



# BRAINERD EAGLE NEWS

## Aerie #287

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11am—11:00pm  
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### Message on Behalf of the Worthy President Dan Witt

Welcome Aerie members. We had a great turn out for our annual membership dinner, good food and great band. Membership dues are going up in January 2025 by \$15.00. Good news, you can pay your next year dues now until December 31st \$15 savings). Current Aerie dues are \$35.00 & Benefit \$40.00. We have a lot of things going on at the Club, check them out on our Website **See you at the Club. Dan!**

### Message on Behalf of the Madam President Aubrey Lindsay

Happy Holidays! Our Club thanks all our new and existing members for another great year! We are also thankful for all the volunteers that have helped with our activities and special events throughout the year. It takes a village! Remember to check the monthly calendar for updated events and times. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Aubrey ♥**

### Message on Christy Lou Heidelberger, Gambling Manager

Thank you to everyone that plays Bingo, meat raffles, electronics and pull tabs; you make a difference! Our motto is "People Helping People" and we do! Last year we were able to donate \$68,915 to non-profit organizations like Central MN Teen Challenge, Zion Lutheran Youth Group, Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, Breath of Life, Habitat for Humanity, Wreaths for the Fallen plus 52 MORE! Also to let you know we had to pay \$80,914 in taxes to the State of MN and \$5,516 to Federal taxes. We are not sure what that money is used for and it is unfortunate as we could give SO much more to the community without that large tax payment.

### Message on Behalf of Laurie Johnston, Madam Secretary

Please let me know if you know of a member that moves, passes away or is hospitalized: Recently we found out that a Golden Age Eagle member had passed away in 2013. Unfortunately the Grand Aerie is unable to pay the life insurance because it was so long ago. The Auxiliary's progressive drawing for attending a meeting: The cash pot is currently at \$90.00. Members drawn since the last newsletter that were not present were: Judith Johnson, Esther Pikula, Branda Shaw, Janet Burton and Lucy Hayes.

### Breakfast with Santa

There will be Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 15th 9:30-11am. We will be serving pancakes and sausage. Kids are free, adults are \$5.



### Auxiliary Christmas Dinner

The Auxiliary Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, December 16 at 5:30 pm. There will be a \$10 gift exchange.

### New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Events

Reservations for our New Year's dinner are open; deadline is December 21st. Dan & Eric will be cooking again this year; the menu will be a choice of Prime Rib \$40, Shrimp or Chicken \$30 (payment is required when reservations are made); Hillbilly Rock will be playing. Don't delay, it fills up fast! New Year's Day FREE Tom & Jerry's for members is back from 2-4pm (guests \$10), Hillbilly Rock will play 2-6pm and kitchen is open at 5pm serving burgers & fries. Bingo will start at 6pm.

### Joint Aerie / Auxiliary Meeting

Our next Joint Aerie/Auxiliary meeting will be held on Monday, December 30th at 6pm (note date change). This is a GREAT time to discuss what is happening at the Club, your opinion is valued and welcome.



### Band Schedule:

Ideas for "new" bands are greatly appreciated.

- December 20th Vern Bishop 7pm
- December 31st Hillbilly Rock Show 8pm-12:30am
- January 1st Hillbilly Rock Show 2-6pm
- January 10th Rockin' Hill 7pm
- January 17th Old Tyme Country Boys 7pm
- January 24th Hillbilly Rock Show 7pm



### Old-Timers Party—January 31

Dan is hosting the next "Old-Timers" Party in the lower level bar on Friday, January 31 from 5-8pm. Hors-d'oeuvres & Happy Hour Prices 5-8pm. We hope you can attend, great food, fellowship and music. This is a members only event.

### November Bake Sale Report

The Bake Sale Team is happy to report that the November 9 & 10 Bake Sale was a **BIG** success; raising \$1,271.00! We raised enough money to complete the sidewalk in the front & side of the building (see picture). A special thank you to ALL that donated and purchased baked goods; we couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to Randy Kassulker, he took time out of his busy schedule to fit us in; it looks great Randy!



### Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party

- Sunday, December 1st (Cardinals) 12 noon
- Sunday, December 8th (Falcons) 12 noon
- Sunday, December 22nd (Seahawks) 3:05 pm
- Sunday, December 29th (Packers) 12 noon
- Sunday, January 5th (Lions) 12 noon



### Super Bowl Party!

Super Bowl game day party/potluck will be Sunday, February 9th. Bar open at 12n, game time 5:30pm. Prize drawings during the game; drink specials every quarter. It will be fun!

### Meat Raffles!

The Club meat raffles are the second Friday of the month at 6pm. Meat packages are supplied by Emily Meats and they are amazing! Check out pictures on our Facebook page. Stop by and check out the fun—spread the word! All are welcome.



