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Message on Behalf of the Worthy President Dan Witt

Welcome Aeries members! Where did our summer go? Fall is here. This is the best part of the year for me. We have some new & exciting things happening at the Club this fall. Come on in & check them out. Don't forget to sign up a friend to be a member of our Club. Have a great fall & be safe out there. **See you at the Club. Dan!**

Message on Behalf of the Madam President Aubrey Lindsay

Happy Fall to all! Can you believe another summer has come and gone?! Our continued thanks to all our members- old and new- for their patronage, as well as volunteer hours! The kitchen continues to thrive with our weekly bingo activities and our new added events throughout the month! We are excited to be adding a "Texas Hold-em" league every Tuesday night and "Books, Burgers and Brews"; a community book club hosted the last Monday of every month! Don't forget our meeting date changes and the potluck on November 18!

Aubrey ♥

Message on Behalf of the Madam Secretary Laurie Johnston

The Auxiliary has exciting announcements that we want to share with you.

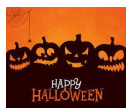
- 1) In an attempt to encourage more Sisters to come to our meetings, we are implementing two new reward systems. Prior to each meeting, we will draw a numbered chip representing the internal number that is on the member's dues receipt card. If the chip drawn matches your internal number AND if you are in attendance at our meeting that night, you will win the cash pot. The cash pot will start at \$50 and will increase by \$5 at each meeting until it has been won or until it reaches a cap of \$100 (CAP is subject to change). Currently, the cash pot for attending the meetings is up to \$80. Here are the ladies who have been drawn but weren't at the meetings: Barbara Swenson, Branda Shaw, Lisa Muehlbauer, Theresa Rakow, Judith Johnson, & Esther Pikula.
- 2) For every meeting you attend, your name will be put into a drawing and at the Mother/Daughter banquet we will draw from all the entries for a \$100 cash prize. If you attend every meeting in a year, you could have 24 chances to win the \$100!! Our meetings are held at 6 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. We encourage you to attend so that your voice is heard and so you can meet and socialize with your Auxiliary sister Eagles,
- 3) Auxiliary 75th Anniversary: There will be a potluck meal on Monday, 11/18/24. It will be held BEFORE our regular meeting which starts at 6 pm (it will be held on Monday 11/18 instead of Tuesday 11/19). All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend and bring a dish to share.
- 4) Meeting date / location changes due to the new Poker league starting up in October: Starting in October, all regular Auxiliary meetings will be held downstairs WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: The 11/5, 11/19 and 12/17 meetings will be moved to Monday 11/4, 11/18 and 12/16 and will be held UPSTAIRS.

Membership Appreciation Dinner

Mark your calendar! Our Member Appreciation Dinner will be Saturday, November 16 in honor of our Club's 123rd Anniversary. King's Ransom will be playing. The sign up starts October 1st (at the Club).

Halloween Events

Adult Halloween Party (Costume Contest) Friday, October 25 (Band: Hillbilly Rock); children's Truck or Treat, Thursday, October 31st (volunteers needed, contact Kim Bachman).



Band Schedule:

Ideas for "new" bands are greatly appreciated.

- October 4 *NEW* Octoberfest ~ Old Tyme Country Boys!
- October 25 Halloween Party ~ Hillbilly Rock!
- November 1 To be determined.
- November 16 Membership Dinner: King's Ransom
- November 22 *NEW* Tangled Chords (50-90's Rock & Roll)



Octoberfest!

Friday, October 4th; Octoberfest special at 5pm; band is the Old Tyme Country Boys!



Crow Wing County Fair Dinner for Volunteers

The Club will host a dinner on Saturday, October 12, at 5:30pm for members who volunteered at the Crow Wing County Fair. If you have a spouse or partner they are welcome to attend; cost is \$5. Please sign up at the bar.

SOMETHING NEW!!! Puzzle Contest

We will be hosting something new on Saturday, October 19th—A PUZZLE CONTEST! Teams of 4; prizes and one free drink/soda for each team member. Sign up at the Club!

Fundraiser—New Sidewalk at the Club

We are really in need of a new sidewalk (west side) at the Club. We are planning fundraisers however we still need your help. A donation bucket will be available at the bar. Also there will be a Spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Saturday, November 2nd at 5pm; cost \$5.



Free Breakfast for Veterans

Veterans eat free on Sunday, November 10th. Please show your card. Thank you for your service!

Breakfast at the Club & Bake Sale

Don't forget we have breakfast at the Club on October 13 & November 10; AMAZING home cooking! We will also have a Bake Sale on November 9 & 10. Donations of baked goods are welcomed (and requested).



Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party

It's that time again—Viking's Football!!! Sunday noon games.

- Sunday, October 20 (versus Lions)
- Sunday, November 3 (versus Colts)
- Sunday, November 10 (versus Jaguars)
- Sunday, November 17 (versus Titans)
- Sunday, November 24 (versus Bears)



Welcome New & Renewed & Transferred Aerie and Auxiliary Members

Welcome John Davis, Jon Deshazo, Darcie French, Kim Gibbs, Denise Jensen, Rob Jensen, Lori Peterson, Don Samuelson, Gregg Stroeing, Jessica Weber, & Amber Wink. We welcome all our new and renewed members, we are glad to have you as a fellow member.



New Club License Plate!

We have redesigned our license plate. These are available for \$10; if you go to another Club, and trade license plates, you will get your \$10 back (of note, it needs to be one we do not have).



























