





Words from the Madam President

Well Winter is finally here with the snow and cold weather, but Spring is only 2 months away.

February/March 2022

I would like to thank the following people. To Ned and the Volunteers for the delicious meal they made for our Auxiliary Christmas Party. And to Bill and Ann Ruder for catering the joint Christmas Party.

We have been having short meetings because of the weather and some of our members going on vacation in the winter. I hope it picks up soon.

Our prayers go out to Pearl Sabatke. She is still in the hospital and not doing well.

Until next time Madam President Barb Middlestead

Local Aerie Membership

As of January 10th we have 190 members. To reach net gain we need 8 new or re-enrolled members, to reach Grand Worthy President's goal of 11 for net gain plus 2%. We need 13 new or re enrolled members for Worthy State President Fran's 3% goal. Then we actually need 16 members. To reach these goals we need to have 1 new or re enrolled member per meeting.

Please welcome our new brothers George Henrich SR and Al Tetzloff. Their proposers are Keaven Moore and Jay Schlueter.

On January 10th, we voted to have a membership drive through May 15th. Below is the updated dues for new and re-enrolled members. Military dues are the same.

February	\$20.70
March	\$19.25
April	\$17.85
May	\$16.40

Ken Kriehn Aerie Membership Chairman

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Articles for the April/May 2022 News Letter Due By noon March 18th

Auxiliary Membership

All I am asking is to keep trying to sign up the new and re-enrolled sisters. If you can please pay your dues sooner then later. We would like to save on postage. The dues are \$14 for the year. The actual due date is May 31st. Let us try make a great effort on paying our dues early and on time.

Your Membership Chairman Rebecca Kriehn

Reminder to All Eagle Members

If you have a son or daughter that will be graduating this year from the Senior High and will be going on to school, make sure to get a Scholarship form from The Eagles Club to give to your son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter an opportunity to receive the Aerie Scholarship. This Scholarship will be given by the Eagles and the School.

If any questions please feel free to call the Scholarship Committee:

Dave Scherfinski

715-536-8543 or 715-409-3113

Ned Seubert

715-610-5361

Two out of Many of Benefits of Being an Eagle Member

Travel Savings Center

FOE members have access to exclusive travel savings from car rentals, hotels, and ticketing discounts to condos, villas, cruises, guided tours, and group travel packages. Find exclusive savings from brands like Hertz, Wyndham, Collette, and member-exclusive hotel discount aggregators. Check back often for new providers and promotions. Whether you simply want to get from here to there or make your dream vacation a reality, FOE members have all the tools right at your fingertips. All you need to do is go to the Fraternal Order of Eagles web site, register and follow the prompts under "About the Eagles" to Membership Benefits.

Programs Include:

Budget Car Rental AVIS Car Rental Red Roof Inn Motel 6 Wyndham Hotels Tripbeat Hotel Engine TNT Vacations Orlando Vacation Discounts Cruises Only

Office Depot & OfficeMax

Office Depot and OfficeMax are now 1 company! Members save up to 80% off over 93,000 products. Save on your printing, cleaning and furniture needs. Shop online or in stores. Enjoy FREE next-day delivery on online orders over \$50!

Secretary's Report Scott Doerr

Dear Members,

Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00pm.

Please inform the Eagles club if you change your address, Phone # or email address. We want to make sure you are receiving information, newsletters and dues notices. You can call the club, or email me. My email address is on the front page of the Newsletter.

I would like to remind all Members that if you would like an Eagles Memorial service in the event of your passing, to please inform your Family of your wishes. We need time to get other Members together to do the service. Sometimes by the time we hear about it, we have no time to set up a service.

We got on track signing up new Members. We welcome George Henrichs who was proposed by Keaven Moore and Al Tetzloff proposed by Jay Schlueter. We also have one more to vote on Monday January 24th. At our last Aerie meeting it was decided to have a Membership Drive. The Aerie will pay the initiation fee for anyone signing up through May. Please ask someone to join our wonderful organization.

It is with great sadness we mourn the loss of 2 Members. Adam Smith and Bill Ohlman. Please keep their families in mind. I would also like to extend get well wishes to those suffering from illness or recovering from surgery.

