

AFVN Reunion

October 3 -6, 2012

Memphis, Tennessee

***Buffet and Lottery
October 6th, 2012***

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Dick Ellis, Lila Kalish and Bill Altman checking the buffet room before everyone arrives. Preston Cluff (sitting) is just waiting for the food?

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The serve yourself bar area. The hotel was nice enough to let us bring in our own "potables."

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The buffett area.

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Somebody must have announced “Food!”

(From the left) Gary Brill, Mary & Ray Profetta,
Unknown, Nancy Smoyer, Morrie Beitch and
Susan Sullivan

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Loading up on the goodies--
Mike Kumm, Joyce Ashley, Chris Noel and Jim White.

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A shutterbug (Forrest Brandt) taking a picture of another shutterbug (Ron Hesketh).

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Getting down to business--
Karen (Ken's) daughter, Mike Sischens with
Lila and Ken Kalish.

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Marcia and Jerry Nelson, Jan and Steve Wiltsie
and Dick Ellis

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Joe and Mary Ciokon with Preston Cluff

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Looks like an important conference.
Doug Jennings, Bob Morecook and Steve Smith

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Jean and Clarice Leroy with
Karen and Jim Andrews

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Virginia & Gary Brill, Mary & Ray Profetta
and Morrie Beitch

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Forrest Brandt, Nancy Smoyer and
Bill & Scooter Altman

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Holly Watts, Randy Stone and his wife,
and Forrest Brandt

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Shutterbug Mike Kumm getting his picture taken by another shutterbug.

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Ron Hesketh, the Master of Ceremonies
for the Lottery Drawing.

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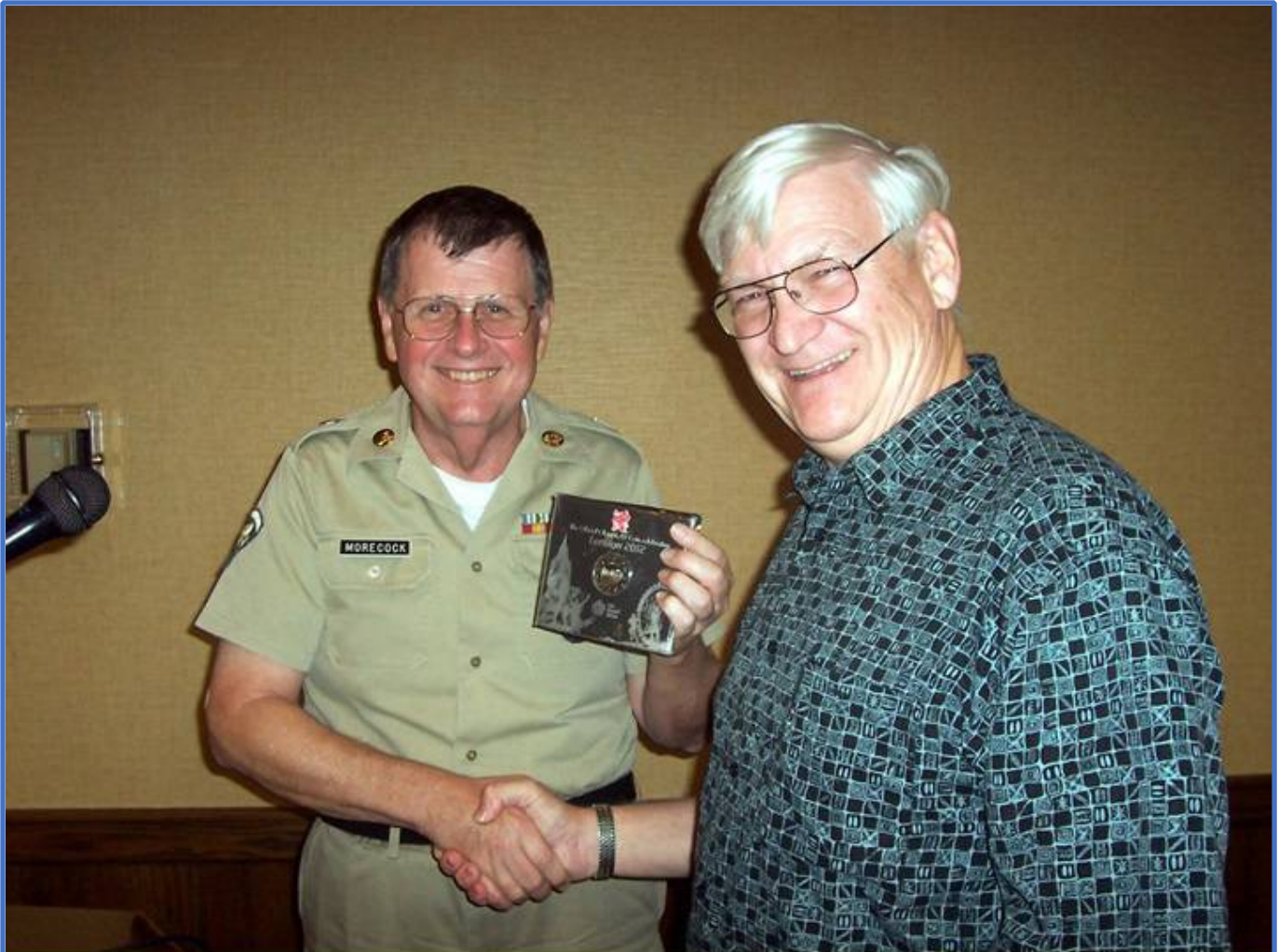
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Bob Morecook presenting a special coin to Ken Kalish in appreciation of all his work in setting up the reunion.

