



THE NVH OBSERVER

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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

From The Desk of Jerry Eisenhauer, NVH Administrator

Greetings,

Fat Tuesday and Ash Wednesday are behind us and signal we are inching closer to the start of spring. As I write the article, we have zero members and zero teammates with Covid, understanding that this can change very quickly. In response to this trend, we have been able to methodically open up the facility and welcome the return of our volunteer base. Several volunteer groups have been able to sponsor meals and group bingo parties for our members.

We also continue on the resurgence of working our waiting lists of applicants for admission to the home. We have admitted several applicants in the past few weeks and have many more admissions scheduled or in process.

I was fortunate enough, along with two other NDVA teammates to attend the National Association of State Veterans Homes conference in Alexandria Virginia February 6–10. It was a great conference and there were several excellent speakers and workshops. Of course, the most beneficial part of a national conference is getting to interface with colleagues from other states and share ideas on how to improve processes and continue to provide quality care to the members we serve.

The month of March is designated as National Social Worker Month, with March 21 designated as Social Worker Day. We are very blessed at Norfolk Veterans Home to have three of the finest social workers around! Emily, RoseAnn and Vicki help improve the quality of life our members enjoy each and every day. Thank You Ladies!

We continue to “polish the apple” in anticipation of our annual Veterans Affairs survey which is scheduled to take place during March.

No matter what the future holds we want to ensure our members are able to receive the care they deserve and maximize the amount of freedom they are able to enjoy, while keeping safety a top priority.

Hope you all have a wonderful start to spring.

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhauer
Administrator

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JIM PILLEN

**NEBRASKA
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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



The Red Hat ladies were treated to a special Valentine's Day lunch on February 13th. Makayla Ottis (NVH Activity Specialist) made and decorated mini cakes for each lady and each one received a beautiful rose to enjoy (even those who were unable to attend.) This event was sponsored by the Department American Legion Auxiliary (ALA.)



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

David Kort
U.S. Army Veteran

Daniel Novak
U.S. Air Force Veteran



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Joseph S.

U.S. Navy Veteran

Karen "Tina S.

Spouse of a U.S. Navy Veteran

Richard C.

U.S. Army Veteran

Edward F.

U.S. Army Veteran

Alvin S.

U.S. Air Force Veteran

Robert K.

U.S. Army Veteran


NEW TEAMMATE

*Welcome
to the Team*



Ashlyn Peterson
Food Service Asst.

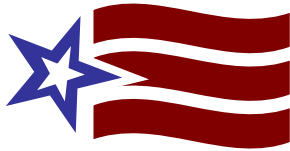
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TEAMMATE OF THE QUARTER



Jasmine Machacek has been selected as Teammate of the Quarter at NVH. She was selected because she is efficient and thorough with getting her tasks done, but still takes the time to talk to members and offer them a smile. She treats everyone; teammates, members and their families with compassion and respect. She helps with member outings. She is open to learning new tasks, and is accountable for errors and works to correct them. She will pick up extra shifts.
Congratulations Jasmine!



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