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CARING FOR AMERICA'S HEROES

WINTER 2012

HOME SWEET HOME



From the Desk of Mark Johnson, Administrator

Wow, can you believe the wonderful winter we are having? Several of the veteran's tell me they haven't seen a winter like this one since the 1940's; so apparently we aren't seeing global warming, but a repeat from the past.

The recent snowfall has given the maintenance department a chance to figure out how to remove snow around the grounds of the new facility. I think the biggest challenge for snow removal is clearing all the sidewalks around the new building. To give you an idea of how many sidewalks we have at the new facility, the old building had 12 entrance/doorways with sidewalks and the new facility has 52 entrances with over 1 mile of sidewalks!

Like most new things, there have been a few bugs to work out of the new facility. But with a bang here and tweak there staff and residents seem to be enjoying the new building.

It is hard to believe that we have been in the new building eight months already! The new household/neighborhood model of care has proven to be challenging for both staff and residents. However, looking back I wouldn't have changed a thing. Most residents when asked say that they would never go back to the old ways of doing things. The new facility really has improved the quality of life for our veterans.

Although everyone is enjoying the privacy the new building has to offer, some say that they miss seeing all the other residents and staff as much as they used to. And with approximately 40 new residents and 100 new staff there are lots of new faces around here! We now hold monthly "block parties" so that all staff and residents can come together in one central location. These potlucks are a great opportunity for everyone to get acquainted and share in all the good food.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my staff for their hard work and dedication. They all deserve praise for a job well done. The Veterans Home wouldn't be where it is today without them. The new model of care has made many of them learn multi-tasking skills that they didn't think were possible. They all are "All Stars" and the Veterans Home is fortunate to have them working for us.

I think 2012 is going to be another busy year at the Veterans Home. We have several outside projects that need to be completed such as the outdoor courtyards, installation of the irrigation system and paving the back truck road. I am anxious to see the snow disappear and spring to begin. I am hoping to see a lush new carpet of green grass popping out once the spring thaw starts.

In closing, I want to thank each and every organization that has contributed to our success in the last year. Without your volunteerism and/or donations the Veterans Home would not be where we are today.





Since 1893, the Veteran's Home has been providing high quality care for honorably discharged veterans and their spouses. The Home has 52 skilled nursing home beds and 98 basic care beds. We are dedicated to the health and welfare of each individual resident.

ADMISSIONS ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for admission, veterans must meet one of the following criteria:

- Bone fide resident of North Dakota for 30 days
- Must have served in a North Dakota regiment
- Entered the Armed Services as a North Dakota resident ; or
- Spouse or surviving spouse of above veteran



***For more information or to schedule a tour
contact Susie Schlecht at 701-683-6540***



Pastoral Ponderings

"I am about to do something new; this moment it will unfold. Can you not perceive it? Even through the wilderness I shall make a way, and paths in the barren desert" Isaiah 43:19



I was at Target finishing up a little Christmas shopping, and there, by the snack bar, was a young mother with the cutest twin babies I have ever seen. The baby girls were twelve weeks old, but still very tiny. They were in a double stroller decked out in pink ribbons with lots of fluffy blankets spilling over the edges. Both of the girls looked up at me with sparkling, alert eyes. I cooed and teased for a moment then congratulated their young mother. As I walked away I thought of the potential these little people have and the moments that will unfold before them.

In the parking lot I remembered something one of my favorite guitar players once said. Carlos Santana, the great Mexican rock musician, said that when a baby is born it's like God is giving us another chance. A new life with fresh possibilities, opportunities, potential. God gives us another chance to lead a child with love and

kindness. Santana, who has survived many personal struggles, believes that a new baby is like spring, where God says, **"Give life another try."**

We aren't near spring yet, but the new year is upon us. God has given us another chance. Can you hear God saying, "Give life another try?" Our Jewish friends take their New Year, Rosh Hashanah, very seriously. It is a somber occasion of introspection and prayer. People repent from their sins and vow to live better lives. It is also a time of joy and optimism. Apple slices dipped in honey are eaten on Rosh Hashanah to symbolize hope for a "sweet" new year. Those sweet little twin girls are kind of like honey-dipped apples. For me they are symbols of hope for a "sweet" new year.

