



BRAINERD EAGLE NEWS

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Friday & Saturday
11am—11:00pm
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Message on Behalf of the Worthy President Dan Witt

Welcome to all our Aries members (new & old). Have you signed up a new member this last month yet? I still have that challenge going on, (every member to get 1 new member). This is for Aries and Auxiliary. There is a club in North Dakota that signed up 260 new members last year! Wouldn't that be pretty neat for our club if we could get half that many!! Remember elections are just around the corner, if you want to be an officer in the club next year, let me know. Lastly, it's time for Eagle of the year; if you know a deserving member, please nominate them.

Be safe on the roads this winter & see you at the Club. Dan!

Message on Behalf of the Madam President Gloria Leonard

I would like you to start thinking about nominating someone for Mrs. Eagle of the year. We have some awesome people to nominate and it needs to be kept a secret! Deadline is April 1st. We are having a Mother/Daughter banquet May 6th. Raffle tickets will be available in February and as always, we have some really great prizes. So mark your calendars.

♥All My Best, Gloria ♥

Message on Behalf of the Trustees

Once again we are sending out a plea for volunteers. Our Club operates with MANY volunteers; not only in the kitchen but throughout the Club. There are several areas we need volunteers: Helping set up for breakfast, putting away the food order each week, helping at the county fair, helping with New Year's eve dinner set up, washing aprons & towels from the kitchen and of course helping in the kitchen. We provide "on-the-job" training in the kitchen; we would appreciate any help any time.

SOMETHING "FUNNY" IS COMING TO THE EAGLES!!!

There will be a dinner and comedy show on Saturday, March 16th, this an 21+ event. Dinner is at 5:30pm & the show at 7pm. Cost is \$25 for dinner & show or \$10 for the show only. Tickets sales begin February 15th, deadline is March 12th.



Meat Raffles!

The Club meat raffles are the second Friday of the month at 6pm. We increased our meat packets last month due to high demand; we had 18 \$15 rounds and one \$80 mega raffle. Next meat raffle is February 9th. Stop by and check out the fun—spread the word (bring your friends)!



Lent 2024

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th (Ash Wednesday) and concludes on Friday, March 29th (Good Friday). There will be fish specials on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during Lent.

Superbowl Party/Potluck!

Superbowl game day party/potluck will be Sunday, February 11th. Bar open at 12n, game time 5:30pm. Prize drawings during the game; drink specials every quarter. It will be fun! We also have breakfast that day, stop for breakfast and stay for the game (bar open at 12n).



Elections

Aerie/Auxiliary elections will be held in May; if you are interested or know anyone interested in becoming a Trustee or Officer please contact Dan Witt or Gloria Leonard. This is an excellent way to learn about the Club and the Eagles organization.

Next Fundraising Project

Our next fundraising project will be new cement for the front sidewalk. Watch for details on our next fundraiser.



Old-Timers Party—April 29

Dan is hosting the next "Old-Timers" Party in the lower level bar on Friday, April 29th from 5-8pm. The jukebox is being worked on and should be up & running. Hors-d'oeuvres & Happy Hour Prices 5-8pm. We hope you can attend. This is a members only event.

Band Schedule:

As requested by our members, we are trying to book "new" bands. As with any business we must stay within a budget, so sometimes it is difficult. Also, please remember that every band we book may not be the type of music you like but others may enjoy it. Ideas for "new" bands are greatly appreciated.

- January 26 Hillbilly Rock Show
- February 2 Wayne Renn
- February 16 The Mug Wugs
- February 23 Muddy Water
- March 1 Kevin Wright (7-10pm)
- March 15 Hillbilly Rock Show
- March 22 Muddy Water
- April 5 & 19 TBD
- April 26 *NEW* Rockin' Hill



BINGO Schedule:

- Monday 1pm Progressive Bar Bingo
- Wednesday 6pm Bar Bingo
- Thursday 6pm Packet Bingo
- Saturday 1pm Bar Bingo



Membership—Secretary's Kim Bachman & Laurie Johnston

It's not too early to pay your 2024-25 membership dues. If members pay early this saves the Club money (dues reminders will not have to be sent out by the Grand). Please consider paying now. Aerie Dues (\$30 or \$36 Benefit) and Auxiliary \$24. Also, paying membership dues helps keep our Club going.

Welcome New & Renewed & Transferred Aerie and Auxiliary Members

Welcome Patti Baillif, Chris Hastings, Carolyn Hilke, Denise Jensen, Rob Jensen, Tom Larson, Klare Luthle, Daniel O'Day, Hans Papenhausen, Jeremy Turner, and Jan Walters. We welcome all our new and renewed members, we are glad to have you as a fellow member.



Host Your Event at the Eagles!

Have you ever thought of booking your event at the Brainerd Eagles? We have two very nice venues to host your wedding, shower, birthday party - pretty much anything. Our prices are very reasonable. Call 218-828-4216 for information; our planner will contact you. Pictured is a bridal shower this month; SO nicely decorated.