The Eagles—"People Helping People"



October 2024
















Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Free Poker Network 6pm  Auxiliary Meeting 6pm	2  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	3 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	4 BAND Kitchen Open 5p BAND: *NEW* Old Tyme Country Boys 7:00-11:00pm 	5 No Kitchen BINGO 1pm  NOTE: Bingo is downstairs
6 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks	7  Bingo 1pm	8 Free Poker Network 6pm  Aerie Meeting 7pm	9  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	10 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	11 Kitchen Open 5p Meat Raffle 6pm  MEAT RAFFLE	12 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm  Fair Volunteer's Dinner 5:30pm
13 EAGLES Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon 	14  Bingo 1pm	15 Free Poker Network 6pm  Auxiliary Meeting 6pm	16  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	17 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	18 BAND Kitchen Open 5p BAND: Vern Bishop 7:00-11:00pm 	19 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm Puzzle Contest 6pm 
20 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW Vikings Game Time 12n 	21  Bingo 1pm	22 Free Poker Network 6pm  Aerie Meeting 7pm	23  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	24 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	25 BAND Kitchen Open 5p BAND: Hillbilly Rock 7:00-11:00pm 	26 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
27 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion	28  Bingo 1pm	29 Free Poker Network 6pm  Joint Aerie/Auxiliary Meeting 6pm	30  BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	31 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm Halloween—Truck or Treat 4pm 	<p>↑ Halloween Events ↑ October 25th Adult Halloween Party</p> <p>← October 31st Children's Truck or Treat</p>  HAPPY HALLOWEEN	



November 2024



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					1 BAND Kitchen Open 5p BAND: To be determined 7:00-11:00pm 	2 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm  Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner 5pm 
3 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Elks Vikings Game Time 12n 	4 Bingo! Bingo 1pm *Note date change** Auxiliary Meeting 6pm	5 Free Poker Network 6pm 	6 BINGO BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	7 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	8 Kitchen Open 5p Meat Raffle 6pm  MEAT RAFFLE	9 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm  Bake Sale!
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17 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The VFW Vikings Game Time 12n 	18 Bingo! Bingo 1pm *Note date change** Auxiliary Potluck 5pm~Meeting 6pm	19 Free Poker Network 6pm 	20 BINGO BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	21 Kitchen 5pm Packet BINGO 6:00pm 	22 BAND Kitchen Open 5p BAND: *NEW* Tangled Chords 7:00-11:00pm 	23 Kitchen Open 12n BINGO 1pm 
24 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am—12 noon At The Legion Vikings Game Time 12n 	25 Bingo! Bingo 1pm	26 Free Poker Network 6pm  Aerie Meeting 7pm	27 BINGO BINGO 6pm Kitchen Open 5pm	28 Thanksgiving Club Closed 	29 BINGO Kitchen Open 5pm BLACK FRIDAY Bingo 6pm	30 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, October 2
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, October 3
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- **Friday, October 4—OCTOBERFEST!**
 - * Kitchen 5pm (Special)
 - * **BAND: Old Tyme Country Boys**
- Saturday, October 5
 - * NO Kitchen & BINGO 1pm (downstairs)
- Monday, October 7
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, October 9
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, October 10
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Friday, October 11
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, October 12
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
 - * **Fair Volunteer Dinner 5:30pm**
- Sunday, October 13
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
- Monday, October 14
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, October 16
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, October 17
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, October 18
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND: Vern Bishop 7pm**
- Saturday, October 19
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
 - * **Puzzle Contest 6pm**
- Sunday, October 20
 - * **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**
- Monday, October 21
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, October 23
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, October 24
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- **Friday, October 25—HALLOWEEN PARTY**
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND: Hillbilly Rock 7pm**
- Saturday, October 26
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Monday, October 28
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, October 30
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- **Thursday, October 31—HALLOWEEN**
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
 - * **Truck or Treat 4pm**
- Friday, November 1
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **BAND: To be determined (working on)**
- Saturday, November 2
 - * Kitchen 12n, Bingo 1pm
 - * **Spaghetti Fundraiser 5pm**
- Sunday, November 3
 - * **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**
- Monday, November 4
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, November 6
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, November 7
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, November 8
 - * Kitchen 5pm
 - * **Meat Raffle 6pm**
- Saturday, November 9
 - * Kitchen 12n & Bingo 1pm
 - * **Bake Sale!**
- Sunday, November 10
 - * **Breakfast at the Club 8:30a-12n**
 - * **Bake Sale!**
 - * **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**
- Monday, November 11
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, November 13
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, November 14
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, November 15
 - * Kitchen open 5pm
 - * **Turkey Bingo 6pm**
- Saturday, November 16
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
 - * Membership Appreciation Dinner
 - * **BAND: King's Ransom**
- Sunday, November 17
 - * **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**
- Monday, November 18
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, November 20
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, November 21
 - * Kitchen 5pm & Packet BINGO 6:00pm
- Friday, November 22
 - * Kitchen: 5pm
 - * **BAND: Tangled Chords 7pm**
- Saturday, November 23
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, November 24
 - * **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**
- Monday, November 25
 - * Bar Bingo 1pm
- Wednesday, November 27
 - * Kitchen 5pm & BINGO 6pm
- Thursday, November 28—Club Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!
- Friday, November 29
 - * Kitchen: 5pm
 - * **Black Friday Bingo 6pm**
- Saturday, November 28
 - * Kitchen 12n & BINGO 1pm
- Sunday, November 30
 - * **Vikings Game Day Potluck/Party 12n**



**Free Poker Network starts
Tuesdays, October 1—December 17
at 6pm; kick off party 10/1/24.
Stop by & play—open to all!**