

# Virginia Elks Association News

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## Virginia Beach 2268 Walks in Bataan Death March Memorial



Virginia Beach Elks have the pleasure of meeting John Mims, 91 year old WWII Veteran and survivor of the Bataan Death March. Twelve members from the Virginia Beach Elks Lodge participated in a 5 mile walk on May 24, 2014. "The purpose of this annual event is to honor and remember all those who endured one of the most harrowing events in US and Filipino history. The walk is a time to honor not only the survivors and those who died in Bataan but all World War II veterans and families". Virginia Beach was honored to be invited once again to this very moving event.