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Bob Morecook and Ken Kalish shaking hands.

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Ken Kalish showing the hand-made knife he won.

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Mary Profeta looking at her prize as Ron Hesketh looks on.

Jim White is at the side as the “official checker” of the lottery numbers.

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Chris Noel won another one of the handmade knives as well as gained a big smile.

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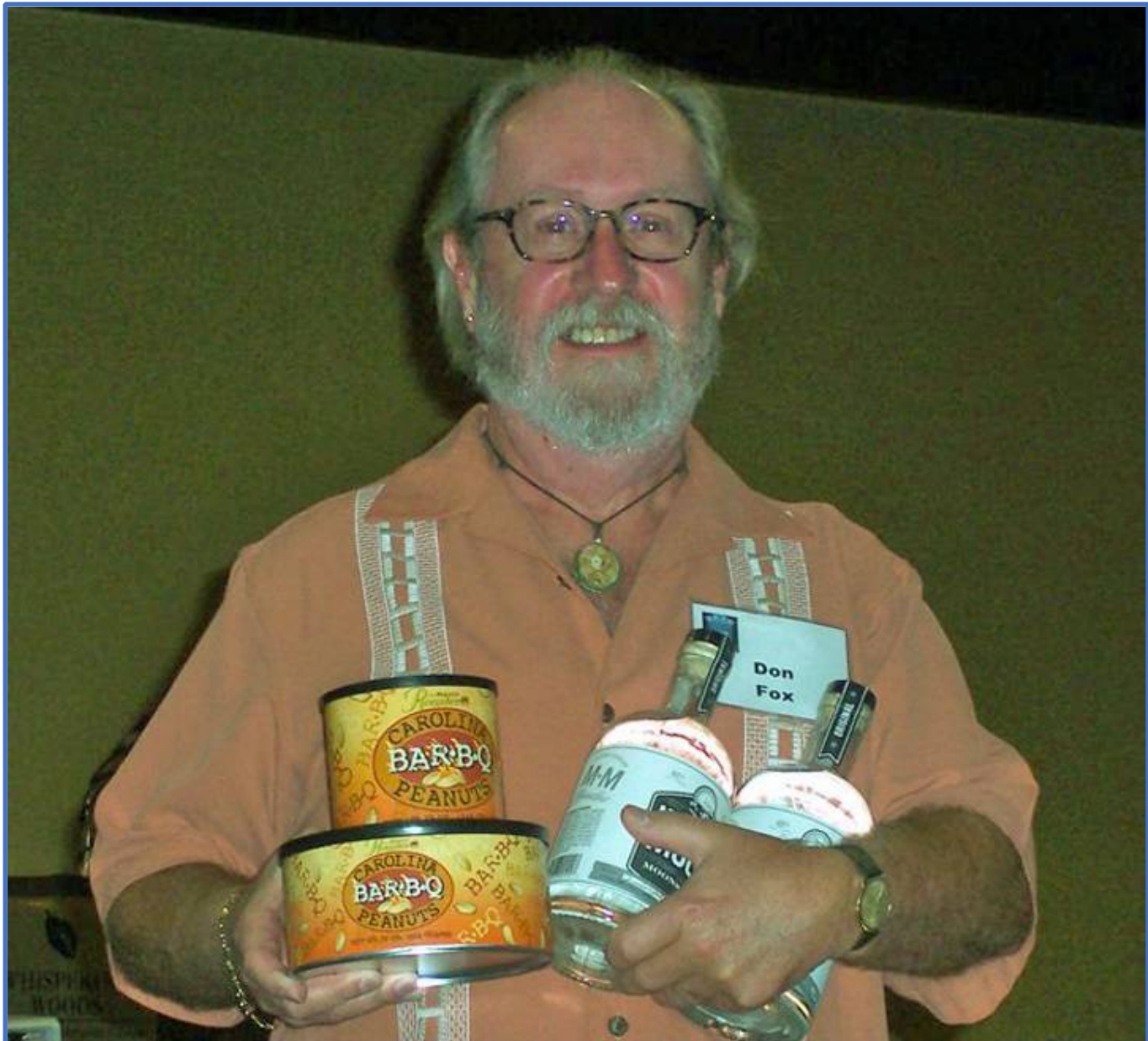
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Marcia Nelson also won one of the handmade knives.

