

# Virginia Elks Association News

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## Martinsville 1752 Holds Christmas for Veterans at Salem VAMC



Martinsville 1752 held a Christmas party at the VA Hospital in Salem on Tuesday, November 22. We played ten games of bingo with the Veterans and paid out winners with canteen books.

We used a \$2,000 gratitude grant to purchase fifty fleece jackets and put together fifty goody bags. The goody bags included fruit, candy, snacks, socks, playing cards, word search books, toiletries, and the like. The Lodge also purchased the following items for the recreational therapy department: forty-eight canvases, seventy-two half-inch and one inch paint brushes, tubes of acrylic paints, thirty-five model car kits and paints for those, and twenty skeins of paracord.

We also served snacks and dessert.

Photos show the goody bags, gift boxes, and Lynnette Kyle, Veterans Chairman, along with a Veteran and volunteer, Arzelle Anthony.



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