Do you hear God saying, "Give life another try?" What is your honey-dipped apple? Who are your twin baby girls? I pray there are symbols of hope for you as we enter a new year. God has given us another year to live better lives. Let us repent from our sins, whatever they might be, and vow to live as God's people. God can do something new this year; can you not perceive it? Happy New Year to you all! Now go enjoy apples dipped in honey.

Peace-John Anderson, Chaplain

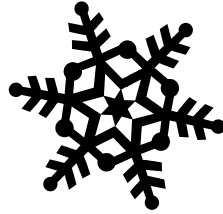
NDVH CHAPEL SERVICES

11:00 Thursday Catholic Mass

1:30 Sunday Protestant Service



2011 in Review



January-April
2011



Jan-Feb Highlights

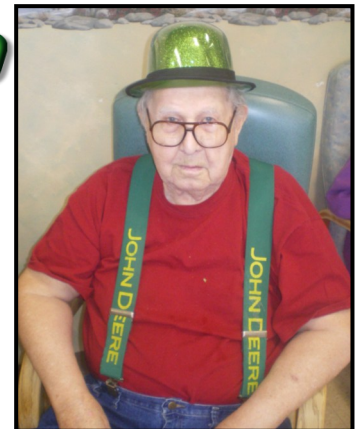
- AMVETS Post #9 of Bismarck
- Holiday Party
- Casino Night
- Hoe Down Party
- Valley City AMVETS Bingo
- Red Hat Ladies
- Black Hat Men





March/April Highlights:

- American Legion Bingo
- St. Patrick's Day Party
- Mardi Gras Party
- Music with Bob Dick
- Winter Show Rodeo
- Beach Party
- Hankinson Casino trip
- Fargo Shopping trip
- Opera House Play
- Ellendale Kids Music Performance
- The main activity for the month of April was **PACKING**.





May: The Big Move



Thank you
NDVH
staff for
your
dedication!



ACOVA and AMVETS members arrived equipped with trucks and trailers to assist with the move.

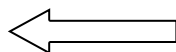


NDVH Social Worker Donna Adam helps move resident belongings with the help of her family.



The North Dakota Department of Veteran Affairs offered their support. Pictured L to R: Cathy Halgunseth, Commissioner Lonnie Wangen, Tom Summers and Peggy Swisher.

VOULENTEERS ARRIVED IN FULL FORCE



Help arrived all the way from Belfield North Dakota. American Legion Auxiliary State President Betty Malkowski and her husband Pete kept busy setting up the new kitchen areas.

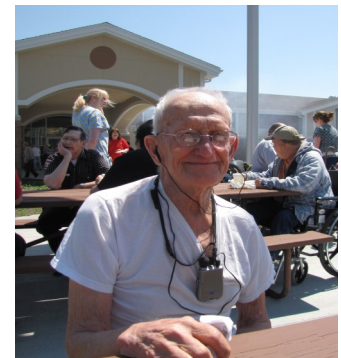


L to R: Peggy Swisher, Resident Norma Jameson and Tom Summers.

May: The Big Move



Enjoying a picnic
lunch on the first
day at
1600 Veterans Drive!



Settling
in!



The Fargo VFW delivered delicious rolls to residents and staff on moving day. Thank you!



June-September



The **Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band** graced us with a concert on June 2nd, the first entertainment in the new home.



On Thursday June 16th the DAV provided the residents and staff of the North Dakota Veterans Home with a delicious picnic lunch. Following the excitement of the big move in May the kindness of the DAV was greatly appreciated by all. Several residents chose to dine in our new sally port area well others enjoyed the sun at picnic tables. The DAV picnic is something that all at the Veterans Home look forward to every year.

