

Virginia Elks Association News

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Arlington-Fairfax 2188 and Local KoC host Bingo for VAMC



On Friday, May 29, Arlington-Fairfax 2188 hosted Bingo for veterans at the Martinsburg, VA Medical Center. PER Patti Graves with assistance from members of the Annandale Knights of Columbus (KoC) ran a rousing nineteen games of Bingo. The Veterans were excited and having a good time as they expressed their hope that one certain number would be called.

Bingo winners were awarded coupon books for \$2, \$5 or \$10. The coupons can be used in the canteen/store to purchase all types of items, including food, toiletries, electronics, etc.

The veterans/patients were also able to “shop” free and select items donated by Lodge 2188 and the KoC, including clothing, puzzles, games, playing cards, etc. And finally, everyone left a winner as we thanked each veteran for coming and presented each with a \$2 coupon book to thank them for playing.

The players frequently tell us how much they especially like when 2188 hosts bingo and look forward to our next visit. And we look forward to our next visit just as much!