

The Eagle



April 2025

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

402-595-2180





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

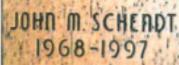
This month we're taking a slightly different direction. Let's take a look at something that you might have noticed around the gardens this spring, especially the rain gardens. That tiny mouse looking creature is called a Vole. Voles are small rodents that are relatives of lemmings and hamsters, but with 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.



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.



each brick.	
Name of person donating brick:	
Email address:	
Phone number:	
Make checks payable to: American Legion Benson Post 112/Memorial Brid	k 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 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

