



# Eagle News – December 2024



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## SPORTSMEN CLUB:

WOW! Can you believe Christmas is just a few short weeks away? Where has this year gone? The Sportsmen Club would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas. We hope your season is filled with family, good friends, and, of course, plenty of good food and cheer!

Our Annual Christmas Party will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>. We will enjoy an evening filled with fun, friendship, and a wonderful dinner prepared and served by Perrin Catering (F.O.E 2272 Members and past Aerie/Auxiliary Presidents, Dennis and Sheryl Perrin). Do not forget that if you signed up for our dinner, the evening's festivities will begin with Happy Hour at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner at 6:00 PM at the Cedar Rapids F.O.E. 2272 Club.

Our next Breakfast/Brunch Meeting will be Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 10:00 am at the F.O.E 2272 Club, Lower Social Room. In addition to our usual delicious breakfast/brunch goodies, we will host a \$10.00 gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Everyone participating is asked to bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10.00, suitable for a man or a woman. We hope members will try to attend this meeting. Let's end 2024 surrounded by our Sportsmen family and move forward towards making 2025 a "Banner Year."

We wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS! Remember, the best gift of all is the gift of family and friends.

Respectfully – Secretary/Treas – Margaret Hamed

## Aerie and Auxiliary Meetings

Discover how we support the Fraternal Order of Eagles and contribute to its charitable, humanitarian, patriotic, and other missions. Stay updated on current events and share your ideas.

Attend a meeting to learn how you can get involved.

### Aerie Meetings

7:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Month

### Auxiliary Meetings

7:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Month

**Please check Facebook, the website, and your email for updated event information.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Birthday Sundays

Members Celebrate your December Birthday with us one Sunday a month 2:00 pm – Close

### Auxiliary Hot Beef Sandwich or Roast Beef Dinner \$12.00

Served with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable  
Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

### Sportsmen Christmas Party

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm

### Ugly Christmas Sweater McEagle

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Awarded

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

### Aerie 8oz Bacon Wrapped Sirloin Steak \$15.00

Served with Baked Potato, Salad & Roll  
Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

### Texas Hold'em

\$20.00 Buy-In, Drink Specials

Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 – 3:30 pm

### Monthly Breakfast \$12.00

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Christmas Eve Dinner

Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Free Will Donation - Bring a Dish to Share  
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm

### Christmas Day

CLOSED – Please enjoy time with your family

### Cork N Canvas

Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – reservation required

### New Year's Eve Party

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:00 pm – 2025

### Laryoke "Karaoke"

Every Friday Night starting at 8:00 pm (unless specified)

### Gilson Karaoke

Every Sunday 3:00 – 7:00 pm (unless specified)

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Ron Hanson, Susan Hamed, and Don Steichen for keeping our grounds looking nice all summer. We appreciate all the mowing, weeding, watering, pruning, etc.

## WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Thank you to ALL our Aerie and Auxiliary Trustees and Officers. 2024 has been a busy year, and everyone has dedicated several hours behind the scenes to keeping our club running. Please be sure to show your appreciation when you encounter these individuals.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Tim Sebetka won the October \$20 Sunday Birthday gift card! **GRAB YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY AND MAKE SURE YOU CELEBRATE WITH US!!**

### Retired Eagles Activities Club

REAC was created as an outlet for retired members to plan special events and activities to make the most of their free time. REAC members are dedicated to raising money for various causes impacting the senior citizen community and enjoy having fun in great company!

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 3:00 pm in the lower bar for a meeting followed by a game of BINGO. You won't regret it!

2024 – 2025

## FOE #2272 Officers & Trustees

### AERIE OFFICERS

Jr. Past Worthy President: Lane Prochnow  
Worthy President: Dennis Harrington  
Worthy Vice President: Ashley Brennan  
Worthy Chaplain: Denny Valenta  
Worthy Secretary: Roger Steichen  
Worthy Treasurer: Ron Hansen  
Worthy Conductor: Jeff Beisker  
Worthy Inside Guard: Mike Sacora

### AERIE TRUSTEES

Rich Hamed  
Don Steichen  
Roger Steichen  
Jeff Stiff  
Craig Stump

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Jr. Past Madam President: Sharon Schulte  
Madam President: Jody Swarouth  
Madam Vice President: Loris Schrader  
Madam Chaplain: Betty Langton  
Madam Secretary: Debbie Gilson  
Madam Treasurer: Cindy Balsanek  
Madam Conductor: Dawn Siemering  
Madam Inside Guard: Connie Borschel

### AUXILIARY TRUSTEES

Julie Danley  
Janel Miller  
Patty Scott

## Monthly Charities

The Fraternal Order of Eagles works hard to raise funds annually for various causes. If you are passionate about a specific charity and interested in contributing or helping, please do not hesitate to contact your designated Aerie or Auxiliary monthly chairperson.

