



# LA CROSSE EAGLES CLUB

## AERIE #1254

"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE...SINCE 1898"



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### CLUB HOURS:

MONDAY 10am-10pm  
TUESDAY 10am-10pm  
WEDNESDAY 10am-10pm  
THURSDAY 10am-10pm

FRIDAY 10am-11pm  
SATURDAY 10am-11pm  
SUNDAY 10am-6pm

## ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY THURSDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Come join us and celebrate!

Irish Dancers from Amanda's Academy of Dance  
and music from Dr. Rock & Company

**Food 4:00 Music 5:00-9:00 Dancers 5:30**

Irish food until gone

**GET YOUR LEPRECHAUN ON!**

Wear your GREEN and put on your dancing shoes



GET  
YOUR  
IRISH  
ON  




## PURSE AUCTION FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Friday, April 8, 2022

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Purse Auction will start at 6:00pm



All monies raised stay local except for a small donation to go to Grand. Last year the money from the Auxiliary was donated to Lacrosse Public Library for 30 MP3 players and equipment for their Music program for Alzheimer's programs and the 2<sup>nd</sup> donation went to The Causeway Interfaith Volunteer Program for stackable chairs with arms so the patients can easily get back up from a sitting position.

The Aerie used their larger donation to go to Merit Program here in La Crosse. Thank you again to Sandy Dennison whose donation in honor of Larry helped make it possible. It was a fun and fantastic time for all.

Come and bid on a purse filled full of goodies! Every purse is a SURPRISE!

**Please consider donating a purse for the Auction filled with goodies and treasures to be auctioned off.  
You can drop the filled purse off at the club and have it put in the Aerie office.**

Your donation is appreciated 😊

I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!  
Carla Green - Chairman, 608-519-2707

# Aerie News

## At the Jan 13 meeting:

Jim Efland was elected to Golden Eagle status. Congratulate Jim on his many years of dedication to the Fraternal Order of Eagles!

Door prize of \$42.50 #210 Larry Kelsey's name was drawn. Larry was not present, next meeting the door prize will be \$45.

Dues Board drawings:

- 1) #64 Laurie Beeskau
- 2) #24 Dave Hoeth

## Items from the Jan 27th meeting:

The members voted to donate \$500 to MSP Marry Barris's chosen charity.

Door prize of \$45 #97 Elizabeth Golnick's name was drawn. Not present, next meeting the door prize will be \$47.50

Dues Board drawing #64 Rick Filner

Hope to see you at the club.

Fraternally,  
Jeff Hay

[eaglesclub1254@gmail.com](mailto:eaglesclub1254@gmail.com)

## **\*\*Upcoming officer elections\*\***

If you have ever thought of stepping up to take a term as an officer now is the time. We went this past year with some seats empty. It gets very difficult to do all that needs to be done for the club when we are working with a skeleton crew. Many hands make the work easier, we get more accomplished, with better results. Just because you can't commit a lot of time doesn't mean you can't fill a position. Any and all effort helps, attending a meeting twice a month doesn't take that much time.

I often get asked about the duties of officers. Here is a very brief description:

**The officers, under the leadership of the President**, are responsible for Fraternal functions; fund raising, member events, membership drives, community outreach, etc.

**Trustees** are responsible for the facility, social room (bar), and the employees.

### **Open positions:**

President, Vice President, Chaplin, Conductor, Inside Guard, 2 Trustee positions.

**Nomination for officers is: Thurs, April 28th at the 6:30pm Aerie meeting**

**Election is: Thurs, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the 6:30pm Aerie meeting**

Please talk to any current officer if you are interested or would like information about running for a position.

Feel free to call me; 507-450-4756  
Secretary, Jeff Hay

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES \$30**

Membership renewal is May 31st. The Grand Aerie will mail two or three notices. We have to pay for this service. Please save the club some money and pay your dues now, or at least with the first mailing so we don't have to pay to send you multiple mailings. We pay for the service, the printing, and the postage for each mailing.

Reminder that Dues are now \$30. Still the cheapest club around.

# Auxiliary News...

## President's message:

Is winter over? I am getting a little tired of the up and down weather we have been having. It's time for spring!

I want to thank everyone again who donated to the New Horizon Christmas presents. It is very rewarding to know at least 8 children had presents to open on Christmas day.

Make sure to check your calendar for the upcoming events in the next 2 months. I know I don't get down to a lot of the functions as I am traveling for the State. My goal is to be able to attend more. Unfortunately, I will be gone for the purse auction on April 8th. It is a lot of fun and you never know what you will be getting in a purse you bid on.

