

BELLEVUE VETS TIMES

Independent Newsletter of the Bellevue Veterans Club

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we enter into the second half of the year, we look back at what we have accomplished and forward to what we can do.

Over 30 new veteran members have been added to our ranks along with a number of new associate members. The dug outs look great and are a welcome addition to our ballfields. The carnival was wet but a financial success. The fields and courts are full of kids and the addition is a great place to watch them.

As to the upcoming month's, we hope to finish fixing up the HVAC system, insulate the back hall, finish the old clubroom and possibly put in a new drainage system to connect into the existing one.

We can't thank everyone enough for their efforts this year. So come down and join in the progress your club is making

THANK YOU

Ray Bricking Jr.

MONEY RAFFLE

Hello everyone,

We had a good year for the money raffle despite the rain. We sold more tickets than last year.

I want to thank everyone for doing a great job selling the tickets. I also want to thank my committee members for all their help.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for August 17th for the Money Raffle Ball. Pray that it doesn't rain. Letters for the party will go out within the next 2 weeks. Please return them to me as soon as possible.

The winners of the raffle this year were: \$5,000-Martha Goldbeck, Ft. Thomas, sold by Al Rouse; \$500-Ed Paff, Cincinnati, sold by Gary L. Bricking; Joan Schneider, Alexandria, sold by Lee Schneider; Tonya Sper, Fairfield, sold by Cindy Kisse; and Bob Fulmar, Newport, sold by Tom Duve.

Thanks again.

Mary Lou Hampleman

MEETING MENU

July 22nd ham salad

CARNIVAL

Workers picnic will be held
on Sept 7th

Live music

Food

Drinks

Games for the kids all
included.

Dick Schaiper's letter to the Community News

Our Carnival is over for another year. As everyone knows we had some rain again this year. It rained Thursday and Friday early and the people of the community stayed and gave some great support. Saturday looked like it was going to be a great night for our Carnival until about 8:30 p.m. when the skies got dark. The rain blew in and the crowd ran for cover. This rain lasted for some time and some of the crowd headed for home and a lot of the booths had to close. Mother Nature sure did a number on us this year but as

always we will manage to overcome it some how. We can't thank all of those enough that stayed to support our Carnival during and after the rains.

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We hope you got a chance to check out our new addition. It turned out well and will be a big improvement for our club and bar. We wouldn't have completed it without the help of so many members and non-members who gave of their talents. To all of these good people we say, **THANK YOU.** We'll never forget what you have done for us.

Very soon our youth baseball and volleyball leagues will finish their season with an all-star game. All the teams will pick players to represent their team in this game. Each player who is selected will play and receive an award for being on the 2002 all-star team. The all-star game will be played on Sun. July 28th. Stop down and watch some of these games and enjoy the day with your family.

Last month our President Ray Bricking and Ladies Auxiliary President Kim Kaelin presented a plaque and check to the best boy and girl athlete at Bellevue High

School. This year's award for the Best Boy and Girl Athletes went to: T. J. Schmitz and Autumn Jadwin. We have given this award for many years.

Our Bellevue Vets Golf Outing will be held on Saturday June 24th at Flag Springs Golf Course again this year. The money from this Golf Outing goes to our scholarship fund for a boy and girl student from a local High School. This year the scholarships went to T. J. Schmitz and Autumn Jadwin who were both from Bellevue High School. We had 32 students who applied for the scholarships from all our local area High Schools this year. All these schools receive information on our program and should take advantage of it to help the students achieve their goal for the future.

We of the Bellevue Vets would like to take this time and space to **THANK**, Marilyn Schleyer for the article in the June issue of the Community News and also in the Kentucky Post letter to the Editor. It's not too often we get praise for what we do for our community. It's great to know that some do care. We are here to offer various sport activities for the children of Bellevue and the community.

DON'T FORGET OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS STILL ON. To get more information see a member or call 431-0045.

COMING EVENTS

ALL STAR DAY.....July 28

GOLF OUTING---Aug. 24th

Golf Outing

This year the golf outing sold out in a record number of days.(5) We however still need hole sponsor's and door prizes.If you know a company or individual who would like to sponsor a hole or donate a doorprize please get them in contact with Jerry Schnelle, 431-7530 or have them drop it off at the bar attention golf outing committee.

When: Aug. 24th

Where: Flag Springs

Time: 7:45am shotgun start

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Ladies' Auxiliary Items for April \ Newsletter

Get Well Wishes . . .

to Angie Ruesing, who had a total knee replacement on Monday, July 29. Angie is recuperating at St. Elizabeth North if anyone would like to send her a card.

Congratulations . . .

to Robin and Jim Hurtt on the birth of a baby girl, Samantha Marie, on July 17!

Raffle

The Ladies' Auxiliary is holding a raffle for two blue seat tickets for the "Farewell to Riverfront/Cinergy Field" softball game on Monday September 23, 2002. Cincinnati legends, including Johnny Bench, George Foster, Joe Morgan, Tony Perez, Pete Rose and others will go up against baseball all stars. Events, including autograph signings, will begin at 3:30 pm, with game time at 7:30 pm. Each ticket holder will also receive a Pete Rose bobblehead doll at the gate. Tickets can be purchased at the bar -- prices are \$1.00 for 1 ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. The drawing will be held at the September 17th auxiliary meeting.

Car Wash

The first car wash was such a success, the ladies decided to have another one in September. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

Meeting Reminders

Ladies' Auxiliary Trustee meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and the regular floor meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month. August meeting dates are Tuesday, August 13th for the Trustee meeting and Tuesday, August 20th for the regular floor meeting. The scheduled time for both meetings is 7:30 pm. Just a reminder that the August floor meeting will once again be dedicated to the by-laws. Please bring your copy with you to the meeting.

The following members agreed to bring snacks for the August 20th meeting:

- Kathy Almoslechner
- Helen Bonhaus
- Debbie Krug
- Claire Merman
- Mary Jane Moose

Thanks, gang!

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
MEMBER
Steve Chenot Veteran**

**OUR DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES
TO
THE FAMILY OF
CHARLIE TAYLOR
WHO PASSED AWAY IN
JUNE**

BAR NEWS

BELLEVUE VETS PRESENTS

A TASTE OF VEGAS

Staring Sam Huff and Brandi Carson with special guest Bill Kelly and his "Dedication to a king" tribute to Elvis

Presley

Also hear the music of Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, Roy Orbison, Jay & The Americans, Gary Pucket and many more.

Fri. July 26th at 8:00pm

Admission:

\$10.00 for non-members

\$5.00 for members

Cash bar

For ticket info call (859) 655-9342