



# LA CROSSE EAGLES CLUB

## AERIE #1254

"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE...SINCE 1898"



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### CLUB HOURS:

MONDAY 10am-10pm

FRIDAY 10am-11pm

TUESDAY 10am-10pm

SATURDAY 10am-11pm

WEDNESDAY 10am-10pm

SUNDAY 10am-6pm

THURSDAY 10am-10pm



### Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

**Saturday, June 12, 2021**

5:00 Cocktails --- 6:00 Dinner

All members are welcome.

Please RSVP to Ken Birnbaum by Wednesday, June 2 if you plan to attend. **608-386-8458** or email: [kbeerbomb@gmail.com](mailto:kbeerbomb@gmail.com)

### CHAIR WORKOUTS WITH... **DIANNE**

May 20<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for classes.

Thursday's at 3:00pm, Dianne Felland will be instructing "Chair Aerobics" for members and 1x guest. This low impact, 30-minute exercise program is free for members. She will

Look at resuming classes this Fall if There is interest.

Thank you 😊



## Alzheimer's

### Fundraiser

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated and donated purses and other items. This event was a huge success raising over

**\$4700.00!**

The Community Support was overwhelming 😊

Listed below is a list of those that donated:

Arterial...Boyer Furniture...Buffalo Wild Wings...Bushy's Meats...Cheap Andy's...Chef Chris/Gundersen Lutheran... Ciatti's...Cresco Shopper...Domino's...Dublin Square... Exclusively Yours Salon & Boutique...Famous Dave's... Flipside...Holiday Wholesale...Holmen Meat Locker... Houghton's...Inland...Jersey Mike's...Kim Subbert...Kwik Trip...La Crosse Distillery...La Crosse Family Restaurant... Lovechild...Little Caesar's...La Crosse Loggers...Luigi's Italian Restaurant...Mama K's...Mark & Laurie Beeskau... Milwaukee Burger...Outback Steakhouse...Papa Murphy's... Patti Carriux...Pizza Corral...Pizza King...Pleasuring...Press Break...Rick Mulholland...Sandy Denison...Ship Shape... Shirley's Open Larder...Sloopy's...Sweet Shop... Taco John's...Topper's Pizza...Valley High Golf Course...

Your hosts are Vickie Hogden and Carla Green

# Aerie News

Happy Spring!

It was great seeing a lot of you at the Alzheimer's fundraiser the other night. It was a huge success and a lot of fun! Thank you to everyone that donated time, talent, and items.

At the first meeting in April, we had officer nominations they are:

President: Bob Mulholland

Vice-President: Rick Mulholland

Inside Guard: Carl Viner

Trustees: Rod Smith, Bob Miller

These nominations were unopposed so currently there will not be an election. We still have some open officer positions, and we really need your help in filling these:

Jr Past President, Chaplin and Conductor.

Here is what we have been able to do this Fraternal year for charities and to help people in our community:

\$400 to go with money from the Auxiliary towards Christmas Presents for New Horizon's families in need.

\$100 to Salvation Army

\$500 to Hunger Task Force

\$100 to Catholic Charities for Warming Center

\$100 to Rotary Lights

\$150 to WAFER

\$500 to Spence Elementary Food Pantry

\$1000 F.O.E Charity Foundation (\$250 each to Children's, Diabetes, Cancer, Heart, Funds)

\$120 to La Crosse Fire Department for safety education

Plus, what was just raised for Alzheimer's. I don't have the final count but hopefully that was included in another article.

I think that is a pretty good list of People Helping People.

## **\*\*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:**

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

Nomination for officers is still open for all positions.

**Election is: Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

We have generous members and you should all be proud of what we are able to accomplish together.

**Dues are DUE!** I am sure you have received one notification already. Please pay them as soon as you can that will **save the club money** in not having to pay for processing and postage of the next two reminders. You can even call the club and pay with a credit card. (Just don't do this during busy times).

Fraternally,

Jeff Hay

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

# Auxiliary News...

## President's message:

Well, the Eagle year is just about over. June 1st starts the new year. I hope 2021 will be a better year for everyone.

There are some events coming up in these two months. Watch the calendar for upcoming events.

