

Virginia Elks Association News

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Southwest District Lodges Join to Feed Salem VAMC Vets



Veteran Mary Mackey and PER Bill Bestpitch



All eight Southwest District Lodges joined to provide and serve a picnic lunch for Veterans at the Salem Veteran Affairs Medical Center on Sunday, August 23. The event was well attended.

Over forty Elks were present to help prepare the meal and serve the veterans in any way possible. Some were busy with the food and drinks while others were bringing residents up by the elevators. Some were fixing plates to cover and take to residents who could not come to the Dining Hall. Over seventy meals were served to the veterans and employees. Including the forty plus Elks it was well over 100 meals served with enough food left over for a few good snacks later.

Our Veterans cannot be thanked enough for all they have done for America and the world.

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