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Proudly We Hail Program – Gale Shinkle came forward to preside over our annual program in which we recognize folks that regularly fly our flag at their home or business. Gale serves with co-chairs Scott Horan and



Steve Schell, Diane Neebel, Billy Bailey, Lorraine Atkins, Jane and Bill Hambly

DeLon Gobeli along with Craig Holdiman, Barb Berquam and Debbie Porter rounding out the committee.

The committee selected six recipients that received a plaque and a flag that has flown over the U.S. Capital: Lorraine Atkins, Dan Deery Motors, Veterans Museum, Bill and Jane Hambly, Diane Neebel and Steve Schell. Billy Bailey, Director of the Grout Museum was on hand representing that organization. Mr. Deery was not able to attend.

Each recipient was asked to explain why they choose fly the flag. The reasons were quite varied.



Vocalists: Bill, Bob and Bennie Atkins and Vern Gage

Lorraine Atkins' husband served in WWII. Diane Neebel said she has done so since her involvement with Exchange. Steve Schell is a former history teacher and to honor the military. Billy Bailey simply said it's a requirement for a veterans museum. Bill and Jane Hambly said the flag represents the unity of our nation and the freedom it provides.

The program also included the Fire Department's Honor Guard presenting the colors at start of the meeting. The Atkins Brothers—Bill, Bob and Bennie were joined by Vern Gage in providing some special music. Gale Shinkle tested our flag knowledge by having us identify a series of historical scenes featuring the flag. Nicely done.

NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

Program : Induction of New Officers
Prayer : Shawn Harrington
Pledge : Bill Swisher
Menu : Orange Roughy

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Jun 29: Induction of New Officers
Jul 06: TBA
Jul 13: TBA

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Jun 29: Orange Roughy
Jul 06: TBA
Jul 13: TBA
Order Chef Salad one week in advance

BIRTHDAYS

Jun 27: Charles Lott
Jun 28: Mark Little

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

" Having a big heart has nothing to do with how big your bank account is. Everyone has something to give." Barbara Bush

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Guests – Jackie Kugler invited Jason Barta. Jason serves as the Director of the Boys and Girls Club. DeLon Gobeli invited three guests—Mary Kinsel from the Light House Lounge, Jacky Rosic from Galleria De Paco and Dick Kimball with Nooren Realtors.

We enjoyed seeing Jane Messingham making her second visit.

Code Red – Barb Berquam, in her role as Emergency Management Coordinator, reminded us that the Code Red system is going on line July 1st. This is the new system that will deliver emergency information messages to residents and businesses that have enrolled in the service via telephone. For more information look [here](#).

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