

## Front Royal 2382 Sponsors Pool Tourney at Martinsburg VAMC

On a lovely fall Sunday afternoon, Front Royal Elks 2382 added even more cheerfulness for some three dozen veterans, and kicked off Elks "Veterans Month" by sponsoring a pool tournament at the Martinsburg VAMC. On 1 November, over thirty-five residents at the Medical Center attended this event. Some came to cheer-on their buddies or just enjoy the pool-shooting excellence on display. Sixteen actually signed up and participated in this challenging tournament. All participants received Canteen Books and those making it to the final rounds received larger awards. Special prizes were presented to the top four sharpshooters.



Light refreshments were served, including fresh West Virginia apples, and lots of good-natured banter took place. One contestant was amazed that he managed to finish in the top tier...stating that he had "already exceeded his expectations," as to how far he would go in this contest. While it was an especially light-hearted event, the competitors were certainly serious about each of their shots.

Lodge 2382 ER Dennis Henline and Lodge 2382 and North District Veterans Chair Rich Crawford conducted this event and assured the contestants that the Front Royal Elks will be back soon for another fun event.