

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an international non-profit organization uniting fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.

Litchfield's Pickers Market – Thanks to all who made this a huge success this summer. Proceeds will benefit the Scholarship fund for children of members (in good standing for 2+ years) who plan on continuing their education after graduating from high school.

John Michael Marty – John will be supplying Karaoke on the first Saturday and last Saturday of each month. John has developed quite a following and provides great entertainment for our members. Thank you John and we look forward to working with you for a long time to come.

**2016 Easter Baskets –** We have opted to start our own tradition of supplying Easter Baskets in the Spring of 2016 to the less fortunate in place of supplying turkeys at Thanksgiving. People need help year round and we thought this may be a good way to start giving back at a different holiday/time of year. Keep in contact as we will need volunteers at Easter to help deliver the baskets.

**Children's Christmas Party –** On December 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Christmas Party for kids of members from 3:00 – 4:00 at the club. Snacks and drinks will be provided, as well as a visit from Santa!

**Member's Christmas Party** – The Member's Christmas Party will begin around 6:00 on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a carry in to share with fellow members. There will be drink specials and Christmas music will be provided by Jay.

**Vinyl Night** – The next vinyl night will be December 20<sup>th</sup> at the club. Bring in your 45's or 33's and spin 'em! Free Hot Dogs too! Thanks Mike for the great idea!

**Christmas Night** – The club will be open Christmas night at 5:00 so stop by once you have wrapped up your night with the family and relax at the club.

**New Year's Eve Party** – Our annual New Year's Eve Party will begin at 8:00 on 12/31. We will be supplying snacks and there will be drink specials and champagne at midnight. We are encouraging people to bring their favorite appetizer to share with fellow members, Entertainment will be provided. A good time will be had by all.

**Superbowl 50 Party** – We will be having our annual Superbowl Party on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite appetizer and we will be voting on these like we did last year. A good time will be had by all!

**10**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary Party** – On Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the charter of the Eagles #4499. Details are to follow but please keep this date open on your calendar to be able to help celebrate a decade of "People Helping People".

**Building Projects** – A number of members took the time in early November to spend part of their Sunday to help repair the floor south of the bar. It is now much more stable! Thanks to these members that helped and took the time to assist in this project. We will continue to work on projects using the donations from the Building Fund in order to better the club.

**Refrigerator Donation** – Thanks to John and Kendra Wright for the donation of the Samsung Refrigerator. We promise it will get put to good use!

**E-Mail Address -** If you can receive e-mail instead of snail mail, please send me your e-mail address. Please put "E-Mail Address" in the subject line of the e-mail and send your information to <u>eagles4499@yahoo.com</u>, and I can update the database.

In Closing – We have a lot to be proud of what has happened in the last 10 years. Membership has grown and we have become known in the community for getting involved and supporting worthy causes. Let's continue this tradition for decades to come. May Christmas bring you closer to each other and the ones that you care about the most. May you find joy and peace in the simple things in life and learn to appreciate what has already been given to you.

Respectfully,

Mark J Jennings - President