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February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Feb. 1 Exchange Club Meat Raffles	Feb. 2 Owatonna Eagles Cancer Auction - 6 pm Band 7:30 pm "CHUBS"	Feb. 3 Owatonna Eagles Cancer Auction begins at 4 pm
4	5 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	6	7 Aerie Mtg 6:30 pm Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	8 Exchange Club Electricians Meat Raffles	9 Band 7:30 pm "Category 5"	10 Viracon Bingo
11 Pancake Breakfast – Shriner's 9320 	12 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	13 Only 36 days until the official 1 st day of Spring...	14 Valentine's Day...  bring your sweetheart to the Eagle's Club for dinner and drinks...	15 Exchange Club Meat Raffles	16  Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Band 7:30 pm "BAND"	17 Craft Show
18 Eagles 5 th Dist. Meeting @ 2 pm all members in good standing are welcome to attend	19 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	20	21 Aerie Mtg 6:30 pm Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	22 Exchange Club Meat Raffles  MEAT RAFFLE 1356A	23 Eagles' State Pool Tournament Band 7:30 pm "In The Fields"	24 Eagles' State Pool Tournament Band 7:30 pm "In The Fields"
25 Eagles' State Pool Tournament	26 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	27	28 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	Mar. 1 Exchange Club Meat Raffles	Mar. 2	Mar. 3

AERIE OFFICERS

Jr. Past Worthy President Gina Carlson
 President Vicky Goodsell
 Vice-President Joel Hunt
 Chaplain..... Jim Kittelson
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 Trustee Jeff Hollister
 Trustee Dennis Johnson
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Past Madam President.....Debra Schlichter
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 Madam Conductor.....Deb Kytola
 Madam Inside Guard Sue Wencil
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 Trustee.....Patty Concannon

Eagles: People Helping People

FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT

Well, what a wild weather ride January gave to us. Below 0 temps for days, 17" of snow, 42-degree weather. But isn't that why we love Minnesota?

February is here and the time has come for the Owatonna Eagles 56th Cancer Auction on February 2nd & 3rd. Each year dedicated volunteers, volunteer auctioneers, communities and businesses come together to put on this amazing event. Last year's Cancer Auction raised over \$52,000 for Cancer Research during our two-day event. Interested in being part of our committee or donating to this year's Cancer Auction? Contact Cancer Auction Committee Chair Joel Hunt or Co-Chair Jim Kittelson. Follow us on our Owatonna Eagles 56th Annual Cancer Auction Facebook page and Share! You can also visit the Eagles website www.eagles1791.com. Cancer Auction T-shirts are now on sale and you may purchase them at the club.



I want to give you an update on our Christmas Wreath sales (Nov. & Dec.). We presented a \$500 check to the Steele County Food Shelf, which was chosen as this year's charity. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success and those who purchased the wreaths. Special thanks to Deb Schlichter, Judy Seljeseth and Sarainia Seljeseth for selling wreaths.

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 or Eagles Facebook page for upcoming events. 6014

Remember the Eagles Motto: People Helping People.
Fraternally yours,
Vicky Goodsell, Worthy President

FROM THE WORTHY SECRETARY

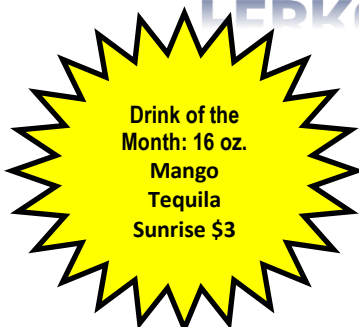
A quick update on our membership data - our December numbers are:



New Members: 9
Re-Enrolled Members: 14
New/Re-Enrolled Total: 23
Total Gain: -25
Aerie #1791 Members: 712

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

FEBRUARY



FROM THE GAMBLING MANAGER



Our December "Meat Hog" award goes to Galen Dalager. Galen won THREE meat raffles last month!!



Congratulations Galen! 3844A



DON TUERK ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Owatonna Eagles would like to invite ALL traditional & non-traditional students to apply for two (2) \$1,000 Scholarships that will be awarded in May 2018. The funding for the generous award is from the Don Tuerk Endowment. As many of you know, Don Tuerk was a community-minded Owatonna native, long-time "Eagles-Eagle" member, and Owatonna fireman. The scholarship will be targeted, but not limited, to students with goals of public service, who are pursuing two or four-year degrees. Scholarships will be used for improving our communities and helping others. Please encourage everyone that you know to apply. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2018. A link with more information and an application will be available on our website www.eagles1791.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



From left to right: Brett Carlson, Jim Kittelson, Gina Carlson, Dan Olson, Nola Olson, Larry Seljeseth, and Vicky Goodsell.

On January 14, 2018, members of the Owatonna Eagles Cancer Auction Committee presented a \$60,642.63 check to the 5th District Eagles Cancer Telethon live on stage in Rochester. Congratulations to the 5th District Telethon for once again breaking the \$1,000,000 mark! We are so blessed to be a part of this great event! 3104

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Nomination of Officers for 2018-2019 will take place in April. In addition to Officer Nominations, we will be accepting nominations for the 3-year term for Aerie Secretary and two 3-year term Trustees. (This will serve as the 2nd notice to members.)

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! Congrats to Pam Arnold for finding her number! Missing their numbers last month were Laurie Hafstad, Cindy Wesely, Dan Andres, Mike Belina, and Russ Bower.