

Glens Falls Aerie #2486

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From Desk of Charles Straub Conductor Glens Falls Aerie 2486

My Brothers & Sisters: Subject Aerie bulletin. Our secretary announced that he will publish the Aerie Bulletin. It was suggested we name it Glens Falls 2486 news quarterly. We will try keep you abreast of activities and plans of Aerie & Auxiliary on a quarterly basis. The success of our projects are in your hands.

WHATS UP. Chicken wings will be back. Maybe before this is mailed. The way your bar is set up now we can compete with and offer you a full fun sports friendly atmosphere. Prices! Check us out. People the business of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is CHARITY. Your aerie again this year is fully involved. Example had you been at your meeting Monday 9/10, you would be smiling from ear to ear; after hearing charitable reports approved by the aerie.

The Eagle year, starts June one. To date your aerie has raised and distributed just under \$40,000.00. For local programs. God how I wish I could name names and do justice to all who made these things happen. You didn't know? That's why we sending this to you. Mark your calendar. Football is ready. Sunday ticket is now up and running. We missed the first week. There are openings as I write this. Be here Sunday watch your favorite team. NASCAR is doing fine. A good time is being had by a lot of folks. November 17 2PM NASCAR PRIME RIB DINNER. Just like last year a great time is planned!

At the Grand Convention many changes have been made in an effort to streamline the Organization. The Grand Aerie ,State Aerie, & your aerie have web sites. Check them out

If you have ideas come to our meeting and help Implement them. As soon as weather breaks we should be doing Friday Night dinners. LIKE A GOOD TIME. Join the crew in kitchen. Is it work YES, but a lot of fun also.

Our membership quota for the year 24.P.P. Ron Smith, District Director Membership, can get bragging rights, if we support him. Remember if you would invite a friend into your home, invite him into ours! There are a few items on the agenda as to repairs to your building. New windows to reduce heat loss. When those thousand dollars plus heat bills start arriving things get tight. Your support at the bar makes a huge difference.

This is the calendar of activities for the rest of this year. Halloween, October 27th DRESS UP, bring a snack, lets party! 8PM music. Saturday NOV 10th . Benefit spaghetti Dinner! Tracy Suttle, our State Auxiliary Officer, has Eagles Home on the Range as her assigned project. Home on the Range is for kids in need of assistance. It has been a project for over thirty years. Last years Grand Worthy President chose it has his project. And now the Grand Trustees made it a permanent Eagle Program. Let's support our charity and show Tracy, we support her efforts. As she progresses thru the chairs in the State Auxiliary. November 17n NASCAR November 18" Christmas parade, this the auxiliary needs help with. The children's Christmas sign up book should be on the bar on

first November. Your children or Grand Children up to age 10. Sign up bring to kids party DECEMBER 8. November 22 THANKSGIVING closed!

December 8th 1 to 3PM Santa gifts hot dogs hamburgers soda. Adult must be with child. Bring cameras.

DECEMBER 15th adults turn. Grab bag, Covered dish to share. Music A good time is had every year. New Years is up in the air. We would love to have a semi formal or suit and jacket dinner dance. The cost of music is scary. Let them try. Come to your club and keep up with us.

Also around the 10th of November boxes are put out for us to donate groceries. We personally distribute your donations and have a good idea of the needs. And the families are local. And we work with the other organizations to see there is no duplication.

Eagles are people helping people. THIS IS THE TRUE PEOPLE HELPING SEASON, This news letter is an experiment. For the good of the order I am trying to help you get the most out of your membership. HOW? I say the meetings! But for you that cannot attend the meetings this is the answer. Plus there is the board in the buffet. We keep that pretty much up to date.

My brothers and sisters this aerie and auxiliary are excited to see the changes we have gone thru these past couple years. Can you imagine raising forty thousand dollars in just a couple months? At every meeting the men are reminded that happiness will always be to those who serve humanity. By golly in Glens Falls this is proven almost at every meeting. Come join with us. It's your aerie and aux too! Charles Straub Editor