



Aerie Officers

President	David Fritz Jr
Vice President	Ryan Bishop
Secretary	Chris Houghtaling
Treasurer	Dennis Doyle
Inside Guard	Dan Ryan
Outside Guard	John McNitt
Conductor	Terry Robertson
Chaplain	Scott Stanley
Trustee Chairman	DJ Westerhouse
Trustee	Vincent Allen
Trustee	Jim Thompson
Trustee	Tim Carey
Trustee	Pam Regelin
Jr. Past President	Chester Cook



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Secretary	Rita Cherry
Treasurer	Peggy Briegel
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Chaplain	Kristi Johnson
Trustee	Clara Mitchell
Trustee	Lauren Eich
Trustee	Carla Wiegand-Mendenhall
Guard	Cammie Sees
Jr. Past President	Debbi DeYoung



Grand Aerie Website: www.foe.com
State Aerie Website: www.mifoe.com



CLUB CRAWL



We are partnering with the other service clubs in the area to bring the first annual club crawl to the downtown area. This event will be held May 16th. We have partnered with the local Legion, VFW, and Elks. Check details at the club for times when we will be at each location!!!



We want to acknowledge a few fallen Eagles. Nick Martin was a long time employee and member of the Grand Haven Eagles. Nick had a great dedication to this fraternal order and he will be missed by all the members of the Eagles. Debbie DeYoung a long standing officer of the Auxiliary has also passed. She previously held multiple office officer positions in the Auxiliary most recently as Jr. Past Madam President. She will be missed by her fellow sisters and family.



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

Aerie News

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here we come into May with lots of things happening here at the Eagles Aerie 925. We are having our Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday May 2nd with lots of Mint Juleps and other Derby drinks for your pleasure. Come down for Derby Party! We will be Recognizing our mother of the year on Saturday May 9th with this being an Eagle event. We are having a celebration on May 20th honoring our local Safety Patrollers on this 71st annual event. We are hosting the first Club Crawl with the Elks club, The American Legion club, the VFW club and Eagles Aerie 925 as the Last Stop of Crawl! (see Newsletter info on complete information on event). Lots of fun!! With all these events we will also have our regular bands on weekends through the month. We are

proud to announce that we took some Tribune awards such as Best bands, Best Fish Frys and Best Entertainment Tent. With all this happening come down to your club and have fun with friends. A big thank you to all volunteers on all our event that we have. Remember to always have your membership card with you and be proud to show it. We are always looking for volunteers to watch our doors checking people for updated membership. Don't forget our Queen of Hearts progressive raffle on Thursday nights for fun with membership and maybe a possible win!

David Fritz, Aerie President

Chris Houghtaling, Aerie Secretary

DJ Westerhouse, Aerie Trustee Chairman

Auxiliary News

If April showers bring May flowers, we should be blessed with wonderful gardens this spring! When you see any new faces this month, please welcome our new, dual, and reenrolled sisters for the month of April: Shawna Becher, Kristen Braymer, Julia Drew, Paula Frandsen, Amy Kooistra, Andrea Morano, Nicole Moyer, Kelly Pavlich, Elizabeth Pearsons, Jacey Radel, China Ricket, Suzanne Scholl, Lucinda Smith, Renee Warmouth, Shellain Weitzel, Dawn Wolfe, and Rachel Zock.

Eggstravaganza Easter Basket Prize night was on Good Friday during the last Fish Fry of the season, and it was so well attended that all the eggs and baskets were sold out in the first hour or so of the fish fry. A big Thank You to our Eggstravaganza chair, Vonda Sillman and her stellar group of volunteers for a job well done!

102nd Run for the Roses at Derby Day 2026 is Saturday, May 2, get ready for Raceday Raffles and Win, Place or Show basket raffles, LET's GO!. Come dressed in your Kentucky Derby best and keep your eyes peeled for random surprises! Get your HATS ready, see you at Churchill Downs – 925 Style!

Nominations for Auxiliary officers for the ensuing term of June 2026 through May 2027 have taken place, and there will not be a need for an election as all offices were filled without opposition. Names and offices will be posted at the club soon and will be published in the June Newsletter and on the Social Room bulletin board once the officers are installed on May 27th .

The first reading of proposed Grand Haven Auxiliary 925 By-Law changes took place at the

regular Auxiliary meeting on April 28th . The proposed changes will be read again on May 12th and on May 26th . These changes affect the following by-laws: Golden Age Eagle dues payment, Compensation for travel expenses such as Conventions and other educational meetings, and our meet-

ing start time. If you wish to vote on the proposed changes to the Grand Haven Auxiliary By-Laws, a vote will take place at the regular meeting of the 925 Auxiliary on May 26, 2026, please plan on attending to make your vote count.

