



BRAINERD EAGLE NEWS

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Brainerd Eagles
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11am—11:00pm
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Message on Behalf of the Worthy President Dan Witt. Welcome to all our Eagles members. I think Spring is here, the calendar points to it that it is here but Mother Nature might have a different idea. There are a lot of new things happening at the Club, check them out. We have elections coming up soon, please contact me if you are interested in being an Officer or Trustee. **See you at the Club. Dan!**

Message on Behalf of the Madam President Aubrey Lindsay
Spring had sprung! Raffle tickets are now available for the upcoming Mother/Daughter banquet in May! Help us make this event a success by attending May 5th. Also, don't forget, membership dues are due! Thanks again to all our patrons and volunteers! Our Club appreciates YOU!
Aubrey ♥

Message on Behalf of the Madam Secretary Laurie Johnston
Lots of things to share this time! 1) We are making additional changes to our bylaws relating to members attending the Grand or District Conventions and we will be voting on these changes at our **April 15th meeting**. Changes are proposed to section 8.6(a) and we are adding section 8.6(h). Please contact me at eaglesaux287@gmail.com if you want additional information about these changes. 2) The cash pot for attending our meetings is now at \$135.00. Members drawn since the last newsletter that were not present were Heidi Johnson, Shelly Birchem and Marilyn Meyer. 3) We continue to need volunteers in our Kitchen and to help with kitchen laundry. Please contact Pam Boehmer at 612-597-0677 if you can help! 4) Reminder that Auxiliary dues have increased to \$30. Happy Spring!!

Aerie Meeting Date Change

MEETING Due to events at the Club, our April Aerie meetings will be moved to Mondays at 7pm.

Mother/Daughter Banquet

The banquet will be held, Monday, May 5th at 5:30pm. This event is for Auxiliary members and their guests. Please sign up by calling or stopping at the Club. Raffle tickets in advance and at the dinner.



Twin's Home Opener Party

Baseball time! Twin's Home Opener Party on April 3rd at 2:30pm (game time 3:10pm). Come and join in the fun watching the game. Drink specials during the game.

Elections

Aerie/Auxiliary elections will be held in May; if you are interested or know anyone interested in becoming a Trustee or Officer please contact Dan Witt or Aubrey Lindsay. This is an excellent way to learn about the Club and the Eagles organization.



Eagle of the Year—Aerie & Auxiliary

Please consider nominating a deserving Club Member. Write your nomination letter without naming the person and place the person's name in a separate sealed envelope with your nomination letter. Letters are to be sent to the Auxiliary and Aerie by April 12th.



Band Schedule:

Due to circumstances beyond our control; we will be decreasing the number of bands at the Club. Starting in June we will have one band per month. Please forward questions/concerns to the Trustees.

- ☞ April 4th Tangled Chords 7pm
- ☞ April 25th King's Ransom 7pm
- ☞ May 17th Hillbilly Rock Show 7pm (Saturday)
- ☞ May 30th DuChane Brothers 7pm
- ☞ June 6th DuChane Brothers 7pm



Scholarships



The story of the Eagles is a story of fraternal crusading. Promote good fellowship, volunteer for the community, but the Eagles go further than that. They reach outside their own ranks to help the community. More than 7500 students have received a college education or vocational school training with the help of our youth Scholarships. Brainerd Eagles are proud and honored to give these scholarships. Applications are available at the Brainerd Eagles #287 (also on our webpage), scholarship packets must be completed and returned to the Club by May 15, 2025. High School Seniors at Brainerd, Pillager, and Crosby area are invited to apply.

Bingo Schedule:

- ☞ Monday 1pm Progressive Bar Bingo
- ☞ Wednesday 6pm Bar Bingo
- ☞ Thursday 6pm Packet Bingo
- ☞ Saturday 1pm Bar Bingo



Ham Bingo!

There will be Ham Bingo on Friday, April 18th at 6pm; guests & visitors welcome. Kitchen will be open at 5pm.

Purse & Gun Bingo is Coming to the Eagles!!

We are hosting purse & gun Bingo on Sunday, May 4th. Club opens at 11am, games start at 2pm. Reserved seating is \$65 which includes a reserved seat & 1 drink ticket (good only that day) or \$60 at the door (you can sign up in advance for non-reserved seats). Cash only (ATM available) Kitchen will be open. Sign up at the Club or call 218-829-4216.

Free Poker Network Continues!

Free Poker Network will continue every Tuesday at the Club starting at 6pm. The kitchen will be open most Tuesdays (pending volunteers signing up to cook). This has brought in new community members (we even secured a few new members) and has been a money maker for the Club. Stop by for a game sometime—it's FREE!



Crow Wing County Fair

We are very much in need of volunteers to serve on the County Fair Committee. The Fair booth is our biggest Club money maker, so please consider volunteering.

Membership Dues

The Grand Aerie sends dues reminders to Club members; this is at a cost of the local Aerie & Auxiliary. Please pay your dues as soon as possible; this will save the Club money.
































Welcome New, Renewed & Transferred Aerie & Auxiliary Members
Welcome Laurie Anderson, Melissa Bachman, Dale Buchta, & Mark Secora. We welcome all our new and renewed members, we are glad to have you as a fellow member.





