



# EAGLES 2228 NEWSLETTER



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# SAVE THE DATE

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
Sunday Funday  
  
for  
a  
Cure

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

TIME: 11 AM TO 2 PM

WHERE: ROCHESTER EAGLES CLUB

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

## Member Appreciation

Sunday March 22

12:00 - 4:00 PM

Drink Ticket and  
Door Prize Ticket  
for Members

50-50 Cash Raffle

2nd Drink Ticket for  
Renewing Your Membership

MedCity Misfits 1-4 PM

Non-members welcome but do  
not receive any tickets or specials

## ROCHESTER CALEDONIAN PIPE BAND

# Performing at the Eagles Club March 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM



CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE /GREEN BEER  
STARTING AT 11 AM



BOTH ON SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST



# 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 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Fools Five Road Race and support the Eagles Cancer Telethon. Forms and info are in the pool room. Sign up by April 1!

48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# FOOLS FIVE

RACE AGAINST CANCER

LEWISTON, MN

## 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**

## RAPA DINKING TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY MARCH 8  
65+ MIXED NOON  
RECREATION 2:30PM  
COMPETITIVE 5:00 PM



EAGLES CLUB

## PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS  
LOOK FOR INFO ON LINE AND IN THE POOL ROOM

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## VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

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

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

| EAGLES CLUB   |  |  | DAILY SPECIALS                                       |                                   |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>CHICKEN FRIED STEAK<br>  | <b>MONDAY</b><br>BUILD YOUR OWN PIZZA 4-8 PM<br> | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>MEATLOAF<br>         | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>CASSEROLE<br>                    | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>RIB DINNER<br> |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>FISH FRY<br>   | <b>SATURDAY</b><br>PRIME RIB SANDWICH<br>        | <b>SUNDAY</b><br>ALL DAY BREAKFAST<br> | <b>1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH</b><br>LIVER & ONIONS<br> |                                   |
| <b>KITCHEN HOURS</b><br>MONDAY - FRIDAY 11AM - 8 PM<br>SATURDAY 10 AM - 8 PM<br>SUNDAY 10 AM - 5 PM |  |  |  |                                   |

# Tax Relief Raffle

April 15 7 PM

10 Winners \$1000

10 Winners \$500

\$100/Ticket  
250 Sold

Purchase tickets at the pull tab booth

# MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

|       |         |      |
|-------|---------|------|
| \$500 | Brent R | #067 |
| \$250 | Larry M | #105 |
| \$100 | Dan A   | #058 |
| \$50  | Bruce B | #076 |

January winners drawn January 31  
Next Drawing February 28 @ 7 PM  
Purchase Tickets at the Pull Tab Booth

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# MEAT RAFFLE

\$2/Ticket

FRIDAY NIGHTS

BINGO SATURDAYS

MEAT FROM BERT'S MEAT MARKET IN EYOTA

# MARCH Bingo

90% Saturdays @ Noon

MARCH 7 & 21

Wed @ 7 PM

MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25

# Live Music March

Mar 14 5-9 PM  
Colt 45

Mar 17 7:30 PM  
Bag Pipers

Mar 21 4:30-8 PM  
Ron Bublitz

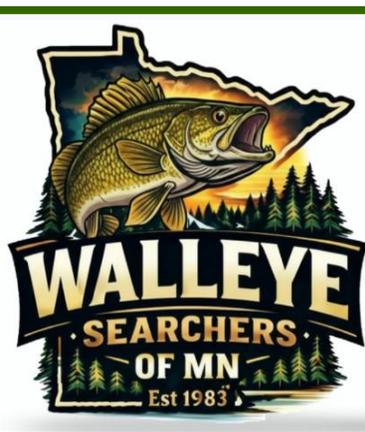
Mar 22 1-4 PM  
Med City Misfits

Mar 28 5-8:30 PM  
Soul Fire



## Brother Eagle of The Year

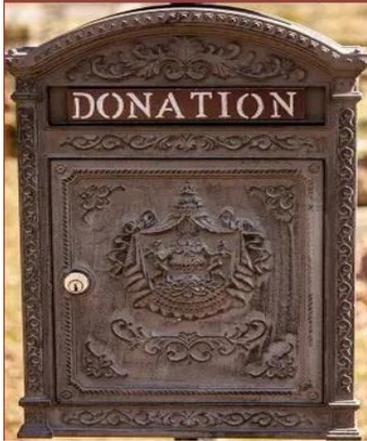
Every year, we look for an active Aerie member who is deserving of the title "Eagle of the Year". If you know of an Aerie member that gives their all for the Club, donating their time and efforts to help with Club events and makes the Club (and the community) a better place, consider nominating them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



