



THE NVH OBSERVER

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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

From The Desk of Jerry Eisenhower, NVH Administrator

Greetings,

I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and relaxing Fourth of July. Once again this year, Norfolk Veterans Home was treated to a wonderful aerial display of bombs bursting in air and rockets' red glow. We celebrated the Fourth on the evening of June 28 and were very fortunate that the heat of the day subsided and the winds diminished. In other words, it was a perfect evening for our celebration! Heroes Park again served as the venue for the event. Kevin Becker, Bob Hartl, and Eddie Elfers from the band Stonehouse provided the musical entertainment prior to the fireworks. We were treated to a wide genre of musical selections from the Rolling Stones to Hank Williams. Many thanks to Stonehouse for keeping the pavilion hopping. If the name Becker sounds familiar, it is because Kevin happens to be the spouse of our Activity Supervisor Deb Becker. As has become an annual tradition, our fine group of pyrotechnic experts from the American Legion Riders and volunteers from the Big Bang Boom Committee donated their time and talents to delight our members. Our activities and nursing departments provided support to get our members to and from the event. There is a lot of planning and prep work that goes into this event.

Fourth of July celebrations also offer us another opportunity to reflect upon the many freedoms and privileges we enjoy as Americans. That freedom has been and continues to be protected by the selfless service of men and women in uniform. We have learned throughout our history that we can depend upon young Americans to step forward when our country calls.

We are slowly returning to the "Good Ol' Days" when our home was filled with volunteers and off-site outings and our members were able to enjoy many opportunities for food and fellowship.

Heroes Park is "open for business" and you are encouraged to schedule a visit and take your loved one out to enjoy the great outdoors! Please keep in mind that you must follow all Covid restrictions that are in place at the time of your visit. If you are taking your loved one out on one of our many hot, humid days please make sure they drink plenty of water and have applied sun screen.

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhower
Administrator

**GOVERNOR:
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



Members, their families and teammates enjoyed a beautiful evening of music and dancing in Heroes' Park before the fireworks show.

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

Ronald Gaden
U.S. Army Veteran

Larry Hellmers
U.S. Navy Veteran

Clara "Katherine" Molacek
Spouse of a U.S. Army Veteran



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Marion S.

U.S. Army Veteran

Herbert B.

U.S. Army Veteran

Robert "Bob" P.

U.S. Army Veteran

Harold "Steven" S.

U.S. Army Veteran

Danny K.

U.S. Navy Veteran

Mark S.

U.S. Navy Veteran

Stanley F.

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



Olivia Connelly
Staff Care Tech II



Katelyn Geaghan
Staff Care Tech II



Katelynn Johnson
Staff Care Tech II



Rylee Frohberg
Staff Care Tech II



Rebecca Cabrera
Staff Care Tech II



Steve Huber
Maintenance Specialist

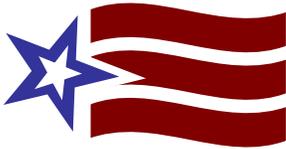


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Bits & Pieces

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FACILITY PROVIDING LONG TERM CARE FOR ELIGIBLE
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