

BELLEVUE VETS TIMES

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SIXTY YEARS serving the community that say's a lot.

We have provided baseball for fifty years & volleyball for thirty-five years.

Once again I want to say THANK YOU to the Entertainment committee. The 2005 FISH FRY was very successful. Thanks to everyone who helped support this event.

The kids Easter egg hunt had an excellent turn out, kids everywhere. The Easter bunny was great.

Vets Knothole tournament had plenty of teams. Getting Mother Nature to let the kids play baseball was the hard part. Kids will be kids, they played baseball. Thank You to Bo, Ronnie, Rick B, Square and everybody who helped with this tournament. The goal was to get the uniforms paid for & some additional money to cover equipment cost for the Vets knothole teams for the 2005 upcoming season. Just ahead we have the Ladies Auxiliary 10 year dance Saturday April 2nd, 2005, RSVP.

Club Raffle kick off dinner will be Monday April 25th at 6:00 pm. Every member is invited. We had a good year last year with the club raffle. We need to do better this year, almost 20,000 tickets. We hope each member sells 50 tickets. As always we have that few that sell over 100 plus. See KC he will chair this committee.

OPENING DAY on Sunday April 24th will start at the Bellevue City Building travel down Van Voast street to Fairfield Avenue and continue down Fairfield Avenue to the Vets. We will have a short ceremony & then we will play ball. Don't forget cold drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries & lots of fun

Below is a list of events scheduled for 2005:

APRIL

- >Youth sign-ups every Saturday and Sunday between 1:00 and 4:00
- >MONEY BALL KICK OFF Monday night's floor meeting April 25th with a catered dinner at 6 pm
- >Our entertainment committee will host Night at the Races, Friday, April 22nd
- >Opening Day Sunday, April 24th at 1:00
- >Men's, Ladies and Co-ed horseshoe leagues the week of April 25th
- >Men's Friday night softball league starts Friday the 29th of April

MAY

- >Co-ed softball leagues starts Sunday, May 1st
- >Youth League Photo week Volleyball week of May 9th
- >Youth League Photo week Baseball week of May 16th
- >Youth League Photo week make up week of May 23rd
- >MEMORIAL DAY PARADE Monday May 30th

JUNE

- >Casino Night Saturday June the 18th
- We need support to raise money for our youth leagues
- Lots of gambling, food & FUN
- Please mark your calendar

JULY

- >Youth league ALL STAR DAY Sunday July 31st

REMINDERS

- WE NEED VETERAN MEMBERS...
- >The membership drive will continue for another year
- >We have updated the web site feel free to visit us on the web at www.bellevuevets.com

I look forward to working with everybody at the Bellevue Veterans Club.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Terry W. Hatton

Bellevue Veterans Club

President-2005

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By Dick Schaiper

As the weather gets warmer and the trees, shrubs and grass turn green we know that spring has arrived. Another sure sign is all the actives that are taking place on our grounds. Our baseball fields and volleyball courts are filled with children playing and enjoying some of the activities we have for them on our grounds. Men and women are pitching horseshoes in the horseshoe pits and Bellevue High School is playing their home games on our back ball field. Our ground will be very busy every day for the next few months. We are glad to be able to supply a safe place where the children and the community can play and enjoy themselves.

On Sunday April 24th our Youth Baseball and Volleyball Leagues will have their Opening Day and parade. All the players will march with their team from the City Building down Fairfield Avenue to our grounds where a ceremony will take place. After the ceremony the teams will play a little to show what to expect during their season ahead. We hope the parents and grand parents will come down and watch their

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child play during the season.

These children need to know that you support them in what they are doing. They want to show you how much they have improved from day to day as the season goes on. This is a big help for them and the team to have fans cheering them on.

We also have Friday night men and Sunday co-ed softball leagues. Should you care to have your team play in these leagues give us a call at (859) 431-0045 for more information.

Beside all these things taking place our bar is having a Tax Free Dance on Saturday April 16th from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with the band The Strange Brew. The cost is \$5.00 per person at the door with a cash bar. Stop down and enjoy the fun with your friends and fellow taxpayers. It should be a good time for all.

Of course the plans are in the works for our up coming Carnival and Money Raffle. We will have up dates on the Carnival in the month's ahead. Our members will be selling tickets for the Money Raffle later this month and up until the Carnival. All the proceeds go towards our Youth Programs and our other club projects throughout the year. So be sure and get yours.

Our Ladies Auxiliary is once again selling Lotto Tickets for \$10.00 each which is good for two drawings a month for nine months.

Each winner will receive \$100.00 and their ticket will be put back in for the upcoming drawings so they can win again. Believe me it has

happened in the past. But you can't win if you don't have a ticket. So if you want a ticket on this Lotto give Denise Buschle a call at (869) 431-6317. We will list the winners as we get them in this paper.

Don't get to pray for all our service men and women who are in harms way fighting for freedom throughout the world. **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Robert L. Case

Vet

Charles A. Hubig Sr.

Vet

Marvin Oliver

Vet

Chuck's Shorts Tales from the bar

Chuck was doing some shopping in downtown Lexington. He looked up to the top of a tall building and discovered a man ready to jump...

"Stop," he yelled, "remember you're someone who has value!"

The man yelled back, "I just lost everything in the stock market!"

"But remember you're important to your wife," yelled Chuck.

"She divorced me and took everything I had that was not in the stock market."

"Your children, remember your children," yelled Chuck.

"They never call said the man."

"Then your parents, remember your parents," yelled Chuck.

"Dead as doornails," said the man.

"Then think of all the Wildcat Basketball games you will miss,"

yelled Chuck.

The man shouted, "But, I am a Cardinal fan!"

Chuck replied, Jump! **JUMP!!!**

Disclaimer: These articles are for amusement only and in no way reflect the opinions of the membership or officers of the Bellevue Veterans Club Inc.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In reference to the Chucks Short's in the last newsletter addressed to Chuck Short:

"I do not think Veterans in Corbin would see this as funny."

"We get enough stereotyping, we do not need it from other Vets."

"We are not all hicks like you!"

Jack Bricking

Response:

Chuck Short was born and raised in Corbin. As a small child he had many relatives who where taxidermists.