

# **BELLEVUE VETS TIMES**

*Independent Newsletter of the Bellevue Veterans Club*

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## **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The elections are over and a new slate of officers will take over in January. It's been a memorable year for the club and everyone should be proud of the accomplishments. So many people have contributed to this success and can't be thanked enough for their efforts. We can only hope that our new found connections with the standdown project and the inclusion of our two newest members, David Worley and Ret. Gen. Leslie Beavers, has opened our eyes to a much broader scope as to what can be done for veterans of all ages.

Even with everything we've done this year, we can improve, and we are open to all suggestions that will make us a better club for the kids and for the veterans. So step up and be heard and be part of the success of your club.

*Thank You,*

*Ray Bricking Jr.*

## **Casino Night**

Our Club will be having a Casino Night on Friday & Saturday November 29 & 30 from 6:00 - 12:00. This is a new event for us and we need all the help and participation you can possibly give us. Although we had a successful carnival, regardless of the rain, we still need to raise money for the projects we did this year and the ones to come next year. If every member shows up that guarantees over 300 in attendance. We hope to see all of you there.

*The Committee*

## **ELECTION RESULTS**

### **Men's club:**

**Ray Bricking Jr.- Pres.**

**Art Owens Jr.- Vice Pres**

**Kris Kaelin – Sr. Club  
Trustee**

**Jeff Kilmer – Jr. Club  
Trustee**

**Tom Miller – 2-Year Bar  
Trustee**

**Terry Hatton, Greg Kroger -  
1-Year Trustees**

**Bill Henn – Sgt. Of Arms**

## **To Be Appointed**

**Treasurer, Corr. Secretary  
and Recording Secretary**

## **Letter to Community News**

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Most of us will celebrate Thanksgiving with our family and friends. We will enjoy all the special foods that various family members bring for our Thanksgiving meal, along with the delicious turkey. Most of us will go to our parents or a family members home for a great meal with all the trimmings. But we must remember that there are many older people who have no one to share a meal with. Most of these are our neighbors that we see and talk to every day. So if you know a neighbor or friend like this you can make them feels wanted by inviting them over or take them over a meal for them to enjoy in their own home. It will make their day and yours.

On September 27 our club, along with various

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originations sponsored an event for homeless veterans, called Stand Down. We were able to help about 400 or more veterans with food, clothes, legal and other information and services. Each of these veterans was also given a bag, with various items in it that they could take with them at the end of the day. The American Legion Post # 203 of Latonia donated these bags, and items. We want to thank them and everyone who donated food to feed these veterans. This event was very successful and we are planning to do it again. These homeless veterans were very thankful for what we did for them.

If you are interested in joining our club, this would be a good time to do it. Besides belonging to a great club you will receive many benefits. One is that you get to join at a reduced rate. For information see a member or call our club at 431-0045.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

*Dick Schaiper*

## Coming events

Casino night – Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

Kids Christmas Party - Dec. 8

Adult Christmas Party – Dec.  
21<sup>st</sup>

New Years Eve Party – Dec.  
31st

## Entertainment Committee events

- The Korean War dance was cancelled due to lack of reservations.

## Ladies Auxiliary

We have the ham booth and 25 for 25 booth for Casino Night. Anyone wanting to help out and work, contact Denise Buschle 431-6317.

Craft Show was a big success. Thanks to Margie Schnelle who did a great job heading this committee. Thanks also, to all ladies who helped her.

## **Ladies Xmas Party**

December 17, 2002

7:00 p.m. CATERED FOOD

\$10.00 gift exchange (optional)

Trustees have all books in order to give to new trustees.

## Election results

Denise Buschle President

MaryJane Moose V.

President

Margie Schnelle Senior

Trustee

Sherry Ralieggh Junior

Trustee

Evie Volkering

Amy Gardner

Trustees

LeeAnn Schwierjohann

Recording Secretary

Carol Gormiller Treasurer

Angie Ruesing Sargeant At  
Arms

## **Children's Xmas Party**

December 8, 2002

Sunday

2:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Gifts, Drinks, and  
Entertainment

December 6, 2002

Friday 7:00

Wrapping gifts for  
children's party any help  
greatly appreciated!

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## **New Construction**

### **From the Editor**

If you know of any member who has changed their address, please contact Allen Rouse or myself so we can correct the membership and mailing list.

*Thanks,  
Kris Kaelin  
Editor*

The installation of new insulation in the back hall has begun. This is one of the items on the to do list this year and should make a big difference in the utility bills. If you would like to help stop in and see Ray, Spanky, Cliff or Randy

### **Adult Christmas Party**

December 21<sup>st</sup>  
8:00pm to 12:00pm

\$15.00 per couple at the door.

Price includes drinks and hor dourves

The entrance poles in the parking lot are being replaced with removable posts. This will lower the cost of replacing these posts when they are hit.

## **Maintenance**

Anyone interested in joining the maintenance committee for next year please contact Jeff Kilmer. There will be a lot to do and all help is greatly appreciated.

### **New Years Eve Party**

December 31<sup>st</sup>  
9:00pm to 1:00pm

\$50.00 per couple

For reservations call Scott Pillian  
@ 781-7135

Limited to 250 people.

### ***Welcome to our new members***

Lawrence Long (Vet)

John Fries (Vet)

John Rossi (Vet)

George Stauback (Vet)

William Chandler (Vet)

Price includes can beer and soft drinks, party favors, hor dourves and champagne at midnight.