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Message on Behalf of the Worthy President John Vogt

First thank you to our team that decorated our Club; it looks great. A big thank you to Dan, Ere & Michael for the amazing New Year's Eve dinner and the Girl Scouts for serving. I heard many compliments about the meal. Don't forget our Member Appreciation Dinner on February 1st; please sign up at the Club. Also a reminder of our Eagle of the Year, we will be presenting the awards (Aerie & Auxiliary) at the Membership Appreciation Dinner on February 1st. If you know a deserving member please consider nominating them.

Message on Behalf of the Madam President Lori Heinrich

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for coming to our Auxiliary Christmas party as well as thank you for the people whom cooked and served us. Our Children's Christmas party went over well. The children loved decorating cookies, making Santa plates this year as well as the chicken nuggets, they went over great. Best of all was Mr. and Mrs. Claus and all the Elves; thank you for helping. Thank you to Hans and John for the cooking as well as all the people who helped to make it a great success. Happy New Year to everyone, may 2020 be a good year. Watch for information on the Mother Daughter Banquet coming in May.

Editorial—Ron Shelito, Past President

"Who Are Those Guys/Gals?" You've seen them, those faces on the wall in the social room of our club. Who are they, and why do we have their mugs up on the wall watching us while we eat, dance, drink and play bingo? They are past officers of this club. They were members just like you and I. But, they also provided the leadership that enabled our club to offer an enjoyable social atmosphere for members while also providing valuable services to our community. They lived by the Eagles motto of "People Helping People". Ok, so, if they are just like us what's the big deal with their pictures on the wall (there are actually more pictures in storage). Our club is rich in history. The Brainerd Eagles club has been active for over 117 years. These people on the wall, and many before them, managed this club and kept it alive to serve the community for all of those 117 years. Think about it, during World War 1 our Eagles club was here, through the Great Depression we helped to ease the suffering in our community. We sent sons and daughters off to fight in World War Two. Throughout the turbulent times of the sixties and more recent domestic and global struggles our club has been here as a vital part of our community and a safe enjoyable atmosphere for our members. It could not have been easy to keep the doors open during some of these tough times. Those faces on the wall provided the leadership and put in the effort to keep our club strong and vital. The good works fostered by our club do not happen by themselves. It takes hard working members and someone to lead them. So, salute those faces on the wall and honor them for their vision and efforts. We owe it to them to keep this club alive, active, and meaningful. So, do your part to volunteer and keep our club active for another 117 years.



Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale on Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9. We have some amazing bakers at our Club so stop by. Please bring donations by 11am on February 8.

Member Appreciation Dinner

Our Member Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6pm. This is a free dinner to show our appreciation to our members. There will be a sign up at the Club; we respectfully ask that you sign up so we prepare the correct amount for dinner. Muddy Water will be playing.



Superbowl 2019 Party/Potluck

Superbowl Party/Potluck on Sunday, February 2, 2020. There will be drink specials, prizes, and great fellowship. This is a great time—we hope you stop by. Guests are welcome so bring a friend and introduce them to our Club.



Entertainment Committee Update

Upcoming Band and/Bingo Schedule:

- * February 1 **Member Appreciation Dinner** Muddy Water
- * February 7 Artisan
- * February 14 Don Turcotte & the DuChane Brothers
- * February 21 Vern Bishop
- * February 28 Tail Gunners
- * February 29 **LEAP-O-FEST** Nathan Neuman
- * March 6 Mark Petersen
- * March 13 Don Turcotte & the DuChane Brothers
- * March 20 Montana Moon
- * March 27 King's Ransom



LENT 2020

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 26 (Ash Wednesday) and concludes on Friday April 10 (Good Friday). There will be fish specials on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during Lent.

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 2. Thank you to Lori Heinrich and Team on the wonderful job. A special thank you to Santa and Mrs. Claus for stopping by the Club.



New Year's 2020!

It was a great New Year's at the Club. Thank you to our chefs Dan, Michael & Ere along with Girl Scout Troop #599 for the amazing New Year's Eve dinner. We served 80 dinners in just under an hour. Several comments were made regarding how wonderful the dinner was, in fact one gentlemen stated "it was the best prime rib he has ever had". A special thank you to Lori Heinrich for the beautiful decorations, Jean Meier for hosting, and Anna Vogt & Kim Bachman for set up. We also had a very busy New Year's Day; the Club was packed and everyone enjoyed the fellowship, Tom & Jerry's, music by Muddy Water and burgers by Wayne and team. Thank you to everyone, fun was had by all!



