

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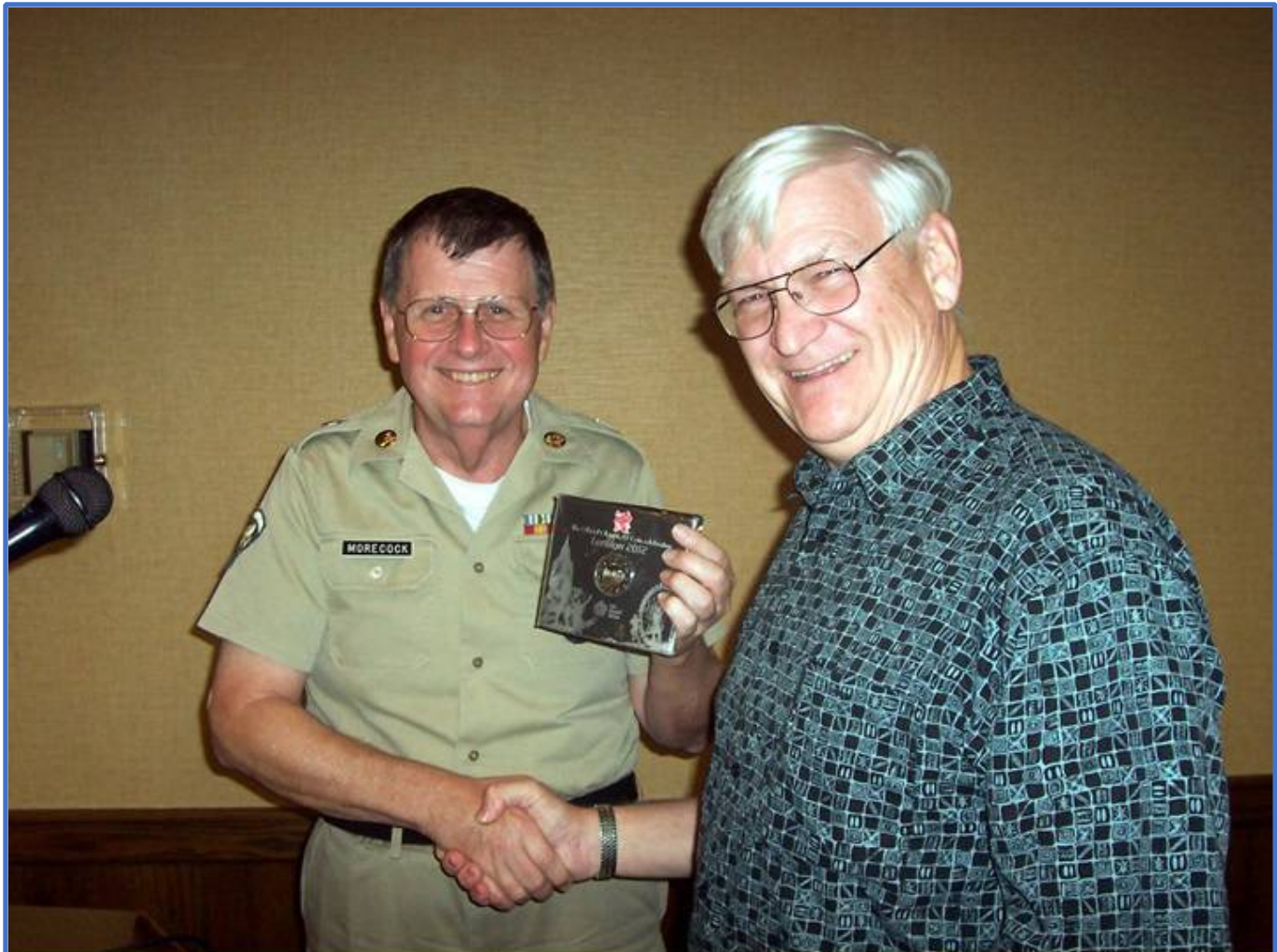
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Bob Morecook presenting a special coin to Ken Kalish in appreciation of all his work in setting up the reunion.

