

# Virginia Area Historical Society

## Annual Dinner\*

Friday, April 24, 2026

Reservations  
Required

All are  
welcome!

Featuring Historian & St. Louis County Historical Society  
Executive Director Wayne Gannaway

### *The Art of Soldiering: Servicemembers, Satire, and Cartoons*



What is daily life for an enlisted service member really like? From World War I to the Global War on Terror, the realities of military life have been shared with comrades, family members, & the public through cartoons. Wayne will present classic Stars and Stripes cartoons, Vietnam War-era cartooning, & contemporary digital cartoons by today's service members, with a special focus on Duane Bryers & Munroe Milavitz, World War II service members from the Iron Range.

Dinner & Presentation: \$30.00  
Presentation Only: \$10.00

**Virginia Elks Lodge**  
220 N. 5th Ave. West – Virginia

5:00 p.m.  
Social Time & Cash Bar  
5:30 p.m.  
Catered Meal\*  
6:30 p.m.  
Short Business Meeting

\*RSVP with payment by Friday, April 17



To make your reservation & for more information,  
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