

Hampton 366 Treats VAMC Veterans to Thanksgiving Meal

For over twenty-five years, Hampton 366 has been providing Veterans from the Hampton VA Medical Center with a Thanksgiving Luncheon. This year, as with the past, funding for this major project came from an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant.



Air Force Personnel from Langley Air Force Base greeted the Vets arriving on the bus



VA Volunteer Specialist Joe Lewis, who happens to be a Member of Portsmouth-Chesapeake Lodge 82, accompanied the Vets to this outing.



Ladies of the Elks prepared presents to be distributed to the Veterans after lunch.



Exalted Ruler and PDDGER Phil Hall welcomed all to the luncheon



Elk Bob Hargreaves, USAF Retired, lit the candle on the Missing Man Table for all to observe their allegiance.



Reverend Eric Vaudt, Central United Methodist Church, offered Thanksgiving Prayer for all for their service and well-being



Elks and ladies prepare to serve the delicious meal to all who came.



Artist Sherman Walker presented his fabulous works of art for our event



Hampton Mayor Donnie Truck, AF Public Affairs Major Kevin C Whitlatch, ER/PDDGER Phil Hall, ENF Grant Coordinator Bobbie Deese, and Hampton Councilman Jimmy Gray participated in this event.



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