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"May your walls know joy, may every room hold laughter, and every window open to great possibility." — Mary Anne Radmacher



The 2019 Eagles Bus Trip to US Bank Stadium to watch the Minnesota Vikings battle the Oakland Raiders was a great success. The Vikings won in convincing fashion 34-14 in front of a sold out crowd, that included 90 people from west central Minnesota.

Enjoying the view are the Torgerson's who made their second bus trip with the Eagles - L-R: Jacob, Mitchell and dad, Mark.

Annual Supper with Santa to be held Friday, December 6th

Games, food and a visit from Santa expected. The annual Supper with Santa hosted by the ladies' auxiliary of the Morris Eagles Club is scheduled for Friday, December 6th from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the back room of the Eagles.

On the menu includes all of the traditional Friday Night Grill: burger baskets, chicken strip and drummy baskets, shrimp baskets, boneless chicken wings in three flavors, and the popular sampler basket which contains many of our delicious finger food. There will be a special kids' menu as well.

There will be plenty for the kids to do while they wait their turn getting on Santa's lap to tell him of all the things on their Christmas list. Several game areas will be located throughout the aerie with candy and prize giveaways.

Update: Exterior siding project; fundraising still underway

Wet weather not dampening spirits

The wet weather has dampened a lot of work in the region, from the farmers who depend on dry, cool weather during harvest to the contractors who try to button up projects before winter. The exterior project at the Morris Eagles is not immune to Mother Nature.

In late August our contractor was optimistic on getting on site to complete the East side wall, but the wet weather has delayed many of his projects, including some field work that he does.

We are not too concerned at this point, as we accomplished the west wall siding in December of last year. The subcontractors have completed their preliminary work and the siding is ready for delivery at a moment's notice.

The Eagles is still accepting contributions as we move ahead.

Annual Lutefisk Supper to be held Wednesday, December 11th

Traditional all-you-can-eat meal includes meatballs. The annual Lutefisk and Meatball Supper sponsored by the Morris Eagles is set for Wednesday, December 11th at the club from 5:00-7:30 p.m. This all-you-can-eat meal with all the trimmings is \$16 per person.

Kick off the holiday season at the Morris Eagles. Feel free to share this great event with your friends and family and make sure to attend. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members!

Club open on Christmas Eve from noon-4:30 p.m.

Tom & Jerry's and hors d'oeuvres available. The Eagles will be open to celebrate Christmas Eve on Tuesday, December 24th from noon-4:30. Happy hour pricing on all beverages while complimentary hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and holiday music courtesy of the club. Everyone also receives a complimentary Tom & Jerry from Gene Degier's secret recipe.

Friday Night Grill and Animated Animal Races each Friday evening

Come down for full menu of great food and try your luck on horses, pigs, matadors and ducks!

Fridays at the Eagles is the place to go for supper as the Eagles Friday Night Grill serves from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

A full menu of your favorites are available, including burger baskets, chicken strips, drummies, sandwich and wings, shrimp baskets, and a variety of finger foods including jalapeño poppers, cauliflower, mozzarella sticks, mushrooms and more.

We also feature animated animal races starting at 5:30 p.m. Try your luck and have a great meal! See you Fridays at the Eagles!

NOV BIRTHDAYS

- 5
Sue Janssen
- 8
Jonathan Anderson
- 9
CJ Fromm
Tammy Marquart
- 10
Stan Erdman
- 11
Randy Kieffer
- 13
Ken Backman
- 18
Randy Thymian
- 19
Tiffany Schmidgall
- 21
Cheryl Kenyon
Kirk Riley
- 22
Karen Ritter
- 23
Susan Flogstad
Jim Halbe
- 25
Jeffrey Anderson
- 30
Gary Ness

From the Aerie Secretary

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The aerie sends its condolences to the **Shayne Nelson** family whose mother **Kay**, passed away in October.

Our continued get well wishes are extended to members **George Sauder** and **Ken Rucktaeschel**.

A topic that I'd like to bring to the forefront is the need of members to help out on some very important events, and of course participation at our regular meetings.

