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"When summer gathers up her robes of glory, and, like a dream, glides away." — Sarah Helen Whitman

Hog roast fund raiser set for Sunday, September 8th

All-you-can-eat for \$10; Vikings game, animal races; Advance tickets available at club

The siding project of the Morris Eagles building is in full swing and we hope you are liking the results. Last fall, the west side of the building was completely resided in addition of new trim and LED lighting. While the aerie is tackling the East side this summer.

After a successful pork chop supper held in June, the aerie will be hosting an all-you-can-eat hog roast dinner on Sunday, September 8th from noon-4:00 p.m. The menu includes pork sandwiches, chips, beans and coleslaw. The event is open to everyone. Advance tickets are only \$10 (or \$12 at the door the day of the event.) Tickets are available for sale at the club or from any aerie officer.

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. with animal races - races will run throughout the game and also afterwards. Vikings kick off at noon!

Eagles to sell burgers, brats and hotdogs at Cougar football games

3-4 volunteers are sought to help out during each of the six home games at Big Cat Stadium

This fall, the Morris Eagles continues its tradition of selling grilled hamburgers, brats and hot dogs at the University of Minnesota Morris Cougar Football home games. This outreach effort helps promote the Morris Eagles throughout the community, while at the same time, allows us to raise money for Eagles' initiatives back at the club.

The Cougar football team will host six home games at Big Cat Stadium this season: Sept 7th at 6:00 p.m. vs River Falls; Sept 14th at 6:00 p.m. vs. Valley City State University; Sept 21st at noon vs. Macmurray College; Oct 19th at 6:00 p.m. vs. Northwestern; Oct 26th at noon vs. Westminster College; and Nov 9th at 1:00 p.m. vs St. Scholastica.

The Eagles is looking for 3-4 volunteers for each event. If you are interested, please call/text Mike at (320) 287-1735 or Randy at (320) 288-9270. Thanks for helping out!

Friday Night Grill to resume Friday, September 6th

New and returning favorites to kick off 25th year!

Friday Night Feed is returning for its 25th year on September 6th serving all of your local favorites: burgers, chicken drummy and strip baskets, shrimp baskets, and boneless BBQ wings. This year, we will be also offering a grilled cheese sandwich and/or baskets along with a special kids' menu. The feed is from 5:00-7:30 p.m. each Friday evening unless noted on the Eagles' Facebook page.

Make the Morris Eagles your stop for great food this season on Tuesdays and Fridays! Remember, Friday is 'Minnesota Beer Night' - 50-cents of all Minnesota based brews and ciders!

Vikings trip to be held Sunday, September 22nd

Member/guest event is open for 90 people; Sign-up sheet at club

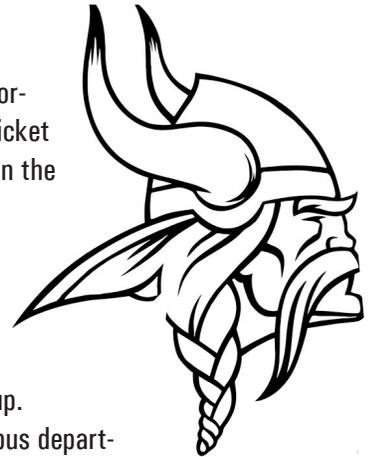
The Morris Eagles is excited to host the second annual bus trip to US Bank Stadium on Sunday, September 22nd as the Minnesota Vikings host the Oakland Raiders. The event is open to all aerie and auxiliary members, and they may bring one non-member guest. The event is limited to 90 people.

Cost of the event is \$120 per person and includes coach transportation to US Bank Stadium, one ticket to the game, all games provided on the bus and a tip for the drivers. The sign-up sheet is located at the club and will request the name, cell number and email address of all patrons. Payment for each ticket is required at time of sign-up.

Kickoff is at 12-noon, with the bus departure the Eagles Club at 7:30 a.m. sharp. Attendees are encouraged to park in the Eagles Parking lot and any adjacent public street parking. Please refrain from parking in the nearby private parking lots including DeToys' restaurant, Ace Hardware or Willie's Super Valu.

Patrons may bring their own food and beverage onto the bus.

After the game, the bus will depart US Bank Stadium at approximately 4:30 p.m. and we are planning on visiting the St. Cloud Eagles Club #622 on the way home for supper where we can order off the menu, or they may have a dinner special just for us.



Exterior siding project progressing; fundraising still underway

\$6,194 in contributions raised from 66 members

Work on the East side of the club is progressing nicely, thanks to our members, local vendors and tradesmen. The work is a welcome sight to the neighborhood.

Continuing the project on the east side presented additional issues not present to the west side, namely relocating a gas line that feeds the kitchen appliances and back room furnace, rerouting electrical conduit to the inside of the wall, and the addition of a guard rail to prevent cars from hitting the building.

To date, the Eagles has raised \$6,164 thanks to the efforts of our members and community. In addition to contributions from our own members, the Eagles has hosted several events to help out with the expenses, including a Spaghetti Supper, Pork Chop Supper, grilling at Cougar games and this month's Hog Roast.

The Eagles is still accepting contributions of any size. Simply mail or drop off a contribution to the club.

