



# 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 Josh Stafursky NVH Administrator

Greetings,

September is upon us, which means, among other things, the return of Husker football and volleyball. Every year brings with it new hope for a return to the "old days" of success for the football team and a continuation of dominance for the volleyball team. No matter what the outcome, I know many of our members look forward to the excitement of a fresh start and the HOPE that comes with the start of a new season.

At NVH, we are gearing up for the Car Show on Wednesday evening, September 4<sup>th</sup>, in the north parking lot. This event is always exciting, and we are grateful for all the support we receive from so many to make this a reality. We're crossing our fingers for a pleasant evening weather-wise so our members and guests can enjoy the live music, classic cars, and refreshments.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to announce that in August NVH received notice of full certification from the VA for our nursing home level of care following our annual survey earlier this year. Full certification for domiciliary was granted shortly after the survey was completed.

As I mentioned in previous communications, the NVH team performed well during this year's survey, with only a couple of areas identified as needing improvement. Our team worked hard to learn and grow from the experience, and the granting of full certification is a testament to that hard work. Thank you to everyone who played a part in that success!

Finally, as the calendar inches closer to Fall and moderating temperatures, I hope everyone can spend some time outdoors, whether it's during outings with our activities team and volunteers, taking advantage of time in Heroes Park, or spending time out and about with family, friends, and loved ones. We seem to get a shorter window of crisp Fall weather every year, so let's all make sure we take advantage of it when it's here!

Best Wishes,

Josh Stafursky, Administrator

**GOVERNOR:  
JIM PILLEN**

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

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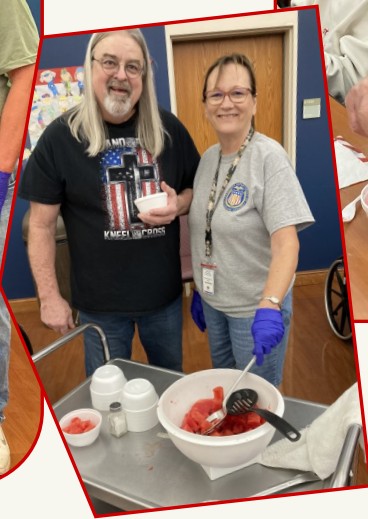
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GROW NEBRASKA

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CREATE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH MORE  
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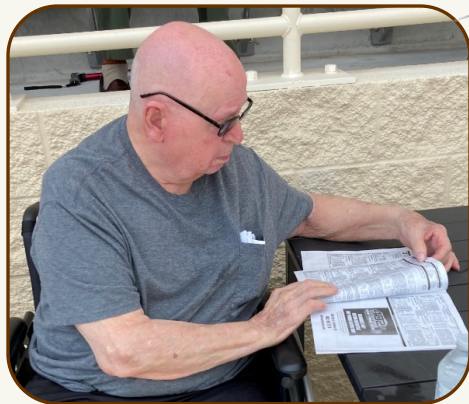
# HOME HAPPENINGS



**Watermelon feed sponsored by OSLC**



**Horse races at Harrah's Casino in Columbus**



# HOME HAPPENINGS



**Corn Shucking & Hamburger and Sweetcorn Feed - Sponsored by Dept. ALA. Thank you to Angie J. in Accounting for donating the corn!**



**Corn Auction  
Sponsored by Dept. ALA and other organizations**

## HOME HAPPENINGS CONTINUED



NVH member Charlotte C. was presented with a **Quilt of Valor**. Pictured with Charlotte is her family.

Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love.

Thank you for your service!



## HOLIDAY ROOM AND MEAL RESERVATIONS

The holidays are approaching fast!  
The Activity Dept. will be taking room and meal reservations for Thanksgiving and Christmas beginning  
October 1, 2024  
Contact Stephanie Eckert at 370-3110 for reservations

As a reminder the number of guests a member can have for holiday meals is limited to four (4). Requests for more than the 4 guests must have the Food Service Director approval prior to the meal. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Dani Fischer, Food Service Director  
Josh Stafursky, Administrator

# SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

**Dennis P.**

U.S. Army Veteran

**Sharon S.**

U.S. Navy Veteran

**Max Y.**

U.S. Army Veteran

**Randolph K.**

U.S. Navy Veteran

### Norfolk Veterans Home Gift Cards

Available in any amount from  
**\$1 to \$25**

May be used to purchase any item sold in the Canteen including meal tickets

Available for staff & members  
convenience

Meal tickets can be purchased in the canteen or NVH Accounting Window and are \$5 per ticket. \*Note these meal tickets expire 30 days after date of purchase.

## NEW STAFF



**Odilia Ybarra**  
Staff Care Tech II



**Camryn Brehmer**  
Staff Care Tech II



**Debra Bundy**  
LPN



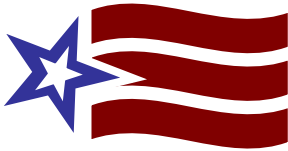
**Kseniia Marchenko**  
Staff Care Tech II

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

**WELCOME**



**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

CENSUS  
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Special Occasion  
Reservations:  
Call Activities @ (402) 370-  
3110

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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**

