



## **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**

**Sorry it's been so long since I've put out a news letter but it's been a very busy summer at the Eagles club. Now that summers about over we hope you can make it up to the club to see some of the changes we've made through the summer and plan to work on over the winter.**

### **Club Improvements**

**Over the summer we have made a few changes at the club house, we recently purchased new tall tables and tall leather bar stools that really dress up the club. We also have finally got the roof fixed and plan to paint the ceiling in the social room over the winter, if you have any ideas on what color we should paint the ceiling get a hold of one of the officers and let them know.**

### **Video Gaming**

**Finally we have been approved through the state to receive our video poker games. I am being told that we should be up and running within two weeks. We are only going to have two games to start with and will get more if we have enough play on them.**

### **Pizza**

**We have purchased a pizza cooker and are working with a pizza vender to supply us with frozen pizzas that will be available for purchase from our members soon.**

### **Picnic**

**Our annual membership picnic will be held at Walton Park on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:00. This year we will be providing fried chicken and drinks. The meal will be served at 1:00 and we ask that you bring a covered dish. This year we will be giving away an Amazon Kindle Fire HD, this will be an attendance prize so you must be a member in good standings and must be present. We will have horse shoes, washers, cake walk, frozen t-shirt contest and more.**

### **Party in the Park**

**This year Party in the Park went off without a hitch, although it was hot we had a good crowd both nights and no issues with the crowd. Thanks to everyone who helped with this event.**

### **Rock'n out Breast Cancer**

**This years Rock'n out Breast cancer event at Walton park was a huge success, and again we had no major issues, and no issues with the crowd. I am very proud to say for the second year in a row we were able to donate \$1000.00 to the Rock'n out Breast cancer committee. Again great job to everyone who donated there time to this great cause!**

### **Membership**

**We are a little bit down on our membership quota. Remember from now till January you can sign up a new member for only \$15.00.**

### **News from the Auxiliary**

The Auxiliary recently raffled off a \$250.00 gift certificate to paris frozen foods and the winner of that was Elaine Wagner, congratulations Elaine. The proceeds from that raffle went to the Auxiliary's Scholarship fund.

## **Fall and Winter Entertainment**

### **Halloween party**

Our Halloween party will be on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 on at the club we will have a costume contest with judging at 9:00, we will also have some drink specials and Karaoke on the main stage with Big Al an J-man from 8 till 12 bring (FINGER FOODS)

### **Strugglers**

On Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> the Sat. After Thanksgiving the Strugglers will be performing on the main stage from 8 till 12 This performance will also be the return of Jeff (Biff) Benton so don't miss this one!

### **Adult X-mas Party**

Our Adult X-mas party will be held on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> with the live musical entertainment of B-sides from 8 till 12. This is a two man band with a wide variety of classic rock and a few of your country favorites.

### **New Years Eve**

Our New Years Eave line up consist of Will Reecer on the main stage from 8:30 till 12:30 with a Champaign toast at midnight. The club will be buying a meet tray, please bring snack foods.

### **Super Bowl**

We are still in the planning stages for a super bowl party, watch future news letters for info.

### **Poker Run**

This year's poker run started out great and ended up a huge wash out. We were caught up in some very big storms, had a few broken down vehicles, but in the end every one who participated donated there money back to the cause, which was Turkeys for the Needy and raised over \$300.00, Thanks to everyone who participated in that Ride.

### **Thanks**

I'd like to send out a special thanks to Dale Street who builds and donates a picnic table to the Party in the Park every year.

And as always I 'd like to thank all the volunteer bartenders and everyone who belong to the GREATEST club in town and volunteers his and her time to make the Litchfield Eagles what it is today keep up the good work !

**“DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER IN 2013”**

Sincerely  
President Vernon Thrasher

9/15/2013

**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 '2013'**

**Join us at the bi-monthly meetings at:**

**Eagles Aerie #4499 and Auxiliary • 116 W. Ryder • Lichfield, Illinois 62056 • 217-960-6327**

**Aerie Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month    Auxiliary Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month**

**Initiations: Aerie – 3rd Thursday of the month    Auxiliary –3rd Tuesday of the month**