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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.

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	3 Stop by and try a craft beer! Beer of the Month is a Miller Lite \$2.50	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 8 Curt Radel Pool Tournament Band "Peabody"	7 8 Curt Radel Pool Tournament Band "Peabody"
8 8 Curt Radel Pool Tournament Daylight Savings Begins!	9 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	10  Why limit "Happy" to one hour?	11 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	12 Meat Raffles 5 pm 	13 Band "Ripdoozers"	14 Mike Hanson Washer Board Tournament 9 am – 6 pm 1503A
15	16 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall 9571	17  ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	19 Meat Raffles 5 pm  Pheasants Banquet	20 Band "Old Country Boys"	21 <u>Big Brothers</u> Hungry? Stop by for an Eagle Burger...
22 Eagles 5 th District Mtg @ 2 p.m. Austin Open to ALL members in good standing	23 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	24 Drink of the Month is a Windsor & Mix \$3	25 Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	26 Meat Raffles 5 pm 	27 Band "Smokescreen"	28  Meat Raffles & Horse Races (bar) 2 – 5 p.m.
29	30 Bingo & Meat Raffles 7 pm Banquet Hall	31	April 1 Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7 pm Meat Raffles & Horse Races	April 2 Meat Raffles 5 pm 	April 3	April 4

AERIE OFFICERS

Jr. Past Worthy President Joel Hunt
President..... Jim Kittelson
Vice-President.....Curt Concannon
ChaplainJerome Spindler
Conductor Steve Monson
Inside Guard..... Jim Karsten
SecretaryRon Ankrum
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TrusteeGreg Karsten
Trustee Jeff Hollister
Trustee Dennis Johnson
Trustee Dwight Roos

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Madam President Patty Concannon
Madam Vice-President Deb Kytola
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Madam Conductor OPEN
Madam Inside Guard Sue Wencil
Madam Outside Guard Deb Schlichter
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Madam Treasurer Vicki Ankrum
Trustee Charlene Brage
Trustee Evie Hershberger
Trustee Thora Staver

Eagles: "People Helping People"

FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT

My Brother and Sister Eagles:

Another successful Cancer Auction is over. Thanks to all the volunteers and donors. Come to the Eagles for our Friday night fish fries during lent. Remember the 5th District Eagles convention will be held in Owatonna in April. Plan to attend.

Fraternally yours,

Jim Kittelson, Aerie President

FROM THE WORTHY SECRETARY

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



New Members:..... 48
Re-Enrolled Members: 40
New/Re-Enrolled Total:..... 88
Total Gain: 10
Aerie #1791 Members:..... 790

DUES: If you haven't already paid your upcoming dues, please stop down and pay them early. The Grand Aerie will be sending out notices on March 30th and the Club has to pay for those – if you pay your dues early, it will save our Club on the mailing costs.

EAGLES NEWSLETTER: If you no longer need a paper copy of the Eagle Echo Newsletter, please contact me with your email address and we will switch you over to an electronic copy. This will help us reduce our mailing and postage costs. Thank you!

Ron Ankrum, Aerie Secretary

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 2020.

The funding for the generous award is from the Don Tuerk Endowment. (Don Tuerk was a community-minded Owatonna native, long-time Eagles 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, 2020. A link with more information and an application is available on our website www.eagles1791.com.

EAGLES 5TH DISTRICT MEETING - MARCH

The Eagles 5th District Aerie and Auxiliary Meetings will be held on Sunday, March 22, in Austin, beginning at 2 p.m. All Members in good standing are invited to attend. 9246

MARCH

Drink of the Month:
Windsor & Mix
\$3

Beer of the Month: 16 oz.
Miller Lite
\$2.50

FROM THE GAMBLING MANAGER



Our February "Meat Hog" award goes to Carol Rodd. Carol won three meat trays in one evening!



Saturday Horse Races and Meat Raffles on March 28th from 2-5 p.m. Come on down and win some money and some meat!

Wes Jones, Gambling Manager

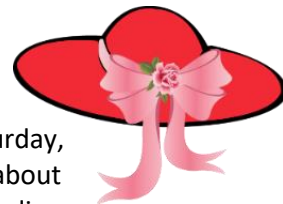
FROM THE AUXILIARY



Thank you to all who donated to and participated in the Auxiliary's Treasure Chest Game at the 58th Annual Eagles Cancer Auction. It was great fun; during this four-hour event, we raised nearly \$600 to go toward Cancer Research. Not to mention, 10 people won some really nice items! Your contribution to this cause is most appreciated.

Reminder, our Auxiliary Meetings are held at 6:00 pm, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. We welcome our Auxiliary Sisters to join us! Also, note that the 5th District Convention will be held April 24-26 at the Owatonna Eagles Club. All Auxiliary Sisters in good standing are welcome to attend. More details to follow as they become available.

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual "Rose Street Downs" Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 2, 2020. Start thinking about your attire, as we will be awarding prizes to the Best Dressed & Best Hat. We will have Meat Raffles, Horse Races and other fun activities – yes, one of those *will be* the "Stomping of the Divots!"



