American Legion King's Mountain Post 24

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Newsletter

Just a short note to bring everyone up to date on what is going on:

Did you miss it? 29 March, National Vietnam Veterans Day, King's Mountain Post 24 hosted a remembrance ceremony at the Johnson City/Washington County Veterans Memorial Park (Market Street & Veterans Way). Legionnaire Ray Dartez provided remarks contrasting his time serving during the Vietnam War and his 2023 return visit to the largely restored and modernized country. Ray intends to bring his photo collection of the trip to a future Meeting of Members.

- **8 April Meeting of Members:** a lite dinner is served beginning at 5 pm 5:45. The meeting begins at 6 pm.
- **12 April Ground Breaking "Raise The Flag"** project on Tannery Knobs 12:30 pm. This brief event will kick off the effort to raise a 100' flag pole and a 30' x 50' flag by 1 June. WE need a large turn out from members to ensure media coverage. To date we have \$15,700 in the bank, with the goal of \$30K to complete the project.
- **13 April Legion Basic Training -** to be conducted in Post 12, 224 Waters Rd, Maryville, starting at 10 am. Officers, Executive Committee members and those intending to serve in such positions should discuss car pooling at Monday's meeting.
- **25 April ETSU ROTC Awards Ceremony -** Culp Student Center, starts at 5 pm. If you are an Alumni of the program please turn out to support these future leaders.
- **LASTLY: RENEW** there are some 50 members who have not renewed their dues for 2024. The easiest and quickest way is to google search for American Legion Renewal. At the very top in RED click on this box and follow the steps. Easier than amazon. OR bring your check by the Legion on Monday afternoon OR to the meeting Monday night. Yes, it is about membership & participation.

A more complete list of events will be provided during Monday's meeting. See you there.

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