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Liberty Express

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The End of 2022 at Central Nebraska Veterans' Home -Jessica Modlin, Activity Manager

As we move into the month of December and we close out the year of 2022 here at CNVH, we will spend the month of December celebrating the holidays with our members and making them feel loved during the holiday season.

If you come to the CNVH you will start to see the Christmas decorations going up in preparation for the holidays.

Some of the programs that we have planned for the month of December are:

 **Christmas Light tours**- please contact your Activity Specialist if you are interested in going out and seeing the Christmas Lights, the individual neighborhoods have these scheduled on their calendars.

 **Monday December 5th-7:00 p.m.-Bingo**- Activity Room Hubs-Sponsored by the Loup City AL and SAL

 **Tuesday December 6th-2:30 p.m.-Merrymakers-Hearth Room**-Sponsored by the ALA

Wednesday December 7th-1:30 p.m.-Pearl Harbor Documentary-Activity Room Hubs



Tuesday December 13th-2:30 p.m.-Gift for Yanks Parties and Gift Distribution-In each Neighborhood-Sponsored by the ALA & Aux & SAL

Tuesday December 20th-3:00 p.m.-Holiday Happy Hour and Appetizers-Freedom Hall-Sponsored by SAL & ALA



Thursday December 22nd-2:30p.m.-Christmas Bingo-Freedom Hall



Thursday December 29th-2:00 p.m.-New Year's Eve Party-Rocking in the New Year "50's Theme"-Freedom Hall-Sponsored by the ALA

From all of us at Central Nebraska Veterans' Home, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Happy Holidays

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Administration Notes



Message from the Administrator

The Thanksgiving season was celebrated at the Central Nebraska Veterans' Home with lots of turkey and pies but most importantly, with a sense of thanksgiving for the gifts showered upon us all throughout this year, and with a sense of constant gratitude to our members for the sacrifice they made for this great country and our freedom!

It is hard to believe that it is already December and the end of the year is only a few weeks far away. The facility is decorated in vivid Christmas colors, including 25 Christmas Trees that had been placed throughout the building by different organizations from our great community. Thank you all that helped with the decorations making us ready for this time of year!

Before moving into the new year, I want to say a big THANK YOU to all our teammates for the constant improvements made throughout 2022! As 2023 is approaching, we embrace the new year with Pride for Serving Those that Served and with ambitions of becoming the preferred employer in the community providing excellent care to our veterans!

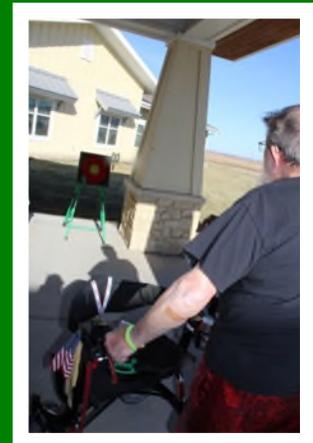
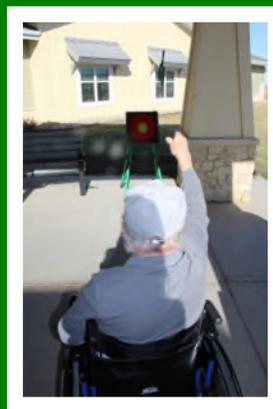
Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Dorin C. Vaipan, CNVH Administrator



Right on target!

Members spent some time outside on a beautiful November afternoon taking turns at axe throwing and soaking up the sun!



Member of the Month:

Joan Moore



Joan Moore was selected as the “Member of the Month” by the CNVH Member Council. Joan was born and raised in Farnam, Nebraska, on a dairy farm. Joan married Dennis in 1978, and while married to Dennis they lived in Ansley and Wahoo. Together they had a mixed family of 7 kids! Joan has 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Joan’s husband Dennis was in the Army and he was stationed in Germany.

Joan was an insurance agent, and their business was Insurance and Moore. She also established American Travel and H & R Block. Joan was very involved in the community and was the Wahoo County Commissioner. Joan loved going to grandkids’ sports games, hosting family events, sewing, tending to the flowers, dancing, traveling the world, and playing the piano. She enjoys reading newspapers and magazines, eating chocolate and ice cream. Some of Joan’s favorite things are cookies, and dark chocolate. Her favorite color is pink and she loves Christian music and hymns.

When asked about the best thing about living at CNVH, she said it is peaceful and calm, the building is beautiful and everyone is so nice.

Congratulations, Joan, on being selected “Member of the Month”!

