



The Eagle



April 2020

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 S. 40th Street, Bellevue NE 68123 402-595-2180



We are over 60 days into the Pandemic of COVID-19. There has much preparation and changes to procedures. Lots of preparation to ensure the members entrusted to our care stay safe. We know the sacrifices that are being made and restriction of visitors. Please know, we know the struggle. And it will continue for the near future.

We get asked questions regarding when will things open up? As you are all aware of the country is trying to systematically return to normal business. Define normal in a pandemic and it will garner many different reactions. I can assure you, we will continue to restrict until we feel it will not threaten our members.

The safety and protection of our most treasured assets is something I will not waiver on. We are here to serve those who have served us. We care for our members! The vulnerability must be considered in any and all decisions regarding the majority.

We just celebrated National Nurses week. We find not all heroes wear capes. The work done in the front line of taking care of people is done by some very dedicated, caring professionals who come to work and perform their magical touch with such devotion, it must be applauded. Our staff has gone above and beyond during this time.

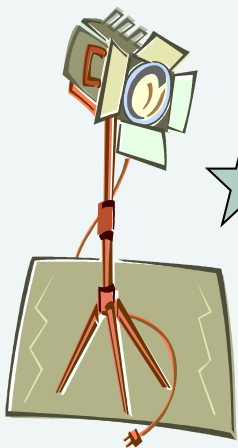
Keep us in your prayers, that we fight the battles to keep this hidden enemy away from our building. To sustain our spirits and continue to make a difference. That we all endure to the finish. That our members stay safe.

Our members were treated to pizza and barbeque last Saturday from an anonymous donor. Thank you very much. It was a nice pick me up. Reminded me of past deployments away from family and friends and we received a care package addressed to the troops deployed. Those acts of kindness never go unnoticed. Thanks again! We so appreciate the leadership from Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs, our Governor and The Commander-In-Chief. May you find peace in times of turmoil. We wish you the best and we remain vigilant to protect the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home.

David Williamson, Administrator

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

Admit Date	Name
April 6	William L.



Member Spotlight
We are shining a spotlight on.....

**Thank you for your
service to the United
States of America**

**We are honored to
serve those who
served!**

- Ted V.....Allegiance
- Virgil N.....Dedication
- Ralph S.....Motivation
- Frank K.....Service



Certificate of Excellence:

**Tyler Peschong
And State Farm employees**

**Presented by: Member Council
President, Kendall B.**

Please note: this photo was taken in February 2020, before the outbreak.

Staff Meal Times

Staff meals will be served at the following times:

Breakfast from 8:15-8:30 AM

Lunch from 10:30 – 11:00 and

12:15 -12:30 PM

Supper from 5:15 -5:30 PM

Family Council Corner:

This is a wonderful group of family members who meet at the Home on the **2nd Thursday** each month at **10:00 a.m.**

They discuss many issues concerning members and their families. They are a good support system for each other.

Meetings are on hold during this time

Please plan to join them and to see what it's all about.

Family Council President: Mrs. Jean Funkhouser

For more information, please contact Social Services by asking for Kari, Lynda or Paul

Ombudsman's Corner:

Ombudsmen are dedicated to enhancing the lives of long term care residents.

Ombudsmen:

- Advocate for residents' rights and quality care
- Educate consumers and providers
- Resolve residents' complaints
- Provide information to the public

ENVH's Ombudsman:

Pat Holstein

402-444-6536



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.

Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home Member Council would like to thank the Staff of the Veteran's Home for going above and beyond their call of duty to keep all members safe during these trying times. Thank you for all you do to keep us safe. We are all having to give up so much but just want everyone to know that they are appreciated.

Membership Board

President- Kendall Betzen

Kendall J. Betzen

Dedication- Gen Hodge

GEN HODGE

Motivation- Marlin Kelley

Marlin R. Kelley

Service- Teri Holmes

TERRI HOLMES

Reps at Large

Art Johnson

Art Johnson

Leonard Noack

Leonard Noack

Dale Pinneo

Dale Pinneo



These photos highlight how staff was able to bring meals to the members and feed them within the neighborhoods. Another sincere attempt to provide for the members while also keeping them safe from the pandemic of COVID-19.



In
Loving
Memory



Evelyn B.

Joseph H.

Glenn S.

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain

Dale Powell

Weekly Services are held in the Chapel

(All services within the Chapel are
on hold during this time)

However, we are conducting:

Mini-services within each Neigh-
borhood on Sunday mornings.
Please check the daily sheet for
dates and times.

Discontentment comes naturally, but contentment has to be learned. Many people live under the assumption that is seen in these phrases: "I would be content if only _____." Or "I will be content when _____." The blanks are usually filled in with words that describe getting more money or stuff, with changing the circumstances or relationships in our lives.

But what if our circumstances and relationships don't change? Is contentment still possible IN SPITE OF what is going on in our lives.

The apostle Paul suggested that in these words: "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him (Christ) who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:12-13)

People in which I most often observe contentment seem to be people who also demonstrate a strong trust and relationship with God regardless of the current circumstances in their lives. If you are still discontent, where are you trying to find it?