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### **OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2018 10:30ам–3:30рм

NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS HOME





Since my last report many great events have happened at the Veterans Home. This year we opened the new woodworking and art studio that so many of you donated time and money to make it a success. Thanks to your generosity the shop is equipped with some of the latest and greatest tools we could buy.



Our residents love the room and the lighting in the new art studio. We have had a number of local artist and crafters come in and teach their skills to the guys and gals at the

Veterans Home. Last month I think we had about 8 to 10 residents painting pictures for themselves and family members. The woodworking shop is incredible and everyone who does projects in the shop are loving the tools and what they can do to make their projects a success.

For family day we had special entertainment and approximately 250 family members came to visit, which gave us a total of about 400 people visiting and touring the home over that weekend. I really enjoy being part of the family weekend because it allows the employees of the Veterans Home to talk about the great things we are doing for the Veterans and spouses. Each year the family day weekend gets larger. This year will be the largest event we have ever hosted at the Veterans Home as we celebrate our  $125^{th}$  Anniversary. We are expecting 400 - 600 people here for the occasion. Please come join us on September 8, 2018. I promise it will be a great day for everyone attending.

This year we hope to start the first phase of the memorial garden. We are currently working on some designs that will enhance the campus and offer residents a special area where they can go to visit family members and friends.

But even though we do great things, we have found ourselves struggling to fill beds on the basic care side. In fact we had to close half of a unit on C Pod due to low census. If any of you know a veteran needing services please refer them to us. I can guarantee, we are the best kept secret in the state. You won't find a better benefit than the one we offer at the NDVH. Please come tour our facility so we can show you what you're missing.

Sincerely,

Mark B. Johnson, Administrator



## **YOU MADE THIS HAPPEN!**

## Thank you to those who gave so generously to the WOODSHOP fund.

Erica Jorde Johnson family of Towner



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The first of many projects. Doc Hanson(I) pictured with Elmer Zenker(r). Elmer made a raised garden bed for his daughter.



Lee Schmidt has kept busy making easels to be used in the Art Studio.

VFW Post #1326 of Bismarck
VFW Post #2707 of Northwood
VFW Post #3379 of Cooperstown
VFW Post #4172 of Hillsboro
VFW Post #4251 of Esmond
VFW Post #753 of Minot
VFW Post #7564 of West Fargo
VFW Post #8688 of Bottineau
VFW Post #9070 of Colfax
VFW Post #9367 of Grafton
Victor & Arlene Lybeck of Esmond
Wayne & Sharon Paulson of Minot
Woodworth Belles of Woodworth

### Woodshop Projects





Things learned in the wood shop...

# North Dakota Veterans Home provides many outlets, brings folks together

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#### By Jeanne Sexton-Brown

"I taught high school for 35 years and I have never had a finer shop in any of the schools I taught in," said Hanson. "Anytime a machine is turned on, the exhaust system comes on. This is as free of sawdust as a wood shop can be."

Hanson got the nickname "Doc" from one of his students in high school. He was discussing the different types of wood, soft wood, hard wood, which is better for which projects. One of his students said, "Well you are just a doctor of wood, aren't you!" The nickname stuck.

He retired in 1998. Being a Veteran, he spent a good deal of time at the Veterans Home, playing pinochle. As the wood shop was being designed and nearing completion, it was a small jump to seek out his assistance in running the shop and getting it organized.

"We are very fortunate to have Doc with us," said Mark Johnson, NDVH Administrator. "He doesn't have a lot of time for card playing anymore though!"

For Hanson, he sees the shop as a place to optimize the options the residents have to keep busy and to work with their hands rather than sitting around. This wood shop is equipped to do most anything there is to do with wood, according to Hanson.

He is happy to see the residents getting re-acclimated to working with their hands.

"I haven't found anything lacking in the shop so far," said Hanson. "I count it a privilege to be here and help the residents."

Hanson attended college in Ellendale when the college there was the University of North Dakota, Ellendale Branch. They had an industrial arts program that was outstanding. Hanson taught in Oregon as well as St. Paul high schools. While in the cities, his principal asked if he knew of any other graduates of Ellendale that would want to teach.

"He thought the school had an excellent program," said Hanson. "I took auto mechanics class there. We had four women in the class. They were teachers in country schools and figured they needed to know something about cars. We were put in teams of two and given an old car engine to get working. My buddy and I never did get our engine to run. The four women all got theirs running. I decided I needed to stick

with wood working."

