

# BELLEVUE VETS TIMES

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### **BELLEVUE VETERANS CLUB 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

60 YEARS of serving the youth of our community that say's a lot. We have provided baseball for fifty years & volleyball for thirty-five years.

We have reached out & touched over 60,000 kids.

AND WE ARE PROUD OF IT.

>CARNIVAL When you say Vets Carnival you can plan on some rain. Yes, we managed to get some rain Thursday & Saturday night, as we opened the grounds; it rained for about an hour. Most importantly, we made some money to help support next years 2006 youth leagues. We look forward to next year, with no rain.

>CLUB RAFFLE - was Saturday August the 13<sup>th</sup> we gave \$7,000 away.

>GOLF OUTING - was Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> what a great event. Thank you to Kris, Jerry & the committee that help put this great scholarship fund raiser on.

>STAND DOWN 2005 – Sherry, Ray, Scott & this committee did a wonderful job with this event. Thank you to everyone who helped on this special day. Goodwill, VA Hospital, VA, DAV and the list goes on. A special day of R & R for our homeless veterans. When a person enters the building they can enjoy breakfast, get a dental exam, a medical exam, a hair cut, a massage, apply for a job, sign up for veteran's benefits, counseling,

then relax on the grounds with a DJ, softball game, a hot lunch, and new clothing. We even had Congressman Davis join us during the opening ceremony. While having conversation with Congressman Davis he said "Thank You to the Bellevue Veterans Club & that its veteran's organizations like us that continue to help the community be a great place to live." This event gets bigger every year.

> WEBN FIREWORKS 2005 – Not only was the Riverfront busy, so was the Bellevue Vets. Thank You to Greg Kroger, Rick Rawe, Rick & Karen Craddock, Greg Square, Bo Harris, Jimmy Hurtt, Al Schutte, Jerry & Frank. I am sure a lot of people worked hard to make this all day event work. It is a lot of work getting the grounds ready, parking cars, cooking food, selling cold beverages, then the hard part cleaning the mess up. This event has become a reliable money maker for our Youth leagues. We need events like this to help when the Carnival gets RAIN.

### **September, 2005**

>Bellevue Veterans Club 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. You must RSVP. Sixty years amazing.

>VOLUNTEER'S PICNIC – on Saturday September 24th we will entertain the family during the day starting at 2:00 pm & the adults later that night with live music starting at 9:00 pm. This allows the Vets to say **Thank You** to everyone that helped support each and every club event, members & non-members. If you coached a team, sold raffle tickets, cut the grass, striped a field, or whatever,

please join us on this fun filled day.

### **October, 2005**

Veterans Fest – Th/6<sup>th</sup>, Fr/7<sup>th</sup>, Sa/8<sup>th</sup> of October

Nomination Night for 2006 – Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 see Kris Kaelin & Dave Slater  
Halloween Dance – Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005 see Bellevue Youth Football

### **November, 2005**

Candidates Night for 2006 – Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 see Kris Kaelin

Election Night for 2006 – Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 see your President

Band Jam – Wednesday November 23rd, 2005 see Chuck Short

Casino Night – Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005 see Kris & Terry

Decorate the Main Hall for the Holiday's Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> before Bingo.

### **December, 2005**

Kids Christmas Party – Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 see Kim & Tracy

Adults Christmas Party – Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 see the Entertainment Committee  
Christmas Relief – Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>. See Dick, Jerry, Frank or Ron. Set up will be Thursday & Friday.

New Years Eve Party – Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 see the Entertainment Committee  
Installation for 2006 - Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 see your President

**FUN, FUN & more FUN** at the Bellevue Vets. What a GREAT place to spend time. We have a DJ on Friday & Saturday nights and live entertainment once a month on

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Saturday nights. Then play some bingo on Sunday night. If you are looking for something to do, visit the Vets any night of the week or on the weekend. You will find plenty to do. We appreciate your BUSINESS & support.

## REMINDERS

WE NEED VETERAN MEMBERS...

As you can see the Bellevue Vets has been busy & still has a lot on the calendar. Please take time to look at the events scheduled & make them on your calendar. We need your support.

[www.bellevuevets.com](http://www.bellevuevets.com)

>Check out the new look. We have updated the web site feel free to visit us on the web.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

*Terry W. Hatton*

Bellevue Veterans Club  
President-2004/2005

## Chucks Shorts

*Tales from the Bar*

Dan Moose, Rolla Bailey and Bill Henn were discussing aging at the bar.

"Sixty is the worst age to be," said the Moose. You always feel like you have to pee.? And most of the time, you stand at the toilet and nothing comes out!"

"Ah, that's nothin'," said Rollo ? "When you're seventy, you can't even crap anymore. You take laxatives, eat bran, you sit on the toilet all day and nothin' comes out!"

"Actually," said Bill Henn, "Eighty is the worst age of all."

"Do you have trouble peeing too?" asked the Moose.

"No, not really. I pee every morning at 6:00. I pee like a racehorse on a flat rock; no problem at all."

"Do you have trouble crapping?" asked Rollo. "No, I crap every morning at 6:30."

With great exasperation, the Moose said, "Let me get this straight. You pee every morning at 6:00 and crap every morning at 6:30. So what's so tough about being 80?"

"I don't wake up until 7:00." Said Bill.

## BELLEVUE VETS

By Dick Schaiper

As everyone knows our Carnival was held last month. But as always it doesn't mater if we hold it in June or August we just seem to draw rain. There could be just one big dark cloud in the sky and it will seem to find our Carnival.

This month is our Bellevue Veterans Club's 60th anniversary. A dinner dance was held in our hall for all our members to celebrate this event in our club. Some old photos were displayed so all could see how much our club has grown over the years. These photos brought back old memories of our members who have passed away and all the good times we have had in those early days. Many of these members had started the activities and events that we have in our club today. It's the job of our members to keep these activities going for the future of our club and our community.

Although all of our club activities are finished on our grounds for the year, it doesn't mean it will be quite. That's because Peewee Football will be using our grounds for their practice and scrimmage games.

On September 2nd. our club once again held a stand down for Homeless Veterans of our area. These veterans were given hair cuts, information on Veterans Affairs, doctor check ups, clothes, a hot meal and a lot more. Our Bellevue Veterans Club has been involved in helping these veterans for the last few years. We are ranked number two in the whole nation with this program for these veterans. We receive help from many groups and organizations in our area of Ohio and Northern Kentucky as well as our members and Ladies Auxiliary.

I told you I would let you know who the winners of our Money Raffle were. Well here they are. The \$5000 winner was Carol Wentworth and the four winners of \$500 each were Maureen Waters, Bob Kemp, Donna Mccamus and Margie Russell. I'm sure they will enjoy their cash prizes.

Our Ladies Auxiliary winners for the month of August were : Debbie Sturgon and Sandy Schwilzer. Each winner will receive \$100 and their names will be placed back in the drum so they will have another chance to win again.

Please don't forget our troops. Remember we are collecting items to send to these troops. You can drop them off at our club or at the Bellevue City Building and we will be sure they get them. Don't forget to pray for all our service men and women so they get the job done and return home safe.

**AND MAY GOD BLESS  
AMERICA !**

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## **Workers picnic**

**Sept 24<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00pm - ?**

**Food, Fun, Games for the kids**

**Drinks entertainment and fun for the adults**

**Don't miss this event!!!!!!!**