



THE NVH OBSERVER

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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

From The Desk of Jerry Eisenhower, NVH Administrator

Greetings,

As I mentioned in last month's article, Norfolk Veterans Home completed our Annual Veterans Administration Survey, March 20-24, 2023. We have since received our findings report and as expected have received a couple of non-care related tags. We take great pride in the fact that we provide excellent member care, and our survey results are one additional way we have of verifying this. Great survey results are accomplished by performing at a high-level day in and day out, not just when the survey takes place.

I attended Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs quarterly team meetings at Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney, April 19-20. It was nice to finally be able to hold these meetings at a State Veterans Home due to relaxing of Covid visitation restrictions when not in an outbreak status. We were also able to hold the Veteran Home Board Meeting at CNVH. This gave members of the home the opportunity to address the board in person rather than via Zoom as has been the practice since the inception of Covid.

National Nurses Week takes place May 6-12 as well as National Nursing Home Week May 15-19. This gives all nursing facilities across the nation the opportunity to show their appreciation and thank all our teammates for the hard work and dedication they show every day to our members and our mission. It takes special people with compassion and empathy to work in long term care. Norfolk Veteran Home is blessed with countless numbers of teammates who possess these qualities!

The return of warmer weather brings with it lots of upcoming opportunities for our members to get outside and enjoy fresh air and a variety of outings and volunteer sponsored activities. Many thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers who enhance the quality of life our members enjoy every day.

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhower
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



Top left: A small group of members traveled to Lindsay, NE to view a farmers John Deere collection.

Top Right: Members got crafty and painted flower pots.

Left: Members Inez B. and Betty C. helped color Easter eggs. Many different technics were used to make some unique looking designs!



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

Frank Wright
U.S. Army Veteran

Donald Kirkland
U.S. Army Veteran

RuthAnn McGill
Spouse of a U.S. Marine
Corps Veteran



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Hugh M.

U.S. Army Veteran

Marijane A.

U.S. Air Force Veteran

Dale D.

U.S. Army Veteran

Martha D.

Spouse of a U.S. Army Veteran

Marilyn "Nan" O.

U.S. Air Force Veteran

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Want to find out what's happening at the Norfolk Veterans' Home?

Go to the State Veterans' homes website at <https://veterans.nebraska.gov/homes>
Here you will have access to the activity calendar and a multitude of other information regarding the State Veter-

NEW TEAMMATES



Caden Shonka
Staff Care Tech II



Amanda Uecker
Staff Care Tech II



Cherie Fuhrman
Custodian/Housekeeper



Kristy Goetsch
Laundry Worker



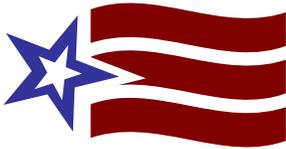
Breana Walkenhorst
Food Service Asst.



Jasmine Metcalf
Staff Care Tech II



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Bits & Pieces

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3330

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NEBRASKA VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES AND GOLD STAR
PARENTS.**

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DODIE FINKHAUS @ (402)370-3109**

