

June 9, 2014

Galax 2212 Hosts Memorial Day Ceremony Held by Local VFW



Grayson VFW Post 7726 Honor Guard (from left): Charlie Messinger, Wayne Moore, Dale Kerns, Autry Taylor, Johnny Burris, Doug Lawrence, Richard Lewis, Roy Swanner, Jesse Lambert, Dean Osborne, Joe Hicks, Wilton Dolinger (holding the U.S. flag) and firing squad commander Bob Felicito.

Galax Elks Lodge hosts Memorial Day ceremony

▼ *Service was conducted by Grayson VFW Post 7726. The honor guard and firing squad gave a 21-gun salute. Taps was played.*

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the day of remembrance is to honor veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Post Chaplain Tommy Nichols gave the benediction. Veteran John Garner sang a Patriotic song, which was followed by playing of The National Anthem and raising of the national colors.

The post honor guard and firing squad gave a 21-gun salute. Taps was played by Larry Dyke.

Post 7726 thanked the Elks for hosting the ceremony and meal that followed.