Thank you DAV Members!



June/July

Highlights:

- Fishing trip to Lake Cormorant
- Bingo with ALA of Rutland
- Motorcycle Run
- Picnic
- NDVH Fireworks Display
- Redhawks Game
- Pie Social





Thanks to the dedication and organization of Ron "Il Mago" Ragan, State Secretary US Military Vets Motorcycle Club North Dakota State Chapter along with his fellow riders, several residents of NDVH were able to enjoy a one of a kind motorcycle escort to the Fargo Airshow.

August/Sept. Events:

- Grand Opening
- Fargo VFW Picnic
- Ransom County Fair
- Chocolate Chip Cookie Social
- Ice Cream Social in Rutland
- Music by Virgil and Emery
- Detroit Lake Cloggers
- Milnor Chicken Supper
- Fargo Trip



The Basic Care B Pod held a fundraiser for their activities fund by selling tacos in a bag to residents and staff, needless to say it was a success.



A crowd gathered to see the move of the Gazebo from the old facility to its new location between the basic care pods. By mid-summer 2012 we hope to have the gazebo available for use.

October-December



October/ November Highlights

- Halloween dance with the Raw Sugar Band
- Grand Forks DAV Thanksgiving BINGO
- Veterans Week
- Bingo by Oakes ALA
- Community Trick-or Treat



The Air Force Association of Minot presented residents with books and DVD's including Band of Brothers. Members of the group spent the day with our residents and took part in our Veterans Day program.

Pictured to the right is NDVH resident Norm Jameson and Bernard L. Harper, Jr., 1st Lt, USAF. This special pair made it in the Air Force Magazine January edition.



Veterans Day: Honoring our Veterans



Lisbon's American Legion Florence Kimball Post #7 held a pancake breakfast, proceeds were given to NDVH.



Thank you Lisbon Boy and Girl Scouts!



Jamestown Drum and Bugle Corp entertained NDVH residents.



Bernie Wagner came to celebrate.





The Annual **West Fargo VFW** Christmas party was a hit as well as the **American Legion Gift Shop**. A big thank you to all involved!



Staff Donna Blackwell and resident Randy Wahl; minutes before they entered the Lisbon Parade of Lights.



188th Army National Guard Band



The ND National Guard brought smiles to NDVH residents as they presented each resident with a Christmas gift on December 19th.

THANK YOU!



More Highlights from 2011



The **Dickinson Catholic Community Quilters** of Dickinson North Dakota truly warmed the hearts of the residents of NDVH with their gift of a hand-made quilt for each resident. The project was spearheaded by the **DAV Auxiliary Unit 8 of Dickinson** and grew into a three year project. Each quilt has a patriotic theme, 150 quilts were made for each resident room and two display quilts were made which can be seen in the B and C pods of NDVH. Pictured to the left is the group of women who made these beautiful quilts along with fellow DAV Auxiliary members including DA-VA State Commander Faye Litzinger. When the residents moved into their new home they had a quilt to welcome them. Pictured on the bottom right is basic care resident Sonny Johnson making himself at home in his new room.



The Gideon's of Southeastern North Dakota provided Bibles for each resident in the new home. The Gideon's held a special service at the 1400 Rose Street building with our Chaplin John Anderson and then came to the new 1600 Veterans Drive building and placed a Bible in each room for the residents. Thank you to our local Gideon's!





The morning of Saturday, August 6, 2011 the weather looked like it would not cooperate for the GRAND OPENING CEREMONY of the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon. In fact, at one point that morning it rained so hard many individuals who were out and about on the roads were forced to pull over until the downpour subsided. As the time of 10:00 AM drew near, the crowd detected the sound of an oncoming aircraft; navigating through the clouds was a P-51 aircraft from WWII, piloted by Robert Odegard of Kindred, ND.

