

Virginia Elks Association News

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Dr. Bob Hinkle's Scholarship and Safety Glasses Report



Bill Schindler reports another successful scholarship season and notes that we are looking forward to about sixty scholars and guests for the scholarship committee report and luncheon on Saturday! I've heard it said that "Scholarships is the best, most rewarding VEA assignment!" I agree!!!!

We almost made it to 14,000 safety glasses this year (13916), which was a 26% increase over last year's previous high of 11,001. Over 64,000 in eight (8) years.

The VEA two major projects partnered in 2014 with the VEYC gifting 300 pair of glasses to campers!

The number of lodges participating reached an all time high of 20. Hopefully this year we can achieve 100% participation....since we are offering 144 (a box of 12 dozen) FREE to each lodge....seems a real possibility?

Please encourage your lodge to participate. Their goal should be to distribute by the beginning of the school year.

Congratulations to the members of the 1000+ club: Fredericksburg-2500, Winchester-2100, Staunton-1908, Harrisonburg-1130, Front Royal-1100-, and Danville-900 (almost 1000 member)