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Minneapolis Fraternal Order of Eagles Minneapolis Aerie #34

Aerie President's Column

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

As your Aerie President the past 10 months, have been a real learning experience for me. I **have a real appreciation for what the Eagles do and who the Eagles are.** When I traveled a few months back I was able to visit some other Eagles Clubs and came back with a real appreciation for what we have, and what we have achieved.

Our **Charitable Gambling** sales have exploded with the addition of the E-tabs, and E-bingo, and other E games. This in turn has allowed us to increase the donations to local charities, schools, and other deserving causes. We are **averaging from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a month in donations.** We recently donated a combined **\$4,000 from the Aerie and Charitable Gambling to the South High Boosters** for their Spring Baseball programs. **It made me proud as an Eagle** when those checks were presented in person to the Coaches, Players, and Boosters at our Aerie Meeting. We just voted to donate \$2,000 to **Edison High School** for their Spring Ball program. **These Young People are our potential Eagle Members!!** Continued page 2

Sponsor a New Member

Then see to it that your candidate is initiated. Currently we have 39 candidates to be initiated and your help is most appreciated to get them initiated!!

Applicants are sent this Minneapolis Eagles 34 newsletter. Please contact Aerie 34 Secretary for initiation dates and times.

Eagle Members Dues

Aerie dues \$30. Dual Aerie dues \$10.
Auxiliary dues \$24. Dual Auxiliary dues \$12

Auxiliary President's Column

Hello Eagles Members!

It's been a busy 2 months since our last Eagles 34 newsletter. So I'm going to update you on the Auxiliary.

I've been in and out of the hospital with health problems. I was in the hospital waiting for test results. I told the nurses who came in to take my blood to leave me alone. Go across to the other room and take that persons blood for my tests. Nurses didn't agree to that!!! Now I'm at Ebenezer's for a short time.

Cards of encouragement are appreciated.
Gloria Mohs 2800 E 31st St # 208
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Eagle Members Dues

The Fraternal Order of Eagles year is from June 1 to May 31. Each member has paid their dues through at least May 31, 2022.

The Grand Aerie will be sending dues reminders to members who have not paid dues for the 2022—2023 year. Dues reminders will be sent out by the Grand Aerie March 28, April 25, and May 26. 2022.

Eagles 34 pays the Grand Aerie mailing dues reminder expenses. If you haven't already paid your 2022-2023 dues, Please pay to **save Eagles 34** and save a mailing expense.

NO BINGO APRIL 16TH or JUNE 4TH

SPRING CLEANUP MAY 14TH – 9AM to NOON
BRING YOUR RAKES AND ETC—Lunch Provided

MAY 14—MEMBER APPRECIATION
1PM TO 4PM (ALL MEMBERS WELCOME)

Aerie Presidents Column continued

If you have a **request for a donation to a Charity or group pick up a form at the Charitable Gambling Booth** and submit it at least 2 to 3 months in advance for reviewal. We want to support our local community even more now with the added funds. **Come on down to the club, the masks are gone (for now), dancing and bands are back, and events are again being scheduled for our two halls and smaller party room.**

Nick Lindstrom - Aerie 34 President

Eagles #34 Aerie Official Vote Notice April 13, 2022 at 6:30pm

Our **Fire Safety System** is out of code and is in desperate need for updating. **The cost is \$12,757.10** to bring us up to current codes. Because of good club management by our Trustees and Secretary we have the funds to pay it and will not need to take out a loan!! This unfortunately is something we cannot table until later and must be dealt with immediately. **This is "OUR CLUB" and we need you to come to the meeting and vote "YES" on this!!**

Special Dates to Note:

NO BINGO APRIL 16TH—PRIVATE PARTY

NO BINGO JUNE 4TH— TON UP FUNDRAISER

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Auxiliary Presidents Column continued

Auxiliary Vice President Ruth Odren passed away February 28, 2022. Ruth had a great sense of humor! She had her 'Celebration of Life' planned and this included a Mardi gras party with all of her favorite food, songs, and fun. She had the Mardi gras party prior to her death!

Welcome new member Mary Berg! Thank you Rosalind Young, for sponsoring Mary!

A big thank you!!! Thank you to Eagles 34 Gambling!! Eagles 34 Gambling donated in the name of Minneapolis Auxiliary 34 \$1,000 to 2nd Harvest. The \$1,000 qualified for a 2x matching grant to make the donation \$2,000 in the name of Minneapolis Auxiliary 34. \$1,000 donated to Can Do Canines. \$1,000 donated to St Stephens Human Services.