I am proud to share with you that our Auxiliary is now 200 members strong! 386A

Patty Concannon, Auxiliary Madam President

OUR MISSION

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international, non-profit organization, unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope. Share our mission with family and friends and invite them to join this amazing organization! 4499

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop

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 Tom Grunklee for finding his number! Missing their numbers last month were Darrel Baumgartner, Mike Merg, Ana Tonche, Deb Pfeifer and Cindy Wesley. *Winning numbers must be turned in by the 20th of the month

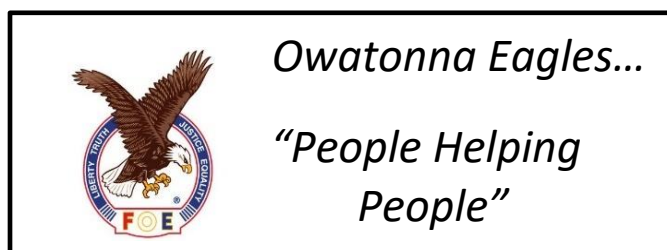
“PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”

The Owatonna Eagles motto is “People Helping People. It is as true today as it was many years ago. Here is a list of charitable contributions made in the year 2019:

Our Saviors Lutheran Youth Group	\$1200
Exchange Club for Family Unity	\$1750
Owatonna Park & Recreation-Youth Soccer Jerseys	\$300
Associated Church Youth Ministry	\$300
OHS After Prom	\$300
Medford After Prom	\$300
Owatonna Area Special Olympics	\$500
Make –A-Wish Minnesota	\$1500
Youth Pool League Trophies.....	\$537
Steele County Safety Camp	\$300
Owatonna Park and Recreation	\$1000
5th District Cancer Telethon	\$2000
Early Edition Rotary Club.....	\$1400
We all Play-All Inclusive Playground.....	\$2000
Owatonna Lacrosse Association.....	\$500
From The Heart	\$500
Walk To End Alzheimer’s.....	\$1000
Huskies Fastpitch Club.....	\$1400
Home on the Range Boys and Girls.....	\$200
Homestead Hospice House	\$300
FOE Foundation (D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund)	\$100
FOE Autism	\$200
Our Lady of Peace.....	\$100
FOE Foundation (Jimmy Durante Children’s Fund)	\$100
Minnesota Eagles Liver Fund.....	\$200
OHS Student Council Parade	\$200
Owatonna Park& Recreation Youth Football Jerseys	\$400
Wagner’s Lunch Youth Pool Tournament in Nebraska	\$1000
Ducks Unlimited of Steele County.....	\$2000
Benefit for Bruce and Shelley Arett.....	\$500
Juan Villarreal Jr. Memorial Fund.....	\$1000
Owatonna Park & Recreation Youth Scholarship Program ..	\$1000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Steele County	\$250
Jacob’s Run-Suicide Prevention.....	\$1000
Beds for Kids.....	\$1000
John Schafer Cancer Benefit.....	\$500
Grandparents for Education.....	\$1500
Benefit for Ross Baumgartner	\$500
Owatonna Park & Recreation- Youth Hockey Jerseys...	\$280
Owatonna Summer Gun Youth League.....	\$400
Big Brothers Big Sisters of So. Minnesota	\$550
Lincoln Elementary School Parent/Teacher Org.	\$2200
Steele County Humane Society	\$600
Benefit for Jon Osmundson.....	\$1500
Owatonna Youth Scholarship Assistance Fund.....	\$1000
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation	\$1000
Society of St. Vincent De Paul	\$1000
Wilson Elementary School Parent/Teacher Org.	\$2200
Steele County Food Shelf Inc.....	\$1000
Hospitality House of Owatonna	\$1000
Salvation Army Northern Division.....	\$1000
Eagles Kids Christmas Party.....	\$950
Benefit for Teresa DeRousse (Austin Eagle).....	\$400
Total	\$43,916.88

That’s over \$3,600 per month to worthy causes. Thank you for your support!

Wes Jones, Gambling Manager



Friday Night Fish Fry!!

Join us for our Fabulous Friday Fish Fry from 5 – 7 p.m. on the following dates:

February 28 March 13
March 27 April 10

Cost \$13 (includes tax) ALL YOU CAN EAT
Fresh Cod (Baked or Fried), Mashed or Baked Potato, Country Gravy, Condiments and Full Salad Bar!

Adults - \$13.00 (includes tax)

Kids under 10 - \$8.00 (includes tax)

Kids under 5 free

Salad Bar Only \$8.00 (includes tax)



EAGLES 5TH DISTRICT CONVENTION APRIL 24-26, 2020

The Eagles 5th District Convention will be held in Owatonna, April 24, 25 and 26, 2020. All members in good standing are welcome to attend the convention.

The Convention will be held at the Owatonna Eagles Club, 141 E Rose Street, Owatonna MN 55060. Please call 507-451-3846 with any questions.

Hope to see you there!



117th Minnesota State Eagles Convention

June 18th, 19th, 20th
Crookston Aerie #873

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

MAY: the 2nd Annual “Rose Street Downs” Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 2, 2020

JUNE: our weekly Thursday Night Summer Car Cruise-ins begin Thursday, June 4, 2020

JULY: the 12th Annual Ride for Hope is scheduled for Saturday, July 11, 2020.

There is always something to do at your Eagles Club!
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