



# The Eagle



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Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 Harrison Tull Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123

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**Girl Scouts  
bring cookies  
and cheer**

The girls of Girl Scout Troop #20794 donated 140 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to ENVH after winning a local contest. The Girl Scouts visited and played cards with members when they dropped off the cookies.



# Welcome to the **Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home**



**William C.**

Navy



**Bob H.**

Army



**Larry M.**

Navy



**Shirley M.**

Spouse



# Home Happenings

## Vietnam Veterans Day



# Garden Corner



## Prairie Vole

*Microtus ochrogaster*

This month we're taking a slightly different direction. Let's take a look at something that you might have noticed around the gardens this spring, especially the rain gardens. That tiny mouse looking creature is called a Vole. Voles are small rodents that are relatives of lemmings and hamsters, but with a stouter body; a longer, hairy tail; a slightly rounder head; smaller eyes and ears; and differently formed molars (high-crowned with angular cusps instead of low-crowned with rounded cusps). They are sometimes known as meadow mice or field mice. Voles often eat succulent root systems and burrow under plants and eat away until the plant is dead. Bulbs are another favorite target for voles. They are frequently not visible until after the snow melts. The picture on the left are the trails they use in the grass to get to their burrows and to eat grass roots. We saw several trails and holes in and near the Purple Heart Garden and a few by the rain gardens near the Gezebo this spring. Because they eat roots, they can be catastrophic to plants and grass. Next time you're out and about on the walkways see if you can notice the tails in the lawn near the rain gardens.





# 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:*

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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 Memoriam*



**George Thompson**

Navy  
1941-2025



**Norris Silverberg**

Army  
1935-2025



**John Wallace**

Navy  
1946-2025

## Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Dale Powell

### ***Weekly Services***

#### **Sundays:**

9:45 am **All Faith Service**.....Chapel  
10:30 am **All Faith Service**.....Allegiance  
10:45 am **Catholic Communion**.....Chapel

#### **Mondays:**

9:30 am **Devotional Reading**.....Service  
9:50 am **Devotional Reading**.....Allegiance  
1:00 pm **Rosary**.....Chapel

#### **Thursdays:**

9:30 am **Hymns**.....Service  
10:00 am **Bible Study**.....Chapel  
10:30 am **Bible Study**.....Allegiance  
1:00 pm **Catholic Mass**.....Chapel

Recently, one of the apartment complexes where we live was destroyed by fire. One of the residents on the third floor apparently was grilling on their outside deck (which is against the rules at our apartment complexes) and the fire got out of control on a windy day. As a result, 30 individuals or family units were displaced and many of their belongings destroyed. Often, when we are faced with rules or laws or guidelines (whether from God or in the home or workplace or society where we live), we ignore them or resist or complain about them. Often the consequences of failing to follow laws or regulations may not be catastrophic (as with this fire), but we never know when it might be. Most of the time, laws or regulations are reasonable and are given for the benefit of our lives and society. Even if we don't care about ourselves ("I'll take a chance."), often other people may be impacted by our actions and choices. Remember that God does call us to obey Him but also to obey the governing authorities where we live.

Chaplain Dale Powell



# **APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!**

**Marie H.**

**04/01**

**David L.**

**04/03**

**Francis R.**

**04/03**

**Sophie K.**

**04/10**

**Artie V.**

**04/12**

**Willie B.**

**04/25**