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DREAM FLIGHTS

Five King Members—Jim Anderson, Charles Ellingson, Marty Haefer, Paul Nebel, and Stanley Steenbock—each took a 20-minute flight in an open-air cockpit on August 15, 2023. Since 2010, Dream Flight pilots have traveled around the country, providing about 6,200 Dream Flights for veterans to experience flying in an aircraft used to train aviators back in the 1940s. "Our mission is to give back to those who gave. So, we give veterans, senior veterans, who live in a nursing home, assisted living center and retirement centers Dream Flights," said Darryl Fisher, Dream Flights founder, president, and pilot.

Sponsored by Dream Flights and Promedica Hospice.





"I Won't Let You Go Lord, Until You Bless Me"

— (Genesis 32:27)

Getting a new name comes with some special or unique event in one's life. Even getting a nickname goes along with one's behavior or performance. There are some religions that associate a new name; with a new life, this is common in the Christian religion. When Jacob wrestled with the angel of God (Gen 32:25-27), God gave him a new name, Israel, indicating someone who has successfully struggled with God. By transcendence, we enter into a spiritual struggle with God and our struggle is through prayer. When we remain aware that God is the one who is all-powerful and in control of our lives, we even receive more blessings.

When we toil day in and day out when we pray with persistence, it is God whom we struggle with, and we have to echo the words of Jacob "I won't let you go Lord until you bless me" (Gen 32:27). Believers need that environment in life they need a place to talk to God in prayer. Jacob excused his family and he remained alone with God in prayer. He knew that as the head of the family, there are some issues that he needs to bring before God for the good of the Family. We should not retire until we see his glory and experience his presence in our lives. Like St. Augustine said 'our hearts are restless until they find rest in thee.





Oh, what fun this month has been! We enjoyed car shows, flyovers, rides on the dream flight, special music, and an appearance from Elvis. We've had cookouts, drum circle, woodworking, a special game day, birthdays, and our red hat ladies had a sip and paint. Moses Hall has been going on special trips like Shamba Zoo, Shopping, and breakfast outings. We are so excited to see what is coming up for the next month!





RED HAT LADIES SIP AND PAINT















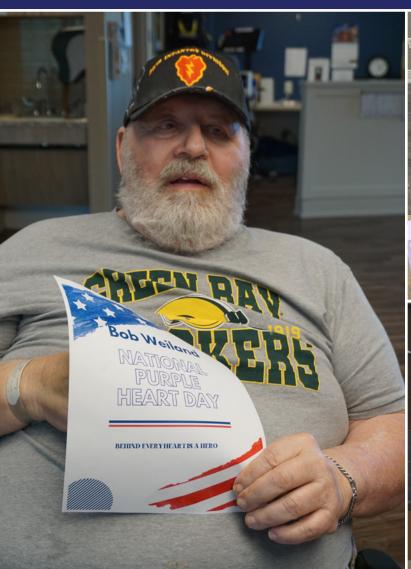




















AINSWORTH HALL

RELEASING MONARCHS AND BEATING THE HEAT ON WATER DAY



















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CORN ROAST AND A COOKOUT WITH FRIENDS





















SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Adam Borys
Theodore Cook
Peter Hanson
Andrew Hauke
Keith Hazelquist
Dennis Kroll
Albert Krueger
James Kumpu
Marilyn Longstaff

John Lotten

Thomas Maclean Robert Madsen Bruce Makela Eugene Meier Glenna Meyer Michael Miller Joyce Moe Steven Nelson Sally Olson

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Roy Anderson
David Bartel
Richard Brayton
Martin Burns
Wayne Coombs
Juanita Gill-Schoenbeck
Dwight Himstedt

Sally Kellner
Kenneth Kramer
James Pochert
Jeffrey Purdy
Frank Santoro
Delbert Weller
Robina Weller



WELCOME

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AT KING!

Thomas Dunbar Donald Edwards Ruth Heyder Daniel Leeman Robert Stark Dennis Wessel

WHY ARE TOBACCO PRODUCTS SO HARD TO QUIT?

NICOTINE. Tobacco products are addictive because they contain nicotine. Nicotine keeps people using tobacco products, even when they want to stop.



WHAT IS NICOTINE?

Nicotine is a highly addictive chemical compound present in a tobacco plant. All tobacco products contain nicotine, such as cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, hookah tobacco, and most e-cigarettes. Nicotine is what keeps people using tobacco products.



WHAT MAKES TOBACCO USE HARMFUL?

It's the thousands of chemicals contained in tobacco and tobacco smoke that make tobacco use so deadly. This toxic mix of chemicals—not nicotine—causes serious health effects, including fatal lung diseases and cancer. Some of these chemicals, known to cause lung damage, are also found in some e-cigarette aerosols.



HOW CAN NICOTINE ALSO HELP PEOPLE QUIT SMOKING?

FDA-approved nicotine replacement therapies (NRTs), such as nicotine skin patches, gum, and lozenges, are designed to help addicted adults quit smoking by delivering small amounts of nicotine to the brain. When used properly, NRTs can double the chances of successfully quitting cigarettes for good.

If you use tobacco products and would like to quit, consult with your health care provider about treatment options. You can also find resources to help you on your journey to living a smoke-free life at **Smokefree.gov**.

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