

# Bedford's 9-11 memorial picnic also honors Hoop Shoot winner



Bedford Elks Lodge 2844 welcomed Lynn Snow, VEA Hoop Shoot Committee Chair, who presented Bedford Elks Lodge 2844 with a framed picture of Sophia Palladino, the National Hoop Shoot winner for the 9 year old category for 2011. Sophia was sponsored by our Lodge. Truly this was an exciting time for our Lodge and a very happy time for our winner, Sophia. We also received a plaque to be placed on the wall of our future Elks Lodge. Sophia and her parents were present for the ceremony. The presentation occurred on September 11, 2011 at our annual picnic on the beautiful grounds of the Elks National Home in Bedford, Va.

During the picnic we also had a moment of silence, led by Exalted Ruler Bob Humphrey, in remembrance of the attack on America and for the many innocent people who lost their lives ten years ago on 9-11-01. Flags and a poster were displayed in their memory.