

To honor all
who stand up
and speak out
for freedom &
liberty!



Liberty Express

September 2024

Central Nebraska Veterans' Home, 4510 E. 56th St., Kearney, NE 68847 (308) 865-6000

September-The Fall Season

-Jessica Modlin, Activity Manager

The September calendar is full of exciting things for members to participate in and enjoy!

**Wednesday, September 11th - 9/11
Display in the Hearth Room**

**Thursday, September 12th
at 2:30 Patriot Concert w/
Fred Lauer-Freedom Hall
-Sponsored by the ALA**



**Friday, September 13th through
15th POW/MIA Table Display in
Hearth Room**

**Monday, September 16th at 2:30
Bingo in Remembrance of
Leonard Poppert-Freedom
Hall-Sponsored by Leonard
Poppert's Family**



**Thursday, September 19th at 2:30
Barista Hour w/Kearney
Police Department-
Freedom Hall-Sponsored
by ALA**



**Tuesday, September 24th Oktober-
fest Party-Happy Hour and Appetiz-
ers-Freedom Hall-Sponsored by ALA**

While there are facility activities scheduled, we also have many neighborhood activities for members to enjoy. So please refer to your neighborhood calendars for more information.

Location of activities may change depending on if there is a Covid outbreak status in the building. Posters will be posted of any changes.

As we move into September we hope to see some cooler temperatures outside and we will still have opportunities for members to get outside and enjoy the beautiful campus we have. The members have enjoyed some sun filled activities this summer.

Our September Facility Programming will kick off with:

**Tuesday, September 3rd at 2:30
Merrymakers Concert-Kim
Eames-Freedom Hall-
Sponsored by ALA**



**Thursday, September 5th at 10:30
Welcome Tea and Bingo-Freedom
Hall**

**Thursday, September 5th at 2:30
Member Council and Ice Cream
Social-Freedom Hall**

**Monday, September
9th at 2:30- Harvest
Bingo-Freedom Hall-
Sponsored by ALA**



**Tuesday, September 10th at 10:30
Grief Recovery Group-Chapel-All
members are welcome to join**

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Message from the Administrator

At Central Nebraska Veterans' Home (CNVH), we know how to have fun! **Pie in the Face** is one way to have both our members and some of our brave teammates enjoy a fun activity.



Dave Kreutzer, MSW, Social Services Director



Stephanie Christensen and Brandon Pierce,
Recreation Aides

Legionella updates— As a reminder, CNVH put in place a strong mitigation plan to ensure that Legionella is removed from the water we use in the facility. Our most recent testing was conducted on July 29th and the results received on August 9th were negative, meaning that there is no Legionella traceable in our water. Due to the third consecutive negative test results, CNVH was allowed to resume the “normal” testing intervals which is the Annual Testing schedule. We will continue to test the water on an annual basis, with the next test occurring June 2025, to ensure the health and safety of our members.

Purple Heart Day— colorful recognition, celebrating all Purple Heart decorated heroes! On Wednesday, August 7, Central Nebraska Veterans' Home joined the Nebraska State Capitol in being illuminated with purple light in honor of Purple Heart Day.

Dorin C. Vaipan,
CNVH Administrator



Member Council Employee of the Month DAVID CORZO in FOOD SERVICES

David is a Food Service Cook at CNVH. He is known for being friendly and kind to everyone. He is always willing to help where its needed, whether cooking, serving or doing dishes, he always has a positive attitude. He truly is a “jack-of-all-trades”! He has even been actively recruiting new staff for the facility!

Member of the Month: Ron Ienn



Ron was selected as “Member of the Month” by the CNVH Member Council. Ron has lived at Central Nebraska Veterans Home since 2023. He is married to Jacklyn and they have two children and they both live here in Nebraska. Ron has two grandchildren. Ron was born and raised in the Osceola area and lived in that area most of his wife. Ron also farmed around the Osceola area.