The wood for working at the new shop is easy to come by. They make shadow boxes from scraps and for bigger projects they encourage the residents to purchase their own, though



they have had offers of donations of larger supplies of wood for projects. Donations for Veterans are always accepted and greatly appreciated.

finer shop in any of the schools I taught in," said Hanson. Items made in the wood shop can be displayed in the art "Anytime a machine is turned on, the exhaust system comes studio. Each resident can display two projects for sale in the

art studio. One resident made a raised garden box in the shop. His daughter liked it and wanted one. He was able to make another one and found someone who would sell them on consignment.



Korean Veterans,
Doc Hanson, Woodshop Supervisor(I)
and Richard Norberg
(r) test out a new
piece of equipment.



Jann Neameyer, Director of Social Service and Activities(I) and Duane (Doc) Hanson, Woodshop Supervisor(r) have put several hours into creating a safe and efficient workplace. Jann researched polices on safety and federal and state regulations and Doc found the perfect place to house each piece of equipment.

## **JANUARY**

Thank you to the Ransom County
4-H members, leaders, and parents
who volunteered to take down
Christmas decorations.





### **CASINO PARTY**









was a hit. From Classic Country to Classic Rock many of the residents were caught singing along.



## FEBRUARY



Lisbon Second graders on one of their three visits to NDVH.



Betty and Leonard Wall



Joe Schmidt of Grand Forks



Fort Ransom students buddy up with a Veteran for bingo.



Robert Billing is pictured with two of his great grandsons who attend the Fort Ransom School.



Kenny and his bingo buddy.

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NDVH staff take a break for a photo opportunity before serving appetizers at the St. Patrick's Day party.



Harvey Bergstrom and his accordion.

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### APRIL

Thanks to our administrator Mark Johnson, Robert Praus enjoyed a ride in a restored classic car. Robert had a great time riding with the top down.





Eugene and Jean Bucklins entertain on guitar,



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The Easter Bunny AKA Brenda Elijah, Activities Coordinator and Larry Hertwig presented the grand prize of bicycles to two lucky winners at the

NDVH Easter Egg Hunt. Easter Eggs

were hidden up and down hallways and each child had a chance to win a variety of prizes. Thank you to the NDVH Basic Care Resident Council for organizing this great event.



NDVH EASTER EGG HUNT



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Ron's daughter and grandchildren search their eggs looking for the golden ticket.

## SPRING FLING WAS A SUCCESS





Milo Hatzenbuhler:



The original Rock and Roll Farmboy

Milo had people laughing at his wild sense of humor and entertainment. Families and residents truly enjoyed this time of togetherness.

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### MAY



Mattie playing her fiddle for a happy crowd.



Tom enjoying the company of some friends while listening to the Lisbon High School students perform.



Lisbon 3rd Graders



Lisbon Music High School Students



Headstart kids

## Music and Kids filled the Veterans Home during the month of May!



The Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band faithfully performs every May for the resident of NDVH.



The Aliceton 4-H Club spent quality time with residents.





### JUNE

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 Every June we look forward to the DAV Picnic. On June 15, 2017, the day was made even more memorable by the dedication of the Blue Star Memorial Marker Dedication by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. with Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary State Department of North Dakota. It is an honor to have the beautiful grounds of NDVH recognized through the Blue Star program.



Judy Steinhouse of the ND DAV Auxiliary unveils the marker.



Les Westgard, President of the NDSGC (I) with Mark Johnson, Administrator(r)



Past ND Guard Members reunite: Eldred Knutson DAV Chapter #24 of Valley City member and Tracy Lein, NDVH Employee.

### **History of the Blue Star Memorial**

The Blue Star Memorial Program honors all men and women that serve in the United States Armed Services. This program began with the planting of 8,000 Dogwood trees by the New Jersey Council of Garden Clubs in 1944 as a living memorial to veterans of World War II. In 1945, the National Council of State Garden Clubs adopted this program and began a Blue Star Highway system that covers thousands of miles across the Continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. A large metal Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker was placed at appropriate locations along the way.

