EAGLES 2228 NEWSLETTER



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Eagles Kids Christmas Party!!

Sun December 13th 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

Forms are also available at the Club entrance

Please do not sign-up kids if they can't attend

Registration forms must be received by Nov 29!

Late forms will not be accepted

Eagles Kids Christmas Party December 13 at 1:00 PM

Open to kids 10 and under

Parent or Grandparent must be an Eagles Member

Parent or Grandparent name _____

Parent or Grandparent Phone # _____

Child's Name_____ **Age**_____ **Gender** _____

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Deposit in Aerie Secretary Mailbox at the Eagles (or mail to the Club)

Must be received by Nov 29th **Late forms will not be accepted**

Email questions to becky@reilands.com


NOVEMBER
LIVE MUSIC
Eagles Club
Nov 7 Darr Family 6-9 PM
Nov 13 Lost Faculties
6:30-9:30 PM
Nov 15 Don's Fun Sunday
Nov 21 Rockin' Hep Cats
5:30-8:30 PM


EAGLES
BINGO
90% BINGO
SAT NOV 7 & 21
@ NOON
WED @ 6:30 PM
NOV 4, 11, 18 & 25
90% NOV 25


NON-PROFIT
WRENCH
Gala
OF
Hope
BUILDING STABILITY.
RESTORING HOPE.
2 DRINK TICKETS
PREPARED MEAL
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
AUCTION & RAFFLE
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2026
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
AT THE EAGLES CLUB
ROCHESTER, MN
AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY, COMPASSION & HOPE
SUPPORTING NON-PROFIT WRENCH AND THE PEOPLE WE SERVE.


ST LOUIS
BLUES
VERSUS
MINNESOTA
WILD
Saturday
Jan 2
$150
per Person
Bus leaves at
3:30 PM
SIGN UP AT THE BAR


Scotch Doubles
TOURNAMENT
Sat Nov 14
@ 11 AM
Sign up in the
pool room
Draw
for
Partners
$10/person


$5 PER PERSON
MONDAY NIGHTS 6 PM
CRIBBAGE















Eagles Charitable Gambling Donated to This Organization in October:

Aerie 2228 Kids Christmas Party

Thank yous were received from:

Mayo Boys Hockey Team

Mayo Girls Swim and Dive Team

Rochester Running Club

Aerie/Auxiliary Updates

New Aerie Members: Adolfo Elizondo, Denise Reidemann-Loehr, Jeanette Newkirk, Anna Moore, and Ryan Hinck

Deceased Aerie Member: Kenneth Burton

Presidents Letter

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

With temperatures dropping and daylight saving now here, no denying we are heading into Fall and with that the Holidays are just around the corner. Along with planning for all the Holiday events, we will be celebrating 20 years at the 917 – 15 Street SE location on December 27th (mark your calendar). It is hard to believe what an amazing ride the last 20 years has been.

For our newer members, a small look back at our old downtown location (with limited parking) and now to our amazing space with a beautiful patio/lawn and spacious parking. Where we were and where we are now:

OLD	*CURRENT*
Multi-level with no handicap accessibility	All public spaces are accessible
Bar was in the basement with no sunlight	Bright, open and full of sunlight
Event room was upstairs	Multi-functional event space(s) or totally open
Limited food service; vendor & volunteers	Full kitchen, menu and staff
No outdoor space and limited parking	Patio with a view, cruise-ins, large parking lot, outdoor weddings, volleyball and pickleball

The first joint Aerie and Auxiliary President's Newsletter began from this large commitment with the sale of the old building, purchasing of the new and the huge renovation ahead. Many Aerie and Auxiliary members spent a month working side by side, long days/nights and weekends to make the vision come to life. The most amazing part was being able to keep the old bar open and only closing for December 25th and 26th. With many volunteer hours and members on hand, amazingly the new Eagles home opened at 4:00 p.m. on December 27th after the final inspection and to a celebratory cheer.

We have been fortunate to continue to grow and renovate with the changing times. As you visit other Eagle Clubs, many are not as lucky to have all the amenities and activities available to their members and community. To keep our Eagles home strong, ask a friend to join. So, you don't miss out on all the fun, be sure to check the calendar for all the many events happening during November.

Thanks to our staff and officers for hosting the Member Appreciation event on October 18th. There was food and drink specials, door prizes and live music.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Denise Haefner
Madam President
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Eric Averbeck
Worthy President
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Auxiliary News: Thanksgiving Bake Sale on November 25th

The Auxiliary bake sale committee is sending emails and making calls to our members looking for bake sale (pies, breads, bars, snacks and more) donations. If you are unable to bake for the November 25th event or didn't get a call, not to worry as the Auxiliary is planning other fundraising events to support local charities.

All baked goods should have a label indicating each ingredient to help those shoppers with potential allergies or dietary restrictions. It is important that baked items should be dropped off at the Eagles on Wednesday, November 25th between 1 and 4 pm to the Auxiliary Bake Sale Committee. If you have any questions, you may contact Deb Nordine (dknordine@yahoo.com) or Deb Schmidt (melrose2713@hotmail.com).

November Events at Aerie 2228

Nov 1	Daylight Saving	Set your clock back
Nov 3	Election Day	VOTE!!
Nov 3	Aerie Meeting	6:00 PM
Nov 4	Wed Night Bingo	6:30 PM
Nov 7	90% Bingo	Noon
Nov 7	Darr Family Band	6:00 – 9:00 PM
Nov 7	Non-Profit Wrench Gala	7:00 – 11:00 PM
Nov 10	Auxiliary Meeting	6:00 PM
Nov 11	Veterans Day	Thank a Vet
Nov 11	Wed Night Bingo	6:30 PM
Nov 13	Lost Faculties	6:30 – 9:30 PM
Nov 14	Scotch Doubles Tourney	11:00
Nov 15	Don's Fun Sunday Music	3:00 – 6:30 PM
Nov 17	Aerie Meeting	6:00 PM
Nov 18	Wed Night Bingo	6:30 PM
Nov 21	90% Bingo	Noon
Nov 21	Rockin' Hep Cats	5:30 – 8:30 PM
Nov 24	Auxiliary Meeting	6:00 PM
Nov 25	Auxiliary Bake Sale	4:00 PM
Nov 25	90% Wed Bingo	6:30 PM
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day	Club Open 9:30 - 12:30PM
Nov 26	Tom and Jerry's	10:00 AM - Noon
Nov 28	Mystery Bus	11:00 AM
Nov 29	Deadline for Kids Christmas Registration	
	SAVE THE DATE	
Dec 13	Eagles Kids Christmas Party	1:00 PM
Dec 23	Kids Dreams Come True Raffle	8:00 PM
Jan 2	Wild vs St Louis Blues Bus	Leaves @ 3:30 PM



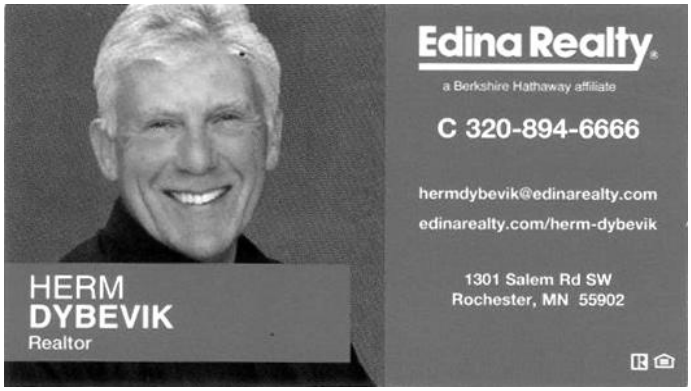
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