On a more somber note, the Grand Haven Eagles Auxiliary has suffered a great loss in the passing of one of our longstanding members and past Auxiliary Officer, Debbi DeYoung. Debbi passed peacefully in her sleep on April 8, 2026, and a Celebration of Life took place at the Grand Haven Eagles on Sunday, April 12, 2026. Debbi was a 52+ year member of the Grand Haven Eagles Auxiliary; before her passing, she was serving as our Jr. Past Madam President, she was a Past Madam President, a Past Zone 2 Chair, a Past District 7 Chair, and served in many other officer chairs in our 925 Auxiliary. Debbi would recite the Ritual of the FOE from her heart from whichever chair she was seated, and she would do it with pride. Klaassen Funeral homes served Debbi's family after her passing, and further information can be found on their website. Rest in Peace dear Sister, Debbi.

Due renewal season is upon us, please pay your dues before May 31, of this and each year. Payment of Auxiliary dues by cash or check is appreciated. Auxiliary dues are \$37 annually for Non-Benefit members; for benefit members, dues are \$38 annually. Benefit members will receive a special form with their dues renewal this year. Kindly fill it out and scan and email to auxiliary925.secretary@gmail.com, mail it through the post office, or drop it off at the club next time you visit. This form helps our secretary fill out the necessary paperwork for your family's benefit at the event of your funeral.

We are People Helping People,

Amy Miedema, Auxiliary President

Carla Wiegand-Mendenhall, Auxiliary Trustee Chairman

Rita Cherry, Auxiliary Secretary



QUEEN OF HEARTS

Progressive Raffle



\$2.00 a ticket

7:45pm winners announced

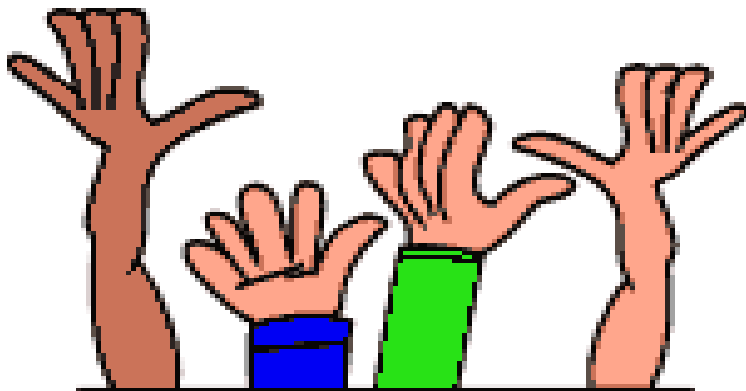
Need not be present to win

See Chet to purchase Tickets

Drawings Every Thursday

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Ever wanted to volunteer for your club and weren't really sure how you can help? The Grand Haven Eagles are in need of door guards every Friday and Saturday night. Door guards are responsible for checking peoples cards to ensure they are up on their dues and signing in any guests that may be with them. This is one of the most important jobs for volunteers of our club. It helps to keep our liquor license safe and ensure our club can continue to operate. If you are interested in helping out, there is a sign up sheet next to the kitchen window or see Trustee Pam Regelin for more info.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kitchen Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday: 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

To visit their Facebook page, [CLICK HERE](#)



Come down May 2nd for our Kentucky Derby Party

Wear your best derby hat and you may win a prize.

There will also be \$2 raffle tickets to win prizes.

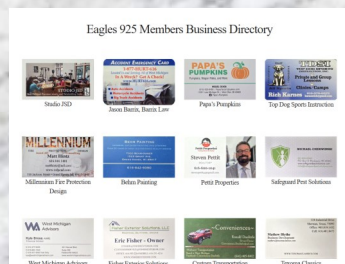
Win: Basket including Woodford Reserve Derby Bottle

Place: Margarita fixings basket

Show: Walk the Beat Family 4 pack

IF YOU HAVENT CHECKED IT OUT...THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY IS LIVE ON THE GRAND HAVEN EAGLES WEBSITE!!!!

Head over to www.grandhaveneagles925.com



Select the "MEMBERSHIP INFO" tab

Select "Business Directory"



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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Derby parry</i>
					 <i>Beats Workin</i>	 <i>Decades</i>
3	4 Aerie Meeting 7:00pm	5	6  Dollar Beer Day	7  7:45pm Drawing  All Day \$.25 off drinks	8  <i>Velvet Mushroom</i>	9 <i>Mother Of the Year Announce-</i>  <i>Frank & The Red Hots</i>
10 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	11	12 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	13  Dollar Beer Day	14  7:45pm Drawing  All Day \$.25 off drinks	15  <i>Innuendo</i>	16 <i>Club Crawl</i>  <i>The Sessions</i>
17	18 Aerie Meeting 7:00pm	19	20  Dollar Beer Day	21  7:45pm Drawing  All Day \$.25 off drinks	22  <i>The Mustang Band</i>	23  <i>Rock Candy</i>
24	25 	26 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	27 Joint Officer Installation 6:00pm  Dollar Beer Day	28  7:45pm Drawing  All Day \$.25 off drinks	29  <i>Rock Shop</i>	30  <i>Johnny Park Band</i>
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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 8:00 - 11:30
unless otherwise stated
T.B.D. - Band is to be
determined