Thankfully the sun presented itself and the ceremony proceeded with the local American Legion Florence Kimball Post #7 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Frank Summerfield Post #3363 proudly posting the colors, while the Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band played the National Anthem. Reverend John Anderson, Chaplain at the Veterans Home offered the opening prayer. The ceremony continued with Lonnie Wangen, Commissioner of North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs reading a brief history of the home. At that point, the Red River Valley Veterans concert band took over and played a service song medley honoring each branch of the military. As the songs for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard were played, those who served or are serving in each branch were asked to stand and be recognized. The hour and a half ceremony also included such honored guests as ND Governor Jack Dalrymple and US Senator John Hoeven, who was governor when the building process began. United States Representative Rick Berg offered his words of praise for the new \$35 million dollar facility, while a letter of congratulations from Senator Kent Conrad was read by his case worker/staff assistant, June Veit. Major General David Sprynczynatyk also offered his praise for the new facility and spoke of the current and future veterans who can call the facility home.

Lastly, closing remarks were given by Administrator Mark Johnson who alluded to the uniqueness of the home. "North Dakota has no idea what they have here. We have people from South Dakota coming as well as from other states looking at our facility so that they can have what we have here. It is the first of its kind in the nation."

Also present for the dedication ceremony were members of the North Dakota Veterans Home Governing Board including Norris Braaten, Chairman, Hankinson; John Adolf, Bismarck; Daryl Beard, Williston; Lee Finstad, Grand Forks; Dean Overby, Wahpeton; Darrol Schroeder, Fargo; and DuWayne Ternes, Bismarck.



As the blue sky continued to shine, the nearly 800 people in attendance enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the North Dakota Pork Council, Cass Clay Creamery and the North Dakota Veterans Home, all the while being serenaded by the Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band. The day ran smoothly thanks in part to the Fort Ransom Sod-busters Association and community volunteers who provided shuttle vehicles to assist in bringing visitors to the facility from nearby parking lots as well as to act as host and hostesses. The Lisbon Public School offered tables and chairs for use in the day's proceedings, while the Lisbon Park Board offered the use of the bleachers. Throughout the event ceremony goers were also able to tour the new facility; and as the festivities drew to a close, many were pleased because they knew that it was the dawning of a new day for our veterans.



We would like to offer our sincere appreciation to The Ransom County Gazette for the special section dedicated to the grand opening of our new facility. Thank you to the businesses and organizations that provided the financial support to make the edition possible. We are so grateful to have our history detailed in such an amazing edition. Thank you!





The Seed has Been Planted

Last spring, fifteen-year-old Lisbon High School sophomore, Brennen Stotts had an idea. As a local **Boy Scout in Troop #523** he needed to come up with a project worthy of earning the highest scouting award, an Eagle Scout. After gleaning an idea from some gardening shows on television, Brennen decided to construct raised-bed garden boxes for the residents of the North Dakota Veterans Home.

Focusing on the ages of the residents at the home, Brennen felt that many were raised in a generation where gardening and farming was prevalent, and that these raised-bed gardens would allow them to return to a hobby many felt was unattainable due to their limited mobility, flexibility, and confinement to wheelchairs.

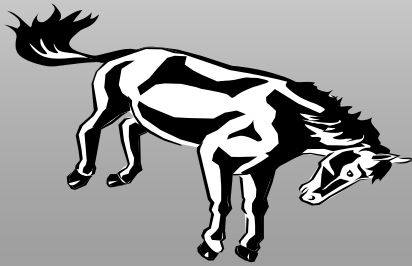
These raised-bed gardens can be built in various sizes and out of different materials; however, Brennen chose to build these gardens out of wood and in two different sizes. The first wood-frame structure stands eight feet long by two feet wide and thirty inches off the ground. This particular sized structure is meant to accommodate those residents using walkers. The second wood-frame structure is also eight feet long, but one and a half feet wide and twenty-four inches off the ground, thus accommodating those residents in wheelchairs. Both of these frames are meant to hold plastic totes filled with dirt. These totes can be lifted out and moved indoors if need be.

