

Meet our new staff



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Kristal Perez



Chayna Maldonado



Angie Poor Bear



Lilia Lames



Maryah Gonzalez



Diego Magdaleno



Holly Richards

In Remembrance of Those Members Who Have Passed.

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words but to live by them." ~ John F. Kennedy ~

Harry Jordan– US Navy
John Oliver-US Army
Vernon Trumbly– US Air Force
Mahlon Pierce– US Army
George Eich– US Navy
Richard Shaneman-US Navy



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Your Life's Journey

John J. Brehm was born December 23rd, 1943. John was the youngest of three. He had two sisters. John graduated in 1962, then went on to Scottsbluff Community College for one year where he studied business and majored in drinking beer and having fun.



In June 1963 John decided to join the US Army. John was sent off to Korea for one year (January 1964-January 1965). Where he received a good conduct medal, the Korean medal and also qualified with M14 rifle carbine and 45 pistol. He was honorably discharged at Fort Carson, Colorado in June of 1966 as a special 4th class (E4) personal clerk.

John met Bonnie Joane Douglas in a grocery store, fell in love and married in 1967. Together they had three sons and one daughter. John went back to community college where he graduated in 1968 with an associates degree in business. He continued his education in Chadron where he received his bachelors degree in business administration and minored in economics.

He then worked for Lockwood Farm equipment and was soon offered a job at Swift and Company as a clerk. In 1974 John decided to work for Scottsbluff/Banner County as a Veterans Service Officer where he worked for 48 years, of continuous service. Bonnie also held down a job at Regional West Medical Center for 26 years as a wards clerk.

John has done much work and has worked tirelessly for our Veterans and our community. John would like to be remembered as a good county Veterans Service officer. Where he helped many Veterans and their families.

Thank you for your service John!

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QUARTERLY
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BIRTHDAYS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Phyllis W. Garold H.

Seigfried G. Terry B. Vaughn R.

Michelene B. Margaret K. Israel C.

Richard V. Debra N. Wayne O. Roselyn S. Linden S.

Claude S. John B. Robert M. Marian R.

Your birthday is a special time to celebrate the gift of 'you' to the world. May your days be filled with all the good things life has to offer . . . health and happiness, dreams fulfilled and a lifetime of adventure. May God bless you.



When the rain and snow starts to fall, so do people. In fact, falls are the leading cause of nonfatal injuries in adults 45 and older. Protect yourself from a life-changing injury this winter with these safety tips:

1. Choose the right shoe. Shoes and boots need to fit properly and have soles with good traction. Snow boots or hiking boots will provide the best protection for the worst type of weather.

2. Leave early. Falls are more likely to happen when you're in a rush. Allow yourself plenty of time to get to where you're going.

3. Walk like a penguin. Take short steps and walk as flat-footed as possible on icy or slippery ground.

4. Keep your hands free. You'll need them to help you balance, so avoid carrying heavy loads and keep those hands out of your pockets.

5. Remove snow and ice from walkways frequently. Don't wait for it to melt. That could take awhile. Apply ice melt and ask for help if you need it.

6. Keep the lights on. If you have exterior lights on your home, use them to help see where you're walking at night.

7. Advocate for your safety. If the entrances or sidewalks do not look safe outside of a business or a local venue, speak up and let someone know.



Western Nebraska Veterans Home

Members at WNVH enjoyed celebrating Halloween with dressing up and having a Halloween Party. They enjoyed painting pumpkins, decorating masks, enjoyed some sweet treats and took part in a best dressed contest.



Members at WNVH got to spend some time out of the facility at the Riverside Zoo in Scottsbluff, NE. It was just cool enough for a coat but the animals were still out.

