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CLUB Monday – Tuesday, 3 p.m. – close  
 HOURS: Wednesday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – close  
 GRILL Monday - Tuesday, 4:30–9 p.m.  
 HOURS: Wednesday - Thursday, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. & 4:30 – 10 p.m.  
 A437 Friday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

## December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Band 7:30 p.m. "Lost Faculties" Steele County 5 - 9 p.m.	2 3 - 7 p.m. Gary "Buzzy" Hortop Benefit
3 Owatonna Youth Hockey Breakfast 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	4 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	5 	6 Aerie Mtg 6:30 pm Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	7 Exchange Club  Meat Raffles	8 Cedar Valley 11 a.m. Band 7:30 p.m. "Wreckless"	9 Ford Christmas Party
10 	11 Cancer Auction Committee Meeting at 6 p.m.  Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	12	13 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	14 Exchange Club 436A Meat Raffles	15 Gopher Sport Federated Party Band 7:30 p.m. "LED Penny"	16 Kids Christmas Party! See Santa! 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tom & Jerrys 1-5 p.m. Jostens Dinner
17	18 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	19 	20 Aerie Mtg 6:30 pm Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	21 Exchange Club Meat Raffles	22 Band 7:30 p.m. "Category 5"  1457A	23 Stop by and enjoy a break from all of the hustle & bustle!
24 	25 Merry Christmas! Club is closed today.	26	27 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	28 Exchange Club Meat Raffles	29 Band 7:30 p.m. "Wreckless" 3825A	30
31 Noon Year's Eve! Band 11 a.m. "Rip Doozers"	JAN. 1 Happy New Year! Club is closed today.	2	3	4	5	6

### AERIE OFFICERS

Jr. Past Worthy President ..... Gina Carlson  
 President..... Vicky Goodsell  
 Vice-President..... Joel Hunt  
 Chaplain ..... Jim Kittelson  
 Conductor ..... Dennis Gaul  
 Inside Guard..... Orvin Grunklee  
 Secretary ..... Ron Ankrum  
 Treasurer..... Bob Wencil  
 Trustee ..... Chris Behne  
 Trustee..... Greg Karsten  
 Trustee..... Jeff Hollister  
 Trustee ..... Dennis Johnson  
 Trustee ..... Dwight Roos

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Past Madam President ..... Debra Schlichter  
 Madam President ..... Susan Johnson  
 Madam Vice-President ..... Pat Johnson  
 Madam Chaplain ..... Evelyn Hershberger  
 Madam Conductor ..... Open  
 Madam Inside Guard ..... Sue Wencil  
 Madam Secretary ..... Laura Ihrke  
 Madam Treasurer ..... Shirley Ripka  
 Trustee..... Char Brage  
 Trustee..... Vicki Ankrum  
 Trustee..... Patty Concannon

*Eagles: People Helping People*

## FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT

Dear Members, 3221

It is hard to believe that we are less than four weeks away from Christmas. Spending time with our families and friends does make this a wonderful time of the year.

Join us for the **Eagles Children's Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 16, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Owatonna Eagles Club, where your children and grandchildren can enjoy frosting cookies, writing a letter to Santa, visit with Santa, and have a photo taken with Santa (bring your own camera or cellphone). Enjoy a presentation from the RAD Zoo at 10:30 a.m., lunch at around 11:30 a.m., and Santa's arrival at noon.

Make sure to stop down at the Club for our Annual **Tom and Jerry's** on December 16, from 1 - 5p.m.

Aerie #1791 meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Check out our website at [www.eagles1791.com](http://www.eagles1791.com) or Eagles Facebook page for upcoming events.

Remember the Eagles Motto: PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. I would like to wish all of you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

Vicky Goodsell, Worthy President

## FROM THE WORTHY SECRETARY

A quick update on our membership data - our October numbers are:



New Members: .....	5
Re-Enrolled Members:.....	6
New/Re-Enrolled Total: .....	11
Total Gain: .....	-27
Aerie #1791 Members: .....	710

Invite someone you know to join and become a member of the Eagles. New members are always welcome! Ron Ankrum, Secretary

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath** will be raising money to benefit the development of drugs to treat diabetes at the Diabetes Research Center. Funds raised by Tom during the fraternal year will be used to head the development and testing of experimental drugs in an effort to find a cure for diabetes.

## DECEMBER



## FROM THE GAMBLING MANAGER

Christmas is a time for giving and that has not been forgotten at the Owatonna Eagles Club. Here is a list of recent charitable donations:

Early Edition Rotary Club .....	\$675
5th District Eagles Cancer Telethon.....	\$750
FOE Foundation Parkinson's Research .....	\$350
FOE Foundation Alzheimer Fund .....	\$325
Make-A-Wish Foundation.....	\$900
A Day for Dale and Sherry.....	\$1000
Steele County Humane Society.....	\$500
FOE Foundation Max Baer Heart Fund .....	\$400



*Our November "Meat Hog" award goes to Dale Benjamin. Dale won FOUR meat raffles in one evening!!*  
←Congratulations Dale!

People Helping People.

Happy Holidays to you all!

Wes Jones,  
Gambling Manager 8961

## FROM THE AUXILIARY

Many Auxiliary volunteers joined together and through their generosity, donations of baked goods and a fun day, we had very successful Craft and Bake Sale. Approximately 41 vendors and hundreds of shoppers strolled through the Eagles Banquet Hall on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Wonderful baked goods were donated by our members and sold. A huge thank you to all those who helped make this day great from start to finish.

Now that everyone has had time to gather and give thanks for all that we have been blessed with, we look forward to Christmas. Don't forget that an Eagles membership, with its benefits, would make a great gift for any family or friend to receive. Sign someone up today!

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As always, I'll see you at the club.  
Susan Johnson, Madam President 4106

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Join us for the December 31st "Noon Year's Eve" Party! Nope – it is not a type-o. The club will open at 10:30 a.m. and the band "Rip Doozers" will start to play at 11 a.m. Sure to be a fun time! More details to come.

## GIFT CARD WINNERS (BAR TAB WINNERS)

Six membership numbers are printed in each month's newsletter. Members who spot their membership number and contact Secretary Ron Ankrum will each win a \$25 Eagles Gift Card! Finding their numbers were Laura Ihrke, Terry Srp, and Dwight Roos. Missing their numbers were Louise Euchson, Roger Behne, and Steve Baumgartner.