



EAGLE ECHO NEWS

From the Secretary

Please check your membership card! The Eagles Grand Aerie extended your due date to 7/10/22 for the 22-23 membership year. After that date, your membership will be dropped, and it will cost you an additional \$10 to reinstate. If you have any questions about your membership, give us a call. You can also sign up a friend or family member for the upcoming year. First year is \$15 additional for initiation fees. We have forms available at the club to register at any time.

Our newsletter is no longer being mailed out, but we are sending out via email to all our members. If you haven't already, please get your email to us. Thank you for your cooperation as we work through this process.

Thank you –
Ron Ankrum

Getting to know our new Worthy President Jerome Spindler

Spinney as we all know him has been a member of the Owatonna Eagles for the past 6 years and a lifelong member of the Owatonna community. You will often see him around the club helping with the car show or selling (or playing) meat raffles. He is also an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Ducks Unlimited, SCFF, Minnesota Pheasants, and NWTF. Make sure to congratulate Spinney on his new role. I know he will serve our Aerie well!



From the Gambling Manager

We have been so lucky to have donated \$50,000 to local charities alone this past fiscal year. We are once again a 5-star rated gambling organization and we couldn't have done it without you! Bingo Wednesdays are continuing throughout the summer! We have meat raffles and Horse Races starting at 5pm and Bingo starts at 6:30. We are looking for a few more organizations for meat raffles still this year. If you are involved with a 501©3 organization that is looking for a fun way to raise money, please let me know!

Thanks for supporting our community!
Middy



From the Auxiliary

What a great club to be a part of! I am so excited to serve a term as Madam President. My first month flew by as we were so busy hosting the State Convention. A big shout out of thanks to the committee, volunteers, and Eagles staff; great teamwork, professionalism friendliness, and organization of all the events and meetings. The attendees expressed their gratitude and compliments to everyone along with the city of Owatonna.

Installation of officers was held on May 25th. Very pleased to say all chairs are filled by amazing, enthusiastic women. They are all looking forward to working and serving the Eagles organization, community, and most of all, Eagles 1791.

This past year we raised \$17,000! Checks have been given to the following organizations: Homestead Hospice House, Open Arms Yellow Ribbon, Ride for the Brand, IRIS, Rachel's Light, VFW Memorial Wall, Crisis Resource Center, American Red Cross, Owatonna Public Library, and the Max Baer Heart Fund.

Auxiliary meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6pm. We welcome all current Auxiliary members and look forward to more members becoming involved.

Thank you for this opportunity
Kim Hanson



We are currently hiring the following positions to add to our fun team! Stop in the club anytime to apply!
Bingo Worker, Weekend Closing in Pulltabs, Weekend Servers, and a General Manager

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Hello my Brothers,

I have been an Eagle since 1999. Throughout the years, I have had the privilege of working on many committees and fund-raisers at our club. I have worked through the Officers' chairs in our Aerie and made some wonderful friends in the process.

Many years ago, Bob Bishop encouraged me to become an Officer in the Eagle's 5th District. I became involved on the district level, and I am currently serving as the 5th District President. At one of those District meetings, I was asked to run for State Trustee by Dewey Scherff of Albert Lea. It took a few years for him to convince me, but he finally did in 2021.

The Owatonna Eagles proudly hosted the 2022 Minnesota Eagles State Convention June 15 – 18. At the Convention, I was elected to the MN Eagles State Board of Trustees! I am very humbled by the trust that you and our brothers have placed in me. I am excited at the opportunity that I have been given and I look forward to meeting new Eagles throughout the State. Most importantly, I look forward to representing our Aerie at the State level!

What an honor to be elected at our home Aerie while hosting the State Convention! I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication in campaigning for me. I could not have done it without you!

Finally, I would like to leave you with a quote from our Eagle Brother Theodore Roosevelt, who said "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." Always remember – we are People Helping People.

Fraternally,
Brett Carlson

Greetings Eagles Sisters and Brothers

Have you heard the buzz?  I write to tell you of my new adventure. After many years serving on our Local Auxiliary Board, I put my name out at the MN State FOE Convention held here in Owatonna, and have been elected as one of 4 Trustees of the MN State Auxiliary Board.

I look forward to representing our Owatonna #1791 Eagle Nest and Minnesota. The charities I've been assigned to are Lupus & Arthritis. In September, I will be traveling to the North Central Regional Conference in Vermilion SD with my State Sisters.

I'm looking forward to learning more about our "People Helping People" organization and as I do this, I will keep you in the loop! A very sincere THANK YOU to all of those who supported me, it was a whirlwind campaign!!

With Eagle Love-
Susan Johnson
MN State Madame Trustee

Aerie Officers

Jr Past Worthy President	Curt Concannon
Worthy President	Jerome Spindler
Vice President	Jim Karsten
Chaplin	Dale Benjamin
Conductor	Steve Monson
Inside Guard	Galen Dalager
Secretary	Ron Ankrum
Treasurer	Andrew Adams
Trustee	Gary Adams
Trustee	Chris Behne
Trustee	Greg Karsten
Trustee	Dan Kubista
Trustee	Steve Zappa

Auxiliary Officers

Jr Past Madam President	Deb Kytola
Madam President	Kim Hanson
Madam Vice President	Toni Svoboda
Madam Chaplin	Thora Staver
Madam Conductor	Patty Concannon
Madam Secretary	Laura Ihrke
Madam Treasurer	Vicki Ankrum
Madam Inside Guard	Desiree Svoboda
Madam Trustee	Pam Arnold
Madam Trustee	Janelle Holm
Madam Trustee	Debra Schlichter