



# Voice of the Eagle

Holdrege #3132

June 2018

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## Mother of the Year

This years mother of the Year Award was presented to Kathy Cerise for continuously supporting our Aerie, our Charities, Benefits & ongoing projects. And blessing us with her labor in the kitchen & behind the bar. And especially for riding herd on the front table crowd.



## New Bar Manager

I'm sure by now you've all met and gotten to know our new bar manager Jodi Sander. But for those of you who haven't, make sure you get down to the club and get to know her. She is a delight. Jodi is also in home nursing and has recently received the John & Sonia Sahling Scholarship from Central Community College for advancing her education in that realm.

## Women's 9-Ball

The Women's 9-Ball League is well under way, and here are some of the highlights. The top team is Donna's Dames with 36 wins. Donna's Dames consists of Donna Lehner, Terisa Burgeson, Nita Beam & Linda Richter. In 2nd place are the Kuhn Hunters with 31 wins. The Kun Hunters are Peg Kuhn, Lauren Foy, Trish Brown & Kelli Kamler-Staggs. Lauren Foy is leading the league individually with 15 wins, while Nita Beam & Kelli Kamler-Staggs are tied one back for 2nd place with 14 wins.

**Don't Forget Swedish Days the Weekend of June 15th-17th**



## Motorcycle Show

The 2018 Holdrege Eagle Riders Motorcycle Show in conjunction with the Heartland Cruisers Car Show will be held on Saturday June 16th, 2018 during the Swedish Days Celebration.

Registration will be held at East & 5th Avenues from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and there will be a \$10 Registration Fee.

There will be Numerous Classes with Awards for 1st & 2nd Place in each.

The wards Ceremony will take place at 3:00 pm.

For more information, contact Darren at (308) 999-3699

## Mike Lane Memorial Poker Run

The Holdrege Eagle Riders or holding their Annual Mike Lane Memorial Poker Run on Saturday, June 30th, 2018. The Proceeds of the poker run will be benefiting Ava Johnson & Kash Pruitt.

Registration will be held at the Holdrege Eagles Club at 223 West Avenue. 2 & 4 wheel vehicles are welcome, buses included. Registration begins at 10:00 am and continues until 11:15 am, with Kickstands up at 11:30 SHARP! Single Registration is \$15, Double Registration is \$25. And an extra roll is \$10.

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At just 3 years old, **Ava Johnson** has had a rough time since birth. She was born to Shane and Kristen Johnson of Holdrege with a rare syndrome, Holt-Oram Syndrome (also known as Heart-Hand Syndrome) which affects the upper limbs and is accompanied by a heart defect. For Ava it has resulted in multiple trips to Shriner's Hospital in Minneapolis, MN, Cardiology appointments and therapy. Ava's mom, Kristin, drives Ava to Kearney twice a week for Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy.



In January 2017, Ava was found to have a sliding hiatal hernia. Medication did not help, so in March 2017 she underwent surgery to fix her hernia, a fundoplication to prevent it from reoccurring and a G-Buttn to hold her stomach in place while it healed. In June 2017, they discovered the fundo broke and she developed another hiatal hernia. For months the specialists and her parents tried managing the hernia and her pain. In December 2017, Ava had an endoscopy to replace her G-tube with a G-J tube in hopes it would help her to gain weight, but made everything escalate. Ava was rushed once again to Omaha on December 16th, 2017 and stayed through Christmas until December 28th, 2017. She was transported once again on January 17th, 2018, but this stay was only for days. Ava has a long road ahead of her with multiple surgeries in her future, but at just 21 pounds, she is too weak for surgery at this time.

As a result of all the appointments, travel, ER and hospital visits, the Johnsons are having a really tough time staying afloat. Kristin cannot work outside the home, due to Ava's health unpredictability. The Johnsons had no income during December and January because of Ava's hospital stays in Omaha. They also traveled to Omaha for many of Ava's follow up appointments.

Every day is a challenge for Ava, but despite that, she is a happy, smart and outgoing little girl!

Help is needed with lost wages, travel expenses, etc.

**Kash Pruitt**, is the 10 month old son of Lacey (Marin) Pruitt and Aaron Breinig-Pruitt was born in 2017 with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS). HLHS is an uncommon complex congenital (present at birth) defect in which several structures in the hearts left side form incorrectly. It is one of several “single ventricular defect” conditions where one of the heart’s two ventricles can pump effectively. Babies with HLHS cannot properly pump oxygen-rich blood to the body, and therefore cannot live without intervention.



A series of three operations are done in stages to establish the hearts right ventricle as the main pumping chamber and to reroute blood flow through several surgically created connections. The three operations include: The Norwood Procedure, done shortly after birth. The Glenn Procedure, performed at about 6 months. The Fontan Procedure, performed at about 18 months. Kash has already gone in for his Norwood Procedure. On March 14th, 2018, he went in for his Glenn Procedure. After this Surgery, he had a lot of fluid build up. They put a scuba mask on him to help with his breathing and had to sedate him, so he would leave the mask alone. His oxygen would still not stay up where it needed to be, so the doctors put him on ventilator. On March 18th, Kash was taken back into the cath lab, where they discovered a narrowing of his pulmonary artery. They put a stent in, but he was filling with fluid again, and his oxygen saturations were even lower than before. It was decided the Glenn was not a good fit at this time and took him back to surgery to remove it and put in a BT shunt instead. His oxygen was still low, due to all the fluid build up, so he endured another surgery to reopen his chest and then just leave it open for a few days to allow the swelling to go down, so his lungs wouldn’t work so hard with his chest closed up. The hope is that the shunt will last from 6-12 months before they will try the Glenn procedure again. He has a long road ahead of him and will eventually need to have at least two more surgeries. He is currently off of the vent and scuba mask and on a hi/low flow oxygen through a nose canula and his chest has been closed, but still at Children’s in Omaha.

