

# The Eagle's Dropping

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## **Another Successful Year Celebrated!**

The traditional Noble Eagle New Years Eve party was a rousing success as we ushered out 2010 and welcomed 2011! The Noble Eagles conducted business, and managed to elect a new president, Dr. Gary "Coach" Marriott. The food was outstanding and our sacred toast was awesome. A special seat was set for our POW/MIA Guest who could not be there. It was good to see some old corps Noble Eagles return for the toast. The Fraternity needs you!

We had our difficulties in 2010. Coach retired from the City (Geez—finally), Br. Hubcap got a new job (No, he was not fired from his last one), Doc King got some new spectacles! (Hope they cost him \$500.00!), Dr. Digit lost 500 lbs, Br. Kyle stayed at the same job for the 3d consecutive year!!!!, Br. Aaron Mason was twice suspended from the ELKS for throwing things (Hmmmmm). Br. Rick "Halfway" Caine decided to make a trip, over thirty miles, and to a location that has nothing to do with "The Lake." Oh lest not forget FurrBall has successfully managed to stay out of the calaboose and Richard "Tracks" Bunch was seen back on the "GIN" after a short-lived layoff. Yes 2010 was quite a year Only God knows what 2011 will bring.

A special thanks to Br. Butter for his two years a President of the Noble Eagles. Butter navigated through some tense water and did a noble job of it!

It was great to see so many brothers and sisters at our toast. It was awesome to have so many youngsters join us. Whether we like it or not they are our future and the ones that decide, who goes to the nursing home and who does not.

Final Shout out to Br. Halfway for his selection as Mr. Noble Eagle and to Br. Hubcap for his selection of Noble Eagle of the Year. Congratulations to both it is an honor to serve with both of you.

Semper Fi Noble Eagles Good Job!

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## **New Officers Installed!**

The saga continues for the Noble Eagle's as new officers were installed in a "moving" ceremony where the torch was passed from one President to another. Our own Dr. Gary "Coach" Marriott was sworn in as the Noble Eagle President. YEA!

Following a discussion, a 2d Vice President was added to the list of officers. The 2d Vice President for 2011-2012 is Br. Rick "Halfway" Caine.

The 1st Vice President and heir to the throne of the Noble Eagles is Br. Marty "Hubcap" Hubner. Other officers were installed and unfortunately, their names were not presented to the author for publication. In other words, I cannot remember who they were!.

## **Noble Eagles Ride Again! This Time WEST BOUND!**

Yes, rumors are true! The Noble Eagles are going West instead of East. What a trip this will be and you need to RSVP ASAP. More details will follow, however, this year, in addition to our tradition honor Veteran's we are going on an "Alien" hunt to Roswell, NM. Yes, if there are aliens we will find them. Especially if Br. Caine employs his "special hat" for duty. From Roswell, we are going to stay for 2 days in Ruidoso, NM. We have reserved a 3-bedroom cabin with a lot of room and beds. Ruidoso is in the Mountains of New Mexico. You can relax or go to one of the three casinos and even to the horse races. As a special treat on the way, back our first stop is Amarillo, home of the Big Texan Steak House! There we can watch some "dumb ass" try to eat their big ass steak. This will be a fun fun dinner. Finally, we will mosey back to Eldon coming through 54 highway from Tucumcari and stopping along the way.

If you are interested, you would have to take off 4 days considering Monday, May 30th is a holiday. Therefore, here is the probable agenda:

Sunday the 29th , Leave Eldon, MO (AM)

Monday the 30th arrive Roswell, NM (PM)(Rodeway Inn)

Tuesday Ruidoso, NM

Wednesday Ruidoso, NM

Thursday, Amarillo TX

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Friday on the Road

Saturday on the Road to Home

## **Noble Eagles Heading to Tunica**

Who says the Noble Eagles do not do anything? We are heading to Tunica, MS for a little R&R at Sam's Town. This trip will feature the best buffet in Mississippi as well as the World famous Rendezvous Bar B Que of Memphis. Not to mention Beale Street and the gaming opportunities. Wives are invited and encouraged to attend! Br. Kyle is still looking for a roommate! Remember, there is plenty of time to rest when you are in the nursing home.

Here is the general game plan: Some are leaving on Thursday, January 20th, 2011 and some are leaving on Friday, January 21 st. Pick a group and GO! Please RSVP to Dr. Baskett or to Br. Kyle (mace599@gmail.com)

## **Go with the Eagle's**

Incoming President Coach Gary Marriott has declared that under his term as President of the Noble Eagles there will be much more "riding" and less "talking!" Way to go Coach!

As you can read, in this newsletter, there are already two rides planned for 2011. Yes, I am counting Tunica even though we cannot ride due to cold weather. Still, it is an opportunity for us to get together and celebrate our friendship.

I am also looking forward to the dinner rides that are promised! So, get those motorcycles tuned up and serviced! It looks as if we may put some miles on them!

The opportunities are there! Now we need participation. If you have any questions we can answer them. If you are thinking about becoming a Noble Eagle we invite you to come on a "run" with us and then make your mind up.

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