



The Eagle



March 2021

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



- We can't believe it's been over a year since we closed our doors to COVID. We are thankful to say we have opened our doors a few months ago to family and friends. Visitors have to pre-schedule visits and can do that online with a scheduler or by calling to schedule a visit. Visitors are screened at the front desk, offered a COVID Test, and provided a mask. We limit 2 visitors per member, visits are about 30 minutes and social distancing is encouraged. We still have to watch COVID numbers in our community for our unvaccinated members. There's an average of 21 visits a day for the members.
- Staff are tested every 48 hours when stepping in the building regardless whether they have had the COVID Vaccine or not.
- 93 percent of the Members at ENVH will be fully vaccinated by mid- April. It has been over 100 days since our last positive case of COVID19.
- We are excited to offer building wide activities again. When in group activities members are encouraged to be masked and 6 feet apart. Members are also offered 1:1 activities, independent activities, and small group activities on the neighborhood.
- We will be offering a drive through memorial service in May for family and friends of the facility to honor the members and staff we have lost this past year.
- Lastly, progress continues to be made for the planned expansion of a 24 bed single occupancy, domiciliary unit at ENVH. ENVH will also be offering an Adult Daycare service and will renovate the 30 bed existing domiciliary unit for use as 30 additional Skilled Nursing Care beds.

Things are moving forward and we are honored to serve our Members. We continue be optimistic, and are excited about the future expansion and renovations at ENVH. As we like to say here at ENVH, "It's always sunny in Bellevue!"

Matt Bauman MSA, BSN, RN, NHA, CLSSYB , ENVH Administrator



Welcome to the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



Admit Date	Name
March 18	Perry K.
March 25	Jimmie H.

Letters from Creighton Prep students that they made during their Freshman Retreat.....

Freshman Retreat 2021

Dear Veteran,

Hi! My name is John Burns and I am a junior at Creighton Prep. Right now, I am on Freshmen retreat and am leading a group of freshmen through a whole weekend of fun, prayer, reflection, and self change. Anyway, I am writing to you today to thank you for service, and everything that you have done to offer protection to my community. Veterans are one of the most important parts of the community. After serving in the military, I think that veterans, including you, should be specially cared for by others in the country. Also, one of the most significant parts of the retreat that I am on, is the use of love, including showing love to others and being yourself. I would offer you the same words. I hope you can take that message by showing love to the others around you and being yourself.

Thanks,
John

You Can't Control the Wind, So Adjust Your Sails

Freshman Retreat 2021

Dear Veteran,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your service to our country. It seems as if lately other less important matters have taken away from what you and others have done for us, which to me seems unfair. I am a Junior at Creighton Prep high school helping lead our freshman retreat. This retreat is a huge part of our culture here at Prep and now being involved means a lot to me. I know this year has been tough so I hope you and your family are safe during this pandemic. Hopefully we are back to normal soon and we can go back to living. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, hope you enjoyed. Again, thank you for serving our Country.

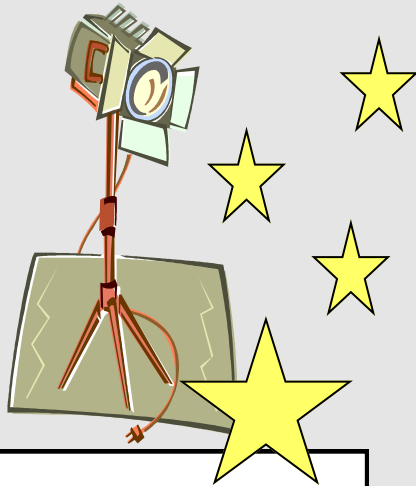
From,
Cade

You Can't Control the Wind, So Adjust Your Sails



Certificate of Excellence
Betsy S.
Food Service

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!**

- Bill C.....Allegiance
- Mark K.....Dedication
- Jerry F.....Motivation
- Larry B.....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.



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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.

giggles and grins

Jokes about March Madness

Q: Why did the college basketball player sign up for the crafting class?

A: He wanted to learn how to make baskets!

Q: How do NCAA basketball players stay cool during a game?

A: They stand near the fans.

Q: Why don't they hold NCAA tournament basketball games in the jungle?

A: Too many cheetahs.

A basketball riddle: Two basketball teams play a final four game. The underdog team ends up winning, but not a single man from either team scored a basket. How can this be? They were women's basketball teams!

Q: Why did the Duke basketball team cry when it lost in the final four game?

A: A bawl club.

Q: Why do basketball players eat donuts?

A: They love to dunk them.

Q: What do they serve NCAA tournament basketball players to start their day?

A: Fast breaks.

Q: Where do basketball players get their uniforms?

A: New Jersey

Q: Why do referees carry mops during March madness tournament basketball games?

A: Because there's so much dribbling.

BRAVO

Flight

Dear Veterans,

Thank you for your service to our country
We admire your willingness to fight and
your display of courage. Your sacrifice
doesn't go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated!

With gratitude,

Bravo Flt, Det 470

To an Honorable Veteran,

I just wanted to take some time
to say Thank You for all of the
great sacrifices you have made for our
Country. As an Air Force ROTC cadet,
I look up to you as a role model in my
life. I know times are difficult right
now, but I hope you are seeing the
light at the end of the tunnel.
Stay strong!



Sincerely,
Brendan

Dear Veteran,

I just want to thank you for your service
and sacrifice. You may not hear it often
but you are a hero to many. I hope
they are treating you like the hero
you are.

I am in the Air Force and I love what
I do, while serving our country. You paved
the way for us and hopefully you are making
you proud.

With Covid, I know you may not have
been able to see your family and I'm
so sorry for that. I pray that soon we
will return to "normal" and you're able
to see your family again.

We are working hard to create a safe
world for you to return to. We want to
keep you safe and healthy.

Thank you again for your service and I'll
continue to pray for you and your family.

v/r, Air Force Airman

Hand written letters to the members from, "BRAVO
Flight, Det 470.

AFROTC students who attend University of Nebraska
at Omaha.

Dear Veterans,



Thank you for your service.
Det 470 and I are very grateful
for all that you have done.



I am a junior at
UNO and I'm looking
forward to
commissioning next
year.

Hopefully, Covid will have died down
by then and we can all visit with
friends.

Best wishes,

Maggie



James D.
John W.

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

We are all engaged in the battle for courage! Both in the crises of life and in the daily stresses of “life as usual”, there is much to DIS-courage us, to take away or drain our courage/confidence/boldness, to cause us to “lose heart”, to give up, to give into fear. DIS-couragement FOCUSES on our circumstances (which are often out of our control or beyond our resources or abilities to manage). BUT God is a God of ENCOURAGEMENT, who fills our hearts with courage, boldness, and confidence, so that we can move forward boldly REGARDLESS of our current circumstances. So then, ENCOURAGEMENT FOCUSES on God, on WHO He is and on WHAT He has done and is doing and can do—a powerful reason to be encouraged! *“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us ETERNAL ENCOURAGEMENT and good hope, ENCOURAGE your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.” (II Thessalonians 2:16-17w, NIV).*