



The Eagle



April 2018

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



Yes, believe it or not spring is coming...even though we had threats of a tornado and a freak snow storm, we know by the time you read this, warmer weather has finally arrived. Like the weather, we have seen many positive changes and things for which we are grateful such as:

The annual volunteer recognition event. Special thanks to the activity team for organizing a meal & a fun evening of playing bingo which helped to thank the volunteers for providing nearly 13,000 hours of their time and talents making our home a better place for "America's Heroes".

During the month, I had the opportunity to tour the new Central Nebraska Veterans' Home in Kearney. I am very grateful for the time, effort and commitment which went into making this "one of the finest veterans home in the country". If you have the opportunity, please consider attending the official ribbon cutting ceremony on August 25, 2018. It truly is a fantastic place for which many can be proud.

Spring is also the time to invest in our grounds. On that note, we replaced many concrete tiles in the front parking lot, had a certified arborist trim and shape some trees, and for sure, we are more than ready to welcome back a team of master gardeners, from the university extension office, who will work miracles on our flower beds.

And, in terms of staffing, I am pleased to share that we had more than 130 applicants for nurse aide training program.

Yes, I am glad, we are making progress and grateful for the work and effort which goes into making ENVH and the services of the Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs, second to none.

Jeff Smith, Interim Administrator

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Welcome to the Eastern
Nebraska Veterans' Home

Admit Date	Name	Neighborhood
April 10	John McCoubrey	Dedication
April 18	Earl Holland Sheets	Dedication
April 25	Lawrence Donovan	Motivation



Medicare has removed social security numbers from their ID cards, and implemented an 11-character alpha numeric **Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)**.

Medicare will begin issuing new cards with a new number beginning April 2018.

When you receive your new card/number, please contact Robyn at 402-591-4885 so we can update your information. Thank you!

April Birthdays

April 05	Mary Erixon *	Service
April 13	Robert Glover *	Motivation
April 20	Michael Johnson	Allegiance
April 23	Thomas Saunders	Dedication
April 24	Carroll Roberts	Dedication
April 25	Willie Boyd	Motivation
April 27	Winfred "Bob" Roberts *	Service
April 27	George Smith	Motivation

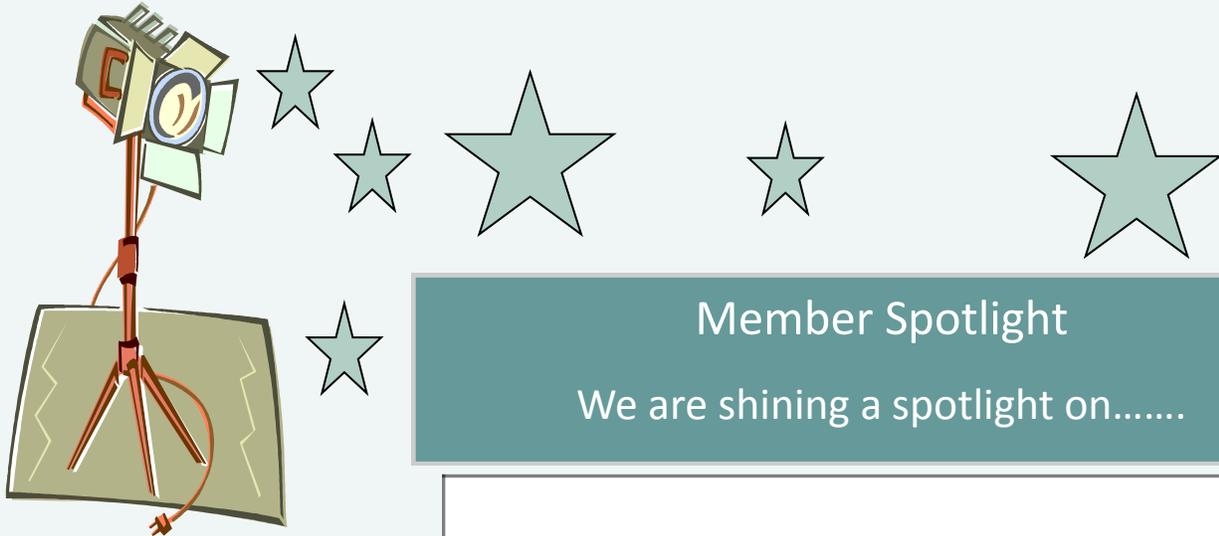
* Age 95 +





Tom Dudderar, Supply Supervisor
Supervisor of the 1st Quarter, 2018:

