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Merry Christmas and Happy New Years

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As the year comes to an end, the past few months have been very busy.

December, 2005

Kids Christmas Party – We had a great turn out on Sunday December 4th, 2005

A Special Thank You to Kim, Tracy, Santa & their committee. They did a great job. With over a 100 kids this year enjoyed a gift & photo with Santa.

Adults Christmas Party – I missed this one, but was told the photos tell it all. On Saturday December 10th, 2005 The Vets had a great time thanks to the Entertainment Committee.

Christmas Relief – On Saturday December 17th. We reached out and touched up to 100 friends & families with boxes of food & all kinds of goodies. With the cost of living continuing to go up it makes it harder for low income/fixed income families to live. These care boxes helped family's more than you can believe. I had two single mothers start crying when I delivered their boxes. Thank you to Dick and his committee.

New Years Eve Party – Saturday December 31st, 2005

Live music with Elaine & the Biscaynes, food, setups, beverages are included.

If you have any questions call Denise or see someone on the Entertainment Committee.

You will need to RSVP for this event as soon as possible. We sold out last year.

Installation for 2006 - Saturday January 7th, 2006

The invites and the RSVP are out. Check your mailbox & please get the RSVP back as soon as possible.

If you need more information please call Kathy or me at 292-0280.

We need your RSVP in by January 2nd so we can order the food and organize the table sitting.

We will have live music provided by Jerry Gifford's band Strange Brew, great food, and open bar.

We should have more fun than last years.

Thank you for your support over the past 24 months.

It has been an honor to serve this GREAT membership.

I wish the incoming officers the best of LUCK with 2006.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Terry W. Hatton

Bellevue Veterans Club

President-2004/2005

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By Dick Schaiper

As we prepare for the Christmas Holiday we can remember just how happy and joyful it can be. But to some it can be a very stressful time. That's because some families will have a very hard time just to make ends meet during this holiday season. So many are out of work or have family members who are in ill health. Many of these families have four, five or more children in their families and have very little to give. Each Christmas season many charities will collect cash, food and toys to help these needy families. If you ever get the chance to help these charities in any way during this Christmas Season it will fill your holiday with love and joy. We at the Bellevue Veterans Club through our Christmas Relief Committee help many of these needy families in our local area. We give them food to help them get through the

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Christmas Holiday to help make their Christmas a little happier. It also gives our members, who make up and deliver these boxes, a feeling of the true meaning of Christmas.

To keep the Sprit of Christmas alive it takes all our help. There are so many elderly who live alone and families who can use our help. The elderly are happy to just talk to someone and enjoy a little company or even taking them a hot meal once in a while will brighten their sprits. Even taking some toys to a family who can't afford any for their children to open on Christmas morning will put a wonderful happy feeling in your heart. Some of these families could even be living right next door and you don't even know it. If you feel it in your heart you may even invite them over to your home for the holiday. This will put the Sprit of Christmas in their heart and yours as well.

As you know our Ladies Auxiliary has a lotto drawing twice a month and the winners for the last few months are as fellows. The winners for August are **Sandy Schwilzer** and **Lisa Hurtt**. For September **Flo Parrett** and **Linda Grandonburg**. For October **Don Huesmab** and **Debbie Bricking**. Each winner will receive \$100 each and their names will be put

back in so they will have a chance to win again.

Please pray for the safe return of our service men and women who are fighting for our freedom and the rest of the world. We hope they will return home soon. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

We at the Bellevue Veterans Club want to wish everyone:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A LADIES CLUB THAT MAKES A HIT

On November 15th the Bellevue Vet's Ladies Auxiliary held their Election for the 2006 Officers. They are as follows:

President - Debbie Krug

Vice President - Janet (Coop) Rawe

Treasurer - Mary Ann Kembre

Senior Trustee - Lisa Parrett

Junior Trustee - Mary Lou Schwab

One-Year Trustees - Donna Clapp and Rhoda Strassel

Recording Secretary - Oneida Young

Corresponding Secretary - Mahala Gilene

Sargeant-At-Arms - Angie Reusing

Congratulations to the New 2006 Officers!

From all the Ladies who attended the Men's December Meeting, we want to thank you for a very delicious meal and an enjoyable evening.

The Ladies Club will be having their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 20 following a short floor meeting. Plan to attend and join in the fun, food, music, games and a little Christmas Cheer.

The Bellevue Vets Ladies Auxiliary would like to extend to all Bellevue Vets members and patrons a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

M. A. Kembre

Newsletter Correspondent

Due are Due

Dues are due Jan. 1st. You have until March 1st to pay them. If not paid by then you will be dropped from the membership. The dues for this year are \$15.00 per year. You can mail them to the club or drop them off at

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