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MAY/JUNE 2019

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" — William Shakespeare

Annual Eagles Picnic set for Sun, June 16th at Pomme de Terre Park

Potluck even open to all aerie & auxiliary families

Now that the rain has stopped (for now) and the sun is shining (for now) it is time to celebrate summer with the annual Eagles Club Picnic on Sunday, June 16th beginning at noon at the main shelter at the Pomme de Terre Park in Morris.

The event is free for all aerie and auxiliary members and their families. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to bring a potluck item to share. The Eagles will be providing grilled hamburgers, brats and hot dogs along with beverages including keg beer and pop.

A friendly game of bingo will be played along with several members bringing different yard games.

We hope you plan on spending this Father's Day with us!

2019 Eagles Scholarship recipients selected during May meeting

Winners from Morris Aerie High School and Hancock

The Morris Eagles Club is happy to announce the recipients of the 2019 Morris Eagles Scholarship.

18 area students submitted applications over two previous meetings in April with voting and selection held during the May 13, 2019 regular meeting. Two \$1,000 scholarships were given.

Jaret Johnson of Morris Area High School is the son of Matt and Amanda Johnson and is planning on attending University of Minnesota Morris to study biology with a pre-physical therapy emphasis. During his time at MAHS, Jaret participated in basketball, baseball, football, jazz band, concert band, wind ensemble, National Honor Society, and Spanish club. His favorite subjects are math, biology, chemistry and band.

Peyton Rohloff of Hancock High School is the son of Chad and Mackenzie Rohloff and is planning on attending North Dakota State University to study biology or psychology. During his time at HHS, Peyton participated in basketball, baseball, football, Business Professionals of America (BPA), band, choir, Knowledge Bowl and Free the Children. His favorite subjects are science, history and business.

The Eagles Scholarship is a very fair selection process. Members vote for five applicants listed on a ballot. The top eight applicants receiving the most votes are placed in the final drawing. Additionally, two applications from the remaining applicants will be randomly drawn and placed in the final drawing. From there, two applicants are randomly selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Morris Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the next school year.

Keep in mind a senior high student next year for this great opportunity in April 2020!

Eagles Golf Outing set for Friday, June 7th at Pomme de Terre GC

Event open to all aerie and auxiliary members

The annual Eagles Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 7th at Pomme de Terre Golf Course. The three-person scramble is open to all aerie and auxiliary members of all abilities. Cost is only \$30 per person and includes golf, cart, complementary beverages at the course and at the club, meal at the club and prizes.

To register, please contact Dave Kieffer at (320) 760-9599 or by visiting or calling the club at 589-4380.

Final push for aerie membership renewals for 2019-2020

Membership renewal deadline in May 31st

We are entering the final phase of membership renewal for the 2019-20 fraternal year. The formal cutoff for renewal is May 31st, however, members have a 30-day grace period to renew without any re-enrollment fees.

Therefore, if you haven't yet renewed your membership to the best organization in town, mail or drop off your check at your earliest convenience. Dues are only \$30.

To date, we have had about 206 members renew - leaving us only about 30 members to go. Big thanks to everyone who has renewed and to help keep our club vibrant as we enter our 116th year!

Pork chop supper fund raiser for club siding project set for June 28th

Meal, animal races and entertainment to follow

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. This spring and summer, the aerie will be tackling the East side.

During the west side project, we learned a lot on how the building was put together, and that presented some additional material and labor costs. We anticipate the same scenario on the East side, as well as relocating the electrical and natural gas utility services.

Therefore, we will be hosting a special Pork Chop Supper on Friday, June 28th and is open to everyone from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

On the menu will be a grilled pork chop, potato, vegetable, dinner roll and coffee. Cost is \$9.95/person and the Eagles will be also accepting any additional free will offering to go towards this important project.

Animal Races will begin at 5:30 and run as long as you'd like. Also, music will be available starting at 9:00 p.m.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1
Rob Lonergan
- 2
Mike Lawler
- 3
Matt Carrington
- 5
Don Bursken
Terry Engebretson
Justin Howe
- 6
A.J. Wentler
- 7
Dale Bruns
Richard Hagen
- 8
Rob Eul
Kevin Pew
- 9
Russell Hoyer
Heather Storck
- 10
Richard Hawkinson
- 11
Diane Ohlenkamp
- 13
Troy Munsterman
- 14
Elliot Richards
- 15
David Lonergan
- 17
Tom Kieffer
- 21
Steve Hennen
Robert Huebner
- 22
Barbara Riley
- 23
Kelly Koehler
- 24
Jeff Anderson
- 29
Robert Tirevold
- 30
Clarence Hanson
Nichole Mahoney
- 31
Devin Hecker
Ken Keller
Neil Siegel

From the Aerie Secretary

MIKE CIHAK, MORRIS AERIE #620

The aerie sends its condolences to the family of **Merle Fennel** who passed away in April. Merle was a 29-year member of Morris Aerie.

