



THE NVH OBSERVER

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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

From The Desk of Jerry Eisenhower, NVH Administrator

Greetings,

As of today's date, we continue to have no Covid positive members or Teammates! The positivity rate for Madison County continues to decrease and if this trend line continues, we are hopeful that more signs of "back to normal" will be allowed.

Norfolk Veterans Home's annual observance of Memorial Day was not able to be held inside due to Covid restrictions. Instead NVH hosted a community Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 31. The observance was held in our memorial flag plaza. We had several members who were able to attend the program. I would like to thank our teammates who helped get members to the observance. I would also like to thank Jason Klug from our maintenance department for the wonderful job he did in grooming and readying the outside areas of the facility for our visitors and families and Thomas Landkamer for once again taking time to bring his State flags display and fallen soldier cross display to adorn the front drive.

In events held at NVH and across America, people gathered for one purpose; to remember our war dead, pay homage to their sacrifice and courage, and to recall the selflessness that embodies military service.

Memorial Day began in the 1860's when Americans began decorating the graves of Civil War dead with the flowers that abound this time of the spring. A seemingly simple gesture, this way of honoring the dead quickly spread to all corners of our nation.

Our greatest duty to the men and women who have died in service to our country is to never forget what they have done for each of us—and what they have done for us as a nation. The freedoms we enjoy every day can never be taken for granted. We must continue to educate future generations about the price that has been and continues to be paid for our freedom.

As teammates of Norfolk Veterans Home we have the honor and privilege of Caring for America's Heroes. I am very proud of the staff at Norfolk Veterans Home and the service they provide to our Veterans and their spouses.

The state veterans' homes have expanded recreational activities to include events with adult beverages for members who wish to partake and are safely able to per doctor's orders. If you have any questions or comments about this new policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at (402)370-3330.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work towards re-opening Norfolk Veterans Home

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhower
Administrator

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PETE RICKETTS**

**NEBRASKA
DEPT. OF VETERANS'
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR:
JOHN HILGERT**

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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



NVH Red Hat Society ladies met for the first time in over a year and a half.

Red Hat Society is more than just a craft club, it gives all the ladies an opportunity to get together and have

a afternoon full of fun, laughter and time to reconnect with each other. Meetings will be held every other month and is open to all ladies. Makayla Ottis Activity Assistant baked a delicious cake for the ladies to enjoy for the May gathering.



Left: Mary Swensen, Activity Assistant leads a horse race activity on Unit C.

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

Thomas McCright
U.S. Marine Corps Veteran



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU



Lyle E.

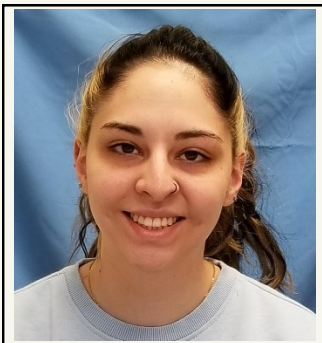
U.S. Army Veteran

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 Veterans' Homes.

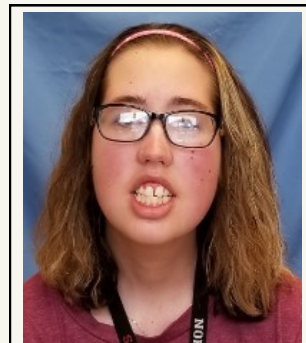
NEW TEAMMATES



Shandra Rundell
Food Service Asst.



Anden Baumann
Staff Care Tech II



Lindsey Lauer
Food Service Asst.



Baylee McKeown
Staff Care Tech II

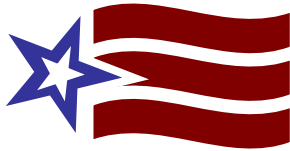


Vada Kruse
Staff Care Tech II



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Bits & Pieces

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Due to COVID-19 we are not taking any room or meal reservations at this time. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2021



NVH hosted a community Memorial Day program on Monday, May 31, 2021. Guest speaker was Wally Muhs.