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Bob Morecock 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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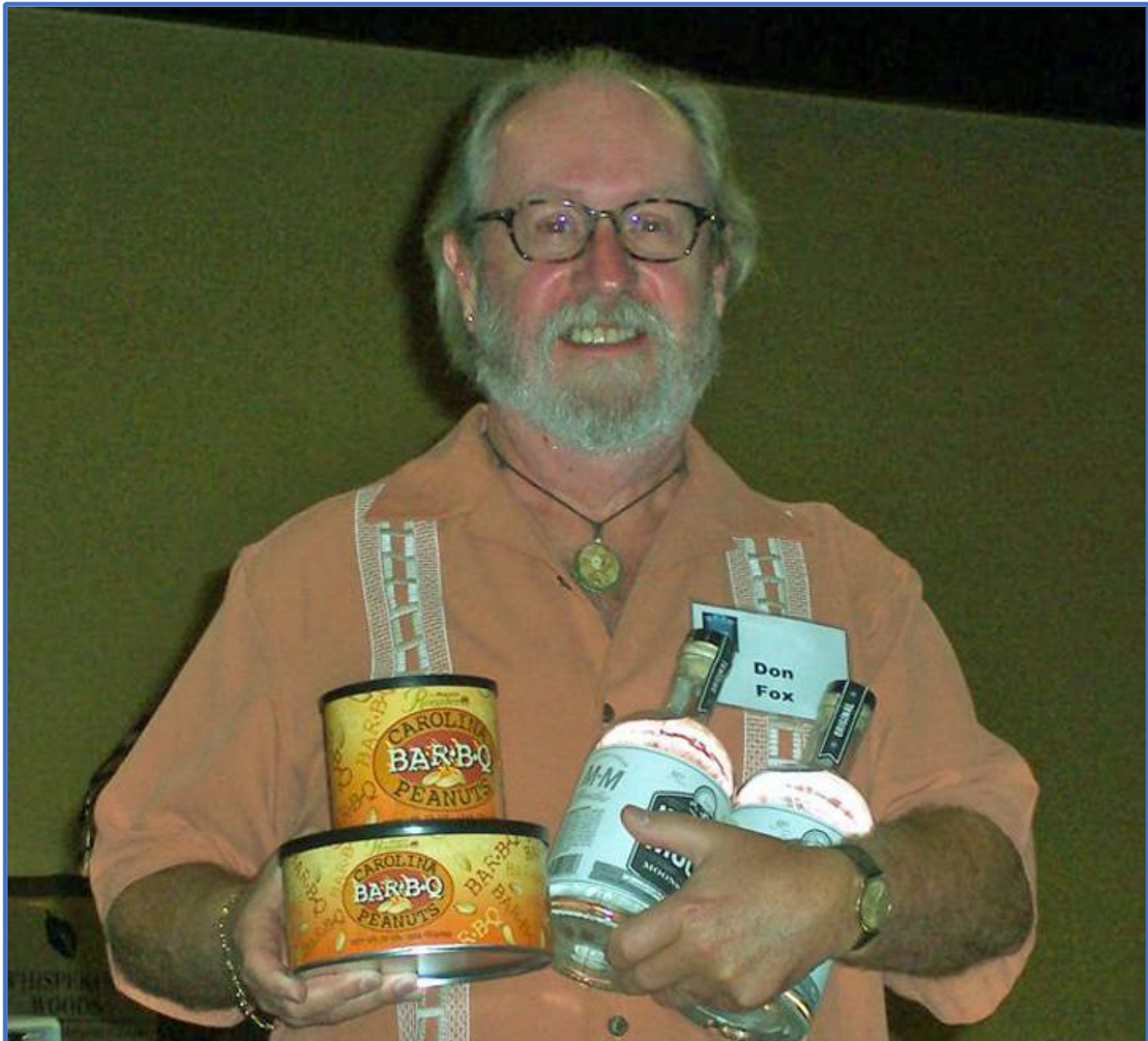
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Marcia Nelson also won one of the handmade knives.

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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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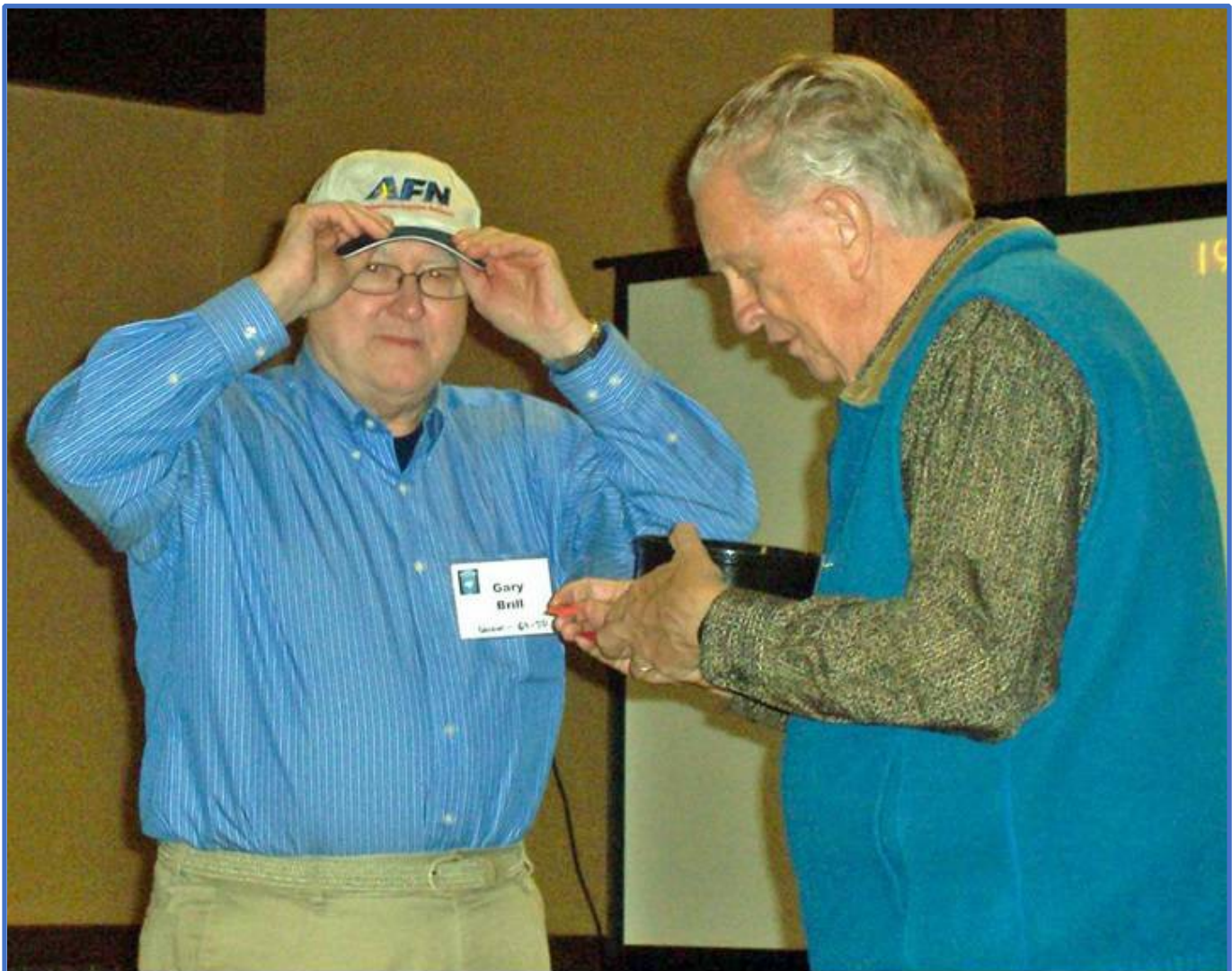
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Jean LeRoy is also happy with his luck.