What we see today is a program that has expanded to include all men and women who had served, were serving, or would serve in the armed services of the United States. Memorial Markers

and By-Way markers were added to the Highway Markers, to be used at locations such as National cemeteries, parks, veteran's facilities and gardens. The Blue Star became an icon in World War II and was seen on flags and banners in homes for sons and daughters away at war, and in churches and businesses. This program has been active all



through the years to the present, a fitting tribute to our Armed Forces and especially now. Source: http://gardenclub.org/projects/blue-starmemorials.aspx



Jim Haukedahl of DAV Chapter #1 of Fargo

## MINNESOTA TWINS FOR THE WIN



Thanks to a generous donation from ND National Guard Members we made it to a Twins Game in June 2017. Making the trip even more fun were the volunteers from the ND National Guard.













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### Bless You Dear Veterans

By Andrea Waage Rootham, May 26 2008

For you were there where only the brave would dare.

And you were there through bloody thick and thin.

In the midst of danger you didn't waiver even then.

We waved you off with a tear and a sob,

And prayed you'd have the protection of God. You did your duty at home and on foreign shore,

On land, on sea, and in the air;

Protecting our freedom, casting it pure.

Firing it stronger, fighting harder to endure.

Especially on this Day of Remembrance,

We send our love your way, Dear Veterans.



### The Daughters of the American Revolution

hosted an event honoring Vietnam Veterans in July of 2017 at NDVH. This event recognized Vietnam Veterans as we reflect on the 50th anniversary of



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### AUGUST



The Veterans Home hosted an Antique car show.

Al's smile says it all.





Sonny got to visit with friends and pose for a picture by their classic car.

In August residents went on an outing to Wyndmere and took in an afternoon concert.





The Second Brigade MC takes time to stop by NDVH.

### **SEPTEMBER**



P I C N I



On Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017; we had our annual **Family Picnic.** We were lucky the weather cooperated and we were able to

enjoy music provided by the "Cotton Wood Bluegrass Band". They played traditional bluegrass, country, and gospel as well as songs by Bruce Springsteen and Bob Dylan. There was a picnic lunch to follow and it was great to see so many family members. We are already planning for next year which will be a part of our 125<sup>th</sup> celebration.













### OCTOBER

We broke our tradition this year and instead of handing out candy to the whole community we did a "Monster Mash Bash". It was a huge success with candy, costumes, games, food and fun. It gave the residents a chance to interact with the trick-or-treaters and really enjoy them.







DURING

**AFTER** 





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Halloween

### Danny Elvis is in the House!!!!!









Danny Elvis of Lisbon and the true love of his life, as well as NDVH employee, Donna Wagner.











**Veterans Day** is such an important day that we decided it should be turned into a week long celebration. The activities for **Veterans Week 2017** began with a Casino Party in Town Hall where residents played blackjack, 6,5,4, and enjoyed snacks and N/A beer. Military Memorabilia was on display on Wednesday, residents, staff and Mr. Lacina's students from Lisbon schools attended. On Friday, The All-American Inn was held in Town Hall; which is a special meal served to the residents restaurant style by staff. The special meal included prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, cheesy potatoes and much more.

## PRAIRIE MEMORIES

THE VIETNAM WAR YEARS

The Veterans Home was able to host Prairie Public Televisions's event **Prairie Memories: The Vietnam War Years**. Local Veterans and even Veterans Home resident

**Larry Hertwig** were interviewed. Bob Dambach, Television Director, Barbra Gravel, Producer and Kim Stenjem, Producer presented a special viewing of the local interviews which are now available to watch at: https://www.youtube.com/user/PrairiePublicBcast A special thank you to Prairie Public that for bringing these memories to the screen for all of us to see.

Over the years Joel
Heitkamp has hosted his radio show at NDVH on
Veterans Day. Joel has a way of visiting with residents as if they had known each other for years.

Thank you Joel for visiting us again, we look forward to your visit next







Check out the links on our Facebook page to hear Joel's interviews with residents and staff.

forward to your visit next https://www.facebook.com/NDVHLISBON/





The Lisbon American Legion members who served a pancake breakfast and again this year Mr. Lacina's 7th and 8th graders from Lisbon assisted with serving and clean-up. A flag presentation and short program was given by the **Lisbon Boy and Girl Scouts** followed by a Gun salute at 11am by the Lisbon American Legion. In the afternoon the Jamestown Drum and Bugle Corp provided entertainment which included some crowd participation. Jim Simmons of the Air Force Association read letters from dignitaries and presented a donation from the AFA. The Pie Social wrapped up the afternoon's events. Later, several basic care residents traveled over to the Enderlin VFW for a free steak super in honor of their service.











