

Petersburg Elks 237 lays a Memorial Wreath at the Chesterfield Historic 1917 Courthouse Green on Veterans Day November 11, 2011.



Opening Remarks:

Maj. Don Kappel, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)

Presentation of the Colors:

Meadowbrook High School JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America:

Maj. Don Kappel, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)

National Anthem:

Thomas Dale High School Band, Directors S. Holley and S. Barton

Invocation:

Rev. Clifton E. Land

Welcome to Veterans, Families and Guests:

James J. L. Stegmaier, Chesterfield County Administrator

Thank You Veterans:

The Honorable Ken Cuccinelli, II, Attorney General of Virginia

Introduction of Guest Speaker:

The Honorable James Holland,
18th Airborne Corps, Special Forces, U.S. Army

Guest Speaker:

Lieutenant Colonel Ron White, U.S. Army, (Ret.),
District Representative and Military Liaison for J. Randy Forbes

Armed Forces Salute:

Thomas Dale High School Band and Meadowbrook High School JROTC

Vietnam Story of 1st Lt. Mary Andersen, Nurse U. S.

Air Force (Ret.):

Told by Maj. Don Kappel, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)

Memorials to:

MICHAEL J. Gray, MA2, U. S. NAVY

WILLIAM K. MIDDLETON, Corporal, U. S. ARMY

CHARLES A. RANSOM, Major, U. S. AIR FORCE

Taps:

Thomas Dale High School Band

Benediction:

The Rev. Clifton E. Land

Retiring of Colors:

Meadowbrook High School JROTC