I would like to thank my Auxiliary sisters for continuing to support me in my quest for Madam State President. On June 27th that will come true. I am being installed at the Manitowoc Area on that day. Anyone is welcome to come. Again, thank you sisters.

June 10th there is a joint officer's meeting at the club at 5:30.

Wishing all the mothers, sisters, aunts, and grandmas a Happy Mother's Day.

**Mary Barris, Madam President**

## Auxiliary Secretary's Message

May flowers & June's Summer warmth. Yes, we have already started the month of May and hopefully a much better summer this year than last. Let's all enjoy the summer! And with the month of May comes the month our Auxiliary dues become due. Starting this year, the dues are \$20.00. You all have been getting a dues reminder from the Grand Aerie. So please send in your dues soon. It will stop the dues reminders from coming and it will keep me busy this month and next. Wishing you all a Great and Enjoyable summer.

*Alice Flock, Secretary.*

## REAC NEWS

Hello REAC members we held our meeting in March with 21 members present. It was so good to see some faces we have not seen for a long time. We will hold our meeting again on April 19<sup>th</sup>, in hopes of seeing even more of our members attending. Our month of May meeting is on May 17<sup>th</sup> and June's meeting will be June 21<sup>st</sup>. So far, no bus trips have been planned but as soon as things continue to open up more, hopefully we can do a trip somewhere. We will be talking about renewal of dues at our next meetings. June is the month for renewal. See you at the club.

*Alice Flock REAC Secretary*

## IMPORTANT INFO ON THE WI STATE CALENDAR RAFFLE OF 2021.

Many thanks to all those who purchased the Wisconsin State Auxiliary's calendar raffles tickets this past year. **HOWEVER, DUE TO LACK OF SALES THERE IS NOT ENOUGH CASH TO PAY OUT TO WINNERS. THIS IS DUE TO THE VIRUS.** The sold tickets this year have been returned to the local Auxiliary and they are on hold until the beginning of next year. NOW – anyone who did purchase a calendar raffle ticket, your ticket will go into next year's drawing of 2022.

If you would like your money back instead of waiting a year you can call Alice at 608-769-7331, and leave a message to get your \$10.00 back. Be sure to leave a message with your phone number. I will get back to you. Thank you for understanding and maybe you will be extra lucky next year.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

## AUXILIARY DUES BOARD!!

To our Auxiliary Sisters we are happy to let you know that the Auxiliary dues board now available at the bar has been going over very well. Congratulations to the winners in the past and just maybe your name will be drawn a winner. Just come visit the club and ask to sign up for the Auxiliary dues board. 4 squares for \$1.00. Thanks to all those who are taking advantage of a chance to win a year's dues.

*Alice Flock, Secretary*

## Membership:

Sisters – Membership is what keeps us going. We need to continue to work at getting new members so we stay strong. Come visit the club and enjoy the Camaraderie at the club. Then bring a friend with you. We also need support in members being active also. How about it? See you at the club.

## Membership Team

I am looking forward to hear from you. The Auxiliary dues are due May 31<sup>st</sup> but you can send your dues in now. I will send out your new membership card promptly. Mail to the club at 630 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, La Crosse WI 54601. Mark the envelope Attn: Auxiliary. The dues are \$20.00. Thank you in advance.

*Alice Flock Secretary*

# IN OTHER NEWS



## SAVE THE DATE!!

Eagle's Family Picnic  
Copeland Park  
Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

More information will be available in the July Newsletter  
(Raffle Tickets are enclosed)



NOW OFFERED 7 DAYS A WEEK!

3:00pm-6:00pm

Stop in and take advantage of drink specials

### ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE!

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



Starting in May,  
Euchre will move to  
**2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's**  
**at 2:00pm**  
**\$6.00 buy in**  
**See you then!!**



## Eagle's Club Chicken Q's

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Noon until gone

\$10.00

Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Noon until gone

\$10.00



KENTUCKY  
DERBY

Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 **5:50pm start time**



# “Golden Age Eagle” Application

Do you qualify to be a “Golden Age Eagle”? Where the By-Laws of the Aeries so provide, a beneficial or non-beneficial member who has been a member of the Order for thirty (30) years or more, and has reached the age of sixty-five (65) years or over, and has retired from business or employment, or is drawing a public or private pension or retirement pay, may apply to the Aerie for exemption from further payment of dues. If the Aerie approves your application, it may authorize the Secretary to issue to him a receipt designating him as a “Golden Age Eagle.” Such member upon receiving such receipt is not required to pay further dues. If you think you may qualify, please request an application for membership.



