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## May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CRAFT BEER! Stop by & try a craft beer... 	2 Voting starts 2 pm Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:30 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	3 Exchange Club Viracon Service Awards Meat Raffles	4 Doesn't a Long Island Iced Tea sound good? It's the \$3 drink of the month!	5 
6	7 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	8	9 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	10 Exchange Club Meat Raffles 	11	12 Owatonna High School Prom Dinner
13 Happy Mother's Day!	14 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	15 Beer of the Month is a Michelob Golden Light 16 oz. Tap \$2.50	16 Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:30 pm INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	17 Exchange Club Senior Place Breakfast 5–7 pm Meat Raffles	18 Stop on by for dinner and a refreshing beverage! 919A	19 ARMED FORCES DAY Today is a day to salute all men and women in all branches of military, who protect you and our country.
20	21 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	22	23 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	24 Exchange Club Meat Raffles	25	26 Take a break from your yard work and grab dinner at the Eagles Club!
27	28 Club is Closed MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31	The 2018 Summer Car Cruise-In starts Thursday, June 7! Full details will be in next month's newsletter... 	

### 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 Secretary .....Laura Ihrke  
 Madam Treasurer..... Shirley Ripka  
 Trustee..... Char Brage  
 Trustee..... Vicki Ankrum  
 Trustee..... Patty Concannon

*Eagles: People Helping People*

## FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT

With April being so snow-filled and colder temperatures, signs of May are upon us. With that being said, May also brings my year serving as your President of Aerie #1791 to a close. As I look back on the past year, I am proud to have been part of all the work our Eagles have been a part of. It has been my pleasure to work with such wonderful people during my Presidency.

My thanks to our Aerie Officers, Aerie Trustees, Auxiliary Officers, all of the volunteers who donate so much of their time to our Eagles causes and charities, and all of our staff for their continued hard work. But most of all, thank you to you the members of our Owatonna Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary.

Your newly elected officers will take on their new positions as your Aerie Officers on June 1st. Please welcome them and give them your support for the upcoming year. It has been my honor to serve as your Worthy President. Eagles Motto: PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Fraternally yours,  
Vicky Goodsell, Worthy President

## FROM THE WORTHY SECRETARY

Dues Notices are being sent out by the Grand Aerie. The dues receipts are still being made out and paid for at the Owatonna Eagles. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this new change. If you have paid already, please disregard!

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



New Members: .....	28
Re-Enrolled Members: .....	37
New/Re-Enrolled Total: .....	65
Total Gain: .....	13
Aerie #1791 Members: .....	750

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

## OUTDOOR SMOKING AREA

Just a reminder that smoking is allowed **ONLY** on the East side of the building in the patio area. If you are smoking on the West side, you had better be on fire!  
Thank you for your cooperation. 3491A

## MAY



## FROM THE GAMBLING MANAGER



Our May "Meat Hog" award goes to Deb Schlichter who won THREE meat raffles in one night!!



## 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT CONVENTION RECAP

The Eagles 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention was held in Austin on April 21, 22 and 23. Kudos to Aerie #703 for hosting a great convention and for their hospitality! Aerie #1791 members attending the convention were Bob Bishop, Brett Carlson, and Gina Carlson.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT "EAGLE OF THE YEAR"

The 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention banquet took place Saturday, April 21 and included dinner and a program. During the program, the 5<sup>th</sup> District Eagle of the Year recipient was named. We are proud to announce Aerie #1791's very own Trustee **Dwight Roos** was named 5<sup>th</sup> District



Eagle of the Year! Congratulations! *Pictured above: Dwight Roos with his 5<sup>th</sup> District Eagle of the Year award and Secretary Ron Ankrum with the 5<sup>th</sup> District Net Gain award.*

## 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT "NET GAIN" AWARD

Congratulations to Owatonna Aerie #1791 for working so hard to retain and grow our membership! It was announced at the 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention banquet that Aerie #1791 was the recipient of the 5<sup>th</sup> District Net Gain Award! 4671

## THREE AERIE #1791 MEMBERS INSTALLED AS 5<sup>th</sup> DIST. OFFICERS

**Three** members of Owatonna Aerie #1791 were installed as 5<sup>th</sup> District Officers Sunday afternoon. Proudly serving for the 2018/19 year are 5<sup>th</sup> District Jr. Past Worthy President Bob Bishop, 5<sup>th</sup> District Inside Guard Brett Carlson, and 5<sup>th</sup> District Secretary Gina Carlson. Be sure to congratulate them on their new appointments!



## 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 Vicki Peters for finding her number! Missing their numbers last month were Beth Fondell, Charlotte McCabe, Doug Fong, Tom Nolan and Wayne Steele.

## INSTALLATION OF AERIE & AUXILIARY OFFICERS

The Installation Ceremony for Aerie and Auxiliary Officers for 2018-2019 will take place on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend the installation!

## 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.

## CHARITABLE GAMBLING DONATIONS

The Fraternal Order of Eagles lives by the motto of "People Helping People". It is with great pleasure that we present a break-down of the past six months of charitable gambling donations made by Aerie #1791.