SEPT BIRTHDAYS

- 2
Bev Larson
- 3
Ray Suess
- 4
Gus Claymore
- 5
Rick Millard
- 7
Nancy Knopp
- 10
Joe Dalen
Violet Heins
Cathy Riley
- 13
Coby Backman
Don Ritter
- 14
Kelly Nielson
- 15
Janie Pring
- 16
Todd Valnes
Vic Zeiher
- 17
Sharon Bahr
Laurie Solvie
- 19
D.F. Kirwin
- 21
David Hedner
- 22
Gary Brunko
Nick Kieffer
- 23
Florance Kjenstad
Virginia Mahoney
- 24
Matt Flogstad
Haley Rohloff
- 25
Robert Jergenson
David Storck
- 28
Randy Bannick
- 29
Samantha Oellien
Kyle Ross
Ken Rucktaeschel
- 30
David Mahoney
Evan Varga

From the Aerie Secretary

MIKE CIHAK, MORRIS AERIE #620

The aerie sends its condolences to the family of **Donald Hansen** who passed away in July. Our sincerest get well wishes are extended to **Ken Rucktaeschel**.

My apologies to **Steve Janssen** and **Don Rasmussen** who were inadvertently omitted from the July birthday listings (July 1st) from the previous newsletter.

The fall is always busy at the Morris Eagles, and Fall 2019 is no exception. We have something for everyone in the next several weeks, including the return of **Friday Night Grill** and **animal races** on Sept 6th; a **Hog Roast/Vikings game** event on Sept 8th; **Eagles' Vikings Bus Trip** on Sept 22nd; tailgating at **UMM Cougar games** on Sept 7th, 14th and 21st and Oct 19th and 26th; and of course **Tuesday Burger Night** each Tuesday from 5-7.

We will be reaching out to our membership to help us with some of these events. These are very important to our community outreach and to also raise some mosey for our initiatives at our aerie. Please consider helping out. It is greatly appreciated.

We are hoping for a playoff push for the **Minnesota Twins**. Keep an eye out for specials if they do and enjoy all Twins games for the conclusion of the season at

Charitable Gaming Dates

September Bar Bingo: 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
October Bar Bingo: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

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Eagles seeks dart and pool teams for Fall/Winter Leagues

Make the Eagles your home base all season long; signing bonus incentives Fall dart, pool and bowling leagues are beginning to spin up soon and the Morris Eagles Club is looking for teams to represent the club and serve as a home base this season.

The Morris 501 Dart League is held each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. starting in October. New four-person teams will receive a \$50 signing bonus from Games Unlimited, along with incentives from the Eagles.

The Morris 8 Ball Pool League also begins in October and plays on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Teams consist of four-person teams. Pool leagues are also formed by Games Unlimited.

Various men's and women's bowling leagues will begin in September and is run through the Crystal Lanes in Morris.

Make sure you like us on Facebook - @foe620 - to get the latest information on upcoming leagues.

the Eagles on one of our six televisions.

The Aerie is honored to host the first district three meeting of the fraternal year on Saturday, September 14th at 2:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to attend the short meeting and visit with fellow Eagles members from the area. I think they'll even have a free beverage for everyone in attendance!

The Morris Eagles is happy to make the following charitable contributions: \$700 to the **University of Minnesota Morris Cougar Athletics**. \$250 to **Josh's Journey**; \$1,200 to the **West Central Initiative Fund** from proceeds from the MAHS Car Raffle; and \$5,000 to the **Morris Hockey Association** to assist with their capital improvement campaign.

I was able to bring our Siberian husky **Maya** to visit the new dog park in Morris. I'm proud the Eagles stepped up and contributed to this project as one of the larger donations it received. Special thanks to the **Women of Today** for making it happen!

Names drawn during the May and June regular meetings were: **Vernon Lesmeister, Clarence Hansen, Dustin Thymian and Robert Asmus**. Neither member was present, therefore, voiding the offer.

Upcoming Club Events

Friday Night Grill Resumes
Friday, September 6th
5:00-7:30 p.m.

Eagles' Hog Roast Building Fundraiser
Sunday, September 8th
Noon-4:00 p.m.

District Three Meeting at Morris Aerie
Saturday, September 14th
2:00 p.m.

Eagles' Vikings Bus Trip vs. Raiders
Sunday, September 22nd
Leave 7:30 a.m.

Electronic Animal Racing returns Friday evenings

Fun begins at 5:30 p.m.; includes horses, pigs, ducks, matadors and more Make Friday evenings your supper and gaming destination as electronic animal racing resumes in September - after Labor Day - each Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. The event coincides with our weekly Friday Night Grill.

Try your luck on horses, pigs, rubber ducks, matadors, river rats and a whole lot more. Cost is only \$1 to play and you have two opportunities to win each game.

Make sure you like us on Facebook - @foe620 - to get the latest information or schedule changes.

OCT BIRTHDAYS

- 1
Sharon Anderson
Robert Tomalla
- 5
Todd Hottovy
Austin Schmidgall
- 9
Oscar Brandt
- 10
Philip Messner
Ray Weiss
- 14
Tyler Moser
- 15
Al Seiferman
- 16
Peter Hentges
- 17
David Day
Brian Koehler
Lee Krusemark
- 18
Ken Lesmeister
- 19
Richard Van Moorlehem
- 20
Bruce Flaten
Christine Kieffer
- 21
Mike Cihak
Dewayne Greiner
- 22
Jana Koehler
Dustin Thymian
- 23
Kevin Zaviska
- 24
Allyson Olness
- 26
Daniel Johnson
- 27
Jerry Schmidt
- 28
Mark Nemmers
- 30
Sara Hesse
Elizabeth Koeppe

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