



Our guest speaker for the August 18th meeting will be Colonel Charles (Chuck) Olson, President of the Lynchburg Area Veterans' Council. Chuck will be updating the Club on the recent activities of the Veterans' Council and present an overview of the upcoming Veterans' Day Parade scheduled for November 11, 2017, at Liberty University. Colonel Olson retired from the United States Air Force in 2014 and will receive his MBA from Liberty University in 2018. He is the owner of Against The Grain Laser, a laser etching company which creates laser engraved projects.



*Lynchburg Area  
Veterans' Council Board*

A sign-up sheet will be available this week to volunteer for the blood drive scheduled for September 22nd from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Grace Church on Timberlake Road. This is a great community service project and opportunity for all members to participate, either by donating or assisting the Red Cross at the site.

Bonnie Gentry (pictured at right), spoke at the August 4th Club meeting about the recruitment, training and duties of CASA advocate volunteers who prepare reports for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts concerning children within the purview of the court.



Our school supply drive headed by Lynne Creasy was very successful. Pictured at left are the supplies donated or purchased with donations by the Club.

## •• *Upcoming Meetings* ••

Regular Club Lunch Meeting  
August 18, 2017 at Noon  
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

Next Club Meeting  
September 1, 2017 at Noon  
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

August Board Meeting  
August 29, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.  
The Bedford Library  
Community Room in Forest

## •• *August Birthdays* ••

Michael Gaydas . . . . .	8/3
Barry Stephens . . . . .	8/14
Ben Copeland . . . . .	8/17
Thomas Good . . . . .	8/18
Frank Whitten . . . . .	8/20
Frederick Norvelle . . . . .	8/31