



Hello there, folks!
It's time for that
newsletter ordeal
you were
promised with
your membership
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2016 Wrap-Up

We've had quite a
successful year!
With all of your
help, we have
raised over \$2,400
this year for the

musical needs of local youth! That is AMAZING!
Your generosity keeps us moving in the proper
direction; albeit slow, we're getting there! We
closed out the year with over 25 active members;
18 standard and 7 support!

We've purchased a few instruments, repaired
several to playing condition (special thanks to Slick
Music Studio), donated a piano to The Boys & Girls
Club of Anderson (thanks to Lapel local Shane B.),
had a few students sent our way via Studio 3 in
Pendleton, and hosted our 2nd Annual Beards for
Band; Mustaches for Music Competition (Lapel
Eagles #4323- you guys and gals are the BEST)! In
addition, we've continued to establish connections
with others in our communities, travelled hundreds
of miles to compete in beard and mustache
competitions to support other charities, hosted our
first Golf outing- Beards, Bogeys and Mustaches for
Music, and set up at numerous festivals to spread
the word about our organization.

Lastly, but certainly not least, several of our club
members have won awards at the above
mentioned competitions. We'd like to take a
moment to thank you, thank you, thank you!! You
have helped to establish the Tri-County Beard &
Mustache Society members as true competitors,
helped share our vision for this endeavor, and have
given others the courage to do the same. We
appreciate you all more than you know!!

What's New for 2017

"Beards & Brushes"- Our first event this year will
be on Thursday, March 9th at the Lapel Eagles,
6:00pm-9:00pm. We're SOLD OUT!! We have
partnered up with the Ladies auxiliary of the Lapel
Eagles #4323 to provide finger foods/refreshments
for the evening. We'll also be splitting our

proceeds with them! Please see our Facebook
event page for more details we hope you got a
ticket!

Melissa Crafton has been asked to be a judge at
the 2nd Annual Bearded Hero Competition in Fort
Wayne on April 8th. Bearded Hero is a great
organization that recently became a non-profit and
raises money for worthy charities and causes.
These folks are pretty stellar so please be sure to
check them out!

We are looking forward to having TWO golf outings
this year. One in the Spring- TENTATIVE DATE: April
23rd, shotgun start, and one in the fall DATE: TBD.
We would be having this outing at Grandview in
Anderson again, as they treated us so well last
summer. Look for more details to come!

Our 3rd Annual Beards for Band; Mustaches for
Music Fundraising Competition will be on Saturday,
October 21st. Roughly the same time frame and
schedule as the 2016 competition. More details to
come for that too! Be sure to mark "going" or
"interested" on the Facebook event pages to stay
in the know!

Future Wishes

We certainly hope that this endeavor keeps
growing. It's been so humbling to meet,
collaborate, and give charitably with so many of
you and your love for music, beards, and kindness
is uplifting. We couldn't ask for better people to
surround ourselves with! See you at the next
festival, beard competition, or event!!

For the love of music, keep it growing!

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