



THE NVH OBSERVER

N O R F O L K V E T E R A N S H O M E

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

From The Desk of Jerry Eisenhauer, NVH Administrator

Greetings,

As of today's date, we continue to have no Covid positive members and one positive teammate! The positivity rate for Madison County continues to remain at Red or High positivity but thankfully, our numbers remain low.

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 30. The observance was held in our memorial flag plaza. We had several of our members and several members of the community attend the program. I would like to thank our teammates and family members who helped get members to the observance. State Senator Mike Flood was the guest speaker for the observance. Thank you Senator Flood. 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 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 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.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer and enjoy our many freedoms!

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhauer
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



Community Memorial Day service—May 30, 2022.



NVH teammates celebrated National Nursing Home week May 8-14 with a variety of fun activities including a BBQ, Scavenger Hunt, Minute to Win It, Free Ice Cream and Hawaiian dress day to list a few.

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

Marilyn Machacek
Spouse of a U.S. Army Veteran

Henry "Hank" Schmit
U.S. Army Veteran



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Daniel "Smitty" S.

U.S. Army Veteran

Norman S.

U.S. Army Veteran

Calvin W.

U.S. Army Veteran

Roy F.

U.S. Army Veteran

Elaine F.

Spouse of a U.S. Army Veteran

Lyle "Don" W.

U.S. Army Veteran

Alma "Marlene" W.

Spouse of a U.S. Army Veteran

NEW TEAMMATES



Shirley Helphrey
Switchboard Operator



Allison Oliva
Staff Care Tech II



Tiffany Wells
Custodian/Housekeeper



Caestine Stern
Staff Care Tech II



Elizabeth Gerdes
Laundry Worker



Nicole Lemus
Staff Care Tech II



Jada Kreikemeier
Staff Care Tech II



Christina Gubbels
Custodian/
Housekeeper



Jenny Dawson
Staff Care Tech II



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Bits & Pieces

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Special Occasion Reservations:
Call Activities @ (402) 370-3330

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.

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for the members, families, staff and other interested parties.

**THE NORFOLK VETERANS HOME IS A STATE-OPERATED
FACILITY PROVIDING LONG TERM CARE FOR ELIGIBLE
NEBRASKA VETERANS.**

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ADMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR
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