

# The Anchor

Nebraska Admirals Association

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## Nebraska Admirals Annual General Meeting

The Nebraska Admirals dropped anchor in McCool Junction on April 6, 2024, for our Annual General Meeting. There was a room full of Admirals with Fleet Admiral Annette Partridge leading the way. The Board was pleased to introduce our youngest new admiral. Nine-year-old Etta from Columbus, she was awarded an admiralship for her generous donation of her birthday money to the hospital in Columbus. Another young lady of 12 from McCool Junction was presented an admiralship for her heroic help in saving her fellow students following a bus accident last year. She was unable to attend this meeting. Congratulations to both of these young ladies.



We enjoyed members from Nebraska City, Lincoln, Elkhorn, Columbus, Grand Island, Kearney, Spalding and North Platte. The Mayor of McCool Junction welcomed us and guest speakers were the directors of Wessels Living History Farm south of York. Etta cut the cake and board member Ed was our auctioneer of the day.

We had no scholarship applicants again this year so we are expanding the scholarships to include Wayne State College. We had a variety of items from artwork to tools, to a giant gift basket for the auction. Thanks to members who provided items for the auction! And thanks to those who had the winning bids to support our organization!

Thank you to Ed for the cake. Thank you to all who attended to make it another successful General Meeting.

Reports were shared about other activities the organization does, including the Holiday Ornaments for in-service sailors on the USS Nebraska SSBN739 and the USS Omaha LCS and for the residents of the four veterans homes in the state (ornaments which are treasured by those who receive them!).

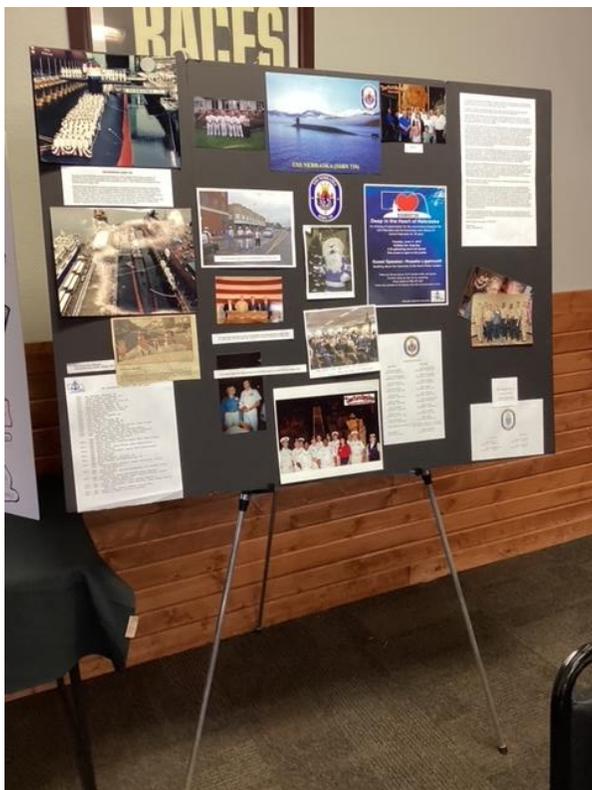
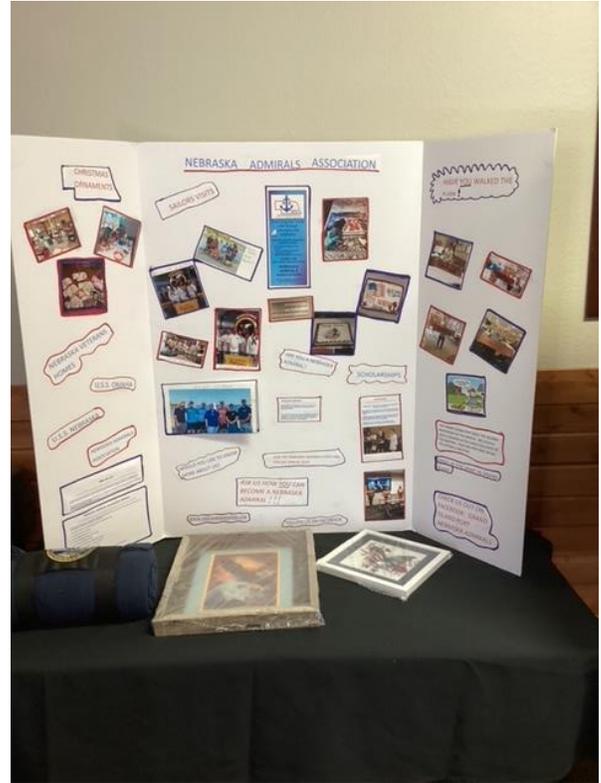
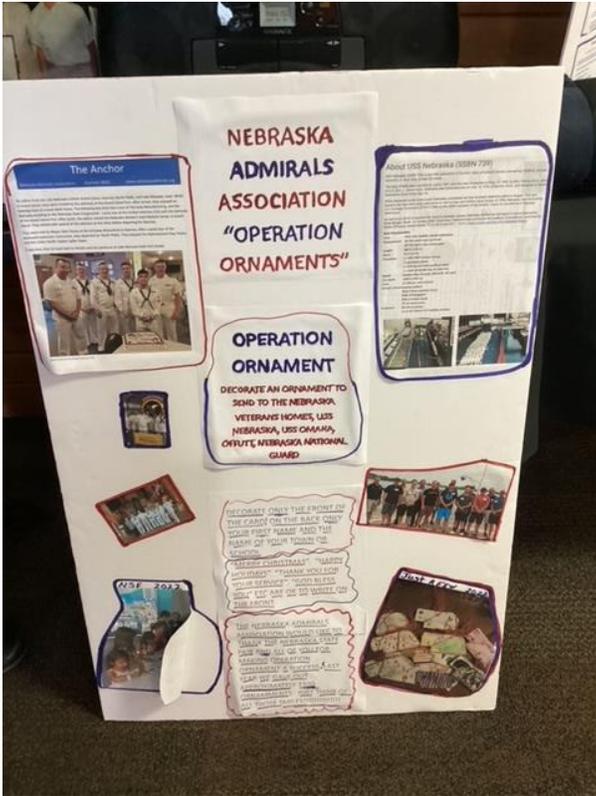
Our support of residents of the homes will be expanding to include providing some funds to pay for the vital and enjoyable things that the vet homes are unable to provide for their residents. The Board Members will be hand delivering checks to each of the four Nebraska Veterans Homes. This money will be used to purchase things on their wish lists.



Plans were shared with the group for our 'appearances' at the Nebraska State Fair this summer (including ornament-making projects and parade participation).

News about the picnics coming up at Lake Manawa for the sailors, which are organized by the Big Red Sub Club. Don't miss out! If you've received an Admirals Certificate from any Governor of the state of Nebraska, you're eligible to join our group! Dues must be paid to attend NAA events.

In June we will be partnering with the Big Red Sub Club to host sailors from the USS Nebraska. They will be spending time in Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte and Omaha. It will be a busy week for the sailors: Nebraskaland Days, College World Series, Henry Doorly Zoo, Stratcom , and other tours.



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