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From The Desk of Josh Stafursky NVH Administrator

Greetings,

As we step into June and start to see the “real” summer heat making its first appearance, we look back with immense gratitude on our recent Memorial Day observance. We are particularly grateful to VFW Post #1644 and the numerous other veterans’ organizations whose hard work made this year’s Memorial Day program a wonderful tribute to those who sacrificed so much. Family members, other loved ones, and community members were in attendance, reminding us once again of the deep respect and enduring support that surrounds our heroes here at the Norfolk Veterans’ Home.

With summer weather now in full swing, our activities calendar includes many exciting opportunities for members. We are looking forward to our annual summer celebration featuring a spectacular fireworks display scheduled for June 24th. This year we have set aside two “rain dates” to do our best to make sure weather won’t spoil the event! In addition to the fireworks, members can look forward to seasonal outdoor activities, including fishing, supper outings, music, and other outdoor events. We’re also excited to see members and loved ones spending lots of time under the new pergola and seating area located near the main entrance. This is the first full season of use for this wonderful new gathering area, which was built through the generosity of the Norfolk Veterans’ Home Foundation. Our hope was that this area in the front of the building – where we see a lot of hustle and bustle throughout the day – would draw more members and families outside in the nice weather, and so far, that has definitely been the case!

Thank you to members for your service, and to our staff, volunteers, and community partners for your unwavering dedication to making the Norfolk Veterans’ Home a vibrant and supportive place to live.

Sincerely,

Josh Stafursky, Administrator

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GROW NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA – MISSION:
CREATE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH
MORE EFFECTIVE, MORE
EFFICIENT,
AND CUSTOMER FOCUSED
STATE GOVERNMENT

HOME HAPPENINGS



Mary Swensen, Volunteer Coordinator, has officially retired. Members, staff, and volunteers extend their best wishes to Mary as she begins this exciting new chapter.



Congratulations!



HOME HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



A special **Mother's Day Social** was held on Saturday, May 9th. Thank you to the Department American Legion Auxiliary for sponsoring this event.



HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

Members enjoy a friendly game of Shuffleboard.



Interested in Volunteer Opportunities at NVH?
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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

Robert Simpson

U.S. Army Veteran

Norman Sellin

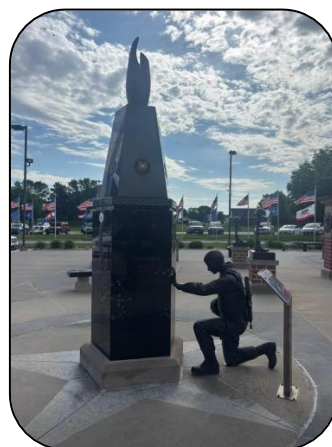
U.S. Army Veteran

James Ridgeway

U.S. Navy Veteran



MEMORIAL DAY AT NVH



Memorial Day reminds us that freedom came at a cost. On Monday, May 25th we remembered and honored sacrifice and courage. Organizations that participated in this program include Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 1644, American Legion Post 12, Legion Riders & SAL, AMVETS Post #17.



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Milton S.

U.S. Army Veteran

Ross H.

U.S. Army Veteran

Shirley S.

Spouse of a U.S. Navy Veteran

Cornelius S.

U.S. Navy Veteran

Raymond L.

U.S. Air Force Veteran

NEW NVH EMPLOYEE



Natalie Long
Food Service Assistant



Abby Jones
RN



Brooke Hilpibre
Volunteer Coordinator



McKenzie Curtis
Custodian/Housekeeper



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PARENTS.**

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