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Message on Behalf of the Worthy President Dan Witt

Aries members, A warm welcome to all. Is spring really here early or is Mother Nature just fooling us? We will have to wait and see. I had a nice conversation with the Eagles State President last week and he said our Club is really great. Coming from our State President, that is a great compliment for all of us. I think we are a great Club too, it makes me feel good to be your President. Here are some things to think about: 1) Elections are coming soon. 2) Summer picnic, please contact me with ideas, 3) A fishing event?? Remember we are People Helping People. See you at the club. **Be safe & see you at the Club. Dan!**

Message on Behalf of the Madam President Gloria Leonard

April showers brings...our Mother-Daughter Banquet! Our banquet is May 6th at 5:30pm. This is a members only event for our "mothers" and their "daughters". Please RSVP at the Club. We want to make sure we prepare enough of the affordable great menu for you. We also have raffle tickets for some gift cards to great places. **♥All My Best, Gloria ♥**

Father/Son Banquet

The banquet will be held, Monday, April 29 at 6pm. The cost is \$5. The menu is Sloppy Joes, chips, fries and a cookie. Raffle tickets available in advance or at the dinner.

Mother/Daughter Banquet

The banquet will be held, Monday, May 6 at 5:30pm. This event is for Auxiliary members and their guests. The menu is lasagna & salad; a children's menu will be available. Raffle tickets in advance and at the dinner.

New FUN Event—Picnic Ham Bingo!

Friday, May 31st at 6pm. Stop by and play!!

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 April. Stop by and check out the fun—spread the word (bring your friends)!

Twin's Home Opener Party

Baseball time! Dan is hosting a Twin's Home Opener Party on April 4th at 2:30pm (game time 3:10pm). Come and join in the fun watching the game on our big screen.

Eagle of the Year—Aerie & Auxiliary

At this time we do not have any (Aerie or Auxiliary) Eagle of the Year nominations. Please consider nominating a deserving Club Member. 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 April 9; please leave them at the bar and mark "Eagle of the Year (Auxiliary or Aerie)".

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.

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 (also on our webpage), scholarship packets must be completed and returned to the Club by May 21, 2024. High School Seniors at Brainerd, Pillager, and Crosby area are invited to apply.



Band Schedule:

As requested by our members, we continue to book "new" bands and stay within budget. We will be starting out "summer schedule"; starting in June we will have two bands per month. Ideas for "new" bands are greatly appreciated.

- April 5 King's Ransom
- April 19 Mark Petersen
- April 26 *NEW* Rockin' Hill
- May 3 King's Ransom
- May 17 Ron E. Cash
- June 21 The DuChane Brothers
- June 28 The DuChane Brothers
- July 4 TBD
- July 19 *NEW* Debbie & Gordy from Branson!



BINGO Schedule:

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



Auxiliary Meeting Time Update

The Auxiliary is making a change to our meeting start time. Bylaw Section 1.1 will be changed as follows: The meetings of this Auxiliary shall be held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at the hour of 6:00 PM. The place of the meeting shall be 124 Front St., Brainerd, MN 56401.

Membership—Secretary's Kim Bachman & Laurie Johnston

Please 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 (\$35 or \$40 Benefit) and Auxiliary \$24. Also, paying membership dues helps keep our Club going.

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. We provide "on-the-job" training in the kitchen; we would appreciate any help any time.

Fundraiser—New Sidewalk

We are working to raise money to replace the sidewalk coming into the Club. Watch for upcoming fundraisers or send your donations to Kim Bachman. We are also requesting bids for replacement, bids can be sent to the Club, attention Kim Bachman.



Welcome New & Renewed & Transferred Aerie and Auxiliary Members

Welcome Bill Chambers, Brenda Fivecoats, Ary Koch, Tiffany Madsen, Jeremy Turner, and Katie Turner. We welcome all our new and renewed members, we are glad to have you as a fellow member.



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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

- Monday, April 11
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 3
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, April 4
 - * **Twin's Home Opener Party 2:30pm**
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Friday, April 5
 - * Kitchen: 5pm
 - * **BAND:** King's Ransom 7pm
- Saturday, April 6
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, April 8
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 10
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, April 11
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, April 12
 - * Kitchen open 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, April 13
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, April 14
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
- Monday, April 15
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 17
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, April 18
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, April 19
 - * Kitchen: 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Mark Petersen 7pm
- Saturday, April 20
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, April 22
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 24
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm

- Thursday, April 25
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, April 26
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND:** NEW—Rockin' Hill 7pm
- Saturday, April 27
 - * Kitchen 12n, Bingo 1pm
- Monday, April 29
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
 - * **Father/Son Banquet 6pm**
- Tuesday, April 30
 - * Joint Aerie/Auxiliary Meeting 6pm
- Wednesday, May 1
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, May 2
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, May 3
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND:** King's Ransom 7-10pm
- Saturday, May 4
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1p
- Monday, May 6
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
 - * **Mother/Daughter Banquet 5:30pm**
- Wednesday, May 8
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, May 9
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, May 10
 - * Kitchen open 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, May 11
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, May 12—**Mother's Day**
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
- Monday, May 13
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, May 15
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, May 16
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm

- Friday, May 17
 - * Kitchen: 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Ron E. Cash 7pm
- Saturday, May 19
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, May 20
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, May 22
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, May 23
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, May 24
 - * NO Kitchen—Pizza & Beer/Pop Special
- Saturday, May 25
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, May 27
 - * Memorial Day—Club Closed
- Wednesday, May 29
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, May 30
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, May 31
 - * **Picnic Ham Bingo 6pm**

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.
Past President
Aubrey Lindsay, Madam
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

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