



The Eagle



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Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 Harrison Tull Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123

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Fontanelle Forest Visits ENVH

The local Fontanelle Forest visits ENVH bi-monthly and puts on a presentation for members. This month's presentation, "Slithering Snakes," featured several visual aids including turtle shells, shedded snake skin, and reptile eggs. Thank you, Fontanelle Forest for the education and enjoyment you provide our members!



Welcome to the
Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



Hubert C.
Air Force



Gary J.
Army



Larry M.
Marines



Bill N.
Navy



Bill M.
Air Force



Mark B.
Army

Home Happenings



Mini Pony Visit

Members got to meet and help groom two mini ponies this month at ENVH!



Question of the Month:

What are you most passionate about?



Rollie S. is most passionate about photography. Rollie started doing photography at the end of 1971 while he was serving in the United States Navy, stationed on Adak Island, Alaska. He found his passion while in the service, and purchased his first point-and-shoot camera at the Navy Exchange in San Diego, California. After the service, Rollie owned his own photography studio in Winner, South Dakota, where he photographed school children, Pre-K through 11th grade, senior portraits, and 464 weddings. Rollie's favorite, however, is scenic photography because, "a tree doesn't argue with you."

Jerry A. is most passionate about his family and theater. Growing up, Jerry's father would sing a lot. His father was involved in theater in high school, so Jerry was often surrounded by the craft. He was involved in his first production at 13 years old for "Tom Sawyer" doing backstage work and lighting. Jerry prefers working backstage as a stage manager, but will get on stage for the right part. He is most proud of his acting work in "The Crucible" and "Cyrano de Bergerac," where he played the antagonist, but the production that stands out most is when he performed on stage in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" alongside his daughter, Heather. Jerry served on the Chanticleer Theater Board of Directors for 14 years, and all three of his children are involved in theater.



Joseph B. is most passionate about football. Joseph grew up in a small town in Indiana, and his high school did not have a football team. He remembers watching the Chicago Bears and Minnesota Vikings play football on television growing up. While in the service, Joseph played flag football, and helped bring his team, the "B Flight" Football Team, to victory in their flag football league. His favorite team is the Nebraska Cornhuskers and his favorite moment was watching the Hail Mary pass to defeat Northwestern in 2013.

Garden Corner



The monarch butterfly has a wingspan of 3-4 inches and is known for its glorious orange and black colors. They migrate thousands of miles yearly from as far as Canada to central Mexico and coastal California. Unfortunately, the number of monarchs has declined for a variety of reasons, including insecticides, the effects of climate change, and habitat which has been converted to industrial or urban use.

The Rain Garden has been deliberately designed with many plants that are attractive to the monarch butterfly and they especially enjoy the Mountain Mint and Joe Pye-Weed that is in the garden. The monarch caterpillars will only eat milkweed and there are several types of milkweeds for them to enjoy in the garden at Eastern Nebraska Veteran's Home. So over the next few weeks when you're outside see if you can identify any!

16th ANNUAL HUSKER DAYS

During the month of September, the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home will be having “Husker Days.” Husker Days is our way of getting ready for the Husker Season.

We will show our support through many different activities, such as Husker Bingo, Husker Floats, various Husker crafts, and Husker Trivia, just to name a few. Members can earn points any time through the month of September, which they will be able to spend at the Husker Auction. Members will receive points by attending any activity during the month of September or by wearing red on Fridays. Members will receive more information on points.

The Husker Days Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 8, at 2:00pm. We are encouraging family members and friends to come and celebrate with the members. Some members may need some help spending the Husker points.





Veteran's Memorial Garden Brick Form

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home

Now is the time to purchase your brick to be installed in the Veteran's Memorial Garden at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home.

Bricks may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one, the name of your organization or business, or you may simply want to thank a veteran!

You may purchase your brick donation using the form below for \$100. There are 14 characters on each line and there are 3 lines on each brick.



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Name of person donating brick: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Make checks payable to: **American Legion Benson Post 112/Memorial Brick Fund**

Please provide the exact wording you would like on the brick:

Bricks may be purchased by mailing a \$100 check or money order per engraved brick to:

Benson Post 112, American Legion, P.O. Box 4084, Omaha, NE 68104.

Contact Bruce Husted at 402-981-6820 with any questions.

In Memoriam



Larry Gries
Air Force
1946-2024



Tommy Saunders
Navy
1950-2024

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Dale Powell

Weekly Services

Sundays:

9:45 am **All Faith Service**.....Chapel
10:30 am **All Faith Service**.....Allegiance
10:45 am **Catholic Communion**.....Chapel

Mondays:

9:30 am **Devotional Reading**.....Service
9:50 am **Devotional Reading**.....Allegiance
1:00 pm **Rosary**.....Chapel

Thursdays:

9:30 am **Hymns**.....Service
10:00 am **Bible Study**.....Chapel
10:30 am **Bible Study**.....Allegiance
1:00 pm **Catholic Mass**.....Chapel

One of the potential advantages of getting older is that we have the opportunity to recall the past. Hopefully, in some of our past experiences, we have had the experience of seeing God's provision for us through challenging times (health, financial, family relations, work/career, etc). I find it easy to get swallowed up in a current crisis and forget that we've been through these type of events in the past, and God has a faithful history of bringing us through them. As we remember, we are more likely to trust and not be anxious. May your memories also help you in trusting our faithful God.

Chaplain Dale Powell



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!

Daniel S. 08/02

Paul R. 08/03

Jerry O. 08/04

Ron R. 08/05

Earl H. 08/07

Sterling B. 08/08

Joseph S. 08/08

Joe H. 08/13

Ivar A. 08/19

Rickey A. 08/21

Gerry C. 08/25

Mike M. 08/28