



Western Nebraska Veterans Home

Greetings from WNVH

I represent the American Legion State Auxiliary at the home. Marilyn Schutt is my assistant. Since I am new to the position Marilyn is very knowledgeable about the home and has helped me tremendously. There are 103 residents currently living at WNVH.

My big project this year was to purchase flags. In all 21 flags, poles and lawn stakes were purchased. Upon my request, flags for all branches of the military were included. The flags are to be placed in front of the home and flown on special occasions. I hope some of you were able to see them on Veterans Day. They are to be flown again in spring and the newspaper will be there for pictures. The total cost of the project was \$2,160.00.

We also sponsor bingo and trivia once a month. Stamps are also purchased to be given to a resident that attends the monthly meetings. Lunch Bunch is also sponsored once a month where several residents go to a different restaurant each month. Residents have also asked for specialty coffee and sympathy cards which I try to keep them supplied with. Several residents were also taken to the Sergeant Stubby movie held at the Midwest Theater.

District 4 Units, Gering, Mitchell, Bayard, Hemingford, and Gurley also sponsor Bingo. Several Units make centerpieces, tray favors, and cover-ups. The Mitchell Sons sponsor bingo, concentration, horseshoes, and putt-putt. Several tailgate parties were also sponsored by District 4 auxiliary, SAL, and Legion.

Dollar Days and Gifts for Yanks were well attended and each had a very nice program. Calendars were finally rounded up and given out in early January.

The Xmas Wishlist was a huge success this year. Money was donated from Gering, Hemingford, Dalton, Alliance, Bayard, and Sidney Auxiliary's, Gering SAL, and the Sidney Legion. Thank you to all. \$20 gifts or gift cards were purchased for 103 residents, wrapped by Gering Unit 36, and distributed at a Christmas party at WNVH. Helping were Marilyn Schutt, Verna Feeser, Laura Lebruska, Melody Sanna, Eldon Kramer, and John Sanna.

A Super Bowl party was held and sponsored by the SAL from Gering, Bayard, Mitchell, Morrill, and Dalton.

I submit a report each month that lists all the donations, costs, and the hours spent by the entire Legion Family. Be sure that you sign a sheet listing what you do at the home.

My accounting from July through January the LEGION FAMILY donated \$6,225.00 and 160 Volunteer hours.

Respectively submitted

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