**Belview Bulletin:**

**September 2010**

**Another Successful City Celebration:**

The delicious smell of fried hamburgers and onions is gone again for another year. The Legion’s Hamburger Stand is put away. The hot air balloonists and their crews have all went home (well except for our own balloonist’s the Lewis’s and Marhoun’s). All of the planning and preparation that went into the parade, road races, variety show, class reunions, car show, food vendors, tournaments, balloon demos, raffles, kid’s games, craft and flea market, roast beef commercial supper and pancake breakfast resulted in a very nice weekend in spite of the cooler temperatures. A town celebration does not just happen on its own. It takes dedicated people who are willing to pitch in and give of their time and talent that make it possible. Thanks to each and every one of you for whatever part you played in making Old SOD Day 2010 a success.

**BELVIEW FIRE RELIEF RAFFLE:**

The Belview Fire Relief Association would like to thank everyone that purchased tickets for their annual fund raiser. The winners this year were as follows:

1st  David Pederson  
2nd  Jerry Maasch  
3rd  Bill Goblish  
4th  David Anderson  
5th  Dustin Ryer  
6th  Colleen Olson  
7th  Lori Diekmann  
8th  Bob Donner  
9th  Paula Panitzke  
10th Pam Hultquist  
11th Denver Zimmer  
12th Lori Biastock  
13th Donna Thomas  
14th Randy Boehm  
15th Lori Lang  
16th James Bavier  
17th Linda Sullivan  
18th Clark Grannes  
19th Kelly Pederson  
20th Glen Huseby  
21st Karen Stark  
22nd Joan Hildahl  
23rd Tom Ousky Jr.  
24th Colleen Olson  
25th Jenny Parker
Belview Preservation Commission Thanks Supporters:

Members of the Preservation Commission wish to extend their sincere thank you to those who may have purchased raffle tickets, attended the afternoon variety shows and the roast beef commercial supper. The proceeds of the day will be used towards their preservation efforts.

The following were winners in the Preservation Commissions drawing.

1st  Nintedo Wii-Charles Grannes
2nd  2 handmade Adirondack chairs-Harvey Shaw
3rd  Hotel suite & 2 buffets donated by Prairie's Edge Casino-Loyis Eekhoff
4th  $100 bond donated by Minnwest Bank, Belview-Lynn Bunting
5th  Casino hotel gaming package donated by Jackpot Junction-Daneen Dhoore
6th  Handcrafted wooden bowl donated by Stan Johnson-Barb Lewis
7th  Bird feeder on stand donated by Glenn's Country Store-James L. Goblirsch

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you need to contact either Lori Ryer, City Clerk or David Diekmann, City Maint. Supervisor they can be reached at the following numbers or by email. The city’s email address is belview@mvtwireless.com.

Call Lori Ryer at City Hall- Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:30 p.m. 507-938-4335.

If she is out of the office or helping another customer please leave a message and she will return your call as soon as possible.

David Diekmann can be reached by leaving a message at the City Shop 507-938-4408.

BALLOONS OVER BELVIEW:

While it is no longer a new sight to see a couple of hot air balloons in the air from time to time in Belview, this weekend did offer a fun opportunity for many to see 8 hot air balloons in the sky over Belview at one time.

One of the balloons flying over Belview this past week was the Freedom Flight III balloon which was sponsored by the Belview American Legion and piloted by Bill Marhoun. The Freedom Flight’s hot air balloons have flown in over 40 U.S. states, Canada, France, Germany and Belgium to increase public awareness of the POW/MIA issue.

The other balloons were piloted by John Lewis, Bonnie Marhoun, Jim Borchert, Rose Aikins, Brett Tupy, Lynn Huppert, Sam Blackburn and Curt Shippy. Thanks to the pilots and their crews for being a part of our Old SOD Day celebration.