

Virginia Elks Association News

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Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg VAMC



Volunteers, l to r: Barbara Wagner (2188), Carroll Glass (Knights of Columbus), Betty Kuennen (2188), Dennis Brown (Knights of Columbus), and Rose Thiebaut (2188)

Arlington-Fairfax 2188 members, accompanied by members of the Annandale Knights of Columbus (KofC), hosted bingo games at the Martinsburg VA hospital for approximately forty-six veterans on June 30, 2017. The veterans/patients enjoyed a fun night playing bingo.

The Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Veterans Committee, led by co-chair Rose Thiebaut, had just as much fun hosting the bingo party, which included a “free store” for the veterans to browse through and choose from a variety of items, including polo/t-shirts, puzzles, back scratchers, and the like. All of these items were donated by Lodge 2188 members and the KofC volunteers. The veterans always tell us they especially enjoy our Bingo nights as we not only provide Canteen Coupon books that are given as prizes, but we also give each attendee two Coupon books at the end of the evening to thank them for their service.

After Bingo, the volunteers all gather at a local restaurant for further camaraderie and to discuss the evening.

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