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Dinwiddie Participates in Regional “Decking the Fort” Activity

DINWIDDIE, VA - Dinwiddie County was a willing and eager participant in this year’s “Decking the Fort – Love the Best PART of Virginia” event. Sponsored by the Fort Lee Area Spouses’ Club (FLASC), localities were invited to decorate a tree that will adorn the Lee Club during the Christmas season.

The FLASC is a social welfare organization committed to serving the military community through activities and events which raise funds for our Soldiers, their families and the local area.

“Our goal was to create a tree that is representative of our County. In addition to traditional ornaments, we included elements that are distinctly Dinwiddie”, stated Tammie J. Collins, Division Chief of Planning and Community Development. Collins continued, “The Dinwiddie tree represents a true community effort. Thanks to local farmer, Billy Bain, we were able to incorporate samples of local crops, including corn, wheat, soybeans, peanuts and cotton. Friends of the Library of Dinwiddie (FOLD) generously loaned ornaments depicting a variety of Dinwiddie landmarks.”

Trees from across the region will be on display in the ballroom of the Lee Club during Fort Lee’s annual Grand Illumination on December 5th through January 6, 2014. A photo of the Dinwiddie County tree has been posted on the Dinwiddie County website: www.dinwiddieva.us. For additional information on the FLASC visit www.fortleespousesclub.com.

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