## "Setting Sail for Our Veterans"

Our 2024-2025 program year is coming to an end soon. Final reports are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>. As we sail towards the end of our journey, please make sure you have reported your accomplishments. -Promoting, participating and recognizing patriotic days and service birthdays. -Presenting American and POW/MIA flags. -Presenting Patriotic Appreciation Citations to businesses and citizens -Recognizing them for displaying the flags.

## Upcoming holidays:

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Navy Reserve Birthday March 13th – K9 Veterans Day March 17<sup>th</sup> – St Patrick's Day March 25<sup>th</sup> – Medal of Honor Day March 29<sup>th</sup> – National Vietnam Veterans Day April 5<sup>th</sup> – Gold Star Spouses Day April 14<sup>th</sup> – Air Force Reserve Day April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Army Reserve Day

Patriotic Instructors have an important role in instructing our members the proper way to stand at attention; proper way to salute, the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and what "parade rest" means. We teach the community and students Flag Education.

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## National Vietnam Veterans Day Saturday, March 29, 2025

Honor veterans who served in the US Military in Vietnam. Have you made plans to celebrate and honor Vietnam veterans? Send me your reports and pictures.



Did you know..... March 17, 2025 St. Patrick's Day known also as St. Paddy's Day is a holiday that celebrates the life and death of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. It is a day to celebrate the heritage and culture of the Irish. Celebrations include parades, wearing green, corn beef and cabbage, dancing and drinking green drinks.



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