

Virginia Beach 2268 Participates in Memorial Day Ceremony

**VIRGINIA BEACH 2268 PARTICIPATES IN COMMEMORATION OF
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR AT ANNUAL
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY & WREATH LAYING**



Virginia Beach 2268 participated in a “Laying of the Wreath” ceremony at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial in Virginia Beach, VA on Memorial Day 2015. 28 Elks along with family members donned red shirts to show support and pay tribute to the men and women of the armed forces who perished while serving their country and protecting our freedom at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony. This year’s event recognized those who fought in the Vietnam War as part of the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. The keynote speaker was the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Michael D. Stevens. The MCPON is the senior enlisted person in the Navy and serves as the senior enlisted leader of the Navy and as an advisor to the Chief of Naval Operations and to the Chief of Naval Personnel in matters dealing with enlisted personnel and their families. At the conclusion of the formal service there was a flyover of the magnificent “Warbirds” provided by the Military Aviation Museum.