



Eagle News – February 2025



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SPORTSMEN CLUB:

Now that January is behind us, we are getting closer to Spring and hoping that Mother Nature will be kind to us until then.

By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our long-awaited Christmas dinner. We will have feasted on a delicious meal prepared by Perrin Catering. The evening will also include a Scratch-Off exchange, karaoke with Mike Gilson, 50/50's with proceed going to Parkinson Research. Additionally, there will be a Bloody Mary basket raffle.

Our January 12th meeting was dedicated to planning our Rocky Mountain Oyster Dinner and future Sportsmen Club activities. In line with the People Helping People initiative, we donated \$100 to the Monthly Charity for the Spinal Cord Injury/Eksoskeleton Project.

Our next Sportsmen Club meeting will be Sunday, February 9th at 10:00 am. at the Cedar Rapids F.O.E. 2272 Club. Please plan to attend and make a difference.

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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of Month

Auxiliary Meetings

7:00 pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month



Please check Facebook for weather closings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Birthday Drink

Any member with a birthday in February can stop up and claim your Birthday Drink (1). Inform the bartender that it's your **birthday month**, and they'll serve you your drink! **NOW ALL MONTH LONG**

Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner \$12.00

Served with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Vegetable
Friday, February 7th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Wild Game Feed Raffle & Auction \$17

Selection of wild game dishes
Saturday, February 8th, doors open 5:00 pm

Superbowl Sunday

Join us for food and drink specials!
Sunday, February 9th, kickoff 5:30 pm

Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Stuffed Pork Chop, Potato, Veggie Salad, Roll, Dessert & Bottle of Wine • \$40 Couple/\$25 Individual
Friday, February 14th

Texas Hold'em

\$20.00 Buy-In, Drink Specials
Saturday, February 15th, 12:00–3:30 pm • OPEN 11 am
Must be present NO LATER than 11:50 to play

Iowa State Charity Dinner, Games & Auction Proceeds benefit IOWA SERVICE DOGS

Hot Beef Sandwich Dinner \$12
Friday, February 21st, the FUN begins at 4:30 pm

Cork N Canvas

Saturday, February 22nd, 2 pm–reservation required

Monthly Breakfast \$12.00

Sunday, February 23rd, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bacon Wrapped Sirloin Dinner \$15

Served with Baked Potato, Salad & Roll
Friday, February 28th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Laryoke "Karaoke"

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

Gilson Karaoke

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

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



SHARON KLEPPE IS TURNING 90!

Join us on February 22nd from 3:00-7:00pm to celebrate Sharon's 90th birthday.

Your presence is all we need. Food will be provided. Her actual birthdate is February 25th.

THANK YOU!



Shout out to Cheryl Brown for handling the snow and ice removal by hand in December. Thank you for ensuring the safety of our customers!

HAWKEYE FOOTBALL



Thank you, Sandy Briggs, for organizing our Iowa tailgates this season, and thanks to all who donated merchandise for the raffles. These weekends help raise funds for the club. This year's total amount raised through the raffles was \$1,319. We appreciate all of you!

CASINO



We sincerely thank all our members who volunteer at the casino events. Your support is greatly appreciated! These events serve as a major source of fundraising for the club, bringing over \$16k in 2024! If you want to get involved or know a company that could benefit from hosting a casino night, please reach out to a trustee to learn how you can assist.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Jody Swarthout won the November \$20 Sunday Birthday gift card! **GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY...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 2nd and 4th 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: Andrew Egsgaard
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 Swarthout
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/Exso-Skeleton • Child Abuse • Golden Eagle

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Iowa State Charity Event

1735 11th Street NW - Cedar Rapids, Iowa
FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 21, 2025



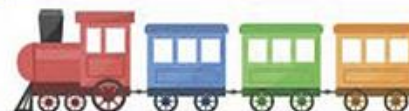
IOWA SERVICE DOGS is dedicated to helping *First Responders & Veterans* who have served their country and communities reintegrate into civilian life
IOWA SERVICE DOGS provides mobility and psychological service dogs to help these Warriors battle depression, PTSD and mental health issues
IOWA SERVICE DOGS raise and train each dog from the time they are a puppy until they are matched with their Warrior
DID YOU KNOW: Police officers, firefighters, EMT's and male veterans are **twice as likely to die by suicide than civilians** and female veterans are **three times more likely**

FUN and GAMES BEGIN at 4:30pm

Silent Auction - Raffles - Paddle Wheel - 50/50's

HOMEMADE HOT BEEF SANDWICH - \$12

Served with mashed potatoes & gravy, salads and desserts Serving from 5:00pm - 7:30 pm



INTRODUCTIONS at 6pm

CEDAR RAPIDS AERIE PRESIDENT - DENNIS HARRINGTON
CEDAR RAPIDS AUXILIARY PRESIDENT - JODY SWARTHOUT
IOWA STATE AERIE PRESIDENT - GENE KRACHT - MAQUOKETA 3866
IOWA STATE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT - JULIE ERVIN - DES MOINES 109

LIVE AUCTION starts at 6:30pm

Join us after the auction for karaoke by 'Step Up to the Mike' hosted by Mike Gilson



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

DAYS INN - 2215 BLAIRS FERRY RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52402

PHONE: 319-378-3948 **DOUBLE & KING ROOMS available**
\$79.95 - Don't forget to mention the Eagles!

