



The Eagle



April 2021

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 S. 40th Street, Bellevue NE 68123 402-595-2180



During April 2021 at ENVH:

- Governor Ricketts made a visit to the Home. Members got to spend quality time with their governor. A first for the facility: Happy Hour prior to the evening meal. Many members enjoyed this new activity.
- Holidays celebrated during April included, April's Fools Day, Easter, Earth Day and lastly, Arbor Day.
- ENVH's Home Mart opened with tables full of new items for the members to stop and shop. Many left with several bags of nice items. Looking forward to the next Home Mart, coming soon.
- A young man, Alec finished his project to earn an Eagle Scout Standing by collecting and organizing over 500 items donated to the members.
- Alice Buffet Magnet School sponsored a project for the 8th graders who want to earn a standing in the National Junior Honor Society by providing gift bags for 44 members. Photos are seen on page 5.



Welcome to the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



Admit Date	Name
April 01	Jeremia "Jerry" G.
April 07	Douglas W.
April 08	Javez "John" S.
April 08	Ethel S.
April 22	Alfred "Butch" B.

- We held an outside music program with one of our favorite Merrymakers: Kim Eames who played a 12 string guitar and sang some wonderful songs. Many members stayed outside even when the temperature rose to the 90's. We had shade, a nice breeze and good music to keep us tapping our toes and clapping our hands. It's been a long wait for live music.
- ENVH welcomed five new members as listed above on this page.

We will continue to provide quality activities and events for those who reside at ENVH. Please let the Activity staff know of the fun things that you like to do.

Thank you, Recreation Department
Activity Supervisor: Sarah Ryan

Photo of a recent visit by Governor Pete Ricketts. John Hilgert can be seen standing by the Reception Desk. ENVH's Administrator Matt Bauman is standing behind the governor.





EASTERN NEBRASKA VETERANS' HOME PRESENTS



**MEMORIAL DAY
DRIVE-BY TRIBUTE**



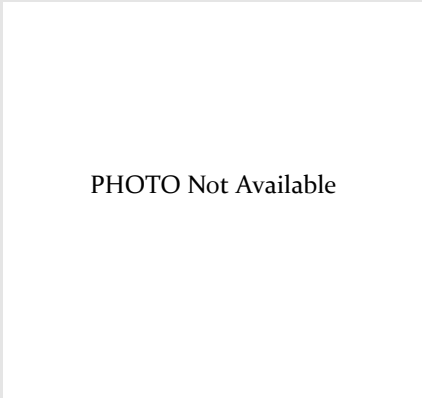
**Honoring the Members and Staff
who have passed since May 2020**

Monday, May 31, 2021

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

**Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home
Purple Heart Garden by Main Entrance**



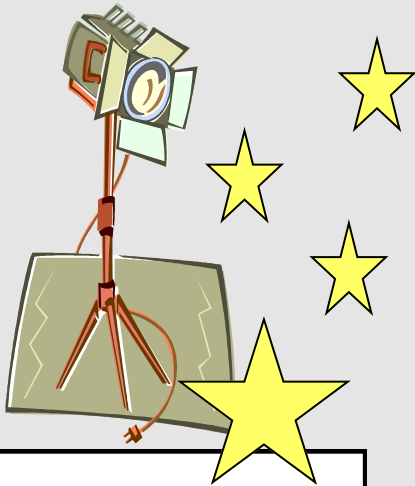


Certificate of Excellence

Dee C.

Nursing (Service Neighborhood)

Presented by: Member Council
President, Kendall B.



Member Spotlight
We are shining a spotlight on.....

**Thank you for your
service to the United
States of America**

**We are honored to
serve those who
served!**

- Karan D.....Allegiance
- Richard C.....Dedication
- Thomas T.....Motivation
- Carroll R.....Service



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.



Name of person donating brick: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

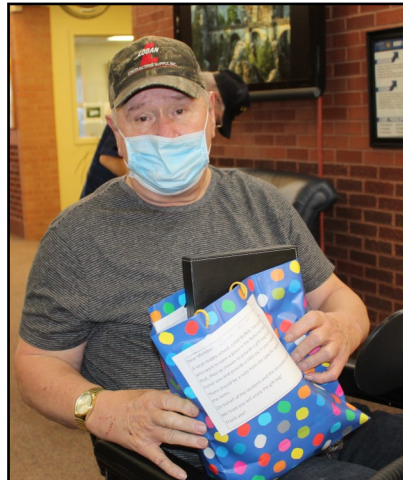
Make checks payable to: **American Legion Benson Post 112/Memorial Brick Fund**

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.



Alice Buffet Magnet Middle School in Omaha.

44 Members were given gift bags filled with a variety of items like fleece blankets, puzzles, treats and a note from each of the 8th grade students.

They did the project to earn a place within the National Junior Honor Society. Way to go students!



ENVH's Home Mart opened early April for members to shop for items made available by donations.

Activity staff set everything up and helped members to shop.

Several members came away for the Home Mart with plenty of new items to enjoy.



Left: An Eagle Scout made his project all about giving to Veterans. He involved his classmates, baseball team, family and friends. He gathered, organized and delivered over 500 items—within four big boxes, all for the members!

Thank you, Alec!

In
Loving
Memory




Douglas N.

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain

Dale Powell

All Weekly Services have been changed due to COVID as noted below

Sundays: 9:30 am Sunday Mini-Service.....Service
 9:45 am Sunday Mini-Service.....Motivation
 10 am Sunday Mini-Service.....Allegiance
 10:15 am Sunday Mini-Service.....Dedication

Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Devotional Reading
 (held in Service)

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

9:30 am Bible Study.....Service
 9:45 am Bible Study.....Motivation
 10:00 am Bible Study.....Allegiance
 10:15 am Bible Study.....Dedication

The year 2021 marks some milestones for me personally. 55 years ago I graduated from high school, and 50 years ago I graduated from college and got married. Looking back, it doesn't seem that long, but in the day to day living of life, that's a long time. Milestones can be good times to reflect on where we've been and where we want to go in the years that we have left in this world. Reflections remind us that the things that are of greatest value are associated with our relationship with God and our relationship with people. (Note: Remember that Jesus taught us that the greatest commandments are to love God above all else and to love people.) In looking back we may not have always done that very well. But we can renew that focus in the days or years that we are granted on this side of eternity! Personally, I want to finish the race strong and focused on what really matters.