

Virginia Beach 2268 Holds 15th Annual Veterans Run

Virginia Beach 2268 performed its 15th annual Veterans Run; all proceeds went to the Veterans who reside at the Hampton VA Hospital. 102 people signed up, which included 70 motorcycles! Virginia Beach 2268, along with others, enjoyed a catered lunch, played music as well as socialized with the Veterans. "Goody-bags" were handed out to 120 residents that included magazines, socks, writing tablets, pens, and various hygiene products. Between rider registration and various other fund raisers Virginia Beach 2268 raised over 6,000 dollars for the Veterans MWR fund. Thank you so much for supporting our Veterans!! "Elks Care, Elk's Share." Special Thanks goes out to Hampton 366 who hosted the registration with a wonderful breakfast!

Check out the start of the ride!!!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YUF8OXwITA&feature=youtube_gdata_player



An elated Veteran receives a door prize from the Virginia Beach Elks!! L to R: Karyn Swenor (Lecturing Knight) Roni Marquez (Veterans Run Co-Chair) and Cliff Bocchicchio (Leading Knight)



Prayer service with L to R: Paul Shoemaker (PER), Dan Haney (ER) and Kathy Hobbs (Chaplain)



Numerous Veterans enjoying the day with Virginia Beach Elk's #2268 Exalted Ruler Dan Haney (red shirt on left) and Loyal Knight Joel Marquez (red shirt on right).

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