WALLEYE SEARCHERS OF MN  
ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR  
MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
DOORS OPEN AT 1:00pm  
EAGLES CLUB OF ROCHESTER  
917 15<sup>th</sup> AVE SE. ROCHESTER MN

EVAN ROSEMORE GUEST SPEAKER  
TOPIC WILL BE  
PRETRIP SCOUTING FOR  
INCREASED SUCCES ON THE WATER

WE WILL HOLD A FREE DRAWING FOR  
VETS AND ACTIVE SERVICE PERSONAL



## Eagles Charitable Gambling Donated to These Organizations in February

- Bass Masters
- Upper Root River Ducks Unlimited
- Byron Post Prom
- Blue Star Mothers
- Strike Out Cancer
- KoMets Softball
- Kids Dreams Come True
- MN Xtreme Cheer

### 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EAGLES CANCER TELETHON GOLF TOURNAMENT



THE "FUN\$RAISER"



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 ½ 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

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## 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](http://www.kidsdreamscome>true.com)

Questions? [KDCT718@gmail.com](mailto:KDCT718@gmail.com)

501(c)3 Tax ID: 83-0684724

## Entry Forms and Information for Both Tourneys in the Pool Room



## THURSDAY AFTERNOON GOLF

Maple Valley Golf  
Course

Bring a partner if you have one  
Need not be an Eagles Member

Interested? Send an email to  
[rentschrl@gmail.com](mailto:rentschrl@gmail.com) or drop a  
note in the Aerie Secretary Box



Starting in May

**Rochester Raiders**  
**PANCAKE**  
*Breakfast*



**\$15**  
 KIDS 3 &  
 UNDER FREE

**SAT MARCH 7 8:30 - 11:30 AM**  
 PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, OJ, COFFEE  
 LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS; BUCKET RAFFLE  
 ALL PROCEEDS TO ROCHESTER RAIDERS ADAPTIVE SPORTS

Wagons of Hope  
**FUNDRAISER**  
 A benefit to raise money for future pediatric  
 transplant homes on Courage Court NW



**CY'S PLACE**  
 and their families  
 a place that kids on the mend can call home

**Saturday March 28, 2026**  
**4:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**Silent/Live Auction**

**Coming Soon...**

**\$20 Tickets**  
**Cash RAFFLE**  
 300 Tickets Sold

10 Winners of \$700 - \$200

**Kids Dreams Come True**  
 MAY 15 @ 7 PM



**O.P.E. TOUR!**

Jan 1 - Oct 31



2026 You Betcha We're Crawl'n

Hit All 16 Spots Get a T shirt

Other Drawings Too!




**AUGUST 9 NEWTON, IA**  
**NASCAR RACE**  
**BUS & RACE TICKET \$225**

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**Participating Bars**

- |                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Carr's Bar N' Grill</b>    | <b>Pine Island Legion</b>       |
| <b>Douglas Saloon</b>         | <b>Pine Island Sports Bar</b>   |
| <b>Rochester Eagles Club</b>  | <b>Shar's Country Palace</b>    |
| <b>Harold's Club</b>          | <b>Village Pub &amp; Lounge</b> |
| <b>Mantorville Saloon</b>     | <b>Tilly's</b>                  |
| <b>TT's Tilted Tavern</b>     | <b>VFW Post 1215</b>            |
| <b>West Concord Municipal</b> | <b>Zen Fusion</b>               |
| <b>3 D's Sports Bar</b>       | <b>63 Club</b>                  |

*Rochester Eagles Club*

★★★  
**Jeff Hanson Memorial**  
**CAR SHOW**  
 ★★★



**5 PM**

I'm Not Old, I'm Classic

**May 13 - Sept 30**

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## Aerie Updates

New Member: Jeffrey Noll

Deceased Members: Val Stevens and Roger Seabright

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## Presidents Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

March is finally here, and with it comes that burst of spring energy we've all been waiting for! This month is filled with fun activities and great reasons to stop by the club.