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Don Fox hit the "North Carolina" jackpot--BBQ sauce and moonshine

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Marcia Nelson won again.

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Michael
Kumm
with
his
winnings.

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Amy Confer (with Don Fox) was waiting while Jim made sure, but it seems that Jim can't see either with or without his glasses

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Ray
Profeta
checking
his
prize.

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Garry Brill and Ron Hesketh checking out Garry's prize while Jim White still tries to tell the difference between a "1" and a "0."

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Not sure what Preston Cluff won, but he appears to be happy about it.

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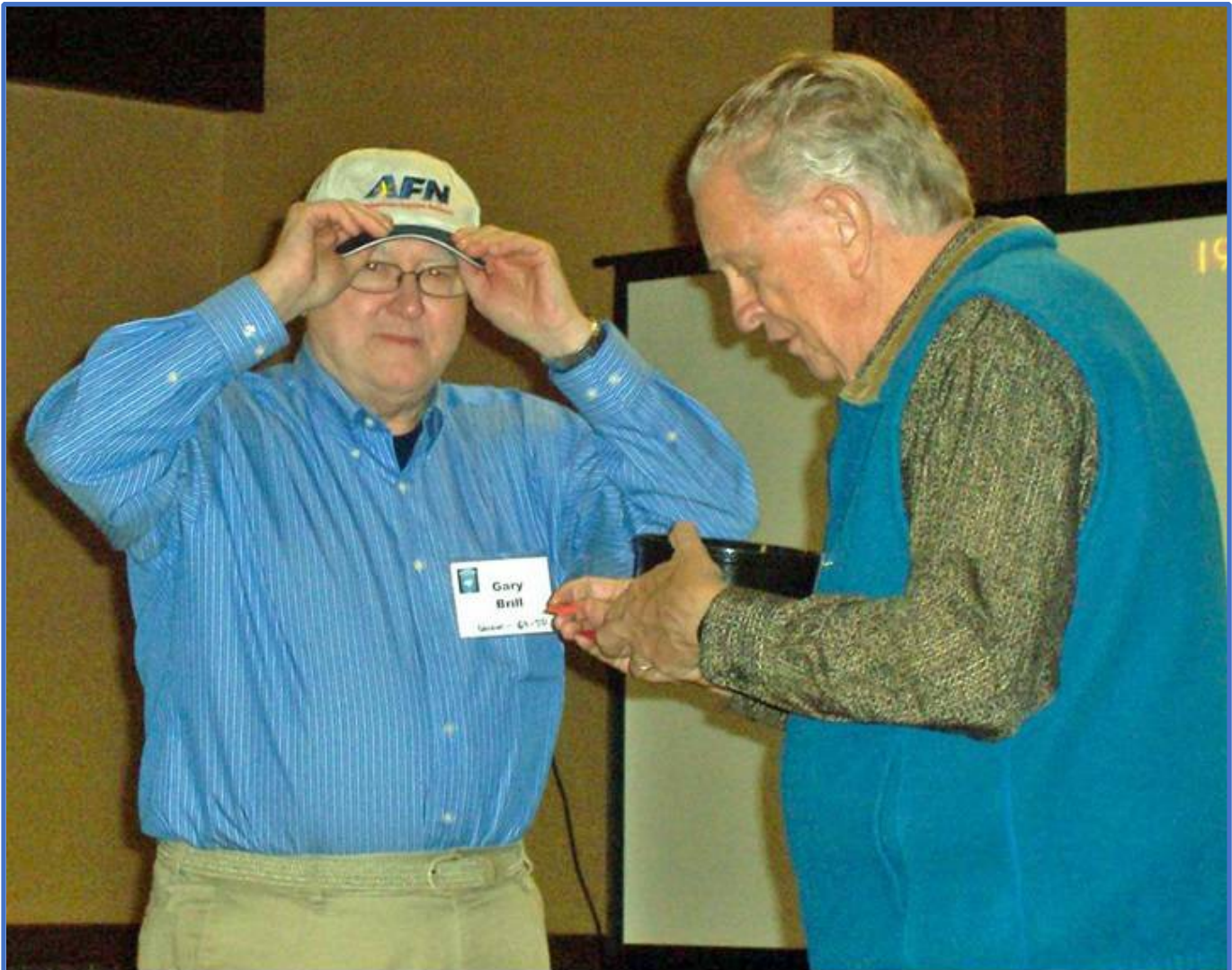
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Jean LeRoy is also happy with his luck.

