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"Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability." — Sam Keen



The pork chop supper held on Friday, June 28th was a great success, where the aerie served nearly 140 people. The event brought in approximately \$2,000 to be used toward its exterior siding project that continues this summer.

Special thanks to the Stevens County Pork Producers for assisting us with this great event.

We look forward to the next fund raiser - a Hog Roast set for Sunday, September 8th at noon!

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, and races will run throughout the game and also afterwards.

Tuesday Burger Night to continue throughout summer

Serving each Tuesday evening throughout summer from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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!

Like us on Facebook at - @foe620 - and make sure we have your email address so you can get the latest deals and reminders from the Eagles!

Eagles to host bus 2019 Vikings trip 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 departing 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.

A special thanks to John Amundson for coordinating this event again this year. If you have any questions or comments about this event, feel free to attend an upcoming regular membership meeting on the second or fourth Mondays of each month.

SKOL VIKINGS!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2
Ronald Staples
Irene LaVallier
- 4
Taylor Johnson
Douglas Krueger
Julie Storck
- 7
Rodney Koehler
- 10
Brian Olson
Victor Youle
- 11
Linda Engebretson
Lanna Stahman
- 13
Larry Picht
- 15
David Gimberlin
- 16
David Kieffer
Cory Marquart
- 18
Howard Jaeck
Angie Kieffer
- 20
Richard Hagen
Erin Koehntop
- 21
Andrew Banta
- 22
Michael Scheffler
- 23
Tyler Arndt
Donald Gieselman
- 24
Diane Greiner
- 25
Jodie Bratton
- 26
Lyle Anderson
Jamie Beyer
- 27
Lois Ness
- 28
Karon White
- 29
Mary Stahn
- 30
John Amundson
Jean Spohr
Leland Swanson
- 31
Greg Thymian

From the Aerie Secretary

MIKE CIHAK, MORRIS AERIE #620

The aerie sends its condolences to **Kevin Warner** whose mother passed away. Also the aerie's thoughts are with the family of **Ellie Koepp** and the passing of her husband **Eric**. Eric served as president of District Three just a few shorts years ago. We also would like to share our sympathies to the family of **Betty McCormack** who passed away. Her husband, **Silas** was a longtime member of Morris aerie prior to his death last year.

Get Well wishes continue for **Skip Hesse, Oscar Brandt, Merle Spohr** and **Eric Hoffman** and they continue to recuperate.

Congratulations to **John and April Amundson** on the recent marriage. We wish them the best!

The new membership year has started yet again and we only had about 20 members yet to renew their membership. We will

work to get them back into good standing and look forward to another ‘Net Gain’ year at Morris Aerie!

The aerie has been busy contributing to area groups and organizations during the past few weeks: \$1,500 to the **City of Morris** to support fireworks; **Eagles Baseball** \$500 to support senior league baseball; \$1,300 to the **Michael Johnson Memorial Tournament** to support field maintenance; \$700 to **University of Minnesota Morris Athletics** to support athletic programs; and \$250 to the **Stevens County Historical Society** to support the barn quilt project at the Pomme de Terre campground.

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

Have a great summer and remember to come in with some friends for a beverage!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2
Jen Cihak
Eric Hoffman
- 4
Kent Engebretson
- 5
Steven Benson
Luann Brandt
Sierra Brown
Steve Staples
- 6
Amy Arndt
Dan Hoffman
Lois Podell
- 7
Sarah Backman
Rollin Janssen
Vernon Lesmeister
- 8
Joyce Amborn
- 10
Adam Schmidgall
- 11
Jeanne Koehntop
Georgann Sauder
- 12
Robert Kopel
- 13
Laverna Lesmeister
Fred Moser
- 15
Muriel Cardwell
- 16
Shirley Kleespies
Don Munsterman
- 17
Heidi Picht
- 18
Charlie Henriksen
George Sauder
- 19
Marsha Poel
Brent Walker
Spencer Yohe
- 21
Jacob Bruns
Ryan Mogard
- 22
Megan Vergin
- 23
Skip Hesse
- 25
Bo Olson
Russel Wolff
- 28
Dennis Johnson
- 29
Jacob Kent
- 31
Allan Amborn
LeRoy Brandt
Robert Messner

Aluminum can dropoff at Eagles

Why mix your aluminum cans in your recycling where they can given to the Eagles to be sold along with ours? Aluminum rates are high and all proceeds go into our building maintenance fund!

Drop them off in the trailer in the Eagles parking lot.



Trailer courtesy of Arnie Sharstrom

Aerie moves to ‘summer hours’ until September

Adjusts hours of operations to match summer demand

Starting in July, the aerie will adjust its hours of operations to better match business demands.

Hours of operation during weeknights (Monday-Thursday) the club will be open from 3:00-10:00 p.m.

On Fridays, the club will be open from 3:00-11:00 p.m. while on Saturdays, the club will be open from noon-11:00 p.m.

However, in the event there is no bar bingo scheduled, the club will open from 3:00-11:00 p.m. Saturdays. Make sure you like us on Facebook - @foe620 - to get the latest info and cancellations.

Charitable Gaming Dates

July Bar Bingo: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
August Bar Bingo: 3rd, 17th, 24th & 31st

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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.

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

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