Alzheimer's • Diabetes Research Center • Kidney • Heart • Cancer • Memorial Foundation  
Christmas Baskets • Diabetes • Parkinson's • Spinal Cord/Ekso-Skeleton • Child Abuse • Golden Eagle



**WHAT THE CLUCK !?!**  
Is Back ! Starting: **SUNDAY DEC 1st**

**\* 2:00 - 3:00 pm \***

\* 21 Games & Prizes [Cash & Other Prizes]  
\* \$5.00 = 1 Game Card - \$10.00 = 3 Cards

**ORIGINAL CARDS are Back !!!**

- Easier to Read and Play -



**JOIN US on SUNDAYS**

Starting at 2:00 pm

and Stay for **KARAOKE >>>**

**KARAOKE**

by Mike Gilson

**\* from 3:00 - 7:00 pm \***

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**- FRIDAY - DECEMBER 6th -**

## **HOT BEEF SANDWICH DINNER**

Roast Beef - On Bread  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

## **ROAST BEEF BEEF DINNER**

Mashed Potatoes &  
a Vegetable

from 5:30 - **\$12.00**  
7:30 pm

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Happy Hour: 3 - 6 pm

**LARYOKE: 8 pm - ?**

# *8oz Bacon Wrapped Sirloin Steak Dinner*

*Friday, December 20th, 5:30-7:30pm*

SERVED WITH BAKED POTATO, SALAD & ROLL

*Stay for  
Karaoke  
8:00 pm.*

**ONLY  
\$15**

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# Christmas Eve Dinner



Join your fellow Eagles Members for dinner

Menu: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

**Bring a dish to share!**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 | 5 PM**

**FREE WILL DONATION**

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE

# Casino & Dinner

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Tickets \$25 per person, if purchased by December 22nd,  
\$30 at the door (limited to 50 dinners)

We encourage you to dress in your best Cocktail or  
High-Roller Attire

Doors Open | 3:00pm

Dinner | 5:00 - 7:00pm

Casino Games | 6:00 - 9:00pm

Cash in Chips for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place | 9:00pm

Karaoke/DJ/Dance | 9:00 - 2025

Champagne Toast | 12:00am

Smoked Brisket, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Tossed Salad, Veggie, Roll & Dessert

Chips for Casino Games - Blackjack, Texas Hold'em, Craps,  
Chuck-A-Luck, Roulette (additional chips available for purchase \$10)



# IT'S UGLY SWEATER MCEAGLE!

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**

**6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**\$1.50 & \$3.00 GAMES**

**HAPPY HOUR 3:00 - 6:00 PM**

**UGLY SWEATER CONTEST**

**PRIZES AWARDED**



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RISE & SHINE!

## It's Breakfast Time

Sunday, December 22nd, 9am-12pm

*\$12 all you can eat!*

Children \$6 ages 6 to 12, 5 and under are free.

Eggs to Order, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy,  
Sausage, Bacon, Toast, Pancakes, Coffee,  
Orange Juice & Milk.

*Blood Mary, Screwdriver & Mimosa Specials*

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Join us for an afternoon  
of **FUN & Relaxation!**



## CORK N CANVAS IOWA

**Sunday, December 29th, 2024**

**2:00 pm - \$30.00 per person**



**For Reservations & Info Contact:**

**Patty Scott: 319-440-9587 or**

**Cindy Balsanek: 319-350-3966**

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Please Respect This CLUB  
It is not a bar your dues pay for the  
upkeep on the building and the grounds.

## ENJOY A GAME WITH FRIENDS!



**DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE GAMES THAT  
YOU CAN USE WHILE YOU ARE HERE.  
CHECK OUT OUR BACK ROOM, WE ALSO  
HAVE A POOL TABLE & GOLDEN TEE!**

LAUGH  
PLAY  
ENJOY

FUN  
CHALLENGE  
WIN

# POKER

Saturday

December 21st

11:30 - 3:30pm



TEXAS

HOLDEM'

\$20 Buy In

Join us for a fun afternoon of poker, food, drinks, & laughs!!

DRINK SPECIALS & KITCHEN OPEN DURING PLAY

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