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Garry Brill trying on his AFN cap.

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Garry with his new cap again.

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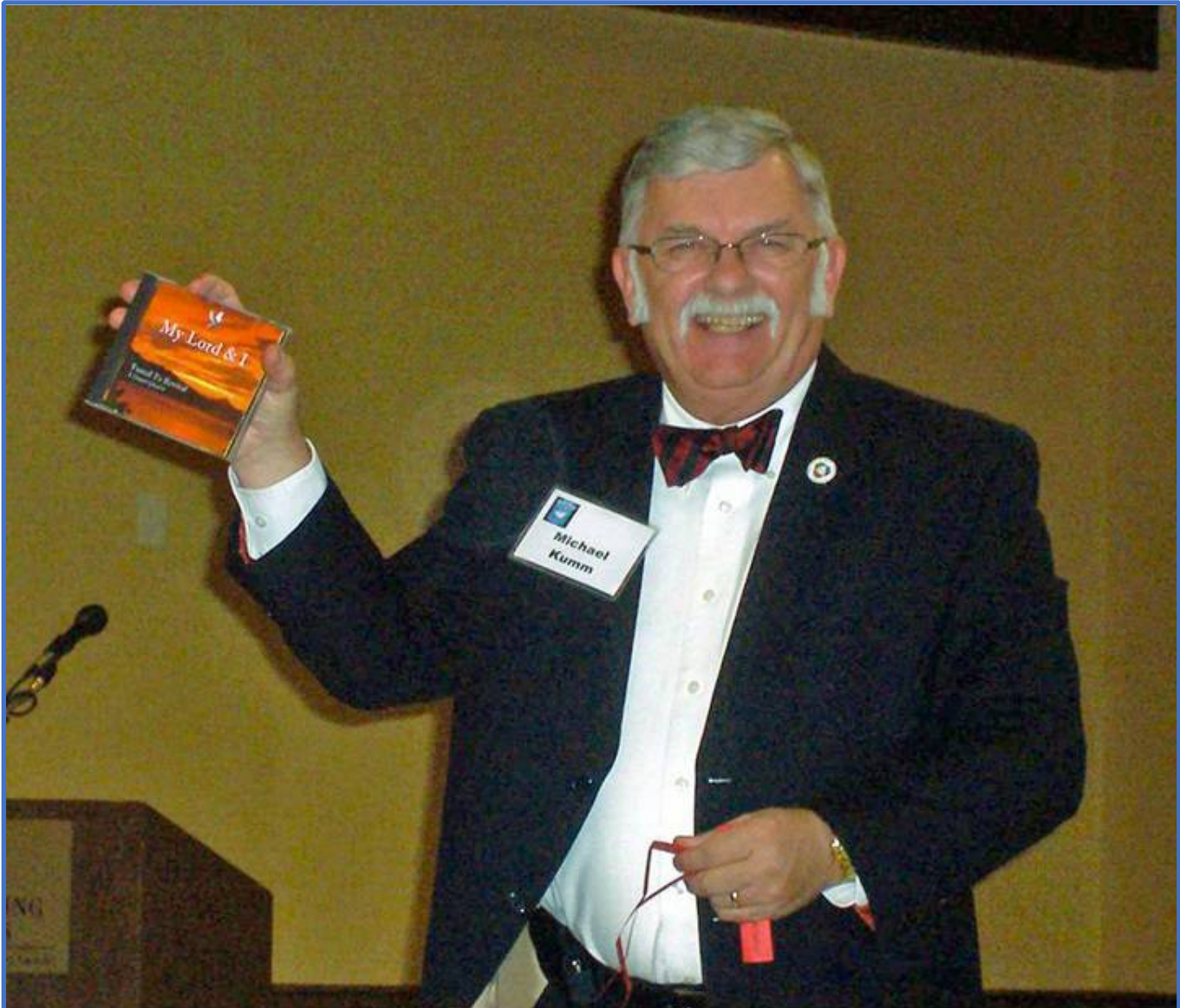
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Doug Jennings handing over his winning ticket.

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A smiling Mike Kumm with another prize.