### District 3 Camp-in—January 10-12, 2025

Mark your calendars for a great fun filled weekend. Brainerd Eagles is hosting next year's District 3 Camp-in. There is a full weekend of events. We encourage all of our Club members to attend; this is a great way to get to know our fellow brothers and sisters.

### Welcome New & Renewed & Transferred Aerie and Auxiliary Members

Welcome Marty Bosch, Robert A. Koering, Stacey Kiesling, Roxanne Koering, Mike Marlatt, Pam Marlatt, Laura McKinney, Trevor Nichols, John Potter, Diedre Rosier and Kacee Smit. We welcome all our new and renewed members, we are glad to have you as a fellow member.





















**The Eagles—"People Helping People"**



# December 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks</p> <p><b>Vikings Game Time 12n</b></p> 	<p>2 <b>Bingo!</b></p> <p>Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>3 Kitchen open 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm</p> <p><b>Auxiliary Meeting 6p</b></p> 	<p>4 <b>BINGO</b></p> <p>BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p>	<p>6 No Kitchen Pizza and Pop or Beer Special (Private event)</p> 	<p>7 </p> <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p>
<p>8 <b>EAGLES</b> Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon</p> <p><b>Vikings Game Time 12n</b></p> 	<p>9 <b>Bingo!</b></p> <p>Bingo 1pm</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>10 Kitchen open 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm</p> 	<p>11 <b>BINGO</b></p> <p>BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p>	<p>13 </p> <p>Kitchen Open 5p Meat Raffle 6pm</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p>
<p>15 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW</p> <p><b>Breakfast with Santa! 9:30-11:00am</b></p> 	<p>16 <b>Bingo!</b></p> <p>Bingo 1pm</p> <p>Auxiliary Christmas Party 5:30pm</p> <p><b>Vikings Game 7pm</b></p>	<p>17 Kitchen open 5pm Free Poker Network 6pm</p> 	<p>18 <b>BINGO</b></p> <p>BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p>	<p>20 <b>BAND</b></p> <p>Kitchen Open 5p</p> <p><b>BAND: Vern Bishop 7:00-11:00pm</b></p> 	<p>21 </p> <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p>
<p>22 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion</p> <p><b>Vikings Game Time 3:05pm</b></p> 	<p>23 <b>Bingo!</b></p> <p>Bingo 1pm Free Poker Network 6pm</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>24 <b>Club Closed</b></p> 	<p>25 <b>Club Closed</b></p> 	<p>26 </p> <p>Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm</p>	<p>27 </p> <p>Kitchen 5pm</p> <p><b>HAM Bingo 6pm</b></p>	<p>28 </p> <p>Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm</p>
<p>29 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion</p> <p><b>Vikings Game Time 12n</b></p> 	<p>30 <b>Bingo!</b></p> <p>Bingo 1pm Free Poker Network 6pm</p> <p>Joint Aerie / Auxiliary Mtg 6pm</p>	<p>31 <b>New Year's Eve 2024!</b></p> <p>Dinner 6pm Hillbilly Rock Show! 8:00pm-12:30am</p>	<p><b>JANUARY 1, 2025 ~ New Year's Day!!</b></p> <p><b>Free Tom &amp; Jerry's for Members 2-4pm (Non-Members \$10)</b></p> <p><b>Hillybilly Rock Show 2-6pm &amp; Burgers at 5pm &amp; Bingo at 6pm</b></p>			

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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

