November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all. This is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

On November 14, 2015 at the Tri-Cities dance, we had the opportunity to honor all of the Military Personnel in our midst. The Colonial Heights Police Department Honor Guard presented the colors. We would like to send out a special thanks to Colonel Jeffrey W. Faries, Chief of Police, with the Colonial Heights Police Department for supporting our efforts by providing the following Officers to present the colors:



L-R: Michael Moore, SPC1 Army; Dick Broda, LTC Army; Patricia Dewey, LT Navy; Bob Wilson, LTC Army; John Brooks, SFC Army; Mark Winheim, Capt. Marines; Randy Goodfellow, Cpl. Marines; Larry Brown, SPC5 Army; Ray Nolet, SPC4, Army; Linda Harper, SPC Army



We had the second Salsa Class with Cliff Knittel and we did learn some new smooth moves! There was a flood of comments expressed by members of how much they enjoyed Cliff's teaching skills. We look forward to having him back with us in 2016.





Jerry Scaglione impressed us with some fabulous old and new songs. This was the first time that Jerry was a DJ for our chapter and he did a fabulous job! We enjoyed dancing to his selections and look forward to having him back with us in March 2016.

We will be having a special raffle at the December 12, 2015 dance. Edith Lanning has graciously offered a beautiful blue ballroom gown to be raffled in support of the chapter.

The December 12, 2015 dance will be held at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 3701 Conduit Road, Colonial Heights, VA 23831, from 7:30 pm –10:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a *semi-formal* dance with heavy Hors d'oeuvres. The DJ will be Randy Goodfellow, no lesson.



Dance Calendar for 2016

MONTH/DATE	INSTRUCTOR/CLASS	DJ
JANUARY 9, 2016	Phyllis Harris - Night Club Two Step	Doug McRae
FEBRUARY 13 2016	Phyllis Harris - Night Club Two Step	Randy Goodfellow
MARCH 12, 2016	No lesson	Jerry Scaglione
APRIL 9, 2016	Glen Lovelace - Rumba	Randy Goodfellow
MAY 14, 2016	Glen Lovelace - Rumba	Phil Sisk
JUNE 11, 2016	Sandy Yeon - West Coast	Doug McRae
JULY 9, 2016	Sandy Yeon - West Coast	Randy Goodfellow
AUGUST 13, 2016	Russ Robinson - Bolero	Chuck Overby
SEPTEMBER 10, 2016	Russ Robinson - Bolero	Jerry Scaglione
OCTOBER 8, 2016	Cliff Knittel - Samba	Doug McRae
NOVEMBER 12, 2016	Cliff Knittel - Samba	Randy Goodfellow
DECEMBER 10, 2016	No lesson	Doug McRae