



## 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**

### Calendar of Events

#### **Saturday Oct.11<sup>th</sup> Mouse Races**

The ladies auxiliary will be hosting the Mouse races at the Litchfield Community center on Sat. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> doors open at 6 pm. And races start at 7 pm. The charge is \$10.00 and proceeds go toward the Eagles Scholarship Fund. The price of admission includes beer, soda and snacks; there will also be hot dogs for sale for \$1.00 each. The races start at 7:00 and end at 10:00 with music donated by J the DJ UNTIL 12:00. There is a two dollar min. bid on the mice and you buy chips and place your bet just like you would in a regular horse race this event is open to the public and has been very successful in other towns so grab some of your friends and come out to the community center and have a blast with us!

#### **Saturday Oct.18<sup>th</sup>, Picnic**

We will be having our annual Eagles Picnic on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at Walton Park, south of Litchfield on State Street, however the State Street road leading to the park has been closed at the bridge since the storms we had last month. The alternate routes to the park are south on state toward the park turn left at work saver and then your next right and then make the next right again and that will take you to the back of the park. An easier route would be south at the stoplights at IGA on rt.16 South on old rt.66 past Kruse Auto make a left past Kruse's go over the tracks follow the road around to the back of the park, if you have any questions that day call me on my cell,217.313.0018. We will be providing chicken, beer,soda,water,come hungry,thirsty,bring covered dish and lawn chairs, if the day looks like it is going to rain all day we will be having the picnic at the club,you can call the club on the Friday before the picnic for details, 217 -324-4554.

#### **Fri. Oct.31<sup>st</sup> Halloween**

Come into the club on Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> in a costume and receive a free drink, this offer is for adults only, we also will have open juke box from 6:00 to 9:00,last year we had a blast with this so lets do it again this year.

#### **Sat. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Xmas Party**

On Sat. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Christmas party, this year the party has been generously funded by our Vice President William Privette, this party will include a visit from Santa music from complete DJ service, an open bar from 7:00 to 11:00 look for more details in the Dec.news letter. This is a very generous gift so if you see Bill thank him. Thanks Bill!

#### **September Membership Drive**

We had a very good September membership drive, we ended up with only a few new members but we had a good crowd all month, I would like to thank all the officers and members who helped make the whole month a success! Just a reminder our membership is still down and it is very important to get it back up, it is still only \$15.00 for the rest of the year for the men and the women, so if you know someone is thinking about joining or has let their dues expire get them to sign back up, if you were already a member and let your dues expire and choose to re-up you will not have to go through the initiation again.

**THIS IS YOUR CLUB - BE PROUD -VOLUNTEER!!!**

Sincerely/President Vernon Thrasher

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**NEW Hours of Operation**

**Thursday – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

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

**Don't forget the Rat races on Oct.11<sup>th</sup> and the picnic at Walton Park on Oct.18<sup>th</sup> see ya there!**

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

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

**Aerie Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month Auxiliary Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday of each month**

**Initiations: Aerie – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month Auxiliary – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month**