I know it is early but April 17th is Easter. I will be looking for donations for the Family & Children's Easter baskets. Any type of donation would be great, monetary, baskets, individually wrapped candy, Easter grass and wrapping for the baskets. We will be putting the baskets together on April 13th with delivery on the 15th. This can't be done without your help and support.

The end of the Eagle year is coming fast. It will be time soon to look for auxiliary officers for the upcoming year. If you are interested, please contact me.

**Mary Barris, Madam President**

## Auxiliary Secretary's Message

With March and April, we can only hope that the warmer weather is here. Good bye to winter! Now thinking Spring and it won't be long and we will be getting our reminder of our Auxiliary dues which are due before the end of May. Remember the Grand Aerie will be sending out your dues reminder so be sure to watch for it. Don't think it is junk mail. If your dues are not paid by July 1<sup>st</sup> the Grand Aerie will drop your membership. Sisters you do not have to wait for the end of May to pay your dues, you can write your check now and mailing it in to the auxiliary at 630 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, La Crosse WI 54601. The dues are \$20.00. So how about keeping me busy the months of March, April and May with working on the renewing your Auxiliary dues? Let's keep our auxiliary going strong. We need you and it a wonderful club to belong to. Please be sure to renew. Thank you all.

*Alice Flock, Secretary.*

## Membership:

**Let's keep our membership going and growing. It's time you think about joining the Auxiliary. The benefits are the same as the Aerie the only thing is the .25cent daily drawing is for Aerie only, Otherwise, all is the same and our dues are only \$20.00 a year where the Aeries are now \$30.00 a year. So Auxiliary members come to the club to enjoy an evening of fellowship and join in some of the activities, and bring a friend or two you would like to enjoy an evening at the club with you. Think about it and hopefully sign them up to join. Our newsletter has of our activities we have planned. See you at the club.**

**Membership Team**

## REAC NEWS

Hello REAC members. It is time to start meeting again on Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm. We have missed not seeing our REAC members for a while so let's have a good turnout. We will possibly be checking to see if we would like to have pot luck at our meeting in April. Our April meeting is on Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. We do not want to lose the REAC club so let's attend and just maybe we can come up with some new ideas to keep our REAC meetings fun. See you there.

*-Alice Flock*

# IN OTHER NEWS



## Scholarship Applications REMINDER!

\*The Thompson/Hodson Scholarship Application is due by April 1, 2022. Copies are available at the Club.

**\*Please note: Information below is from 2018. Please be aware of the 2022 deadline date\***

**Eligibility:** 1) Son or daughter of an Aerie member in good standing, if deceased, eligibility continue if father was in good standing at the time of death. 2) The adopted son or daughter of an Aerie member in good standing. 3) The grandson or granddaughter of an Aerie member in good standing.

Two Scholarship Awards in the Amounts of \$500.00 and \$ 300.00 will be presented after the Wisconsin State Eagles Convention in June at a regular meeting of the Aerie. Applicant must be entering an accredited college, university or other accredited school for the first year in September, 2018. Each applicant must submit a transcript of high school records, rank in class at the end of their junior year, ACT composite score (available), a list of activities involved in school and community, any offices held in high school or community groups and , if possible, two letters of recommendation for the panel of judges. The judges will select two winning applicants and one runner-up. If you are chosen as a winner of the Wisconsin State Eagles Scholarship, you will not be eligible to win a Thompson/Hodson Scholarship Award. The judges will be experienced and qualified educators not affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

This application, along with your high school records and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2018. The application should be mailed to:

Ken Birnbaum  
W4350 Shady Pines Rd  
La Crosse WI 54601

\*Note: DO NOT mail this application to the State Eagles, as this scholarship applies only to qualified children/grandchildren of La Crosse Aerie 1254 members.

Contact Ken Birnbaum with questions  
608-386-8458

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Place your ad in our Newsletter  
Space Sizes available:

1.5"x3"-----\$50 (6 publications)

2"x4"-----\$100 (6 publications)

4"x4"-----\$150 (6 publications)

Publication pricing is based on an annual commitment from Jan 1-Dec 31. Prorated amounts or per publication rates are available.

Contact Kim Low: [kim.low7186@gmail.com](mailto:kim.low7186@gmail.com)  
or 608-317-5469

# Thank you!

Thank you to all those who purchased the State Raffle tickets for the State Auxiliary's State Ways and Means. You will remember that we did not have sale enough in 2021 so those tickets were also added to this year's 2022 drawings. Which means you probably have more than one chance for the drawings. Watch your mail; you could just be a winner this year.