We'll have music sprinkled throughout the month, so be sure to come enjoy your favorite bands whenever you can. March Madness is also tipping off, so grab your friends, cheer on your bracket picks, and watch the games with us. Don't forget—our Tax Relief Raffle is coming up on April 15, with only 250 tickets available. Scholarship applications for both the Aerie and Auxiliary are open until April 7, so encourage any college students you know to apply. Volleyball league sign-ups are still happening, so gather your team and get in on the fun. And with Lent underway, our Friday Night Fish Fry is the perfect excuse to stop in for a delicious meal and some great company. Of course, one of the highlights of the month is St. Patrick's Day, and we're thrilled to welcome back the Rochester Caledonia Pipe Band at 7:30 PM—a true crowd favorite you won't want to miss!

This month's Officer Spotlight features two wonderful first-year officers. **Aerie Trustee Bruce Burchardt** enjoys being around people, having fun, and has a passion for old cars—making him a great fit for our car show events. **Auxiliary Trustee Tammy Costigan** loves meeting new faces and is an enthusiastic sports fan whose energy lights up any room. We're grateful to both of them for the positivity, and dedication they bring to our club.

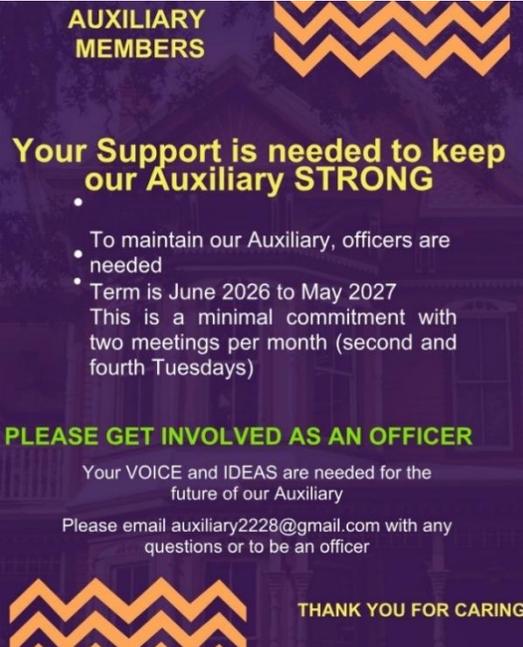
Speaking of the Auxiliary—we are looking for new officers this May! The upcoming term runs from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, and we hold meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6 PM. The Auxiliary hosts bake sales, candy sales, and assists with many club events throughout the year. If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to have you join us. Just email your interest to [auxiliary2228@gmail.com](mailto:auxiliary2228@gmail.com).

Thank you all for being the heart of this club—your spirit, involvement, and kindness make our community truly special.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Tamara Larson  
Madam President  
[tamara.larson@outlook.com](mailto:tamara.larson@outlook.com)

Eric Averbek  
Worthy President  
[beck\\_am87@hotmail.com](mailto:beck_am87@hotmail.com)



**AUXILIARY MEMBERS**

**Your Support is needed to keep our Auxiliary STRONG**

- To maintain our Auxiliary, officers are needed
- Term is June 2026 to May 2027
- This is a minimal commitment with two meetings per month (second and fourth Tuesdays)

**PLEASE GET INVOLVED AS AN OFFICER**

Your VOICE and IDEAS are needed for the future of our Auxiliary

Please email [auxiliary2228@gmail.com](mailto:auxiliary2228@gmail.com) with any questions or to be an officer

**THANK YOU FOR CARING**

**MEMBERSHIP**

The Grand Aerie will be sending out membership renewal forms soon. Aerie renewal dues are \$40 with re-enroll and new membership fees \$55. Auxiliary dues are \$35 with new membership fees at \$50 and re-enrolling fees \$45. To avoid being dropped, renew before May 31, 2026. **This year's BOGO drink card is PURPLE!** It will be mailed with your membership card. **LOOK IN THE ENVELOP!**