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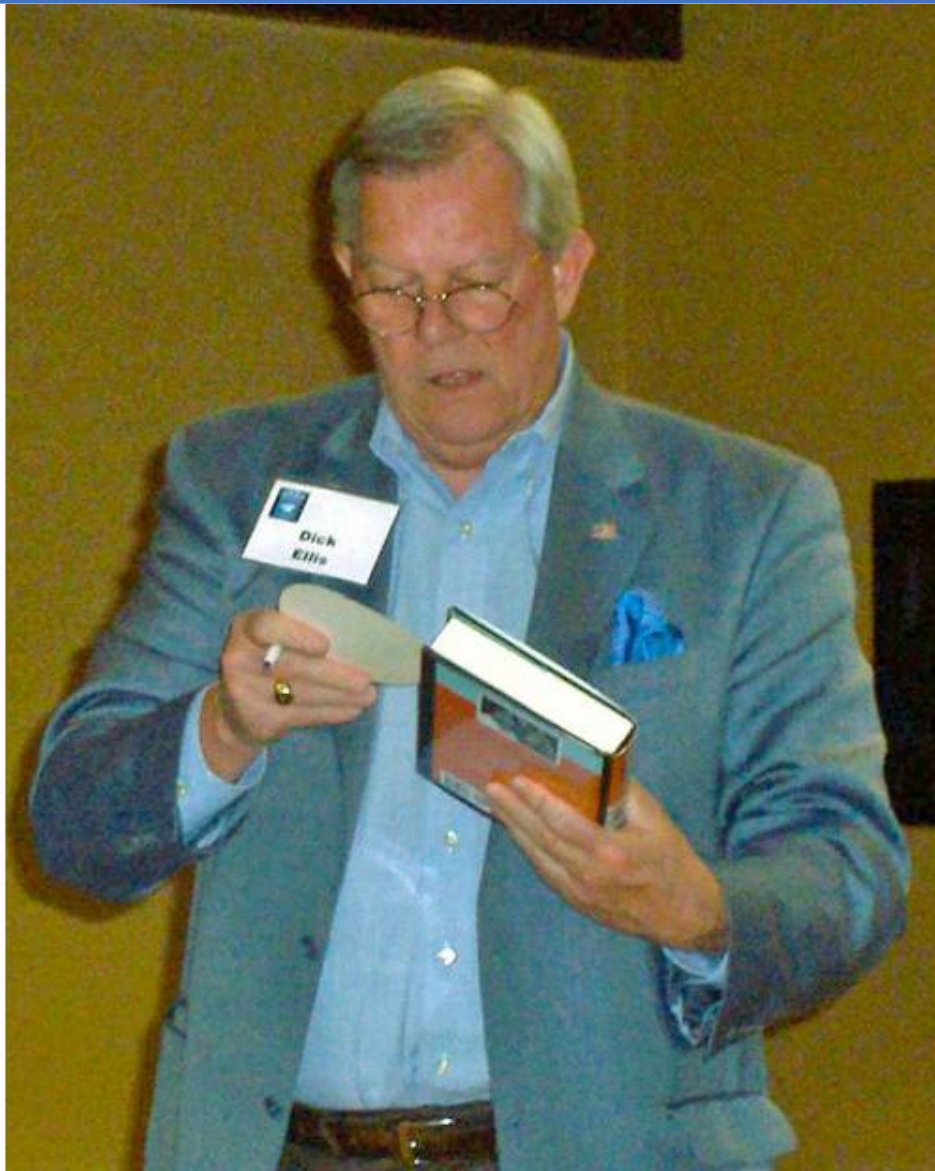
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No, Jim
White is not
twisting the
lady's arm.
He is trying
to help.