The Eagles—"People Helping People"



February 2024

























Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Mark your calendar! Super Bowl Potluck / Party Sunday, February 11 Bar open 12n Game 5:30pm It will be a blast!!</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5p BAND: Wayne Renn 7:00-11:00pm</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p> 
<p>4</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks</p>	<p>5</p> <p> Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p> BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5p Meat Raffle 6pm</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>EAGLES Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon Bar open at 12n Superbowl Potluck / Party—Game time 5:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p> Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Trustees Meeting 6pm Aerie Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p> BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>NO Kitchen- Private Party BAND (open to all): The Mug Wugs 7:00-11:00pm</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p> 
<p>18</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW</p>	<p>19</p> <p> Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p> BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5p BAND: Muddy Water 7:00-11:00pm</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p> 
<p>25</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion</p>	<p>26</p> <p> Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Trustees Meeting 6pm Aerie Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p> BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p> 	<p>Lent 2024 Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday) through Friday, March 29 (Good Friday) Fish specials Ash Wednesday and every Friday!</p>	



March 2024



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3 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks	4  Bingo 1pm	5 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	6  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	7  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	8 Kitchen Open 5p Meat Raffle 6pm 	9  Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm
10 EAGLES Sunday Breakfast  8:30am—12 noon	11  Bingo 1pm	12 Trustees Meeting 6pm Aerie Meeting 7pm	13  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	14  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	15 Kitchen Open 5p BAND: Hillbilly Rock 7:00-11:00pm 	16 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm Dinner & Comedy Show Dinner 5:30p Show 7pm
17 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW	18  Bingo 1pm	19 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	20  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	21  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	22 Kitchen Open 5p BAND: Muddy Water 7:00-11:00pm 	23  Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm
24 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion	25  Bingo 1pm	26 Trustees Meeting 6pm Aerie Meeting 7pm	27  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	28  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	29 NO Kitchen Pizza & Beer/Pop Special  Old Timer's Party 5-8pm	30  Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm
31 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks Easter Sunday						

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Members & Guests Always Welcome

MEMBERS: It would be GREATLY appreciated if you please forward your email address to the Aerie/Auxiliary Secretary; postage to mail our newsletter has increased significantly.

Events at a Glance

- Thursday, February 1
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Friday, February 2
 - * Kitchen: 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Wayne Renn 7pm
- Saturday, February 3
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, February 5
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, February 7
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, February 8
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, February 9
 - * Kitchen open 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, February 10
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, February 11
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
 - * **Super Bowl Party/Potluck, Bar open at 12n, Game Time 5:30pm**
- Monday, February 12
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, February 14—**Ash Wednesday**
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, February 15
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, February 16
 - * **NO Kitchen (Private Party) Pizza & Beer/Pop Special at the Bar**
 - * **BAND:** The Mug Wugs 7pm (Open to all)
- Saturday, February 17
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, February 19
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, February 21
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, February 22
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm

- Friday, February 23
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Muddy Water 7pm
- Saturday, February 24
 - * Kitchen 12n, Bingo 1pm
- Monday, February 26
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, February 28
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, February 29
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, March 1
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Kevin Wright 7-10pm
- Saturday, March 2
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1p
- Monday, March 4
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, March 6
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, March 7
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, March 8
 - * Kitchen open 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, March 9
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, March 10
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
- Monday, March 11
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, March 13
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, March 14
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, March 15
 - * Kitchen: 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Hillbilly Rock 7pm
- Saturday, March 16
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
 - * **Dinner 5:30pm & Comedy Show 7pm**

- Monday, March 18
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, March 20
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, March 21
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, March 22
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Muddy Water 7pm
- Saturday, March 23
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, March 25
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, March 27
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, March 28
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, March 29
 - * **NO Kitchen—Pizza & Beer/Pop Special**
 - * **Old Timer's Party 5-8pm**
- Saturday, March 30
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, March 31
 - Happy Easter!**

Your 2023-24 Aerie Officers
Dan Witt, Worthy President
Roger Hyatt, Junior Past
Worthy President
Mike Nash, Worthy Vice-President
Ron Shelito, Worthy Chaplain
Larry Paige, Worthy Conductor
Kim Bachman, Worthy Secretary
Les Pikula, Worthy Treasurer
Jill Broadmarkle, Auditor
Barb Nash, Inside Guard
Karen Wusso, Outside Guard
Kim Bachman, Membership
Kim Bachman, Newsletter
& Web Master
Christy Lou Heidelberger,
Gambling Manager

Aerie Trustees
Keith Bachman, Bob Hannahs,
Roger Hyatt, Rod McCulley (chair),
Scott Rolfe

Your 2023-24 Auxiliary Officers
Gloria Leonard, Madam President
Lori Heinrich, Madam Jr.
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Vice President
Anna Vogt, Madam Chaplain
Lisa Villnow, Madam Conductress
Sherry Vogt, Madam Inside Guard
Lisa Villnow, Madam Auditor
Laurie Johnston, Madam Secretary
Renae Vogt, Madam Treasurer

Auxiliary Madam Trustees
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