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Front Royal 2382 Installs Plaque on Local CBOC Garden Beds



L to R: Elk Ralph Hauser and Lodge and District Veterans Chair Rich Crawford

The raised garden beds built last spring by Front Royal 2382 for the VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Stephens City, Virginia, are entering their second season of use by cultivation minded veterans frequenting the clinic. Already, there are strawberries, beets, carrots and other such produce nudging their way through the warming spring soil.

On Monday, 4 May 2015, Lodge 2382 Exalted Ruler Dennis Henline, accompanied by several members of the Veterans Service Committee, installed a plaque in the garden area, identifying the beds as having been built and maintained by the Front Royal Elks. A fresh coat of paint applied last fall and some minor maintenance ensured that these growing-beds are in excellent condition for the 2015 gardening season.