

# Virginia Elks Association News

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## Martinsville 1752 Holds Christmas Party at Salem VAMC



Martinsville 1752 used a \$2000 ENF Gratitude Grant to hold a Christmas party at the VA Hospital in Salem on Tuesday, November 25. The VA gave us a list of several items they wanted for their Recreational Therapy Departments and we were able to provide two sets of corn hole boards and bags, ten pool cue sticks, twelve golf putters, ten 100-piece puzzles, and seven Xbox and PS3 video games. We also purchased fifty fleece jackets which were given to all Veterans present and any remaining would be distributed to other Veterans in need. We also prepared fifty goodie bags which included canteen books, playing cards, socks, toiletries, word search books, fruit, cookies, nabs, and candy.



The gentleman in the Stetson is Bruce Friend, a WWII veteran.

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