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Minneapolis Auxiliary #34

Aerie President's Column

Happy New Year's Brothers and Sisters!

Where to begin....

The club is doing well financially (really well, a record year even). The kitchen is making money for the first time in a number of years!

If you haven't, I suggest: grab a bite to eat. Or maybe order a beverage or play some bingo or bango, do some dancing or enjoy some musical entertainment!!!!

See you at the club!

There are a few new additions to the club, maintenance wise. New door to the card room, couple fixes here and there, lots going on behind the scenes.

I am really proud of the work the Trustees have put in, being short staffed. Speaking of trustees, Welcome to our new trustee Carol Dahlquist. Carol was appointed Aerie Trustee at our January 23 meeting. I am still looking to fill one Trustee position.

Being a new year, election of officers are right around the corner, but May nominations are months away you say, but, as they say time flies. If you're interested in being an officer or know that someone that is, now's a good time to start getting the word out. Keep in mind; your future officers are the future of the club.

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Auxiliary President's Column

As the President of the Auxiliary I have the responsibility of keeping **peace and harmony** in the Auxiliary.

As we start this new year I think about how **grateful I am for Auxiliary Officers and members** who continue to support the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary **Officers and members attending Auxiliary meetings** keep the Auxiliary going. **Members** keep the Auxiliary going every time **paying dues**. **Please pay your dues early! Pay in February or March and save the Auxiliary postage for dues reminders.**

Peace and harmony is kept going with **teamwork with the Aerie**. A thank you to the Aerie for helping us have a **successful 4th District Eagles meeting** on Saturday January 12. We heard from other Eagle's members that we had a **welcoming club**, and had a **very good meal** after the meeting. **Aerie Trustee Susan Hutterer and kitchen John Carlisle** gave us once again a good meal for a **good price!** The Aerie members who helped us set-up the room for the meeting are the most reliable! **Thanks Tim Huss, Jeff Davidson, and Mike Hadel**. And of course I won't forget the **Aerie and Auxiliary members who attended the meetings.**

Peace and harmony starts with the **members**. Aerie and Auxiliary Members who help us. Every day someone is doing something for this club. **I want to thank all of the Aerie and Auxiliary members who helped us at our breakfasts and fundraisers.** A big thank you to **Lavonne Kranz, Judy Kersting, and Linda Letts** who helped the **Auxiliary** for many years at our **Steak and Egg Breakfast.**

Gloria Mohs Auxiliary President #34

Aerie #34 Official Notice

**Carol Dahlquist appointed
Aerie 34 Trustee January 23rd.**

Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary
Membership Appreciation Lunch & Event
Saturday March 23, 2019 noon to 5

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Did you know we voted and now everyone that attends an Aerie meeting gets a complimentary beverage, post meeting.

I would love to get some input as to what our membership thinks would draw more members to a meeting or some ideas to speed them up....

Stay warm my friends,

Your worthy president

Sean McNamara
Worthy President #34

Ps... A special thanks to our staff at Eagles #34, you all do a great job and it's very much appreciated.

Pss... Pay your Eagles 34 dues early! Save paper and postage for Eagles 34!

Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary Membership
Appreciation Lunch and Event
Saturday March 23, 2019
Noon to 5pm

Eagles Members join us for food, drinks, door prizes, and entertainment.

Eagles Members invite a prospective new member to this event.

Eagles Members pay your Eagles dues. Save the Eagles postage on a dues reminder notice!

Invites will be in the mail soon!



Condolences to all who knew Rich Heise. Rich was a longtime Aerie member, past Aerie 34 Trustee, and a good friend.

Condolences to the family and friends of longtime Auxiliary member Applen Kranz. Many will remember 'Evie', the smiling Auxiliary member who cared. She was also mother to deceased Aerie member Gene Kranz.

We now have numbers on 11 bills that are all designed to bring positive change for charitable gaming in Minnesota.

HF356 (No Senate Companion as of yet) Authorizes an electronic table to compliment the electronic tri-wheel authorized in 2012. Rep. Lien is chief author in the House.

HF293/SF371 Lowers the combined receipt rates from the current 9/18/27/36% to 6/12/18/24%. Rep. Lien is chief author in the House, co-authors are Rep. Ecklund, Dettmer, Persell and Lueck. Senator Koran is chief author in the Senate, co-authors are Senators Newton and Eken.

HF81 (No Senate Companion as of yet) Lowers the combined receipt rates from the current 9/18/27/36% to 4.5/9/13.5%. Rep. Lueck is chief author in the House, co-authors are Rep. Dettmer and Backer.

HF69/SF219 Exempts donations from the gambling tax. Rep. Dettmer is chief author in the House, co-authors are Rep. Davids, Gunther, Nornes, Erickson, Nash, Pierson, Ecklund, Lueck and Baker. Senator Nelson is chief author in the Senate, co-authors are Senators B. Anderson, Chamberlain and Kiffmeyer.

SF414 (No House Companion as of yet) Also exempts donations from the gambling tax. Senator Eichorn is chief author in the Senate, co-authors are Senators Kiffmeyer, Howe and Relph. Similar to SF219, but also removes section 2.1 to 2.18.

HF294/SF437 Exempts paper games and electronic revenue share from sales tax. Rep. Dettmer is chief author in the House, co-author is Rep. Nornes. Senator B. Anderson is chief author in the Senate, co-authors are Senators Relph and Ingebrigtsen.

