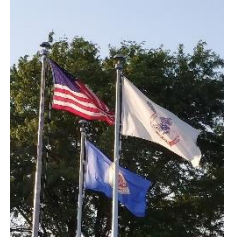




EAGLES 2228 NEWSLETTER



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*Merry
Christmas!
Tom & Jerry's
Christmas Eve
3:00 -5:00 PM
Club Closes at 6:00
Kitchen closes at 5:00
Club Closed Christmas Day*



Eagles Club
NEW
Year's
EVE

Dinner Special 5-8 PM
Prime Rib (\$26)
Stuffed Chicken Breast (\$18)

Dinner includes Baked Potato, Veggie, Dinner Roll, Caesar Salad and Dessert.
Tickets at the Bar; Limited Number Sold

Music by Ron Bublitz
6:30 -7:15
then after the Vikings Game
until Midnight
Sunday December 31

2024 CASH RAFFLE

\$2024 Grand Prize

*\$20/Ticket
500 Tickets Sold*



20 Additional Cash Prizes

#1	\$300	#11	\$200
#2	\$250	#12	\$500
#3	\$200	#13	\$300
#4	\$500	#14	\$250
#5	\$300	#15	\$200
#6	\$250	#16	\$500
#7	\$200	#17	\$300
#8	\$500	#18	\$250
#9	\$300	#19	\$200
#10	\$250	#20	\$1,000

Drawing Dec 31st @ 7:00 PM

Purchase tickets at the bar

Need not be present to win!



**90% Bingo
New Year's Day
at Noon
Club is open 9-6
Full Breakfast &
Regular Menu
Kitchen closes
at 5 PM**

SUPPORT

**PICKLEBALL
FUNDRAISER**
pickleball court fundraiser

**SATURDAY DEC 16TH
SERVED 9AM - NOON**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
*PANCAKES, SAUSAGE OR BACON
ORANGE JUICE OR COFFEE*

• BUCKET RAFFLE 11-2:30 •

90% BINGO AT NOON

• \$10 •
PER PERSON

Tickets at the Bar

**90% on Saturday Dec 2nd & 16th at Noon
Wed Dec 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th at 7 PM
90% on New Year's Day!!
Starting at Noon!**



Club Hours
Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – Until Close
Saturday 10:00 AM – Until Close
Sunday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM



Eagles Kids Christmas Party!!

Sunday December 17th 1:00 PM

Santa will make an appearance around 2:00 PM

Kids should have been registered by NOV 15th to attend.
 Gift distribution will start with kids ages 1 and younger when Santa arrives.

<h1 style="margin: 0;">DECEMBER</h1>	
Sat Dec 2	90% Bingo at Noon
Sat Dec 2	Monthly Drawing at 7:00 PM
Sat Dec 2	Music Bob Schlief 8:00 – 11:00 PM
Fri Dec 8	Music by Royal T 7:00 – 11:00 PM
Fri Dec 15	Music by Tim Emmons 6:30 – 9:30
Sat Dec 16	Pickleball Fundraiser Breakfast 9:00 – Noon
Sat Dec 16	90% Bingo at Noon
Sun Dec 17	Kids Christmas Party 1:00 PM
Sun Dec 24	Tom and Jerrys 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Sun Dec 24	Club Closes at 6:00 PM
Mon Dec 25	Club Closed Merry Christmas!
Sun Dec 31	New Year's Eve Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM
Sun Dec 31	Music by Ron Bublitz 6:30 – 7:15 and then after the game until Midnight
Sun Dec 31	2024 Cash Raffle 7:00 PM
Mon Jan 1	Club open from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Mon Jan 1	90% Bingo at Noon

<h2 style="margin: 0;">EAGLES DAILY SPECIALS</h2>	
SUN WED	CHEF'S CHOICE
THUR	RIB DINNER
FRI	FISH DINNER
SAT	PRIME RIB SANDWICH
ANY DAY ANY TIME	BROASTED CHICKEN HOT BEEF DINNER EAGLES BREAKFAST
LIVER AND ONIONS 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH	



Thursday Jan 4th!
\$110 Per Person
Includes Bus Trip
And
Game Ticket
Sign up at the Bar!