Despite the simple description of these raised-bed gardens, they didn't happen over-night. The process began back in September of 2010, when Bren-

nen met with staff of the veterans home including Mark Johnson, Administrator; Jann Neameyer, Director of Social Services; and Wanda Cavett Director of Nursing. These individuals each felt that Brennen's idea would be a wonderful addition to the facility and added a few ideas of their own. After that, Brennen presented his preliminary sketches to the residents at one of their monthly Resident Council meetings. From that point, Brennen estimated the amount of materials and supplies he would need as well as calculated how much these items would cost. With that number in mind, he began writing letters asking for donations from which the **Lisbon VFW donated \$1,200** to his project. Brennen began construction of the frames around Christmas 2010. With the help of fellow scouts, family and friends he was able to complete construction of the frames in early June of this year. It was at this time that he purchased the plastic totes which will rest inside the frames. It has been decided that staining of the frames will happen once the wood has weathered some, as it should take the stain better. Brennen was also able to stretch his funds and earmarked money for the residents to use to purchase seeds and bedding plants. In total, Brennen believed the project took **130 man hours to complete**; however, the residents at the North Dakota Veterans Home will be enjoying the planters for years to come. Thanks, Brennen!



*All hail to Lisbon High School
That's the school for me.
Our boys are always fighting
To bring us victory.
They're rough and tough to handle
And they're always full of steam.
They're called the Fighting Broncos
And they're the Lisbon High School
team.*



It hardly seems possible it's been seventy years since I wrote the words to the school song. Our music director at the time, Mr. Enstad, appointed one person from each class to submit to him their individual ideas for the song. How surprised I was, as representing the junior class, to have my contribution chosen by him. It's been gratifying to know that after all these years the song is still being sung.

Who Am I?

Mariol (Jones) Knapp



DALRYMPLE RECOGNIZES STATE EMPLOYEES FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

BISMARCK, N.D. – Gov. Jack Dalrymple presented the Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service to six state employees who were recognized for their dedication and contributions to the people of North Dakota. The awards were presented during a luncheon at the Capitol in Bismarck, kicking off State Employee Recognition Week.

"North Dakota's state employees are the best in the nation, and these six individuals recognized today represent the outstanding work that is performed by state employees every day across our state," Dalrymple said. "We applaud them for their exemplary service to North Dakota and its citizens."

Chosen in the executive/administration category was **Kristin Lunneborg**, Chief Financial Officer for the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon. She has been employed with the Veterans Home for over eight years, and in that time, has rebuilt its accounting department and played a major role in the construction of the new Veterans Home, which was officially dedicated in August.



**Thank you Service Organization's, community members
and fellow veterans for your unwavering support!**



JOIN THE NDVH TEAM

TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS



After an invitation from the ND National Guard, NDVH formed a team of 11 and participated in the 2011 Fargo Marathon. The **NDVH TAPS** team raised \$1680.00 for TAPS which is a 24/7 tragedy assistance resource for anyone who has suffered the loss of a military loved one, regardless of the relationship to the deceased or the circumstances of death.

What: 5K, 10K, Half Marathon, Full Marathon

When: May 18-19

Where: The Fargodome

***If interested contact Lynette Sherman 680-8104 or Susie Schlecht 683-6540**

Or visit our team webpage at:

<http://www.tapsrunandremember.org/fargo/thankful>



Many have asked.....

It is often asked if we have special projects that we need funding for. At this time we have two special projects that we need funding for:

1. The households would each like to have a digital camera to catch memories of the family members in their home. Units, posts or groups could take on a project for one home with the goal being \$400.00 for each household. The \$400.00 would cover the cost of a digital scrapbook kit and a camera as well as accessories.