Dues notices will be coming out in late March or early April. We will have a drawing for Early renewals. Those that pay their dues before April 30th will be entered in a drawing for a Eagles Gift Card. General Members dues are \$32.00. Benefit Members are \$36.00. Good Luck!

There will be a quilt raffle after the Super Bowl. \$5.00 per square. It is a beautiful King size Quilt that was made and donated by the quilters at the Merrill Enrichment Center. Chances will go fast. Stop at the Club to see it, and get your squares before they are gone.

Think Spring!

Till next Time:

Scott



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WISCONSIN STATE AERIE SCHOLARSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

There will be two scholarship awards given to a son or daughter of Eagle Members who are entering an accredited College, University or other accredited school for the first year starting in September 2022. Each qualified applicant will be asked at a later date to complete an information sheet; submit a transcript of high school records; and if possible, two letters of recommendation for the panel of judges. Judges will select one winning applicant and one runner-up in each zone for which have been submitted. There will be only one winner from each zone. The panel of judges will be experienced and qualified educators who are not affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The actual money will be presented to the award winners at the State Convention in June.

Need, academics and leadership are essential considerations but are not necessarily listed in order of their importance.

This application MUST be mailed NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1ST, 2022.

Applications Available at The Eagles Club 5.0,



Mail all applications to:

Daniel Scheer F.O.E. Scholarship Selection Committee 515 N Park Avenue Fond du Lac, WI 54935

ARTICLE XVI - Annual Scholarships.

<u>Section 1</u> - There shall be two (2) Eagle Scholarships annually, one (1) from each Zone in Wisconsin, awarded to any high school senior who will be entering an accredited college, university or other accredited school. These applicants shall be a son or a daughter of any member in good standing in any Wisconsin Aerie as of March 1st, when the first questionnaire is due.

<u>Section 2</u> - The amount of these scholarships shall be determined by the Executive Board of the Wisconsin State Aerie.



Events at the Merrill Eagles Club

<u>February</u> Tuesday 1st Rotary Class of 64

Wednesday 2nd Optimist

Thursday 3rd Ducks Unlimited Banquet

Sunday 6th Craft Class

Monday 7th Lions

Tuesday 8th Rotary

Wednesday 9th Optimist

Saturday 12th Private Party

Monday 14th Joint Officers Meeting 6pm Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday 15th Rotary

Wednesday 16th Optimist Local 1488

Saturday 19th Craft Fair

Sunday 20th Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday 22nd Rotary

Wednesday 23rd Optimist

Thursday 24th FMS Meeting

Saturday 26th Soup Cook off

Monday 28th Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm March
Tuesday 1st Rotary
Class of 64

Wednesday 2nd Optimist

Monday 7th Lions

Tuesday 8th Rotary

Wednesday 9th Optimist Bunco

Saturday 12th Cribbage Tournament

Monday 14th Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday 15th Rotary

Wednesday 16th Optimist Local 1488/Women Connecting

Sunday 20th Wrestling Great Escape

Monday 21st Lions

Tuesday 22nd Rotary

Wednesday 23rd Optimist

Thursday 24th Christmas Trees

Saturday 26th Craft Fair

Sunday 27th Pancakes

Monday 28th Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday 29th Rotary

Wednesday 30th Optimist

April Monday 4th Lions

Tuesday 5th Rotary Class of 64

Wednesday 6th Optimist

Saturday 9th Private Party

Monday 11th Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday 12th Rotary

Wednesday 13th Optimist

Monday 18th Lions

Tuesday 19th Rotary

Wednesday 20th Optimist Local 1488

Saturday 23rd Lincoln Gun Club

Sunday 24th Pancakes

Monday 25th Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday 26th Rotary

Wednesday 27th Optimist NTC Buffet

All dates are Subject to change.

State and Grand Aerie Events

State Bowling Tournament Kick Off February 19th in Manitowoc

State Bowling Tournament for Merrill March 12th & 13, March 19th & 20th in Manitowoc

Eastern Zone April 23-24 2022. It will be held In Racine.

Western Zone April 23-24 2022. It will be in Madison.

State Auxiliary Hall Of Fame May 7th Madison

State Auxiliary Bingo Night 15th Madison