Good Luck 😊

## \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*

## AUXILIARY DUES BOARD!!

To our Auxiliary Sisters we are happy to let you know we now have a dues board drawing at the club. You can sign up and possibly win a year's dues. It is Pink in color and is behind the bar. Ask the bartender about details. We are happy about this addition. Thank You Sisters who wished to see this happen and thank you to the Aerie for approval. Good luck and remember to sign up when you're at the club. 4 entries for \$1.00



NOW OFFERED 7 DAYS A WEEK!

**3:00pm-6:00pm**

Stop in and take advantage of drink specials



**\*EUCHRE\***

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
of each month at 2:00pm\***

**\$6 per person**

**Sign-up ahead of time to reserve  
your seat and bring a friend ☺**



**Eagle's Club  
Chicken Q**

**Saturday, April 23**

Noon until gone

Half Chicken, baked potato, baked  
beans and a roll

## **SUNDAY MORNING CLUB**

The next Sunday morning club dates are Sunday, March 27th and April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Dues were due in January, but you can still join!

Dues are only \$25 per year and includes 6 great lunches, \$1 drinks and lots of fun & games.

We are serving Turkey Dinner w/ the trimmings for the March meeting.

We don't have a cook for April so if you would like to volunteer, contact Mark, Tom or Ken  
otherwise you get what we dream up ☺

The Rabbit Feed/Meatball dinner committee is getting old and are looking for replacements, we will work with you in 2022 to show you the ropes, it takes 3 chairmen and a few helpers that usually volunteer from our members.

HOPE TO SEE YOU!

# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Texas Hold'em 6:30	2 VFW Auxiliary Mtg 1:30pm	3 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00	4 Drawing 7:10	5 Drawing 6:30
6  Shuffleboard	7 BINGO 6:00	8 Texas Hold'em 6:30	9 EUCHRE 2:00  VFW MTG 7:00	10 Aerie Meeting 6:30	11 Texas Hold'em 7:00  Drawing 7:10	12 Drawing 6:30
13  Shuffleboard	14 BINGO 6:00	15 Texas Hold'em 6:30	16	17 St. Patty's Party!  Food 4:00 Dancers 530-6 Music 5-9	18 Drawing 7:10	19 Drawing 6:30
20 VFW Omelette Breakfast 8:00-Noon  Shuffleboard	21 REAC MTG 1:00  BINGO 6:00	22 Texas Hold'em 6:30	23 EUCHRE 2:00	24 Aerie Meeting 6:30	25 Texas Hold'em 7:00  Drawing 7:10	26 Drawing 6:30
27 Sunday Morning Club 10:30  Shuffleboard	28 BINGO 6:00	29 Texas Hold'em 6:30	30	31		

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Drawing 7:10	2 Drawing 6:30
3  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Last Day of Shuffleboard</div>	4  <b>BINGO</b> 6:00	5  Texas Hold'em 6:30	6  VFW Auxiliary Mtg 1:30pm	7  Auxiliary Meeting 7:00	8  Texas Hold'em 7:00  Drawing 7:10	9  Drawing 6:30
10	11  <b>BINGO</b> 6:00	12  Texas Hold'em 6:30	13  <b>EUCHRE</b> 2:00  VFW MTG 7:00	14  Aerie Meeting 6:30	15  Drawing 7:10	16  Drawing 6:30
17  We are <b>CLOSED</b> Easter Sunday to be with our Families! 	18  REAC MTG 1:00  <b>BINGO</b> 6:00	19  Texas Hold'em 6:30	20	21  Auxiliary Meeting 7:00	22  Texas Hold'em 7:00  Drawing 7:10	23  <b>CHICKEN Q</b> <b>NOON-GONE</b>  Drawing 6:30
24  Sunday Morning Club 10:30	25  <b>BINGO</b> 6:00	26  Texas Hold'em 6:30	27  <b>EUCHRE</b> 2:00	28  Aerie Meeting 6:30	29  Drawing 7:10	30  Drawing 6:30

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An advertisement for Partner Painting. It features a stylized illustration of a painter in a white protective suit and cap, holding a yellow paint tray. The background is blue with a large gear graphic. Text includes the company name, services offered, and contact information for Ron Hammond.

**Partner Painting**  
Interior/Exterior

**RON HAMMOND**

Home: 608-787-5077  
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La Crosse, WI 54601  
[partnerpainting@hotmail.com](mailto:partnerpainting@hotmail.com)

An advertisement for J. Eklov Wealth Management. It features a blue and white color scheme with a mountain graphic in the background. The text lists various financial services and provides contact information for Jamie Eklov.

**J. EKLOV**  
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