Ron joined the service in 1967 and served in the Army and is a Vietnam veteran. Ron was a combat carpenter in the service. Ron enjoys spending his leisure time watching tv, movies and listening to classical music. Ron in the past was involved in the VFW and American Legion.

When Ron was asked what do you like best about living at CNVH he stated, “the care that is provided to me”.

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

In Memoriam

Garold Shiers

Kenneth Marshall

Earl Guy

Floyd Menagh

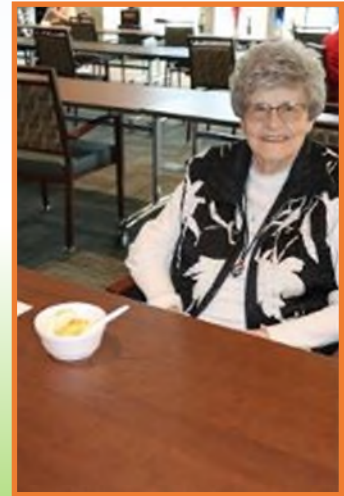
Joann Vodehnal



Happenings Across Campus

Ice Cream Social

Members enjoyed a hot summer afternoon with an Ice Cream Social!



Gnome Scavenger Hunt



Fun was had while hunting for gnomes running around on campus! Everyone won some award money also for finding them all!



Garden Tubs on Campus



Kool-Aid Days

Kool Aid Bingo and Kool Aid Stand

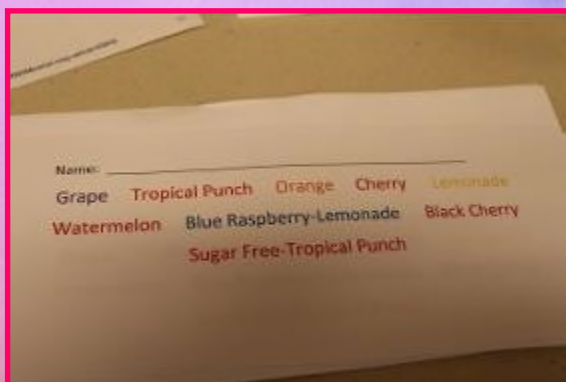


Members enjoyed a afternoon of Kool-Aid Day Bingo and some Kool- Aid!

They had a choice of what kind of Kool-Aid they would like, with more than one flavor if they wished. Kool -Aid flavored chocolate chip cookies from Eileen's were also enjoyed.



This activity was sponsored by the ALA.



Music To Our Ears Merrymakers Concert

For the month of July our Merrymakers Performer was Dave Eames.

The members enjoyed an afternoon of music with Dave at this activity sponsored by the ALA.



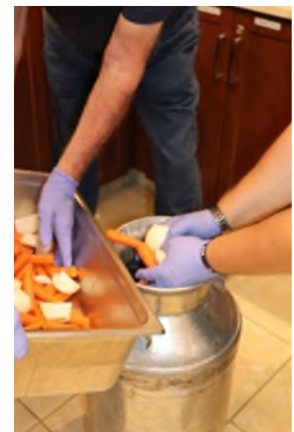
Member Happenings



Doug, a World War II veteran threw out the honorary first pitch at an American Legion Class B tournament game in Holdrege.



Members in Foxtrot enjoyed a Cream Can Dinner! It got great reviews!



Nebraska State Fair



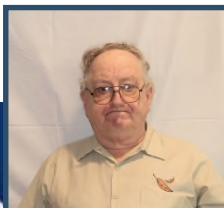
This year, at the Nebraska State Fair, members enjoyed fair food, animals, bands, 4-H displays and much more. Their county fair pieces from Crafts and the Woodshop were entered as well as their pieces in the Creative Arts Competition. September 2nd was Veterans Day at the Fair. Members had a front row view of the Veteran's Recognition Ceremony, including a keynote speaker and a choral performance from service members stationed at Offutt Air Force Base.



CNVH Member Council Honors:

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Member of the Month



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