



# 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,

It is hard to believe that the summer has gone by so quickly and the kids will be back in school again! If you stopped out for a visit during July, you might have noticed a lot of new members. Our admission team has been working very hard on our waiting lists which has resulted in many new admissions to NVH. The result of their wonderful efforts has subsequently resulted in a large reduction in the number of applicants remaining on our waiting lists. Our mission is to serve as many veterans as possible and the main avenue we have to accomplish this mission is applicants seeking admission. If you know a veteran who is in need of medical care, please encourage them or their family to fill out an application for membership or call the home for more information. We stand ready to support their needs.

It is not typical for me to be talking about our annual Veterans Affairs survey in July, especially given the fact that we were just surveyed in October of 2021. But July 25 through July 29, we once again found ourselves going through survey. I hope to be able to report the results of our current survey in next month's Observer.

We will be holding our Teammate and Family Carnival on the afternoon of August 17 from 2:30 to 4:00. This is always a very popular event with a petting zoo, music and lots of great food and fellowship. The carnival will be held in Heroes Park and we are hoping for favorable weather.

As a reminder, I am no longer sending out notifications when we have teammates or members who are Covid positive. Effective 05-06-2022, you can access our agency website at <https://veterans.nebraska.gov/covid19> to see the latest updates. As always, if there is a change in health status regarding your loved one you will be contacted directly.

It doesn't seem possible, but July 1, 2022 marked the five year anniversary of the merger of the State Veterans' Homes with the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Have a great rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhauer  
Administrator

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**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



A small group of Veterans along with Activity Supervisor Deb Becker and Pod B Activity Assistant Mary Swenson traveled to Madison, Nebraska for the 2022 Madison County Fair.

The group enjoyed viewing various exhibits including a model train display, beautifully decorated cakes, art work and uniquely designed quilts.

Before heading home they enjoyed a meal at the fairgrounds.

# 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

**William "Bill" Jackson**  
U.S. Army Veteran

**Erick "Williard" Pearson**  
U.S. Army Veteran



# SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Albin B.

U.S. Army Veteran

Raymond K.

U.S. Army Veteran

Donald F.

U.S. Marine Corp Veteran

## NEW TEAMMATES



Kami Pilger  
Staff Care Tech II



Gine Casinillo  
Food Service Asst.



Kaitlyn Morris  
Staff Care Tech II



Drue McMahon  
Staff Care Tech II



Yesenia Roubideaux  
Staff Care Tech II



Jemima Mendoza  
Staff Care Tech II



Lori Persson  
Staff Care Tech II



Alexa Smith  
Staff Care Tech II



Kaitlyn Evans  
Food Service Asst.



Charley Eicher  
RN



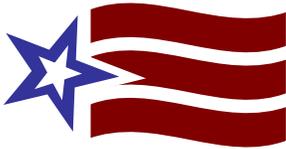
Madisyn Pelan  
Staff Care Tech II



MaKenna Buss  
Staff Care Tech II



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## Bits & Pieces

CENSUS  
125

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

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FACILITY PROVIDING LONG TERM CARE FOR ELIGIBLE  
NEBRASKA VETERANS.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING  
ADMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR  
LOCAL COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER OR  
DODIE FINKHAUS @ (402)370-3109  
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