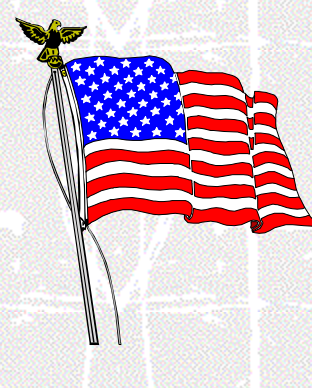
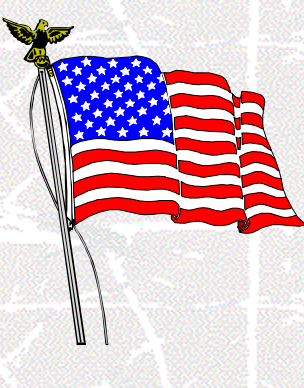




**MARTIN GRAVES POST 339  
BELLEVUE AMERICAN  
LEGION  
NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER 2021**



**2021/2022/2023 POST OFFICERS**

COMMANDER - JIM COSTELLO - 402-630-1841  
VICE COMMANDER - DAVE WICKWIRE- 531-272-2611  
ADJUTANT - DAVE COOMBS - 402-850-8688  
SERVICE OFFICER - WAYNE HEFFNER - 402-291-7389  
SGT AT ARMS - GEORGE EMBRY - 402-291-3275  
CHAPLAIN - MITCH MATTHEWS - 402-968-0278  
FINANCE OFFICER - DON KIVINIEMI - 402-292-320  
PAST COMMANDER-DAWN MATTHEWS-402-968-0276

**2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE GET YOUR 2022 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 HAVE RESUMED AT THE POST. MEETINGS ARE 7PM, AUGUST 24TH, SEPTEMBER 28TH, OCTOBER 26TH, NOVEMBER 23RD, NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. MEETINGS START AT 7PM**

**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**

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**CAR SHOW**

NEXT CAR SHOW WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 AT POST 331 FACILITY 10AM TO 3PM

**BINGO AT VICTORY APTS.**

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

**BINGO IS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19**

**CLUB HOURS**

MONDAY - THURSDAY 11AM TO 11PM  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY 11AM TO 1AM  
SUNDAY - CLOSED

**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 CLUB IS OPEN**

**LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE**

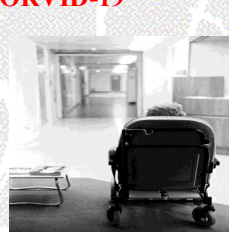
Legionnaire Insurance Trust is a **free** program that provides the beneficiary \$1000.00 for **accidental death** or \$5000.00 if the unforeseen accident took place while the Legionnaire was on official Legion-business. PRESS CONTROL KEY + CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK <http://www.thelit.com>. Once you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

**2021 SCHOLARSHIPS**

POST 339 SELECTED TWO STUDENTS, ONE FROM BELLEVUE EAST AND ONE FROM ELLEVUE WEST

**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.  
**ON HOLD DUE TO CORVID-19**



**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

**FOOD PANTRY AT VICTORY**

FOOD PANTRY AT VICTORY IS STILL GOING AND STILL NEEDS TO BE STOCKED 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 JIM COSTELLO 402-630-1841 OR DON KIVINIEMI, 402-689-1113

**2021 LEGION BASEBALL**

LEGION BASEBALL IS STARTING TO COME TO AN END. 274 NEBRASKA TEAMS REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE, WHICH TOTALED 4,242 PLAYERS.

**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.

**2021 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**WAS CANCELED IN 2020 DUE TO COVID-19 AND IS CURRENTLY IN THE DISCUSSION STAGES FOR 2022, MORE INFO TO COME.**

**DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

JIM COSTELLO WAS SELECTED TO BE THE NATIONAL ALTERNATE NEC.

THE MESSAGE THAT CAME OUT OF CONVENTION IS MEMBERSHIP AND GETTING MEMBERS INVOLVED .

**COVID VACINATIONS**

**GET YOUR  
SHOTS**