2. We are in need of durable patio furniture for the households patios areas. Pictured below is a bench and chair that the Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club donated. The Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club had their organizations name engraved into the furniture. If any groups or individuals would be interested in funding a piece of furniture please contact NDVH.



Our Wish List

Newspaper Subscriptions

Blank Greeting Cards, especially Sympathy and Get Well cards

Postage Stamps

Calling Cards

Word Search, Crossword, Sudoku Puzzle Books

Residents of NDVH truly appreciate your kindness

Thank you!

Volunteers Make a Difference



NDVH Volunteers were recognized for their service at a special brunch held on Tuesday April 12th. We are so thankful for the giving and genuine people like our volunteers who give of their time and talents to enrich the lives of our veterans!

Pictured in the top right : Left to Right: Ruth Claboum, Thiry Narum, Evelyn Hitchcok, and Sally Elijah. Not pictured: Harold Narum. Pictured below: L to R Darold Unterseher and Randy Wahl both are active resident volunteers.



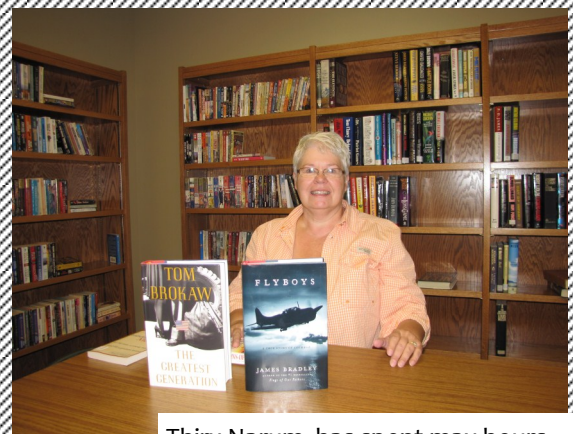
If you are interested in volunteering at the Veterans Home please contact :

*Jann Neameyer 683-6534 or
Susie Schlecht at 683-6540*

** The North Dakota Veterans Home a registered station for
RSVP+ Southern Valley.*



Volunteer Duane Hanson handing our programs at the grand opening. Duane is our treasured Pinochle volunteer.



Thiry Narum has spent many hours organizing the new NDVH library.

