

Virginia Elks Association News

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Roanoke 197 Holds Flag Day Ceremony, 6-10-12



L to R: Roanoke 197 Leading Knight and Army veteran Bo Bowman (Corporal); Roanoke 197 Chaplain and Retired Navy Commander Frank Barrett; Roanoke 197 Member and Army veteran Robert Gray (Corporal); and Assistant Scout Master John Eure (Blue Ridge Mountains Council Troop #50)

Roanoke 197 held a Flag Day ceremony at 3 pm on Sunday, June 10th. Boy Scout Troop #50 from the Blue Ridge Mountain Council presented a wonderful “History of the US Flags” presentation and display of flags dating back to the birth of our country. We were also proud to have guest speaker Army Veteran Robert Gray who was held as a POW in captivity for 34 months in Korea. Mr. Gray’s testimony and patriotic speech concerning the honor of our flag was truly inspiring to all who attended.

Submitted by Dan Saunders