70th Annual 5th District Eagles Cancer Telethon

Jan 13th 8:00 PM- Jan 14th 4:00 PM

**Kick-off Dinner
At the Eagles Club
Friday Jan 12th 7:00 -11:00 PM**

**Interested in volunteering?
Go to www.eaglescancertelethon.org/volunteers
or email volunteers@eaglescancertelethon.org
or directoreaglestelethon@gmail.com**

Greetings my Brother and Sister Eagles!

My name is Brett L. Carlson, and I am the Executive Director of the Eagles Fifth District Cancer Telethon. I would like to tell you a little about myself and share some information on our upcoming Telethon.

I have been a member of the FOE since 1999 and was initiated as a member of #2228 - back when the club was located downtown. The Eagle's motto of "People Helping People" appealed to me, as did the hope to someday be a part of the Eagles Fifth District Cancer Telethon. I have served as Worthy President of Owatonna Aerie #1791, currently serve as the Jr. Past Worthy President of the Eagles 5th District and am a current Minnesota Eagles State Trustee.

Planning is underway for the 70th Annual Eagles Fifth District Cancer Telethon and I am very excited about it! We have a great team that works tirelessly to put on an amazing Telethon! Our Telethon Kick-Off Dinner will take place at the Rochester Eagles Club on January 12, 2024. Tickets will be on sale soon; look for them in early December. We are planning a silent auction and live auction at the Kick-off Dinner and possibly an online auction during the week prior. If you would like to donate an item, please let me know and I will put you in touch with the Auction Chair. You can reach me via email at directoreaglestelethon@gmail.com

Let's face it - cancer sucks! We have all been touched by cancer, either directly or indirectly. If you would like to fight back for yourself, a loved one that is currently battling cancer, in memory of a loved one who has bravely fought cancer, or for any other reason, we would love to have you join us for our 70th Anniversary! It is a great event, a great time, and the memories we make will last a lifetime. If you would like to volunteer for a shift at the Telethon on January 13 and 14, 2024, please email me and I can put you in touch with the chairperson for the committee that best fits your talents. We already have some new volunteers and would love to have you join us in the battle against cancer!

Fraternally,

Brett L. Carlson

Remember, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please send your email address to your secretary. If you have submitted your email and still aren't receiving it, please check your spam or junk mail. The newsletter is also viewable on the Eagles web page (www.rochestermneaglesclub.com). If you have items for the newsletter, please email them to rentschr1@gmail.com by the 20th of the month.

AT THE EAGLES
Dinking for a Cure
TOURNAMENT



\$25 Entry Fee....a portion goes to the Eagles Cancer Telethon

Sign up at <https://schedulesplus.com/rapa/kiosk/dspschedules.do?>

- Sign up as an individual
- Limited to 16 spots per division
- Play 4 rounds with a different partner each round
- Draw partners for 8 team consolation bracket play
- All divisions open to both men and women
- Beginner/Recreational (under 3.0 rating) 10:00 check-in, tourney play starts by 10:30
- Intermediate (3.0-3.5 rating), 12:30 check-in, tourney plays starts around 1:00
- Advanced/Open, 3:30 check-in, tourney play starts around 4:00

Questions?

Contact Eric Averbeck at 507-458-1582
 beck_am87@hotmail.com

Eagles Sweatshirts

Hoodies \$35

Crews \$20



On Sale In December....In Stock Only

Makes a Great Christmas Gift!



December 31st!
Game Time
7:20 PM
Door Prizes
During the Game



Live Music

Saturday December 2nd
Bob Schlieff
8:00 – 11:00 PM

Friday December 8th
Royal T
7:00 – 11:00 PM

Friday December 15th
Tim Emmons
6:30 – 9:30 PM

Sunday December 31st
Ron Bublitz
Before and after the Vikings

Thank you from Kids Dreams Come True!



Thank you to everyone who attended the **5th Annual Kids Dreams Come True Wine, Beer and Spirit Tasting Event on Nov 3!** We were thrilled to have many of the same vendors that we've had in the past and a few new ones. Hopefully you were able to try all of them and maybe found a new favorite beverage! Special thanks to the Eagles Club and the Kitchen Staff, Ye Olde Butcher Shoppe, Hyvee and our Emcee for the evening, Julie Jones.



Aerie Updates

New Aerie Members: Annie Zelenka, Nancy McCoy, and Carol Szumlanski.

Deceased Members: Tim Brandt

Notice of Updated Aerie House Rules

As required by the Grand Aerie, Eagles Aerie 2228 has revised and updated the House Rules. These Rules were read at the November 7th and November 21st meetings and are posted in the entryway for membership to review. The House Rules will be voted on by Aerie members in attendance (and in good standing) at the December 5th meeting (6:00 PM). If you have questions, please contact an Aerie Officer.