Lisbon 5th and 6th Grade
Band and Choir members
performed a patriotic array of
music and presented each
resident in attendance with a
flag. Thank you Mrs Stephanie
Falk for instilling in your students respect and honor for
their country and its heroes.



What a way to kick off the Christmas Season! The **ND American Legion Auxiliary** Gift Shop lead by ALA member Carol Janz was a success. Residents were able to choose from a variety of gifts; they were able to pick two gifts to be mailed that day to their loved ones and one gift for themselves. What am amazing gift from the American Legion Auxiliary of ND. Thank you!









Lisbon Second Graders spread holiday cheer to NDVH residents as they partnered up to create handprint Christmas trees.



The 188th Army Band performed a wonderful selection of holiday favorites.

### What is Christmas without Lefse and Krum kaka?





Maj. Gen. Alan Dohrmann delivered a Christmas greeting to the residents of NDVH. Followed by Guard members leading the crowd in Christmas carols and handing out gifts to the residents. Thank you to all Guard Members who make this day a memorable one for NDVH residents.

### NATIONAL GUARD CHRISTMAS PARTY



Alfred got what he asked for .



Brenda and Myron join in the Christmas caroling.





Wayne Mckirdy and Staff Sgt. Laura Fajardo.





A very special moment took place at the National Guard Christmas Party this year. Second Lieutenant Heather Baril of the ND National Guard Fargo presented a Quilt of Valor to Tom Kiefer, with his wife Nancy by his side. The pictures say it all.



# Santa came to the North Dakota Veterans Home











We had our second annual Poker Run this year with many of the staff and residents attending. This is a crazy busy day with intense competition from the staff to win the coveted award of "Most Fun" this year the prize went to "Brenda and The Fruitcakes". They got a traveling trophy but are now the team to beat (watch out). The winning poker hand went to Don Chesley, with a flush. He won a fridge for his room stocked with goodies. The event ends in Town Hall with food and drinks for all.







## Blanchard father and son reside in ND Veterans Home

Story and photos by James R. Johnson \*Permission to print given by the Trail County Tribune

Nearing age 70, Blanchard native Larry Hertwig has been a resident of the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon for 26 years, 17 years longer than his 91-year-old father, Wally.

"I'm still one of the kids here," Larry jokes, "but I've been here almost the longest of anybody who's been here at the home."

Wally Hertwig served in the U.S. Navy in San Diego during the transition between World War II and the Korean War. An accident saw him discharged from the Naval Hospital before the end of his two-year enlistment.

"I went to school to learn to be a mechanic and later a boiler man," Wally told the Tribune. "I was born in Grandin and moved to Blanchard when I was six years old. I had the garage in Blanchard, the BB we called it, Blanchard Blacksmith Shop."

He sold the shop in 1987, after suffering a stroke. He and his wife, Imogene, rented an apartment in Hillsboro for eight years and attended St. John Lutheran Church.

Wally and Imogene had three sons: Larry, Jerome, who lives in Hunter, N.D., and John, a resident in Monticello, Minn. Jerome served with the U.S. Army in Okinawa, Japan during the Vietnam War.

Larry was much more in the thick of the conflict, working as a courier with military intelligence as part of the 2nd Field Force (II Field Force), the largest corps command in Vietnam.

"There were six Field Forces, each more or less took care of certain companies and fire bases for those companies," Larry explained. "My job was to get information from outlying areas and correlate that."

Il Field Force was supplying fire companies between Lon Bihn and Bihn Hua, "my biggest action time," Larry recalled. "Everybody was on alert. It was the scariest time I had."

"I was shot at a few times," he continued. "I was sniped at once while I was on guard duty. Another time on the way to Saigon for supplies, a bullet hit the windshield between me and the driver. We didn't stay in that area very long."

### Coming home

Larry was in Vietnam for 18 months before coming home to Blanchard in the winter of 1970.

"After I came back, I checked into the GI Bill for schooling, "Larry said. "Most were trade schools. I was interested in art school or cooking school, but it would have taken a long time."

He attended barber college in Fargo and ended up cutting hair in Buxton for five years. Being a barber wasn't paying enough. A job at American Crystal Sugar "helped better financially," he said. "I generally had the weekends off, so I opened up the barber shop on Saturday. I'd give haircuts on Sunday if they called in advance."

He'd have to leave the job at Crystal. "I was allergic to some chemical that didn't agree with my skin," he noted.

