



The Eagle



JULY 2022

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 Harrison Tull Dr., Bellevue NE 68123 402-595-2180



Let's Celebrate!

Happy ENVH
15th Anniversary

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YOU'RE INVITED!

ENVH 15th Anniversary Celebration

Date: Thursday July 14, 2022

Leader-
Ship
Team





Welcome to:
Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



July 28

Rickey A.



Merrymakers

Vocalist: Louis Watkins

Louis has joined Merrymakers as a talented vocalist with a wide range of styles from Sinatra to Prince. His musical career has seen him perform in Las Vegas and locally, he performed with Road House, a Motown/classic rock band as lead vocalist. He also had a one-man show at Vertigo 360 at Harrah's Casino, in Council Bluff, IA.

His performance outside on the patio was well received by members and staff. He was very entertaining.

Each monthly Merrymaker musical performance is sponsored by: NE State Governor Pete Ricketts and his wife, Susanne Shore. We are so grateful to them for providing the highest quality entertainers for the members to enjoy!



PAWS for Friendship certified therapy dog, named Cooper. His owner, Kim told the members all about Cooper. Many details about how he became certified.

Cooper was calm and friendly. Everyone enjoyed meeting and petting him. Kim and Cooper will be returning each month for more visits.



Ice Cream Socials



Ice Cream Socials: Above showcases a recent social sponsored by members of the Christ Community Church. They brought several kinds of ice cream, plus they provided a pianist who played wonderful melodies.

Below: Every month representatives of the Department of NE American Legion and Auxiliary spend time serving bowls of ice cream and conducting a trivia session with the members.





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.



Lyle Kobs
Tom Trail



Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain
Dale Powell

Weekly Services

Sundays:

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

Mondays:

- 9:30 a.m. Devotional ReadingService

Thursdays:

- 10:00 am Bible Study.....Chapel
- 10:30 am Bible Study.....Allegiance

I grew up attending church camp every summer. During the 30+ years that I served as a local church pastor, I served in a week or two of church camp about every summer. Even in the past 15-20 years during which I have been doing chaplain work (here at the veterans’ home and with hospice), I have still had the opportunity to speak about every summer at a week or two of church camp. When I was middle-aged, the campers saw more as a parent; but here in later years, they started seeing me more as a grandparent. I have found that to be an interesting transition in how I can relate to them. And it has been mostly positive! It’s a reminder to me that one of the blessings and opportunities of aging is that sometimes God gives us a platform on which we can share His wisdom and truth in a way that might be more welcoming. I am reminded of testimony of an older person in Psalm 71:18—“Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.”