

December  
2025

# Newsletter



## Dear Fellow Eagles

As we close out 2025, which has turned out to be a rollercoaster of emotions, with the loss of beloved members, as well as tragic loss of housing. We have found ways to cope and heal with each other. Our Eagles club is such a unique and special place where we can help each other to incredible levels.

Through this giving season, we will also be extending that compassion into our community through charity outreach, and I hope we can share what we have here at the Eagles with families who may need that right now.

Also, as many of you already know, we have made giant strides in reaching our compliance goals. However, we will not be able to overcome receivership without a full board of officers. We need 2 more Aerie members to step into the leadership position as soon as possible. If you feel even a slight interest, please find me or another officer with your questions. Happy Holidays everyone!

Will Park, President

## This Month's Charity

For December, we have a giving tree! The gift giving will be for families in need with South County Community Services. Our first round of gifts are due back December 4th unwrapped. The next round will be due back no later than December 23rd, wrapped. Please return ALL gifts with the ornament attached.

## Weekly Meetings

ALL MEMBERS are welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings! You will benefit by being able to help support the club and learn about all the opportunities.

Aerie Members: Meet at 7pm on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month.

Auxillary Members: Meet at 6:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month.

Dues: \$45 Aerie and \$35 Auxillary annually

## Address Changes

Aerie-send to 3531secretary@gmail.com

Auxillary-send to carold12@comcast.net

## Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm

Friday-Saturday 10am-11pm

Sundays 12pm-9pm

## We NEED your help

We need volunteers for the kitchen on Tuesday Burger & Bango Nights, Taco Thursdays, Friday Night Meals, and Saturday Band Nights. Sign up with Deb Cunningham, or digitally by going to SignUpGenius, search eagles3531news@gmail.com

## Bar News

ALL members will be required to show membership cards each day you visit the bar.

Credit Cards accepted for bar purchases, including lunches. an additional 3.5% surcharge is added to use your credit card.

Eagles now has our 3531 plates for sale for \$15! Keep it or trade with other FOE's.

Passports & Bracelets for sale at the bar for \$5 each.

Use eagles3531news@gmail.com for contact, on all below information.

## Spotlights

1. Do you have a business, hobby or talent to share? We are still working towards putting together a professional directory to help support members. To be added, please email, or text 269-716-1605 with details.
2. We will also be adding a sale section on our website. If you would like to provide info for sale item, we will post it on the site for you for 30 days.

## Weekly Activities

### **Monday-Saturday**

Lunches are served 11am-3pm  
and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!  
No lunches served if any events  
scheduled during these hours.

### **Tuesday:**



Burgers & Bango 5-7pm  
Nov 1st, all prices increased \$1

### **Thursday:**



Tacos 5pm-7pm  
Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm

### **Friday: Cash only**

Dinner & Dessert 5:30pm-7pm  
Meals are \$13, & vary each week.  
( Looking for volunteers to prep  
meals in the coming months)

## Funeral Luncheons

Auxillary offers funeral  
luncheons for members in  
good standing for 2 years or  
more. There is a minimum  
charge of \$300 for up to 100  
guests, or \$400 over 100  
guests. Also available to  
parents, children, or siblings of  
the member.

Reach Mary Peterson for more:  
269-679-4520

## Upcoming Events/ Entertainment

### **December 5th:**

Cookie Walk from 2pm-7pm.  
We need MANY volunteers to  
bring in cookies by 12pm or  
sooner.

### **December 6th:**

Band: Vinyl Five 7pm-10pm.

### **December 13th:**

Band: Triple Shot 7pm-10pm.

### **December 14th:**

Detroit Lions Watch Party/  
Specials begin at 3pm. Game  
starts at 4:25pm.

### **December 20th:**

Ugly Sweater Party, with DJ  
from 7pm-10pm, donated by  
Deb Bellinger!

### **December 21st:**

Detroit Lions Watch Party/  
Specials begin at 3pm. Game  
starts at 4:25pm.

## **Stay Connected**

Follow us on  
Facebook or check  
out our website for  
the latest updates  
and news. Don't  
forget to share your  
experiences and  
ideas with us!

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## Room Rentals

For information about the  
activity room rental for  
parties or events,  
Please contact:  
Deb Cunningham  
269-370-2032 or  
Dan Cunningham  
269-365-7124

## **Gratitude**

A big thank you to those  
who were able to help  
contribute food items for  
the South County  
Community Services! They  
are making Christmas meal  
baskets for the elderly in our  
community.

We would like to thank ALL  
of our volunteers, many who  
volunteer consistently.  
Without our volunteers, we  
could not support all of our  
fun activities and charity  
events.

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Facebook:  
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/  
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## 2025/2026 Officers

### **Aerie Officers:**

President: Will Park  
Vice President:  
Past Worthy President: Bill DeYoung  
Secretary: Larry Israels  
Treasurer: Tom Kasinec  
Chaplin: Chris Smith  
Conductor: Paul White  
Inside Guard: Marc Misasi  
Outside Guard: Sheila Park  
Trustee: Dan Cunningham  
Trustee: Bill Hurst  
Trustee: James Klingerman

### **Auxillary Officers:**

President: Deb Cunningham  
Vice President: Dawn Klingerman  
Past Worthy President: Mary Peterson  
Secretary: Carol Davison  
Treasurer: Judi Corwin  
Chaplin: Katie Ray  
Conductress: Deb Taylor  
Inside Guard: Val Misasi  
Outside Guard: Denise James  
Trustee: Joyce Carnes  
Trustee: Deb Bellinger  
Trustee: Linda Bloomquist

## R.E.A.C.

Retired Eagles Activity Club is available to all Aerie or Auxillary members over 55 and retired. Annual membership is just \$5. You can join any 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**This month's REAC luncheon will be:  
Tuesday December 8th at Tequila's at 12pm Noon**

## Eagle Riders

Join the Eagle Riders! (you do NOT have to be a rider to join) Annual membership is just \$10. We do activities at the club when weather doesn't permit riding. Reach out to Mary Ellen DeYoung for more information. Meetings are the 3rd Monday at 6:30pm.

**Eagle Riders Officers:  
President: Judi Corwin  
Vice President: Mary Peterson  
Secretary/Treasurer: Mary Ellen DeYoung**

## Bud Israels Scholarship Fundraiser Info

Anyone can make a donation or memorial contribution on behalf of loved ones at any time, to be used as part of the ongoing scholarship fund. Donations are greatly appreciated, as we plan to continue our scholarship effort for years to come.

**Checks made payable to: FOE 3531 Scholarship Fund  
Donations/Memorial Contributions directed to:  
Bud Israels Scholarship Fund Committee and mailed to our Eagles Club.**