April 2025






















Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm</p>  <p>MEETING Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>3  Twin's Game 3:10pm Kitchen 5pm</p> <p>Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p> 	<p>4 BAND Kitchen Open 5p</p> <p>BAND: The Tangled Chords 7:00-11:00pm</p> 	<p>5</p>  <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p>
<p>6 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks</p>	<p>7  Bingo 1pm Bologna Special 12n-1:30pm Aerie Mtg 7pm</p> <p>MEETING</p>	<p>8 Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm</p> 	<p>9</p>  <p>BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5p Meat Raffle 6pm</p>  <p>MEAT RAFFLE</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p>
<p>13 EAGLES Sunday Breakfast 8:30am— 12 noon</p> 	<p>14  Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>15 Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm</p>  <p>MEETING Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p>	<p>18 Kitchen 5pm</p>  <p>HAM Bingo 6pm</p>	<p>19 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p>  <p>Free Poker Network TOURNAMENT 6pm</p>
<p>20 HAPPY EASTER! Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW</p> 	<p>21  Bingo 1pm Bologna Special 12n-1:30pm Aerie Mtg 7pm</p> <p>MEETING</p>	<p>22 Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm</p> 	<p>23</p>  <p>BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p>	<p>25 BAND Kitchen Open 5p</p> <p>BAND: King's Ransom 7:00-11:00pm</p> 	<p>26</p>  <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p>
<p>27 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion</p>	<p>28  Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>29 Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm Joint Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting 6pm NOTE: CPR/Stroke Education for ALL 6:30pm.</p> 	<p>30</p>  <p>BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>			



May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mother / Daughter Banquet! Monday, May 5, 6:00pm Please call or stop by the Club to sign up.</p>				1 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	2  Kitchen Open 5pm	3 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
4 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks Purse & Gun BINGO! 2pm  	5  Bingo 1pm Mother Daughter Banquet 6:00pm  	6 Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm   Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm	7  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	8 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	9 Kitchen Open 5p Meat Raffle 6pm 	10 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
11 EAGLES Sunday Breakfast Mother's Day! Bring "mom" out for breakfast 8:30am— 12 noon 	12  Bingo 1pm	13 Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm   Aerie Meeting 7:00pm	14  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	15 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	16  Kitchen Open 5pm	17 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm BAND: Hillbilly Rock Show 7pm  
18 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW	19  Bingo 1pm	20 Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm   Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm	21  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	22 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	23 No Kitchen Pizza and Pop or Beer Special 	24 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
25 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion	26 Club Closed MEMORIAL DAY  REMEMBER AND HONOR	27 Kitchen 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm   Aerie Meeting 7:00pm	28  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	29 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	30 BAND Kitchen Open 5p BAND: DuChane Brothers 7:00pm 	31 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 

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Members & Guests Always Welcome

MEMBERS: It would be GREATLY appreciated if you please forward your email address to the Aerie/Auxiliary Secretary; postage to mail our newsletter has increased significantly.

Events at a Glance

- Wednesday, April 2
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, April 3
 - * Twin's Home Opener 3:10pm
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, April 4
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND: Tangled Chords 7pm**
- Saturday, April 5
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, April 7
 - * Bologna Special 12-1:30pm
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 9
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, April 10
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, April 11
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, April 12
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Sunday, April 13
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
- Monday, April 14
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 16
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, April 17
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, April 18
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **Ham Bingo 6pm**
- Saturday, April 19
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
 - * Free Poker Network Tournament 6pm
- Monday, April 21
 - * Bologna Special 12-1:30pm
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, April 23
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, April 24
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, April 25
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND: King's Ransom 7pm**
- Saturday, April 26
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, April 28
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Tuesday, April 29
 - * Joint Aerie/Auxiliary Meeting 6pm
 - * **Stroke/CPR Education 6:30pm**
- Wednesday, April 30
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, May 1
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Friday, May 2
 - * Kitchen 5pm
- Saturday, May 3
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Sunday, May 4
 - * **Purse & Gun Bingo! 2pm**
- Monday, May 5
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
 - * **Mother / Daughter Banquet 5:30pm**
- Wednesday, May 7
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, May 8
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, May 9
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, May 10
 - * Kitchen 12n, Bingo 1pm
- **Sunday, May 11th—Mother's Day!**
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
- Monday, May 12
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, May 14
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, May 15
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, May 16
 - * Kitchen 5pm
- Saturday, May 17
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
 - * **BAND: Hillbilly Rock Show 7pm**
- Monday, May 19
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, May 21
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, May 22
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, May 23
 - * No Kitchen—Pizza & Beer Special
- Saturday, May 24
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
- Monday, May 26—Memorial Day Club Closed
- Wednesday, May 28
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Bingo 6pm
- Thursday, May 29
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet Bingo 6:00pm
- Friday, May 30
 - * Kitchen: 5pm
 - * **BAND: DuChane Brothers 7pm**
- Saturday, May 31
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm



**Free Poker Network
Tuesdays at 6pm
Stop by & play—open to
all!!**

The Eagles—"People Helping People"