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In Memoriam *Aerie/Aux* *2025*

Donald Armstrong

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Pauline Vanderhoek

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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

Please take a moment to review and reflect on the members that we have lost during the 2024 calendar year. These members names have been listed on the front page "In Memoriam" section of the newsletter. Some of these individuals have been members of the club a short time and some for many years. We collectively mourn the losses of our brothers and sisters and extend our hearts to the families of these individuals. Always remember the times we have spent together inside and outside of the club and how much this fellowship means to all of us. These individuals will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Aerie News

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year!

Its hard to believe 2024 has come and gone and we are already looking forward to all the great events coming up in 2025. January kicks off our Comedy Nights at the Grand Haven Eagles. This is a free event for all members of the Grand Haven Eagles. Guests are allowed to join as well but will have to pay a \$5.00 entry fee. It is a great event that we get to do for our members every year with performances on January 11th, February 15th, March 1st, and March 29th.

As a reminder....this is an event for members and their guests to enjoy. Please refrain from having conversations while the comedians are performing. This is very disrespectful to the other members who are there for the show. If you cause disruptions to the show, you will be asked to be quiet. If you need to be reminded again, you will be asked to leave. We want this to be a fun atmosphere for everyone and if you would like to socialize, the social room is open and with no band playing. This would be a great atmosphere for conversing with your party!

We have some great music lined up for the month of January as well as our kitchen putting out some great food. If you haven't had a chance to check out the new kitchen, stop

down to the Eagles Nest to grab a bite to eat. You will be able to check out the Facebook page soon to see weekly specials and what Shae is cooking up in the kitchen.

We will have an open license for the Saturday of Winterfest as well. This is a great time to bring your friends down to the club to enjoy one of the cool events happening in downtown Grand Haven during the winter.

As a reminder, we will be having our superbowl party coming up on February 15th and fingers crossed we will be watching our very own Detroit Lions on that day!. Keep an eye out in future newsletters and email communication for details on that event.

Thank you so much for supporting our club and helping move our Aerie forward. This Aerie has made many contributions to some great causes and we will continue to do this all the new year. We wish our members well and hope to see them enjoy the happenings at the Aerie 925

Please help us in welcoming our new and re-enrolled members for the month of December:

Bob Brady, Tyler Hageman, Steve Harris, Terence Harrison, Kyle Herreman, Cynthia Lilley, Aaron Podbielski, Kathleen Reagan, Jerrold Rosema, Dan Rush, Chadwick Tonneberger

Auxiliary News

Welcome in 2025!

Our new Sisters for December 2024 are: Toni La Rose, Stephanie Mayrose, and Rachel Zock.

Our Meetings have changed for the month of January due to board member attendance. Our January 14th meeting is moved to January 7th @ 6:30pm with initiations scheduled that evening, and our next meeting will be January 28th @ 6:30pm also with initiations scheduled.

With the Holidays behind us and 2025 in front our next event scheduled is the 3rd Annual Meatball Challenge on February 22nd . We are looking for a Chairperson and Volunteers to work this event and collect donations for raffles. This year's beneficiary is geared toward our members with a "Pay it Forward Fund". Watch the next newsletter for the Meatball volunteer meeting and contestant sign up forms information.

*Pay it Forward is an expression that encourages people to preform acts of kindness without expecting anything in re-

turn. Instead of repaying the original good deed, the recipient is encouraged to do something kind for someone else, creating a ripple effect of positive actions.

Thank you all for your commitment to keeping our auxiliary active and our membership growing!

Rita Cherry, Auxiliary Secretary

Amy Miedema, Auxiliary Trustee Chairman

Brenda Olson, Auxiliary President



QUEEN OF HEARTS

Progressive Raffle



\$2.00 a ticket

7:45pm winners announced

Need not be present to win

See Chet to purchase Tickets

Drawings Every Thursday

LIC#C31928

Euchre Tournament

Every 1st Saturday of the Month
Starting at 1pm

Next: January 4th



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



COMEDY NIGHTS

Comedy Nights are back!!! Admission is free for members and a \$5 fee for guests. Doors open at 6:30 and the show starts at 8:00. We will have a full bar upstairs and drinks are not allowed between floors. 1 MC comedian and 2 headliners. We hope to see you at one or all of the following dates.

January 11th

March 1st

February 15th

March 29th



Friday 5-8PM

Open to the Public

No Fish Fry
December 27th
Happy Holidays

Perch, Shrimp &
Chicken Dinners

925fishfry@gmail.com is looking for a new owner.

I am looking for a member to take over the fish fry booking the dining room volunteer groups. Communicating with the groups through email and setting up the next year's schedule. I am willing to work with the person that would like to volunteer for this easy, rewarding task helping our community. This project has a part of my heart in it and I watched it grow. I know that there is someone out there that can make this grow even more.

Rita Cherry

Aerie 925 Donations 2024

Thank you to so many who contributed to our fundraising successes this year! Your efforts and the help of our community partners allowed the Aerie to support the following organizations for the year 2024:

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| * 2ND CHANCE FARM | * GH CHILDREN'S MUSEUM |
| * AMERICAN LEGION POST 28 | * HEARTWOOD LODGE |
| * AMERICAN RED CROSS OF W. MICH | * HOMELESS PREVENTION PARTNERS |
| * AUTISM SUPPORT OF WEST SHORE | * ICCF COMMUNITY HOMES |
| * BRAVE HEARTS ESTATE | * KIWANIS |
| * CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION | * LOVE IN ACTION |
| * CITY OF GRAND HAVEN | * MOMENTUM CENTER |
| * COAST GUARD FESTIVAL | * POUND BUDDIES |
| * FOE GRAND AERIE CHARITIES | * SCOTTVILLE CLOWN BAND |
| * GHAPS | * TCKL |
| * GRACIOUS GROUNDS | * THE LUCAS PROJECT |
| * GHACF | * THE PEOPLE CENTER |
| * GH AVIATION ASSOC | * WAWL |

AND MANY MORE!

BE PROUD TO SHOW YOUR CARD!!!!

It is a privilege to be a member of the Grand Haven Eagles. We have the largest Aerie and Auxiliary membership in the state. With having almost 4000 members combined, the bartenders and door help do not remember every person that walks in the door. Please make sure you carry your card and when requested to show it...you do so proudly!

A big thank you for your cooperation from all of the Officers of the Grand Haven Eagles!

JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Closed Social Room	2  All Day \$.25 off drinks  No drawing	3  Fish Fry 5:00pm LTA - Taekwondo  Decades	4  Johnny Park
5	6 Aerie Meeting 7:00pm	7 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	8  Dollar Beer Day	9  All Day \$.25 off drinks  7:45pm Drawing	10  Fish Fry 5:00pm GH Bassmasters  10 Years Late	11  COMEDY NIGHT 6:30 Doors Open 8:00 Show Start <u>No Band</u>
12	13	14	15  Dollar Beer Day	16  All Day \$.25 off drinks  7:45pm Drawing	17  Fish Fry 5:00pm LTA - Taekwondo  Vincent Hayes & The Raw Deal	18  Id10T5
19	20 Aerie Meeting 7:00pm	21	22  Dollar Beer Day	23  All Day \$.25 off drinks  7:45pm Drawing	24  Fish Fry 5:00pm Lakeshore FC  Simply in Time	25  Innuendo
26	27	28 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	29  Dollar Beer Day	30  All Day \$.25 off drinks  7:45pm Drawing	31  Fish Fry 5:00pm GH Bassmasters  Platypus5	

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 8:00 - 11:30 unless otherwise stated
T.B.D. - Band is to be determined