

May  
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, 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 elections are Wednesday May 6th 12pm-7pm . This is a great opportunity for all members to participate in one of the most important duties of an Eagle. The elections will determine who will occupy the seats for President and 3 Trustees for the next term June 2026 through May 2027.

Committees are being formed; Entertainment, Lounge, and Club Beautification. We have a few people already beginning the organizing and recruiting.

Also, keep in mind that Charity Jam is this Saturday. Now is a great time to check out some big prizes. 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

For May, we have our biggest charity event of the year, Charity Jam, on Saturday May 2nd from 12pm-10pm.

Bring plenty of cash for all of our sales! We will be fundraising for 7 local charities:

12 Baskets, Cheffs Therapuetics, Lending Hands, Schoolcraft Eagles Nest Backpack Program, Kairos Dwelling and Portage Community Center.

## Weekly /Monthly Meetings

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

1)Aerie Members: 7pm on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month, Initiations on the 3rd Wednesday. Initiates posted on the bulletin board & bar.

2)Joint Board Members: 6pm every 2nd Wednesday each quarter.

3)Auxillary Members: 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

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

## Spotlights

1. Aerie Board Member Vote-Members running on May 6th:

1 position open for President: Will Park, Paul White

3 positions open for Trustee: Bill Hurst, James Klingerman, Roger Keyes, Gloria Knauer

2. Address Changes: Aerie-send to 3531secretary@gmail.com  
Auxillary-send to carold12@comcast.net

## 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 DJ from 6pm-10pm

### 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.

### May 2nd:

Charity Jam! Bring Cash for all day activities. \$3 entry fee.

12-6pm-Games, Raffles, Bake Sale, Food, Drinks, Live Auction (3-6pm)

### May 6th:

Aerie President & Trustee Voting for 2026/2027.  
12pm-7pm, meeting at 7pm.

### May 16th:

Band: In The Grey  
7pm-10pm

### May 18th:

Eagle Riders Meeting: nominations/voting for new board 2026/2027  
6:30pm.

## 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

## Gratitude

Wow! What a turnout for our clothing drive for Foster kids Ages infant to 18! Thank you so very much to everyone who was able to drop off clothes, shoes, accessories to fill the Foster Kids clothing closets. It makes such a huge difference in these children's lives.

Thank you to those who continue to volunteer for various club needs!

"People Helping People".

Schoolcraft/Portage  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
11611 Shaver Rd.  
Schoolcraft, MI 49087  
269-679-4088

### Website:

foe3531.com

### Facebook:

Facebook.com/foe3531

### Instagram:

instagram.com/eagles3531news

## 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: Chad Dailey

### 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 May 12th at 12:00pm @ Marks Diner (Romence Rd)**

## 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 May 18th at 6:30pm for all members and those interested in learning more. We will be voting for new board members!!**

### **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 are NOW AVAILABLE through June 30, 2026. Applications Available Online at [www.foe3531.com](http://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.**