



THE NVH OBSERVER

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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

From The Desk of Jerry Eisenhauer, NVH Administrator

Greetings,

Scraping frost from my windshield was a subtle reminder of the changing of the seasons and the start of what could be many cold short days of sunlight to come.

With that in mind we have been "battening down the hatches" at Norfolk Veterans Home and preparing for the long winter months ahead. The skid loader has a snow blade ready to go and the ice melt has been filled in the maintenance truck.

It is not all gloom and doom as we also prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday and look forward to Christmas and the New Year in our new COVID normal. Although families are not able to sign up to reserve a room for Thanksgiving for obvious reasons, we will try to ensure that our members at least are treated to a traditional Thanksgiving feast.

One of the many things I am thankful for is our wonderful teammates. This year has been the most challenging of my nearly forty year career in health care. While this requires me to complete more paperwork, it is the front line staff that carry the bulk of this pandemic's day to day challenges. I cannot say enough about the dedication and caring that our teammates have shown and continue to show as we battle this monster. One of the challenges that a lot of families and members do not see is the "second hand" staffing issues COVID poses. If we have a teammate who is exposed to a confirmed or presumed COVID positive individual and they had close contact with this individual, we are required to keep the teammate off work for 14 days unless the presumed positive comes back negative. We do not have extra staff waiting in the wings when this happens. This then puts added responsibility on our teammates to pick up additional hours until these teammates are cleared to return to duty.

NVH held a Staff Halloween parade in place of our annual T.O.T.S. Halloween Party on Friday, October 30. A big Thank You to staff for your candy donations and making this event a success!

Another scary event happening at this time of year is cold and flu season. Please take precautions to protect yourself and don't delay getting your flu shot.

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

We continue to take pride in "Caring for America's Heroes."

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhauer
Administrator

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**NEBRASKA
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AFFAIRS DIRECTOR:
JOHN HILGERT**

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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

HOME HAPPENINGS



This past month members enjoyed a variety of fall activities such as painting pictures and pumpkins. Watching Recreation via live stream was the highlight of the month.

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

Clifford Stalling
U.S. Army Veteran

Maynard Scholl
U.S. Army Veteran

Larry Comas
U.S. Army Veteran



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Paul R.
U.S. Army Veteran



Harold R.
U.S. Air Force Veteran



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.

NEW TEAMMATES



Vada Kruse
Staff Care Tech. II



Tabitha Henke
Staff Care Tech. II

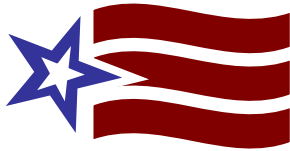


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Bits & Pieces

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There will be **NO** room and meal reservations for the holidays this year. Sorry for any inconvenience.



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Volunteer opportunities are currently not being accepted.