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Garry Brill trying on his AFN cap.

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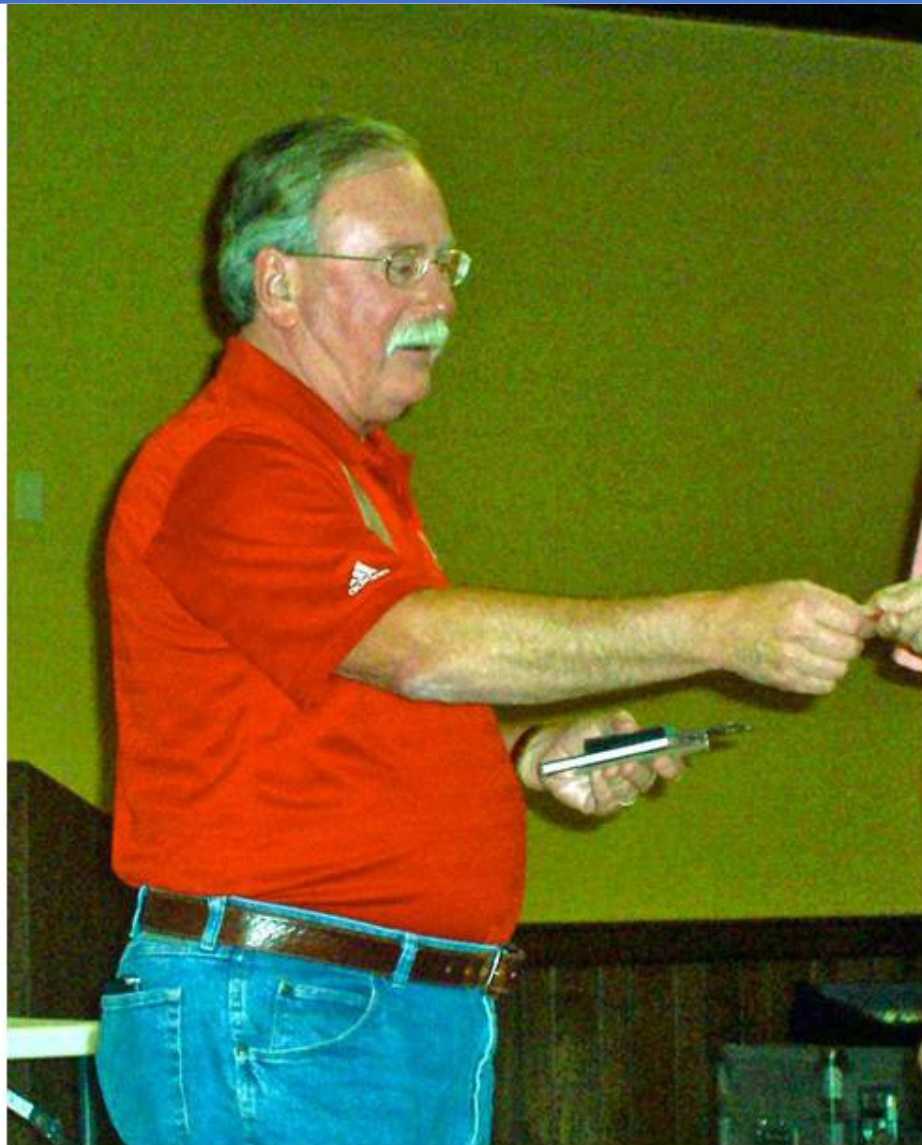
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Garry with his new cap again.

