

Virginia Elks Association News

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Martinsville 1752 Holds Veterans Appreciation Dinner Nov 8

Martinsville 1752 held its annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, November 8 at the Lodge. We believe this was the 27th year of the event.

Dinner was provided to almost 100 attendees of which 50 were Veterans.



\$25 Exxon gas cards were given to the oldest Veteran present (Earl Simpson) and the youngest Veteran present (Barry McCubbins) and were also given to one member from each branch of the service.

Musical entertainment was provided by Jordan Kyle who sang “America, The Beautiful” and “God Bless America” as well as the “Star Spangled Banner”. The flags were presented by the Martinsville-Henry County Honor Guard consisting of members from the Henry County Sheriff’s Office, City of Martinsville Police Department, City of Martinsville Sheriff’s Office, and City of Martinsville Fire & EMS.



Our speaker for the evening was the one and only Darryl Myers, past state president of the VEA. Special Elks guests in attendance were Beverly Hamby, VEA State President; District Deputy Esquire for SW District, Bill Mathieu and his wife Bobbie; and Southwest District Veterans Chairman, Chuck Jordan and his wife, Christine.