

2024 NVVR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Subject to changes as needed)

Thursday, August 8th

- 2:00 pm NVVR Registration, NVVR Booth, Visitors Bureau & Volunteers.
Sign up for Bus tour to Papillion Vietnam Memorial.
Hospitality Room opens. *Garrat Room*
- 4:00—6:30 pm BBQ Veterans Memorial Park shelter, sponsored by Sandhills Global.
Please use the shuttle vans as parking is limited (and to reduce long
serving lines). Buses will load off the Patio (Conference) entrance.
You may tour Memorial Park while here.
- 7:30 pm Opening Ceremonies *Grand Ballroom*
Presentation of colors by Scouts
America the Beautiful
Guest speaker: Major General CRAIG W. STRONG The Adjutant
General, Nebraska National Guard
Poem by John Stevens Berry
- 8:00 pm AMERIKIDS, Lincoln Christian School Choir
- 8:30 pm LUG Nuts, Ukulele Band
- 9:30 pm Socialization

Friday, August 9th

- Breakfast 7:00-9:00 am** *Lancaster Room*
- 8:00 am Registration opens
Bus Tour Papillion Vietnam Memorial (preregistration required),
sponsored by Sandhills Global.
Bus will load off the Patio (Conference) entrance.

Hospitality Room *Garrat Room*
- 8:30—10:00 am Workshops:
Lancaster County Veterans Service Office *Room A/B*
Mark Lakamp

Norfolk Vietnam Veterans *Arbor Room*
Keith Walton
- 10:15—11:45 am Workshops:
Aging Partners *Room A/B*
Jean Holts

NE State Penitentiary Veterans Club *Room C*
Jaime Obrecht, Roy Schoen

Evacuation of Afghanistan *Arbor Room*
Joey Brewer

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Friday, August 9th (continued)

- 11:45 am—1:15 pm Lunch on your own
- 12:30 pm Bus Tour Papillion Vietnam Memorial (preregistration required), sponsored by Sandhills Global.
Bus will load off the Patio (Conference) entrance.
- 1:15—2:45 pm Workshops:
Omaha National Cemetery *Room C*
Patrick Norris Jr.
- First Responders Foundation *Room A/B*
Dog Handlers
- 3:00—4:30 pm Workshops:
Those Gallant Men, The Green Beret Story
John Stevens Berry *Room A/B*
- Agent Orange, Toxic Exposure *Arbor Room*
Sandra Wilson
- 4:00—7:30 pm Meal on your own.
- DAV Chapter 7, 3901 North 70th Street welcomes NVVR attendees for Friday evening meal. Limited menu available, see DAV ad in book. NVVR van available at the Patio entrance.
- 7:30—11:00 pm GROUND ZERO Sponsored by Berry Law
Grand Ballroom

Saturday, August 10th

- Breakfast 7:00-9:00 am** *Lancaster Room*
- 8:00 am Registration opens
Hospitality Room *Garrat Room*
- 8:30—10:00 am Workshops:
Nebraska Department of
Veterans Affairs *Room A/B*
James Foster
- Evacuation of Afghanistan *Arbor Room*
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Saturday, August 10th (continued)

10:15 —11:45 am	Workshops: Aging Partners Randy Jones	<i>Room A/B</i>
	Norfolk Vietnam Veterans Keith Walton	<i>Arbor Room</i>
11:45 am	LADIES Luncheon (<u>ticket required</u>)	<i>Lancaster Room</i>
11:45 am—1:15 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:15—2:45 pm	Workshops: NE State Penitentiary Veterans Club Jaime Obrecht, Roy Schoen	<i>Room C</i>
	Agent Orange, Toxic Exposure Sandra Wilson	<i>Arbor Room</i>
3:00—4:30 pm	Workshops: Omaha National Cemetery Patrick Norris Jr.	<i>Room A/B</i>
	First Timers Roy Schoen, Chuck McCarty	<i>Room C</i>
5:00—7:00 pm	NVVR Reunion Banquet (<u>ticket required</u>) Guest Speaker: Major General DAVID PETERSEN	<i>Lancaster Room</i>
4:30—7:00 pm	Meal on your own for those not attending the banquet. VFW 3606 welcomes you to their Saturday evening meal, see ad in book, 3340 West A (check with reunion staff as West A has been closed). NVVR van available at the Patio Entrance.	
7:30—11:30 pm	TAXI DRIVER	Sponsored by Berry Law <i>Grand Ballroom</i>

Sunday, August 11th

	Survivors Breakfast 7:00-9:00 am	<i>Lancaster Room</i>
9:00 am	Final Raffle	

Safe travels home and we hope to see you next year in KEARNEY for the 40th Reunion!