



EAGLES 2228 NEWSLETTER



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**EAGLES CLUB
SUPERBOWL
PARTY**

SUNDAY ❖ FEBRUARY 08 ❖ 3:00 PM

\$50 PER PERSON INCLUDES

❖ FOOD, DRINKS, T-SHIRT, ❖

❖ DOOR PRIZES ❖

*Valentine's
Dinner*

February 14 4-8 PM

**Chicken Kiev or
Sliced Roast Beef
with Potato, Veggie,
Salad and Dessert**

\$14 No advanced
ticket sales

**Music by
Gopher Tones 5-9 PM**

We are
OPEN

Mon -Fri 11 AM to Close
Sat 10 AM to Close
Sun 10 AM to 8 PM

HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY SUN-SAT
3:30 - 6:30 PM

KITCHEN OPEN MON - SAT UNTIL 8PM SUN 5 PM

The Eagles Club Will Be

CLOSED

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1
For Staff Christmas Party

SAVE THE DATE



WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

TIME: 11 AM TO 2 PM

WHERE: ROCHESTER EAGLES CLUB

COME HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR THE EAGLES CANCER TELETHON! MORE DETAILS TO COME!

AERIE 2228 SCHOLARSHIPS



2026 AERIE & AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

All High School Seniors are Eligible for Aerie Scholarships
Auxiliary has Specific Requirements

FORMS AVAILABLE BY THE FRONT DOOR OF THE CLUB & ON THE EAGLES WEBSITE

Applications Due April 7

CASH RAFFLE

Winners

\$10/Ticket
120 Sold

\$500	Darla R	#105
\$250	Darla R	#094
\$150	Bruce H	#066
\$100	Ron I	#015
\$50	Joe Z	#009

December winners drawn Dec 31
Next drawing Jan 31 @ 7 PM

MEMBER APPRECIATION

SUNDAY MARCH 22

FOOD/DRINK SPECIALS

DOOR PRIZES

Eagles Charitable Gambling Donated to These Organizations in January

- ❖ Walleye Searchers
- ❖ Sertoma 799
- ❖ Listos Preschool & Childcare
- ❖ Byron Bears Fishing Team
- ❖ Fools Five Road Race



Our Staff is the BEST!!

January was a BUSY month at Aerie 2228! With New Year's Eve and New Year's Day activities, The Telethon and some new bands, one of which has quite the following, our staff really stepped up to the plate when things got crazy busy! They did an amazing job (as they always do) but really showed their dedication and hustle at these events. Make sure to thank them!

EAGLES CLUB

30

February

21

48

BINGO

46

90% @ Noon

SAT FEBRUARY
7 & 21

Weds @ 7 PM

FEBRUARY
4, 11, 18 & 25

BINGO
1128413262
173 11345774
2032565
53650

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FEBRUARY

MUSIC

Feb 6 My Friends & I
7-9:30 PM

Feb 14 Gopher Tones
5-9 PM

Feb 21 Smokin Coyotes
5-9 PM

Feb 28 The Nostalgic
No Names
5-8 PM

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O.P.E. TOUR!

Jan 1 - Oct 31

You Betcha We're Crawl'n

2026

Hit All 16 Spots Get a T shirt

Other Drawings Too!

Participating Bars

- Carr's Bar N' Grill
- Douglas Saloon
- Rochester Eagles Club
- Harold's Club
- Mantorville Saloon
- TT's Tilted Tavern
- West Concord Municipal
- 3 D's Sports Bar
- Pine Island American Legion
- Pine Island Sports Bar
- Shar's Country Palace
- Village Pub and Lounge
- Tilly's
- VFW Post 1215
- Zen Fusion
- 63 Club

**20TH ANNUAL EAGLES CANCER TELETHON
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



THE "FUN\$RAISER"



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH 2026 AT MAPLE VALLEY

(RAIN OR SHINE)

4 PERSON BEST SHOT

REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM

SHOTGUN START: 10:30 AM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE EAGLES CANCER TELETHON

COST: \$500 PER TEAM OF 4 – LIMITED TO 46 TEAM**

Includes: 18 holes plus 1/2 cart per person

All par 3 Greenies and course events

Chances to win Hole in One Prize

Dinner & Entertainment by Johnny Holm Band

RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE TOURNAMENT.

All highlighted areas must be completed!!

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME: _____

Phone: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

OTHER MEMBERS: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Drop form and payment** off at Eagles Club or mail to:

Eagles Cancer Golf % Missy Hale

2990 20th Ave SE

Rochester, MN 55904

**Make checks payable to Eagles Cancer Telethon Golf Tournament

Money **MUST** accompany your registration in order to reserve your spot!

No refunds unless your spot can be filled.

