

**VIRGINIA BEACH #2268 FLAG DAY 2011**



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Virginia Beach Lodge #2268 celebrated Flag Day at The Flame of Hope located at Naval Air Station Oceana. In attendance was 2<sup>nd</sup> District Congressman Scott Rigell (Virginia) who was awarded honorary Elks membership to Virginia Beach # 2268.



Virginia Beach Mayor William D. Sessoms, Jr. also attended and received the Elks "Citizen of the Year" award.



Colonel Francis X. Cubillo (USMC Ret) represented the Marine Corps/Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center.



Ron McGregor from Hampton lodge piped the Marine Hymn



Captain Robert N. Geis the Executive Officer of Oceana Naval Air Station represented the US Navy.

The Color guard from VFA 106 was in attendance and Green Run High School NJROTC represented the various flags, past to present and Cub Scout Troop #372 attended as well.



We were honored to have 43 year military veteran, Floyd R. Shoemaker Sr. in attendance with his wife Norma and Congressman Rigell kindly shared a story from a family of a fallen soldier.

