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**BELLEVUE VETERANS CLUB
INSTALLATION SPEECH
& PROCEDURE for
INSTALLATION of OFFICERS
On Saturday 8 January, 2005**

THANK YOU TO ALL GUEST,
MEMBERS,
& EVERYBODY THAT HAS MADE
IT TO
THE BELLEVUE VETERANS
CLUB 2005 INSTALLATION.

IT IS AN HONOR TO BE
STANDING HERE

AFTER SERVING THIS GREAT
ORGANIZATION AS YOUR
PRESIDENT
DURING 2004 I HAVE A BETTER
UNDERSTANDING, JUST HOW
IMPORTANT
THE BELLEVUE VETS IS TO
OUR COMMUNITY & NORTHERN
KY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVE
YOU, AS YOUR PRESIDENT
DURING 2005.
2005 WILL BE A VERY SPECIAL
YEAR

THIS WILL BE OUR 60TH YEAR
(1945 to 2005)
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
CHALLENGES 2005 BRINGS.

YOU HAVE MADE THE PAST
YEAR GREAT FOR ME
WITHOUT **YOU** THIS WOULD
HAVE BEEN A HARD JOB
WITH **YOU** 2004 WAS A LOT OF
FUN

I WILL NEED **YOU** AND OTHERS
TO CONTINUE YOU'RE
SUPPORT DURING 2005.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART
OF THE BELLEVUE VETS

IS **YOU** & YOUR SUPPORT

THE CALENDAR OF CLUB
EVENTS FOR 2005
WILL BE PART OF YOUR NEXT
NEWSLETTER

WE STILL HAVE A FEW DATES
TO CONFIRM.

WHEN YOU GET THIS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
PLEASE TAKE TIME TO LOOK
AT IT
AND MARK THESE DATES ON
YOUR CALENDAR

ALSO PLEASE HELP US GET
THE WORD OUT TO OTHERS.

AS YOU KNOW THESE EVENTS
ARE FUN
AND ALSO HELP GENERATE
FUNDS
TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH
LEAGUES &
OUR COMMUNITY DONATIONS

IN ADDITION TO YOUR SUPPORT
IT'S THE COMMITTEE'S THAT
PLAN & MAKE THESE EVENTS
HAPPEN

I WANT TO THANK THESE
COMMITTEE'S FOR THEIR
SUPPORT DURING 2004

MOST OF THESE PEOPLE WILL
RETURN & MAKE THESE
GREAT EVENTS HAPPEN AGAIN
DURING 2005.

AS ALWAYS, WE WILL NEED
HELP
WORKING EACH AND EVERY
EVENT

SOMETIMES, I WONDER IF I SAY
HELP WANTED TO MUCH
OR **THANK YOU** ENOUGH

I STILL HAVE A FEW SPOTS TO
FILL ON MY COMMITTEE LIST.
IF YOU WANT TO HELP PLEASE
LET ME OR A COMMITTEE
PERSON KNOW
THERE WILL BE A COMMITTEE
MEETING ON
SUN THE 30TH OF JAN @ 2pm
IN THE CLUB ROOM
DOWNSTAIRS, ALL ARE
WELCOME!!!

WE ADDED A FEW NEW
COMMITTEE'S DURING 2004
AND I WILL CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT THEM, THEY ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

***AUDIT/REVIEW COMMITTEE**
THEY WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK
AT HOW THE MONEY COMES &
GO'S, REVIEW BANK
STATEMENTS, CHECK BOOKS, &
PROCEDURES

***PLANNING & PROPERTY
IMPROVEMENTS BOARD**
THEY NOW HAVE A PLAN,
NOW I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS
BOARD
MAKING SOME OF THESE
PROJECTS TAKE PLACE DURING
2005.

ALSO DURING 2004 WE HAVE
A STRONGER RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE CITY OF BELLEVUE
USING THE PAST DONATION
LIST & PLAN TO KEEP THE
DONATIONS LOCAL
PROVIDING EVERY MEMBER
WITH AN UPDATED COPY OF
THE BY-LAWS
WE SEALED & RE-STRIPED THE
PARKING LOTS
WE NOW HAVE THE MAIN HALL
LEASED EVERY SUNDAY TO
BINGO
WE HAVE COMPLETED 95% OF
THE REAR GARAGE PROJECT
WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT

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BASEBALL
WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
BELLEVUE YOUTH FOOTBALL
WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT NKY
YOUTH FOOTBALL
WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
DISTRICT 22 KNOTHOLE
WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AA
12 STEP PROGRAM ON
THURSDAY NIGHTS
WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
STANDOWN (WHO HELP
HOMELESS VETS)
WE ALSO, CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT OVER 1,000 KIDS
AS YOU CAN SEE A LOT HAS
HAPPENED DURING 2004

**WE STILL HAVE MORE TO DO
DURING 2005**

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US:

COMPLETE THE UNFINISHED
PROJECTS FROM 2004

MORE MAINTANENCE ON THE
BASEBALL FIELDS
& VOLLEYBALL COURTS

IMPROVE THE EXTERIOR
APPEARANCE OF THE BUILDING
(HOPEFULLY, WITH GRANT
MONEY)

UPDATE THE MAIN HALL'S
APPEARANCE.

