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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm	2 Aux Mtg 6:30pm	3 Aerie Mtg 7 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles Horse Races	4 CAR CRUISE - IN 5:00 to 7:30 PM	5	6
7	8 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm	9	10 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles Horse Races	11 CAR CRUISE - IN 5:00 to 7:30 PM Exchange Club 6380	12 Class reunion Class of 61	13 Wedding reception
14	15 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm	16 Aux Mtg 6:30pm	17 Aerie Mtg 7 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles Horse Races	18 Exchange Club	19	20 Wedding reception
21	197522 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm	23	24 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles Horse Races	25 CAR CRUISE - IN 5:00 to 7:30PM Exchange Club	26	27 50 Anniversary Party
28	29 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm	30	31 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles Horse Races 9353	CAR CRUISE - IN 5:00 to 7:30 PM Exchange Club		

AERIE OFFICERS:

JR Past Worthy President
 President
 Vice President
 Chaplain
 Conductor
 Inside Guard

Brett Carlson
 Gina Carlson
 Vicky Goodsell
 Joel Hunt
 Jim Kittelson

Secretary
 Treasurer
 Trustee
 Trustee
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Ron Ankrum
 Bob Wencil
 Chris Behne
 Greg Karsten
 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 – 9 pm, Wed & Thurs. 11-2 pm & 5-9 pm, Friday 11-2 pm & 4-9 pm, Sat 11 – 9 pm, Sun CLOSED

Eagles are people helping people.

BAR TAB WINNERS ARE

Darwin Kasper those who missed their numbers are Clark Miller, Greg Karsten, Mary jo Farr, Darleen Coffman, Merle Gostomczik
Keep looking for your Number in the newsletter for \$25 gift certificate
From the Secretary

If your dues are due on 7/31/2016 please pay before and you will receive a drink card for the year ending 5/31/2017

Thankyou Ron

FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Happy summer! Hard to believe it is almost August!

Jr. Past Worthy President Brett Carlson and I attended the FOE International Convention in Reno, Nevada July 16 – 22. It was ironic that we had to go to a desert region to escape the heat of Minnesota! The Convention was held at the Grand Sierra Resort and was well-attended by Eagle members from all over the United States and Canada. The week’s itinerary was a full one, with Aerie Session meetings beginning daily at 9 a.m. Our afternoons were filled with classes and training sessions and the evenings were filled with Eagles entertainment and events, opportunities to network with other Eagles, and socializing.

We registered and received our credentials on Saturday and that allowed us to participate in or attend the following: Grand Aerie sessions, classes, training sessions, informational meetings, entertainment, the Prayer Breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Banquet, hospitality rooms, the Installation of new Officers, and the President’s Reception Thursday evening.

Jr. Past Worthy President Brett Carlson attended the conference as a Delegate and was allocated 10 votes (9 based on our membership number and 1 as a Jr. Past Worthy President) for the election of officers.

We were able to network with other Eagles from Minnesota and across the United States and Canada. We made some new friends and discovered that Eagle Clubs across the nation are dealing with the same problems in getting new members to join **and** in getting current members to volunteer. However, one thing was evident; every individual we met was proud to be an Eagle and proud to be a member of this amazing fraternal organization!

It was a wonderful week and we were both very honored to represent Owatonna Eagles #1791 at the 2016 International Convention!

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Gina Carlson, Worthy President

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...1872A

The Car Cruise-In Committee would like to extend a very special thank you to Aerie Member Dean Francis and all members of the Auxiliary for their generosity! The outdoor grill used for the Car Cruise-In had seen better days and was in need of replacement. **Car Cruise-In Chair Brett Carlson** worked with Home Depot of Albert Lea to acquire a \$350 grill package for \$149! Upon hearing of the need for a new grill, **Dean Francis** (an original Car Cruise-In Committee member) donated the first \$50 toward the purchase of the new grill and **the Owatonna Eagle’s Auxiliary** graciously donated the remaining \$100. The new grill is wonderful! Thank you from the entire Car Cruise-In Committee as well as the weekly Car Cruise-In visitors!

