



LA CROSSE EAGLE NEW-Z

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La Crosse Aerie 1254
& Auxiliary 1254
228 5th Avenue S.
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

Worthy Presidents Message



Another Fraternal year is coming to a close that means officer and trustee elections on May 27th. The Awards banquet will be held on Friday May 21st please sign up at the club so we can get an idea of how many meals we will need to prepare. With the new year we are looking for people to commit to helping out around the club. There are many activities that only happen with your help. We need to identify a chair person for those activities to ensure we can continue providing the different events and benefits. Some examples include; Super bowl, scholarship, and euchre chairman. Have you been to a steak or fish fry lately? Notice how nice the dining room is looking. Thank you to the volunteers for making that extra effort to dress the place up a bit. It really looks nice. Got some time to help out at the club? Talk to me, any officer, or trustee.

Fraternally – *Jeff Hay, Aerie President*

Madam Presidents Message



This is the last time I will be writing to you as President of your auxiliary. Your new officers will be taking over as of June 1st. We have over 400 members in the auxiliary. I am asking that you support our new officers. If you can't attend the meetings, why not offer to help at a breakfast, wedding reception or other auxiliary functions. The Mother - Daughter banquet is on May 10th. Ask your daughters grandchildren, or sisters if they would like to come with you. Make it a family event. The Awards Membership banquet is on Friday May 21st, I would ask that all officers and chairman plan to attend. I would like to thank you for all the hard work you've done this year. Check for the signup sheet. I want to wish all Mothers a Happy Mother's Day. Enjoy the summer.

Ann Fluekiger, Auxiliary President.

Auxiliary Hall of Fame Bus Trip

Our own Theo Abnet who will be inducted into the Wisconsin State Auxiliary Hall of Fame on May 1st, in Madison. The cost of both trip and dinner is \$22.00 and must be paid with your reservation. If you are interested, sign up at the Club immediately. (Bus loads on the 1st at 1:30 sharp)

Preserving Our Ideals



In 2003, Aerie 1254 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles became the steward of what we now call Monument Park. It is located just across King Street from the Aerie home at 228 5th Avenue S.

A now well fenced and landscaped area, it is an inspiring addition to downtown La Crosse.

To complete the site, it was decided to pave the ground surrounding the monument with personalized bricks. We invite all Aerie and Auxiliary members who support the Ideals of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to purchase a brick which will then be personalized per your request.

Giving levels for brick inscriptions range from \$50.00 to \$300.00. Brick inscriptions may include the name of an individual, a family name, business, organization or may pay tribute to/or be in memory of a person.

For complete information, stop by the Club and pick up a brochure.

Euchre Pot Luck

The last night of Euchre is our potluck on **May 5th**, at 6:30. We will eat at 6:30 pm and then play cards after. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the evening.

Dave Flock chairman

Mother & Daughter Banquet

Please mark your calendars for Monday, **May 10th** for the annual Mother & Daughter Banquet. This banquet is open to all women since every woman is a daughter. The theme this year is QUILT STORIES. I have been able to find some wonderful quilts from members, family, and friends who are willing to let us display them for all to enjoy. And we will hear some of their stories with some musical entertainment as well. Please sign up at the club or call Becky at 784-1542 and leave a message. The message should include your first and last name, the names of the others who will be at your table, and how many of them are adults and how many of them are children (age 10 and under). The cost will be \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Reservations are due by Monday, May 3rd so we can order food.

Becky, Mary & Theo - co-chairmen

Awards Banquet and Membership Banquet

Once more it is time for our Awards Banquet and our Membership Banquet. This is a free banquet where you are invited to attend to share the evening with our Aerie and Auxiliary president's to thank those who worked this past year in any way by serving as chairman, worked steak fry's or fish fry's or breakfast. Without your support and service the functions at the club would not be possible.

This is also the Membership committee's time they thank all those who signed up new members. We would like to see the proposer and the new members attend this banquet. Please sign up at the club so we get a count for food. Looking forward to see you all at the banquet. Hope to see you on **Friday, May 21st**.

Ann & Jeff and the Membership committee

Election of Officers

Interested in helping out your club? Your Aerie is looking to fill the Chaplain and Conductor positions. If so, please contact the Aerie President or Secretary.

Election of Officers will be **May 27th** with voting at the Club, from 10:00 am until 7:30 pm. Balloting will be for the 2 open Trustee positions. You may cast your ballot for not more than 2 of the following: Jeffery Johnson, Rodney Smith or William Scheitzach.

Installation of Officers

We would like to welcome members to attend the joint installation of the new Aerie and Auxiliary officers for incoming year of 2010 -2011. It will be held on June 4th, at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars.

REAC News

By now I hope you have signed up for the fun day on **May 18th** for the trip to Lady Luck casino. If not there is a few sets left on the bus and you can sign up at the club. The cost is \$5.00. Jerry is planning a trip to Fanny Hill in July, more on this at our May REAC meeting. Our dues will be due in June, and the cost is only \$5.00 to belong to such a fun group of people who love to go on trips. Our meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00pm, if interested come and attend a meeting and sign up to join the REAC club. Enjoy the nice weather.

