

Loudoun 2406 Hosts "Freedom/Honor Flight" Veterans at Lodge



The inviting and excellent layout from our House/Social Chairman Paul Forsht.



The cooks, left to right, Marvin Miller, Monroe Kenny, and Linda Smith. There were numerous others that assisted and helped produce this event.

On October 18, Loudoun 2406 hosted a dinner for 100+ veterans that



The greeters are waiting for the arrival of our guests. Left to right, Mr. & Mrs. D. Weber, M. Gamertsfelder, and Paul Forsht. In the background are the Young Marines that assist us on these events. On the main floor they help any person in need and at the end of the event, they help in the clean-up process.

served our country during WWII and Korea.



The menu: Green Beans and Ham, Mac and Cheese, Breaded Chicken, and Cooked Ham. Other items were: Salad, Desserts and beverages of choice.

This particular flight came from Oregon. Each service member can participate only once



A member of the young marines presents a flag to a veteran. This gift was part of the "Mail call" items they received from the organizers of the tour.

in one of these Freedom/Honor Flights. The assistants to the veterans are either family or tour

staff. Linda Smith provided all with our lodge pin



Mr. and Mrs. Olson represented the Dulles Airport USO facility.

to serve as a remembrance of the occasion. Numerous veterans were or are current Elk members

in their local lodges in Oregon.

The appreciation we received from the veterans was overwhelming.

This was the lodge's fourth event in 2014 and the last one for this year.

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Our House/Social Chairman Paul Forscht; ever vigilant that all is going smooth.