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Message on Behalf of the Worthy President Doug Boser.

Hi everyone—hope you're staying healthy and warm! Just a reminder that the District 3 Convention will be April 10-12th, and it's a big deal for our District. We encourage everyone to consider attending, and if you're able, volunteering as well. We truly appreciate all of our members and the support you provide. We hope to see you in April!. **Doug ☺**

Message on Behalf of the Worthy Secretary Kim Bachman

Greetings everyone. It is not too early to pay your 2026-27 dues; I know, I may be premature but this would save our Club money. As a reminder we have an Aerie meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm. Please consider just one meeting, you will learn a lot about our Club AND your opinion matters and is appreciated. **Kim ☺**

Message on Behalf of the Madam President Aubrey Lindsay

Hello Sisters, I hope this message finds you safe, healthy, and happy. We'd love to see you at the Club! Your support—whether you stop in for a meal, enjoy a beverage, or join us for a dance—truly makes a difference. We are fortunate to have a great Club and an amazing group of members who make it feel like home.

We are always looking for volunteers, especially in the kitchen. Volunteering is a wonderful way to meet new people, support the Club, and give back to our community. As a nonprofit organization, we proudly donate to many charities throughout the Brainerd Lakes Area, and your involvement helps make that possible.

Don't forget—our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. We would love to see you there. Your input, ideas, and presence are always welcome and appreciated. Thank you for all you do, and we hope to see you soon **Aubrey ♥**

Message on Behalf of the Madam Secretary Laurie Johnston

Hello Sisters! At the time that I'm writing this, the progressive cash pot for attending a meeting is at \$75. Members drawn since the last newsletter were Dee Carson, Heidi Johnson, Sherry Vogt, Karen Potratz and Kathy Rakow. A reminder that Brainerd is part of District 3 in Minnesota and all members are encouraged to attend District 3 meetings. It is a great opportunity to meet other Eagles members away from your home club and have some fun at the same time!. Upcoming meetings are March 14 in St. Cloud at 1 pm and the convention will be held in Brainerd on April 11th and 12th. Join us!! **Laurie 🌸**

The "BIG" Game Party ~ We can't use the "S" Title!

The BIG Game party/potluck will be Sunday, February 8th. Bar open at 8am, game time 5:30pm. Prize drawings during the game; drink specials every quarter. It will be fun! Come for breakfast and stay for the game!



The Eagles—"People Helping People"

Monday Lunch Specials

The Aerie Trustees continue to offer a lunch special on Mondays at 12n. Check the website for list of specials.



Lent 2026

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18th (Ash Wednesday) and concludes on Friday, April 2nd (Good Friday). There will be fish specials on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during Lent.

Elections

If you are interested please write a letter of interest to the Trustees. Also, Aerie/Auxiliary elections will be held in May; if you are interested or know anyone interested in becoming a Trustee or Officer please contact Doug Boser, Kim Bachman, Aubrey Lindsay, or Laurie Johnston. This is an excellent way to learn about the Club and the Eagles organization.



Eagle of the Year—Aerie & Auxiliary

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 17; please leave them at the bar and mark "Eagle of the Year (Auxiliary or Aerie)".

Bingo Schedule

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

Band Schedule

Listed below are the scheduled bands; more dates will be filled in as we confirm them.

- ➔ February 6th Kevin Klimek & the Sideliners
- ➔ February 20th Mark Petersen
- ➔ March 6th Alan Godage & the Sundown Band
- ➔ March 20th Trent Bergeron (Country/Blues/70's & 80's)
- ➔ March 27th King's Ransom
- ➔ April 10th Hillbilly Rock Show
- ➔ April 11th Hillbilly Rock Show



Repairs at the Club

Stop by the Club in the next month or so; we are making some repairs to the dancehall area and front entry. It's going to look great.

Welcome New, Renewed & Transferred Aerie & Auxiliary Members

Welcome Randy Bement, Deann Bradley, Linda Carlson, Patrick Growney, Ellen Heath, Karel House, Patricia Joseph, Scott G. Larson, Patrick Smith-Gambina, Heidi Thomas. We welcome all our new and renewed members, and are glad to have you as a fellow member.





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8 EAGLES Sunday Breakfast  8:30am—12 noon BIG GAME DAY! Bar open at 8am Gametime 5:30pm	9  Kitchen Special 12n Bingo 1pm Aerie Mtg. 7pm MEETING	10  Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm	11  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	12  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	13 Kitchen Open 5p Meat Raffle 6pm  MEAT RAFFLE	14 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
15 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW	16  Kitchen Special 12n Bingo 1pm	17  Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6:00pm Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm MEETING	18 Ash Wednesday  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm With Lenten Special	19  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	20 BAND Kitchen Open 5p With Lenten Special BAND: Mark Petersen 7pm 	21 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
22 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion	23  Kitchen Special 12n Bingo 1pm Aerie Mtg. 7pm MEETING	24  Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm	25  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	26  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	27 HAM BINGO  Kitchen 5pm With Lenten Special HAM Bingo 6pm	28 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 



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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, February 2
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm-Kitchen Special 12n
- Wednesday, February 4
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, February 5
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, February 6
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Kevin Klimek & the Sideliners
- Saturday, February 7
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- **Sunday, February 8**
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
 - * **BIG GAME DAY! Bar open at 8am, game time 5:30pm**
- Monday, February 9
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm-Kitchen special 12n
- Wednesday, February 11
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, February 12
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, February 13
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, February 14
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, February 16
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm-Kitchen special 12n
- **Wednesday, February 18-Ash Wednesday**
 - * Kitchen With Lenten Special 5pm
 - * Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, February 19
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, February 20
 - * Kitchen With Lenten Special 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Mark Petersen 7pm
- Saturday, February 21
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, February 23
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm-Kitchen special 12n

- Wednesday, February 25
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, February 26
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, February 27
 - * Kitchen With Lenten Special 5pm
 - * **Ham Bingo 6pm**
- Saturday, February 28
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, March 2
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm-Kitchen special 12n
- Wednesday, March 4
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, March 5
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, March 6
 - * Kitchen With Lenten Special 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Alan Godage & the Sundown Band
- Saturday, March 7
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 - * Kitchen With Lenten Special 5pm
 - * **BAND:** Trent Bergeron 7pm
- Saturday, March 21
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 11pm
- Monday, March 23
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm-Kitchen special 12n
- Wednesday, March 25
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, March 26
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, March 27
 - * Kitchen With Lenten Special 5pm
 - * **BAND:** King's Ransom 7pm
- Saturday, March 28
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, March 30
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm-Kitchen special 12n
- Tuesday, March 31
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * Joint Aerie/Auxiliary Meeting 6pm



Free Poker Network
Tuesdays at 6pm
Stop by & play—open to all!!

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.

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