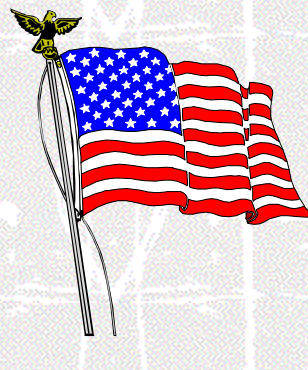
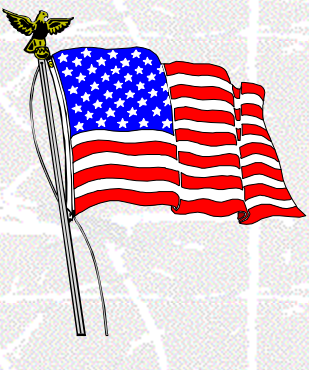




**MARTIN GRAVES POST 339
BELLEVUE AMERICAN
LEGION
NEWSLETTER
WINTER 2019**



2019 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

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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 JANUARY 28TH, FEBRUARY 25TH, MARCH 25TH, APRIL 22ND, 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 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 DON KIVINIEMI, 402-689-1113

ROTC

POST 339 AWARDS LEGION ROTC MILITARY EXCELLENCE AND SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS TO ROTC 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.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 AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO TWO STUDENTS, ONE FROM BELLEVUE EAST AND ONE FROM BELLEVUE WEST

2019 BOYS STATE & LAW CADET

POST 339 SPONSORS TWO STUDENTS, ONE TO ATTEND BOYS STATE AND ONE TO ATTEND LAW CADET

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 WILL BE WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2019, AT 5 TO 8 PM AT CASCIO'S STEAKHOUSE. POST 339 MEMBERS WERE SENT THEIR 5 TICKETS TO SELL. TICKETS A WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ON THE EVENING OF THE EVENT. ADVANCE TICKETS CONTACT DAVE COOMBS AT 402-850-8688

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

THE NEW YEAR IS TIME FOR THE PLANNING STAGES TO BEGIN FOR THE 2019 NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SEASON. THE DEPARTMENT BASEBALL COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT MID YEAR CONFERENCE TO CHOOSE 2019 POST SEASON TOURNAMENT SITES, CONSIDER 2019 RULE CHANGES, AND MAKE DECISIONS THAT WILL AFFECT THE 2019 BASEBALL SEASONS.

