

Newport News 315 Gives Safety Glasses to Denbigh High School



Zalph Andrews, Secretary of Newport News 315, center, presents Dr. Aaron L. Smith, Program Administrator of the Denbigh High School Aviation Academy, with a pair of Virginia Elks Safety Glasses for use by the students enrolled in the Academy. Standing to the left is Bill Tennis, Virginia Elks Association Past State President.

The Academy is a specialized four-year program to prepare highly motivated and successful high school students for a rewarding and well paying career in engineering technology with an emphasis on aviation and computers.

The standards are high at the Aviation Academy, and every effort is made to provide a caring, disciplined environment where students are given the opportunity to excel and reach their goal with minimal classroom disruptions. The technology courses provide challenging subject material to enhance students' reading, writing, science and math skills.

This presentation is part of a state-wide Elks program that has distributed over 79,000 pair of safety glasses since the inception of the program and is being repeated this year by the Lodge to the Academy. This year over 10,000 pairs of safety glasses will be given to local schools by Virginia Elks Lodges.