



The Eagle



March 2025

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

402-595-2180



Sweet Sounds of Spring



This youth choir traveled all the way from O'Neill, Nebraska to sing for the members at ENVH.

Welcome to the
Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



Ken L.
Army



Janette L.
Spouse



David E.
Air Force



Jerry M.
Air Force



Rex K.
Air Force

Home Happenings

Red Raven Orchestra

Ed Svoboda's Red Raven Orchestra performs a variety of polka songs and always draws a large crowd of members and furry friends. With their array of instruments, they even inspire some members to get up and dance!



Garden Corner



Dandelion

Taraxacum

It's dandelion season! Dandelions were introduced to Canada, the United States, Australia, and other countries from Europe hundreds of years ago for use as a medicinal herb. Did you know that every part of the dandelion plant offers unique flavors and nutritional benefits, making it a versatile edible wild green? The leaves are rich in vitamins A, C, and K, and minerals such as iron and potassium. Young leaves are less bitter and are excellent in salads or sautéed as a spinach alternative. And have you ever experienced wine made from dandelions? Although we may not want them in our lawns, they do provide a service. They are critical to bees as dandelions are one of the first flowers in spring that provide food for hungry bees waking up from hibernation. Dandelions in the right places provide beauty. Enjoy the bright yellow flowers as they harbor in springtime.



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:

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



Kendall Betzen
Navy
1949-2025



Michael Roehr
Army
1936-2025



Theodore Hoffman
Navy
1926-2025



Timothy Collins
Air Force
1934-2025



Todd Tyler
Army
1952-2025



Kenneth Willits
Army
1930-2025

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

Sometimes I have heard parents or grandparents who went through the Great Depression or through other extreme hardships or challenges say that they prayed or wished that life would be easier for their descendants. They didn't want their loved ones to have to go through what they experienced. While I understand the sentiment, I also understand that some of the challenges that we would prefer not experiencing can be the very same challenges that help train and mature us into more productive people. Many of the people that I most admire are people who had to grapple with some major setbacks and hardships. Maturity doesn't come without trials. While it is good and appropriate to pray for God's care and protection over loved ones, let us also pray for their faith and patient endurance that they will also still need.

Chaplain Dale Powell

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!

***over 90**

Roger N.* 03/01

Aleta T. 03/07

Ivan R. 03/12

Mark K. 03/12

Ron R. 03/13

Mike M. 03/18

Marlin B. 03/20

Kenneth L.* 03/21

Paula C. 03/21

Eleanor J.* 03/22