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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year is quickly rushing by, and it is time for nominations and election of new officers for 2004. Come to the meetings and be a part of the future of the Bellevue Veterans Club---your club. We've done a lot these last two years, but we still have a lot to do to keep up with the city of Bellevue and the progress that is going on. As long as we put kids on the field, our bar is successful and we keep our building and property looking good, we won't have to worry about the city wanting our property. It is up to every member to do their part, no matter how little or how much, to be proud of our club and support the projects and events so we can be successful. It all starts with nominations and then the election. Do your part, get involved and know whom you are voting for and why.

Next on the agenda is the Standdown. Last year was very gratifying for all those that helped, so please get with Scott Pillian and offer to help out. We are lucky to have an organization that is willing to help veterans that are not as fortunate.

Ray Bricking, Jr.

President

Letter to Community News

This September was very cool and mild, unlike the ones that I can remember. Most of those were muggy and uncomfortable with some rain. With the weather that we have had lately we can only wonder what our fall and winter will be like in the months ahead?

We all look forward to the great colors that Jack Frost will paint on the leaves of the trees and bushes. Its a wonder to see how those green leaves will change to red, brown and orange to make such a great work of art. You know those colors will only be here for a short time before the dark and gloomy days of winter takes over. So lets get out and enjoy all the colors of the fall season before it's gone.

It's the time of the year where a lot of indoor activities will take over for the ones outside. Here at the Bellevue Vets we will be holding our Halloween Dance on Friday October 31st. So watch our sign for more information. We will also be having our Casino Night on Friday and Saturday night November 28 and 29 from 6 p.m. to midnight. Stop down and join in on all the fun and see if you could be lucky.

On October 24th our club will sponsor the Stand Down once again. It's when we open our club to homeless veterans so they receive help. They will be talking to Veterans Affairs to see if they are receiving all the help they should be. They will receive check-ups from Eye and Medical Doctors and Dentists. They will also receive a haircut and some clothes as well as a hot meal. Various items will be given

to them to take along with them when they leave. We will be glad to except any donation you would like to donate to help these veterans. Just give Scott a call at (859) 781-7135 and he will see about picking them up.

Our Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Craft Show on November 2nd. from noon to 5 p.m. in our hall .Their will be bakery items, food crafts and a combination raffle. I know all the ladies will want to stop down and check out all the crafts and goodies for the Holidays.

The winner of the Lotto drawing for September 12th was K. C. Krug. The winner will receive \$100.00 and their name will be put back in the pot for another chance to win again. In November the Ladies will be selling new Lotto tickets for the next six months. The first drawing for these tickets will be held in May. Don't forget to get your ticket from a member of the Auxiliary.

COMING EVENTS

Stand Down	October 24
Halloween Dance.....	October 31
Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show.....	November 2 nd
Club Elections.....	Nov. 10th
Casino Night.....	November 28 & 29