Questions?? – Contact Nate Hanson 507-272-3834

or email natehansonmn@gmail.com

501c3 Tax ID: 90-0350959

8TH ANNUAL

**Kids Dreams
Come True**

Golf Tournament



MAY 15, 2026

MAPLE VALLEY GOLF COURSE

4 PERSON BEST SHOT/BIG CUP

**\$500/Team Includes Golf, All
Contests, Dinners & Prizes**

Registration 10:00 AM; Shot Gun Start 11:00 AM

Entry forms @ www.kidsdreamscome>true.com

Questions? KDCT718@gmail.com

501(c)3 Tax ID: 83-0684724

Entry Forms and Information for Both Tourneys in the Pool Room



APRIL 15 7:00 pm

\$100 Tickets

250 Sold

10 Winners of \$1000

10 Winners of \$500

Purchase Tickets at the Pull Tab Booth



Fools Five Road Race April 11

If you are an Eagles Member and would like to participate in the Fools Five, the Club will pay for your entry fee. Join the fun, participate in the 48th Annual Fools Five Road Race and support the Eagles Cancer Telethon. Forms and info are in the pool room. Sign up by April 1!



Brother Eagle of The Year

Every year, we look for an active Aerie member who is deserving of the title "Eagle of the Year". If you know of an Aerie member that gives their all for the Club, donating their time and efforts to help with Club events and makes the Club (and the community) a better place, consider nominating them for Eagle of the Year. Any Aerie Officer can assist you with the process. Nominations are due March 31.

Aerie Updates

New Member: Jack Frain

Deceased Member: Jerry Ryks

Presidents Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

January was a very busy month at the club. A much appreciative thank you to any member that has volunteered at any event that helped raised money for the Cancer Telethon. Also, a thank you to those that have donated at the many events throughout the year. While the Telethon is one weekend, the fundraising happens all year long. This really speaks to the Eagles motto "People Helping People." I was fortunate to attend multiple events in which Mayo and Hormel grant recipients showcased their research that was conducted from their grants. It is amazing to see what these talented people are doing with the money raised. It is interesting and also gives a person hope for the future in cancer detection and treatment.

February will bring the Employee Appreciation Day on February 1st. The club will be closed this day, but please take a moment to thank our great staff members that help make our club one of the best in the entire order. There are also several opportunities to take in live music at the club. We are fortunate to have so many great local-ish bands play in our club on almost weekly basis. There will be a Valentine's Day special, watch for more information to come.

Lastly, you are always welcome to attend a meeting to see where the money goes and to participate in the conversations about upcoming events. The Aerie meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (Feb 3 and 17) and the Auxiliary meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (Feb 10 and 24). We would love to see you and hear about your ideas.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Tamara Larson
Madam President
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Eric Averbeck
Worthy President
beck_am87@hotmail.com

Gambling Information

LAWFUL GAMBLING FUND OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES AERIE 2228 (License #00674) Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Profit Carryover Regulatory Basis For the Years Ended May 31, 2025 and 2024				
	2025		2024	
	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
Revenues				
Pull-tab receipts	\$ 2,383,161	35.1	\$ 2,692,741	35.1
Electronic pull-tab receipts	4,038,846	59.5	4,510,742	58.8
Bingo receipts	197,564	2.9	223,417	2.9
Raffle receipts	35,605	.5	100,600	1.3
E Bingo receipts	83,773	1.2	108,664	1.4
Tipboard receipts	26,480	.4	17,280	.2
Sports board receipts	25,120	.4	22,020	.3
Interest income	65	.0	65	.0
Revenues collected	<u>6,790,614</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7,675,529</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Cost of Revenues				
Pull-tab prizes	2,070,942	30.5	2,314,590	30.2
Electronic pull-tab prizes	3,480,939	51.3	3,941,102	51.4
Bingo prizes	173,311	2.6	181,613	2.4
Raffle prizes	32,042	.5	81,124	1.1
E Bingo prizes	71,207	1.0	92,364	1.2
Tipboard prizes	18,069	.3	10,060	.1
Sports board prizes	19,755	.3	17,875	.2
Cost of revenues	<u>5,866,265</u>	<u>86.5</u>	<u>6,636,728</u>	<u>86.6</u>
Gross Profit	924,349	13.5	1,036,801	13.4
Allowable Expenses	424,633	6.3	483,859	6.3
Revenues in Excess of Allowable Expenses	499,716	7.2	552,942	7.1
Lawful Purpose Expenditures				
Gambling Taxes				
Board fee	8,622	.1	9,488	.1
State gambling tax	2,696	.0	5,209	.1
State combined receipts tax	269,052	4.0	295,263	3.8
Federal gambling tax	16,532	.2	18,213	.2
Total gambling taxes	<u>296,902</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>328,173</u>	<u>4.2</u>
Improvements and maintenance				
Board approved expenditures	31,048	.4	31,048	.4
Utilities	67,415	1.0	67,784	.9
Licenses & fees	600	.0	600	.0
Real estate taxes	60,344	.8	56,666	.7
Program expenditures	70,481	1.0	53,820	.7
Total lawful purpose expenditures	<u>526,790</u>	<u>7.5</u>	<u>548,041</u>	<u>7.0</u>
Revenues in Excess (Deficit) of Expenses Before Income Taxes	(27,074)	(.3)	4,901	.1
Income Taxes	-	.0	-	.0
Revenues in Excess (Deficit) of Expenses	(27,074)	(.3)	4,901	.1
Profit Carryover - Beginning of Year	<u>223,001</u>		<u>218,100</u>	
Profit Carryover - End of Year	<u>\$ 195,927</u>		<u>\$ 223,001</u>	

