

March  
2026

# Newsletter



## Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm  
Friday-Saturday 10am-11pm  
Sundays 12pm-9pm

### We NEED your help

We need grill & fryer volunteers for the kitchen on Tuesday Burger & Bango Nights, Taco Thursdays, All positions on Friday Night Meals, & 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.

## Dear Fellow Eagles,

March is upon us, and the time has come to begin planning for elections. We have great members with great ideas who would make strong leaders for the club. During the next couple months, leading up to the elections for board positions in May, let's think about who we want to nominate and fill these important positions. There will be open seats to fill, as well as contested seats, so please look to stepping forward with your great ideas. These meetings of officers are where ideas are considered and decisions are made. Also keep in mind that Charity Jam is coming soon. This is the club's strongest charitable effort of every year.

Will Park, President

### This Month's Charity

For March, we are supporting Paws with a Cause! We are helping them through a Soup Cook off on Saturday March 21st 12pm-3pm. Please sign up at the bar to enter! \$10 entry fee includes tastings of other soups. Or just come in to taste soups for just \$5. All proceeds will go them. Check here to learn more: <https://pawswithacause.org/>

### 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.

Joint Board Members: Meet at 6pm every 2nd Wednesday 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

Use eagles3531news@gmail.com for any questions or help.

## Spotlights

1. We are looking for baskets to use for our Charity Jam raffle baskets & auction items. If you have baskets you can donate, please bring them in as soon as possible, so our Charity Jam committee can begin putting them together as donations come in.
2. 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.

## 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  
\$1 Bango Tickets, \$2 for last game.



**Thursday:**

Tacos: 5pm-7pm  
\$2 each or 3 for \$5  
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 each month)

## 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

### Through March 27th:

Raffle tickets for Deb Bellinger's amazing Easter Basket are for sale. The drawing will be around dinner on March 27th.

### March 4th:

KWINGS raffle drawing. \$5 tickets can be purchased at the bar.

### March 14th:

Band: Fields & Decker 7pm-10pm.

### March 21st:

Soup Cook Off Fundraiser for Paws With A Cause Charity Event. Enter your soup for \$10, which includes tastings. Come in to taste only, for \$5. All Proceeds go to this wonderful charity.

### March 28th:

Band: Special Guest 7pm-10pm.

### May 2nd:

Charity Jam is coming! It is our biggest fundraising event of the year. We are looking for lots of helpers for this day. We are in need of many donations as well.

If you would like to help, please reach out to our Charity Jam coordinator Dawn  
djklingerman@gmail.com.

### 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! ----->

## 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

Thank you ALL who volunteered for February, and helped with The Chili Cookoff for Ambucs: The organizers and chili makers and tasters! Without our volunteers, we could not support our purpose of "People Helping People".

Please check with a board member to see how you can also volunteer. We are always looking for people who can help.

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## 2025/2026 Officers

### Aerie Officers:

President: Will Park  
Vice President: Paul White  
Past Worthy President: Bill DeYoung  
Secretary: Larry Israels  
Treasurer: Tom Kasinec  
Chaplin: Chris Smith  
Conductor: Lane Terrell  
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: Deb Bellinger  
Trustee: Linda Bloomquist  
Trustee: VACANT

## 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 March 10th at 12:00pm @ Yogi's in Vicksburg**

## 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 or Paul White for more information. Come in if you are interested.

**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.

**Applications for the scholarship fund will be accepted April 1st through June 30, 2026.**

**Applications Available Online at [www.foe3531.com](http://www.foe3531.com)**

**Checks made payable to: FOE 3531 Scholarship Fund**

**Donations/Memorial Contributions directed to:**

**Bud Israels Scholarship Fund Committee and mailed to our Eagles Club.**