

Arlington-Fairfax 2188 and Knights of Columbus visit VAMC



Arlington-Fairfax 2188 and Knights of Columbus Visit VA Hospital, Martinsburg, West Virginia

On July 31, 2015, members of Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Veterans Committee and representatives of the Knights of Columbus traveled to the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia, to entertain the veteran patients with bingo games. Lodge Committee members Ken Hensley, Linda Gardner, Betty Kuennen, and Dale and Donna Crisp and Knights of Columbus members Dick Owen, Leo Weston, Carroll Glass, and Bob Bubniak, made the quarterly visit to the hospital.

The patients had a great time playing BINGO and choosing from a selection of books, CDs, and DVDs that were donated by the Knights of Columbus. The Knights also donated a "boom" box that was given out as a door prize for one lucky winner and various articles of clothing for the taking.

Two books of canteen tickets provided by Arlington-Fairfax 2188 were given to each attendee as a thank you for joining the festivities of the evening. All who participated left with big smiles on their faces as they expressed their deep appreciation for our visit. Elks and Knights of Columbus volunteers returned to Fairfax with happy hearts after enjoying fellowship over a lovely dinner on the return trip home.

The quarterly visits to the VA Hospital in Martinsburg are part of ongoing Elks Lodge 2188 Veterans Committee activities.