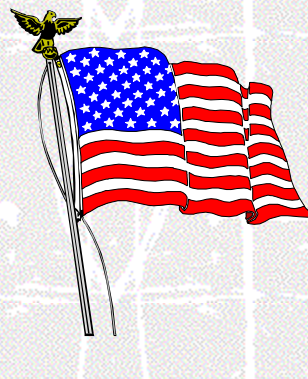
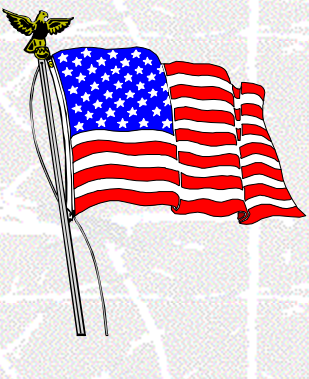




**MARTIN GRAVES POST 339
BELLEVUE AMERICAN
LEGION
NEWSLETTER
SPRING 2019**



2019 POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER - DAWN MATTHEWS - 402-291-8984
VICE COMMANDER - WAYNE HEFFNER - 402-291-7389
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SGT AT ARMS - GEORGE EMBRY - 402-291-3275
CHAPLAIN - MITCH MATTHEWS - 402-291-8984
FINANCE OFFICER - DON KIVINIEMI - 402-292-3205

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

LAST CALL— 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE GET YOUR 2019 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 MAY 27TH, JUNE 24TH, JULY 22ND, AUGUST 26TH 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

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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 HAS CHANGED, IT NOW WILL BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH BINGO ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, AFTER BINGO IS OVER. 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

ROTC

POST 339 ATTENDED THE ROTC AWARDS NIGHT AND THE LEGION ROTC MILITARY EXCELLENCE AND SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO CADETS FROM BELLEVUE EAST AND WEST HIGH SCHOOLS

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 - 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

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.theilit.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 SCHOLARSHIPS: ANTHONY DUFFY FROM BELLEVUE EAST AND TAYLOR HOSKINSON FROM BELLEVUE WEST WERE OUR 2019 AWARD WINNERS

POST 339 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

MATT GIBBONS, ALSO WAS SELECTED AS THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HQ MID-WESTERN REGION FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR. HE NOW MOVES ON TO NATIONAL OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

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.

2019 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

THE POST 339 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER WAS WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2019, AT CASCIO'S STEAKHOUSE. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO SOLD TICKETS AND THANK EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED TO MAKE THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT A SUCCESS

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

THE NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SEASON IS HERE. CHECK THE OMAHA WORLD HERALD FOR DAILY GAMES. DAILY GAMES ARE PLAYED AT BELLEVUE WEST AND EAST BASEBALL FIELDS, JOHN STELLA BASEBALL FIELD IN SOUTH OMAHA, BRYAN BASEBALL FIELD, AND GROSS BASEBALL FIELD. GO OUT AND SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BASEBALL TEAMS AS THEY START THEIR QUEST FOR POST SEASON PLAY. GO OUT AND WATCH A GAME OR TWO, EAT SOME BASEBALL HOTDOGS AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

