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JANUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				31 Drop Tailgate Band	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i> Club Closed	2 Washer Board Mtg 1:00 pm 5990
3	4 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm	5 Lion's Club Aux Mtg 6:30pm	6 Aerie Mtg 7 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles Horse Races	7 Exchange Club Muskies Meeting 6:00PM	8 Band "In the Fields" 7:30-11:30 pm South Country Health Alliance	9 Washer Boards Retirement party Koda Holiday party in the hall
10 Eagles Employee & Volunteer Christmas Party 1 to 5 PM	11 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm	12 Lion's Club 3129	13 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles Horse Races Steele County Safety Meeting	14 Exchange Club Electricians	15 Band "Dirty code" 7:30-11:30 pm	16 Washer Boards Initiation 10:00AM
17 Pancake Breakfast 8-12 Matching funds From Modern Woodmen	18 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm	19 Lion's Club Aux Mtg 6:30pm Freeborn Meeting	20 Aerie Mtg 7 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles Horse Races	21 Exchange Club	22 Band "Diesel Drive" 7:30-11:30 pm	23 Washer Boards
24/31	25 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm 9148	26 Lion's Club	27 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles Horse Races Midwest Env Meet	28 Exchange Club Midwest Env Meet	29 Band "Stillwater Ave" 7:30-11:30 pm	30 Washer Boards Polar Plunge 1:00

AERIE OFFICERS:

JR Past Worthy President
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 Brett Carlson
 Gina Carlson
 Vicky Goodsell
 Joel Hunt
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 Bob Wencil
 Chris Behne
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 Jeff Hollister
 Dennis Johnson
 Dwight Roos

Club Hours: Monday 3:00pm – 1:00 am, Tuesday – Saturday 10:00am – 1:00am

Grill Hours: Mon & Tues 5 pm – 8 pm, Wed & Thurs. 11-2 pm & 5-8 pm, Friday 11-2 pm & 4-9 pm, Sat 11 – 9 pm, Sun CLOSED

WHAT'S HAPPENING? 1491A

Upcoming Events:

Washer board Meeting Sat Jan2, 2016 Starts Jan9, 2016 doubles & singles contact Marge Steinbauer 456-4960

The Eagles Washer board Tournament will be on Sat March 19th 2016

Eagles are people helping people.

BAR TAB WINNERS ARE

Mike Friesen and Jim Flom \$25.00 Congratulations keep looking for those numbers to win

AERIE SECRETARY:

All aerie and Auxiliary dues are now due on May 31,2016 For the members who are paid till July 31, 2016 there will be prorated to be due May 31, 2017 .The Grand Aerie is having all Aeries come due at the same time

Thankyou

FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

We have had a busy month and are looking forward to the New Year!

Christmas party: On Saturday, December 19, we hosted the President's Children's party and it was a huge success. There were many children present. They enjoyed lunch, cookie decorating, Christmas movies, coloring, and a wonderful presentation by the RAD zoo, and a visit from Santa himself. The joy in the eyes of the children when Santa arrived was AMAZING!! It was a lot of work and effort put forward by our volunteers and I am always impressed by how much our volunteers do for our club and community. Along with the hard work comes a sense of fraternalism and joy to give back to our community. Special thanks to the Aerie and Auxiliary for sponsoring the event. A big thank you to Vicky Goodsell, Larry Seljeseth, Gina Carlson, Deb Schlichter, and Sarainia Seljeseth for coordinating this event and to everyone for volunteering their time to make this an enjoyable event for all.

Cancer Auction: With Tom and Jerry's behind us we are looking forward to the New Year. The Cancer Auction Committee is looking forward to next year's Cancer Auction. It will be held during the weekend of February 5th and 6th, 2016. Right now the committee is in the process of working on requesting donations from our community businesses. Every year our dedicated volunteers, volunteer auctioneers, and our community businesses come together to put on an amazing event! Last year they generated over \$36,000 from our two day event to fight this terrible disease. The committee will be meeting several times in the New Year to plan for the auction and there is always room for more members. So, if you are would be interested in being a part of the Committee that puts on this incredible event, please contact the Worthy Vice-president/Cancer Auction Committee Chair Gina Carlson at 507-3455-1500. I hope that you would consider joining this group – I know that they would welcome those interested in helping make this year's auction a huge success!

New Year's Eve: Prime Rib and Shrimp Dinner for New Year's? If that sounds great to you, stop on by the club to purchase tickets for the dinner. Enjoy a fun evening, a great meal, and then ring in the New Year!

Kitchen update: We are well on our way to improving our kitchen. With the generosity of our donors we have already installed the two convection ovens and the stove in the back kitchen. Photos of the new upgrades will soon be uploaded to our website www.eagles1791.com, so please take a look at them and thank you for your donations. We have made strides to getting equipment upgrades that are needed to set our club up for success, but we have a little ways to go to cross the finish line. Currently, we have received approximately \$12,000 in donations. Thank you to all those that have donated to the kitchen fund and if you have not yet had an opportunity to donate and would like to, please stop on down and speak with Secretary Ankrum or one of our bartenders. Thank you again for supporting the upgrades to your club! Also, please note that are planning another pancake breakfast on January 17th to support even more improvements. One thing of note is that Modern Woodman will match the funds raised at this event (up to \$2500). This could generate up to \$5000 for the club! So please make plans to join us for this pancake breakfast. We look forward to seeing you there! If you would like to help with selling tickets, please contact Ron Ankrum.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Brett Carlson, Worthy President

GAMBLING MANAGER:

Hope everyone had a great Holiday. The New Year is here, so let's start off 2016 right by coming down to the club and having some fun. There are 4 Monday Night Bingo's and 4 Wednesday Night Bar Bingo's this month. Monday Night Bingo starts at 7pm with 2nd session starting around 8:30pm. There will be meat raffles during 1st session. Wednesday Night Bar Bingo starts at 7pm, with races starting at 6pm and meat trays also going on during Bingo. So come down to warm up and win some money or meat.

Hope to see you at the Club and Have a Great New Year!

Chad Brown, Gambling Manager

From the Trustees:1924A

We are going to have a Pancake Breakfast Sunday Jan.17th from 8 till Noon. All Proceeds will go to the Kitchen Remodeling .The Modern woodsmen will match up to \$2500 on the breakfast so let's all get behind this and make it a great success thank you very much to the Modern Woodsmen

A Special Thank you to Jennifer Hanson , Lisa Madson and Donna Paschall For their great job they won the Battle of the Bars this year with the for Best Bar Best Bloody Mary and Best Long Island Ice tea. So thank them all the next time you see them Great job and Thanks for making the Eagles the Best Bar for 2015.

OWATONNA EAGLE'S WEBSITE

www.eagles1791.com

Find out what's happening by checking out our **Events** tab. Check out the **Monthly Specials** tab for daily lunch specials, beer of the month specials, and weekly specials in addition to regular happy hour specials. Download PDF versions of the newsletters on the **News/Newsletter** tab. Check out the website – it's a great way to keep informed about your club!

The website is best viewed using an internet browser such as Firefox or Chrome. Some viewing issues have occurred with Internet Explorer.

Gina Carlson, Worthy Vice-President and Web-site Administrator

OWATONNA EAGLE'S NEWSLETTER

Download the PDF version of the **Newsletter** from the Eagles website and ditch the paper copy! Contact Secretary Ron Ankrum to stop receiving paper copies of the newsletter. Help us reduce costs associated with printing and mailing out the newsletter every month.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES9148A

Please stop at the Eagle's Club to learn about the available volunteer opportunities.

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