



AERIE OFFICERS

- President DJ Westerhouse
- Vice President Terry Svoboda
- Secretary Jesse Harrington
- Treasurer Bob Lintjer, Jr.
- Chaplain Dave Hamather
- Inside Guard Tom Nelson
- Outside Guard John McNitt
- Conductor Chris Sorensen
- Trustee Terry Robertson
- Trustee Jon Lewis
- Trustee Rodger McNees
- Trustee Chris Houghtaling
- Trustee Bill Ellingboe
- Jr. Past President Chester Cook
- Membership Dean Nash



AUXILIARY OFFICERS

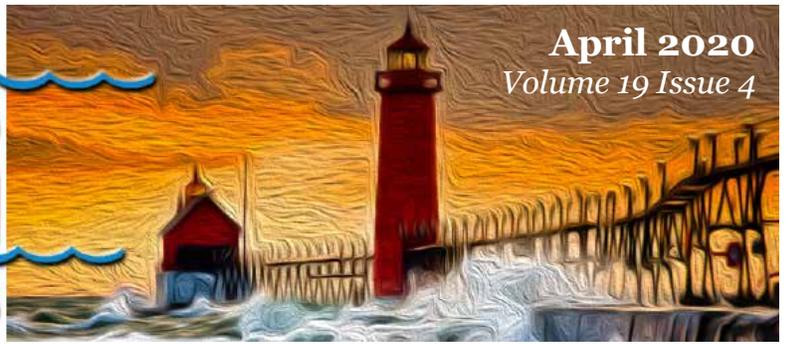
- President Brenda Olson
- Vice President Melanie Jazdzyk
- Secretary Rita Cherry
- Treasurer Peggy Briegel
- Conductor Tamara Gargano
- Chaplain Connie Van Schelven
- Trustee Clara Mitchell
- Trustee Cammie Sees
- Trustee Julia Ruiz
- Inside Guard Shawna Lawrence
- Jr. Past President Phyllis Button



Grand Aerie Website: www.foe.com
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While the Grand Haven Aerie

925, FOE remains closed, the officers and trustees have been working on several fronts to ensure that, both during and after this health crisis, our membership will be strong and our club will be ready to reopen. We have been working with local government and local charities to respond to community needs; and working on projects at the aerie, so that when we reopen we'll be ready to welcome you all back. Just WHEN we reopen is a good question, to which we do not have an answer at this time.

HELPFUL LINKS: While we do not have a list of stores that currently have toilet paper in stock, we have compiled a few helpful links. The following list of websites may have answers to your COVID-19 questions as well as ways you can help! (copy and paste the link to your browser):

For daily, local updates on the virus:

<https://www.miottawa.org/Health/OCHD/coronavirus.htm>

For information regarding food pantries and other assistance:

https://www.call-211.org/docs/ott_mobile_food.pdf

If you would like to volunteer:

<https://www.careottawacounty.com/>

If you've got kids or grandkids at home with you:

<https://indyschild.com/70-things-to-do-with-kids-now-that-were-all-stuck-at-home/>

DUES: All aerie and auxiliary dues must be paid in full by May 31, 2020. Despite

the fact that we are closed, we are still able to process dues sent via USPS. We no longer take payments via our website.

Annual Aerie Dues: \$30

Annual Auxiliary Dues: \$25

Please send your dues payments, check or money order, to the following address:

Grand Haven Aerie 925, FOE/
Grand Haven Auxiliary 925, FOE
20 N. Second St.
Grand Haven MI 49417

People Helping People

Grand Aerie Mission Statement

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international non-profit organization, unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope

Worthy President News

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Hello Everyone! I really hope this finds everyone healthy, and ready to return to the Eagles 925. Believe me when I say, "I'm right there with you!" For now though, we all need to do our part and help to stop the spread of this coronavirus pandemic. Governor Whitmer has put these safety policies in place to protect all of us; and we want to see everyone back healthy and wise. While the aerie has been closed, the officers and trustees have been active, ensuring donations of food and dollars to local food banks, the school lunch programs through the GH Area Community Foundation. They are also working on maintenance in and around the club. We are reaching out to membership to ask if there is anything we can do to ease any struggles our members may be experiencing. Please send us an email: eagles925@aol.com We will do our best to help where we can. As frustrating as it is, the Grand Aerie has not altered its dues payment schedule, and expects all members to pay their dues by May 31st, with the 30 day grace period; aerie elections postponed until June. Aerie nominations at the first meeting after reopening; aerie elections prior to the second meeting after reopening, and the installation of officers within 5 days. Of course this is all subject to change, depending on the date we are allowed to open our doors again. We are all looking forward to that, we just don't know when! Please say a prayer for all of our staff that does a great job, and pray for all those working on the frontlines, and anyone and everyone affected by the pandemic. I can't wait to see all of my brothers and sisters again! Stay healthy and well and take care yourselves and those around you. Thank you.

Your Worthy President,
DJ Westerhouse

Worthy Secretary News

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Please welcome our new, re-enrolled and transfer members: Eliot Dupuis, John McManus, John Green, Joseph Daniels, Nikki Snyder and Pamela Niehof.

We send our condolences to the families of Brothers Steve Rosso and Bruce Kiebach who passed away recently.

Let us all take some time each day to pray for our families and friends, pray for our medical personnel, public safety and all of the essential workers. Give us patience and courage as we hunker down with family or remain alone in our homes. Give thanks for the assistance offered; give financially if you don't need the assistance.

As always, pandemic or not, all aerie dues expire on May 31, 2020. Find mailing instructions on page one. All members with a payment due should have received their first dues reminder, mailed on 3.30.20. The next reminder will go out on 4.29.20.

Reach out to us! Contact the Eagles via email: eagles925@aol.com

Aerie officers and trustees are working on a plan for reopening, we just don't know when that will be, or what restrictions we may have to adhere to as we adjust to the post stay-at-home environment. We will keep you posted.

In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
Jesse Harrington
Worthy Secretary

*What's the difference
between COVID-19
and
Romeo and Juliet?*

*One's the
coronavirus
and the other is a
Verona crisis*

Auxiliary News

Hello Sisters!