Eagle of the Year

The Aerie & Auxiliary Eagle of the Year will be presented at the Membership Appreciation Dinner on February 1. Please consider nominating a deserving Club Member. Remember to write your nomination letter without naming the person and place the person's name in a separate sealed envelope with your nomination letter. Letters are to be sent to the Auxiliary and Aerie by Tuesday, January 28; please leave them at the bar and mark "Eagle of the Year (Auxiliary or Aerie)".

LEAP-O-FEST

Come and celebrate Leap Year with us! The Nathan Neuman Band will be playing (polkas, waltzes, etc.) and there will also be fun kitchen specials. Dress in your German attire if you wish (Lederhosen or Dirndl).



Welcome New & Renewed Aerie Members

Welcome new & renewed members Tom Anderson, Kim Beyreuter, Jim Frie, Alan Grattan, Brian Haase, Deb Johnston, James Kron, Jerry Lease, Wendy Miller, Michael Oltmanns, Michael Struthers, Riley Thrasher, Zach Vogt. We are proud to have you as a member of our Club!



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Events at a Glance

- **Saturday, February 1**
 - * **MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER 6pm**
 - * **Muddy Water 7pm**
- **Sunday, February 2**
 - * **SUPERBOWL PARTY! Bar open at 3pm**
- Monday, February 3
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, February 5
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, February 6
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, February 7
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu 5pm
 - * Band: Artisan
- Saturday, February 8
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
 - * **BAKE SALE!**
- Sunday, February 9
 - * Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n
 - * **BAKE SALE!**
- Monday, February 10
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, February 12
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, February 13
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, February 14
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu 5pm
 - * Band: Don Turcotte & the DuChane Bros
- Saturday, February 15
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO & Meat Raffles 1pm
- Monday, February 17
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm & Meat Raffles 3pm
- Wednesday, February 19
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, February 20
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, February 21
 - * Kitchen: Burger Menu 5pm
 - * Band: Vern Bishop
- Saturday, February 22
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO & Meat Raffles 1pm
- Monday, February 24
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
 - * Kitchen Open 5pm
 - * Open Mic/Youth on Stage 6:30pm
- Wednesday, February 26
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
 - * Ash Wednesday—Lenten Special
- Thursday, February 27
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, February 28
 - * Kitchen: Lenten Special/Burger Menu 5pm
 - * Band: Tail Gunners
- **Saturday, February 29-VERIFY INFO!!!**
 - * **Kitchen 12n/BINGO & Meat Raffles 1pm**
 - * **LEAP-O-FEST! Nathan Neuman Band**
 - * **Dinner Specials starting at 5pm**
- Monday, March 2
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, March 4
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, March 5
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, March 6
 - * Kitchen: Lenten Special/Burger Menu 5pm
 - * BAND: Mark Petersen
- Saturday, March 7
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO & Meat Raffles 1pm
- Sunday, March 8
 - * Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n
- Monday, March 9
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, March 11
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, March 12
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, March 13
 - * Kitchen: Lenten Special/Burger Menu 5pm
 - * Band: Don Turcotte & the DuChane Bros
- Saturday, March 14
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO & Meat Raffles 1pm
- Monday, March 16
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, March 18
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, March 19
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, March 20
 - * Kitchen: Lenten Special/Burger Menu 5pm
 - * BAND: Montana Moon
- Saturday, March 21
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO & Meat Raffles 1pm
- Monday, March 23
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * Open Mic/Youth on Stage 6:30pm
- Wednesday, March 25
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, March 26
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, March 27
 - * Kitchen: Lenten Special/Burger Menu 5pm
 - * BAND: Kings Ransom
- Saturday, March 28
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO & Meat Raffles 1pm
- Monday, March 30
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm

Your 2019-20 Aerie Officers
John Vogt, Worthy President
Ron Shelitto, Junior Past Worthy President
Mike Nash, Worthy Vice-President
Christy Lou Heidelberg, Worthy Chaplain
Les Pikula, Worthy Conductor
Kim Bachman, Worthy Secretary
Tom Bedard, Treasurer
Les Pikula, Auditor
Larry Paige, Inside Guard
Scott Shelitto, Outside Guard
Kim Bachman, Membership
Kim Bachman, Newsletter/Web Master
Christy Lou Heidelberg, Gambling Manager

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

Your 2019-20 Auxiliary Officers
Lori Heinrich, Madam President
Aubrey Lindsay, Madam Vice President
Gloria Leonard, Jr. Past President
Anna Vogt, Madam Chaplain
Lisa Villnow, Conductress
Sherry Vogt, Inside Guard
Lisa Villnow, Auditor
Debbie Struthers, Secretary
Renae Vogt, Treasurer

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