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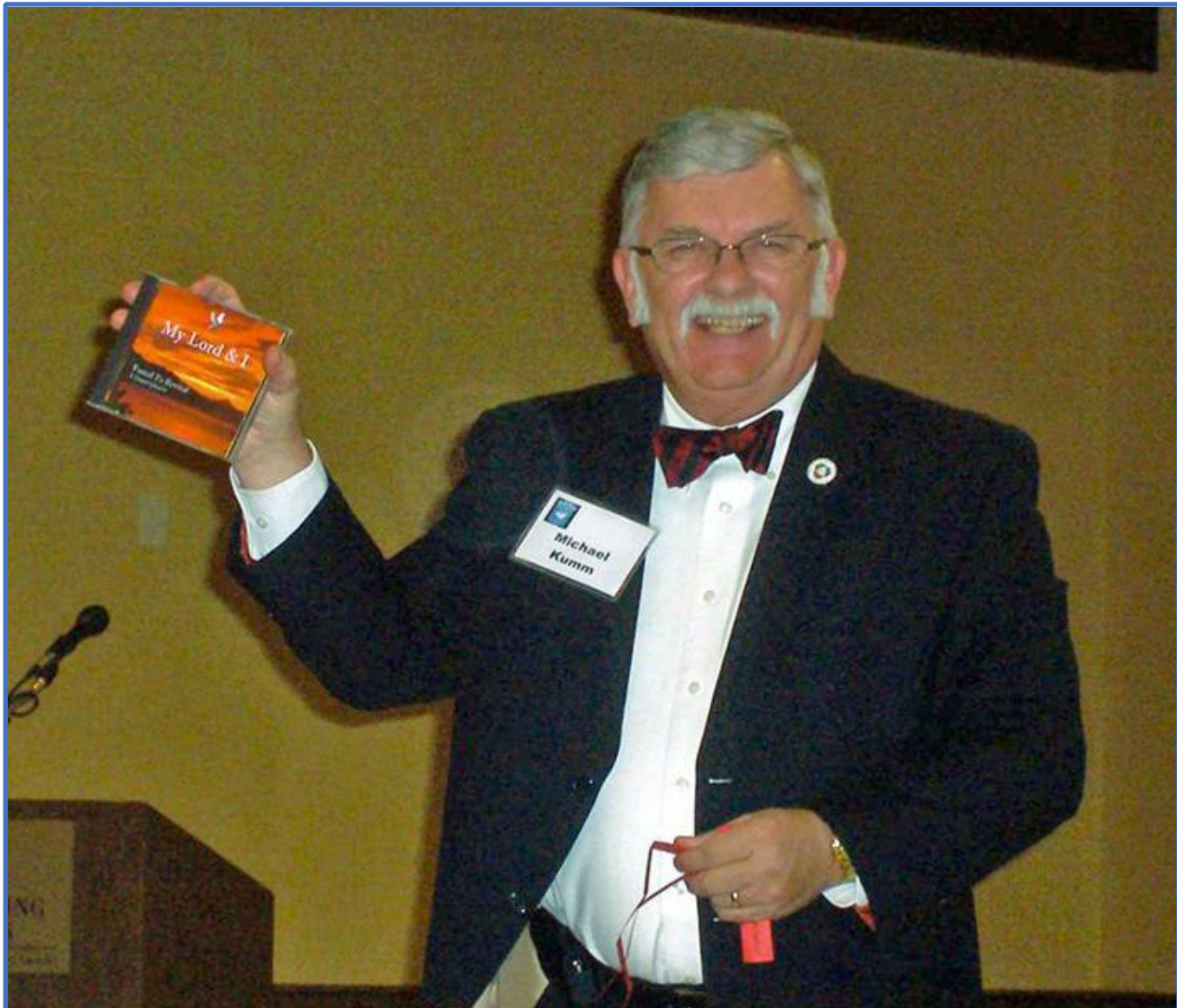
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Doug Jennings handing over his winning ticket.

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A smiling Mike Kumm with another prize.