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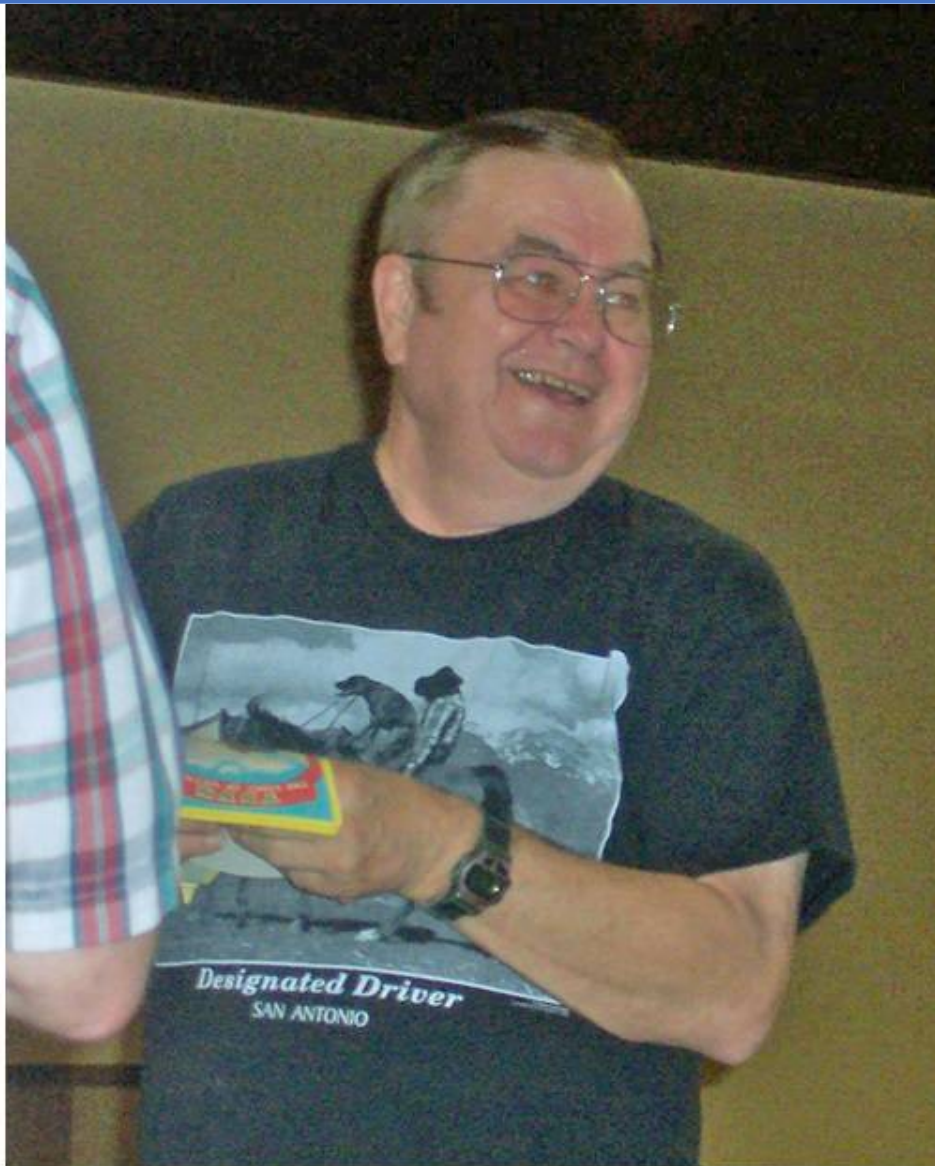
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Dick Ellis is checking over his prize.

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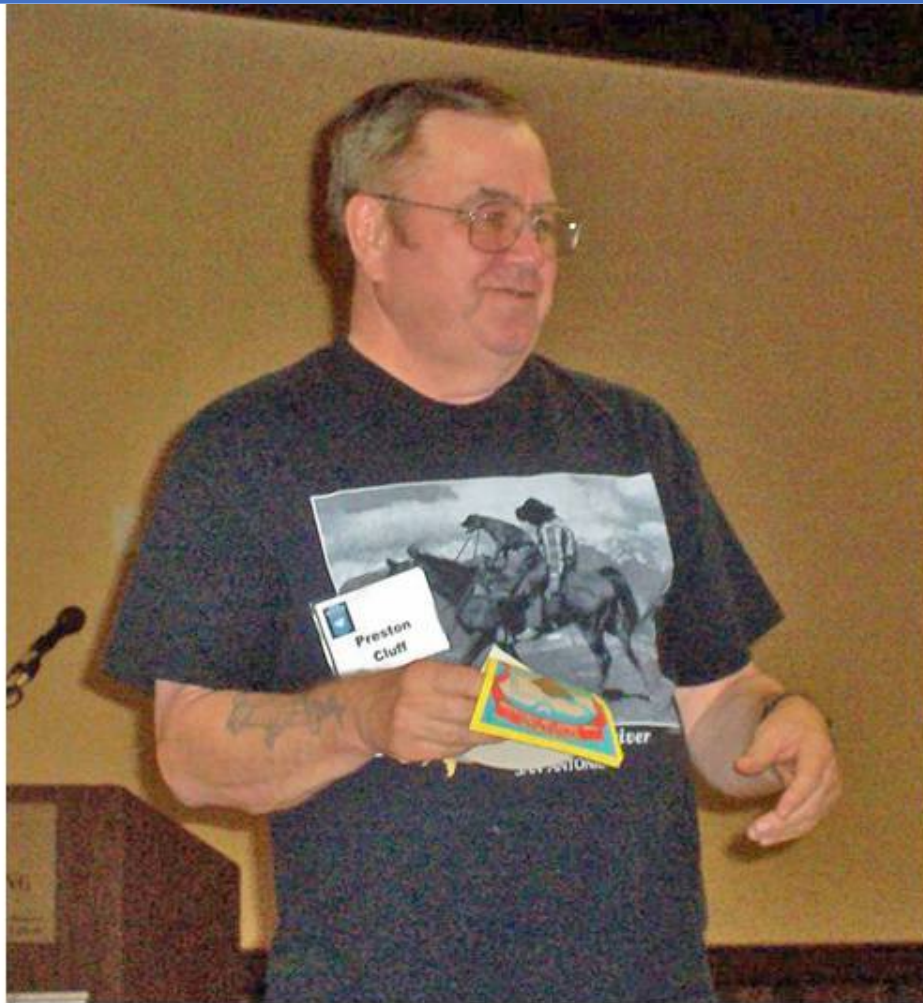
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Again, a smiling Preston Cluff.

