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EAGLES GRAND HAVEN

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LOOKING BACK -

As you may recall, one year ago the aerie was shuttered and dark. We had closed due to the pandemic, after another surge of infections hit our communities. Vaccinations were not yet available, and an uncertain future lay ahead. The aerie would remain closed until February 2021. Upon re-opening, our membership rallied together renewing memberships; our staff enthusiastically returned to work and the officers and trustees forged ahead with optimism.

It has been a year not without setbacks, yet we are in a better place than we were. Merry Christmas and Cheers! to 2022!

LOOKING AHEAD -

Our annual Beer & Wine Tasting event returns in January. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Lighthouse Conservancy. Our Event Center is accepting reservations for parties and fundraisers, Fish Fry Fridays and Euchre tournaments on the first Saturday of the month will continue and Comedy Nights return!

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Membership renewals will be sent out in late March. If you have moved since renewing your membership, make sure to let the aerie and auxiliary secretaries know, as the USPS will not forward these notices and your membership could lapse.

THE RETURN OF *Comedy Night*

See Inside for Dates

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 & Sisters -

The Holiday Season is here and I hope this letter finds you well. A busy month ahead at the Grand Haven Eagles; our annual Kids' Christmas Party and Crusade for Toys Toy Drive kick off the month, Fish Fry's and live music fill in the middle, and we end with our annual Membership Appreciation Party on Christmas Eve and a week later, finish off the year with our annual New Years Eve Party. I want to again thank all of our volunteers who, throughout the year, make all of our events such a success!

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Thank you,
DJ Westerhouse,
Worthy President

Worthy Secretary News

Fellow Eagles,

Hope everyone feasted well on Thanksgiving! I want to acknowledge our gratitude to Mike Dyskstra at Dykstra Landscape for stepping in to offer short-notice assistance in winterizing the club's sprinkler system. We were a day away from having to issue ice skates to our members!

Please join me in welcoming our new members, re-enrolls, and transfers: Bruce Bradford, Neal Childs, Brian DeBlanc, Larry Fischer, Steven Hard, Brian Hubbard, Tim Klaasen, Mark Kramer, James Podbielski, Joel Ross, Anthony Rubleski, Car Smith, Jr., Humberto Tovar, Tom VanderKolk, Timothy Wierenga, James Blair, Joseph Cech III, Gregg Kiel, Mary Kiel, Ron McDermed, Robert McGee, Mark Talarico, Ted Tejchma, Douglas Van Holstyn, Simon Workman!

We're happy to have been able to make the following charitable donation in November:

Community Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner: \$1,500

Bill Ellingboe II
Worthy Secretary

Auxiliary News

Happy Holidays!

We do hope this newsletter finds you Healthy, Happy and full of Hope for 2022.

Please Welcome new and Re-enrolled members: Shirley Conroy, Allioson Foster, Cheryl Griffin, Danielle Sluiter, Cindy Jo VanderVeen, Emily Warber, Dawn Lintjer, Sabrina Frank, Vicki Cech, and Roxanne Brill.

A great day for a Craft Show!

We are hosting a craft show Friday December 10th from 3pm to 7pm in the upstairs Event Center at the club. There is no cost to attend and shop. We will have the bar open for a Sip and Shop experience along with a Photo Op with Santa for a small fee. All proceeds for this event is going to the Helen Devos Children's Hospital. If you are interested in a vendor opportunity please email Auxiliary925.secretary@gmail.com or pick a copy of the application up at the club. Booth rental is \$30, please make checks payable to Grand Haven Auxiliary 925 with your application submission.

12 Days of Christmas Raffle!

We have a new raffle going on now. Tickets can be purchased at the club for \$5 each. Starting December 12th we will draw one ticket for a progressive raffle prize from \$5.00 to \$200.00. Once your ticket is drawn and announced it is placed back into the drawing to try for another chance. We will have a poster posted in the Social room downstairs with the names of each winner for each day. Our Grand Prize drawing will be announced on December 23rd.

Have a Happy, Blessed, Safe Holiday from our home to yours.

Rita Cherry, Auxiliary Secretary
Brenda Olson, Auxiliary President

holiday Craft Fair

Friday
December 10th
3pm to 7pm

All proceeds for this event is going to the Helen Devos Children's Hospital.



12 DAYS of Christmas Raffle

Charity Fundraiser

Ticket Cost \$5.00 each

Need not be present to win

ALL STUBS MUST BE RETURNED BY 6:00PM

DECEMBER 12, 2021

DRAWINGS EACH DAY AT

6:00PM

If your tickets is drawn, it is returned to the drawing. You are eligible for ALL drawings

New Year's Eve Party

Hors d'oeuvres

Party Favors

Live Music

Champagne Toast
at Midnight

12/31



Must be
21+

Comedy
- NIGHT -

COMEDY NIGHTS ARE BACK!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

1/8/22

3/12/22

2/12/22

3/26/22



Queen of Hearts

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE



JACKPOT IS STILL GROWING!

\$2/ticket **MORE MONEY CARDS!**
 Need not be Present to Win **Every Thursday**
 Raffle #29830 **Drawing @ 7:30PM**

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.



Monday - Thursday 4:30 - 7:30 pm Friday 5 - 8 pm Saturday 1 - 7 pm Sunday 2 - 7 pm



mashed potatoes & Vegetables

SUNDAY DINNERS

December 12th Baked Chicken Dinner
December 19th Hot Turkey Sandwich

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Friday 5-8PM
































Open to the Public

Perch, Pollack,
Shrimp & Chicken Dinners

The Breakfast Club purchased a Soup Warmer for the club and we look forward to introducing soup to our menu.


Grill Will Be Closed
Dec.24th, Dec. 25th and Dec. 26th

DECEMBER 2021/JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers) 1	 2 	 Retro Vibe 3  5-8PM	 Legal Rehab 4  CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Crusade for Toys
 5	6 Aerie Meeting 7PM Initiations	7 LADIES NIGHT	 \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers) 8	9 All Day 	10 Carl Webb  5-8PM Craft Fair 3-7pm	11 Sweet Justice
 12	13	14 LADIES NIGHT Auxiliary Meeting 7PM	 \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers) 15	16 All Day 	17 Guinness Brothers Band  5-8PM	18 Foundation
 19	20 Aerie Meeting 7PM Initiations	21 LADIES NIGHT	 \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers) 22	23 All Day 	24 MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY	25  Merry Christmas Club Closed
 26	27	28 LADIES NIGHT Auxiliary Meeting 7PM	 \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers) 29	30 All Day 	31 TBD  NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	1  Happy New Year! Club Closed
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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