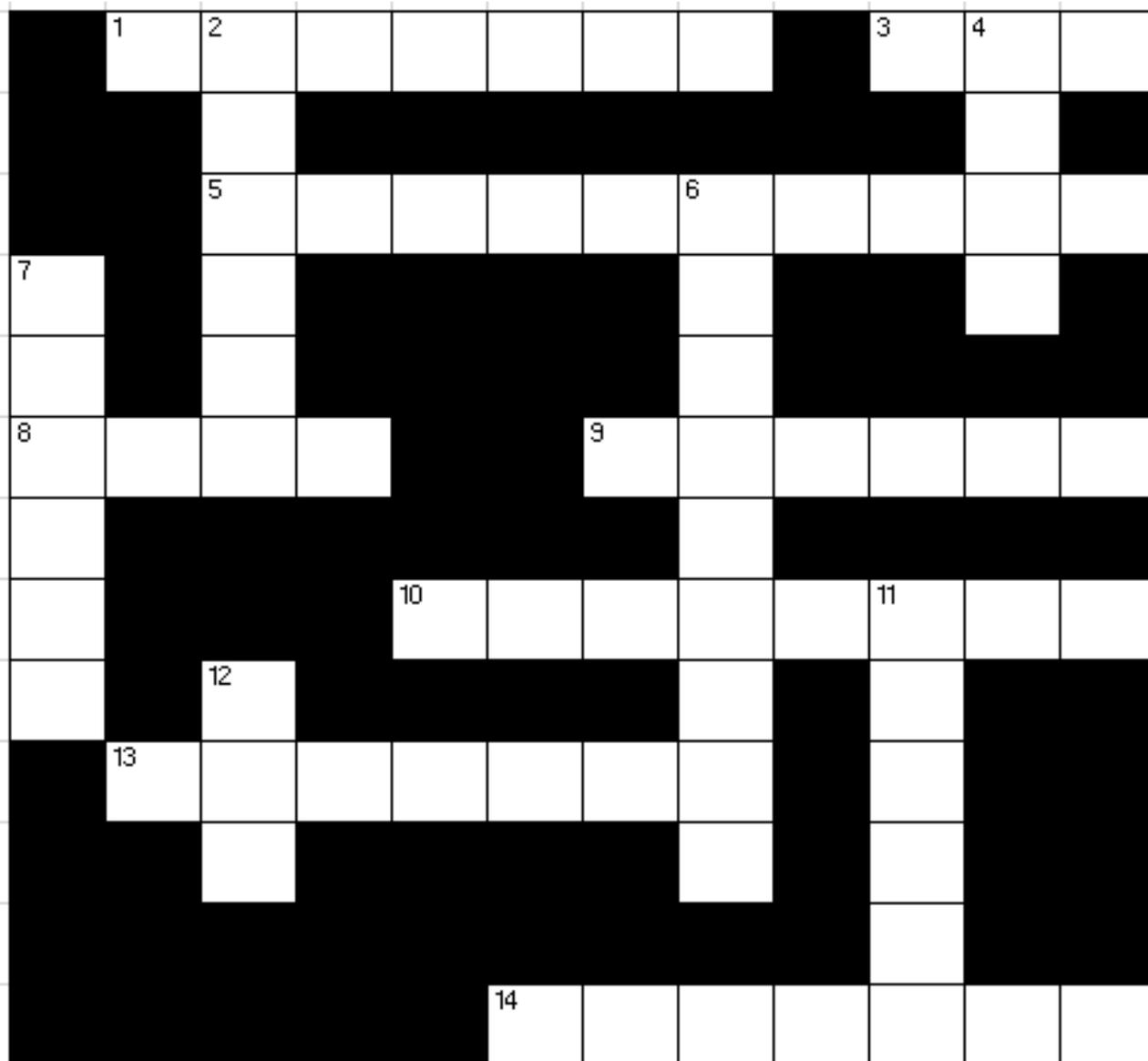
I hope everything is going well with you and your family. As soon as we are back to some kind of normal our first meeting will ve the nomination of officers for the auxiliary. If you are interested in an office on our board please contact me via email or text. Also, dues are due on May 31st. Benefit members owe \$26 and Non Benefit members owe \$25. Please mail them into the club.

Sincerely,
Rita Cherry
Auxiliary Secretary

Also, I would like to add I'm scheduling next season's fish fry volunteer groups. Please email me at mrs.ritacherry@gmail.com with your groups name and contact information.

Prediction: There will be a minor baby boom in 9 months, and then one day in 2033, we shall witness the rise of THE QUARANTEENS.





ACROSS

1. HOME OF THE ORIGINAL AERIE
3. FAMILIAR ACRONYM
5. HOME OFFICE
8. LENTEN FAVORITE
9. _____ BOOK
10. AERIE ELECTION CADIDATES
13. FELLOW MEMBER
14. AUX MEMBERSHIP

DOWN

2. NOT THE ELKS
4. GRAND AERIE HOME
6. INTEGRAL PARTNER
7. GAME OF CHANCE
11. SATURDAY TOURNY
12. FRENCH OR FISH

Edit Your Membership Online.

Visit www.foe.com and log into our Members Only section (you must have a Members Only account to edit your information or simply click Register to create one). Once logged in, click on your name in the toolbar, click Change Mailing Address and fill out the form.

APRIL 2020 / MAY 2020

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NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

If you would like to include any information in the newsletter or on the website, please email to: eagles925@aol.com. Please title your subject line "Eagles Newsletter" The deadline for the newsletter is 6:00 pm on the 15th of the month. Information (including pictures) must have approval from a board member of your group
 Website Address: GrandHavenEagles925.com Social Room (616) 842-4330

 Indicates band name
 Band plays 8:30 - 12:00 unless otherwise stated
 T.B.D. - Band is to be determined