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I think that Clifton's shirt has a picture of a drunk and a dog on a horse with the dog holding the reins. There were no drunk-driving citations in those days and both the horse and the dog knew the way home.

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Garry Brill won again--must have been his "lucky AFN cap."

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A happy
Jerry
Nelson
with
another
winning
ticket.

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Mike Sullivan with his prize.

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Jerry Nelson
with another
prize.

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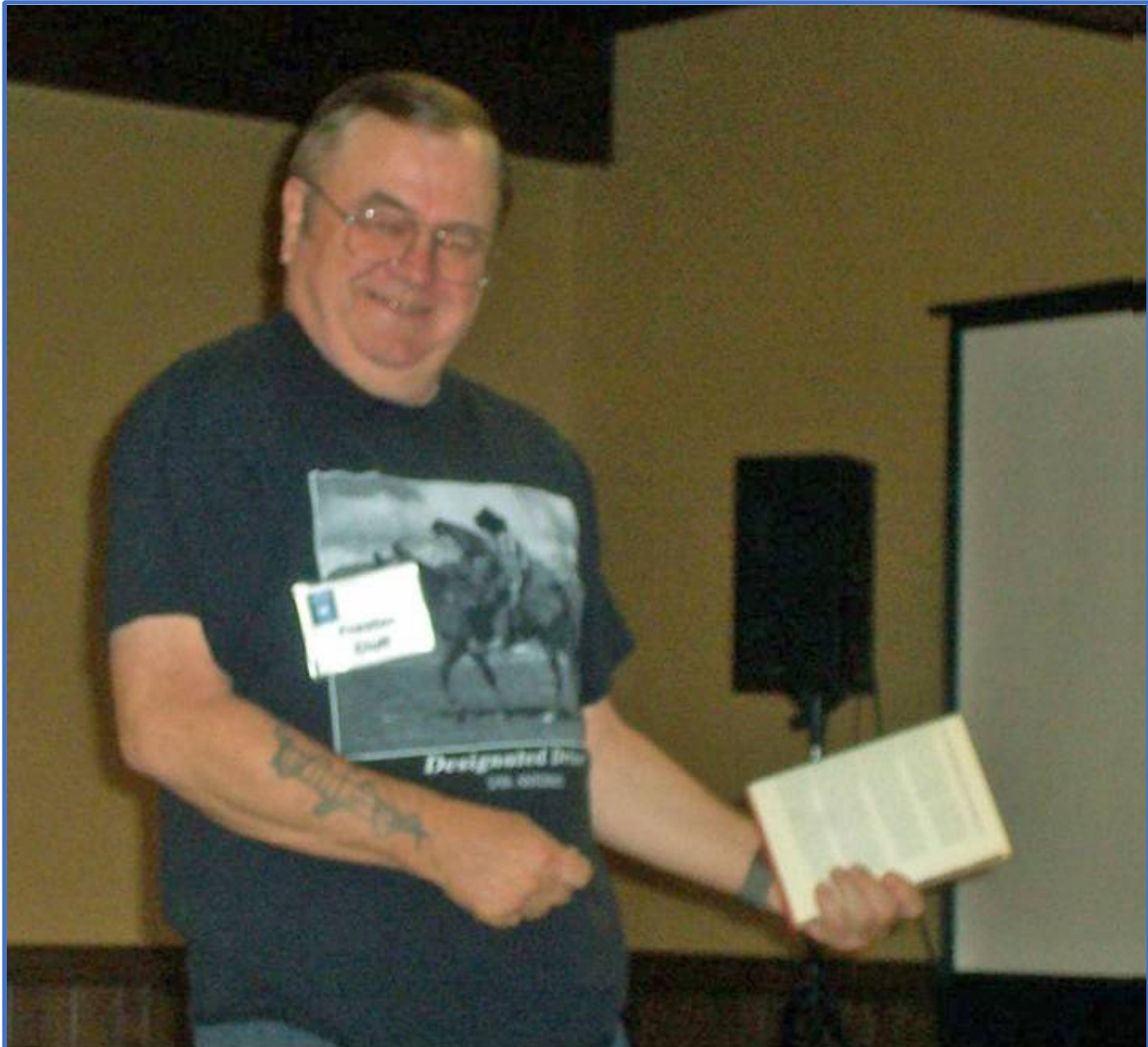
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Amy Confer with another prize.