Our charitable gambling program has been able to help those within our community, Steele County, the Eagles 5<sup>th</sup> District and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

5 <sup>th</sup> District Eagles Cancer Telethon .....	\$750
FOE Foundation Parkinson's Research .....	\$350
FOE Foundation Alzheimer's Fund.....	\$325
Make-A-Wish Foundation .....	\$900
A Day for Dale and Sherry Fundraiser.....	\$1,000
Steele County Humane Society.....	\$500
FOE Foundation Max Baer Heart Fund .....	\$400
Ducks Unlimited .....	\$600
A Day for Buzzy Fundraiser .....	\$2,000
Eagles Christmas Party for Kids.....	\$625
Alonso Hernandez Benefit .....	\$1,200
Youth t-shirts for Park and Rec Soccer .....	\$300
Home On The Range-MN. Eagles Charity .....	\$100
Our Lady of Good Council-MN. Eagles Charity ..	\$100
MN. Elks Youth Camp in Memory of Jeff Kath.....	\$1,000
Eagles Liver Fund-MN. Eagles Charity.....	\$250
Boy Scouts-MN. Eagles Charity .....	\$250
Medford After Prom .....	\$150
OHS After Prom .....	\$150
Owatonna Kids Pool Tournament Trophies.....	\$500
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of So. MN. ....	\$150
Ana Tonche Benefit.....	\$200
Owatonna Lacrosse Assn. ....	\$250
Minnesota-Make-A-Wish.....	\$250
Steel County Safety Camp.....	\$300

We have donated an incredible **\$12,600 in the past six months. WOW!** We can't do this without the support of all of you. Thank you from all of us at Aerie 1791!

Wes Jones, Gambling Manager 9731

*"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back."* — Maya Angelou

## 2018 DON TUERK SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Owatonna Eagles have awarded four scholarships to four area students, totaling \$3,000!

Funding for these generous awards was made possible from the Don Tuerk Endowment. Don Tuerk was a community-minded Owatonna native, long-time Eagles member, and Owatonna Fireman. Recipients submitted an application and typed essay that were reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

The Committee is comprised of Financial Advisor John Havelka, Aerie 1791 Trustees Dwight Roos and Jeff Hollister, Worthy Secretary Ron Ankrum, Past-President Dale Benjamin, and Don's step-daughter Angela.

- The first Annual Don Tuerk Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Brennan Brase. Brennan is the son of Doug & Jessica of Owatonna and is majoring in Law Enforcement.

- The second \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Benjamin Staska. Benjamin is the son of Brad & Jodi Staska of Owatonna and is studying to become a Firefighter at Fox Valley Tech in Appleton, Wisconsin.



- A \$500 scholarship was awarded to Chris Haakenson who is seeking his Master's Degree from St. Mary's University TC.



- A \$500 scholarship was awarded to Danielle Stewart who is majoring in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science.

Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients. We hope to award at least \$2,000 in scholarships again next year!

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## JEFF KATH MEMORIAL MAI FEST

The Jeff Kath Memorial Mai Fest will be held Saturday, May 19, 5:00 pm to midnight at Retrofit. Attendees will enjoy entertainment by the Dan Stursa Band (5 – 8 pm) and Chopper's DJ Service (8 pm – midnight). Live & Silent Auctions will run from 5 – 8 pm.



Enjoy German brats, kraut, side dishes & chips along with polka, hammerschlagen, raffles and much more!

Proceeds benefit Elks youth activities & youth camp and post-secondary scholarships. Tickets: \$10 (available at the Elks Club, Eagles, & Retrofit).

To donate to live or silent auction, call Kory @ 507-456-3870.



# 2018 PIN NIGHT

2018 Pin Night took place April 19, complete with a program and dinner that included a salad with raspberry vinaigrette dressing, dinner roll, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, and corn.

Members of the Owatonna Aerie and Auxiliary were recognized for their years of membership and received pins noting their membership in 5-year increments.

Attendees had the opportunity to learn about the 2018 recipients of the Don Tuerk Memorial Scholarship as well as the Eagle of the Year, Mr. & Mrs. Eagle, and Mrs. Eagle of the Year. Congratulations to this year's recipients!

## Eagle of the Year Dwight Roos

The Owatonna Eagles FOE #1791 Prestigious "Eagle of the Year" Award was presented to Dwight Roos. Dwight has been a member of the FOE for more than 30 years, currently serving as a club Trustee. He has previously served as President and Secretary, and he has worked at Viracon for more than 30 years.



Above: Attendees enjoyed a wonderful dinner and program!

Thank you to Dale Benjamin for serving as the emcee for the evening!



Check out our Aerie's "new" designation of "Meat Raffle Capitol" of So. Minnesota!



**Mr. & Mrs. Eagle**

**Dwight and Dawn Roos**



Above, eft to right (back row): Loren Reiter (50-year pin), Leonard Johnson (55-year pin), Bob Bishop (55-year pin), John Schlichter (25-year pin), Ron Ankrum (45-year pin), and Ron Herzog (45-year pin). (middle row): Harold Kerkvliet (60-year pin), Bob Wencil (40-year pin), Don Petersohn (25-year pin), Dwight Roos (30-year pin), Gina Carlson (5-year pin), and Worthy President Vicky Goodsell. (front row): Ike Enzenauer (50-year pin). Not pictured: Jim Grunwald (50-year pin) and Sylvester Miller (40-year pin.)

## Mrs. Eagle of the Year



Owatonna Eagles Auxiliary member Jean Roden was the recipient of the Mrs. Eagle of the Year award.

Jean was unable to attend Pin Night but we wish to congratulate her on her award!

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Left to right: Auxiliary members Pat Bishop, Pam Arnold and Madam Worthy President Susan Johnson. Pat was presented a 50-year membership pin and Pam was presented a 35-year membership pin! Congratulations ladies!