

## NEWSLETTER: DECEMBER 2010

**DUES LOWERED:** By vote, 2011 dues have been lowered from \$100.00 to \$50.00!!! However, our cost of operating the Eagles Nest remains the same. What that means is we need to DOUBLE our membership in 2011. It is every member's responsibility to seek out individuals who will contribute to our organization and recruit them! All we need is for each current member to bring in one NEW member this next year. We will not use funds raised in the community to pay for the Nest, so if membership is not increased, we will be coming back to the current members for a special dues "assessment" sometime during the year!

**ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:** Some discussion has taken place about maybe riding down to Roswell, New Mexico in March or April 2011. This may be in addition to or replace a trip to Bike Week in Daytona. What better place for the Noble Eagles than the UFO capital of the world? Our hopes are that while in Roswell, aliens capture Tracks and Digit and perform sexual experiments on them! The worst damn part about that is after a few minutes, the aliens will find out these two have been doing sexual experiments on each other for years and return them to us! Talk is a week long trip: 2 days getting there, 2 days in and around Roswell, and 3 days back. This trip should be much more affordable than Daytona, so hopefully more members could make the journey. If this happens, a date will be set soon for member planning purposes.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** In traditional Noble Eagle style, FIRST FRIDAY in December will be the SECOND FRIDAY (Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>). Only the Noble Eagles could screw up an event like this!

**2011 OFFICERS:** Please make sure you tell the following how sorry you are for them:

President: Coach	Vice President: Halfway
Secretary: Butter	Treasurer: BOW
Sgt At Arms: Furrball	Chaplain: Br. Kyle
Recruiter: Hillbilly	

While none of these are the brightest bulbs in the box, hell let's face it.....my dog would be an improvement over dumb-ass Butter!

**SPEAKING OF BUTTER:** While Butter has a few faults and a couple of really weird-ass quirks, he has done a great job in leading the Noble Eagles the last two years. Facing many issues, Butter has been able to keep the organization on track. In all seriousness, Butter has been a great President. Thank you Butter! **(See Butter's own comments below)**

**WORDS FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT BUTTER:** “I was asked to submit an article regarding my reflections on being the Noble Eagle President for the past 2 ½ years. So here it is:

I was initially going to list and comment on some of the most memorable events/incidents over the last few years but really there are too many to list. I don’t know why but the most memorable incidents typically have involved our own Br. Kyle. Just think glass throwing and the “Golden Shower Rule”. Over the past couple of years we have had some pretty good and memorable times and a few that I would just as soon forget. The memories I would rather forget no doubt are some that others find quite amusing. I really never intended on being president of this group of misfits when I started but when a group of guys like the Noble Eagles see quality they seem to avoid it and go the complete opposite direction. Which of course is evidenced by my predecessors and no doubt the future leadership of the Noble Eagles, I mean really...is Coach the best we can do?

On a serious note, joining the Noble Eagles was really one of the best things I’ve done. Without the Noble Eagles there are quite a few of you guys that I may have never gotten to know. We truly are a great mix of people with very diverse backgrounds but underneath it all we have a strong bond that unites us: a love of country and the men and women that have and continue to wear the uniform of our armed forces. In addition, we all care deeply about our communities. It is my hope that we continue to support our military, past and present, and our community. Even though I won’t be serving as president any longer, I plan on staying committed and involved as always with the Noble Eagles and our mission.

For those of you that have supported me and the Noble Eagles over the past few years: THANK YOU.”

**NEW YEAR’S EVE:** As always, we will have our traditional New Year’s Eve toast and get together at the Eagle’s Nest. Our toast will be at 6:00 p.m., and it has been voted to open our toast to non-members as we did last year. It has also been decided members and friends should bring food items to the Nest, and after the toast, the party will begin! A bartender will be provided for all your drinking needs! All Noble Eagle’s are expected to attend the toast! Please plan on being there! More info will follow on the evening’s events as we get closer to the date.

**NEW YEAR’S DAY RIDE:** Don’t forget, we “ride the temperature” that day. If you’ve never made this ride, it is always a great time. Departure time to follow later!

**A BIG THANK YOU:** Coach, Roho, BOW, and Butter braved 30 mph winds and 30 degree temperatures to put Christmas lights on the Thomas house. Linda Simmons-Thomas was kind enough to donate the use of our first “Eagles Nest” for two years...that’s right.....without charge! As the Thomas family is facing some life changing medical issues, not only was this a good thing to do for them, but the right thing to do as well! Thanks to the efforts of these four Noble Eagle brothers, maybe a little bright light will shine on the Thomas household this holiday season. Hopefully, Coach, Roho, BOW, and Butter thaw out in time for our New Year’s Day ride! These four demonstrate what being a Noble Eagle is all about.....no, not stupidity, but being unselfish in helping others!

**MATCHING:** See how well you know your brothers by matching the name to the description:

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| 1. Furrball | a. sings a great version of "I'm a Cowboy"  |
| 2. G-Money  | b. we still believe he shit his pants while riding  |
| 3. Digit    | c. once put a "guest bartender" in a head-lock  |
| 4. Barndog  | d. instead of putting vehicle in "park", sometimes prefers to stop by hitting refrigerators |
| 5. Coach    | e. swears the wind blew him off the road and not his poor riding ability                    |

**COMMENTARY** (views do not necessarily represent those of the Noble Eagles)

Dear Noble Eagles,

Another year is passing, days and months are gone that we will never see again. Yet, like the seasons of nature the Noble Eagles will continue to march on, maybe not to the tune of the establishment, yet march on we do. What have we done to improve the Noble Eagles and ourselves? A good question. I for one am found lacking on both occasions. A New Year's resolution may be forthcoming, no, it WILL be forthcoming. I resolve to be a better Noble Eagle and a better person. We should never waste the valuable time the Lord has granted us. As we are finding out, time is limited and the Grim Reaper of Death appears more frequently to visit our friends. Let us vow together to make a difference in this world and assist those in need while remaining faithful to our tenants as Noble Eagles.

The Noble Eagles provide us an avenue of friendship, fellowship and brotherly love. An avenue of service to our brothers, void of all the bureaucratic nonsense. The secret to success of the Noble Eagles is to remain faithful to the principles and to actually believe that you are your brother's keeper. Put aside petty bullshit and look at the good of your brothers. Then, have FUN!

New leadership is emerging as Coach is set to take the reigns of the Presidency assisted by Br. Coonhead Caine. This should be interesting to say the least. Our gratitude to Br. Butter for doing a terrific job in navigating through difficult waters. WAY TO GO BUTTER! Also, want to extend the hand of gratitude to Br. Barndog for continuing to monitor the PGR missions. This is an important function and we need to remain faithful to honor our fallen heroes. THANKS BARN!

Finally, let us vow to be great Noble Eagles. Thanks to all who make the Noble Eagles the Noble Eagles. Special thanks to the workers, you know who you are and so do the rest of the Noble Eagles. Let us strive for 100% participation for the year 2011. Pay your dues, clean your shot glass out, and have some fun!

Anonymous