Help the Cedar Rapids Eagles raise \$\$ for **IOWA SERVICE DOGS**

ALL AUCTION or RAFFLE Items will be accepted until Thursday, February 20th
MONETARY DONATIONS can be brought in starting Tuesday, February 11th any time the bar is open

** Only new, gently used or unopened items will be accepted **

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**For more information or questions call the office at 319-363-5215
or Debbie at 319-241-9499**

- FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 7th -

CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

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

Served With:
**Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy
& Vegetable**

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Happy Hour: 3 - 6 pm

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3RD ANNUAL WILD GAME FEED RAFFLE & AUCTION



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM



ENJOY A SELECTION OF WILD GAME DISHES, ACCOMPANIED
BY CHEESY POTATOES & VEGETABLE!

DISHES INCLUDE (BUT NOT LIMITED TO): GEESE, PHEASANT, DEER LOIN, DUCK, GROUND ELK, RACCOON, BEAVER,
WILD TURKEY, TAME TURKEY, LAKE TROUT, AND LAKE SALMON.

\$17 MEAL

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT FOE #2272
\$8.00 EACH OR 6 OF \$40.00

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION NIGHT OF EVENT

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SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

GAME DAY SPECIALS

- STUFF PASTA APPETIZER (8 COUNT) & LARGE DOMESTIC PITCHER \$20
- KITCHEN OPEN - FULL MENU AVAILABLE
- HAPPY HOUR PRICES
- 50/50'S

FEBRUARY 9TH
KICKOFF 5:30 PM
OPENING 3:00 PM

**THIS IS NOT A
 POTLUCK**

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ORDERS WILL BE
 TAKEN AT THE
 BAR UNTIL
 FEBRUARY 8TH
 PAYMENT DUE
 UPON ORDERING
 WE WILL LET
 EVERYONE KNOW
 WHEN THEY ARE
 READY FOR
 PICKUP

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DESIGN NAME: LUCKY LEPRECHAUN

DESIGN NAME: DRINK UP LUCKERS

Let's Celebrate Together on the 17th!!

PRICING
SM - LX \$15
XXL - \$16
XXXL \$17
XXXXL \$18



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Valentine's Dinner & Dance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

»♥« 6:00-12:00 PM «♥«

DINNER 6:00-7:30 • DANCING UNTIL 12:00

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET FROM THE BARTENDER
NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13TH

Dinner Includes:
**Stuffed Pork Chop, Potato, Corn,
Salad, Roll, Dessert
& Bottle of Wine**

Wine Choice: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay or Pinot Grigio

COUPLE PRICE \$40 • INDIVIDUAL PRICE \$25

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BACON WRAPPED SIRLOIN STEAK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 5:30-7:30PM

Served with Baked Potato, Salad & Roll

\$15

**KARAOKE
8PM**

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POKER

Saturday
February 15th
12:00 - 3:30pm

OPEN 11:00am

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11:50 am to play



TEXAS
HOLDEM'
\$20 Buy In

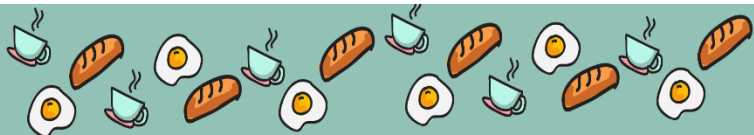
Join us for a fun afternoon of poker, food, drinks, & laughs!!

DRINK SPECIALS & KITCHEN OPEN DURING PLAY

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Cork N Canvas Iowa
February 22, 2:00pm
Eagles,
Large 16x20 inch Canvas
Adults 18+
\$35 per Painter



Fraternal Order of Eagles Breakfast

Sunday, February 23rd, 9am-12pm

\$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for children aged 5 and under

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

Blood Mary, Screwdriver & Mimosa Specials

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ENJOY A GAME WITH FRIENDS!

WE HAVE GAMES AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO ENJOY WHILE YOU'RE HERE. VISIT OUR GAME ROOM! WE HAVE BOARD GAMES, A POOL TABLE, CASINO GAMES, SHUFFLEBOARD, AND GOLDEN TEE!

LAUGH PLAY ENJOY

FUN CHALLENGE WIN

**NO FEAR
NO LIMITS**

NASCAR

RACES STARTING FEBRUARY 2ND • \$2 PER CAR/PER RACE
• SEE ANDREW EGSGAARD TO JOIN THE NASCAR POOL •

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FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #2272



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