

40th NVVR Reunion Schedule of Events details as of June 1, 2025 *Subject to changes - check back often!*

THURSDAY, Aug. 14th

2:00-8:00pm – Registration Opens at
Younes Center South Conference

5:00-7:00pm – Bar B-Que at American Legion Club
1223 Central Avenue (included with registration)

7:30-8:30pm – Opening Ceremony at
Younes Center South Conference

Posting of the Colors; Welcoming by Mayor Jonathan Nikkila; Grand Island
Cosmopolitan Flag History Presentation; Grand Island Classic Country
Cloggers; 1733 Kearney Area Barbershop Chorus

THURSDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT:

8:30-11:00pm – Russ Davis Pure Platinum DJ Service
(60's & 70's Music); Social/Cash Bar/Raffle

FRIDAY, Aug. 15th

(Breakfast at your Hotel)

8:00am-8:00pm – Registration Opens at Younes Center
South Conference

8:00am-5:00pm – 40 Years of History and
Memories Room

8:30-9:00am – 1st Timers Orientation
Jaime Obrecht & Roy Schoen

8:30am – Golf Elks Club 2635 East 103rd Street
(Must be preregistered to attend)

9:00-10:30am – Diddy Bertrand "Miracle in Vietnam"

9:00am-5:00pm – Hospitality Room

10:45am-12:00pm – Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Memorial "Nebraska's
400" Award Winning Short Film Documentary presented
by John Vela & Tom Brown

12:00-1:00pm – LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00-5:00pm – *BUS TOURS Meet by registration,
two buses are available.

Lexington "Heartland Military Vehicle Museum" AND Holdrege
"Nebraska Prairie Museum" WWII POW & The Children Trains
(Must be preregistered to attend)

1:00-2:00pm – Prostate Cancer/Agent Orange presented by Dr. Nicole
Nolan – Dr. Scott Howe – Dr. Les Hake (from the GI VA Clinic)

2:00-3:00pm – "Truths & Myths About the Vietnam War!"
documentary film

2:00-3:00pm – Line Dancing 101 Marj Colburn

3:15-5:00pm – "The Nebraska Way"
by Darrel Harrison National Medal of Honor Highway

5:00-7:00pm – DINNER ON YOUR OWN

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT:

7:30-11:00pm – BD and The Boys Band
(60s & 70s Rock & Roll); Cash Bar/Raffle

SATURDAY, Aug. 16th

(Breakfast at your Hotel)

8:00am-3:00pm – Registration Opens at
Younes Center South Conference

8:00am-3:00pm – 40 Years of History and Memories Room

8:00am-5:00pm – Hospitality Room

8:00-9:30am – "Warrior Writers Panel" Andy Gueck Chair

"Library of Congress Interviews" Bellevue University – Veterans
Division JR Richardson

8:00-9:15am – "VA Benefits/Spouse/Widow Benefits"
Matt Starkey and Linda Jones Buffalo County Veterans Service Officers

9:30-11:00am – "Troops Out of Afghanistan!" Dave Weiting

9:30-11:00am – "Greatest Beer Run...Ever!"
Funny & Serious Movie! (True Story)

11:45am-1:00pm – LADIES LUNCHEON *Tickets REQUIRED on Badge*

11:00am-1:00pm – MENS LUNCH ON YOUR OWN American Legion
1223 Central Avenue "Special" Available

1:30-3:00pm – "D-Day, People, Places and Things" Donna Andresen

3:00-5:00pm – "POW/MIA...Many Trips to Vietnam" Mike Lueders

3:00-4:00 pm – Senior Fraud Scams Identity Theft

3:45-4:45pm – Line Dancing 101 Marj Colburn

5:00-7:00pm – 40th NVVR BANQUET

Ticket Required on the Badge Cash Bar

5:00pm – Veterans/Spouses/Attendees Arrive

All meet and greet Governor Jim Pillen

Retired Two Star General David C. Petersen will present
Commemorative Coin to Veterans

6:00pm – Governor's Presentation 6:15pm – Invocation

6:30pm – Buffet Meal 7:15pm – Entertainment

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT:

7:30-11:00pm – Taxi Driver (every decade of music
from the 50's to today) Cash Bar/Raffle

SUNDAY, Aug. 17th

Younes Center South Conference

6:47am SUNRISE (outdoors) – "In-Memory Tribute to all
Brothers & Sisters Living & Passed"

"The 12th Gold Star I Carry in My Wallet!"
"Dust Off Pilot" Chuck Ogle

8:00-9:00am – All gather for survivors Breakfast Buffet
(included in registration)

9:00-9:30am – Closing Ceremony
"Future of NVVR/The Last Hurrah!" Jamie & Roy

10:15am - Final Raffle *Red *White *Blue tickets



**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
the 40th & FINAL NVVR!
Have a safe trip home!**