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Message on Behalf of the Worthy President Doug L. Boser

Greetings Brothers: We are heading into summer now time to get the classics out and drive them or in my case to the repair garage...oh well. We have exciting events happening at the club so be sure to check out the calendar for June and July and don't forget we need everyone's help in August at the county fair in the food booth this is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We have a long list of brothers who have not renewed their membership yet. The year ends May 31st. Please pay your dues by July 1st, otherwise there are extra fees to pay. Remember first responders, EMT, fire and police and veterans you all get your first year free to be a Eagle. June 1st starts the new Eagle calendar year so now is the perfect time to sign up. Have a great summer everyone and Please bring in a new member. **Doug** 🍷

Message on Behalf of the Worthy Secretary Kim Bachman

Hi everyone, I know I say this often, but please remember to pay your dues. The Aerie still has 97 members who need to renew this year, and your membership truly helps support the Club and everything we do. We are also always in need of volunteers. Your time and effort make a big difference, and we appreciate everyone who helps keep the Club running strong. If you are able, please consider signing up to help with the County Fair (sign up will be posted at the Club soon). This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and plays an important role in getting us through the slower summer months. We would also like to encourage everyone to come out and support our meat raffles, held on the second Friday of every month. The meat selections are fantastic, and it's always a great time with friends, laughter, and good company. We hope to see you there! Thank you for your continued support of the Club & all that you do to help make it successful. **Kim** 😊

Message on Behalf of the Madam President Aubrey Lindsay

Summer is here and we are looking forward to a fun-filled June and July at the Eagles! We appreciate everyone who continues to support our activities, events and community efforts! A special thanks to our State Auxiliary President, and her guests, for attending our Mother-Daughter Banquet in May! We enjoyed another successful event and a special thanks to everyone helped organize and attend! Be sure to watch our monthly calendar for events throughout the summer as well! - Bands, meat raffles and more!! Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer!
Aubrey ♥

Message on Behalf of the Madam Secretary Laurie Johnston

At the time that I write this, the progressive cash pot for attending our meetings is at \$110. Members drawn since the last newsletter were Betty Mattson, Carolyn Hilke, Denise O'Day and Roxanne Koering. Congratulations to Donna Mulholland who won \$100 at the Mother/Daughter banquet for our Meeting Attendance drawing. Remember that you have two chances to win money just by attending an Auxiliary meeting !! We hope to see you soon! **Laurie** 🌸

Auxiliary Eagle of the Year!



Congratulations to Member Pam Boehmer the 2026 Auxiliary Eagle of the Year for not only Brainerd Aerie #287 but also District #3! Here are some excerpts from her nomination letter: "This nomination for Madam Eagle of the Year is someone who is always friendly, has a smile on her face all of the time and is extremely considerate with her time whenever needed. She has taken on many tasks needed to make sure our club works well. One task is calling members to ask if they can donate a couple hours of their time to help when needed. Volunteers are a key part of our club. Another task she has taken on is making sure the kitchen is fully staffed for the five days the kitchen is open. This

means one or two cooks, a till person and someone to deliver the food. Our kitchen operates on volunteer help. By doing this task, our kitchen is doing well. She is our event coordinator. She takes calls and meets with anyone that is interested or wants to book an event to make sure they know what we can offer to make their event a success. This time is voluntary and she is not paid for her efforts. This nominee helps at our biggest fund raisers and makes suggestions on how to increase our membership.

The 2025-2026 Officers

Aerie:

- * Worthy President: Doug Boser
- * Vice President: Wayne Hanson
- * Jr. Past President: Dan Witt
- * Chaplain: Christy Lou Heidelberger
- * Secretary: Kim Bachman
- * Treasurer: Amanda Bachman
- * Conductor: Larry Paige
- * Inside Guard: Barb Nash
- * Trustees: Keith Bachman, Dan Bourassa, Dave Kuhn, Rod McCulley

Auxiliary:

- * Jr. Past President: Carolyn Hyatt
- * President: Aubrey Lindsay
- * Vice President: Lori Heinrich
- * Chaplain: Anna Vogt
- * Conductor: Lisa Villnow
- * Inside Guard: Kay Deist
- * Secretary: Laurie Johnston
- * Treasurer: Cyndi Burnard
- * Trustee #1: Judi Vopatek
- * Trustee #2: Gloria Leonard
- * Trustee #3: Joan Underland



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.

