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

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
It's not too early to start making plans to attend the 2018 115th Minnesota State Convention June 14, 15, & 16 in Mankato. 3700A				1 <u>Exchange Club</u> Meat Raffles Curt Radel Pool Tournament	2 Curt Radel Pool <u>Tournament</u> Band 7:30 pm "Wreckless"	3 Curt Radel Pool Tournament 2691
4 Curt Radel Pool Tournament 	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 <u>NO Exchange Club</u> Owatonna <u>Mutual</u> Meat Raffles	9 <u>Fish Fry 5–7 pm</u> Retirement Party <u>Viracon (Bar)</u> Band 7:30 pm "LED Penny"	10 Merle Jensen's 90th
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	12 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	13 Come try a craft beer from Ale Asylum! Hopalicious is a pale ale, has a citrus aroma, and a bold hop flavor! 	14 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	15 Exchange Club Meat Raffles 	16 <u>Fish Fry 5–7 pm</u> <u>OPU</u> Band 7:30 pm "In The Fields"	17 <u>St. Patty's Day!</u> Mike Hansen Washer Board <u>Tournament 9 am</u> Silent Auction 3 – 5:30 pm
18 Girls Basketball Banquet	19 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	20 1 st Day of Spring! Humane Society Supper 1928A	21 Aerie Mtg 6:30 pm Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	22 <u>Exchange Club</u> Pheasants <u>Banquet</u> Meat Raffles	23 Fish Fry 5 – 7 pm Band 7:30 pm "TBD"	24 Stop on by for a bite to eat!
25 	26 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm In the Banquet Hall	27	28 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	29 Exchange Club Meat Raffles	30 Band 7:30 pm "The Chubs"	31

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 Deb Kytola
 Madam Inside Guard Sue Wencil
 Madam Outside Guard.....Gina Miller
 Madam SecretaryLaura Ihrke
 Madam Treasurer..... Shirley Ripka
 Trustee..... Char Brage
 Trustee..... Vicki Ankrum
 Trustee..... Patty Concannon

Eagles: People Helping People

FROM THE WORTHY SECRETARY

Dues Notices will be sent out. When you pay before May 31, 2018, you will receive your drink card. Pay before March 28, you will be eligible to win a gift card from the Grand Aerie!

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



New Members: 11
Re-Enrolled Members: 22
New/Re-Enrolled Total: 33
Total Gain: -17
Aerie #1791 Members: 720

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Volunteers, both Aerie and Auxiliary, are needed for our Memorial Service. A date has not been set as of yet. This is a very important tribute to our deceased members and we need participation. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Club Room. Thank you!

5th DISTRICT MEETINGS

On February 18, the Eagles 5th District meeting was held at the Owatonna Eagles Club. Twelve of our 720 members were in attendance. The next meeting will be held March 18, 2 pm, in Winona. Currently, two members of our Aerie serve as 5th District Officers. Brett Carlson (l) is a 5th District Trustee and Robert Bishop (r) is the 5th District President.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

The **6th Annual Mike Hansen Memorial Washer Board Tournament** will be held on March 17 at the Eagles Club. Tournament proceeds will be donated to the Owatonna Park & Rec Scholarship. Contact Wes Jones at 507-456-4280 for details. A **silent auction to benefit *We All Play's Inclusive Playground and Miracle League Field*** will take place from 3 – 5:30 pm during the tournament. 3845A

DID YOU KNOW?

On February 6, 2018, The Fraternal Order of Eagles celebrated 120 years of community service! It is great to be part of such an amazing organization! 5911

DID YOU KNOW?

The Thursday Meat Raffle Sales are all conducted by volunteers and all proceeds benefit worthy charities.

MARCH



FROM THE GAMBLING MANAGER



Our January "Meat Hog" award goes to Dan Kubista & Greg Karsten who each won THREE meat raffles in one day last month!!



Special thanks to Dan and Greg for serving as bartenders for the annual employee appreciation party!

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 is available on our website www.eagles1791.com.

FROM THE AUXILIARY

Nominations for Mrs. Eagle of the Year and Mr. and Mrs. Eagle of the Year Awards are now being accepted. The awards are to be presented at our 2018 Pin Night Banquet. If you have anyone in mind who you feel is worthy, please submit a letter with their name and stating why you are nominating them. Nominations can be dropped off at the club to the attention of Susan Johnson.

We are happy to announce the success of our first "Power of the Purse" fundraiser in which \$1,017 was raised. All proceeds go to the Aerie #1791 2018 Cancer Auction. We would like to thank all those who donated purses and supported us through their donations. 7960

Congratulations to Auxiliary members Deb Kytola, Sue Wencil and Susan Johnson. They will each have a year of their membership paid just for being in attendance at a meeting when their number was drawn! Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. See you at the next meeting!
Susan Johnson, Ladies Auxiliary President

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Nomination of Officers for 2018-2019 will take place on April 18th and voting will take place on May 2nd. 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 3rd 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 Norman Buck for finding his number! Missing their numbers last month were Jamie Bellamy, Eileen Eby, Toni Svoboda, Nate Ahrens, and Bob Carlson.