Donations Continued

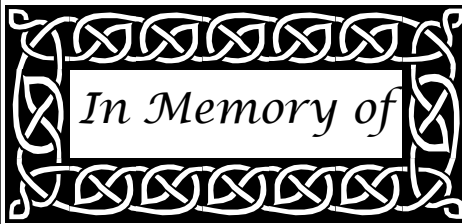
American Legion Post #155 of Granville	Clyde Reilly of Crystal	Floyd & Virginia Schmitz of Oakes
American Legion Post #162 of Tolna	Coal Country Guard Retirees of Hazen	Forbes Betterment Group of Forbes
American Legion Post #181 of Thompson	DAV Auxiliary Department of North Dakota	Gene & Barb Kouba of Bismarck
American Legion Post #189 of Hazen	DAV Auxiliary Unit #1 of Fargo	Gerald Lawson of Donnybrook
American Legion Post #221 of Sheldon	DAV Auxiliary Unit #2 of Grand Forks	Helen Potier of Sturgeon Bay, WI
American Legion Post #223 of Arthur	DAV Auxiliary Unit #3 of Bismarck-Mandan	J.C. Dethlefsen of Oakes
American Legion Post #265 of Streeter	DAV Auxiliary Unit #4 of Minot	Jane Pearson of Oxbow
AMVETS Auxiliary Department of North Dakota	DAV Auxiliary Unit #24 of Valley City	Janice Degenstein of Forman
AMVETS Auxiliary Post #3 of Valley City	DAV Auxiliary Unit #31 of Jamestown	Jerome "Bud" & Jeanette Rindahl of Fargo
AMVETS Auxiliary Post #9 of Bismarck	DAV Junior Auxiliary Unit #2 of Grand Forks	Jill Frohlich of Bismarck
AMVETS Auxiliary Post #10 of Minot	DAV Chapter #1 of Fargo	JoAnne Young of Grand Forks
AMVETS Department of North Dakota	DAV Chapter #2 of Grand Forks	Joyce Ertelt of Kathryn
AMVETS Post #7 of Fargo	DAV Chapter #5 of Devils Lake	Joyce Penberthy & the Red Hat Society of Lisbon
AMVETS Post #9 of Bismarck	DAV Junior Auxiliary Unit #2 of Grand Forks	Judith Ann McNulty of Center
Angela & Tod Rhode of Valley City	Donald & Georgia Mathias of Wahpeton	Judy Liudahl of Granger, IN
Arda Jacobsen of Luverne	Dorothy Anderson of Lisbon	Keith Anderson of Hallock, MN
Armstrong Funeral Home of Lisbon	Duane & Jennifer Boeder of Bismarck	Keith Elijah of Lisbon
Audrey Neva of Fargo	Duffy & Elaine Hartl of Apple Valley, MN	LaVonne Moss of Mayville
B & R Montag of Finley	Edna Ellefson of Milnor	LeRoy & Kari Huizenga of Wheaton, IL
Calmer & Tillie Overlee of Minot	El Zagal Viking Shrine Patrol of Gwinner	Linda Steinwand of Star, ID
Celestine Propeck of Webster City, IA	Elmer & Lois Schlecht of Gackle	Liz King of Lisbon
Chris & Jean Hansen of Napoleon	Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Gackle	Lois Schultz of Lisbon
Clarence & Lora Dewald of Sioux Falls, SD		Lowell J. Schweigert of Grand Forks
Clarice Jagodzinski of Mooreton, MN		Lucille Ruff & family of Lehr
		MaryAnn & Diane Kjorstad of Williston
		Mary Lou Roller of Hope

We are so overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of those who have given of their time and talents to benefit the Veterans Home. Please realize how much your gift means to us and accept our apology if we neglected in sending you a thank you.

Donations Continued

Mooreton Lutheran Church Women of Mooreton	VFW Auxiliary Post #2764 of Valley City	Fetting's Frozen Dough of Finley
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Fueller of Rugby	VFW Auxiliary Post #3363 of Lisbon	Filey Café of Finley
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Sund of Oakes	VFW Auxiliary Post #6264 of Strasburg	Finley Improvement Association of Finley
Myrna A. Ronholm of Jamestown	VFW Auxiliary Post #6831 of Anamoose	Finley Lumber & Supply of Finley
Norlene Reberg of Valley City	VFW Auxiliary Post #8688 of Bottineau	Finley Motors of Finley
Nancy Schlecht of Casselton	VFW Auxiliary Post #9050 of Enderlin	Finley Wildlife Club of Finley
North Dakota Air Force Association	VFW Post #2707 of Northwood	First State Bank of Sharon of Aneta
North Dakota Korean Veterans Association Chapter 1 of Jamestown	VFW Post #4324 of Wahpeton	Heggy's Body Shop of Finley
North Dakota Veterans Home Foundation	VFW Post #7564 of West Fargo	lhry Insurance, Inc. of Hope
O & J Johnson of Finley	VFW Post #9005 of Watford City	M.B. Cassell & Company of Finley
Obert & Johanna Somsen of Jamestown	FW Post #9070 of Colfax	Mic's Grocery of Hope
Otelia Weight of Buffalo, MN	VFW Post #9317 of Mantador	People Store of Forbes
P & L Montag of Finley	VFW Post #9317 of Hankinson	Rumors Tavern of Finley
Patricia Lel of Ellendale	Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club	Sandhill Feeds – Neil & Scott Olerud – Lisbon
R & C Anderson of Finley	Wahpeton Veterans, Inc. of Wahpeton	Sports Bar of Hope
Richard & Larae Wimer of Stirum	Waldheim WELCA of Kathryn	Stone's Market of Finley
Rosemary J. Lacroix of Bottineau	WELLS FARGO of Dickinson	Town & Country Co-op of Finley
Ruth & Earl Reynolds of Cheyenne, WY	Wyman & Doris Galbreath of Enderlin	LaRae Wimer of Stirum
Sayre Weaver of La Habra, CA	Young & Wrestless Homemakers of Hope	Beth Cole of Jamestown
Sheyenne Valley Camping Club	NDNGEA Auxiliary of Cambridge, MN	Family of Chester Schlecht
Sheyenne Valley Good Samaritans	North Dakota Air National Guard	Dickinson Catholic Community Quilters
Steve Frojen of Oakes	Ag Warehouse of Sharon	Lynn Leider of Ellendale
Stephanie Harr of Edwardsburg, MI	Citizen Insurance Agency of Finley	
VFW Auxiliary Department of North Dakota	Citizens State Bank of Finley	
VFW Auxiliary Post #757 of York	Dakota Heritage Bank of North Dakota of Hunter	
VFW Auxiliary Post #1874 of Grand Forks	Dave's Auto service of Finley	
	DBA Smokey's of Sharon	
	Farmers Grain & Elevator Company of Finley	
	Farmers Union Oil Company of Hope	

