

EAGLES 2228 NEWSLETTER



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Eagles Kids Christmas Party!! Sunday December 14th 1:00 PM

Open to children and grandchildren (ages 10 and under) of Eagles members! A parent or grandparent must be a member. Each child will receive a gift and there will be crafts for them to do. Gift distribution will start with kids ages 1 and younger when Santa arrives. Please complete the registration form below for your kids to attend (and so Santa knows what to bring!). Registration forms may be dropped off at the club (in the Aerie Secretary Box) or mailed in.

Santa will make an appearance around 2:00 PM Registration forms must be received by Nov 18! Forms also available at the Club entrance

We ask that you not sign-up kids if they can't attend

Eagles Kids Christmas Party December 14th!!! Open to Kids 10 Years Old and Younger Parent or Grandparent Must Be an Eagles Member

Parent or Grandparent Name		
Parent or Grandparent Phone		
Child's Name	Age	Gender

Please drop into Aerie Secretary Box at the Eagles (or mail to the Club)

We ask that you not sign-up kids that cannot attend

Registration must be received by November 18





Greetings my Brother and Sister Eagles,

We continue planning for the 2026 Eagles Cancer Telethon. On October 19th, we held live auditions at the Rochester Eagles Club. We also accepted virtual auditions this year during the whole month of October!

In November, we will continue with the planning for the Telethon and start looking for donations for our live and silent auctions during the Kick-Off dinner, held on January 16th in the Eagles Club banquet hall. If you would like to donate items for the auctions or if you know of anyone that would like to donate items, please contact our Auction Chair Gina Carlson via email at bgcarlson7@msn.com.

We will be setting the menu for the Kick-Off dinner in November and begin selling tickets in early December. Tickets will once again be available at the

Eagles Club bar and also through the Telethon website at https://www.eaglescancertelethon.org.



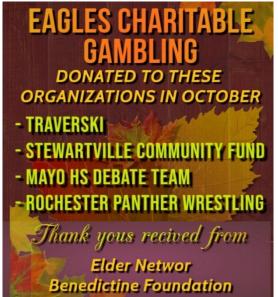
Last month I sent out an invitation to join this amazing group of volunteers by lending a hand to the Talent Committee. A few people reached out and volunteered. We still have some volunteer opportunities available, so if you would like to donate a couple of hours to this year's Telethon, please reach out to me and I will get your contact information to our Talent Chairs. The Telethon volunteers are amazing, and we hope that you will consider joining us! Volunteers on this committee help with checking talent in upon their arrival at the Mayo Civic Center, verifying that their music is correct, and escorting the talent to practice rooms and the stage. Best of all, you get to help raise money for cancer research that has saved many lives over the years and give hope to those who are just beginning their own fight with cancer. HOPE...that word means so much to cancer patients, their caregivers and loved ones. Together we can make a difference! Hope and a difference are exactly what Telethon volunteers give to each person fighting cancer!! So, do you want to be part of that HOPE? If so, and you would like to volunteer on our Talent Committee, please reach out to me via email directoreaglestelethon@gmail.com or by calling or texting me at 507-398-9197. I will answer any questions that you may have and forward your contact information to our Talent Committee.

We would love to welcome you to our team!

Fraternally,

Brett L. Carlson Executive Director Eagles Cancer Telethon





Aerie Updates

New Aerie Member: Pam Sivly

Deceased Member: Chuck Von Wald

Presidents Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

It's hard to believe that we are already turning the page to November. As we have shifted away from outdoor activities, we gravitate towards indoor activities including bingo, horse races, meat raffles, live music in the dining room and of course pull-tabs. And a sure sign of fall and the Holidays is the Women's Auxiliary Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. Stop by to get homemade pies, cookies, and other seasonal treats—perfect for your holiday table or gifting to loved ones. All proceeds go to support our local charities: Hiawatha Homes, The Salvation Army, and The Landing. It's a sweet way to give back this season.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, we take a moment to think about all of the many things in our lives that we are thankful for. Thinking specifically about the club, we should be thankful for a general manager like Kevin that is willing to schedule bands and to try new things at the club. We are very fortunate to have such a great space and Kevin schedules many activities to take advantage of those spaces. We are quite thankful for our servers, bartenders, cooks, pull-tab sellers, and volunteers. Please take a moment this month to thank our great people!

It is also a rewarding experience to take a moment to thank those people that positively impact your life. It may not seem like a big deal, but it can be a really joyful experience for all parties - you should try it.

Lastly, there are lots of activities going on at the club in November. Please consider stopping down to visit with your fellow members and enjoy our beautiful space.

Your Eagles Sister and Brother,

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Rambling Ren's Corner

We've said goodbye to the Halloween goblins, and we now move into the month of Giving Thanks. We give thanks to those men and women that have served to protect our rights and our country on November 1, Veterans Day. And of course, there is the day of Thanksgiving falling on November 27 this year. While many of us associate Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims in 1621, there were many documented instances of "Giving Thanks" in North America prior to that by the Spaniards, French and very early English settlers. Today's holiday was officially established as the 4th Thursday in November in Oct 1941, as proposed by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Originally observed on the last Thursday of November, there were 5 Thursdays in 1939. Roosevelt moved it to the 4th Thursday that November in hopes of stimulating the economy with additional days of shopping prior to Christmas. And even at that time, it created some controversy between Democrats and Republicans (see this story about Franksgiving at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franksgiving).

So, what are you thankful for? Maybe it's your friends and family. Maybe it's your health or maybe it's the great Autumn weather we've had that has helped our local farmers with the harvest. Let us keep in mind that there are those dealing with hardships such as food insecurity, government layoffs, uncertain job futures, and challenging markets for farmers and businesses. You might be surprised at who is dealing with challenges right now. I sincerely hope that by the time you read this some things will be resolved. In any case, during this season of giving, let's do what we can to lift up those in need however we can. Even small things such as a smile, saying hi to a new person at the bar or dropping coins in the Salvation Army Kettles when you shop this season are all signs that you care. Remember our Eagles motto is "People Helping People" so donate what you can, when you can and help your neighbors.





November Events at Aerie 2228 NOV₁ 90% Bingo Noon **Daylight Saving Time Fall Back** NOV 2 **Aerie Meeting** NOV 4 6 PM **7 PM** NOV 5 **Wed Nite Bingo** 4 - 8 PMNOV 8 Colt 45 **NOV 11 Veterans Day Honor All Vets NOV 11 Auxiliary Meeting** 6 PM **Wed Nite Bingo NOV 12** 7 PM 90% Bingo **NOV 15** Noon **NOV 15** 5 - 9 PM Royal T Music Fest Fundraiser 4 - 7 PM**NOV 16** Rockin Hep Cats, Jambon Cru Blues, & Gopher Tones **NOV 18** 6 PM **Aerie Meeting NOV 18 Kids Christmas Registration Due** 7 PM **NOV 19 Wed Nite Bingo Auxiliary Meeting NOV 25** 6 PM **NOV 26 Auxiliary Bake Sale** 4 PM Wed Nite Bingo (90%) 7 PM **NOV 26 NOV 27** Club Closed **Thanksgiving NOV 30 Monthly Drawing 7 PM**



"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."

John F. Kennedy































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