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CLUB Monday – Tuesday, 3 p.m. – close
 HOURS: Wednesday – Friday, 11 a.m. – close
 Saturday 10 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.
 Friday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	3  Why limit "Happy" to one hour?	4 Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	5 Meat Raffles 5 pm 	6 Cedar Valley Services Christmas Party Band "Smoke Screen"	7 
8 	9 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	10 Beer of the Month is a 16 oz. Coors Light \$2.50	11 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races 3647A	12 Meat Raffles 5 pm 	13 Band To Be Announced	14 Drink of the Month is a Windsor & Mix \$3
15 OHS Football Banquet	16 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	17 Stop by and try a craft beer! 9134 	18 Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	19 Meat Raffles 5 pm 	20 Band "Rip Doozers"	21 Children's Christmas Party 9 am – 12 pm Tom & Jerry's 1 – 4 pm <i>*see box below</i>
22	23 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Club Closes at 5 pm 	25 CLUB CLOSED <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 Meat Raffles 5 pm 	27 Band "Rubber Monkeys"	28 Today is National Card Playing Day... 8777
29 	30 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 2019 Band (To Be Announced)	JAN. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY CLUB CLOSED	 Join us Saturday, December 21, 1 pm – 4 pm for Member Appreciation! Get 2 free drinks...but wait, there's more! Pay your dues ahead and receive 2 additional drink tickets. Food will also be available.		

AERIE OFFICERS

Jr. Past Worthy President Joel Hunt
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 ChaplainJerome Spindler
 Conductor Steve Monson
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 Trustee..... Dennis Johnson
 Trustee..... Dwight Roos

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Past Madam President Susan Johnson
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 Madam Conductor OPEN
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 Trustee..... Evie Hershberger
 Trustee..... Thora Staver

Eagles: "People Helping People"

FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT

Brother and Sister Eagles: The Owatonna Eagles and Auxiliary are hosting this year's Children's Christmas Party on December 21, 2019, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Bring your kids and grandkids; they will enjoy a magic show at 9:30 a.m., crafts, lunch and a visit from Santa Claus. Tom and Jerry's will be served in the bar from 2 - 5 pm. Come down and socialize. Merry Christmas to all!

Fraternally yours,
Jim Kittelson, Aerie President

FROM THE WORTHY SECRETARY

Our membership numbers reported in the State Aerie's September Newsletter are as follows:



New Members:..... 13
Re-Enrolled Members:..... 22
New/Re-Enrolled Total:..... 35
Total Gain: -40
Aerie #1791 Members:..... 740

Remember: Every member owes at least one new member each year. Sign up a new member or reinstate an old Eagle!

Ron Ankrum, Aerie Secretary

MAX BAER HEART FUND CHILI COOKOFF

The Max Baer Heart Fund Chili/Soup Cook-off was held at the Owatonna Eagles Club on November 7th. The cook-off is a fundraiser for the Max Baer Heart Fund (an Eagles Charity) that supports heart disease research. Members from all of the Aeries within the 5th District were invited to enter a soup/chili in the competition! Special shout-out to Mankato Aerie #269's Dave Bottin for driving over and entering a chili and helping with clean-up! Several delicious soups and chilis were entered and enjoyed by many. Taking home a killer trophy and bragging rights for a year, was Amanda Behne!



A silent auction was also held; the 9 donated items raised \$270! Thank you to Brett and Gina Carlson, Dan and Nola Olson, John and Debbie Schlichter, Carol Carlson, Cherie Behne, Curt and Patty Concannon, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Brew Pub Pizzas for their generous donations of silent auction items.

TOTAL RAISED: \$844!! All proceeds from the Chili Cook-off and the Silent Auction go to the Eagle's Max Baer Heart Fund Charity benefitting Heart Disease Research! A BIG thanks to Co-chairs Brett Carlson and Dale Benjamin, Steve Monson and Gina Carlson for their hard work on this fundraiser!

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DECEMBER

Drink of the Month:
Windsor & Mix \$3

Beer of the Month: 16 oz.
Coors Light \$2.50

FROM THE GAMBLING MANAGER



Our November "Meat Hog" award goes to Steve Casper. Steve won FOUR meat raffles in one-night last month!



Wes Jones, Gambling Manager
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FROM THE AUXILIARY



Thank you to our vendors, guests and volunteers for making our Annual Craft & Bake Bazaar such a success. Your support allows us to continue to provide services and donations to various local charities.

A new feature at the Annual Craft & Bake Bazaar this year was our Auxiliary "Treasure Chest." A monetary donation provided participants with 5 keys to attempt to open our Treasure Chest. If the key opened the Treasure Chest, keyholders were awarded various prizes (wine baskets, wine tool set, gift cards, fine jewelry, salon hair products and a purse). This was a lot of fun and raised additional money to be added to our charitable donations account!

Special thanks to those who volunteered their time at this event, including our Chair Susan Johnson, Vicki Ankrum, Thora Staver, Kim Hanson, Char Brage, Mary Karsten, Janel Holms, Sandie Kubista, Patty Concannon and Taylor Concannon-Born.

Please join us for our Annual Children's Christmas Party on December 21, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon). Bring the kiddos down for entertainment, crafts, lunch, and of course, a special visit from Santa!

Auxiliary Meetings are held at 6 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesday or each Month. All members in good standing are welcome to join. We do still have one chair open if you would like to be a part of this wonderful committee we welcome you aboard.

Patty Concannon, Auxiliary Madam President

58TH ANNUAL CANCER AUCTION DATES

Mark your calendars for the 58th Annual Eagles Cancer Auction 2-Day Live Auction: February 7, from 6 p.m. – 11 p.m. and February 8, from 4 p.m. – 11 p.m.



Additional fundraising events are being planned and will be announced. Watch our Facebook page (Owatonna Eagles 58th Annual Cancer Auction) and website <https://www.eagles1791.com/2019--cancer-auction> for details. Together We Can Make A Difference! 399A

Curt Concannon, Chairman

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 Lavonne Vangen, Donna Paschall and Mike Hollister for finding their numbers! Missing their numbers last month were Kevin Oyloe, Mike Belina and Katie Barden. *Winning numbers must be turned in by the 20th of the month.