CANCER AUCTION COMMITTEE - UPCOMING MEETING

The 2017 Owatonna Eagles Cancer Auction will take place February 3 and 4, 2017. Worthy Vice-President Vicky Goodsell will serve as Chair and Worthy Chaplain Joel Hunt will serve as Co-chair of the Committee. We will be holding the first meeting of the Cancer Auction Committee in August. The date is to be determined and will be posted on both the Eagles’ website (www.Eagles1791.com) and on the Owatonna Eagles’ Facebook page. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in serving on the Committee to attend this meeting. Not sure what is involved in being on the Committee? Interested in being a part of this amazing fundraiser? Want to find out how you can help? Come to the meeting. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Vicky Goodsell, Worthy Vice-President
& Cancer Auction Committee Chair

AUXILIARY OFFICERS:

Past Madam President	Susan Johnson
Madam President	Debra Schlichter
Madam Vice President	Pat Johnston
Madam Chaplain	Evelyn Hershberger
Madam Conductor	Open

VOLUNTEER vol-un-teeer

noun: *The definition of a volunteer is a person who donates his time or efforts for a cause or organization without being paid.*

verb: *To volunteer is defined as to give without being asked and without being paid.*

As I mentioned above, while speaking with other Eagles at the 2016 International Conference, we learned that Eagle Clubs across the nation are struggling to get current members to volunteer. We discussed that our lives are busy with other commitments, but we also discussed that if each member committed only one hour a year to volunteering at the Club, we could accomplish a lot together. What are the volunteer opportunities available? Here are just a few ideas:

- Serve on one of the committees or help for an hour.
- Get involved in a charity.
- Call bingo.
- Sell meat raffle tickets.
- Mow the boulevard grass.
- Volunteer an hour to help clean the club.
- Wash windows.
- Help set up tables & chairs for the Cruise-In.

There are so many opportunities for you to volunteer at your club. There are more than 16 Eagles Charities that you could become involved in. Let’s work together to exemplify the spirit of “People Helping People”.

Hope to see you at the Club soon!

GAMBLING MANAGER: 1492A

August is here already, where has the summer gone. Fair is this month, so come on in to take a break from the heat there and play some tabs.

Monday Night Bingo starts at 7pm, doors open at 6pm. If your birthday is this month, come in for 2 free packs 1 time during the month.

Bar Bingo on Wednesday nights start at 7pm. Races start around 6pm, with meat raffles going on also. So come down for a fun evening.

Hope everyone has a great month and see you at the club.

Chad Brown, Gambling Manager

Monthly Specials1511A

Beer of the Month 22oz Redd’ \$3.50

Drink of the Month Harpoon 16oz \$3.00

Appetizer of the month 6 Ruben Balls and Dressing \$4.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING?

Upcoming Events:

CAR CRUISE-IN EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT!

Come down to the Car Cruise-In at the Eagles every Thursday, 5-8 p.m., June - September.

What to know:

- Cruise-In will be held weather permitting.
- Outdoor grill open 5–8 p.m. (burgers/hotdogs/brats)
- Chips, soda, water, & root beer floats available.
- 50’s and 60’s music playing. (Poodle skirts optional.)
- Food sale profits benefit Cancer Research.
- No cost to enter a vehicle.
- Everyone votes for their favorite vehicle.
- Winner is announced at 7:30 p.m.
- Photos on Eagles website www.eagles1791.com.
- East parking lot closes for the Cruise-In at 2 p.m.
- Put on by: Car Cruise-In Committee volunteers!
- Want to help? Call Car Cruise-In Committee Chair Brett Carlson at 507-455-1500.

EMPOLYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for bar staff and Kitchen Staff If you know anyone that could help out Please stop down and Fill out and Application

Madam Secretary	Laura Ihrke
Madam Treasurer	Shirley Ripka
Madam Inside Guard	Sue Wencil
Madam Outside Guard	Zetty Claire Nelson
Trustee	Gina Miller