April
2026

Newsletter

Fraternal Order of Eagles

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 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,
Aerie Nominations on April 15th and Elections on May 6th!
We have grown our board of officers with enthusiastic people who show up and hash out the details and decisions during our meetings. I invite all Aerie members to visit this annual traditions for nominations for officers. I expect several seats to be revolving, even the seat for President. Come watch the process and experience the path that our officers walk to take seats on the board. Nominees are required to be present in person to accept their nomination or submit a written confirmation of their intention to accept.
Also keep in mind that Charity Jam is coming up. This is the club's strongest charitable effort of every year. Let's make this year's party the biggest community event ever!
Will Park, President

This Month's Charity

We will be supporting Foster Care children through Family Bound's Ripple Effects program with a clothing drive all month long. These children range from infant to 18, when they age out. We are looking for gently used or new clothing & shoes in sizes suitable for 0-18 year olds to wear.

Weekly /Monthly 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.

1) Aerie Members: Meet at 7pm on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month. Initiations on the 3rd Wednesday. Initiates posted on the bulletin board & bar.
2) Joint Board Members: Meet at 6pm every 2nd Wednesday each quarter.
3) Auxillary Members: Meet at 6:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month.
4) Eagle Riders Members: Meet 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30pm. If you aren't a member, feel free to come and get more information.

Dues: $45 Aerie and $35 Auxillary annually

Address Changes

Aerie-send to 3531secretary@gmail.com
Auxillary-send to carold12@comcast.net

Spotlights

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

1. We have a new Instagram Page! Please follow us at: instagram.com/eagles3531news

2. We are looking for donations of new items or raffle baskets for next month's Charity Jam raffles and live auction. Also if you have empty baskets you can donate, please bring them in and put them in the box by the stage as soon as possible, so our Charity Jam committee can begin putting them together as donations come in. Charity Jam is 12pm-6pm May 2nd, with a DJ til 10pm.

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:
Queen of Hearts Drawing: 7pm

Friday: Cash only
Dinner 5:30pm-7pm
Meals are $13, with FREE dessert!
(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

NOTE: we can no longer accept table reservations on band nights.

April 18th:
Band: Whiskey Bound

April 20th:
Eagle Riders Meeting 6pm

April 25th:
Band: Johnson Brothers

April 26th:
Katrina's Benefit Dinner 2-4pm.
Glennie's Burritos $15 a meal.

May 2nd:
Charity Jam is coming! It is our biggest fundraising event of the year. We need lots of baked goods, the signup sheet is by the stage. We are in need of many donations as well. If you would like to help, please reach out to our Charity Jam coordinator Dawn Klingerman at djklingerman@gmail.com.

Stay Connected

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram 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:
Krysti Druckenbrodt
317-695-7545 or
Deb Cunningham
269-370-2032

Gratitude

Thank you ALL who were able to participate in our soup cookoff or donate to support Paws With A Cause! We raised over $1,100 and received useful items for their service dogs.
Also thanks goes to Deb Bellinger for donating the Easter Basket Raffle! Congratulations to Jan Abernathy for winning!

"People Helping People".

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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: Bill Hurst
Trustee: James Klingerman
Trustee: VACANT

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 April 14 at 12:00pm @ Antique Kitchen

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.
This month's meeting will be April 21st at 6:00pm for all interested in learning more.
Eagle Riders Officers:
President: Judi Corwin
Vice President: Mary Peterson
Sectretary/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 are NOW AVAILABLE through June 30, 2026. Applications Available Online at www.foe3531.com or at the bar.
Checks made payable to: FOE 3531 Scholarship Fund
Donations/Memorial Contributions directed to:
Bud Israels Scholarship Fund Committee and mailed to our Eagles Club.