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## Hampton 366 Donates \$700 for VEYC Recreational Supplies



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Donald W. Tucker  
Virginia Elks Youth Camp  
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Tuck,

What a pleasure it was to meet you when Betsy and I dropped off our campers last Sunday. It was my first visit to VEYC and it will certainly not be my last. I was extremely impressed with the camp; its cleanliness, its organization and the healthy environment and curriculum it provides for our youth.

What impressed me the most was the obvious spirit, enthusiasm and dedication of you and your staff. I can only describe your personal outlook as a genuine passion for your job. I congratulate and thank all of you.

During one of our conversations, you indicated a concern for dwindling camp recreational and arts & craft supplies. Specifically, one of the campers favorite activities; t-shirts for the campers to tie-dye. At that time, I pledged my support and the support of our Lodge.

It is with our great pleasure that the members of Hampton Elks Lodge #366 present VEYC with the enclosed funds. I am confident that you and your staff will use it to provide recreational supplies and activities that will enhance the camping experience and fellowship of our campers.

Again, thank you, and your staff, for all of the great work you do for the youth of Virginia.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Dave Kelly, Exalted Ruler  
Life Member  
Hampton Lodge #366

Betsy Bulluss, Inner Guard  
Youth Camp Chairperson  
Hampton Lodge #366

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L to R: Betsy Bulluss, Donald Tucker, and Dave Kelly  
Betsy Bulluss, Youth Camp  
Chairman, and Dave Kelly,  
Exalted Ruler of Hampton 366,  
presented Donald "Tuck"  
Tucker, Virginia Elks Youth Camp  
Director, with a donation of \$700 for Youth Camp recreational  
supplies. Tuck indicated that the funds would go toward much  
needed t-shirts for the campers to tie-dye and possibly a Karaoke  
machine for use on Talent Night. The presentation was made in  
front of the John G. McCord Memorial Building. John was a PER  
of Hampton 366 whose dedication to Elkdom and the youth of  
Virginia was demonstrated by his generous bequest to the VEYC  
upon his death.

Submitted by Bill Tennis

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