CONTINUE TO ADD MORE
MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES &
VETERANS

**UPDATE THE DRESS SHIRT
USED BY MEMBERS AT CLUB
FUNCTIONS**
REFLECTING THE 60 YEARS
(1945 to 2005)

***MARKETING COMMITTEE**
TO HELP PROMOTE THE CLUB'S
HALL RENTAL INFORMATION, &
EVENTS

***FUND RAISER COMMITTEE**
THIS WILL HELP SUPERVISE
RAFFLES, CANDY SALES,
GAMING LICENSE'S

AS YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE A
LOT TO DO THIS YEAR – DURING
2005
THIS WILL ONLY HAPPEN WITH
YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

**MY SLOGAN FOR 2004 WAS
TEAM WORK
I WILL KEEP THIS SAME
SLOGAN FOR 2005
TEAM WORK**

**WE HAVE A GREAT THING
HERE
CALLED THE BELLEVUE
VETERANS CLUB
ENJOY IT, AND PLEASE,
SUPPORT IT.**

**THANKS,
YOU'RE PRESIDENT FOR 2005
TERRY HATTON
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BELLEVUE VETS

By Dick Schaiper

Well the holidays are over and we can get back to our normal lifestyle. We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year. In the New Year we hope for better things for our family and ourselves. Most of us will make some type of resolution

that we never seem to keep. We try very hard, but it never works out.

We hope the New Year will bring peace in Iraq and all over the world. As the new government takes over in Iraq we hope that our troops will be coming home safe. It looks like our economy is doing better now then it has been. Health is one of the big concerns to most of us. We know that some changes are coming but will they help solve some of the problems. All we can do is just wait and see what 2005 will bring, and hope we like it.

The weather was great for Santa this year with all the snow around Christmas. It was nice to look at but it sure was a lot of trouble to get around in. I'm sure all the kids enjoyed getting out in it and sled riding down the hills. I remember when we were youngsters we used to sled ride down O'Fallon and Furman hills. Keep in mind that there weren't as many cars as there is today. We use to start at the top of O'Fallon hill and go all the way down to Fairfield. We had a great time and we couldn't wait for more snow to do it again. But today we have a lot more traffic and the city keeps

the streets salted and cleared so all can drive to work and the stores. Who knows, maybe someday the city will close off traffic to allow sled riding down a big hill for all to enjoy. I know we had a great time and so would you.

Our Bellevue Veterans Club and the Ladies Auxiliary held their installation of officers at a gala Dinner dance at our club on

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Saturday January 8th. We wish all the new officers good luck in the New Year.

Very soon we will be having sign ups for our Youth Leagues so your child can play baseball and volleyball on our grounds. Watch for more information in the coming months.

As the year goes on we must not forget all our troops who are fighting for our freedoms and for the freedoms of many other countries. Many of these troops will come home without a wound of any kind but others will be wounded and will need much care. Like in any war many will give the supreme sacrifice of their life so our nation and other nations can be free. So lets pray that we can get this war over and bring all our troops home safe.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

**OUR CONDOLENCES
TO THE FAMILY OF**

JAMES SNIDER

WHO PASSED AWAY

CHUCKS SHORTS

Tales from the bar

Elaine was trying to board the bus for last years dog trip, but her skirt was too tight and she couldn't step up. She reached behind her and lowered the zipper a bit and tried again.

The Skirt was still too tight. She reached behind her and lowered the zipper some more.

She still couldn't get on the bus and lowered the zipper a third time. All of the sudden, she felt two hands on her butt, which proceeded to push her up onto the bus.

She spun around, with anger in her eyes and said very indignantly, "Sir, I do not know you well enough for you to behave in such a manner!!"

The man smiled coyly and said, "Lady, I don't know you well enough for you to unzip my fly three times either!"

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Keep you eyes on the web site soon to be replaced. We will have a new upgraded site with a lot more information.

GUESS WHO?



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Gerry Coleman Vet
Andrew Mcintyre Vet
Christopher Sawyer Vet
Christopher Storer Vet
Steve Wilz Vet
Christopher Zeigler Vet