



THE NVH OBSERVER

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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

From The Desk of Josh Stafursky NVH Administrator

Greetings,

The summer heat is officially "on" in Norfolk, Nebraska, and we've been fortunate to see fewer incidents of severe weather and potential severe weather. That allowed for a busy end to July with a variety of member activities in the community and more to come.

Members had a wonderful time at the Madison County Fair, both enjoying the exhibits and the rodeo. As always, community support for the veterans and their loved ones who live at NVH was tremendous. In addition to the volunteers and activities team members who attended the events with our members, it was reported that other fairgoers took special care to make sure our members had as much fun as possible, including offering to buy snacks and drinks, and offering to assist members to make them as comfortable as possible.

This is just one more example of the entire community making our members feel welcome wherever they go. Members also enjoyed an outing to the stock car races recently, where they experienced the same type of reception from the community.

I want to also take the opportunity to thank the volunteer groups who came to the facility in the last couple of months to help spruce up the courtyards and to power wash the teak furniture around the facility – Gracefully Giving Back and Weiland Doors. The time commitment was significant, but everything turned out beautifully, enhancing the environment for our members.

Members are also enjoying the new Broaster, blanket warmers, and other items recently donated by the NVH Foundation with proceeds from last year's incredibly successful Nucor golf tournament.

Heading into August, we have several upcoming events for members, including the always popular Hamburger and Sweet Corn Feed sponsored by Department ALA later this month. I hope everyone has a wonderful August!

Sincerely,

Josh Stafursky, Administrator

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JIM PILLEN**

**NEBRASKA
DEPT. OF VETERANS'
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR:
JOHN HILGERT**

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GROW NEBRASKA

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CREATE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH MORE
EFFECTIVE, MORE
EFFICIENT,
AND CUSTOMER FOCUSED
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HOME HAPPENINGS



NVH veterans rode in the **Fourth of July parade**, then they got to sit and watch the parade, afterwards they ate at the Norfolk VFW for lunch. Members commented that they enjoyed seeing people standing with their hands on their hearts, and they loved waving at all the people and watching the kids.

Above Right: Congressman Mike Flood stopped by, thanking our members for their service and wishing them a Happy Fourth of July.

HOME HAPPENINGS



Members enjoyed fishing at Skyview Lake in Norfolk with the JOOI Club kids.



Madison County Fair



HOME HAPPENINGS CONT.



Elkhorn Valley Hunting Retriever Club showed members how their dogs are trained to be used in real-life hunting situations.



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

Dennis Denny
U.S. Army Veteran

Daniel Martin
U.S. Air Force Veteran

Edwin Proplesch
U.S. Marine Corps Veteran

Reuben Prince
U.S. Army Veteran

Eugene Reisdorff
U.S. Army Veteran

Robert Barnes
U.S. Navy Veteran



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Donald H.

U.S. Air Force Veteran

Louise H.

Spouse of a U.S. Air Force Veteran

Roger L.

U.S. Air Force Veteran

Kenneth "Whitey" A.

U.S. Army Veteran

Gary G.

U.S. Army Veteran

Augustine "Larry" M.

U.S. Marine Corps Veteran

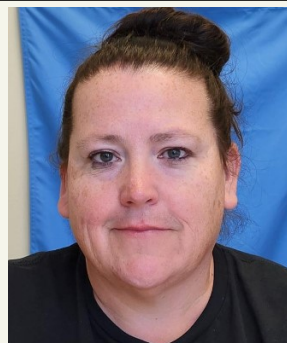
Alvin "Richard" H.

U.S. Army Veteran

NEW TEAMMATES



Megan Druyor
Food Service Asst.



Shana Penrod
Food Service Cook



Lori Armitage
Health Information Tech.



Myriam Cisneros
Staff Care Tech II



Leslie Wilson
Staff Care Tech II



Rylee Halterman
Staff Care Tech II



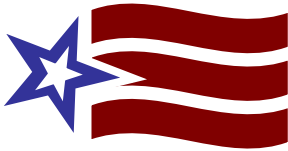
Hudson Barger
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Please welcome the following new teammates to NVH.





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Bits & Pieces

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3110

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FACILITY PROVIDING LONG TERM CARE FOR ELIGIBLE
NEBRASKA VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES AND GOLD STAR
PARENTS.**

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LOCAL COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER OR
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