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Message on Behalf of the Worthy President John Vogt

I would like to start out by saying Spring is finally here let's hope the more people that get vaccine the government will increase the capacity numbers. I would like to thank all that has made your Club success; keep up the good work. We need about 22 new and re-enrolled members to get our quota, we can do it. Remember if you sign up a member your name goes in for the drawing and the member goes in a drawing for \$50. We can do it! Again thanks to all for stepping up.

Thanks, John

Message on Behalf of the Madam President Lori Heinrich

Hello Everyone, First of all I wanted to say that I am sorry for the people whom has lost loved one's. PRAYERS & HUGS! We are hoping that everything will be lifted soon so life can get back to normal. With that being said please watch for info on our Web & Facebook pages for up coming events. We are working our best to make all things happen safety this year. Also a friendly reminder that dues are coming up so please be on top of it and let's get them paid. I wanted to say congratulations to Anna Vogt for being Mrs. Eagle 2021. I will keep you posted on our Mother/Daughter's Banquet coming up in May. We also have a new person who's going to be doing the decorating so let's all welcome Mary Kivi! Thanks, Lori

Membership—Kim Bachman, Worthy Secretary

It's membership renewal time your 2021-22 membership dues. If members pay early this saves the Club money (dues reminders will not have to be sent out by the Grand Aerie). Please consider paying now. Aerie Dues (\$30 or \$36 Benefit) and Auxiliary \$24. Also, paying membership dues helps keep our Club going, as you know 2020 was a very rough year and everything helps.



"Why is That Door Closed?"

Past Worthy President Ron Shelito

Perhaps you have noticed, the doors to the Social Room are closed on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month starting at 7 p.m. Essentially saying, "Stay away, you are not allowed" Really, that doesn't seem very welcoming. Actually, the door is closed at 7 pm because the Aerie meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday. The doors are closed to control noise from the bar, so that members attending the Aerie meeting can have undisturbed conversation without someone yelling "I won \$200!" All that aside, Eagles members are strongly encouraged to come through that closed door before 7 p.m. and join the meeting. The Aerie meeting is where much business of the Club is discussed, voted on, and approved. Any card-carrying member of the Eagles Club is welcome to attend Aerie meetings and vote. Your complaints and suggestions would best be brought up at these meetings and you would have a say, and a vote on what happens. I have heard the complaints and suggestions at the bar. Why not bring them to an Aerie meeting where some action might be taken? Rumor has it that years ago there was as many as 30, 40, maybe 50 people attending Aerie meetings with lots of energetic discussion. Sadly, we normally have less than 15 people at a meeting these days. Organizations function best when members participate. This is true for our Club. Especially during these trying times we need everyone's creative thoughts. So please consider joining at the next Aerie meeting and let your ideas be heard and your vote counted. If you arrive a little past 7 p. m. just knock softly and ask the Outside Guard to let you in. So why is the door closed? It's closed because we want to hear everything you have to say.

Elections

How about becoming an Officer or Trustee? This would be a great opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas for our Club. The following positions are open: Trustee (2), Worthy President, Chaplain, Treasurer, Conductor, Inside Guard, and Outside Guard. It is very important that all positions are filled; please consider serving a term. Nominations are due April 30 with elections on May 11. Contact Roger Hyatt if interested in any position. This is an excellent way to learn about the Club and the Eagles organization.



Breakfast at the Club & Bake Sale



Don't forget we have breakfast at the Club the 2nd & 5th Sunday of the month (2 this month!). We maintain social distancing and wear the proper masks and gloves. AMAZING home cooking! We will also have a Bake Sale on May 8 & 9.

Entertainment Committee Update

The Trustees recently voted to approve one band per month starting on May 7th with the Mark Petersen Band! Please remember to wear a mask while dancing. Our Bingo schedule is as follows:

- * Monday 1pm Progressive Bar Bingo
- * Wednesday 6pm Bar Bingo
- * Thursday 6pm Packet Bingo
- * Friday 6pm No Band Bingo
- * Saturday 1pm Bar Bingo



Scholarships

The story of the Eagles is a story of fraternal crusading. Promote good fellowship, volunteer for the community, but the Eagles go further than that. They reach outside their own ranks to help the community. More than 7500 students have received a college education or vocational school training with the help of our youth Scholarships. Brainerd Eagles are proud and honored to give these scholarships. Applications are available at the Brainerd Eagles #287, scholarship packets must be completed and returned to the Club by **April 30, 2021**. High School Seniors at Brainerd, Pillager, and Crosby area are invited to apply.



