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KICK OFF YOUR WEEKEND WITH DARRYL TAPP AT THE 2ND ANNUAL GENTLEMEN'S EXPO

CHESAPEAKE, VA: The 757 and Chesapeake's very own Darryl Tapp of the Seattle Seahawks wants **you** to dine, dance and do "Vegas in Virginia" - all for a great cause! It's time for the 2nd Annual Gentlemen's Expo on Friday, June 27th.

The festivities kick off at 10am at Jake's Place in Ghent, located at 222 West 21st Street, Suite E. Tapp and friends will get the gentlemen's spa treatment at Jake's Place to look good for the weekend's events.

Friday evening, Darryl Tapp and his NFL friends invite you to slip into your black ties and fabulous evening wear to attend the Red Carpet Reception and Gala at 6:30pm at the Chesapeake Conference Center. Some of his NFL friends are James Anderson of the Carolina Panthers, Marquis Weeks of the Denver Broncos, Rob Sims, Marcus Trufant and Lance Laury of the Seattle Seahawks, Marcus Green of the New Orleans Saints, Bryce Fisher of the Tennessee Titans and DeAngelo Hall of the Oakland Raiders. The gala will be hosted by National TV personality and author, April Woodard! You too can walk the red carpet, have your pictures taken with celebrities and enjoy a gourmet dinner where Tapp will introduce this year's three nominees for Gentleman of the Year:

- John Biagas, CEO and President of Bay Electric, one of the fastest growing minority-owned contractors in the Southeast
- John Lawson, President and Chief Executive Officer of W.M. Jordan Co., Inc., one of the top 400 contractors in the country
- Rev. Michael Toliver, dynamic pastor of First Baptist Church South Hill in Chesapeake.

Tapp will also announce the winner of the 2nd annual Gentleman of the Year award. After dinner, the party starts with the sweet sounds of RaJazz and the opening of the charity casino. The proceeds benefit Hampton Roads charities, including the Food Bank, Chesapeake Regional Health Foundation, the Southside Boys and Girls Club and the Urban League of Hampton Roads. You won't want to miss it! Purchase tickets for Friday's Red Carpet Reception and Gala on www.thegexpo.com.

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