- ➔ May 29th The DuChane Brothers
- ➔ June 5th The DuChane Brothers
- ➔ June 26th Hillbilly Rock Show
- ➔ August 21st Hillbilly Rock Show



Parking Lot Fundraiser



The parking lot Over the years, our parking lot has faithfully served our members, guests, and community visitors. Unfortunately, it has now reached the point where major repairs — and possibly replacement — are necessary to keep it safe and accessible for everyone. Like many organizations, we are facing rising costs while trying to balance everyday expenses and ongoing ministry/ community needs. At this time, we simply do not have the funds available to complete this important project on our

own. We know it may feel like we are always asking for help, and we never take your generosity for granted. Every donation, large or small, truly makes a difference and helps us continue providing a welcoming place for all who visit. If you are able to contribute toward the parking lot repair fund, we would be deeply grateful. Your support will help ensure a safe and usable parking area for years to come. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and generosity. We are blessed by this community and all those who faithfully support our mission.

Meat Raffles

Our regular Friday meat raffle is the 2nd Friday of the month. Stop by for a great time, kitchen is open at 5pm.



Welcome New, Renewed & Transferred Aerie & Auxiliary Members

We welcome all our new and renewed members, and are glad to have you as a fellow member; welcome Thomas Loisel, Chris Spieker, Katie Turner.




The Eagles—“People Helping People”



June 2026
































Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Bingo 1pm	2  MEETING Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6:00pm Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm	3  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	4  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	5 BAND Kitchen 5pm Band: The DuChane 	6 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
7 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks	8  Bingo 1pm Aerie Mtg. 7pm MEETING	9  Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm	10  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	11  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	12 Kitchen Open 5p Meat Raffle 6pm 	13 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
14 EAGLES Sunday Breakfast 8:30am— 12 noon 	15  Bingo 1pm	16  MEETING Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6:00pm Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm	17  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	18  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	19 No Kitchen Pizza and Pop or Beer Special 	20 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
21 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW	22  Bingo 1pm Aerie Mtg. 7pm MEETING	23  Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm	24  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	25  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	26 BAND Kitchen 5pm Band: Hillbilly Rock Show 7pm 	27 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
28 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion	29  Bingo 1pm	30  MEETING Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm Joint Aerie/ Auxiliary Mtg 6:00pm	 Working Better Together			



July 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	2  Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	3  No Kitchen Pizza and Pop or Beer Special	4  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, June 1
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, June 2
 - * Kitchen 5pm—Free Poker Network 6pm
- Wednesday, June 3
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, June 4
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, June 5
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * BAND: The DuChane Brothers 7pm
- Saturday, June 6
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, June 8
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, June 9
 - * Kitchen 5pm—Free Poker Network 6pm
- Wednesday, June 10
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, June 11
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, June 12
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, June 13
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Sunday, June 14
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
- Monday, June 15
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, June 16
 - * Kitchen 5pm—Free Poker Network 6pm
- Wednesday, June 17
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, June 18
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, June 19
 - * Pizza & Beer/Pop Special at Bar (No Kitchen)
- Saturday, June 20
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm

- Monday, June 22
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, June 23
 - * Kitchen 5pm—Free Poker Network 6pm
- Wednesday, June 24
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, June 25
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, June 26
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND: Hillbilly Rock Show 7pm**
- Saturday, June 27
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, June 29
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, June 30
 - * Kitchen 5pm—Free Poker Network 6pm
 - * **Joint Aerie/Auxiliary Meeting 6pm**
- Wednesday, July 1
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, July 2
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, July 3
 - * Pizza & Beer/Pop Special at Bar (No Kitchen)
- **Saturday, July 4**
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, July 6
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, July 7
 - * Kitchen 5pm—Free Poker Network 6pm
- Wednesday, July 8
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, July 9
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, July 10
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, July 11
 - * Kitchen 12n
- Sunday, July 12
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**

- Monday, July 13
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, July 14
 - * Kitchen 5pm—Free Poker Network 6pm
- Wednesday, July 15
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, July 16
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, July 17
 - * Pizza & Beer/Pop Special at Bar (No Kitchen)
- Saturday, July 18
 - * Kitchen 12n, Bingo 1pm
- Monday, July 20
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, July 21
 - * Kitchen 5pm—Free Poker Network 6pm
- Wednesday, July 22
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, July 23
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, July 24
 - * Pizza & Beer/Pop Special at Bar (No Kitchen)
- Saturday, July 25
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 11pm
- Monday, July 27
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, July 28
 - * Kitchen 5pm—Free Poker Network 6pm
- Wednesday, July 29
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, July 30
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, July 31
 - * Pizza & Beer/Pop Special at Bar (No Kitchen)

County Fair August 4-8, 2026!!

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