Many thanks to the dedicated staff of NDVH who give financially as well as offering their time and talents. You are all so appreciated.



*"Heaven is my throne and the earth
is my footstool." -Isaiah 42:10*

Mario Sanchz	Gayland Hopkins	Wallace Laudert
Lester Schiffner	Howard Kvamme	Oswald Solheim
Howard Martin	George Roden	John McGrew
Edward Nichols	Ralph Habiger	Robert Nelson
Franklin Stahlecker	William Fry	William Neva
Angela Harrison	Halvor Hofstad	Leon Weight



MUSEUM MYSTERY

Does anyone know what this is?

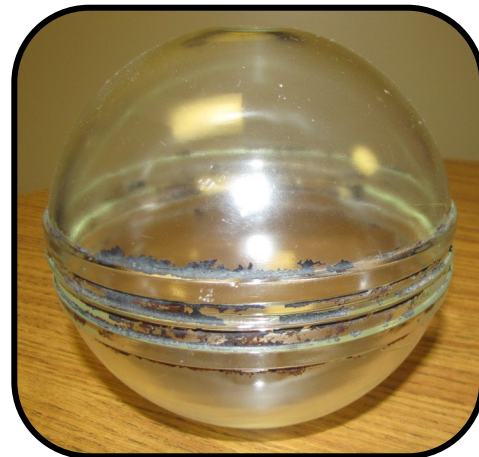
If so please contact us at :

ndvh@nd.gov

Or

PO Box 673

Lisbon, ND 58054



WELCOME ABOARD TO NEW EMPLOYEES

Bea Schildberger	Judith Devitt	Amanda Gruman	Derek Rotenberger
Chia Carblom	Heather Hoff	Amy Lyons	Andrea Qual
Courtney Engstrom	Jennifer Watkins	Britni Weight	Glenda Block
Kyndra Nelson	Ammie Brash	Amanda Hanson	Heidi Eskildsen
Cynthia Anderson	Amber Nelson	Allison Lere	Kelli Turchin
Amy Boman	Elaine Koble	Christina King	Tracy Harland
Kathleen Hayen	Tina Sanchez	Krista Christensen	Stacie Cole
Tanya Opp	Janet Lulay	Elizabeth Metzen	Ashley Reinke
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It has been a historical year at NDVH and with that comes busy times. Please accept our apologies for not being able to get a newsletter out before this date. We are excited about this issue as it looks back on the year of 2011, we hope you enjoy it as well.

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