Alice Flock, Publicity

IT'S YOUR TURN!

Now is your opportunity to make your ideas and opinions count. The Aerie and Auxiliary Officers would like to hear from you to help plan Your Eagles Clubs future. Please look over and respond to the following questions by mail or email. Copies are available to be filled out at the Club or answer the questions on a sheet of paper and mail to the address on the cover.

Now is the time to plan for our future and we need your help.

1. Why did you join the Aerie or Auxiliary?
2. What functions at the Club do you participate in?
3. What functions would you like to see at the Club?
4. What functions would you be willing to work at the Club?
5. Do you know the Eagles Club has a website?
6. If you viewed the website, what did you like?
7. If you have viewed the website, what could be improved?
8. Would any of the following interest you?

<input type="checkbox"/> Nascar Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool League	<input type="checkbox"/> Golfing
<input type="checkbox"/> Softball	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuffleboard
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Football Potlucks
<input type="checkbox"/> Dart League	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Ideas?

(please list)

9. Would you attend a "Fun" Game Night for adults?
10. Have you ever considered becoming an Aerie or Auxiliary Officer?
11. Do you have any constructive suggestions?

Email address - eaglesclub@centurytel.net

Website - eaglesclub.org or 1254.foe.com



Information Corner

Sick and Visiting: When an Auxiliary Sister is sick, notify one of these 2 Sisters.

Margaret "Muggs" Turner - 788-5560
Vera Wensole - 787-5840

Auxiliary Secretary: Alice Flock -769-7331 or 769-2384

DUES: Are your dues due now? Please check the stamped expiration date on your Official receipt. You don't have to wait to get a notice to renew your dues; you can pay on or before that date to keep your membership active. **If you were under 55 years old when you joined, you are a benefit member and your dues are \$15.00. If you were 55 or older, your dues are \$14.00.**

Birthday Message

Rainbows and roses and tender green sod, Some call it Spring, but I call it God! Breathtaking sunsets, that melt in the sea, It's only summer, but it's Heaven to me. (Clay Harrison). Happy birthday to our sisters and brothers who have May birthday's. May you enjoy the wonder of this beautiful time of the year. Enjoy your day.

Lorraine Peterson Birthday Chairman

Our Sympathy to: The family of Martha Robinson who passed away April 15th. Martha always had a smile on her face. She is in our prayers.

Our sympathy also to the family and friends of Roy Fluekiger who passed away on April 23rd. Roy was a Golden Eagle and Past Worthy President of the Aerie. Famous for his one liners and quick wit, he will be missed by many.

Thinking of You: Noreda Bruha, may you hurry and get well. We miss you.

Attention Charity Chairman:

Be sure to get your report for your charity sent into the State chairman by May 15th. If you need a form and information of where to send your report please call Alice Flock, 608-769-7331. And if you need help I will be glad to help you with the report.

Alice Flock, Auxiliary Secretary

Aerie Secretary Message

Final Newsletter

If you are reading this newsletter and still have not paid your Aerie dues from December-09, this is your final newsletter. We value all of our members, but membership is just that. Please check your official receipt to determine when your dues are due and pay them today. Soon, we will start the process all over again, so check your card. If your dues expire in June, get a head start and pay them up to date today. If there is a reason why you choose not to continue your membership, give me a call. Let's work on it together.

Dan Weigel, Worthy Secretary



Auxiliary Membership

May is the final month for this Eagle year which ends May 31st. We will not make quota but we would like to thank all those sisters who did sign up a new member this past year. We would like to invite and encourage all of you proposers and your new member you signed up to attend our Awards and Membership banquet on May 21st. It is a nice meal and lovely evening. Please sign up at the club so we prepare enough food for all. There is no charge for the banquet. See you there.

Lou, Becky, Vicki & Alice, Membership Chairmen

Breakfast At The Eagles !

Our Breakfasts for this season have come to a close. We want to thank ALL OF YOU who helped in any way - from getting the dining room set up, to cooking, to washing dishes, to serving our customers, to taking orders. So many of you volunteered more than once, but if it was only once you were a big help. If you couldn't help but came down and had breakfast with us -THANK YOU! Without ALL of you our breakfasts wouldn't have been a success. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. If the good Lord is willing and the creek don't rise, we'll see you in September. Thanks again !

The Auxiliary Breakfast Committee

Aerie email: eaglesclub@centurytel.net
Aerie phone: (608) 782-7514

Auxiliary Secretary Message

April was a big month for sisters who joined the auxiliary and there is a lot of dues outstanding yet for the month of March and April. Sister's could you please send in your dues today? We just hate to have to drop members from this great club. We have so much going on and we hope you enjoy being a part the Fraternal Order of Eagles. We will be relaxing for a few months during the summer but come September we will once more be busy working for our charities and the auxiliary. So please keep up your membership as we need your support. Post cards are sent out to those who's dues are due. Please respond back with your payment. Thank you very much.

Alice Flock, Madam Secretary