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*"In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours." — Mark Twain*

## Aerie and Auxiliary Membership Supper to be held Sat, March 23rd

Note the change of date; new date coincides with Grand Aerie's membership billing cycle

The 2019 Fraternal Order of Eagles Morris Aerie #620 annual Membership Supper is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd beginning at 5:00 p.m. Please note the new date. This event is open to all aerie and auxiliary members and guests.

Served up will be yet another great menu that will surely be enough of an enticement for you to get out of the house and share an evening with your fellow Eagle members.

It is also a great time to pay your 2019-20 membership dues starting at 5:00 p.m.. Dues are \$30.00 for all aerie members and \$20 for auxiliary members. Tables will be set up for the aerie and auxiliary secretaries to renew your membership. Cards will be

printed on the spot.

Social hour begins at 5:00 p.m. with happy hour drink prices. A buffet supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. and a special program will be held to recap events of the past year and to also look forward to a great 2019-20 year at the club.

Enter your name for drawings for your chance to win some great prizes.

Hosting the membership supper in March will allow the Morris Aerie to save some money and headaches now that the grand aerie facilitates the membership renewal billing. The first membership renewal invoices will be sent after April 1st.

## High School Gymnastics Fish Fry set for Friday, March 29th at Eagles

Meal to benefit successful gymnastics program

The Morris Eagles is hosting a fish fry for the Morris Area High School Gymnastics teams on Friday, March 29th from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Please note the date change as earlier advertised due to a conflict with the vendor.

This meal will include all-you-can-eat Alaskan Pollock, chips, beans, coleslaw, coffee and milk, \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids and children five and under eat free. Thanks for supporting area athletes.

## Annual Good Friday Fish Fry set for Friday, April 19th at Eagles

Final Fish Fry of the season is sponsored by the Eagles

The Morris Eagles is hosting the annual Good Friday Fish Fry on Friday, April 19th from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Bring your appetite as this is the final fish fry of the season.

This menu will include all-you-can-eat Alaskan Pollock, chips, beans, coleslaw, coffee and milk, \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids and children five and under eat free.

## Eagles Scholarship applications mailed to all aerie members

Applications also shared with area schools

The application process for the 2019 Eagles Educational Scholarship is now underway. Applications were mailed to all members in early March. In addition, applications were also sent to area schools districts.

Presentation of applications will be held during the April 8th and 22nd. regular meetings at 7:00 p.m. Members may sponsor one graduating high school senior from any school district in the nation.

The selection and voting process for two, \$1,000 scholarships will be held during the May 13th regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

## Annual Mulligan Stew Supper to be held Saturday, March 16th

Tom Schott DJ & Karaoke to follow at 8:00 p.m.

An annual local favorite is right around the corner. The annual Eagles Mulligan Stew is set for Saturday, March 16th beginning at 5:00 p.m. until its gone. You best come early!

The stew supper is a long time tradition of Morris Eagles. Cost is only \$5.00 for the first bowl, and \$3.00 for a refill. Be sure to bring your appetite!

Of course, our popular green beer is available to help celebrate the Irish holiday. After supper, be entertained with the music and karaoke from Tom's Music-n-More DJ & Karaoke at the Eagles from 8:00 p.m. - midnight.

Earlier in the day, test your luck of the Irish with Eagles Saturday bar bingo starting at 1:00 p.m. (doors open at noon).

Also, remember to wear your green apparel on Saturday. There will be prizes given at 9:00 p.m. for best costumes!

Make your plans on celebrating St. Patrick's' Day at the Morris Eagles Club!

## Watch the thermometer: first 50 Degree day will greet 50-cent taps!

Enjoy 12-oz taps the day Morris nets first 50-degree temp We think everyone is a little tired of the weather the Morris Area has been experiencing the past few months. To help us look forward to Spring, the Morris Eagles will be providing 50-cent tap beer to all members and patrons on the first day we experience a 50-degree day. This is open to all domestic and specialty taps - 12-oz cups only.

We anticipate the high being reached at mid-day, so watch the temperature and make sure you visit the club after it opens at 3:00 p.m. weekdays, or noon on Saturdays. We will also send an email to our members and also a Facebook post announcing the milestone being reached.

**MAR BIRTHDAYS**

- 2  
Craig Schmidgall  
Mathew Solemsaas
- 3  
Karen Hagstrom  
Lenard Hansen
- 5  
Chuck Anderson  
Randy Marquart
- 7  
Ronald Buntje  
James Henricks
- 10  
Gerald Sullivan
- 12  
Brett Collins
- 13  
John Lembcke
- 14  
Willette Bachmeier  
Neil Rutter
- 20  
Patti Severence
- 22  
Crystal Zaviska
- 23  
Barry Erdahl
- 24  
Robin Kieffer
- 25  
Paul Preimesberger
- 26  
Donald Borresch
- 28  
Joe Hesse
- 29  
Dennis Feuchenberger  
Martin Flicek

**From the Aerie Secretary**

MIKE CIHAK, MORRIS AERIE #620

The aerie welcomes **Devin Hecker and Coby Bachman** who were initiated in January. Welcome to the aerie!

