

# **BELLEVUE VETS TIMES**

*Independent Newsletter of the Bellevue Veterans Club*

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## **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*The stand down was a huge success. The proud feeling & knowledge that we, as the Bellevue Vets, helped four to five hundred homeless people, (90% of which were veterans), have a day of total attention was especially gratifying. Thanks to all that helped, and especially to Scott Pillian who tirelessly worked to make this a success. Thanks to Randy Pollitt who supervised the workers from the detention center supplied by Greg Buckler. These people worked all week to clean up our grounds before during and after the stand down. To Killer, who as an associate member, recognized the importance of helping these homeless veterans. Thanks to Joyce McCoy who supplied home cooked food for an army. Everyone should be proud.*

*Thank You,  
Ray Bricking Jr.*

## **Letter to Community News**

As we sat at home watching our nation's tribute to all the victims of the 9-11 attack we can only feel the sorrow that these families must feel. As Americans, we are a country of many immigrants. It didn't matter what religion, color or race you were on the day of the attack. As Americans who love our country we are united in finding those who did this evil deed. Yes we believe that all men are created equal and have many rights that we will fight for and we believe in freedom and justice for all. But we should keep working together to make our country stronger. This will only happen if we work together and pray for God's blessing like our nations leaders did many years ago.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA.**

*Dick Schaiper*

### Coming events

Halloween dance – Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

Korean Vets Dance – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

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

## **Entertainment Committee events**

The Entertainment Committee has two upcoming events:

- The Halloween dance will be held on Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. The dance will start at 8pm and go until midnight. The price of admission is \$13.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. This includes draft beer and set-ups. There will also be a costume contest at 10:00 pm for the best dressed where you can win cash and door prizes.
- The Korean War Veterans dance will be held on Sat. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. The dance will start at 8pm and go until midnight. The admission is free to Korean War Vets. Guest of these vets and anyone else who would like to attend in \$10.00 per person. The admission includes draft beer and set-ups.

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## **Ladies Auxiliary**

The Ladies Auxiliary has purchased some new playground equipment. The cost was approximately \$1200.00, which they have raised at their various fundraisers. The equipment is being shipped in and will be installed soon to be ready for the kids next year.

## **Reminder**

**All Women's Auxiliary meetings are now held at 7:00pm**

## **Snacks for the Oct. meeting**

Eileen Schaiper

Norma Pillian

Marge Schnelle

## **Upcoming Events**

Craft show – Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm

## **Stand Down Day**

On Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> our club was involved in a fantastic event. We wish to thank Greg Buckler and his 4-6 inmates who helped the five days before and during the event. Even with the rain we had a great turnout. Between four and five hundred guests were served. They received food, drinks, haircuts, enrollment into the V.A., D.A.V., Social services, massages, job placement, clothing and go bags.

Thanks to all that helped,

*Scott Pillian*

## **Bar News**

Terry says karaoke is going well on Saturday nights. The bar will be hosting a new dart league with the addition of the dart machine in the new addition. If you are interested in joining please contact Terry Hatton at 859-292-8822

*Our condolences to the family of departed member*

*Jack Vonbroken*

*Welcome to our new members*

Charles Kuntz Vet  
Karl Krug Assoc