Notice of By-Law Changes

Several proposed By-Law changes were read at the Aerie 2228 meetings on October 17 and November 7, 2023. As required by the Grand Aerie, a copy of the proposed changes was posted in the entry way for Aerie members to review. The By-Law changes were voted on at the November 21st meeting and passed by favorable ballot. The changes will be submitted to the Grand Aerie.

Auxiliary Updates

New Auxiliary Members: Linda Taylor, Kris Thompson

Again, this year, the Auxiliary will be collecting socks, mittens/gloves, hats and scarves for a donation to our community members in need. Please drop your donation off with one our officers or bring the item(s) to the January 9th, 6 pm, Auxiliary meeting. We will also be doing a white elephant auction with the proceeds going to the Eagles Cancer Telethon.

Our Auxiliary will be selling the delicious handmade chocolates from the Mantorville Chocolate Shoppe at the end of December and early January. The profits from this candy sale will be donated to the Eagles Cancer Telethon.

Aerie and Auxiliary Officers for 2023-2024

	<u>Zumbro Aerie 2228</u>	
<u>Aerie Officers</u>		<u>Auxiliary Officers</u>
John Mueller	<u>Junior Past President</u>	Rosemary Lutzi
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Darold Sharar	<u>Vice President</u>	Tammy Larson
Bob Nogosek	<u>Chaplain</u>	Carol Everslage
Mark Bilderback	<u>Conductor</u>	Vicki Schoonover
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Jim Backus	<u>Inside Guard</u>	Kristin Haskins
Clancy Schleusner	<u>Trustee</u>	Nicki Novotne
Tim Macken	<u>Trustee</u>	Judy Hanson
Bill Wassink	<u>Trustee</u>	Liz Grodahl
Larry Ritten	<u>Gambling Manager</u>	
Kevin Hanson	<u>Club Manager</u>	

Aerie Secretary: Renee Tschumper
secretary@rochestermneaglesclub.com

Auxiliary Secretary: Cindy Novotne
auxiliary2228@gmail.com

[Eagles Website](http://www.rochestermneaglesclub.com) www.rochestermneaglesclub.com

Presidents Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

Remember Sunday the 17th is the Kid's Christmas Party, and the RSVP deadline was November 15th. As with many events, Covid had put the annual activity on hold. Thank you to Renee and Kevin for bringing back the party and coordinating all the details for this event. Please take the opportunity to thank all the volunteers who came together to make the party special for the kiddos and the time to spend with family doing activities.

Try your luck and get your raffle ticket to start your 2024 with a little more cash in your wallet. Tickets can be purchased at the bar or pulltab booth. The drawing is on 12/31.

As we prepare for the 70th Fifth District Eagles Cancer Telethon in January, let's welcome our new Telethon Director, Brett Carlson. The Eagles, our community, KTTC, Southeastern MN and Northern IA can be proud of the history of the longest running locally produced telethon in the nation. This is only part of the fantastic accomplishment as we recognize and celebrate the millions of dollars donated to support cancer research. The Telethon has a local and worldwide impact which reflects our motto, "People Helping People". You can be a part of this celebration and the huge milestone by volunteering during the telethon, buying tickets for the kickoff dinner, bidding on the silent auction items or just simply visiting the Auditorium and making your donation.

Many of us may or may not have started our Christmas shopping or have someone on your list that you may have no clue for that special gift. Don't forget our Eagles wear (sweatshirt), an Eagles gift card or may be giving a trip (tickets and bus ride) to the Wild Hockey game on January 4th. Ask Kevin or one of our bartenders for details.

Check the calendar for all the December activities to include the annual Tom and Jerry Christmas Eve fun. Another shout out and thank you to our volunteers and their families giving their time on Christmas Eve to continue this annual event.

Whether you travel far or stay local, we hope you have a safe and great holiday with family and friends.