Donations

We have had several questions asking "where are our donations going?". Each newsletter we will be publishing donations that the Club has made. In 2020-21 we donated to: Alano Association, Boy Scouts Troop 43, Brainerd Grad Blast, Brainerd Parks & Recreation, Brainerd Warriors, Brainerd Youth Scholarship, Breath Of Life, CI Grad Blast, Community Action Christmas, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Daily Bread, Forestview Courage Retreat, Freedom Ranch, Girl Scout Troop 599, Grand Aeries Donations, Habitat For Humanity, Initiative Foundation, Lakes Area Restorative Justice Program, Let's Go Fishing, National Army Museum, National Child Safety Council, National Fire Safety Program, Operation Sandwich, Pillager Grad Blast, Pillager Public School Yearbook, Pillager Skeet & Trap, Polar Plunge Special Olympics, Pulse point, Senior Center, Smiles For Jake, Teen Challenge, Wings Of Mercy, Wreaths For Veterans, YMCA, and Youth BMX.

Welcome New & Renewed Aerie Members

Welcome new & renewed Aerie members Kari Colleen, Gary Doucette, Joseph Dwyer, Jessica Herron, Randy Kassulker, Chad Parkin, Robbie Rick, Damien Williams!



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Events at a Glance

- Thursday, April 1
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, April 2
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu
 - * No Band Bingo 6pm
- Saturday, April 3
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, April 5
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 7
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, April 8
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
 - * **MN Twins Home Opener Party 3pm**
- Friday, April 9
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu 5pm
 - * No Band BINGO 6pm
- Saturday, April 10
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, April 11
 - * Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n
- Monday, April 11
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 14
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, April 15
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, April 16
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu 5pm
 - * No Band BINGO 6pm
- Saturday, April 17
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, April 19
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 21
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, April 22
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, April 23
 - * Kitchen: 5pm
 - * No Band BINGO 6pm

- Saturday, April 24
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, April 26
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 28
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, April 29
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, April 30
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu 5pm
 - * No Band Bingo 6pm
- Saturday, May 1
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, May 3
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, May 5
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, May 6
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, May 7
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu 5pm
 - * BAND: Mark Petersen 7pm
- Saturday, May 8
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
 - * **Bake Sale During Bingo!**
 - **Sunday, May 9—Mother's Day**
 - * Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n
 - * **Bake Sale 8:30a-12n**
- Monday, May 10
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, May 12
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, May 13
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, May 14
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu 5pm
 - * No Band Bingo 6pm
- Saturday, May 15
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, May 17
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm

- Wednesday, May 19
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, May 20
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, May 21
 - * Burger Menu 5pm
 - * No Band Bingo 6pm
- Saturday, May 22
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, May 24
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, May 26
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, May 27
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, May 28
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu 5pm
 - * No Band Bingo 6pm
- Saturday, May 29
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- **Monday, May 31 Memorial Day ~ Club Closed**



Your 2020-21 Aerie Officers
John Vogt, Worthy President
Ron Shelito, Junior Past
Worthy President
Dan Witt, Worthy Vice-President
Christy Lou Heidelberger,
Worthy Chaplain
Larry Paige, Worthy Conductor
Kim Bachman, Worthy Secretary
Tom Bedard, Treasurer
Jill Broadmarkle, Auditor
Mike Nash, Inside Guard
Scott Shelito, Outside Guard
Kim Bachman, Membership
Kim Bachman, Newsletter
& Web Master
Christy Lou Heidelberger,
Gambling Manager

Your 2020-21 Auxiliary Officers
Lori Heinrich, Madam President
Aubrey Lindsay,
Madam Vice President
Gloria Leonard, Jr. Past Madam
President
Anna Vogt, Madam Chaplain
Lisa Villnow, Madam Conductress
Sherry Vogt, Madam Inside Guard
Lisa Villnow, Madam Auditor
Debbie Struthers, Madam Secretary
Renae Vogt, Madam Treasurer

Auxiliary Madam Trustees
Tami Lu Smith, Cyndi Burnard,
Joan Underland

Aerie Trustees
Keith Bachman, Roger Hyatt
Greg Struthers, Rod McCulley