Mom cannot work outside the home and dad has also had to take time off to be by his son’s side.

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Raffle Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20. The Raffles include Gun Raffle, Orca Cooler Raffle, Davey Crocket Stainless Pellet Grill Raffle

Silent Auction and Live Auction will follow the Poker Ride

For Non-Participants, there is a free will donation for the meal that starts at 5:30 pm.

For More Information: Darren Mues 308-991-3699 or Mike Sisson 308-991-1746

## **High School Scholarships**

Every year the Holdrege Eagles Cub #3132 Aerie & Auxiliary & the Eagle Riders, award 3 Scholarships to Area Seniors. This year we were able to offer 4 Scholarships! We are pleased to announce this years recipients! They are Sarah M. Sinsel from Holdrege. Sarah is going to Creighton Univ. Paola M Alvarado is from Holdrege and is going to CCC Hastings. Jonathan D Anders is from Bertrand and is going to CCC Hastings. And Emily Torres-Holgvin is from Loomis and is going to CCC Kearney. Congratulations to all the recipients. We wish you all the best of luck going forward in continuing your education.

## Beam-isms

This is a long awaited addition to the newsletter that was brought to life pol-side at the Chief Motel in McCook, where a bunch of Officers from the Holdrege Eagles Club Aerie & Auxiliary ran away to for a quiet weekend away from home. This bit started out as the drunken philosophies of our own Mark Beam aka The Great Beam-zini! It has evolved over time to include the philosophical commiserations of many of our Officers and Friends!

Now, you are going to want to track down Mark Beam to hear the stories of how these 3 came to being!  
So, without further ado, here are a few to get us started.

1. An Innocent Paintbrush

2. Cornification

3. Fawnedover

Feel free to send in any "Beam-isms" of your own to share with the rest of us.

## June Birthdays

3rd LuAnn Bible

4th Jeffery Smith

5th Evelyn Anderson

Pat Ourada

Carol Duple

Mary Lundy

7th Devin Barker

Donna Prentice

10th Dale Anderson

11th Mark Beam

Delbert Ellner

Sondra Cooker

Trevor Stattler

12th Norma Issac

14th Ann Madsen

15th Phillip Simmons

16th Denise Vannier Scott

18th Alex Kuhn

Roger Johnson

19th Sandra Ruther

20th Lela Claussen

21st Lucille Kruger

22nd Lavern Schemper

25th Darren Anderson

Joseph Pouk

Joyce Merriman

26th Trish Brown

27th Susan Frerichs

28th Debra Novak

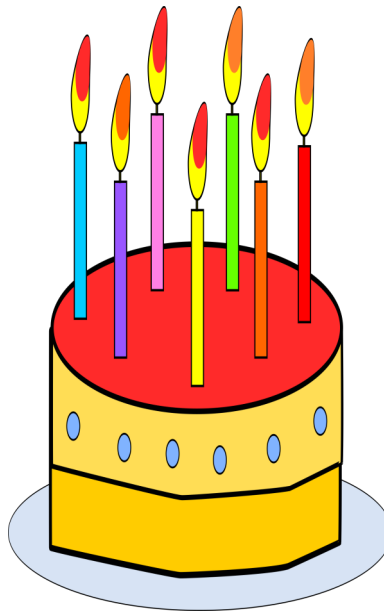
Richard Gerdes

Stanley Gerdes

Ann Evans

29th Terisa Erickson

Barbara Samway



**Welcome New & Reenrolled Members**

# June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Steak Night 6:30-8pm	2
3 Eagle Riders Mtg. 	4	5 Ladies 9-Ball 7pm	6 State Convention	7 State Convention	8 Steak Night 6:30-8pm State Convention	9 State Convention
10 	11	12 Ladies 9-Ball 7pm	13	14 Aerie & Auxiliary Mtgs. 7pm	15 Steak Night 6:30-8pm	16 Eagle Riders Motorcycle Show
17 Fathers Day Breakfast	18	19 Ladies 9-Ball 7pm	20	21	22 Steak Night 6:30-8pm Membership Banquet	23
24 	25	26 Ladies 9-Ball 7pm	27	28 Aerie & Auxiliary Mtgs. 7pm	29 Steak Night 6:30-8pm	30 Mike Lane Memorial Poker Run

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223 West Ave.  
PO Box 288  
Holdrege, NE 68949



**Holdrege Auxiliary #3132**  
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PO Box 534  
Holdrege, NE 68949

## Drink Of The Month

Surfer on Acid

Jager, Parrot Bay,  
Pineapple Juice



\$3.50

Monday \$2.00 Cans

Whiskey Wednesday

Bucket Beer / Pizza \$18.00

# **Holdrege Eagles Club #3132**

**Club Phone: 308-995-6073**

**Club Hours:**

**Sun 1pm-12am**

**Mon 4pm-10pm**

**Tues-Thurs 4pm-12am**

**Fri 4pm-1am**

**Sat 1pm-1am**

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**Club Website:**

**[foe3132.org](http://foe3132.org)**

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## Upcoming Events Across the State & Beyond

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>June 6th</b>      | State Golf Tournament Norfolk, NE               |
| <b>June 6th-9th</b>  | NE State Convention Norfolk, NE                 |
| <b>June 16th</b>     | Eagle Riders #3132 Motorcycle Show Holdrege, NE |
| <b>June 30th</b>     | Mike Lane Memorial Poker Run Holdrege, NE       |
| <b>July 9th-12th</b> | International Convention Dallas, TX             |

**Check Us Out On Facebook @ Holdrege Eagles Club**

**And then Check out our New Website: [foe3132.org](http://foe3132.org)**