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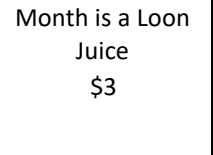




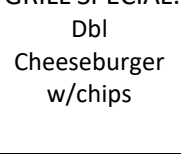





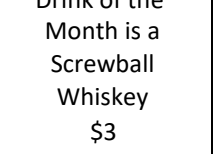


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CLUB HOURS: Monday – Wednesday: Bar opens at 2 p.m. Thursday – Saturday: Bar opens at 11 a.m. Sunday - Closed  
 GRILL HOURS: Monday – Wednesday: Kitchen opens at 4 p.m. Thursday – Saturday: Kitchen opens at 11 a.m. Sunday - Closed

## February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 Wing night!	 Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo Meat Raffles & Horse Races	 GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	 <b>NEVER A DULL MOMENT...SO STOP BY AND ENJOY YOUR CLUB!!</b>	
6	7	 Wing night!	 Bar Bingo Meat Raffles & Horse Races	 GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	 Beer of the Month is a Loon Juice \$3	
13	 Valentine's Day ...bring your sweetheart to the Eagle's Club for dinner & drinks...	 Wing night!	 Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo Meat Raffles & Horse Races	 GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	 Why limit "Happy" to one hour? Stop by and try a craft beer!	19 Harriman Reception
20 Eagles 5 <sup>th</sup> District Mtg @ 2 p.m. Rochester Open to ALL members in good standing	21	 Wing night!	 Bar Bingo Meat Raffles & Horse Races 	 GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	 Drink of the Month is a Screwball Whiskey \$3	26 Hungry? Stop by for an Eagle Burger...
	28	 Wing night!	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> GRILL SPECIAL: Sloppy Joe's	<b>THURSDAYS</b> GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	<b>FRIDAYS</b> GRILL SPECIAL: Hot Dish "Cook's Choice"	<b>SATURDAYS</b> GRILL SPECIAL: Buffalo Chicken Wrap w/chips

### AERIE OFFICERS

















Jr. Past Worthy President ..... Jim Kittelson  
 President.....Curt Concannon  
 Vice-President.....Jerome Spindler  
 Chaplain ..... Dale Benjamin  
 Conductor ..... Steve Monson  
 Inside Guard..... Jim Karsten  
 Secretary ..... Ron Ankrum  
 Treasurer..... Andrew Adams  
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 Trustee ..... Greg Karsten  
 Trustee ..... Dan Kubista  
 Trustee ..... Gary Adams  
 Trustee ..... Steve Zappa

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Past Madam President ..... Patty Concannon  
 Madam President ..... Deb Kytola  
 Madam Vice-President ..... Kim Hanson  
 Madam Chaplain ..... Thora Staver  
 Madam Conductor ..... Susan Johnson  
 Madam Inside Guard ..... Sue Wencil  
 Madam Outside Guard ..... OPEN  
 Madam Secretary ..... Laura Ihrke  
 Madam Treasurer ..... Vicki Ankrum  
 Trustee ..... Charlene Brage  
 Trustee ..... Evie Hershberger  
 Trustee ..... OPEN

*Eagles: "People Helping People"*

# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  Wing night!	2 Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo Meat Raffles & Horse Races	3 GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	4 Radel Pool Tournament 	5 Radel Pool Tournament 
6 Radel Pool Tournament 	7	8  Wing night!	9 Bar Bingo Meat Raffles & Horse Races 	10 GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	11 	12  Starts at 6 pm
13	14	15  Wing night!	16 Aux. Mtg 6:00 pm Aerie Mtg 6:00 pm Bar Bingo Meat Raffles & Horse Races	17 	18 	19
20 Eagles 5 <sup>th</sup> District Mtg @ 2 p.m. Austin Open to <u>ALL</u> members in good standing	21	22  Wing night!	23 Bar Bingo Meat Raffles & Horse Races 	24 GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	25 	26 Hungry? Stop by for an Eagle Burger...
27	28	28  Wing night!	29 Bar Bingo Meat Raffles & Horse Races	30 GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	31 	
Join us April 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> for the Eagles 5 <sup>th</sup> District Convention in Albert Lea. All members in good standing are welcome to attend! For more info, contact Albert Lea Aerie #2258 at 507-373-1162.			<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> GRILL SPECIAL: Sloppy Joe's	<b>THURSDAYS</b> GRILL SPECIAL: Dbl Cheeseburger w/chips	<b>FRIDAYS</b> GRILL SPECIAL: Hot Dish "Cook's Choice"	<b>SATURDAYS</b> GRILL SPECIAL: Buffalo Chicken Wrap w/chips

## FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT



The Owatonna Eagles is a great organization that supports our local charities. We are thankful for all our members that have continued to come in and support the club in various ways, whether for a quick meal, a drink, playing bingo, supporting our fundraisers or just to socialize.

We ask you to continue to stop in, bring a friend and perhaps get friends to become members.

You may or may not be aware that Owatonna Eagles #1791 will be hosting the 2022 Eagles State Convention in June. All members are welcome! You can participate by attending the meetings or volunteering for a variety of duties to ensure this convention is a success! If you are interested in volunteering, feel free to join us at an Aerie meeting (held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month) or reach out to one of the board members directly. Thank you for your continued support. Together we truly are "People helping People".

