



# THE NVH OBSERVER

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

## STATE OF NEBRASKA - DHHS

### 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 heading back to school again! If you stopped out for a visit during July, you might have noticed a lot of new members residing here. We have been making a concentrated effort to call applicants on the waiting list and offer admission, schedule pre-screens, or tours of NVH. The result has been a number of new members being admitted during July. Our mission is to serve as many veterans as possible and I want to thank our teammates for stepping up to the plate to get our new members the care and support they need.

Our members are already talking about the upcoming "Corn Days" which are scheduled for August; with the finale being the ever-popular live auction on August 23. Many thanks to the Bill Blank Agency and all our service organizations for donating items for the auction and our activity department for loading up on popular items to be auctioned off. The activity department has also been busy with member outings including the traditional trip to the Madison County rodeo for veteran appreciation night.

We have enjoyed good success at recruiting and hiring new teammates over the past few months. They are learning their new roles very quickly and will be great additions to the team. We are continuing to offer our in-house Nurse Aide course which has been a major contributor to filling positions.

Have a Great rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

Jerry Eisenhauer  
Administrator

**GOVERNOR:  
JIM PILLEN**

**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 rode in the 4th of July parade and then enjoyed lunch at the Norfolk VFW afterwards.



Below: NVH Member Dale D. visits with Legion Rider & Volunteer Kris L..



Members enjoyed a Chocolate Fountain Social. They were able to choose from a variety of items (i.e. fresh fruit, marshmallows, pretzels, etc.) to dip into the white and milk chocolate.



LIFE IS BETTER WITH *chocolate*

# HOME HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



On July 13th a group of members traveled to Madison, Nebraska to attend the Madison County Fair.



Members enjoyed a beautiful evening taking in the many exhibits, animals and traditional fair food. Wrapping up the evening was the Mid-States Championship Rodeo featuring \*Veteran's Night\* All veterans attending the rodeo were recognized.



Members enjoyed another trip this summer to Skyview lake with the JOOI club kids.

Far right: Don K. was excited to catch a bluegill.



# SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

David P.

United States Navy Veteran

George V.

United States Navy Veteran

## HEROES PARK—COME VISIT!

### Fast facts

- \* Established in 2014 on 8 acres of land south of the facility
- \* Available to veterans in the community, members at NVH and their families for use
- \* Boasts a basketball court, horseshoe pit, children's play area, large pavilion, solitude gardens, gazebos, seating areas, walking trails and beautiful landscaping
- \* The large windmill was donated by a family from Dorchester

Are you interested in enjoying the outdoors at NVH this summer or fall? Please contact Stephanie in our Activities Department at 402-370-3110 to set up a time and date to use the beautiful space.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

*In Remembrance of Those  
Members Who Have Passed.*

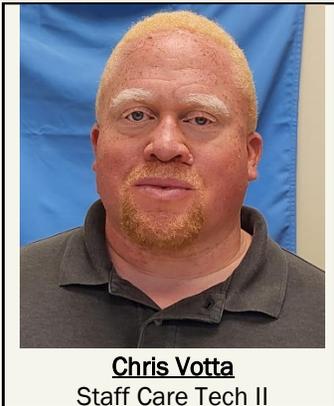
No person was ever honored for what they received. Honor has been the reward for what they gave. ~Calvin Coolidge

**Kenneth Ring 7/01**  
U.S. Navy Veteran

**William Kelly 7/05**  
U.S. Navy Veteran



# NEW TEAMMATES



**Please welcome the following new teammates to NVH.**





**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**  
EOE/AA/ADA  
Norfolk Veterans Home  
600 E. Benjamin Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
Phone: (402) 370-3330



Norfolk Veterans Home

## Bits & Pieces

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

Norfolk Veterans' Home Observer is published monthly  
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, THEIR SPOUSES AND GOLD STAR  
PARENTS.**

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