The aerie welcomes **Dan Hoffman, Taylor Johnson** and **Tyler Moser** who were initiated in April. The aerie also welcomes back **Kevin Pew** who reenrolled his membership.

In March, we hosted a drawing of all members who had renewed their membership for a \$50 gift certificate to the Morris Eagles. **Peter Hentges** was the lucky winner!

The aerie is only about 30 members shy of having its goal of all members renew their membership. We are hoping we will be at 100% by the end of June. Thank you to everyone for their prompt payment!

The Aerie has been busy contributing to area groups and organizations during the past few weeks. These include: \$250 to the

First 50-degree day yielded over 840 50-cent taps on March 27th!

Morris community thirsty for great weather revels with cheap beer

The Morris Eagles served over 840 cups of beer during the first 50-degree day at Morris on Wednesday, March 27th. The high was achieved at 11:15 a.m. and hitting the mark it was pretty precarious because if we hadn't hit the high that day, it would have been about nine more days until the next opportunity to hit 50 degrees.

This promotion was so successful that we had members asking if we were going to have 60-cent taps when we hit 60 degrees! However, no one thought it was funny when we suggested dollar taps on the first 100-degree day...

Winners of the annual MAHS car raffle drawn May 13th

Proceeds benefit student scholarships at Morris Area High School

Winners were drawn for the annual Morris Area High School Car Raffle facilitated by the Morris Eagles. Drawn to receive \$100 were: Joshua Eklund, Jeri Anderson and Kayla Glasby, all of Morris. The winner of the car was Jay Dietz.

Congratulations to these winners and thank you to everyone who sold or purchased these tickets.

Proceeds to benefit Morris Area High School seniors in the form of scholarships facilitated by the West Central Initiative Fund.

MAHS Trap Team; \$250 to the **Morris Community Education** for elementary softball; \$250 to the **Community Meal**; \$500 to the **Morris Area Post Prom**; \$500 to the **Hancock Trap Team**; \$250 **Ducks Unlimited** to assist the women's group; and \$250 **Stevens County Humane Society** to assist with their programs. This adds up to **\$2,250** in contributions to local groups and organizations.

Joe Hesse, Brent Walker and **Randy Kieffer** represented Morris Aerie as delegates at the District Three Convention held in Brainerd in April. Also congratulations to **Kevin Zaviska** who wrapped up his term as worthy district three president.

Names drawn during the March and April regular meetings were: **CJ Fromm, Don Ritter, Vernon Lesmeister, Rick Gades, Oscar Brandt, Clarence Hanson Lloyd Heintzelman** and **Rob Messner**. Neither member was present, therefore, voiding the offer.

Tuesday Burger Night to continue throughout summer

Demand is awesome. Serving each Tuesday evening throughout summer

Tuesdays at the Eagles will continue to be the place to go for supper as the Eagles will continue its weekly burger special each Tuesday evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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!

Make sure we have your email address so you can get the latest deals and reminders from the Eagles!

Charitable Gaming Dates

June Bar Bingo
1st, 15th, 16th, 22nd & 29th

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Upcoming Club Events

Eagles' Golf Outing
Friday, June 7th
5:30 shotgun start

Giese Wedding at West Pomme Lodge
Saturday, June 15th
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Eagles Pork Chop Supper Fundraiser
Friday, June 28th
5:00-7:00 p.m.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2
Tyler Berg
- 3
John Ulrich
- 4
Peter Devick
- 5
Robert Asmus
- 6
Bernard Kill
Glenn Knopp
- 7
Ryan Gades
- 9
Ali Anderson
Kari Anderson
- 12
Katie Erdman
Scott Mundal
- 13
Shayne Hesse
- 15
John Dickey
Cody Hickman
- 16
Robert Kleespie
- 17
William Telkamp
- 20
Rose Athey
Victor Bruer
Chase Meixel
- 22
Allen Lesmeister
Lucy Kieffer
- 23
Jason Young
- 25
Mike Kopel
- 30
Steve Kill

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