

### BRAINERD EAGLE NEWS

### Aerie #287

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#### Message on Behalf of the Worthy President Dan Witt

A warm welcome to all our members. It's cold out outside!! DUES, let's make an effort to renew our memberships in February. Due to an increase in our Per Capital dues, our membership dues will be increasing soon. At this time they remain \$35 until our Bylaws are reviewed & approved. Be safe and stay warm. See you at the Club. Dan!

Message on Behalf of the Madam President Aubrey Lindsay

Welcome fellow Eagle members and patrons! The new year is upon us and it is wonderful to see our Aeries and Auxiliary continue to grow with new members! We continue to thank all volunteers that generously donate their time to keep our club a success! Remember to tell all your friends and family about all our fun activities and events throughout the month! Its a great way to sign a new member and have fun too! *Aubrey* ♥

Message on Behalf of the Madam Secretary Laurie Johnston

We are excited to announce that Pam Boehmer has agreed to be our volunteer coordinator! Pam will be responsible for making sure that we have volunteers lined up every night that the Kitchen is open. She will also get new volunteers lined up with existing volunteers to get them trained. Please contact Pam at (612) 597-0677 with any questions or if you need to change anything once you are signed up. Thank you Pam! The Auxiliary's progressive drawing for attending a meeting is currently at \$115.00. Members drawn since the last newsletter that were not present were: Diane Pearl, Earlene Shearing, Pamela Hayes, Julie Ladouceur, and Jean Meier.

#### **Aerie Meeting Date Change**

Due to events at the Club, our February & March Aerie meetings will be moved to Mondays at 7pm.

#### **Crow Wing County Fair**

We are very much in need of volunteers to serve on the County Fair Committee. The Fair booth is our biggest Club money maker, so please consider volunteering.

#### **Lent 2024**



Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5th (Ash Wednesday) and concludes on Friday, April 18th (Good Friday). There will be fish specials on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during Lent.

#### **Elections**

Our Gambling Manager position is elected every two years; nominations and the election will occur at the Aerie meeting on February 24. 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 Dan Witt or Aubrey Lindsay. 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 12; please leave them at the bar and mark "Eagle of the Year (Auxiliary or Aerie)".

#### **Band Schedule:**

Due to circumstances beyond our control; we will be decreasing the number of bands at the Club. Starting in May we will have one band per month. Please forward questions/concerns to the Trustees.

February 7th
 February 21st
 February 28th
 March 7th
 March 21st
 King's Ransom 7pm
 Tangled Chords 7pm
 Hillbilly Rock 7pm
 King's Ransom 7pm

March 28th Alan Godage & the Sundown Band 7pm

→ April 4th Tangled Chords 7pm→ April 25th King's Ransom 7pm



#### Breakfast at the Club!

Don't forget we have GREAT breakfasts at the Club the 2nd Sunday of the Month from 8:30a-12n. All are welcome!

#### **Super Bowl Party!**

Super Bowl game day party/potluck will be Sunday, February 9th. Bar open at 12n, game time 5:30pm. Prize drawings during the game; drink specials every quarter. Come for breakfast and stay for the game. It will be fun!



#### Valentine's Prime Rib Dinner!



We are having a prime rib dinner on Friday, February 14th at 6pm. \$25 includes Prime Rib, Erek's seasoned mashed potatoes, Dan's special green beans, dinner roll and dessert. Call or stop by the Club to sign up. We will have a sloppy joe special that night for those not wanting prime rib.

#### ▼Thank you▼

"My family would like to thank the Eagles Gambling and Auxiliary for their donations. We thank anyone who has or will donate cash in the box at sign in desk. All donations have gone towards copays and expenses. We truly appreciate the help that we have received." Sincerely, Roseann Burke

Welcome New, Renewed & Transferred Aerie & Auxiliary Members

Welcome Cathy Borders, RayAnn Erickson, Christine Ghinter, Cindy Guin, Loren Kmett, Nathan Kmett, Meghan Meierhofer, Jean Myrum, Debby Schuety, Kevin Stealy, Baille Williams, and Vickie Zell. We welcome all our new and renewed members, we are glad to have you as a fellow member.



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# February 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUPER BOWL		SUPER BOWL	Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm			
2 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks	Bingo 1pm Bologna Special 12n-1:30pm	Free Poker Network 6pm  Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00pm	BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	Kitchen Open 5p  BAND: King's Ransom 7:00-11:00pm	Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm
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Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW	Bingo 1pm Bologna Special 12n-1:30pm	18 Free Poker Network 6pm  Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00pm	BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm	Kitchen Open 5p  BAND: Tangled Chords 7:00-11:00pm	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**

- Saturday, February
- Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, February 3
  - Bologna Special 12-1:30pm
  - Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, February 5

  \* Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, February 6

  \* Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, February 7
  - Kitchen 5pm BAND: King's Ransom 7pm
- Saturday, February 8

  \* Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Sunday, February 9
  - Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n
  - Superbowl! Bar open 12n, Game 5:30pm
- Monday, February 10 Bar Bingo 1pm
- - Wednesday, February 12

    \* Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- - Thursday, February 13

    \* Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, February 14

  \* Valentine's Day Prime Rib Dinner 6pm
- Meat Raffle 6pm
- - Saturday, February 15
    \* Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, February 17
  - Bologna Special 12-1:30pm
- Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, February 19
  - Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, February 20

  \* Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, February 21

  \* Kitchen 5pm

  - BAND: Tangled Chords 7pm
- Saturday, February 22 \* Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, February 24 Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, February 26 Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm

- Thursday, February 27

  \* Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, February 28

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- - BAND: Todd Lyscio 7pm
- Saturday, March 1

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- Monday, March 3
  - Bologna Special 12n-1:30pm
- Bar Bingo 1pm Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday
- Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, March 6

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- Friday, March 7

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- - BAND: Hillbilly Rock Show 7pm
- Saturday, March 8
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- Friday, March 28
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    - 7pm
- Saturday, March 29
  - Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, March 31
  - Bar Bingo 1pm

Free Poker Network Tuesdays, January 7th—April 29th at 6pm, Stop by & play—open to all!!

Your 2024-25 Aerie Officers

Dan Witt, Worthy President Roger Hyatt Junior Past Worthy President Christy Lou Heidleberger,

Worthy Vice-President Karen Wusso. Worthy Chaplain Larry Paige,

Worthy Conductor Kim Bachman, Worthy Secretary

Amanda Bachman, Worthy Treasurer Jill Broadmarkle, Auditor Barb Nash, Inside Guard Kim Bachman, Membership,

Newsletter & Web Master Christy Lou Heidelberger, Gambling Manager

#### Aerie Trustees

Keith Bachman, Roger Hyatt, Dave Kuhn, Rod McCulley (chair),

Your 2024-25 Auxiliary Officers Aubrey Lindsey, Madam President

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