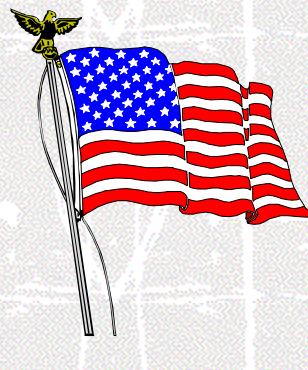
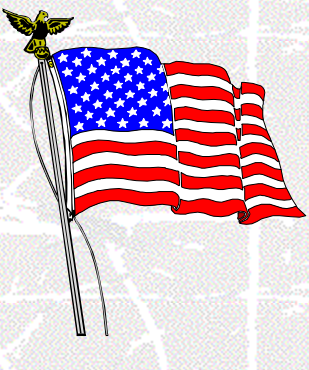




**MARTIN GRAVES POST 339  
BELLEVUE AMERICAN  
LEGION  
NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER 2017**



**2018 POST OFFICERS**

COMMANDER - DAWN MATTHEWS - 402-291-8984  
VICE COMMANDER - LINDA RICHARDS - 402-917-7683  
ADJUTANT - DAVE COOMBS - 402-850-8688  
SERVICE OFFICER - WAYNE HEFFNER - 402-291-7389  
SGT AT ARMS - GEORGE EMBRY - 402-291-3275  
CHAPLAIN - MITCH MATTHEWS - 402-291-8984  
FINANCE OFFICER - DON KIVINIEMI - 402-292-3205

**2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL INCREASE TO \$47.00. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP, CALL THE ADJUTANT DAVE COOMBS AT 402-850-8688.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH, AT 7PM, AT SOUTH OMAHA AMERICAN LEGION POST 331, 4830 SO. 21ST STREET, IN SOUTH OMAHA. NEXT MEETINGS ARE MAY 22ND, JUNE 26TH, & JULY 24TH, AUGUST 28TH. PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR AND ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING.

**NEW ADDRESS FOR RETIRED PAY**

Defense Finance and Accounting Service  
U.S. Military Retired Pay  
8899 E. 56th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46249-1200

**NEW ADDRESS FOR ANNUITANT PAY**

Defense Finance and Accounting Service  
U.S. Military Annuitant Pay  
8899 E. 56th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46249-1200

**OMAHA VETERANS HOSPITAL VISITS**

POST 339 VETERANS HOSPITAL VISITS ARE DONE QUARTERLY. CONTACT POST 339 COMMANDER FOR MORE INFORMATION AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED WITH OUR VISITS.



**SICKCALL TAPS**

IF YOU KNOW OF A POST MEMBER WHO IS SICK, IN THE HOSPITAL, OR PASSED AWAY, PLEASE NOTIFY POST 339 SERVICE OFFICER, WAYNE HEFFNER, AT 291-7389.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE VA**

HOW MANY OF YOU OUT THERE NEVER REGISTERED WITH THE VA HOSPITAL IN OMAHA? HOW MANY OF YOU COULD BE GETTING HEALTH BENEFITS OR COMPENSATION FROM THE VA? IT ONLY TAKES A TELEPHONE CALL TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY. CALL 402-346-8800

**POST 339 FOOD PANTRY AT VICTORY**

POST 339 FOOD PANTRY AT VICTORY WILL OPEN ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 3PM TO 6 PM. CONTACT DON KIVINIEMI, 402-689-1113 OR JIM COSTELLO 402-630-1841 FOR MORE INFORMATION

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE PANTRY**

DONATIONS OF FOOD OR IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION, CONTACT DON KIVINIEMI, 402-689-1113

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAYS**

THE PURPOSE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAYS IS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

**BINGO AT VICTORY APTS.**

POST 339 HOLDS MONTHLY BINGO NIGHTS FOR THE VETERANS OF VICTORY APARTMENTS, THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 7PM.

**CLUB HOURS**

MONDAY - THURSDAY 11AM TO 11PM  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY 11AM TO 1AM  
SUNDAY - 11AM TILL 10PM

CLUB DINNER MENU  
MONDAYS - HAMBURGER'S  
TUESDAY - SOUP  
WEDNESDAY - 2ND WEDNESDAY, CHICKEN WEDNESDAY'S  
THURSDAY - TACO'S  
FRIDAY - DIFFERENT DINNER SPECIAL EVERY FRIDAY  
SATURDAY - NO DINNER SERVED  
DINNERS ARE SERVED FROM 5PM TO 7PM

**CALL 402-731-5185 TO SEE WHAT'S COOKIN**

**LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE**

Legionnaire Insurance Trust is a **free** program that provides the beneficiary \$1000.00 for **accidental death** or \$5000.00 if the unforeseen accident took place while the Legionnaire was on official Legion-business. PRESS CONTROL KEY + CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK <http://www.theleit.com>. Once you are on the LIT Web Site, Click on the Member Benefits Tab, then select the No Cost Legion Care tab. Sign up now!!

**SUMMER CONVENTION**

THE DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA LEGION CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JUNE 22 - 25, 2017. RAMADA INN, COLUMBUS NEBRASKA.

**VA CONTACTS AND WEB INFORMATION**

OMAHA VA HOSPITAL - 402-346-8800, 800-451-5796  
MEDICATIONS & BILLING - 800-661-0827, 866-347-2352  
VA NURSE HEALTHCARE ADVICE 24 HOURS A DAY  
866-687-7382

VETERANS BENEFITS FOR SURVIVORS 800-827-1000  
AID AND ATTENDANCE BENEFIT 800-827-1000  
HTTP://WWW.VABENEFITS.VBA.VA.GOV/VONAPP/MAIN.ASP

LONG TERM EXTENDED CARE 800-827-1000  
VA DIABETES WEB SITE  
HTTP://WWW.VA.GOV/DIABETES

AGENT ORANGE WEB SITE: HTTP://WWW.VA.GOV/BENEFITS  
VA/STATE/NATIONAL CEMETERY BURIAL RIGHTS  
HEADSTONE MARKERS  
PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE  
BURIAL FLAG  
MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS  
REIMBURSEMENT OF BURIAL EXPENSES  
SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFITS  
SURVIVING CHILDREN BENEFITS

CONTACT THE SARPY COUNTY/DOUGLAS COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS, LINCOLN VA REGIONAL OFFICE OR POST 339 SERVICE OFFICER, WAYNE HEFFNER, AT 402-291-7389 FOR MORE ASSISTANCE.

**AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL**

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL IS ONLY 6 WEEKS AWAY. POST 339 SPONSORS 4 BELLEVUE TEAMS, 1 TEAM FROM GROSS AND 1 TEAM FROM BRYAN. GET OUT AND CATCH A GAME OR TWO. THE FOUR BELLEVUE LEGION TEAM GAME SCHEDULES ARE ON

<http://www.bellevuebaseballboosters.com>

**GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

DON KIVINIEMI, ONCE AGAIN CAME THROUGH, THE TWO GRANTS HE SUBMITTED WERE APPROVED. THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TO HELP RUN THE PANTRY AND BINGO.

