



The Eagle



October 2021

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



During October 2021 at ENVH:

Delivered Lunches: Food was delivered to the members who signed up for: Arby's, McDonalds and Stella's. Take a look at the monthly Activity Calendar and use the sign up sheets, posted in your neighborhood, if you want to order lunch and get it delivered.

Interesting events: VFW #9675 sponsored a pizza party on Saturday, October 2nd. They had pizza from Little Caesar's delivered. Lots of different kinds of pizza — all of it was delicious! They brought in a wide variety of soda pop, all kept cold for the party.

The Activity staff held "Husker Auction" another successful auction. And students from Skutt High School conducted a "Zoom" meeting with several members during a "Community Involvement Day." The members who got to meet the students seemed to really enjoy doing so. Both sides had much to talk about and even learned something new about one another.

Husker Auction 2021



Husker Auction: The items covered the pool table and kitchen counter. There were T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, hats/scarves, etc. Everything was either Husker or "Go Big Red".

The members earned points by attending activities and by wearing red on Fridays. The points were used as currency to bid on an item. It was an easy and fun way to get some new stuff! Many members went back to their rooms with bags full of quality items.

Go Big Red!!



Welcome Back, Momma Clowns!!

Two of the Momma Clowns and Activity Staff, David got to wish a Happy Birthday to each member who had a birthday in October. Always a fun interaction that we missed during the pandemic.



Catered evening meal by Texas Roadhouse in August. Sponsored by VFW 1581.

Below: Barbara of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary donated a dozen fidget blankets.

A bird bath was donated by the Knights of Columbus.

Finally, a significant amount was donated by NAPA Auto.



Many thanks to all of our donors!





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 Loving Memory




Douglas W.
Mervyn M.

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain
Dale Powell

All Weekly Services have 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

In this past nearly two years of learning life with COVID, perhaps we have a better appreciation for the concept of “with”. In facilities like ENVH, the restrictions on “in-person” visits with loved ones (while a necessary precaution) has been so difficult for BOTH members inside the home and loved ones outside the home.

While seeing someone on a computer screen or on the other side of a glass is better than not seeing them at all, there is nothing that can replace being physically WITH someone where we can TOUCH one another.

Sadly, this “COVID Season” has robbed us of much of that. At whatever point life returns to normal, let us appreciate all the moments we have WITH loved ones. For now we better appreciate what it is like when we cannot be WITH those we love.