



Virginia Beach Elks Lodge #2268 Flag Day Ceremony, 10 June 2012

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Flag Day observance



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The Virginia Beach Elks Lodge 2268 hosted a Flag Day Observance, June 10 at the POW/MIA Park on Oceana Boulevard. Flag Day was first observed nationally 96 years ago and is now officially celebrated June 14, and the week which began June 10 is National Flag Week. During the observance, veterans from World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam and Afghanistan were each presented historic U.S. flags. Retired Marine Corps Col. Frank Cubillo (*above right*) was among the guest speakers, along with Reserve Chief of Staff, Commander Naval Air Forces/Commander, Naval Air Forces Pacific Rear Adm. Mark Leavitt and Oceana Commanding Officer Capt. Bob Geis. The NJROTC unit at Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach (*lower right*) presented the colors and Cub Scout Troop 372 served as escorts. The service was open to the public and veterans from all branches of service and their families attended (*above*).