

BELLEVUE VETS TIMES

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TEAMWORK

THE PRESIDENTS PAGE – Bellevue Vets Newsletter – SEPTEMBER, 2004

The past 45 days have been very busy, with All Stars Day, the Carnival, the Club Raffle/Money Ball, the Golf Outing & the Fireworks parking detail. These fund raisers are very important to the club.

MONEY BALL – CLUB RAFFLE

WINNERS

1st-\$5000-Dave Hunter of Cincinnati, ticket # 20096, sold during carnival

2nd-\$500-Tom Byers of Bellevue, ticket # 19778, sold during carnival

3rd-\$500-Bill Battershell of Bellevue, ticket # 17149, sold by Al Rouse

4th-\$500-Larond Morford of Indiana, ticket # 19300, sold during carnival

5th-\$500-Joe Stallkamp of Newport, ticket # 18752, sold by Bill Henn

GREAT JOB TO EVERYONE

We sold over 17,100 raffle tickets. We cleared over \$9,000 after expenses

TOP SELLERS

- 1) Al Rouse sold 3,000. That's great.
 - 2) Joe Stallkamp sold 425 tickets
 - 3) Els Amend sold 300 tickets
 - 4) Terry Hatton sold 279 tickets
 - 5) George Kraemer sold 250 tickets
 - 6) Wayne Fryman sold 225 tickets
 - 7) Bill Henn sold 200 tickets
 - 8) Rola Bailey sold 179 tickets
 - 9) Joseph Guidugli sold 175 tickets
 - 10) Donald Duvé sold 125 tickets
- 5 members sold 100 tickets
12 members sold 75 tickets

29 members sold 50 tickets.

Associate Members

- 1) Thomas Kinman sold 175 tickets
- 2) K C Kung sold 150 tickets
- 3) Danny Bolser sold 125 tickets
- 4) Clif Caine sold 75 tickets
- 4) Dwight Fisher sold 75 tickets
- 4) Richard Rawe sold 75 tickets
- 8) Don Huseman sold 50 tickets
- 8) Jeff Killer Kilmer sold 50 tickets
- 8) Ron Simms sold 50 tickets

Ladies Auxiliary

- 1) Debbie Krug sold 150 tickets
- 2) Carolyn Gormiller sold 125 tickets
- 3) Donna Fetters sold 75 tickets
- 4) Angie Ruesing sold 75 tickets

NON-Members

- Elsie Stull sold 100 tickets
Betty Lou Berkemeier sold 75 tickets
Ruby Biedenarn sold 50 tickets
Betty Jones sold 50 tickets
Bill Action sold 50 tickets

CARNIVAL 2004 – August 12/Thu, 13/Fri, and 14/Sat, 2004

It was awesome, the weather was awesome, the crowd was awesome, & the help was awesome... We had good problems to solve. We ran out of workers. We walked the grounds Friday & Saturday looking for more workers. We need support from every member. That's what makes this club great. I'm sure you know this, we never have enough help. We will set the date for next year carnival at our next carnival meeting. We will also secure the vendors that helped make this happen. *We would like your input on what we need to change. Please try to make this meeting. We will have this meeting on Wednesday September 8th at 7:30 PM. Over \$58,000 in sales, we hope to clear over \$34,000.00. It takes about \$35,000 to operate the youth league &*

the grounds each year.

GOLF OUTING was Saturday August 21st, 2004. Great job to everyone who helped.

Volunteers/Helpers Picnic

If you sold raffle tickets, worked the carnival, coached a team, worked on a committee, please find time to join us at the workers picnic. We will have food, cold beverages, a DJ during the day, games for kids & adults. We will also have a live band. Build a fire, and so much more. This picnic will allow us to say THANK YOU to everyone that helped during 2004. We have moved this date to September the 25th.

