Virginia Elks Association News

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Loudoun 2406 and Manassas 2512 Celebrate One Year Helping USO

L to R Elk **Guy Lanza**, USO **Joe Soricelli**, USO **Fran Davenport**, Elks **Marianne** and **Joe Head**, USO **Andrea Tassan**, USO **Paul Cunningham**, Elks **Gil** and **Pegge Vale**, Elks **Hugh Bruckschen**(hidden), USO **Bill McCarthy**, USO unknown (hidden), USO **Bob Eldridge**, USO **Jeff Smith**. Front kneeling, USO **Vicky Olson**, Elk **Dieter Schneider**, two USO members, name unknown.
Others had returned home prior to this picture

On Dec 28, 2013 **Loudoun Lodge 2406** and **Manassas Lodge 2512** celebrated their one year anniversary of uninterrupted monthly service to the USO at the Dulles Airport. The USO sponsored a party. Both lodges were honored by the USO volunteers giving us a standing ovation. To see so many volunteers come to the airport for this event, and on their own time, was greatly appreciated by those of us making the December delivery. Ms Andrea Tassan, facility manager, spoke to all of the importance the lodges have played in their services to our military. Budget constraints do not allow her to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner items, but with our assistance, she can now offer that.

A special "Thank you" to all that provide the funds to keep this activity an ongoing part of our veterans program. We really do mean that ***Elks Care Elks Share.***

On January 15, we started our 2014 deliveries to the USO.

Submitted by Dieter Schneider

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