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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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STATE OF NEBRASKA VISION:
GROW NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA — MISSION:
CREATE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH MORE
EFFECTIVE, MORE
EFFICIENT,
AND CUSTOMER FOCUSED
STATE GOVERNMENT

Greetings,

Last year at this time I wrote in my newsletter article that I would never have imagined face masks and Covid positivity rates becoming part of daily life. Here we are one year later and although the Covid strain has changed, it remains part of daily life.

We currently have eight Covid positive members and two Covid positive teammates. Three of our member living units are in yellow zones, although barring any new cases, Pods D and F are scheduled to be out of quarantine on October 4.

We have been very fortunate to have contained our current Covid outbreak to one living unit. It is a daily battle to stay ahead of all the potential threats that can quickly turn the tide. As of the end of September, we continue to conduct twice weekly Covid testing for fully vaccinated teammates and every other day testing for non-vaccinated staff. This testing is in addition to temperature taking and a health questionnaire that must be answered every time a teammate reports for duty. We continue to enforce and double our efforts to keep our members and teammates safe. I totally understand how frustrating this pandemic continues to be for all of us; members, families and our teammates. I am very proud of the vigilance our teammates have shown and their daily efforts to follow procedures and safeguards that have been put in place. We will get through this and come out stronger on the other side.

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhauer
Administrator

HOME HAPPENINGS



The courtyards around NVH got a good fall cleaning thanks to "To Norfolk with Love." Every year this non-profit group does a project to benefit the City of Norfolk. Special thanks to these individuals for coming out and making our courtyards look great.

Below: Friday, Sept. 17th members enjoyed "Happy Hour" outside in the pavilion. Music was provided by Kevin, Mark and Bob.

Members Norman H. and Tom W. enjoy the music from the patio.



Happy

 Halloween



MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Want to find out what's happening at the Norfolk Veterans' Home?

Go to the State Veterans' homes website at <https://veterans.nebraska.gov/homes>
 Here you will have access to the activity calendar and a multitude of other information regarding the State Veterans' Homes.

IN REMEMBRANCE

*In Remembrance of Those
Members Who Have Passed.*

No person was ever honored for what they received. Honor has been the reward for what they gave. ~Calvin Coolidge



Robert Galitz
U.S. Army Veteran

Juliann Hansen
U.S. Marine Corp Veteran

William Van Pelt
U.S. Navy Veteran

Russell Schweers
U.S. Navy Veteran

Norman Voecks
U.S. Army Veteran

Charles Pfanstiel
U.S. Army Veteran

David Fuchs
U.S. Army Veteran

Kenneth Boyer
U.S. Navy Veteran

NEW TEAMMATES



Montana Ruppert
Staff Care Tech II/
Member Services



Amanda Field
Unit Director



Amara Mueri
Staff Care Tech II



Stephanie Eckert
Activity Specialist



Emmanuel Soto
Food Service Assistant



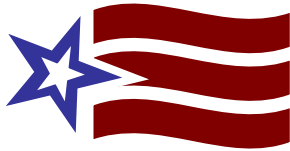
Valerie Hilliard
Staff Care Tech II/
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Andrea Uehling
Staff Care Tech II



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HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sunday, October 31st

2:30-4pm

Member and Teammate families are invited to walk around the circle drive.

Activity staff will pass out bags of candy.

Candy donations are being accepted, and can be dropped off at the front desk.

