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who stand up  
and speak out  
for freedom &  
liberty!



# Liberty Express

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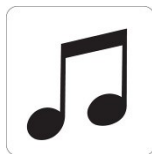
The August calendar is full of activities for the members to find moments of joy here at the Central Nebraska Veterans' Home.

The summer has been hot but the members have still been enjoying the beautiful campus that we have!

We have many facility activities scheduled but there are many neighborhood activities scheduled in the individual neighborhoods for members to enjoy!

Our August Facility Programming will kick off with:

- **Merrymakers Concert—Mark Irvin—Monday, August 8th at 2 p.m.—Freedom Hall**—Come enjoy some wonderful music, this event is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.



- **Happy Hour—Tuesday, August 9th at 3:00—Freedom Hall**—Come down and enjoy a cold beverage and appetizer, this event is sponsored by the Sons of American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary!

- **Kool Aid Bingo and Kool Aid Stand—Tuesday, August 16th at 2:00 p.m.—Freedom Hall**—come enjoy some kool aid while playing bingo, this event is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.



- **Tailgate Bingo—Saturday, August 27th at 10:00—Hub Activity Rooms**—Come down and enjoy the first Tailgate Bingo for the first game of the season!



- **Ice Cream Social—Tuesday, August 30th at 2:00—Hub Activity Rooms**—come enjoy some ice cream and toppings with your friends, this event is sponsored by the District 6 American Legion and Auxiliary!



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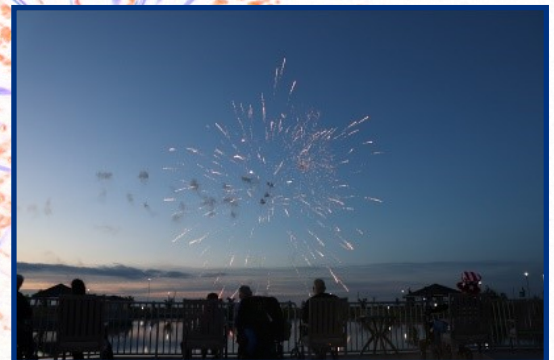
CENTRAL NEBRASKA VETERANS' HOME ADMINISTRATOR  
**DORIN C. VAIPAN**



# Patriot Party

**HOME  
OF THE  
FREE  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
BRAVE**

*The members celebrated the 4th  
of July with Bingo, Music,  
Treats, and Fireworks at dusk  
over the Lake!*



*The Patriot Party  
was sponsored by  
the Kearney Elks!  
Thank you to our  
sponsor for a great  
event!*

## ***Member of the Month:***

### ***Robert Larson***

Robert Larson was selected as the “Member of the Month” by the C.N.V.H. Member Council.

Robert was born in Minden, Nebraska. Throughout his life he lived in the Minden and the Kearney area.

Robert was a professor at Kearney State College in the Speech Department. Robert enjoyed collecting and refinishing antique cars, playing in a band, dancing and singing in his free time. Robert also enjoyed flying planes.

Robert was in the Navy and is a WWII Veteran. Robert received the America Area Asiatic Victory Metal. Robert was able to participate in a Hero Flight to Washington, D.C. and was able to place flowers on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Robert’s favorite color is red and his favorite food is ice cream and pie. Robert also likes war movies and his favorite singer is Frank Sinatra.

Robert’s favorite thing about living at CNVH is the staff that work here at the home!

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



## ***In Memoriam***

**Richard Smith**

**Lee Lindeen**





# Kearney Cruise Night



*Members were able to enjoy the Classic Car Cruise Night Parade at CNVH! Members enjoyed reminiscing about the cars that they once drove!*



# ***Kearney Cruise Night at CNVH***



## ***Fishing Supplies Donated***

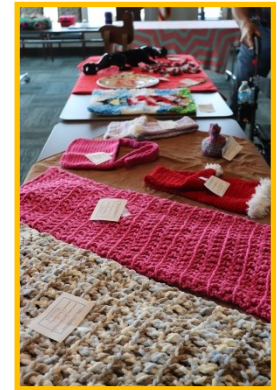
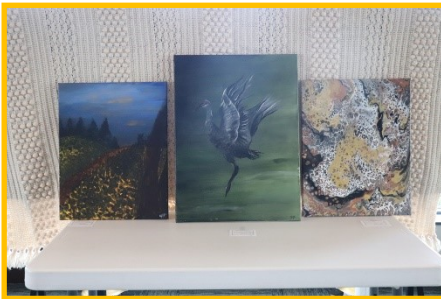


***Thank You To Bruce Berck, Sr. of Reel Men of Nebraska group  
for donating fishing supplies to the members!***



## ***Fair Time Week at Central Nebraska Veterans' Home***

Freedom Hall was transformed into a "Fair Exhibit Hall" for the members to enjoy looking at items you would find at the local fair. All the items were provided by the staff and members!



Members entered a total of 42 craft and wood-shop pieces into the Buffalo County Fair! All the pieces will move on to the State Fair in August!





# Fair Time Activities Continued.....



Members also enjoyed some classic tractors during the Fair Week at CNVH!



## Fair Time Treats

*Members enjoyed some of their favorite fair time treats!*



**CNVH Member Council Honors:**

**Robert Larson**

**Member of the Month**



**CNVH Member Council Honors:**

**Jana Fusselman**

**Employee of the Month**



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