

Charlottesville 389 News of Recent Veterans Events

CHARLOTTESVILLE LODGE 389 ATTENDS WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY

Central District Veterans Representative Wayne Shaner and PER Vicki Shiflett attended and presented a wreath to honor our veterans at the annual Veterans Day Program held at the NTELOS Pavilion. Twenty-five organizations participated in this ceremony.

This ceremony is sponsored by American Legion Post 74. Brigadier General Charles N. Pede, USA Commanding Officer, The Judge Advocate Center and School, gave the Veterans Day Address.



CHARLOTTESVILLE LODGE 389 VISITS MCGUIRE VAMC

PER Vicki Shiflett, Central District Veterans Rep Wayne Shaner, and auxiliary member Diane Cronk traveled to McGuire Community Living Center, Hospice, and Polytrauma Rehab Unit on November 10. We visited with our veterans and distributed fruits, snacks and canteen booklets. The Marine Liaison and Army Liaison were also presented with bags of goodies to thank them for their service. We purchased underclothes, sweat shirts and pants, games and cards, toiletries, coffee cart supplies, and other items listed on the "Wish List."



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At the VAVS meeting in November a request was made for donations of coats for our female and male homeless veterans. Our Lodge drive for this request was very successful and we delivered 83 coats to be distributed to our veterans in need.