



# Eagle News – January 2025



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## SPORTSMEN CLUB:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We hope your New Year will be filled with GOOD HEALTH, GOOD FRIENDS, and MUCH HAPPINESS!

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 35 members and guests were looking forward to a fun-filled Christmas Party that included a Happy Hour, Dinner, a Scratch Off Exchange, and 50/50's. "Mother Nature" had different plans and sent us an ice storm as an early Christmas present, resulting in the cancellation of the evening events. The plan is to reschedule hopefully later this month.

Our next Sportsmen Club meeting will be Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. at the Cedar Rapids F.O.E 2272 Club. The meeting will focus on planning our Rocky Mountain Oyster Dinner on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Let's begin 2025 with a renewed commitment to the Sportsmen Club and F.O.E. 2272, uniting for the betterment of the Club and its members. I hope everyone will make an effort to attend the meeting.

Once again, all the members of the Sportsmen Club wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Birthday Sundays

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

### New Year's Day Dinner

Pork Loin, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Free Will Donation - Bring a Dish to Share  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 pm

### Auxiliary Lasagna Dinner \$12.00

Served with Garlic Bread & Salad

\*BAKE SALE\*

Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

### Aerie Dinner

Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

### Texas Hold'em

\$20.00 Buy-In, Drink Specials  
Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 – 3:30 pm

### Monthly Breakfast \$12.00

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Cork N Canvas

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – reservation required

### Laryoke "Karaoke"

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

### Gilson Karaoke

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

**Please check Facebook, Website, and Email for updated information.**



Please check Facebook  
for weather closings.





### PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE!

Ashley and Patty would like to thank all the volunteers who donated to and helped pack this year's Christmas food baskets. We were able to make a difference for so many families.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Sue Gillan for the wonderful lighted Game Room sign. Here's hoping the room gets used more often!

**ENJOY A GAME WITH FRIENDS!**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE GAMES AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO ENJOY WHILE YOU ARE HERE? CHECK OUT OUR GAME ROOM, WE ALSO HAVE A POOL TABLE, SHUFFLEBOARD & GOLDEN TEE!**

LAUGH PLAY ENJOY

FUN CHALLENGE WIN

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Jeff Beisker 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 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 Swarhout
- 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

**- FRIDAY - JANUARY 3rd -**

# LASAGNA DINNER

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

**Served With:**  
**Garlic Bread  
& Salad**



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**Happy Hour: 3 - 6 pm**  
**LARYOKE: 8 pm - ?**

*Happy 2025*

**JANUARY 1, 2025 | 12 PM**

Enjoy a delicious New Year's Day Dinner  
with your fellow members

Menu: Pork Loin, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy

Bring a dish to share!

Free Will Offering

\$2 Tom & Jerry's, first one free with your  
membership card

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# POKER

Saturday  
January 18th  
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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Cork N Canvas Iowa

January 26, 2:00pm

Cedar Rapids Eagles #2272

Large 16x20 inch Canvas

Adults 18+

\$35 per Painter



## Fraternal Order of Eagles Breakfast

Sunday, December 22nd, 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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## The Mission of The Fraternal Order of Eagles

The Fraternal Order of Eagles,  
an international non-profit organization that  
unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth,  
justice, and equality. Its goal is to enhance  
human life by lessening its ills and promoting  
peace, prosperity, joy, and hope.

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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.