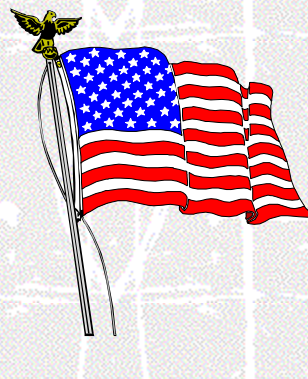
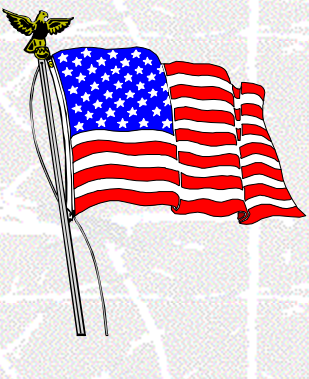




**MARTIN GRAVES POST 339
BELLEVUE AMERICAN
LEGION
NEWSLETTER
SPRING 2018**



2018 POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER - DAWN MATTHEWS - 402-291-8984
VICE COMMANDER - WAYNE HEFFNER - 402-291-7389
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 ARE PAST DUE. PLEASE GET YOUR 2018 RENEWALS SENT IN ASAP. 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 APRIL 23, 2018, MAY 28, 2018, JUNE 25, 2018, JULY 23, 2018. 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
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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

ROTC

THE AMERICAN LEGION ROTC AWARDS, MILITARY EXCELLENCE AND SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE, WILL BE PRESENTED TO ROTC CADETS FROM BELLEVUE EAST AND WEST HIGH SCHOOLS ON MAY 4TH.

BINGO AT VICTORY APTS.

POST 339 HOLDS MONTHLY BINGO NIGHTS FOR THE VETERANS OF VICTORY APARTMENTS, ON 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!!

POST 339 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

POST 339 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED ON APRIL 23, 2018, 6PM AT THE CLUB. TWO STUDENTS, ONE FROM BELLEVUE EAST AND ONE FROM BELLEVUE WEST WILL BE PRESENTED POST 339 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

2018 BOYS STATE

POST 339 HAS SPONSORED ONE STUDENT FROM CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL TO ATTEND THE 2018 BOYS STATE SESSIONS IN LINCOLN

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.

NEBRASKA LEGION SUMMER CONVENTION

THE NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION SUMMER CONVENTION WILL BE JUNE 21 - 24, 2018. IT WILL BE HELD IN KEARNEY NEBRASKA, AT THE RAMADA INN, CONTACT NUMBER IS 308-237-3141, COMMANDER COSTELLO WILL RUN HIS LAST MEETING AS DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, THEN HE WILL STEP DOWN AFTER HE PASSES THE TORCH TO THE NEW INCOMING COMMANDER.

POST 339 IS PROUD OF JIM, HE PERFORMED THE JOB AS COMMANDER LIKE IT SHOULD BE PERFORMED. HE TRAVELED THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, NORTH TO SOUTH AND EAST TO WEST SPREADING HIS VISION AND SUPPORT TO LEGION POSTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. A JOB WELL DONE!!!!

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

POST 339 SPONSORS EIGHT BASEBALL TEAMS, TWO FROM BELLEVUE EAST, TWO FROM BELLEVUE WEST, TWO FROM GROSS, AND TWO FROM BRYAN. THE SEASON STARTS IN MID MAY AND RUNS THROUGH FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST. SO, GET OUT AND WATCH A GAME OR TWO.