Tom goes out of his way to meet the needs of staff and members at ENVH. He is credible and you know he has done his research for finding the best quality product for the members. Tom's rapport with vendors, staff and members is above par. Even when he needs to make a change to a quote or product, he does it with a smile and a positive attitude. He knows all of the procedures, rules and guidelines for procurement and keeps us in line. There are so many things that Tom does behind the scenes that there is no way to list them all!



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!**

- William Hammond.....Allegiance
- Clyde Peters.....Dedication
- Marlin Kelly.....Motivation
- Bob Roberts.....Service



Certificate of Excellence:
Francis LeClair

Presented by: Member Council
President, Carroll Roberts

The canteen accepts credit cards – minimum charge of \$2.50.
The ENVH canteen hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm every day of the week.

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.

This month: April 12, 2018

Next month: May 10, 2018

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.

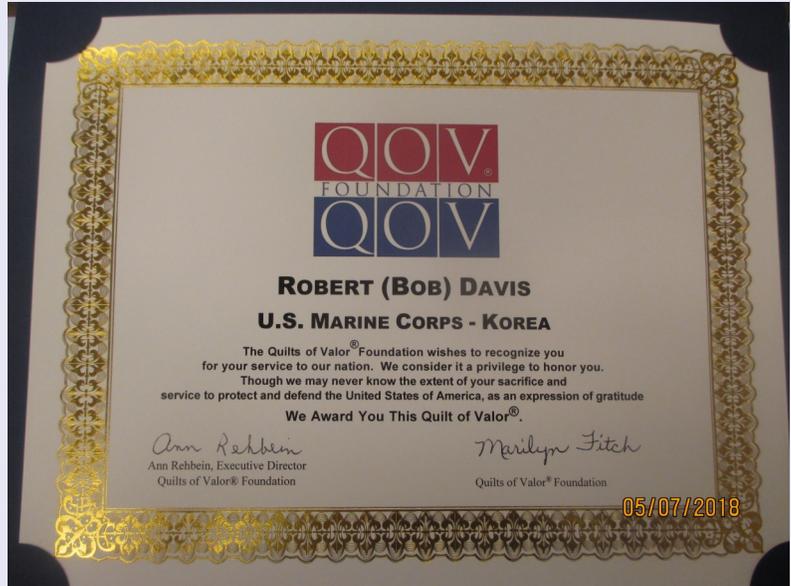
Ombudsmen:

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

ENVH's Ombudsman:

Rick Jefferson

Quilt of Valor



Congratulations to Mr. Bob Davis: Nominated by the Knights of Columbus

Below: Members created hand print heart trees to thank our volunteers during "National Volunteer Week".





Volunteers are the “Heart of our Team” for National Volunteer Week.

Photos from left to right: Heartland Chapter of PVA, John Wenninghoff, Rich Klinger, Gold Star Wives, Marilyn and Ron Cady, Rosary group from St. Matthews Church and Ladies Auxiliary District #8 American Legion.



Ladies Car Race Tea Party.

Sponsored by the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary.

The ladies of ENVH were treated to a tea party with cookies, tea and a fun game of racing cars.

The ladies picked 2 numbered flags (between 1 & 6) representing a numbered race car. They waved a numbered flag to cheer on their choice of cars.

Past Member Council President, Kendall waved flags to start the engines, as the cars slid off the track to slow everyone else down and as the cars came across the finish line.





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.



Robert Lanouette

Telford McCracken

Larry Peissig

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain

Dale Powell

Weekly Services are held in the Chapel
(unless stated otherwise)

Sundays:

9:45 a.m. All Faith Service

10:45 a.m. Catholic Communion

Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Devotional Reading
(held in Service)

10:00 am Devotional Reading
(held in Allegiance)

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Memorial Services will be held as
necessary on the first Thursday of each month.

1:00 p.m. Catholic Mass

Fridays: 10:00 a.m. Rosary

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 (that are often outside of our control).

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 trying to find it?