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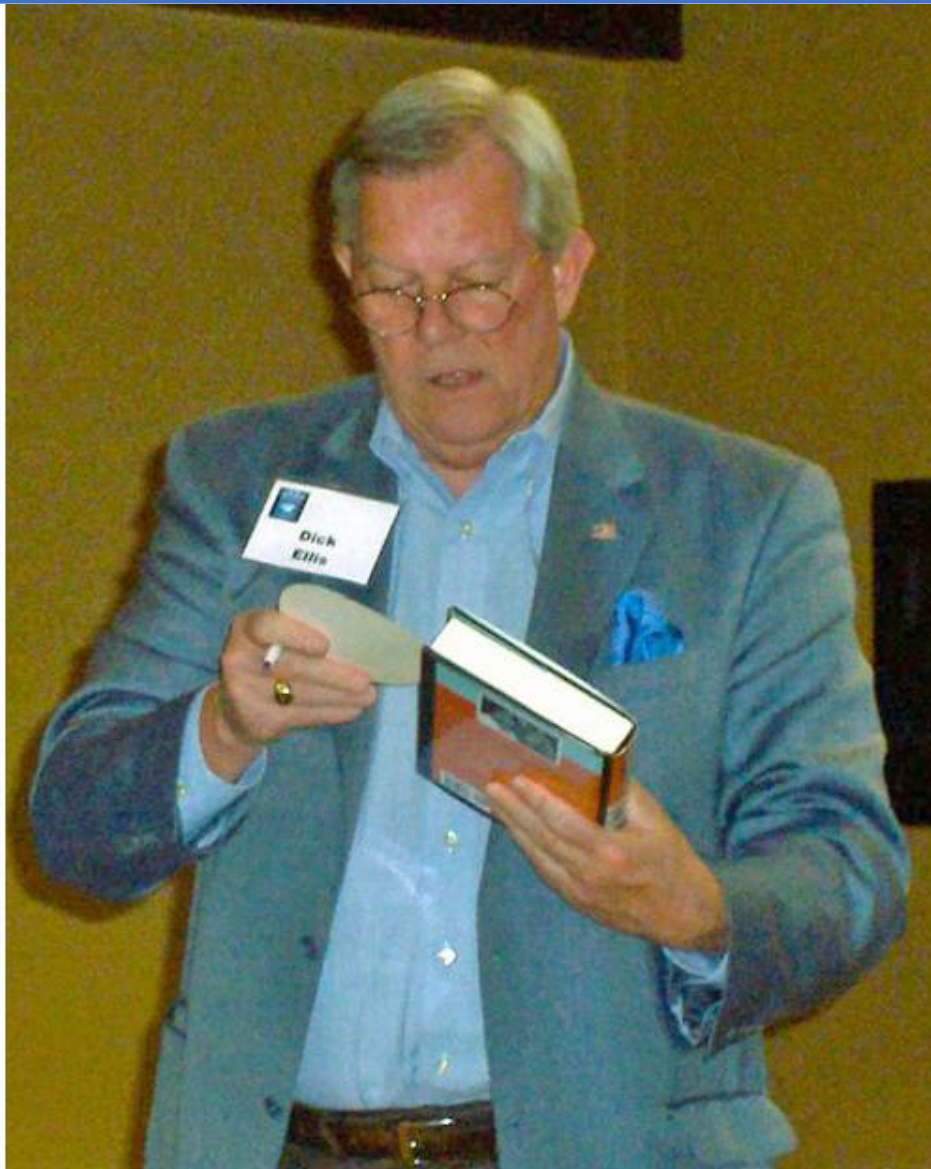
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No, Jim
White is not
twisting the
lady's arm.
He is trying
to help.

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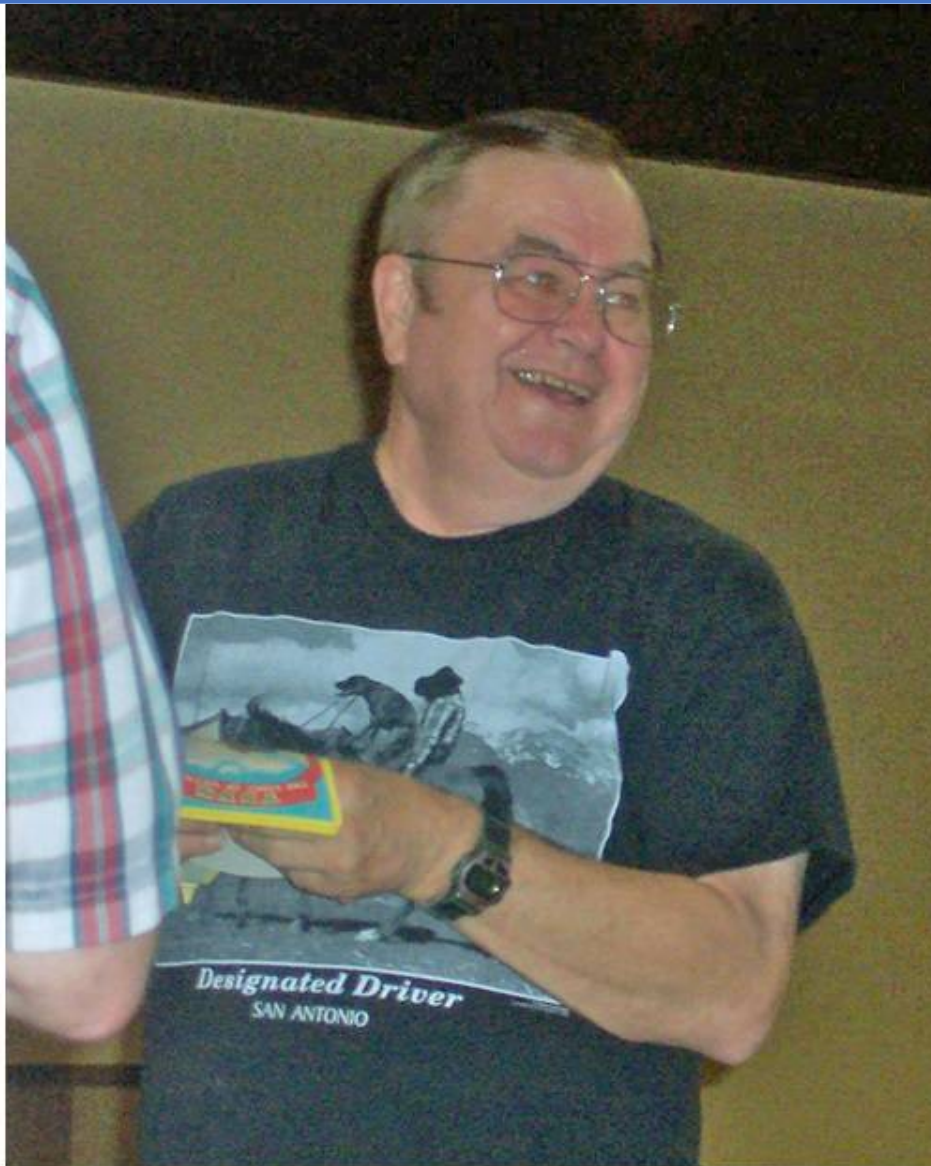
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Dick Ellis is checking over his prize.