- Sunday, December 1
  - \* **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**
- Monday, December 2
  - \* Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, December 4
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, December 5
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, December 6
  - \* No Kitchen/Band/Bingo—Private event
- Saturday, December 7
  - \* Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, December 8
  - \* **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
  - \* **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**
- Monday, December 9
  - \* Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, December 11
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, December 12
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Friday, December 13
  - \* Kitchen 5pm, **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, December 14
  - \* Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, December 15
  - \* **Breakfast with Santa 9:30-11am**
- Monday, December 16
  - \* Bar Bingo 1pm
  - \* Auxiliary Christmas Party 5:30pm
- Wednesday, December 18
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, December 19
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, December 20
  - \* Kitchen 5pm
  - \* **BAND: Vern Bishop 7pm**
- Saturday, December 21
  - \* Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, December 22
  - \* **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 3pm**
- Monday, December 23
  - \* Bar Bingo 1pm
- **Tuesday, December 24—Merry Christmas!**
  - Club Closed**
- **Wednesday, December 25—Merry Christmas!**
  - Club Closed**
- Thursday, December 26
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Friday, December 27
  - \* Kitchen 5pm
  - \* Ham Bingo 6pm!
- Saturday, December 28
  - \* Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, December 29
  - \* **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**
- Monday, December 30
  - \* Bar Bingo 1pm
  - \* Joint Aerie/Auxiliary Meeting 6pm
- **Tuesday, December 31—Happy New Year!**
  - \* **New Year's Eve Dinner 6pm**
  - \* **BAND: Hillbilly Rock Show 8p-12:30pm**
- **Wednesday, January 1—Happy New Year!**
  - \* **Free Tom & Jerry's 2-4pm**  
(members free / guests \$10)
  - \* **BAND: Hillbilly Rock Show 2-6pm**
  - \* **Burgers 5pm**
  - \* **Bingo 6pm**
- Thursday, January 2
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, January 3
  - \* NO Kitchen / NO Bingo
- Saturday, January 4
  - \* Kitchen 12n, Bingo 1pm
- Sunday, January 5
  - \* **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**
- Monday, January 6
  - \* Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, January 8
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, January 9
  - \* Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- **DISTRICT 3 CAMP IN—January 10-12**
  - **Friday, January 10**
    - \* Kitchen 5pm; Special Hot Beef/Turkey
    - \* **Meat Raffle 6pm**
    - \* **BAND: Rockin' Hill 7pm**
  - **Saturday, January 11**
    - \* Bloody Mary Bar 11am
    - \* Kitchen 11am
    - \* District 3 Meetings 1pm
    - \* Bingo 3pm
    - \* District 3 Reception 3pm (lower level)
    - \* Kitchen 3pm
  - **Sunday, January 12**
    - \* **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
  - Monday, January 13
    - \* Bar Bingo 1pm
  - Wednesday, January 15
    - \* Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
  - Thursday, January 16
    - \* Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
  - Friday, January 17
    - \* Kitchen open 5pm
    - \* **BAND: Old Tyme Country Boys 7pm**
  - Saturday, January 18
    - \* Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
  - Monday, January 20
    - \* Bar Bingo 1pm
  - Wednesday, January 22
    - \* Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
  - Thursday, January 23
    - \* Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
  - Friday, January 24
    - \* Kitchen: 5pm
    - \* **BAND: Hillbilly Rock Show 7pm**
  - Saturday, January 25
    - \* Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
  - Monday, January 27
    - \* Bar Bingo 1pm
  - Wednesday, January 29
    - \* Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
  - Thursday, January 30
    - \* Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
  - Friday, January 31
    - \* Kitchen: 5pm
    - \* Old Timer's Party 5-8pm
    - \* Bar Bingo 6pm



**Free Poker Network**  
Tuesdays, October 1—December 17 &  
Mondays December 23 & 30 due to holidays  
at 6pm, Stop by & play—open to all!!



# January 2025



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<p><b>January 1st—New Year's Day 2025!</b>  <b>Tom &amp; Jerry's 2-4pm (Members free/Guests \$10)</b>  <b>Hillbilly Rock Show! 2-6pm</b>  <b>Burgers &amp; Fries at 5pm</b>  <b>Bingo at 6pm</b></p>				<p>2            Kitchen 5pm            Packet BINGO            6:00pm</p> 	<p>3            No Kitchen            Pizza and            Pop or            Beer Special</p> 	<p>4            Kitchen            Open 12n            BINGO 1pm</p> 
<p>5            Sunday Breakfast            8:30am—12 noon            At            The Elks</p>	<p>6              Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>7            Auxiliary            Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>8              BINGO 6pm            Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>9            Kitchen 5pm            Packet BINGO            6:00pm</p> 	<p>10            Kitchen Open 5p            Meat Raffle 6pm            BAND: Rockin'            Hill 7pm</p> 	<p>11            Bloody Mary Bar 11am            Kitchen 11a &amp; 5pm            Bingo 3pm            Dist. 3 Reception            3pm (lower level)</p>
<b>DISTRICT 3 CAMP-IN—FUN WEEKEND!!</b>						
<p>12            EAGLES Sunday            Breakfast            8:30am—            12 noon</p> 	<p>13              Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>14            Aerie Trustees            Meeting 6pm            Aerie            Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>15              BINGO 6pm            Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>16            Kitchen 5pm            Packet BINGO            6:00pm</p> 	<p>17  <b>BAND</b>            Kitchen Open 5p            BAND: Old            Tyme Country            Boys 7:00pm</p> 	<p>18            Kitchen            Open 12n            BINGO 1pm</p> 
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<p>26            Sunday Breakfast            8:30am—12 noon            At            The Legion</p>	<p>27              Bingo 1pm</p>	<p>28            Aerie Trustees            Meeting 6pm            Aerie            Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>29              BINGO 6pm            Kitchen Open 5pm</p>	<p>30            Kitchen 5pm            Packet BINGO            6:00pm</p> 	<p>31            Kitchen Open 5p            No Band Bingo 6pm</p>  Old Timer's Party 5-8pm 	