

Martinsville 1752 Holds Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner



Reverend Ken Cleveland, LCDR, USN (RET)

The Martinsville Elks Lodge held its Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, November 13 at the Lodge. We had one hundred persons attending, including forty Veterans and their guests, plus Elk members. Presentation of colors was conducted by John Kaczor, representing the Martinsville Fire & EMS Department; Jay stout, representing the Martinsville Police Department; and Lee Forbes, representing the Henry County Sheriff's Office. Special music was provided by Jordan Kyle and Garrett Sirt of Ridgeway, students at Magna Vista High School. Our speaker was Reverend Ken Cleveland, LCDR, USN (RET). Lieutenant Commander Cleveland served in the Navy until his retirement in 2004 after thirty years of service. He is currently serving as the Pastor of Stanleytown United Methodist Church.