SEPTEMBER

- >WEBN fireworks Sunday, September 5th. Food, Beer and Parking, Members can park free
- >Veterans Stand Down Friday, September 10th.
- >Workers picnic Saturday, September 25th

OCTOBER

- >Nominations for 2005 elections Monday October 11th
- >Our entertainment committee will host a Halloween dance Saturday, October 30th

NOVEMBER

- >Candidates Night Friday, November 5th
- >Club Elections Monday, November 8th
- >Veterans Dance, live music/big band Saturday, November 13th, with a \$5.00 cover charge and cash bar
- >Band Jam Wednesday, November 24th
- >Casino Night Friday, November 26th and Saturday, November 27th

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>Entertainment committee will decorate the club on Sunday, November 28th for Christmas

DECEMBER

>Kids Christmas Party Sunday, December 5th

>Mobile Blood Bank donations Monday, December 6th

>Our entertainment committee will host an Adult Christmas Party December 11th

>Christmas Relief packs and delivers food baskets on December 17th and 18th

>Our entertainment committee will host a New Year's Eve dance Friday, December 31st

2005 installation Saturday, January 8th

REMINDERS

> YOUR SUPPORTS WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

>The membership drive will continue for the rest of the year. We are looking for veteran members. Get the word out.

> PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.

BAD NEWS

>We had 119 members who choose not to SELL TICKETS.

20 Ladies, 19 Associates, 80 Veteran members.

ZERO tickets from these 119 members.

This would add 2975 more tickets, equals 2975 more dollars.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Terry W. Hatton

Bellevue Veterans Club, President-2004

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By Dick Schaiper

The months are sure rolling along as we head into fall and the cooler weather but as we all know we had a very nice cooler than normal August this year, which was a big surprise.

The schools have all started back and the fireworks are over. Our Bellevue Vets Carnival is also over and would you believe we had no rain. As you know this is a new experience for us. We were expecting some very hot days for our Carnival due to moving it to August. But instead we had some very pleasant weather instead. That Thursday night was a bit cool with a breeze blowing from the north. I think we could have even sold some hot coffee and hot chocolate. It felt like football weather. Friday and Saturday nights were much warmer. but still cool. The crowds weren't as large as we had expected but it is better than being rained out. But we just can't seem to get away from having our event when someone in our local area is also having theirs on the same nights.

Our Money Raffle held it's drawing at midnight on Saturday night of our Carnival and the winners were: The 1st. prize of \$5000 went to **Dave Hunter** of Cincinnati, The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and

5th prize of \$500 each went to **Tom Byers** of Bellevue, **Bill Battershell** of Bellevue, **Larond Mprford** of Indiana, and **Joe Stallkamp** of Newport. We know all the winners enjoyed the thrill of being a winner and will make good use of their winnings.

We want to thank all who came down and supported our Carnival and Money Raffle this year and every year. As we have said many times, "we couldn't do it without your help". Remember that we are hear for the many children of our community and plan to be here for as long as we can.

Don't forget that we will be having some of our events coming up in the months ahead. This month we will be hosting the Stand Down for Veterans once again. This has been very good for us to help our fellow veterans who, for one reason are another, can't get back on their feet and we want them to know that we do care. This Stand Down is designed to help them learn just what to do to get that restart that they need. These are veterans who went in service to fight for all of us and came home but found it hard to adjust. We hope we can help them get back what they have lost. Many groups will be at our Bellevue Veterans Club on September 10th to help them get back on track. We hope they will take all this information and put it to good use. Last year we had 400 veterans from around Northern Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio who received various help and services. All we can do is wish these veterans well in their efforts

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and thank all those who are giving their services to help these many veterans. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

Don't forget to check out our sign out front of our club for information on some of our coming events.

GOLF OUTING 2004

Another great success!! 39 foursomes and 24 hole sponsors combined to make this the most profitable golf outing so far. The Committee hopes to net over \$4000.00. A lot of hard work has paid off very well in this event. Thanks to all that played, volunteered to help, served on the committee and helped with hole sponsors and door prizes.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Richard Janocick Vet

Rick Haviland Vet

Greg Siereveld Vet

Kenneth Kern Assc

Ernie Schweinzger
Assc

Daryl Brandstetter
Assc

DATES TO REMEMBER

Stand Down

Sept 10th

Workers Picnic

Sept. 25th

Nominations

Oct. 11th

OUR CONOENCES TO THE FAMILY OF

BILL FROST

WHO PASSED AWAY



Killer finds love at this years carnival