



# Voice of the Eagle

Holdrege Eagles Club #3132

September 2020

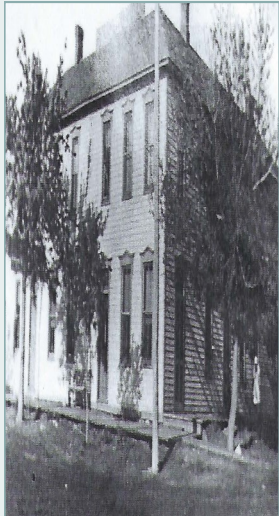
## A Message From The Aerie President

A strange summer indeed. Since reopening, we've of course done less business, we've have very few receptions, reunions or events of any kind. But financially, we also cut expenses to the bone and have come through what I hope is the worst months of this pandemic in good shape according to our secretary Brad Kimberly and treasurer Dan Ward. We are reviewing ways that we can do something in return for our community for supporting us in this troublesome time.

Mr. Ward came up with a tremendous idea as a start: He learned that the Red Cross blood drive was running short of places to meet on certain dates, and with the support of the trustees and other officers, we hosted our first blood drive on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. It ran from noon till 6 PM in the banquet room. If all goes well, we're hoping to host it again the first week of November. I'd love to see us make this a regular event at our Aerie.

Few people outside of our members realize that we award at least 3 scholarships to Phelps County high school students every year; we host the Scouting food drive in the fall and recycle our aluminum cans through the Cub Scouts and regularly have fundraisers for members in need and also State/National Eagles charities. In Holdrege, we really DO believe in our motto: "People Helping People".

Perhaps this relationship with the Red Cross will let our community know of our willingness to share of our labor and facilities to aid in worthwhile endeavors. Bottom line: If you have never given blood or have gotten out of the habit, please consider dropping by and losing some weight for a great cause. Maybe we can surprise the Red Cross people with our generosity!



## A Message From The Trustees

Plans are underway to start serving food again this fall! As with any endeavor involving sustenance, the most important item on the agenda is the person in charge of preparing the meal. We hope to have both Friday steak nights and Tuesday Nite burgers starting in September. An exact date isn't known at this time; it depends on when we can procure a chef.

Menu items, serving formats, prices, staffing, all are under review. But we hope to still be able to offer some of the finest New York strips and ribeyes at the best prices in the county and an assortment of great eats for the pool players. (According to unreliable sources – i.e. our president – pool league may get started on September 22<sup>nd</sup>).

We'll be running a cable to the kitchen and hope to have credit card availability there in addition to the front bar. We're deep cleaning that whole room this last weekend in August and hope to come out firing with both guns and overcome our 6-month COVID related absence. Follow Facebook, give the Aerie a call, or just drop by to cool off/warm up for information when we're reopening the kitchen and letting you partake with your friends again.

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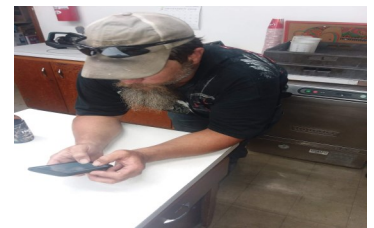
*FYI– Pool League is tentatively looking to start on September 22nd.*

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## Aerie Work Day

On Sunday, August 30th, several of our members volunteered at the club for a work day to prepare the kitchen for reopening. Some of those in attendance included Mark Beam, Kyle & Joanna Taylor, Brad Kimberly, Dan Ward, Darren Mues & Richard Johnson.

Some of the projects that they completed were running cable from the bar to the kitchen (so the kitchen can accept credit cards), deep cleaning the kitchen and the grill, work on the floor and the water softener downstairs.



## St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



In 1982, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital showed their appreciation for the contributions made by the Fraternal Order of Eagles by honoring our organization with a plaque. A few years later, in 1985, the F.O.E. became the first organization to top \$1 million in donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.



### Those Who Serve Program



The Fraternal Order of Eagles stands strong behind the men and women who serve and protect us.

To show our gratitude, we've created the Those Who Serve program, offering one (1) complementary year of membership to active and retired Law Enforcement, Firefighters, EMT's, Active Military, and more. Membership includes access to: our exclusive library of discounts through our affinity partners, admission to our 1,500 locations, home delivery of Soar, and more.

Learn more about our Those Who Serve program: [foe.com/About-The-Eagles/Those-Who-Serve](http://foe.com/About-The-Eagles/Those-Who-Serve)

### Upcoming Events:

#### **September 12th**

State Charity Golf Tournament

Oshkosh #4283

#### **September 18th & 19th**

West Central Regional Conference

Omaha #38

#### **September 25th & 26th**

Charity Hog Roast & Fundraisers

North Platte #2839

#### **September 27th**

Alzheimer's Walk

North Platte #2839

#### **October 2nd - 4th**

State Triathlon

Norfolk #3611

#### **October 9th -11th**

Western Zone Conference

McCook #2769

#### **October 17th**

Pub Crawl

Papillion #4029

#### **October 23rd – 25th**

Eagles State Dart Tournament

Ft Kearney #2722

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3 <i>Blood Drive</i>	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Riders Mtg.</i>	10 <i>Officer Mtgs.</i>	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Pool League</i>	23	24 <i>Officer Mtgs.</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## About The F.O.E.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an International non-profit organization uniting fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.

## Our Moto:

“People Helping People”

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