**11:00-Close**

**Hard Shell \$1.25 Soft Shell \$2.25**

## *Death of an Eagle's Member*

In the event of the loss of a loved one, who holds membership at the Eagle's Club of La Crosse, please notify your Worthy President.

There are benefits available to members through the Eagles Memorial Foundation. Members of the Aerie and Auxiliary who die while serving their Country or who die from injuries or diseases incurred within the scope of their employment including volunteer law enforcement officers, firefighters, or EMS officers may qualify for benefits for their surviving children.

To notify your Worthy President and inquire about benefits, please call Bob Mulholland at 608-792-1600 or email: [packerfan1@gmail.com](mailto:packerfan1@gmail.com)



By the time you receive this newsletter April's meeting will be over with, we had an average of 15 people at each meeting since January. We had a lot of fun playing cards, dice etc. We had fish, meatloaf, brat's, maybe pizza for April (no one volunteered to cook) cost has been minimal due to donations from members. Those who paid dues for 2020 were FREE for 2021 otherwise they are \$25 per year any Aerie or Auxiliary member is welcome.

If you join now, we will prorate your dues for Oct. & Nov. We currently have 29 members.

*Sunday  
Morning Club*

Next meetings are Oct 24 & Nov 14. The Rabbit Feed, which is a Sunday Morning Club sponsored event is December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars, we should be out of covid by then. Ken, Mark and Tom

# 2021 MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Drawing 6:30 Kentucky Derby/Potluck 4:00pm Wear your HAT 😊
2  Shuffleboard	3 BINGO 6:00	4 TEXAS HOLD'EM 6:30	5 VFW Auxiliary Mtg 1:30	6 Exercise with Dianne 3:00pm Eagle's Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	7 Drawing 7:10	8 Drawing 6:30
9  CLOSED	10 BINGO 6:00	11 TEXAS HOLD'EM 6:30	12 Euchre 2:00  VFW Mtg 7:00	13 Exercise with Dianne 3:00pm  Eagle's Aerie Mtg 6:30	14 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:00  Drawing 7:10	15 Drawing 6:30  CHICKEN Q Noon-Gone \$10.00
16 VFW Omelets Breakfast 8-12:00  Shuffleboard	17 BINGO 6:00  REAC 1:00	18 TEXAS HOLD'EM 6:30	19	20 LAST Exercise with Dianne 3:00pm Eagle's Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	21 Drawing 7:10	22 Drawing 6:30
23	24 BINGO 6:00	25 TEXAS HOLD'EM 6:30	26 Euchre 2:00	27 Eagle's Aerie Mtg 6:30	28 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:00  Drawing 7:10	29 Drawing 6:30
30	31 BINGO 6:00					

# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 TEXAS HOLD'EM 6:30	2 VFW Auxiliary Mtg 1:30	3 Eagle's Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	4 Drawing 7:10	5
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27 Mary Barris sworn in as State Auxiliary President! CONGRATS Mary!!	28 BINGO 6:00	29 TEXAS HOLD'EM 6:30	30			

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**NOW  
AVAILABLE...  
Eagle's Club  
GIFT CARDS!!**

An advertisement for Partner Painting. The background is blue with a large white gear shape. A painter in a white protective suit and cap is standing and holding a yellow paint tray. Another painter in a grey suit and cap is kneeling and painting a surface. There are paint cans on the floor.

**Partner Painting**  
Interior/Exterior

**RON HAMMOND**

Home: 608-787-5077  
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An advertisement for J. Eklov Wealth Management. The background is blue with a white mountain range graphic. The text "J. EKLOV" is in large white letters, with "WEALTH MANAGEMENT" and "ADVICE FOR LIFE" in smaller white letters below it.

**J. EKLOV**  
WEALTH MANAGEMENT  
ADVICE FOR LIFE

**RETIREMENT PLANNING  
RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING  
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT  
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RETIREMENT PLANS**

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