



January 2022- Hello there, friends and bearded family! We have had a great finish to 2021. We hope you all have had a better year than last and it was filled with friends, music and an abundance of facial hair!

Our total amount raised for 2021 is \$11,988.23!!! 2021 was our second best year EVER for fundraising- 2019 had us beat by only \$550- Not bad at all considering we had a year off!

First of all, we'd like to express our most heartfelt gratitude to our 2021 members, both Standard and Support. Without you all, we wouldn't be here. It's that simple, and we love you all for it!

Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Joshua Eaks, Ashley Eaks, Jeff Wren, John Gilson, John Blair, Chris Mershon, Eric Wertz, Karen Gilson, Jordan Cook, Jason Crouse, CJ Sanford, Cyndi Duffer, Clark Falcione Jr., Amber Cook, Marian Wren, Shellie Sanford, Sean Harper, Justin Schadler, Bryan Wray, Sherri Neese, Cortney Smith, James Roth, Melinda Schadler, Aaron Rose, Shakey Johnson, Mark Enstrom, Carrie Enstrom, and Shannon Ross —YOU ALL ARE THE BEST!

To all of the others who contributed time, money, supplies, encouragement, and patience- words cannot describe how appreciative we are to have your continued support for our organization!!

Our 2021 Sponsors:

Next, we'd like to send another big THANK YOU out to all of our Sponsors for 2020-2021. Without the following list of people, there are so many things we wouldn't have been able to do.

We APPRECIATE EACH ONE OF YOU MORE THAN YOU KNOW!!

The Slick Music Studio

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Tony Cole

Heather Jean

Hall Trucking Inc

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CLUB EVENTS/INFO/FESTIVALS

Our 7th Annual "Beards for Band; Mustaches for Music" we held in October was a huge success! We raised \$7,321.00! Included in that total is the \$1825.00.00 raised for Breast Cancer Awareness via the "Mystery Boobie Garden" auction! That's the most we've ever raised in one evening- Stellar Job!! We would also like to thank the musicians that continuously donate their time for us for the day and we can't thank them enough, especially **The Stampede String Band**- you all are the most amazing fellas and we hope to have you back again this year!! We had a new photographer this year, and Jay Ballentine kept up with all of our craziness and captured some great photos!! Great job and many thanks to him!!

This past year due to Covid restrictions, we only were able to set up at Atlanta Earth Festival in September, as all other festivals were cancelled that we usually attend. We always love seeing repeat customers and meeting new people that have a love of facial hair and music! If you've never made it to Atlanta, IN the last weekend of September, you're missing out!! Come and visit us on Broadway Street this coming fall!

Although we only had one golf outing this year, and we had quite a few hiccups (courses fault)- it raised a lot of money thanks to our Sponsor, Fortville Feeders! In addition to our "normal" outing, we'd like to bring back the "fun" outing this year as everyone seems to enjoy the games we have at the holes. Stay tuned to our Facebook pages for more details on our next Golf Outing- dates/places TBD.

We have sent out over \$4000.00 to various charitable causes in 2021. Some examples include, but are not limited to, Susan G Komen of Central Indiana, The Barracks Project, The You Matter Campaign, Bearded Hero, Animal Protection League, Lapel Schools, Lapel Food Pantry, Benefit for Carmen Griffin, Jessica & Lynnsey Ride, Benefit for Crayunz, Lapel Eagles Golf Outing benefiting Benny Benefiel Foundation, Sponsor for Big Bend Beardsmen and more! Although these causes do not directly correlate to our specific cause, we enjoy helping those in the beard and local communities if we are able to do so.

As a reminder, our date for our 8th Annual "Beards for Band; Mustaches for Music" is Saturday, October 22th! Mark your calendars! It will remain at the Lapel Eagles #4323. 21+ only. Similar schedule as the last several years.

OTHER EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS COMING UP:

**Tri-County BMS Trivia Night- February 26th, 2022—Comp Side of the Lapel Eagles- 2-8 player teams- \$5 per person
– Registration at 6pm- Time: 630pm-830pm**

Mid-Atlantic Beard & 'Stache Championship 008- Saturday, April 8th, 2022- Richmond, VA

QCBMF 12th Annual Wild Whisker Saloon Showdown- Saturday, May 7th, 2022- Springfield, MO

Whisker Bash 8- Saturday, June 11, 2022- Milwaukee, WI

Sasquatch Uncut- Saturday, June 25th, 2022- Imlay City, MI

2022 Great American Beard & Moustache Championship- TBD in JUNE- Snowbird Resort, Alta, UT

9th Annual St Louis Beard & Mustache Comp- Saturday, July 30, 2022- St Louis, MO

Beards On the Bend – Saturday, September 24th, 2022- Pomeroy, Ohio

Big Whisker Revival 8- Saturday, October 1st, 2022- Cincinnati, Ohio

Tri-County BMS- 8th Annual "Beards for Bands; Mustaches for Music"- Saturday, October 22nd, 2022- Lapel Eagles

Circus of Whiskers- Saturday, November 5th, 2022- Detroit, MI

As this is the start of the year for beard competitions, there will be many more events and competitions posted in the future, so long as we are still allowed to do so. We will keep you updated on those via our FB page!

See you all at the next meeting on Thursday, January 20th, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Lapel Eagles! Dart Tournament to follow!

♪ For the love of music, keep it growing! ♪

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society