Gloria Mohs Auxiliary President #34

Eagles are People Helping People

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30pm



Minneapolis Eagles 34 offers condolences to the family and friends, for the loyal Aerie and Auxiliary members we have lost.

Ruth Odren
Linda Idziorek

Eagles #34 Aerie and Auxiliary Official Notice**Nomination of Officers: April 27****Election of Officers: May 11
(if necessary)**

**The following Aerie Offices are up for Election for One Year:
Worthy President - Worthy Vice President - Worthy Conductor -
Worthy Chaplain - Inside Guard - Outside Guard - (1) Trustee**

**The following Aerie Offices are up for 3 Year Election:
Worthy Secretary - (1) Trustee**

Your Aerie and Auxiliary need your support and input!! We are rebuilding our club after a long and bitter 2 years with Covid and are in need of some new faces and ideas to take us into the future!! We are 123 years old as an Aerie and 68 years old as an Auxiliary. It takes active Officers and members to keep it growing!!

Update from Mike Hadel, your Aerie Secretary:

Although we are open less hours we are actually making more money as we eliminated the early daily hours when sales did not justify being open. Our Trustee Chairman Len Mathe is a wiz when it comes to pulling numbers, stats, and projections together. He can tell you day by day and hour by hour what the sales were pre covid thru today. Working with the Secretary this last week we pulled all of the beer and liquor purchase costs since January 1, 2021 and found out that only 3 items went up just a slight bit in price. Food costs, we will not talk about, you see that personally every time you grocery shop!!

With glass and aluminum being in short supply we had a problem getting some **beer and liquors**, so when we do order we sometimes have to purchase in larger quantities when available. **Never Fear, those items do, and will sell!!** Some liquors that used to come in glass bottles are now in plastic bottles!! **Thank You Jason for doing a great job tracking and purchasing the right bar items as needed!!**

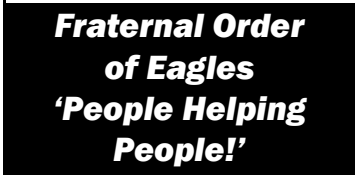
The **Mattson Ballroom floor was just recently resealed**, and we are trying a different sealer to see if it will last longer. We are proud of our Ballroom and want to keep it looking it's best. The trustees are looking at the cost of replacing the floor in Shadewald Hall, as it is starting to show wear and tear after many years of use.

I have had the privilege of being your Aerie Secretary since August of 2007, and plan on throwing my hat in the ring for another 3 years. We recently switched from QuickBooks desktop to QuickBooks Online and I am having to relearn a new system. **We recently have added the position of Administrative Assistant who will work with both the Trustees and Aerie Secretary doing Administrative and Social Media tasks.** It is a changing world and we have to adapt. I have the honor of being the State Inside Guard, and have the opportunity to continue through the chairs and become Aerie State President. Something 34 has never had before. Come on down to the club, the masks are off, the bands and dancing are back and we again are seeing a lot of hall rentals. **"WE ARE THE FUN PLACE"** to be!!

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Minneapolis FOE #34 2021-2022 Aerie & Auxiliary Officers

Aerie Officers		Aerie Meetings	Auxiliary Officers		Auxiliary Meetings
Past President	Mary Hedrick		Past President	Becky Nelson	2nd & 4th Wednesdays
President	Nick Lindstrom		President	Gloria Mohs	6:30pm
Vice President	Michel McGee		Vice President	Ruth Odren	
Conductor	Susan Hutterer	Application Fee & 1st Years Dues	Conductor	Rosalind Young	Application Fee & 1st Years Dues
Secretary	Mike Hadel	\$40.00 New Members	Secretary	Ann Hadel	\$34.00
Treasurer	Mike Krogan	\$30.00 Re-Enrollee	Treasurer	Joyce Corgard	Dues \$24 year—Due May 31
Chaplain	John Comer	Dues \$30.00 year-Due May 31	Chaplain	Melissa Hadel	
Inside Guard	Jeff Davidson	See Prorated Schedule	Guard	Phyllis Thompson	Secretary Contact
Outside Guard	Tim Huss	Dual Members \$10	Trustees	Shaun Stende	Ann Hadel
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