



**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. Our Motto: People Helping People**

**Success!** – Once again the club managed to put on a couple of great parties for the holidays. The Halloween and Christmas parties were both a success. Thanks to all who put the time and effort in to feed and entertain the members.

**Children's Christmas Party** – A reminder that our annual Children's Christmas Party will be on December 7th from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Santa will be stopping by and hot dogs, snacks and drinks will be provided for the kids. Please try to stop by!

**Thanksgiving Meals for Shut Ins/Needy** – Deliveries were made on Thanksgiving morning to Shut Ins and it was another success. Approximately 109 meals were delivered and this could not have been done without the hard work of the Auxiliary. Thank you ladies for keeping up a great tradition in giving back to the community and thanks to those who helped make the deliveries.

**Christmas Turkeys** – We will be delivering Christmas turkeys for the needy on December 20<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday before Christmas. We will need help delivering these so please come by the club on Saturday morning around 9:00 am and support a good cause.

**New Year's Eve Party** – Will Reeser will perform at the club on New Year's Eve from 9:00 pm til 12:00 am. We will supply party favors and have a champagne toast at Midnight. Please bring your favorite finger foods and dips to share with everyone.

**Festival of Trees** - The Auxiliary entered (2) trees this year. The Frosty Tree raised \$130.00 for Coats for Kids. The Ta Ta Tree was bought for \$80.00 and that money is being donated to the Montgomery County Cancer Association Thank you ladies!

**Rita DeBarr Benefit Gift Basket Raffle** – Please make sure to stop by the club and purchase some raffle tickets for this worthy cause. Some of the prizes are \$100.00 Gift card to the Crown Plaza, \$25.00 Gift Card to Bath and Body, \$20.00 Gift card to Ruby Tuesday, \$10.00 Hair Cut with Pam, Time Out Relaxation Massage Gift Certificate, NMI Photography Gift Certificate – One Photo Session, 6 Bottles of Wine with Opener, Riedel Wine Glasses, Apricot Brandy, Movie Passes to West Side Cinema, Basket of Bath Goodies, Popcorn Machine w/ Popcorn, Oil and Seasoning, Bath Beads, Nut Mix Party Chip Mix, Chocolate, Summer Sausage... and More! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Stop by and help out. Money raised goes towards Medical Expenses for Rita.

**Dues** – Please keep an eye out for the dues reminder that will be mailed out in December/January. The Aeries dues are due January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and the Auxiliary Dues are due at the end of February. The dues for both the Aerie and the Auxiliary can be sent out to Eagles, 116 West Ryder, Litchfield, IL, 62056. If mailing, please put "Attn: 2015 Aerie Dues" or : "Attn: 2015 Auxiliary Dues".

**Weekly Drawing** – Please make it a point to pay your own dollar at the weekly drawing. The payment must be made before 9:00 pm Saturday nights. If you are present, you win 100% of the pot. If you are not present but your # is pulled, you win 50% of the pot. Register! You never know when your number will be pulled. Ask me about that!

**Families in Need** - The generous donations from members for "Families in Need" raised \$90.00 the first month. That money went to a member who is suffering with some illness and to help pay a power bill. The donation can will remain on the bar at the club and we will continue to help when we can.

**Auxiliary News** - The Auxiliary has initiated seventeen new members this year.. Please welcome Erin DeBarr, Brandy Devries, Michelle Driscoll, Ashley Frame, Jammie Hobbs, Brenda Kirby, Lacey Lee, Mary Logsdon, Diane Odle, Laura Poole, Nichole Reed, Emily Reid, Nicholle Thrasher, Carson Trojczak, Kayla Trost, Tammy Trost and Laura Weidler. Auxiliary meetings are on the 1st & 3rd Monday of every month at 7pm. Please feel free to join up so you can keep up with what's going on. Officer's elections will be coming soon this New Year and there are spaces to be filled.

**Auxiliary Christmas Social Party** – The Auxiliary will be hosting a Christmas Social Party for all Auxiliary members on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This is just for the ladies. The bar will be open and all that is asked is that everyone bring a favorite appetizer to share.

**Building Fund** – Please continue to donate to this cause. We continue to make improvements to the club so that all can enjoy a great place to relax with fellow members. This will continue every year as improvements and repairs are always needed.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!** – Take the time to read our motto above. It is what this organization is all about. Help one another. It not only benefits others, but it makes you feel good. Don't just live by this during Christmas, but make it a goal to do this year round in 2015.

Respectfully,

Mark J Jennings (P.W.P. – Past Worthy President)