HF310/SF435 Removes the external audit from the Charitable Gambling Chapter (349) and changes the Attorney General's external annual audit requirement for non-profits from \$750,000 in sales to \$750,000 in sales minus prizes for licensed gaming charities. Rep. Dettmer is chief author in the House, co-author is Rep. Nornes. Senator B. Anderson is chief author in the Senate, co-authors are Senators Ingebrigtsen and Relph.

We anticipate having the companions to the bills that do not currently have them in the next week.

Committees are starting to hear bills and we will wait to see when ours are up. When possible we will let you know when they are scheduled.

Having charities in the room when our bills are heard is always a help.

If your legislators are an author on these bills, you need to thank them for their support. Let your organization members know what is going on at the legislature. This is a great start to the year. Thanks to all of you that are working to get change.

All of the bills are on the ACM website www.alliedcharities.org under the News/Legislation tab.

Regards,

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What these bills would mean for the Eagles and other Charities, is less money being paid to the State of Minnesota, and more money available to be given to charities.

Please contact your House & Senate Representatives, and ask them to vote yes for less taxation on Charitable Gambling!

Aerie Trustees Column

Welcome to our newest Aerie34 Trustee Carol Dahlquist.

On Christmas Day an Eagles volunteer group, headed by John Bartell, hosted a free ham dinner from 1 PM to 5 PM. Over 50 people attended this event. Thanks go out to John and all the volunteers for helping make the holidays special.

We have seen a substantial increase in the hall rental and event catering side of the restaurant business. As of December 31st the restaurant business is up 41% over last year. Thanks go out to Susan Hutterer, Trustee Kitchen Manager, and the kitchen staff, led by John Carlisle, for their excellent work.

As usual, the bar business continues to do very well and is up 11% over last year. Jason Malkovich, Bar Lead, and all the bar staff deserve our thanks for their continued great work.

Prior to Christmas the Eagles hosted several fund-raising events that were spectacular successes. These were the Kinda Kinky Christmas, the Hugelin Scholarship Fund, and the Trailer Trash Christmas event. Our sincere appreciation goes out to the Eagles members and the community at large for their continued support for these fine charities. For New Year's Eve Lois Donnay held an Argentine Tango dance, on New Year's Day the Sunday Country group had Richard G & Company in for a special New Year's Day dance, and also on New Year's Day the American Legion had a hot drink special event.

The upgrading of our facilities continues to move along. A new door has been installed on the Buechner Room that should help minimize the sound that comes out of that room. The plumbing and electrical system are being worked on and should be completed very soon. Thanks to Jeff Berg, Trustee Maintenance Manager, and his crew.

Once again, remember that the Eagles has 3 halls available with discounts to club members on hall rentals. Keep the Eagles in mind when considering your next wedding, celebration of life, birthday party, or any other event you are thinking of hosting. Contact Don Ostenson to book your party.

Eagles members, we invite you to come on down to your club. Enjoy the food, bar and entertainment offerings. We look forward to making your Eagles Club experience enjoyable and entertaining. Make sure to let us know how we are doing. We value your feedback.

EAGLES MEMBERS – Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 23rd, 2019. From noon to 5 pm Eagles #34 will be having our member appreciation event with food, drinks, door prizes, and entertainment provided. Members are encouraged to bring along 1 prospective new member to this event.

Len Mathe
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Visit Eagles 34 website: www.minneapolis eagles34.org

Aerie 34 Donations for the months of December 2018 & January 2019:

Donated Halls for Benefits or Other Worthy Events:	\$2,800
The Food Group Donation:	\$2,000
Second Harvest Heartland Donation:	\$200
Food Shelf Donations:	\$286
Camp Confidence Donation:	\$100
Total Amount of Donations:	\$5,386

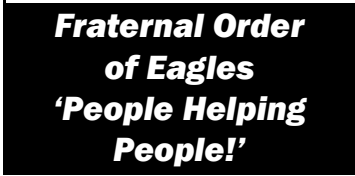
Aerie #34 Official Notice

Aerie 34 Proposed New By-Law for Volunteer Coordinator, to be appointed by Worthy-President, and at a wage of \$300 per quarter. Official Reading at Aerie 34 meetings on January 23, February 13 and February 27. Bylaw Vote to be held after 3rd and Final Reading February 27th.

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Aerie Officers		Aerie Meetings	Auxiliary Officers		Auxiliary Meetings
Past President	Don Ostenson		Past President	Melanie Gervais	2nd & 4th Wednesdays
President	Sean McNamara	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	President	Gloria Mohs	7:00pm
Vice President	Michel McGee	6:30pm	Vice President	Ruth Odren	
Conductor	Sharon Senneka	Application Fee & 1st Years Dues	Conductor	Barbara Fettig	Application Fee & 1st Years Dues
Secretary	Mike Hadel	\$48.00 New Members	Secretary	Ann Hadel	\$34.00
Treasurer	Mike Krogan	\$38.00 Re-Enrollee	Treasurer	Joyce Corgard	Dues \$24 year—Due May 31
Chaplain	John Comer	Dues \$28.00 year-Due May 31	Chaplain	Pam Thompson	
Inside Guard	Jeff Davidson	See Prorated Schedule	Guard	Phyllis Thompson	Secretary Contact
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