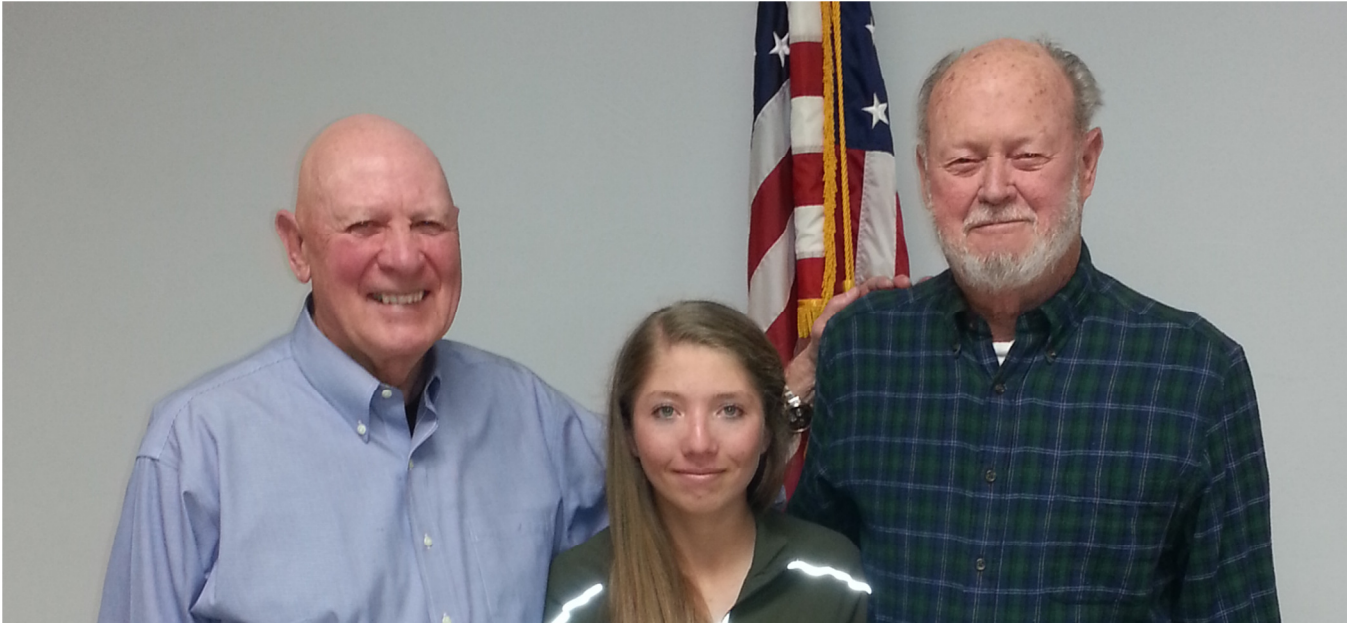


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## Martinsville 1752 Holds Veterans Event November 16



Martinsville 1752 held its annual Veterans Appreciation event on Saturday, November 16. The Martinsville-Henry County Honor Guard presented the flags. Flags were presented by David Mena of the Martinsville City Police, Chad Stallard of the Martinsville Sheriff's office, Michael Blevins of the Henry County Sheriff's office, and Giles Parnell of the Henry County Sheriff's office. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem was sung by Jordan Kyle, daughter of Elk members, Lynnette Kyle and Michael Kyle.

Following dinner and more special music by Miss Kyle, which included "Walking After Midnight" and "God Bless America" - a program regarding the history of the USS Enterprise was presented by Lodge member, Don Stoneman. Don showed a video about the fire aboard the USS Enterprise on January 14, 1969 when he served aboard the Enterprise. Other attendees who served aboard the USS Enterprise were Neal McCubbins, Exalted Ruler of the Martinsville Lodge; his son, Barry McCubbins; and David Ramsey. There were fifty Veterans in attendance of approximately one hundred total who attended.

Also present at the event was Private First Class Jessica Taylor – who just returned from boot camp at Paris Island, SC – she graduated on November 15. Pictured with her are Elk members and former Marines, Bob Mann and Wayne Cozart.