



THE NVH OBSERVER

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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

From The Desk of Josh Stafursky NVH Administrator

Greetings,

We're less than three weeks away from the official start of summer, but here at the Norfolk Veterans' Home it seems like the season is already in full swing, with members, activities staff, and volunteers already getting out and about for activities and events around the area.

Last week NVH hosted a wonderful Memorial Day program, sponsored this year by VFW Post 1644 & Auxiliary. The weather was a picture-perfect backdrop for the beautiful flag display around Memorial Flag Plaza, a sight that really makes this facility stand out, and serves as a poignant visual reminder of the sacrifices that have been made to preserve our freedoms.

This year's Memorial Day program was well attended by members, their loved ones, staff members, volunteers, and other people from the community. In addition to VFW Post 1644 & Auxiliary, I want to thank American Legion Post 16 & Auxiliary, the American Legion Riders, AmVets Post 17, and Sons of the American Legion, as well as all the other volunteers from other organizations, for participating in the somber recognition of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

In just a couple of days members and their loved ones will spend an afternoon enjoying the 2024 Carnival in Heroes Park (June 5), this biannual event will include games, food, music, and lots of fun! Also in June, members will be fishing, attending local stock car races, as well as a Father's Day luncheon in the Heroes Park pavilion, and taking in the annual fireworks display, among many other events.

As always, we will continue to work each day here at NVH to honor the veterans and loved ones who call the facility home.

Sincerely,

Josh Stafursky, Administrator

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JIM PILLEN

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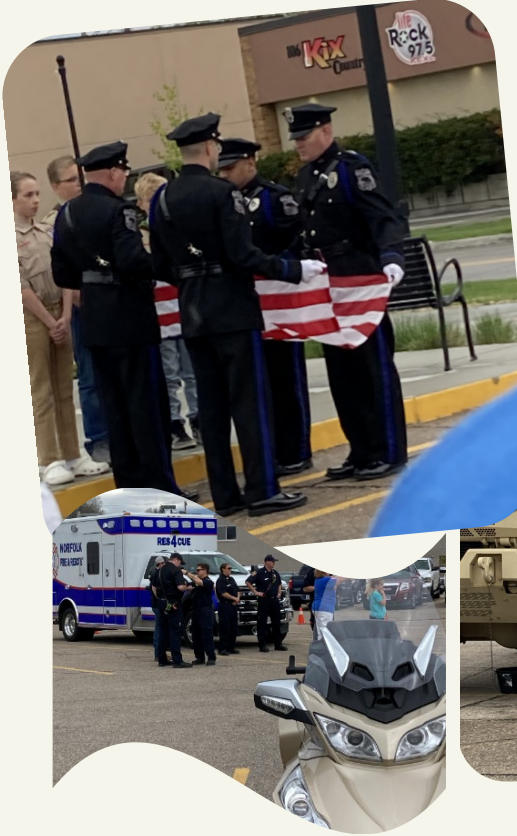
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HOME HAPPENINGS



Members attended the Loyalty Program at the Norfolk VFW. Members also got to look at the National Guard vehicles and American Legion Riders motorcycles. Thank you to Norfolk VFW Post 1644 and Auxiliary and Norfolk Public Schools for sponsoring this event.

Mother's Day Meal



HOME HAPPENINGS



CHEERS!

Unit B and C members got together for Happy Hour!



Below: 100 year old WWII Navy veterans (Jim and Gerry) born on the same day meet up.



Above/Left: Additional World War II veterans who live at the Norfolk Veterans' Home met up with Jim and Gerry to reminisce.

MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE



Far left: Guest Speaker Mike Murano.
 Left: Members of the Norfolk Legion family posted colors.
 Below: Norfolk VFWA lay the wreath.



NURSING HOME WEEK CELEBRATED

National Nursing Home week was held May 13th –17th. NVH staff members were treated to fun activities over the week including donuts, a popcorn bar, nachos, a luau party and ice cream. Thank you for everything you do for our Veterans!



SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS

NORFOLK VETERANS HOME WELCOMES YOU

Bonita B.

Spouse of a U.S. Army Veteran

Roderick "Rick" A.

U.S. Air Force Veteran

Steven K.

U.S. Army Veteran

Dennis D.

U.S. Army Veteran

Stephen H.

U.S. Marine Corps Veteran

IN REMEMBRANCE



Lyle "Don" Walker
U.S. Air Force Veteran

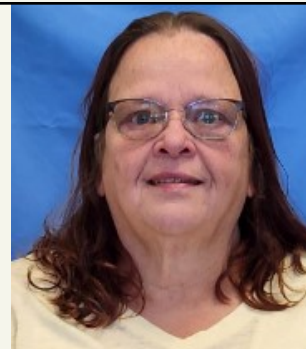
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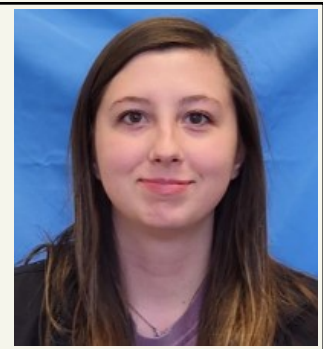
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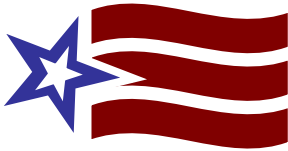
Jennifer Kimpel
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Please welcome the following new staff members to NVH.





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NEBRASKA VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES AND GOLD STAR
PARENTS.**

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