Our sympathies to **John Amundson** on the passing of his son, **Carter; Brent Bannord** on the loss of his sister, **Michele**; and **David Day** on the passing of his father, **David**.

As you can see from the newsletter, March and April are very busy at the club. Our membership supper will have a new date - **Saturday, March 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** We will hold a drawing of all members who renew their memberships by **March 30th** for a \$50 gift certificate to the Morris Aerie. Renew by attending the supper, or drop off \$30 in the silver secretary's drop box. Envelopes will be provided on top of the drop box.

The Aerie has been busy contributing to

**Drawing for \$50 gift certificate for membership renewals**

All aerie members will be entered into a drawing if renewed by March 30th

To coincide with membership promotions from the Grand Aerie, the Morris Eagles Club will be giving away one \$50 gift certificate randomly drawn from all members who renew their membership prior to March 30, 2019. So make sure you either attend the membership supper or drop off or mail your \$30 membership renewal to qualify for the drawing. Best of luck!

<b>Charitable Gaming Dates</b>		
March Bar Bingo 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th	<b>Animal races</b> Fridays 5:30-7:00 p.m.	April Bar Bingo 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th
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**From the Auxiliary President**

The Auxiliary officers have decided to have an Early Bird membership contest this year. Anyone who has paid their 2019 membership by March 16th will be entered into a drawing for a free membership (\$20)! Also, your membership cards will be ready for you to pick up at the membership supper on March 23rd. This will also help the Auxiliary financially as we need to pay for each membership reminder that the Grand Aerie sends out. Please put your membership fee of \$20 into the Auxiliary dropbox at the club by March 16th and it might be free!!!!

-Nichole O. Mahoney  
Morris Ladies' Auxiliary

area groups and organizations: \$750 to **MACA Boys Hockey**; \$750 to **MACA Girls Hockey**; \$350 to **MACA FCLLA**; \$750 to **Stevens County 4H**; \$500 to **MACA Robotics**; and \$650 to **Girl Scouts**.

I am proud to announce that as of March 1st, the Morris Aerie is still the **ONLY** aerie in our district who has met its membership goals for the year. We are also among 14 aeries in the state who have achieved this goal out of 40+ aeries. (BTW We achieved this goal in December.) Well done everyone!

Remember to seek out a high school senior to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Applications were sent out in early March.

Names drawn during the December, January and February regular meetings were: **John Amundson, Brent Walker, Andy Banta, Bob Kleespie, Jeremiah Day and Kirk Riley**. Neither member was present, therefore, voiding the offer.

See you at the membership supper!

**Tuesday Burger Night doing well in 2019**

Serving each Tuesday evening throughout March and April (barring weather)

The weekly event serves from 5:00-7:00 p.m. each Tuesday and is open to members and non-members. The menu features a 1/3lb burger with your choice of waffle or french fries for only \$3.75. Additional fixings, including bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato, fried or raw onions, ranch and mayo are available for 25-cents each. There is a one drink minimum to get this great deal!

**Upcoming Club Events**

**Eagles' Mulligan Stew Supper**  
Saturday, March 16th  
5:00-7:30 p.m.

**Eagles' Annual Membership Supper**  
Saturday, March 23rd  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

**MAHS Gymnastics Fish Fry**  
Friday, March 29th  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Eagles' Good Friday Fish Fry**  
Friday, April 19th  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Eagles Scholarship Balloting**  
Monday, May 13th  
7:00 p.m. - food and beverage afterwards!

**APR BIRTHDAYS**

- 1  
James Beauregard  
Kevin Warner
- 2  
Nathan Sues  
Sheila Windingstad
- 4  
David Holman
- 5  
Theresa Stricker-Pester  
Mark Torgerson  
Calvin Van Horn
- 6  
Mark Ekren  
Judy Henricks  
Charles Loeffler
- 7  
Merle Spohr
- 9  
Sharon Buntje  
Tina Devick
- 13  
Ed Larson
- 14  
Donald Hansen
- 15  
Jen Lund
- 16  
David Dybdal  
Cody Nielsen  
Mary Van Horn
- 18  
Dwain Schmidt
- 19  
Jeremiah Day
- 20  
Shayne Nelson
- 22  
Julie Gnerer  
Michael Hennen  
Danielle Krupke  
Nicole Logan
- 23  
Mike White
- 25  
Lance Kieffer  
Erv Krosch
- 27  
Rick Hesse  
Charles Lesmeister
- 28  
Ed Hockert
- 29  
Kirby Cline  
Donald Plocker

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