

The VFW 10225 and American Legion 232 Hospital visits

We make a visit to either the Durham VA or the Garner area nursing homes each month on the following schedule:

Month	Facility	Start time	Description
January	Durham VA	2:00 ^{PM}	Legion provides food, split cost of prizes
February	Vets at Garner Nursing Homes	10:00 ^{AM}	Visit to each veteran there
March	Durham VA	2:00 ^{PM}	VFW provides food, split cost of prizes
April	Vets at Garner Nursing Homes	10:00 ^{AM}	Visit to each veteran there
May	Durham VA	2:00 ^{PM}	Legion provides food, split cost of prizes
June	Vets at Garner Nursing Homes	10:00 ^{AM}	Visit to each veteran there
July	Durham VA	2:00 ^{PM}	VFW provides food, split cost of prizes
August	Vets at Garner Nursing Homes	10:00 ^{AM}	Visit to each veteran there
September	Durham VA	2:00 ^{PM}	Legion provides food, split cost of prizes
October	Vets at Garner Nursing Homes	10:00 ^{AM}	Visit to each veteran there
November	Durham VA	2:00 ^{PM}	VFW provides food, split cost of prizes
December	Vets at Garner Nursing Homes	10:00 ^{AM}	Visit to each veteran there

VA – Play Bingo with patients in the Community Living Center (CLC)

We visit the Durham on the 2nd Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the long term care unit. The cost of Bingo prizes (\$50) are shared with each organization for each visit.

Play 4 rounds of 3 games each. Give \$3 per winner for 12 regular Bingo games. Clear cards after 3 winners except for the last one, when you go straight into the Cover-all. Total of the small Bingo's should be \$36. If, while playing, you go for one more winner - but get two, you may go over the \$36 total.

Save the rest for the final cover-all.

VA Refreshments:

- Ice Cream – gallon size
- Variety of Soda (some sugar free)
- Also included: Cups, Bowls, Spoons, Napkins

Large bowl for ice is located in the office area, in the cabinet under the sink – in the back. Fill with crushed ice for the drinks.

Use rubber gloves when handling food.

Nursing Home Visits:

Normally held on the 2nd Saturday. However, we visit on the 3rd Saturday a few times due to schedule conflicts. We visit all of the veterans at each home.

We visit the following facilities in this order:

- Cadence Garner – formerly Carillon Assisted Living - 200 Minglewood Drive, Garner
- Laurels of Forest Glen - 1101 Hartwell Street, Garner
- Lawndale Manor - 601 Lakeside Drive, Garner
- BellaRose Nursing and Rehab Center – 200 Bellarose Lake Way, Garner
- Foundation Senior Living - 1437 Aversboro Rd, Garner, NC 27529

[Terry Chatfield](#) keeps a current list of the veterans at each facility. Each veteran gets a personal room visit, and is given a cold canned drink and a snack.