In Memoriam

“Ike” Laurel Talbot

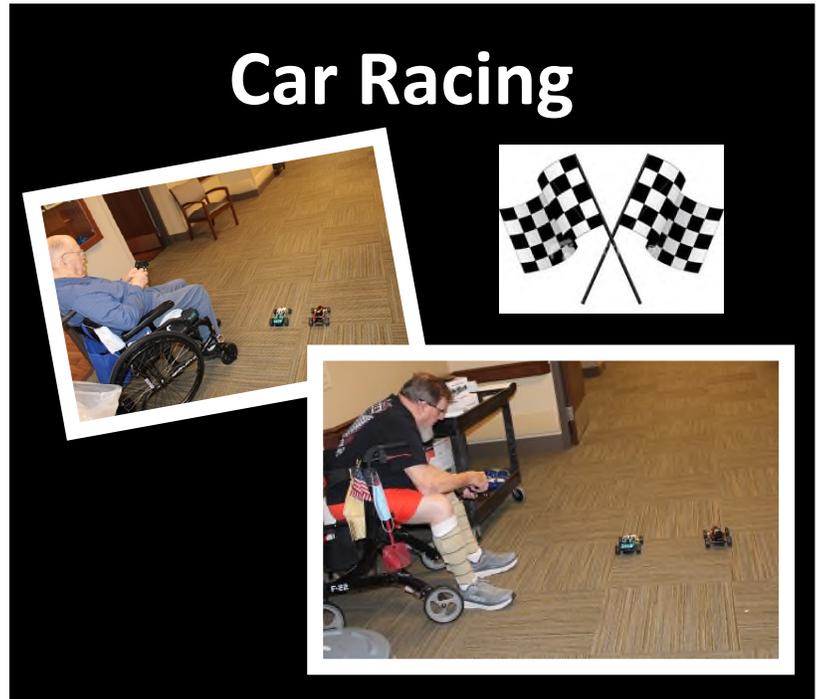


Fun Activities Across Campus.....

Grow a Mo Day!



Car Racing



Ceramics



Radio Station Candy Donation



The radio station donated candy for our Veterans to enjoy!

Members continued to enjoy working on their ceramics in their neighborhoods when they weren't able to gather in the craft area.

Honoring Our Veterans!

The Best on Earth: A Veteran's Day Tribute

*If someone has done military service,
They earn our deep respect and admiration;
That they are special no one can ignore.*

*They sacrificed the comforts we enjoy;
The list is long of all the things they gave.
Our Veterans are extraordinary people;
They're loyal, dedicated, true and brave.*

*When terror and invasion were real threats,
They showed us they could handle any storm.
We owe our freedoms and our very lives
To our veterans, who served in uniform.*

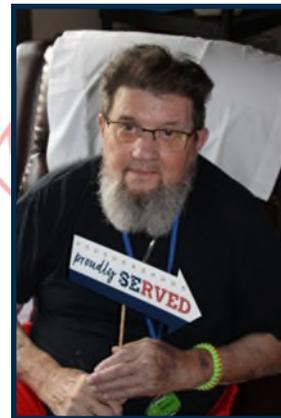
*Our veterans should be celebrities;
They're exceptional; no other group can compare.
We're grateful for the many things they've done;
They're always in our hearts and in our prayers.*

*We owe our veterans support and friendship;
Let no one ever question what they're worth.
These men and women served us and our country,
Our veterans—the very best on earth.*

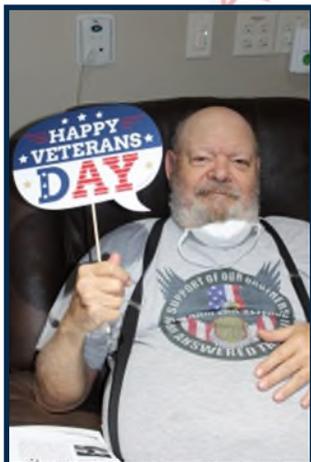


By Joanna Fuchs

Celebrating with our Veterans!



We celebrate our veterans everyday, but we did do some extra celebrating on Veterans Day!





Thanksgiving Cheer



Members posed for festive photos and enjoyed goodie bags to help celebrate Thanksgiving!



Christmas Tree Decorating Starting around the Building.....



Now that Thanksgiving has passed, Christmas Tree Decorating has started at CNVH. In the January Liberty Express you will get to see the beautiful trees that are being put up around campus to help the members celebrate Christmas! Stay tuned!

**DECK
THE
HALLS**



CNVH Member Council Honors:

Joan Moore

Member of the Month



CNVH Member Council Honors:

Jessica Schrock

Employee of the Month



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