

EAGLE NEWS

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FROM THE EAGLES NEST:

We had something happen at the club that reflects the good in all of our members! It seems a lady, who is a non-member, was at the club with a large wedding party in October and had misplaced her wallet containing her credit cards and over \$100 in cash. She was unable to find it that night and went home with that sick feeling we have all experienced when losing your valuables. The next day she called the club to hear there was something turned in at the bar. When she claimed her wallet she was amazed to find all of her credit cards and cash untouched! It doesn't get any better than that! Way to go Eagle members!

Many of you newer members seem a bit confused of what we are all about or maybe now that you are a member you feel somewhat out of place at the club... well, don't feel bad - I think we all have been there - maybe this will enlighten you.

Each Month we raise money for a different charity and each charity has a chairman - that person gets his buddies to help put together an event...dinner...dance... or even a chili cook-off, you name it. If you think it will raise money - we will try it - the proceeds going to charity, it is that simple, and a lot of fun!!

The other things we have going on that you may not know about - are - we have Monday night bowling league - a dart league - three ball pool league and lot's of golf, all summer. Shuffleboard is available to play anytime. I know for a fact, that they have a great time. If anyone wants to find out how to participate or help with anything that we have going on... just ask any

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S PLACE:

Wow! It's hard to believe that our Eagle year is half over. I want to extend my sincerest thanks to everyone that supported the dinner for Child Abuse...great job to Anne and Terry Jones! And it was great to see that all of us worked together for Janel's benefit. I'm sure that each one of us wishes her a speedy recovery and a bright future.

The holidays are upon us, so let's not forget about those who are less fortunate than we are. Show your Eagle spirit and donate to our Christmas baskets. Committee chairs Craig Moenck and April Hedgecoth are working hard to help others in our community. Please support this great cause.

With a new year upon us, let's make a resolution. We are an Eagle family. Tell someone "thank you" for a job well done, say "hello" more often. Change isn't always easy, but is necessary, when building our future. Support charities and events... accept new ideas... work together. We will soar if we are all headed in the same direction.

'Life is a coin... you can spend it any way you wish, but you can only spend it once'... Why not spend it as an Eagle? From my house to yours.... have a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

*Madam President - **Debbie Gilson***

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone who participated in the benefit that was held for me... especially

member and they will steer you in the right direction. From the top of the hill, with the best view in town... Hope to see you around.

*Fraternally - Worthy President - **Mitch Smith***

ALL REAC MEMBERS:

We will be having a REAC potluck for all REAC members and spouses. It will be Dec. 13th at the Eagles downstairs. The potluck will start at 6pm. We will be serving the meat. Any questions please call Joyce at 270-0744. If you have dropped your dues and want to rejoin, the price is only \$3 per year. Hope to see as many there as possible.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Donations are due by Dec. 15 for Christmas baskets. Baskets will be delivered on Dec. 19. Please contact April Hedgecoth at hedgecoth@imonmail.com or 319-521-2074. Or Craig Moenck at 3139-202-8485 if you are interested in putting them together.

CHRISTMAS - HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Eve the club will close at 6pm, and will re-open at 6pm on Christmas Day.

Cindy Jones and Fred Single for organizing things. There is not enough room here to mention every person, or to hold my gratitude. I am very proud to be a member of a group that can manage something like this, when times are hard for everyone, you've saved me from many sleepless nights. Thank you all again!

- Janel Miller

-- UPCOMING BULLETIN CHANGES--

In three months, the March Bulletin will only be mailed to members who notify us - in writing - that they wish to receive a bulletin in the mail. The bulletin will be available on our new website, www.creaglesclub.com - if you wish to print a copy at home. Copies will also be available at the club. The website will also contain updated information on club events from the past and future - go check it out and see what's new!

JOINT OFFICERS MEETING

Joint Officers Meetings will now be held on the **first Monday of every month at 7pm**. The calendar/bulletin will no longer be discussed in the meetings. If you have items that need to be put in the bulletin - they need to be e-mailed to: cr2272bulletin@gmail.com or placed in a folder in the office by the 15th day of the month before you want it published.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Eve we will be serving Prime Rib Dinner for \$15. The band FULL CIRCLE

will be playing classic rock music.
Reservations for tables will be taken for \$10
per person
