

# BELLEVUE VETS TIMES

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, it's over. Three more days of rain for the carnival. What is any different from the past. Wait until next year and maybe we'll try a date in August. Terry Hatton and Kris Kaelin, your efforts were above and beyond. Most people don't realize that it is much harder to organize and get more workers when the conditions are horrible. This year qualifies as horrible. You proved that no matter who thinks they are more important, you can gather the troops you need to get the job done. This is the first year people went out of their way to help others in booths that were busy and they were not. A big thanks goes to County Jailer Greg Buckler, who supplied inmates to help get the grounds ready and they were there for the cleanup. Randy Pollitt pulled double duty, watching over the inmates every day and as security guard every night. Needless to say, if we thanked everyone by name and their contributions to the effort, this would have to be a newspaper. Thank you all for your help and patience with the rain and the mud. It's getting to be that time of year when people start thinking about running for an office. Are you one of them? Make a difference in the club, throw your hat in the ring and let everyone know you are running. Progress can only happen with active participation. Have a great summer.  
Ray Bricking, Jr.  
President

## Letter to Community News

As we all know this summer has been very mild and wet. Wouldn't it be nice if we would have this weather when we get the very hot and sticky days later this summer? We should get those hot days very soon so everyone can enjoy those swimming pools and other outdoor activities that we do every summer.

Our Carnival was held on June 12, 13, and 14 and of course we got rain. This year Mother Nature wasn't very nice to us. She gave us rain all three nights, which forced most everyone to leave early or look for a dry place, or they went home. It's very unfortunate, but the Carnival will have to wait until next year. We know this will effect our income for the coming year, but as always we will continue to support our community and our youth activities.

Along with our Carnival we also have our Money Raffle. On Saturday night of our Carnival the winners were drawn. The winners were: the \$5000 was won by **Sandy Schmardecke** of Crestview Hills, the \$500 were won by **Dan Bach** of Covington, **Scott Winkler** of Fairfield Ohio, **Todd Huff** of Newport and **Billy Acton** of Bellevue. We congratulate all the winners and hope they enjoy their prize. We have to also thank all those who supported our Carnival and our Money Raffle through this very wet weather.

Don't forget that on July 27 our Youth Baseball and Volleyball Leagues will hold their All-Star Game to end their season. Players will be picked from each team and will get to play in the game. Each player will receive an award after the game for being

selected and playing on the All-Star Team. Come down and enjoy the game and watch these players play and get their awards. Bring the whole family and make it a family event. This year was a year of rain outs and even the make up dates were rained out. We even had to halt all play on our grounds the week after our Carnival due to the wetness of the grounds until we could get them in shape again.

Our Ladies Auxiliary held their Lotto drawings for the month of June. The winners for the month were Shirley Ashcraft of Dayton on June 6 and Mo & Artie of Bellevue on June 20 each of the winners will receive \$100 each and their names will put back in the drum for a chance to win again. The July winners will be listed in the next paper.

The Bellevue Vets are holding their Golf Outing again this year at Flags Springs Golf Course on August 23. If you would like to sponsor a hole or donate a prize call our club at 859-431-0045..

As a reminder to all, will have live music in our new addition with Big Band Music on Wednesdays July 9, August 6 and September 10 from 7 - 10 p.m.. Cheap Strings Bluegrass Band will be playing on Fridays July 18 and August 29 from 8 - 11 p.m.. Stop down and enjoy your type of music. We got it all!!

## COMING EVENTS

All-Star Day.....July 27

Golf Outing.....August 23

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## **Money Raffle by**

### **Marylou Hampleman**

Report should be ready at the next floor meeting. Thanks to all that sold tickets to make this another successful raffle.

Winners are as follows:

**\$5000.00 Sandy Schmadake  
sold by Els Amend**

**\$500.00 Dan Bach sold by  
Regina Turner**

**\$500.00 Scott Winkler sold by  
Gary Kisse**

**\$500.00 Todd Huff sold by H.  
Campbell**

**\$500.00 Billy Acton sold by  
Kris Kaelin**

## **Veterans History Project**

Deanna Beineke approached the club to announce that the

Library of congress has undertaken a history project to collect stories and experiences of veterans and civilians who have served the United States. Deanna is also running a cable access program to air the stories on cable television from anyone who would like to participate.

Al Schutte has accumulated a lot of stories from our members as well as stats from various wars.

If you are interested in participating in these projects, please call:

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