Extra money came through the Army National Guard and Reserve, for which he served 18 years, bringing his total military service to 20 years, 11 months and 15 days.

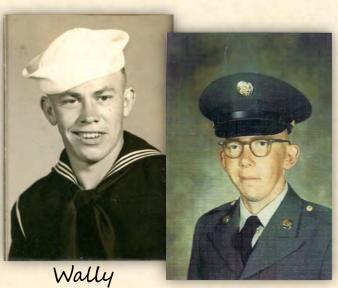
He served with the military police before becoming a "junk man" at the National Guard armories in Hillsboro and Mayville.

"We cannibalized old equipment- engines, batteries, windshields- anything still useable. I was an office machine repairman- typewriters, calculators, copy machines."

He was transferred to engineering and worked on bridges, roads, parking lots and sidewalks. There were summer camps in Texarkana and helping the New Mexico National Guard in the desert.

There were odd jobs mixed in. He worked as a night cook at the former Country Hearth in Hillsboro and as a night watchman at the Budweiser warehouse in Fargo.

"The last job I had was working at the Y in Fargo as a janitor."



Larry

### Agent Orange

In the early 1990s, Larry suffered a stroke.

"You wasn't very old," his father, sitting on his VA home bed, chimed in.

Larry was in his 40s.

"I was at the VA Hospital in Fargo for awhile," he said. "I was told that I couldn't fend for myself, that I couldn't work a full eight hours."

He was sent home for a few months before, "They said we've got room for you at the VA Home in Lisbon. They showed me my room, showed me around, I said 'good-bye' to my folks and I've been here ever since."

Larry says, "We weren't told a whole lot about Agent Orange" and its effects until after he came back to North Dakota, but he's battled through a six-year bout with prostate cancer.

In the mid-2000s, swelling was found in the glands and jaw on the right side of his face. The biopsy was found to be lymphoma and he underwent chemotherapy for more than a year. He still goes to the VA Hospital for checkups.

There's also been leukemia and a bone biopsy, "which I wouldn't recommend having unless you absolutely have to. It's almost as painful as a prostate exam."

#### Life inside the Veterans Home

Larry's first 20 years were spent inside the "Old Soldier's Home" that stood in front of the administration house by the monuments. Larry and Wally have been in the spacious new Veterans Home, opened in 2011, for six years.

"Dad beat me," Larry said. "They moved him first. I was one of the last guys to leave the old building."

Aside from the old building's elevator, "which broke down every other week," Larry says he enjoys living at the VA Home. Wally says, "They tend to always have something going on."

The two live on separate wings.

"We generally eat together if there's something special going on," Larry says.

"We usually go to Bingo together," Wally adds, noting that he won \$5 the other night.

However, most visits between the two need a little planning ahead; Larry is a night owl, "probably because I've always worked nights," he said.

The halls inside the home are vast, passing by a town hall,

bank, post office, pool room, physical therapy room, library, barber shop, chapel, dining areas with kitchenettes, and a new wood shop and art studio, where the veterans can paint, work on models or create jewelry, leather crafts and ceremonial poppies. Larry is also curator of the home's museum.

The home is built on a tranquil, 90-acre wooded campus across the Sheyenne River on the south side of Lisbon. There are lengthy paths for biking and walking. There are 142 private and four semi-private rooms. About a third of the beds are for skilled nursing care and the rest are basic care.

### Standing for the national anthem

Wally follows the Minnesota Vikings football, Minnesota Twins baseball and North Dakota State University Bison football, though he's added the Philadelphia Eagles on the griding.

"My grandkids went to the same school as Carson Wentz, Bismarck Century," he said.

The two closing lines of "The Star-Spangled Banner" are painted on the wall leading to Wally's room. The issue of National Football League athletes kneeling or not participating during the national anthem hasn't escaped his attention.

"I don't like it," Wally said. "I think they've got the right to do it- it's freedom of speech- but I don't agree with it."

Larry is not as much of a sports fan as Wally, but he's seen news footage of the demonstrations.

"I think they really should stand," Larry said. "There's no rule that says they have to, but why the change of heart? To me, they're disrespecting the flag and the national anthem. Even if they don't put their hand over their heart, but stand, they're showing some respect."

Their feelings about Veterans Day are succinct.

"Honor the vets," Wally says.

Larry says, "It's honoring those who gave their all, those who died and those who survived, and their families."



Wally and Larry in Wally's room.