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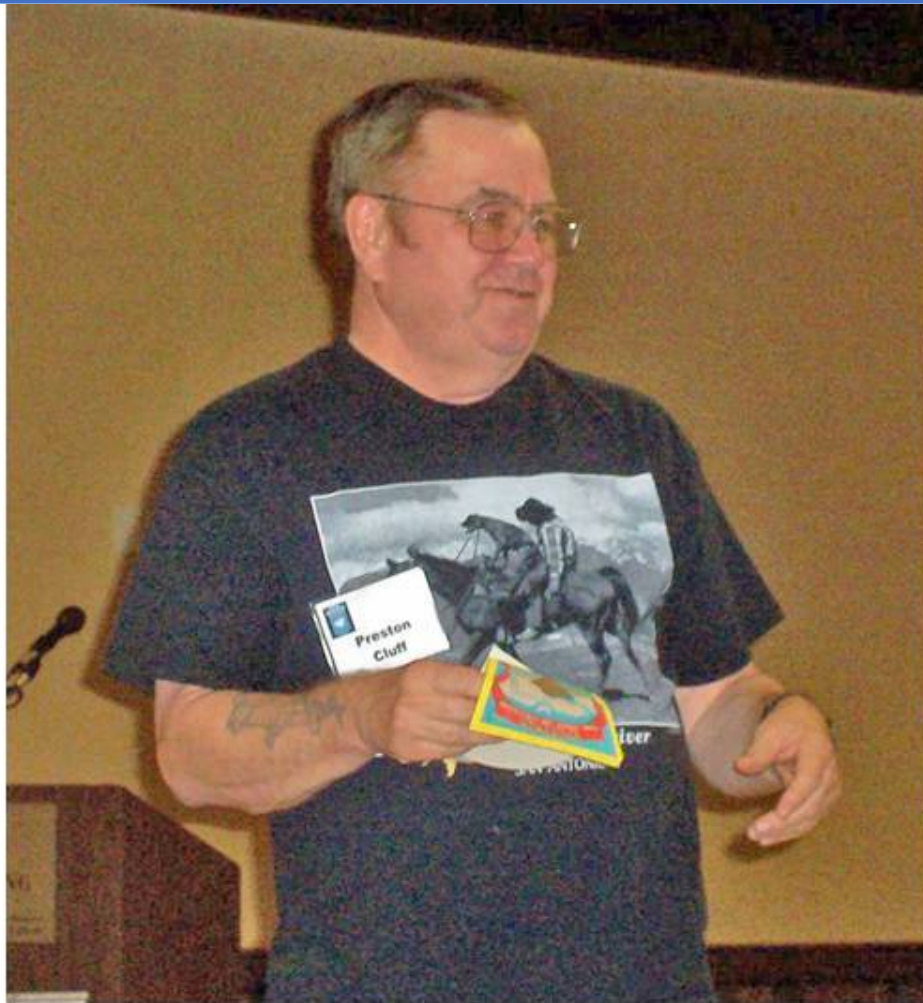
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Again, a smiling Preston Cluff.

