



# THE NVH OBSERVER

N O R F O L K V E T E R A N S H O M E

## NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

### From The Desk of Jerry Eisenhower, NVH Administrator

Happy Holidays,

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends!

One of the many things I am thankful for is the gift of family and friends, and for the blessings of having a wonderful group of dedicated and caring teammates. It takes special people to work in health care, individuals who possess the willingness and compassion to put in long hours and time away from their families. Many of our staff members sacrifice holiday celebrations and time with their families in order to ensure our members are able to celebrate the holidays and receive the care they need. I hope we continue to have empathetic individuals take up this call as our population continues to age and more veterans need care.

I am also very thankful for the return of many wonderful volunteers and volunteer groups that enhance the lives of our members. Unless you have had a loved one at another facility, it is difficult to fully appreciate just what a blessing these individuals are. There are many things to be thankful for this holiday season. The gift of living in a free society and being thankful to veterans everywhere who have made and continue to make this possible should be on all of our lists.

We will be gearing up for our anticipated annual federal survey in March of next year. In preparation for this survey our agency conducts a "Mock Survey" process. The purpose of the survey is to ensure we have processes in place and are "survey ready".

I wish all of you a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year and encourage you to stop out during this holiday season; and bring the greatest gift you can give to one of our members, a visit from you!

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

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhower  
Administrator

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PETE RICKETTS**

**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



Early November was busy for the members at Norfolk Veterans Home with multiple programs being held.

Pictured to the left is the retiring of the flags following the Dollar Day Program on November 3rd.

Pictured below was this years Veteran's Day speaker, Gayle Frevert Retired Navy Commander, Women's Corp.



# 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



**Russell Eichelberg**  
U.S. Air Force Veteran

**Carol Peterson**  
Spouse of a U.S. Air Force Veteran

**Leonard Hoffmann**  
U.S. Army Veteran

**Chris Crews**  
U.S. Army Veteran

**Zelma Drake**  
Spouse of a U.S. Navy  
Veteran

**Diane Papke**  
U.S. Navy Veteran

**Herbert Brader**  
U.S. Army Veteran

# SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Gus K.

U.S. Army Veteran

Christina K.

Spouse of a U.S. Army Veteran

John S.

U.S. Air Force Veteran

David P.

U.S. Army Veteran

Steven S.

U.S. Navy Veteran

Ben B.

U.S. Navy Veteran

Sharron B.

Spouse of a U.S. Navy Veteran

Philip Myers

U.S. Army Veteran

## NEW TEAMMATES



Michelle Schmidt  
RN



Diane Schulz  
RN



Lisa Colsdon  
Staff Care Tech II



Arly Pineda  
Staff Care Tech II



Melanie Alvarez  
Staff Care Tech II



Alyssa Fatte  
Staff Care Tech II



Sandy Juracek  
RN



Robert Daughton  
Staff Care Tech II



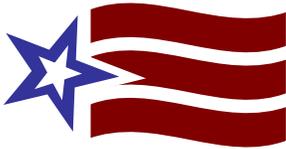
Amanda Seymour  
Staff Care Tech II



Laura Yosten  
Custodian/  
Housekeeper



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## Bits & Pieces

CENSUS  
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Special Occasion  
Reservations:  
Call Activities @ (402) 370-  
3330

HAPPY  
*Holidays*

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**THE NORFOLK VETERANS HOME IS A STATE-OPERATED  
FACILITY PROVIDING LONG TERM CARE FOR ELIGIBLE  
NEBRASKA VETERANS.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING  
ADMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR  
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DODIE FINKHAUS @ (402)370-3109  
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