

# Lodge 82 Thanks-for-Giving Veterans Appreciation Day



Many Elks and Guests enjoy festivities honoring our Vets.  
*Photo Courtesy of Thom Grubbs*



New member, Mike Shannon, conducts target shoot at Vets  
festivities. *Photo Courtesy of Thom Grubbs*

On Saturday, November 12, 2011, Portsmouth-Chesapeake Lodge No. 82 honored our Veterans, past and present, with our Veterans Thanks-for-Giving Bash 2011. Well over 100 Elks and guests attended this year's event. The air was chilly, but the atmosphere was warm. There were over 30 veterans in attendance, representing every branch of the U.S. Armed Services. Our Lodge is proud to honor those who serve in war and peace. God bless America and her brave men and women of the Armed Forces, who have given the last full measure to ensure that America remains the land of the free.