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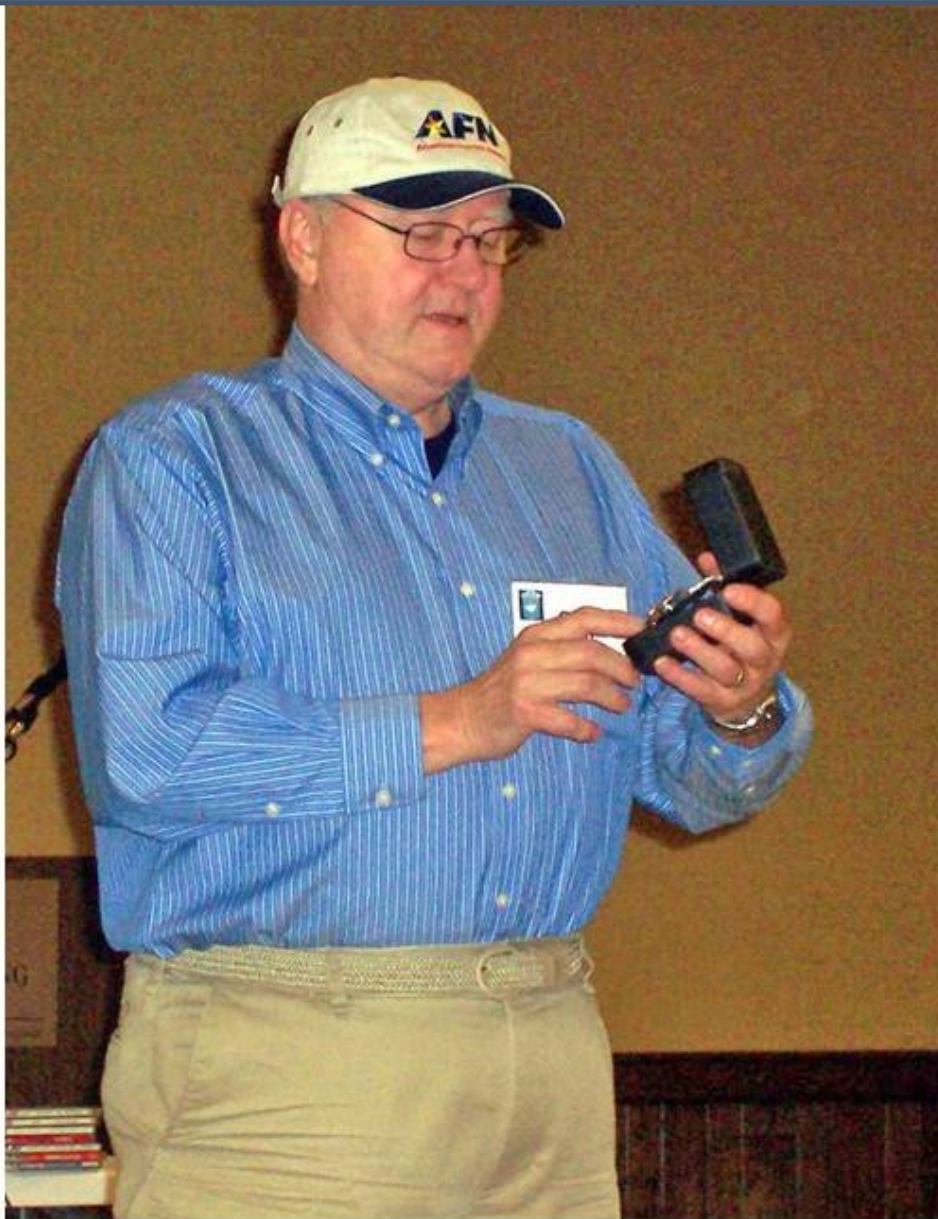
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I think that Clifton's shirt has a picture of a drunk and a dog on a horse with the dog holding the reins. There were no drunk-driving citations in those days and both the horse and the dog knew the way home.

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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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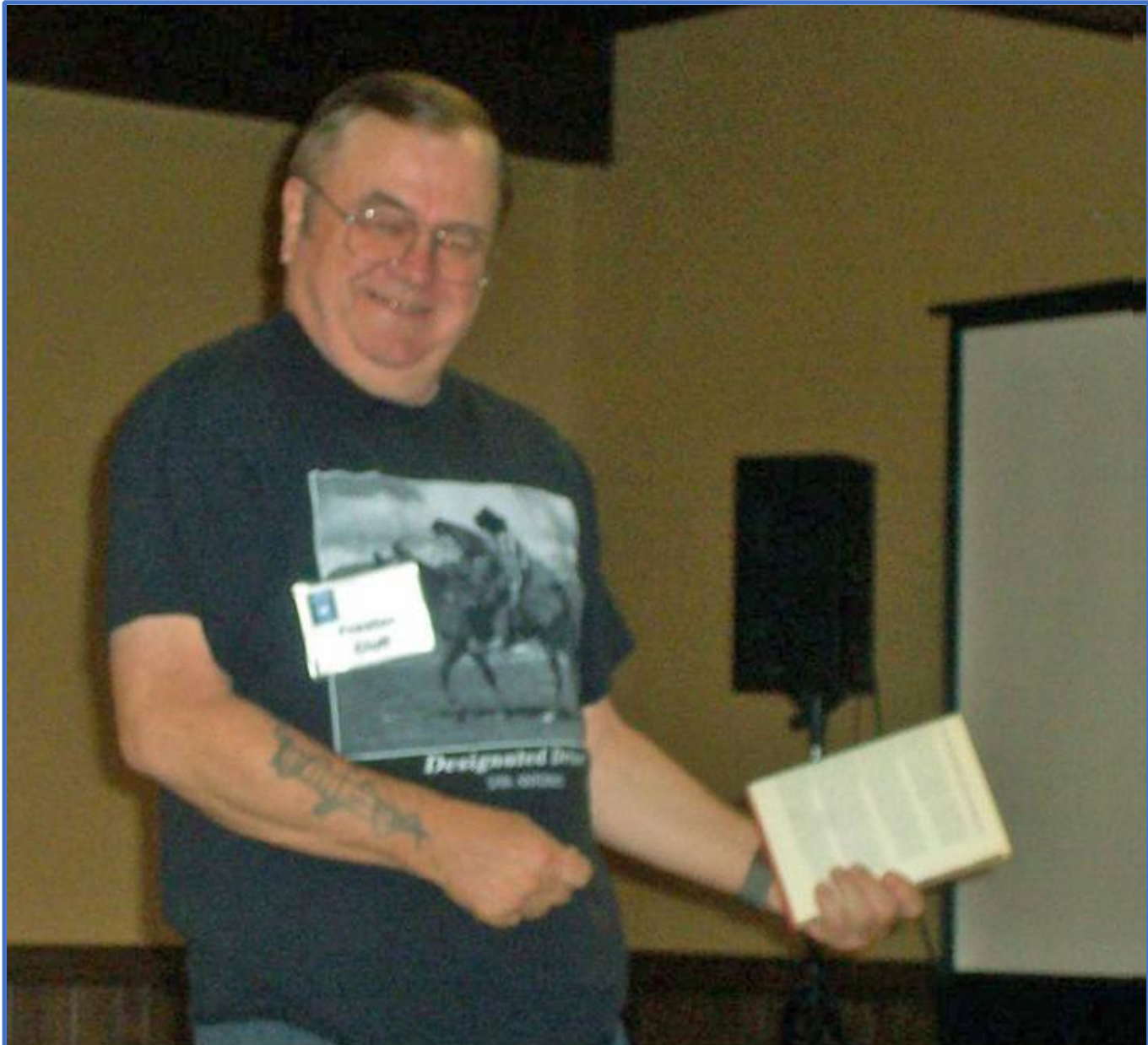
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Amy Confer with another prize.