The trend during the past several months has been getting enough members to help at our events that provide the Eagles an opportunity to be visible in the community as we fund raise needed funds to help support the club's initiatives. These include helping grill at home Cougar football games, donning an apron at our Friday Night Grill, or assisting in one of our building fund raisers.

It is getting difficult to pull off events successfully without your help.

We do understand that each of us are pretty busy, and the fall weather hasn't been conducive for our friends in the

New games, new time for Eagles' Saturday Bar Bingo

Start time is 3:00 p.m. Saturdays; new games and packets now available

The Morris Eagles is happy to announce exciting new changes to its Saturday Bar Bingo program that began earlier this fall.

The doors to the club now open at 2:00 p.m. with bar bingo starting at 3:00 p.m. On days we will not host bar bingo, the doors will open at 3:00 p.m.

For better efficiency and accuracy of our games, the club is now selling packets of bingo papers for \$17. Each packet has 15 cards (each card is a 3 on 1 up card). Additional 'white' game cards are available for sale for games #1-6 and games #8-14 for \$1.00. Also, 'purple' game cards for games #7, #15 and #16 are \$2.00.

There are several new games to play, including: Half Letter X, Inside Picture Frame, Dog Bone, and The Letter E.

Each game, except for the progressive, coverall and Letter E game, pays an 80% payback with a maximum of \$99.00. The Progressive Game #7 prize will start at \$500.00 in 48 numbers and will increase \$58.00 and one number every session up to a maximum of \$1199.00 and 60 numbers.

We hope you will find these fun and exciting. We hope to see you at the Eagles Saturdays to play bingo at 3:00 p.m.!

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agricultural industry. We have been trying to provide a variety of events during different times of the week to accommodate as many of our members as we can. Even though you may not be able to help, we ask you that you consider to support our efforts by considering attending as a patron. Together, we can insure the Morris Eagles remains strong in our community.

The Morris Eagles is happy to make the following charitable contributions: \$750 to the **Morris Area High School Gymnastics Program**; and \$750 to the **City of Cyrus** for a traffic calming device.

We are 13 months into Tuesday Burger Night. A special thanks to the cooks: John Amundson, Randy Bannick, Doug Stahman, Nicole Logan, and Tammy Marquart.

Names drawn during the May and June regular meetings were: **Rodney King** and **Barry Erdahl**. Neither member was present, therefore, voiding the offer.

From the Auxiliary

Thank you for all of the donations to our Bakeless Bake Sale. We will continue to accept donations through the end of the year. Any amount can help us make a difference in our local community. Please add our annual Supper with Santa to your calendars for Friday, December 6, 2019. We can always use volunteers to help- everyone is welcome as there is always a lot to do that evening. It is a great way to get more involved with our Auxiliary. Our condolences are extended to the family of Kay Nelson, a wonderful lady and a great asset to our Auxiliary organization. She shared so much with us and we will truly miss her.

Animal Races/Meat & Turkey Raffle set for Wed, Nov. 27th

Try your luck to win some extra cash and food to enjoy your thanksgiving holiday. To accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, the Eagles will be hosting a special animal races and turkey/meat raffle on Wednesday, November 27th at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds toward contributions to area non-profit groups and organizations.

Upcoming Club Events

Special Thanksgiving Animal Races
Wednesday, November 27th
5:30 p.m.

Eagles Lutefisk & Meatball Supper
Wednesday, December 11th
5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Holiday Cheer
Tuesday, December 24th
noon-4:30 p.m.

DEC BIRTHDAYS

- 1
Laura Ehleringer
- 7
Brent Bankord
Lloyd Heintzelman
- 10
Mary Ann Reimers
- 12
Carol Carlson
Roger Rose
- 16
Nate Copeland
- 17
Lisa Walker
- 18
Garrett Hubbard
Arnie Sharstrom
- 19
Rick Gades
- 21
Travis Campbell
Jill Henriksen
- 24
Ron Sharstrom
- 31
Allison Bigalke



Friday, Jan 10th
Morris Area High School Girl's and Boy's Hockey Fish Fry

Friday, March 27th
Morris Area High School Gymnastics Fish Fry

Friday, April 10th
Eagles' Good Friday Fish Fry

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