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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here's a story to ponder.....
This is quoting the storyteller. "As I got on the plane to go home from a business trip, I couldn't help but notice all the people trying to get their oversize baggage into the overhead compartment, how selfish of them. The people complaining that we should have left. Myself wondering what and when we were going to eat. Then came the news that the flight was being held up for 5 minutes to wait for some people. A big groan went out immediately from everyone. 5, 10, 15 minutes went by and you can imagine the grumbling that went on. Then these "special people" came through the door. 5 U.S. Marines coming home from Iraq. No more grumbling, no more bitching, only a long sustained cheer, kisses and hugs and shaking hands from total strangers. Welcome home was heard throughout the plane.

When you think you're in a hurry and your more important than the next person, think about the soldiers that fight to keep us free and give us the right to criticize. Thank God your home and in the good old U.S.A."

Just something I read and thought you would enjoy. Enjoy the veterans we have and encourage others to join.

Ray Bricking, Jr.

President

Letter to Community News

With Labor Day over and summer coming to an end we look for ways to get out and enjoy the remaining warm days that are left. Although our summer hasn't been too hot this year it has been quite wet from all the rain we had. I can't remember when we had green grass in late summer that we had to cut. It's always been too hot and dry and the grass had turned brown and burnt out. We even looked forward to not having to cut the grass. It was like a vacation from doing yard work. The grass does look good from all that rain even though the weatherman keeps saying that we are still low on rainfall for the year. I think they must be taking those readings from a very dry spot in our area because it sure wasn't around here in our community. We sure had a lot of hard rain that had caused some flooding around here.

All our activities are over on our grounds now until next spring when it will start all over again. The Bellevue Peewee Football League will use our grounds for their practice and maybe even a few games. We wish these youngsters the very best with their

season. They have done very well in past years.

In the months ahead our club will be having various dances, One of which is the Halloween Dance which will be held on Friday October 31st. with the Strange Brew Band. We will let you know all the information at that time. On October 24th, our Bellevue Veterans Club will once again host the "Stand Down" for homeless veterans. This event will be held at our club like last year where it was a big success for all involved. These homeless veterans will be given a chance to see various Doctors, Dentist and will be able to talk to people from Veterans Affairs to check on their benefits. They will also be given a hot meal, some clothes, a haircut and other items that they can take with them to enjoy later. If you would care to donate some food or anything please give Scott a call at (859) 781-7135 and we will see about picking them up.

Our Club will also be having a Casino Night on Friday and Saturday nights November 28 and 29 after the Thanksgiving Holiday. Stop down and enjoy the night.

The Ladies Auxiliary held their Lotto drawing for the month of August. The winners were Kim Kaelin from Bellevue and Monica Dougherty from Ft. Thomas. Each winner will receive \$100.00 and their names will be put back in the drum for a chance to win again.

Our bar will be having the Big Band sounds again on Wednesdays October 1st. and November 5th. from 7 to 10 p.m. in our new addition. Stop down listen and dance to this two-man band live. It's always a good time.

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Friday Horse Shoes Results

A

C. Henn-H. Roberts	49-16
B. Henn-R. Voss	46-19
D. Kinney-C. Bauma	43-22
B. Goins-C. Goins	31-34
G.&M. Schwierjohann	28-37
C. Fletcher-T. Nieses	27-38
D. Moose-J. West	19-46
B. White-T. Dalton	18-47

B

H. Bass-R Palmer	58-07
D. Kinney-G. Eaton	47-18
P. Halloran-G. Kroger	41-24
G. White-B. Hurtt	31-34
R. Rawe- D. Rawe	26-39
J. Bauer-R. Pollitt	24-41
B. Snider-F. Hebelier	20-45
Duddey- Westerstroem	16-49

Letter from the Editor

All addresses have recently been updated. If you know of anyone who is not getting the newsletter please bring it to my attention. If you would like to be added to the email list please drop your email address off at the bar marked attention newsletter.

Thanks and enjoy
Kris Kaelin
Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stand Down Oct. 31st

Halloween Dance Oct. 31st

Strange Brew reunion Nov. 26th

Casino Night Nov. 28th & 29th

Fireworks Report

Another rainy day! The field was flooded most of the day with rainstorms intermittent. The committee did report that they were able to park 225 cars in the lot. The beer booth in the parking lot opened late, after the rain subsided and they went through approximately 60 cases of beer, soft drinks, ect... Better luck next year.

CASINO NIGHT

On the 28th and 29th of November we will hold our second annual casino night. This year more than ever we need to be successful on this event. The rain will not affect our success. We do however need to have a crowd. Please plan on attending or helping on this function. Tell your friends and bring a crowd. If you would like to work please contact Kris or Terry.

HELP WANTED!!!!

Alisha Schwierjohann is looking for workers for the Bengal games fund raiser. If you want to go to a game free please contact Alisha. The work isn't that hard and we get paid based on the number of workers we have for each game.

BAR NEWS

Scott says, "Stop down on Sunday and root our Bengal's to a super bowl victory". Happy hour prices during the game as well as Monday thru Thursday 3:00 pm to 7:00pm.

Thursday bowling league up and running. Stop down and join in the excitement.

Stay tuned for our first pool tournament of the year.