



Litchfield Eagles Aerie #4499 and Auxiliary

Our Mission Statement:

**The Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international non –profit organization, united fraternally,
In the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and, equality**

Dear fellow members

Upcoming Events

March 20th We will be serving Corn Beef and cabbage and cooking pork patties starting at 5:00 feel free to bring a covered dish or desert , this will be followed by karaoke by Linda Marty from 6 to 11.

April 17th We will be having an inside washer tournament and possibly a dart tournament if we have enough people interested, we also will be cooking pork burgers that night. If you are interested we will have a sign up sheet on the board at the club.

May 15th and 16th Niehaus Appreciation Days/ we will be selling raffle tickets at Niehauses on sat. and sun. on a gas grill. The Eagle Riders will also be doing something at this event. We will need volunteers to sit at a table and sell tickets we will be putting a sign up sheet on the board for this event and it will only be a couple hours at a time.

May 22nd The Litchfield Eagles will taking part in benefit along with other local clubs with proceeds to benefit a Public Safety Memorial Statue to be erected in the Litchfield Memorial Garden. This statue will honor fallen Fire Fighters and Police Officers. The streets will be blocked off and there will be a couple of bands performing. Phil Sisson will have Karaoke Professor Long Hair will be there to entertain the kids. There will be a Texas Holden Tournament outside behind the Am vets. there will be lots of food and fun to be had for all and all for a good cause, watch for more information on this benefit in future news letters and the news paper.

July 16th 17th For the third year in a row The Litchfield Eagles will be hosting the beer tent at the Party in the Park this is a very important money maker for the club and we appreciate all the volunteer help that we receive with this event. We will be posting a sign up sheet on the board at the club very soon for this event so pleas stop by and check the board for all the sign up sheet ,volunteers is what makes this club so successful ,keep up the good work!

Eagle Riders

The Litchfield chapter of the Eagle Riders group is taking off very well; we have had several people join the aerie because of the eagle riders. The Eagle Riders will be meeting on march 20th at 4:00 at the club, we will be performing some initiations that day so if you need initiated please show up that day so we can get as many people initiated as possible. We also have 11 of the Eagle Riders patches and they are \$15.00 each, we have t-shirts and do rags available. We are planning an eagles to eagles poker run and at trip to the Garden of the Gods, so if you are interested in joining the Eagle Riders or know someone who is come up on the 20th.The membership dues for the Eagle riders is \$25.00 per year and due by June, we also will have a charter for the eagle riders and the deadline to get on the charter is June 1st.

Thanks

I would like to take the time to personally thank the members of the Aerie and Auxiliary who showed such compassion during the loss of my mother in-law and charter member Marion Brown. Marion passed away on March 2nd and will be greatly missed by her family and great friends from the F.O.E. All the money donated to the family will go to the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Diabetes research fund in memory of Marion Brown.

Thanks

I would like to thank Jeff Ondrey for his donation of the case of ice bags and Victory Lane Ford for the use of there ice machine.

NEW POKER MACHINES

On Monday march 15th we will be receiving new poker machines, these machines will be coin operated, you will no longer be using the the computer fob that we used in the past. We also will be getting a new dart board and video bowling so come up and check out the new equipment, we are very excited about this!

Pork Raffle

We are selling raffle tickets for a 1\4 hog we are only selling 100 tickets and they are \$5.00 each or 3 for\$10.00 tickets available at the club.

The Litchfield Eagles Scholarships

The F.O.E. Litchfield Aerie #4499 will be offering a college scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to children of members of the Litchfield Eagles. Graduating High School students of F.O.E. #4499 member's children or guardian of are eligible to apply for this scholarship if they are high school graduates of the class of 2009 or 2010.Scolership applications are available at the club house at 116 west Ryder wed.

Through sat. After 5:00

We also will be offering two scholarships to the 2010 graduating class of Litchfield High School; those applications can be picked up at schools guidance office.

All applications are to be completed and returned by April 8th 2010.

Sincerely/President Vernon Thrasher

3/15/10

NEW Hours of Operation

Wed.5:00 pm -9:00pm

Thursday – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday – 5:00 pm to? Saturday-5:00 pm to?

Don't forget to sign up a new member or two in '10'

Join us at the bi-monthly meetings at:

Eagles Aerie #4499 and Auxiliary 116 W. Ryder Litchfield, Illinois 62056
217-324-4554

Aerie Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd and 4th
Thursday of each month

Initiations: Aerie – 3rd Thursday of the month Auxiliary –4th Thursday of the month