

Virginia Elks Association News

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Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Makes Supply Run to Reagan USO 10-24



Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Continues Support of Reagan National Airport USO Lounge

Arlington-Fairfax Lodge ER Patti Graves and member Linda Gardner made another frozen food delivery to the USO lounge at Reagan National Airport on Friday, the 24th. Our lodge has received the Freedom Grant and will use the awarded funds in support of the on-going deliveries - we will begin scheduling them for every two weeks. Linda Vine (pictured with Patti and Linda) and the USO volunteers expressed appreciation for the Veterans Committees diligence in keeping their freezer well stocked. They were anticipating heavy travel traffic over the weekend because of the Marine Corps Marathon.

Patti and Linda enjoyed their trip to the airport on a beautiful fall day when the trees were showing off their vibrant fall colors. The Iwo Jima Memorial was especially colorful as preparations were underway for the Marathon on Sunday.

Our next frozen food delivery is planned for November 7th, - unless an earlier delivery is required due to heavy travel traffic. We are so proud of our affiliation with the USO and this program!

Received from our District Deputy, Geoff Cox:

Dear Exalted Ruler Patti,

Congratulations on getting the Freedom Grant for Arlington-Fairfax 2188! I think the work our lodges are doing for the USO at our respective airports is highly worthwhile, and is one of those things that makes us glad to be an Elk. Please pass on my congratulations to your volunteers on this project and your grant writer!

Cheers,

Geoff

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