### **Walk Across ND**



The "Walk across ND" project started in Lisbon. It took 107 days to go 1,4206.6 miles. The idea was to travel to all of the residents hometowns in the process. Residents tracked their steps during this time period. Lisa and Karlee highlights the residents hometowns with facts about those towns. Great job on inspiring us all to travel across ND and be healthy Lisa and Karlee!



McKenzie Overby spent her internship at NDVH while working toward her Administrators license. McKenzie quickly bonded with residents and gave 100% while she was here. McKenzie is pictured

with Al Polsfut at a Bingo she sponsored. As a thank you, she also provided Sandys donuts.

Thank you

McKenzie!









Animals are a big part of our lives. Pictured is Clete riding a horse made possible through the "Riding for Dreams Program." It is truly a dream to see how his face lights up when he is riding. The people

working with this program are truly amazing and the NDVH is lucky to be a part of this.



Robin Bratlie, Activities Assistant, shares her precious Yorkie, Chip, with the residents at the home.





### Veterans Home Residents and Staff Enjoy Flower Gardening Projects



Bright blooming flowers and some addiional landscape items have turned an area at the North Dakota Veterans Home into a beautiful and relaxing garden

spot.

Deb Lee, Ransom County Extension Agent received a grant from the North Dakota Junior Master Gardener Program to do flower gardening and landscaping projects at the North Dakota Veterans Home. Last year the same grant funded perennial and annual flowers around the flag pole area and members of the Hill and Valley 4-H Club assisted in planting them. This year the Veterans Home purchased plants for that area and members of Hill and Valley again volunteered to do the planting. Approximately 250 red, white and blue petunias surround the outside border of the flagpole area in addition to cosmos and some other beautiful perennials scattered throughout.

This year the grant was used to landscape the outdoor area between the Peace and Honor Households. A pollinator garden was built and members of the Heart and Soul 4-H Club planted perennials that attract butterflies, hummingbirds and bees. Pollinators are important for almost everything we grow from crops and gardens to fruit trees. One of the residents has an angel fountain that he is willing to share so that was added to the garden. Additional planters and pots were planted with a vari-

> ety of colorful annual flowers. An arbor was added to the area and a wishing well which Levi Sveum from the McLeod Ag 4-H Club volunteered to construct.

This outdoor area started as a blank canvas this spring but now it is filled with colorful, blooming flowers, a wonderful fountain and an arbor and wishing well. It will be visited by friendly pollinators and enjoyed by residents and staff

crafted by Levi Sveum of the McLeod 4-H Club.

The wishing well

for the remainder of the summer. Thanks Junior Master Gardener Program for the funding to complete this project.

by Debra Lee, Ransom County Extension Agent



Allen Polsfut pictured with Deb Lee, Ransom County Extension Agent and the Hill and Valley 4-H Club.



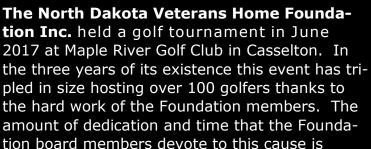
Elmer Cassat pictured with Deb Lee and the Heart and Soul 4-H Club.











amazing and we are truly grateful. **Joel Heitkamp** of KFGO even highlighted the Foundation Board and ND Veterans Home as he broadcasted live from the tournament. Following, Joel hit the course with his son-in laws and co-worker Tom Schmanski.









Welcoming Residents with your gift of kindness



Sisters Choice Quilt Club of Galesburg



Karen Murphy of Mayville and friends



Northwood American Legion and VFW



Good Shepherd of Logan WELCA, Logan Kirby and Brooklyn Kirby



First Lutheran of Britton



ND Honor Society



Leondie Strand and Rose Olson



Gina Timmerman of St. Johns Lutheran of Arthur

Thanks to the donations of quilts we receive, we are able to give every resident a quilt. Throughout this process we have discovered that the best quilt size for the Veterans Homes beds is  $70 \times 90$ .



Valley City DAV Bingo



Past State Commander Bill Tuff of the West Fargo VFW presents a 15,000 Donation

## THANK YOU FOR ALL **YOU DO!**



Northwood American Legion



Sheldon American Legion donation



Mr. Rich Lacina and students decorated **NDVH for Christmas** 





Hill and Valley 4H deliver Blessings Bags



The Lisbon FBLA Class, lead my Mr. Brent Janes presented a flag to Stanley Wald.



