



The Eagle



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Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 Harrison Tull Dr., Bellevue NE 68123 402-595-2180



“Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin” as provided by the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration program



Purpose: To recognize, thank and honor United States military Veterans who served during the Vietnam War.

Eligibility: Living United States Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to receive a lapel pin.



Left to right: Administrator, Matt Bauman, Member Victor B., Member Dale M., and Member Ed S.



Welcome to:
Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



February 28	Rolland V.
March 07	Jim H.
March 21	Marlin B.
March 30	John S.

Sorted by admit date

THE GARDEN CORNER



In the middle of April through May you should see the Magnolia bushes blooming in the berm by the gazebo. The Magnolia bush is a slow-growing shrub that is native to Japan. The flowers that bloom on this bush are beautiful, pure white and are approximately 4 inches across and can have 20 or more long and narrow petals on it. It is a stunning flowering bush that can grow up to 15-20 feet tall. It blooms first and then the leaves will open. It loves the full sun. It is very hardy, but its blooms are susceptible to late frosts. We hope you can see them!



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.



Fontenelle Forest

“Camouflage In the Wild” was the subject of a recent presentation by a representative from Fontenelle Forest.

It was a very interesting hour with a slide show and examples of the subject matter to see and touch.



Merrymakers



DeAndre Jones is a self-taught musician who plays the piano, keytar, lead and bass guitar as well as the drums. Jones has been performing in Omaha for over 30 years.

Jones first started playing at church at the age of five. He’s known as Purple, Roger and King P. Prince and The Time are two of his idols.

Jones joined Merrymakers to be a blessing to others. Jones said, “Even though my desire is to play instruments I also have unique vocals that God has blessed me with. I’m ready to perform for your gathering as i live out my dream to be able to put a smile on everyone's face.”

Deandre Jones
Instrumental and Vocal Artist



Sorted by first name



Clinton C.
Gaylene H.
Lewis B.
Marvin V.
Robert E.



Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain
Dale Powell

Weekly Services

Sundays:

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

Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Devotional ReadingService

Thursdays:

10:00 am Bible Study.....Chapel
10:30 am Bible Study.....Allegiance

As a chaplain over the years I have found the value of using the songs/hymns (especially the older ones) that we associate with our faith. Whether in a group setting or in one-on-one visits, I will play a hymn or two, displaying the lyrics on my tablet or on printed page so that the individual or group will be encouraged to sing along. It's so encouraging to see even dementia/Alzheimer patients sing along to "Jesus loves me" or "What a friend we have in Jesus" or "God will take care of you" (and many others).

Music is one of the special ways that we can encourage one another, especially in the context of our faith and hope. I am glad to provide booklets with lyrics to the older hymns for any who can use them. They can be of value, whether you sing them or even just read through them.

Contact me if you need assistance.