Your Eagles Sister and Brother,

Denise Haefner
Madam President
deni69chevy@msn.com

Dan Hanson
Worthy President
Boone75@live.com

Cribbage Tournament

Sundays @ 1:00

December 3rd

January 7th

February 11th

March 4th

April 7th

Hosted by
Workshop Barbers

Contact Andy 993-6830

Draw for
partners



Monthly Cash Raffle!!
\$5 /Ticket 90% Pay Back
400 Tickets Max Sold

October Winners Drawn Nov 4th

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Cash Amount</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>
Brad A	\$700	379
F Deats	\$500	268
Steve H	\$300	121
Bob L	\$200	107
Dennis	\$100	152

Purchase Tickets at the Bar

Next Drawing Will Be Held Dec 2nd @ 7:00 PM



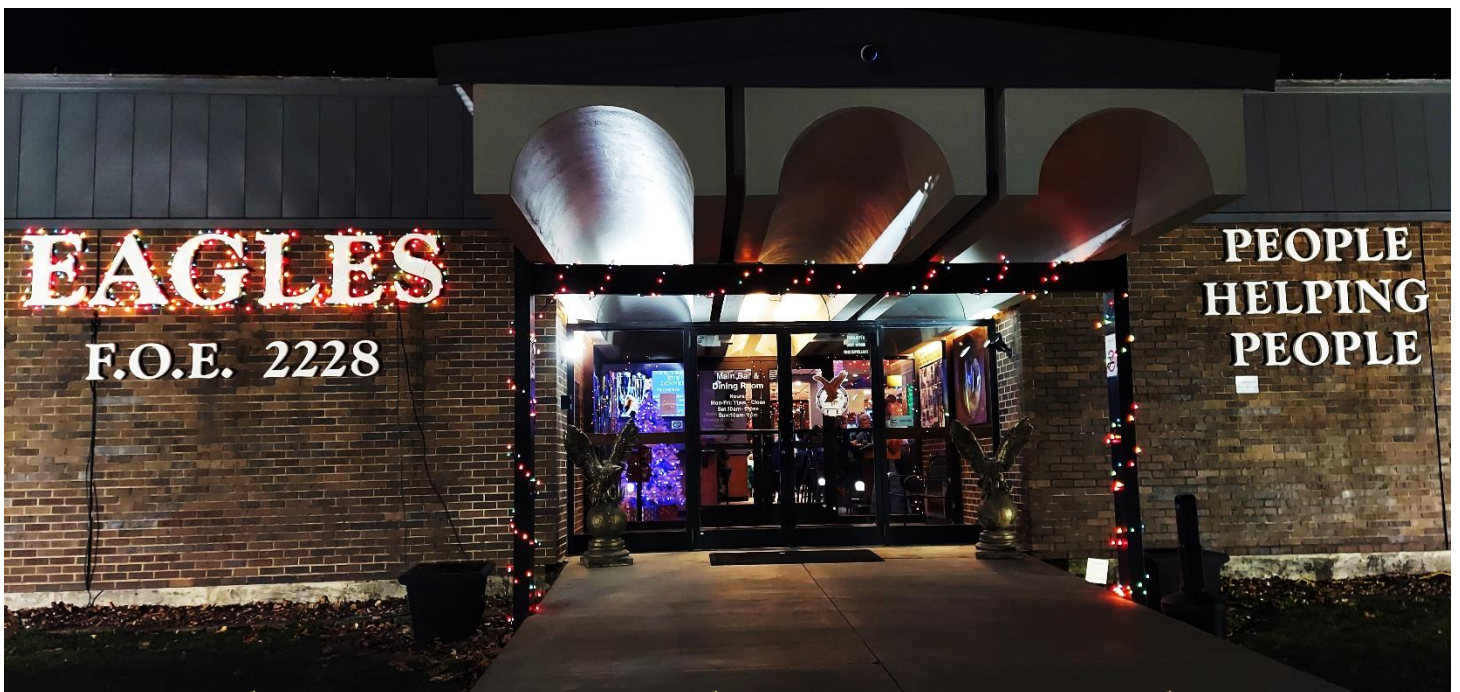
**December
Drink Specials**

**Kona Big Wave
16 oz \$5.25**

**Christian Bros
Brandy
\$2.75**



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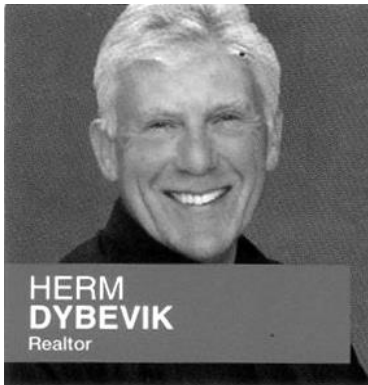


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