Stutsman Harley Davidson





Stephanie Falk donates requested picture frames.

# NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS HOME WISH LIST

The Activities Fund is always accepting monetary donations. This fund enhances socialization in the lives of the residents. Bingos, craft projects, outings, and social events are just a few ways that these donations are utilized.

### The American Legion Auxiliary

<u>Cart</u> accepts monetary donations. Your donations will provide residents on-site access to shampoo, deodorant, clothing items, and other personal care items.

### Items wanted:

CD's (classic country & gospel)

Pinochle Cards

Fluorescent Reflective Safety Vests

5x7 Picture Frames

Bird Food

Large Illuminated Alarm Clocks

Large Wall Clocks

Stamps

I-Tunes Cards

I-Pods-Touch or Classic (new or used)

Headphones (not earbuds)

Small DVD player

Smaller CD Players

Magazine Subscriptions

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## FUTURE WISH ACCOUNTS

-Special Events Fund (125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NDVH 9-8-18)

-Memorial Garden

If you have any questions regarding donations please

contact:

Mark Johnson,

**Administrator** 

701-683-6500

or

Susie Schlecht,

**Marketing Coordinator** 

\*We are so thankful for the donations that have been given to the North Dakota Veterans Home. At this time we are no longer accepting <u>used items</u>. We simply have <u>run out of stor-age space</u> to house used items. Thank you!

### Remembrance

In memory of Harold Narum

Thiry Narum of Wallcott

In memory of John Schreiner

Lorraine Holmstrom

In memory of Mariol Knapp

Edna Ellefson of Milnor

Duane & Janice Hanson of Lisbon

In memory of Paul Fee

Dave and Susanne Olson of Lisbon

In memory of Norvin J Elbert

Lowell Schweigert of Grand Forks

In memory of Leon Kopp

Duane & Janice Hanson of Lisbon

In memory of Leo Feltman

Dennis & Linda Markusen of Grafton

Janet & Elroy Gronhovd of Grafton

In memory of Mary Stahlecker

Judy Devitt

In memory of members of the S.M.Foote
Post #161 American Legion Flaxton

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In memory of Ray Meyers

Jane Lean (Jalbert) of West Fargo

In memory of Daryl Kuhnhenn

Daryl Kuhnhenn Memorial ride of Rugby

In memory of Bill Jones

Judy Devitt of Lisbon

In memory of Cal Chamberlain and Robert Wymore

American Legion Post #8 of Mayville

In memory of Darold Unterseher

Maxine Beckwith of Hazen

### In memory of Tony Brown

Duane and Jan Hanson of Lisbon

Lorraine Holmstrom of Lisbon

Shirley Johnson of Milnor

Kelly Lyons of Lisbon

In memory of Jean Schroeder

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Charles Novak of Wichita, KS

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Lorraine Holmstrom of Lisbon

Judy Devitt of Lisbon

#### In memory of Calvin Bauer

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In memory of Isabelle Dallmann, Lorraine Qual, Helen Tangen, Lois Murray and Joan Montgomery

American Legion Auxiliary Florence Kimball Post #7 of Lisbon

Continually grateful for those who give of themselves in countless ways!

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An old friendship reunited recently for a very worthy project. **Doosan/Bobcat Com-**

### pany, United Steelworkers Local 560, and the employees

of Doosan/Bobcat Co. joined hands to raise money for the Amer-

ican Legion Closet at the North Dakota Veterans Home.

Following a lengthy fundraising campaign, a total of \$2,523.00 was presented to the Veterans Home on June 12, 2017. These funds will be used to supply daily necessities for the residents free of charge.

The organizations and people who gave so generously are proud to assist the veterans in this small way. It is simply meant as thanks for a job "well done".

(pictured left to right: Warren Anderson, Brenda Elijah, Kenny Wiederholt, Travis Swanson)

### The Kenmare Veterans Gaming Association made a



generous donation to the North Dakota Veterans Home which has made and will continue to make a lasting impact on the campus. The funds were uses to purchase larger televisions for the skilled care households and a new bingo machine for Town Hall. Other items that have been funded include

equipment for our skilled care unit including specialty mattresses and lifts, lettering for the Veterans Home bus, updates for the resident courtyards, a display case and tools for the workshop. Veterans from all over the state of North Dakota have made their home at the Veteran Home

at the Veteran Home in Lisbon and they will all benefit from this

generous donation, thank you Kenmare Veterans Gaming Association.



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