*Curt Concannon, Aerie President*

## FROM THE SECRETARY - PAPER NEWSLETTERS NO LONGER MAILED

This February-March issue of the EagleEchoNews is the LAST issue members will receive by postal mail. Newsletters will be available by email, on the website or may be picked up in person at the Club. To receive your newsletter via email, please contact Secretary Ron Ankrum and provide him with an email address. Mailed copies will end with the February-March newsletter as this will save the Club thousands of dollars annually. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## FROM THE AUXILIARY



Happy New Year and welcome to 2022! We hope everyone had a nice holiday and got to spend time with family and friends. On December 5, 2021, we hosted the Children's Christmas Party with over 100 kids, parents and grandparents in attendance. It was great turn out and a fun day. The highlight of the day was a visit from Santa and a gift for every child. A big thank you to the Eagle's staff for the food, the Aerie for its support and all Auxiliary members who helped pull the fun event together. A special thanks to Mike & Janet Friesen for donating the bikes and the Aerie for the trikes.

We are in the planning stage for the upcoming State Eagles Convention in June 2022. If you would like to get involved let one of the officers know. You are always welcome to join us for our monthly Auxiliary meetings. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the club. We would love to see some of our fellow sisters join us. If your number is drawn while in attendance you receive 1 free year of dues. Stay safe! I hope to see you at the club.

*Debbie Kytola, Madam President*

## FEBRUARY



## FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Hello, I would like to introduce myself. I am Rick Coshenet. I was recently part owner of Broken Tee Grille at Brooktree Golf Course in Owatonna. I grew up in Winona, MN and worked at my family restaurant The Hot Fish Shop. I have been in the hospitality business my whole life. So, with my years of experience, I plan on bringing some new ideas to the Owatonna Eagles Club. Coming soon is a new menu; I am hoping the changes will allow for shorter wait times to receive your delicious food! I am working on staffing to make your experience more enjoyable too. Again, I want to thank everyone for making me feel welcome and hope we can continue to make our Eagles the best it can be for years to come. I am excited about the new direction for the future!

*Rick Coshenet, Club Manager*

## FROM THE GAMBLING MANAGER

After 4.5 years of service, Wes Jones stepped down as Gambling Manager to start a new position as Assistant Gambling Manager at the American Legion. Thank you, Wes for your years of service to the Eagles Club!

My name is Melissa "Middy" Spinler and I became the new Gambling Manager in the middle of October. I am a lifelong resident of Owatonna. I have a 19-year-old son and a 13-year-old daughter. I started my interest in gambling while working with Owatonna Youth Hockey Association where my daughter is on the u15 team. I am passionate about being on the floor as much as possible working with bingo, meat raffles, little horses, and in the pull tab booth. I have brought back super bingo and introduced a pull tab vending machine to the club. I look forward to adding more exciting gambling opportunities in the future!

*Middy Spinler, Gambling Manager*

## 2022 EAGLES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Owatonna Eagles invites ALL traditional & non-traditional students to apply for three \$1,000 Scholarships that will be awarded in May of 2022. A link with more information and an application will be on our website soon: [www.eagles1791.com](http://www.eagles1791.com) or you pick up an application at the Owatonna Eagles Club.

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, two or four-year degrees. Scholarships will be used for improving our communities and helping others. Please encourage everyone that you know to apply.

The Don Tuerk Scholarship has awarded over \$15,000.00 to area Students since 2018.

Application deadline is March 31, 2022.

## 2022 CANCER AUCTION UPDATE

Unfortunately, due the pandemic, the Owatonna Eagles Cancer Auction Committee was unable to hold its 2-day Cancer Auction in 2021 and is unable to hold it in 2022. We are hopeful that it will return in 2023

## 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Cancer Telethon & Donation

On January 15 and 16, 2022, three members from Owatonna Aerie #1791 braved the weather to volunteer at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Eagles 5<sup>th</sup> District Cancer Telethon in Rochester's Mayo Civic Center. Jerome "Spinny" Spindler, Gina Carlson and Brett Carlson were at the Telethon representing your Owatonna Eagles. We had a great time, met some new friends, and helped to raise some money in the fight to end cancer. We are all excited to return next year and have even had a couple of our members say they would like to work the telethon in 2023. If you are interested in helping out with the telethon or working on some fund-raisers at our Club to raise money for the telethon, please contact Brett Carlson for information on how.



*From left to right: Brett Carlson, Gina Carlson, Jerome Spindler.*

On January 16, 2022, members of the Owatonna **Eagles Summer Car Cruise in Committee** presented a **\$19,500** check to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Eagles Cancer Telethon live on-stage in Rochester! Congratulations to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Telethon—this year's total is \$977,500 and is still growing! We're blessed to be a part of this great event!

The Cancer Telethon is a 501(c)3, is the longest local running local telethon in the United States at 68 years and counting, has 20 hours of live talent, and keeps its donations local. The money raised for cancer research at the telethon comes from people in south-eastern Minnesota, both Eagles members and non-members, with the common goal of curing cancer. There are far too many to name them all! Some donated \$5 and some donated \$200,000, but every bit helped us surpass our hopes for this year!!

The money raised stays in Minnesota and is divided between three world class cancer research institutions: The University of Minnesota Masonic Cancer Center, Hormel Institute (U of M), and the Mayo Clinic – Rochester all receive grants from the Telethon. When the telethon signed off this year, it had received pledges for over \$960,000 dollars. As of January 22, that number had increased to \$977,500!!!

*Brett Carlson, 5<sup>th</sup> District Cancer Telethon Board Member*

## 2022 EAGLES STATE CONVENTION

The Owatonna Eagles Aerie #1791 and Auxiliary are proud to host the 2022 Eagles State Convention in Owatonna, June 15 - 18, 2022. Mark your calendar!

We are looking forward to showcasing what our Aerie has to offer! Volunteers are needed to make this event a big success. Interested in volunteering? We have opportunities to fit your schedule or physical limitations. To volunteer, contact State Convention Co-Chairs Brett Carlson (Aerie) at 507-398-9197 or Deb Kytola (Auxiliary) at 507-456-5238. Our theme for this year's convention is...

*Soaring With You in '22!*