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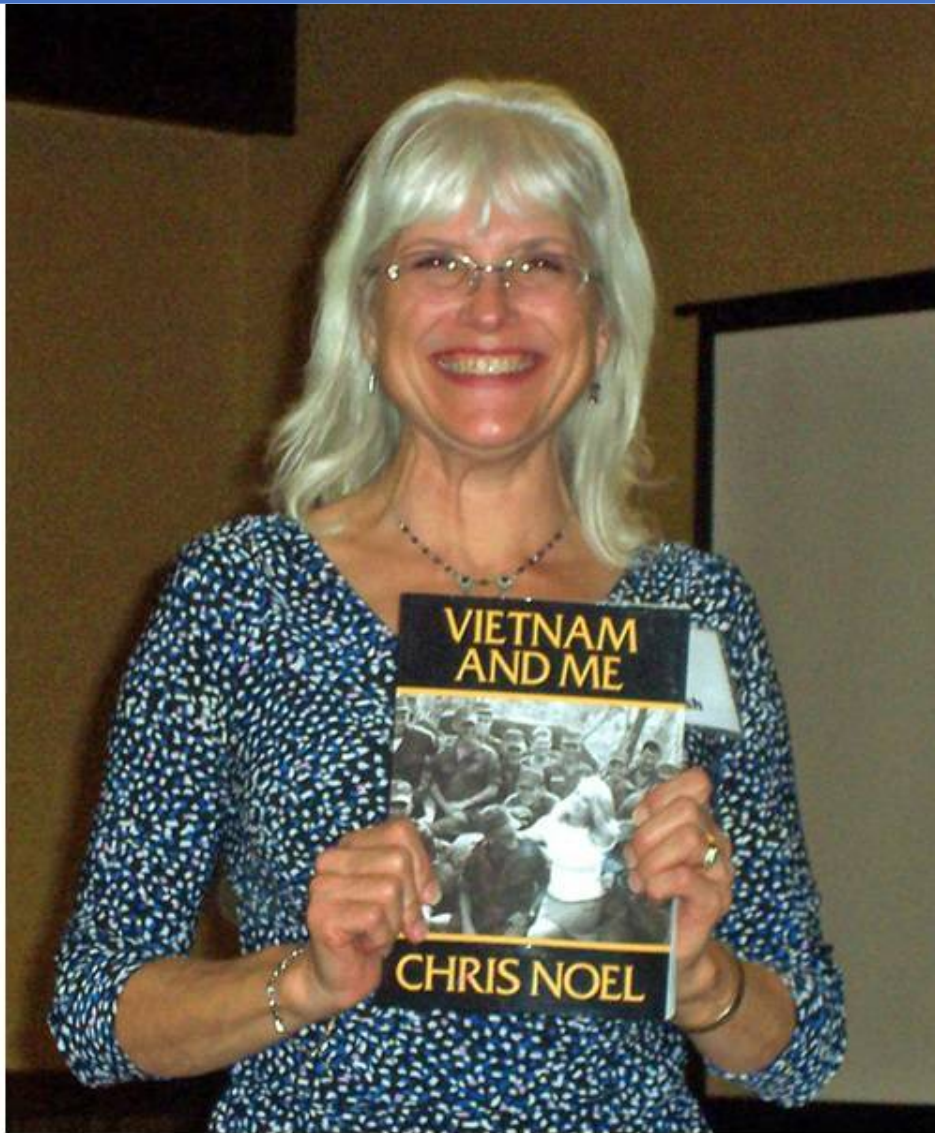
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Preston Cluff holding another prize.

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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 protrait.
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 McKinney



Jay Lehman



Ann Kelsey

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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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