**PARKING LOT CHANGES  
ONE WAY LANES  
DIAGONAL PARKING  
COMING IN MAY; WATCH FOR SIGNS**



**5<sup>th</sup> District Eagles Convention**  
**April 18 – 19, 2026**  
**Zumbro Aerie 2228**  
**Rochester, MN**

Zumbro Aerie 2228 will be hosting the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention April 18-19, 2026. Welcome the Delegates and Guests to our Club.



9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Fundraiser for the Eagles Cancer Telethon

**SUNDAY | APRIL 12, 2026**

CHECK-IN» 11:30am-12:30pm BOWL» 12:30pm

**ENTRY FEE**  
**\$25.00**

\$10.00 Lineage  
\$15.00 to Eagles Cancer  
PAYMENT DUE AT CHECK-IN ON APRIL 12TH

**TOURNAMENT INFO**  
◀ 3 GAMES OF 9-PIN NO TAP BOWLING ON A HOUSE SHOT ▶  
◀ NO AVERAGES/HANDICAP - ALL BOWLING IS SCRATCH ▶  
◀ FAMILY-FRIENDLY / ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME ▶

**PRIZES & RAFFLES**  
◀ 300 POT ▶  
◀ STRIKE POT ▶  
◀ BUCKET RAFFLES ▶



**REGISTRATION**

◀ SIGN-UP AT COLONIAL LANES 507-289-2341 ▶  
DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS & DONATIONS TO  
TRICA KATZENBERGER: [TRICAH@CHARTER.NET](mailto:TRICAH@CHARTER.NET)



*Easter is April 5th*



**Rambling Ren's  
Corner**

The changing seasons at Aerie 2228...  
Spring is on its way!!

# March Events at Aerie 2228

|        |  |                     |
|--------|--|---------------------|
| MAR 3  | Aerie Meeting                          | 6 PM                |
| MAR 4  | Wed Nite Bingo                         | 7 PM                |
| MAR 7  | Rochester Raiders Breakfast            | 8:30-11:30 AM       |
| MAR 7  | 90% Bingo                              | Noon                |
| MAR 8  | Daylight Saving Time                   | Set Your Clock!     |
| MAR 8  | RAPA Dinking Tournament                | Noon                |
| MAR 10 | Auxiliary Meeting                      | 6 PM                |
| MAR 11 | Wed Nite Bingo                         | 7 PM                |
| MAR 14 | Walleye Searchers Seminar              | 1:00 PM             |
| MAR 14 | Colt 45                                | 5-9 PM              |
| MAR 15 | Sunday Funday for a Cure               | 11 AM -2 PM         |
| MAR 17 | St Patrick's Day<br>Food/Beer Specials | 11 AM Until<br>Gone |
| MAR 17 | Aerie Meeting                          | TBD                 |
| MAR 17 | Rochester Pipe Band                    | 7:30 PM             |
| MAR 18 | Wed Nite Bingo                         | 7 PM                |
| MAR 21 | 90% Bingo                              | Noon                |
| MAR 21 | Ron Bublitz                            | 4:30-8:30 PM        |
| MAR 22 | Membership Appreciation                | Noon-4 PM           |
| MAR 22 | Med City Misfits                       | 1-4 PM              |
| MAR 24 | Auxiliary Meeting                      | 6 PM                |
| MAR 25 | Wed Nite Bingo                         | 7 PM                |
| MAR 28 | Cy's Place Fundraiser                  | 4-7 PM              |
| MAR 28 | Soul Fire                              | 5-8:30 PM           |
| MAR 31 | Brother Eagle Nominations Due          |                     |
| MAR 31 | Monthly Drawing                        | 7 PM                |
| APR 1  | April Fool's Day                       | Don't get fooled!   |
| APR 1  | Fools Five Entries Due                 |                     |
| APR 5  | Easter Sunday                          |                     |
| APR 7  | Scholarship Applications Due           |                     |



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