

# **2024 NEWSLETTER**

Hello there, friends and bearded family! We have had a great finish to 2023! We hope your year was filled with friends, family, and lots of facial hair!

Our total amount raised for 2023 is \$14,029.85. Our total amount donated for 2023 is \$7,317.50, which includes, but is not limited to: \$3,000 to our schools in our counties for sheet music/needs, animal shelters, food pantries, utilities for those in need, golf sponsorships for fundraisers, breast and prostate cancer donations, and other beard club sponsorships for charity- and them some!

First of all, we'd like to give a heartfelt "thank you" to our 2023 members, both standard and support. Without all of you, we wouldn't be able to do all that we do. We love and appreciate each and every one of you!

Proud Members: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Joshua Eaks, Ashley Eaks, Shellie Sanford, C.J. Sanford, John Gilson, Karen Gilson, Eric Wertz, Cyndi Duffer, Bryan Wray, Melinda Schadler, Justin Schadler, Matt McGuckin, Brandon Crouse, Patti McDermit, Austin Brownfield, Sean Harper, Aaron Rose, David Jones, Jean Loyd, Jeff Wren, Marian Wren, Jason Crouse, Jordan Cook, Amber Cook, Kristina Patterson, Jenna Buckner, Devin Nareski, Nicholas Garrett, Lane Crafton, Eli Crafton, Mark Enstrom, Carrie Enstrom, Kyle Buck, Aaron Nicely, John Bahler, Greg Noland, Chris Mershon, Shannon Ross, John Blair- **YOU ALL ARE THE BEST!!!!**

To all of the others who contributed time, money, supplies, encouragement, and support- **WE APPRECIATE YOU MORE THAN YOU KNOW!!**

## **THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 CLUB SPONSORS**

Next, we would like to send another big "**THANK YOU**" out to all of our sponsors for 2023. Without the following supporters, there are so many things we would not have been able to do last year. **WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!!!!**

- Fortville Feeders
- Honest Amish
- Lapel Eagles Aerie #4323
- Bearded Sinners Nomad Chapter
- Johnson's Family Plumbing
- Mamma Bear's Farm and Greenhouse
- Applied tree Services, LLC
- Lapel Truck and Trailer
- The Stampede String Band
- Jay Ballentine
- Bearded Family Network
- Dennis and Denise Borkowski
- Jodi Roweine
- The Sideshow
- Chris and Shannon
- Miss Jean
- Harold and Patti McDermit
- The McDaniel's
- White Oak Beard Supply
- Val Muncy
- Jim and MaryAnn Maple
- North Florida Facial Hair Society
- Bearded Business
- Taxi Phil and The Lovely Mrs Jones
- In Memory of Jessica Lyons
- Peanut, Biscuit, and Toots
- The Brownfield's
- Matt and Kristi
- Aaron Hall
- Steve's SRD Barbershop
- Desiree Arnett-Barber
- Roni Pool-Barber
- Megan Hardenbrook-Barber
- Dave and MaryAnn Shetterly
- Dan and Dawn Millburn
- Eric Baker
- Paula Lee
- Nancy Elliott
- WASH YOUR HANDS! – Bryan Wray

## **ANNOUNCING OUR PROUD 2024 CLUB SPONSORS!!!**

- Fortville Feeders
- Lapel Eagles Aerie #4323
- Lapel Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #4323
- Honest Amish
- Applied Tree Services
- The Stampede String Band
- Shellie Sanford- Realtor
- Bearded Hero
- Lapel Bulldog
- Steel City Beard & Mustache Club
- Mamma Bear Homestead
- Slicks Pressure Washing & Automotive Detailing, LLC
- Dennis & Denise Borkowski
- Jodi Roweine & Hooker
- The Mershon's
- Miss Jean
- Harold & Patti McDermit
- The McDaniel's
- In Memory of Jessica Lyons
- The Crafton's
- Scott & Angie Brownfield
- Aaron Hall
- Serenity Salon & Spa
- Desiree Arnett – Barber
- Rhonica Pool – Barber
- Megan Hardenbrook – Barber
- Dave & MaryAnn Shetterly
- Chael & Izzy
- Bobby Bouslog
- Bartender Brynda
- Eric Baker
- MORRIS
- Corbin Racing 24
- Austin Brownfield
- Mim & Paps
- The Welch's
- Paula "Sparkles" Lee
- Nancy Elliott
- Donna Nickerson
- WASH YOUR HANDS!
- BUY AMERICAN!
- In Memory of Poppy Grace

## CLUB EVENTS/INFO/FESTIVALS

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual “Beards for Band; Mustaches for Music” we held in October was a huge success! We raised a total of \$5,452.00! Included in that total was \$1,640.00 raised from the “Mystery Boobie Garden” auction. **FANTASTIC JOB!!**

We would also like to thank our musical guests that donated their time and talents for the day. **WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!! The Stampede String Band, Afat Boozehound, and Mike Noland**-YOU ARE SIMPLY THE BEST AND WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!!!

Thanks again to our event photographer, Jay Ballentine, for so graciously donating your time and for capturing great photos throughout the evening. **WONDERFUL JOB!!**

We had another great year setting up at a couple of festivals: Lapel Village Fair in July and Atlanta Earth Festival in September. If you've never been to the Atlanta Earth festival on the last weekend in September, you're missing out!! Come visit us on the corner of Broadway and Kauffman this fall. We look forward to these events and love seeing you each year!!

**The date for our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual “Beards for Bands; Mustaches for Music” is Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3 p.m. Mark your calendars! This is a BIG milestone for our club. It will remain at the Lapel Eagles Aerie #4323. 21+ only.**

## OTHER EVENTS AND LOCAL BEARD & MUSTACHE COMPETITIONS COMING UP

- **3/17/24-** The ‘NAT’ional Online Beard Competition- Noon
- **4/26/24-** Clash of the Bewhiskered-Plymouth, IN-Hiram’s Beard Club
- **4/26-4/28-** Hoosier Bear Alliance-PopCon-Indianapolis
- **5/18/24-** Bearded Prom-Bearded Hero-Fort Wayne
- **6/22/24-** MANE Street Comp-Madison IN
- **8/10/24-** Bearded Theatre 2-Beard Mobb Indiana-Columbus, IN at the Crump Theatre

Be sure to check out [www.thebeardcalendar.com](http://www.thebeardcalendar.com) for ALL the beard and mustache competitions and events for charity.

\*\*\*\*\*All Tri-County Beard & Mustache meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7pm, at the Lapel Eagles. 21+, smoking environment. If you'd like to join us, contribute ideas and efforts, and raise some monies for charity, we'd love for you to attend!\*\*\*\*\*

**\*\*\*MOST IMPORTANTLY, IF YOU KNOW A STUDENT IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE FOR PURSING THEIR INTEREST IN MUSIC—PLEASE REACH OUT TO US! WE'D LOVE TO HELP!\*\*\***

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**FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC, KEEP IT GROWING!!!!**

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society