If you ever wondered where your gambling dollars, Gambling Manager Larry Ritten has provided some year-end information. The accounting sheet (at left) describes how much money comes in and how much goes out. It's a lot of bookkeeping and we are very lucky to have Larry keeping track of everything and keeping us in compliance. So much so that Aerie 2228 received (once again) a 5-Star rating from the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. That means Aerie 2228 spends at least 50% of the net proceeds on lawful purpose expenditures (LPE) compared to net receipts. An organization with less than a 3-Star rating could face probationary status. So, **THANK YOU LARRY** for keeping us on track and **THANK YOU GAMBLERS** for contributing!

If you are interested in selling pull tabs Day shift, Evening shift, or Weekends send your inquiry to Gaming@geagles2228.com (and yes, it's "geagles")

Rambling Ren's Corner

Honor. This word can be used in many ways, but recently I looked at it from a different perspective. Several days this winter I have seen a few patrons (one in particular named Bob) at the Eagles Club in crisp, spotless military dress uniforms and in this cold weather, a long military-looking winter coat. Members of the American Legion Wm. T. McCoy Post #92 Honor Guard occasionally stop at the Eagles after providing a graveside service for a veteran who has passed. These guys are "called to duty" with very little notice and perform a solemn ceremony to honor and remember a fellow veteran....in all kinds of weather. Many of these men are Eagles members as well, so when you see them at the Club, say hello and thank you!

Bob Gorman, Dan Kroll, Roger Schoenfelder, Oakie Brum, Mike Martin, Tom Coggins, Steve Leqve, Bill Born, Joe Brown, Richard Best, John Kruesel, Lawrence Meyer, Mike Reister, Jerry Sandte, Jeff Van Galder, and Rick Long.

I apologize if I've missed anyone or spelled the names wrong, but I had to get info from a few sources. We appreciate the service you provide to families at such a difficult time.

February Events at Aerie 2228

FEB 1	Club Closed	
FEB 3	Aerie Meeting	6 PM
FEB 4	Wed Nite Bingo	7 PM
FEB 6	My Friends and I	7-9:30 PM
FEB 7	90% Bingo	Noon
FEB 8	Super Bowl Party	3 PM
FEB 10	Auxiliary Meeting	6 PM
FEB 11	Wed Nite Bingo	7 PM
FEB 14	Valentine's Day Dinner	4-8 PM
	Gopher Tones	5-9 PM
FEB 15	Scotch Doubles Pool Tourney	11 AM
FEB 16	President's Day	No Mail
FEB 17	Fat Tuesday	Live it up!
FEB 17	Aerie Meeting	6 PM
FEB 18	ASH Wednesday	Lent Begins
FEB 18	Wed Nite Bingo	7 PM
FEB 21	90% Bingo	Noon
FEB 21	Smokin' Coyotes	5-9 PM
FEB 24	Auxiliary Meeting	6 PM
FEB 25	Wed Nite Bingo	7 PM
FEB 28	The Nostalgic No Names	5-8 PM
FEB 28	Monthly Drawing	7 PM

WEEKLY MENU SPECIALS

 MONDAY Chicken Fried Steak	 MONDAY Build Your Own Pizza 4-7 PM	 TUESDAY Meatloaf
 WEDNESDAY Casserole	 THURSDAY Rib Dinner	 FRIDAY Fish Dinner
 SATURDAY Prime Rib Sandwich	 SUNDAY All Day Breakfast	Kitchen Hours Monday - Friday 11 AM - 8 PM Saturday 10 AM - 8 PM Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM

EAGLES CLUB



PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS

LOOK FOR INFO ON LINE AND IN THE POOL ROOM

EAGLES CLUB

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Monday, Tuesday Thursday, Friday

12 Teams /League
\$125 Entry
6:30, 7:30, 8:30
MAY 11 - AUGUST 28
INFO & SIGN UP IN THE POOL ROOM



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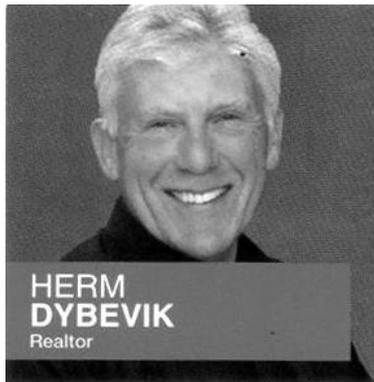


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