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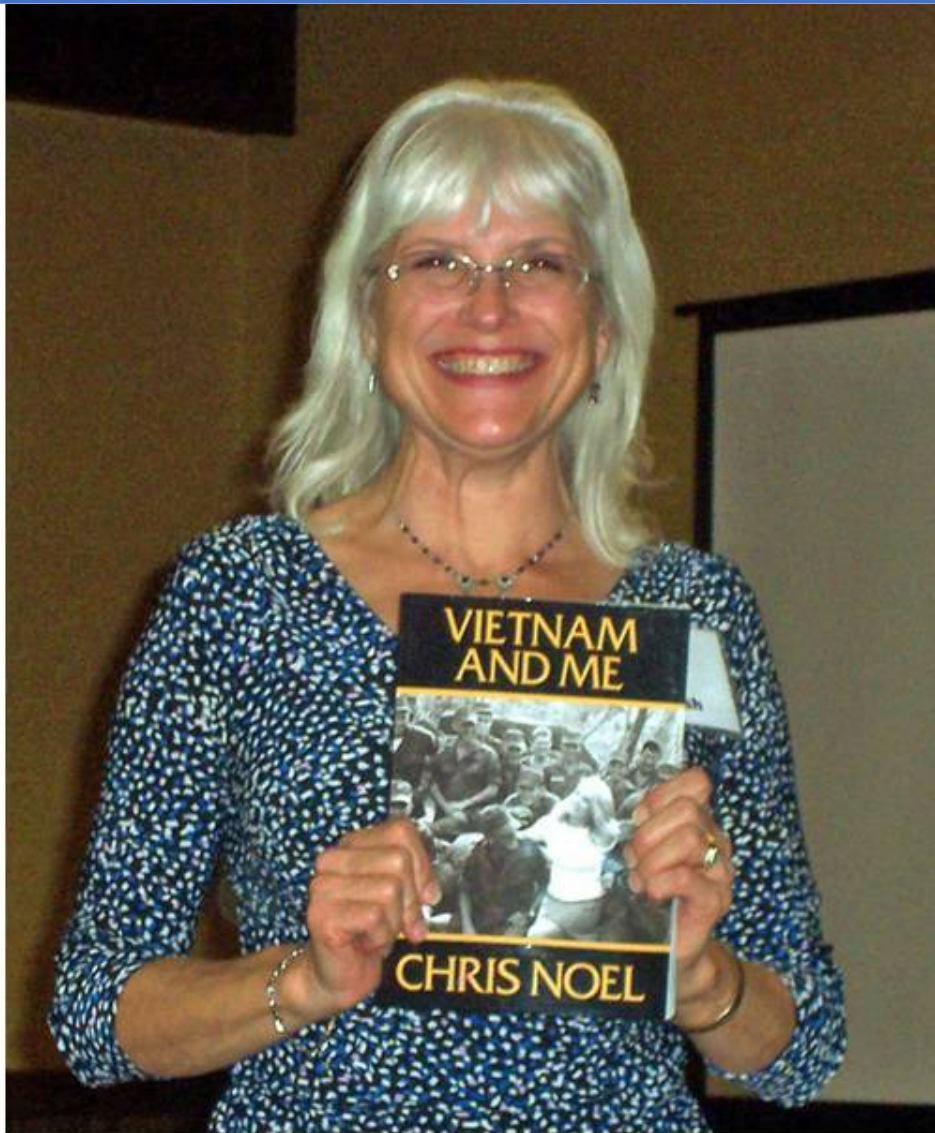
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Preston Cluff holding another prize.

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Lila Kalish with her prize.

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Steve Wiltsie
looking at his prize.

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Bill Altman with his AFN cap.

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Amy Confer won an AFRS clock.

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Doug Jennings with a large AFVN badge.

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Joyce Hesketh won one of the two
handmade “military blankets.”

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Don Fox won the other one.

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The “gang” posed for a group portrait.
See the 2012 “Reunion Rock” for a similar
photo with all of the names.

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These three are not in the group photo
because they had to leave early.



Eugene McKiinney



Jay Lehman



Ann Kelsey

After the lottery was over, Holly Watts and Nancy Smoyer demonstrated one of the games they used when visiting the troops in the field. This one is rather simple to set up. Use a rope or string to tie the wrists of two participants together, but with each rope/string running through the other's rope/string.

WARNING! The following photos may be offensive to anyone under the age of 50 or so or who doesn't have the same sense of humor that Jerry Helson and Ron Hesketh (the suckers) proved to have.

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Bob Morecook,
Joe Ciokon &
Jim Andrews

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Unfortunately
a grainy
photo, but
Chris Noel
sang for us
towards the
end of the
buffet.

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Forrest Brandt read a special poem for everyone.

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Ron Hesketh's and Jerry Nelson's first attempts while Holly Watts and Nancy Smoyer watch them.

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How's the quality of the air back there?

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This pose must mean "We give up!"

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Some of the items brought to show others.

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