

November 24, 2014

## Charlottesville 389 Honors Area Veterans in November

Members of our Lodge visited the McGuire Community Center and Poly Trauma Unit on November 10. We visited and spoke with about 50 veterans and presented them with canteen booklets, fresh fruit, snacks, afghans and other items. Special thanks to Brother Bobby Ballard, the Earlysville VFW, and our Doe Club for their generous donations to help with the purchase of items for our veterans. Pictured is Army Veteran Mr. Washington who entertained us with his singing "Hail to the Redskins."



On November 11, Patsy Minahan and Vicki Shiflett represented our Lodge at the wreath laying ceremony to honor our veterans. This ceremony is hosted by American Legion Post 74 and represented by numerous civic and fraternal organizations.

Charlottesville Lodge 389's Annual Veterans Luncheon was held November 13. This



event was attended by about 80 veterans, and we were honored that four were WWII veterans. Brother Wayne Shaner presented our Lodge with flags representing



branches of our military. The attendees enjoyed a delicious lunch and conversations with their comrades. VEA State Veterans Chairman Vicki Shiflett spoke on the Elks Veterans Leather Program.



Carl "Chubby" Proffitt is the most decorated WWII veteran in the State of Virginia.