



# Voice of the Eagle

Holdrege Eagles Club #3132

October 2020

## A Message From The Club Manager

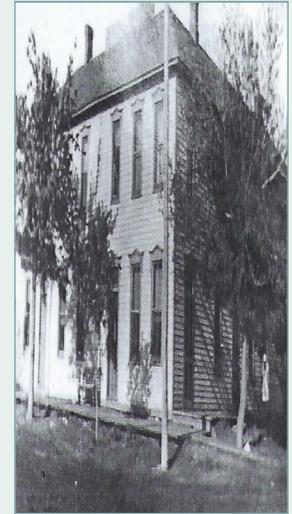
I want to thank all the people who have given me their congratulations and condolences on my new position as Eagles #3132 Manager. It is a challenging time right now, but we will make it through better than ever. With that being said, I would like to challenge all members to help us grow by signing at least one new member this year.

There are some upcoming events for October that I would like to share. We will again be celebrating Husker Football with potluck celebrations during the games. We will be open a half hour before kickoff on early game days. So come on down for good food, raffle prizes and great fun! Gooooo Big Red!

We will also going to be hosting our annual Halloween Party on Saturday October 31st. RoadDawg Jams will begin playing at 8:30 pm. Come in costume and get \$1 off your 1st drink! The costume judging will take place at the bewitching hour of midnight. Prizes will be given for first, second and third places. You must be present to win. We will be having drink specials all night long. And maybe some spooky surprises too!

The Holidays are just around the corner. If you are planning to have any get togethers at the club, please call to reserve the back room early. Availability goes fast! And don't forget to start thinking about those food donations for our Annual Community Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners! Volunteers are also always welcome and greatly appreciated!

Thank you again for your support & I look forward to seeing you all at the club!



## A Message From The Aerie President

Autumn is the time for starting over; planting winter wheat, watching a new year of volleyball and football, new school for the students, a time for excitement – whether we have COVID-19 or not.

Tuesday Nite Pool League has started again and we not only have all of the old Eagles teams returning; Clay Taylor is cooking again for Burger Nites on Tuesday! He has obligations at JB's Sports Bar most of the rest of the week; but owner Jerry Fertig was gracious enough to reschedule someone for Tuesday evenings. Anna Schiley is serving as his cashier and waitress and I encourage everyone to come down for a bite and breathe in the excitement of 40 pool players and friends starting a new season and the smells of those jalapeno poppers and burgers.

Jodi Sanders has moved to Columbus, and we have a new manager at the Eagles in long-time employee Kelli Kamler-Staggs. She's always had a great work ethic and we share her excitement for getting Game Day activities going when the Huskers can finally play (whether it's our revitalized football team or those goddesses of the volleyball court.) We're looking forward to her ideas on drink specials, new events, and getting us rolling again as the pandemic slowly eases up.

Speaking of JB's Sports Bar, Jerry Fertig is a long-time Eagle member and has been very cordial to us in past dealings. He has advised that they are seeing a demand for the bean-bag tossing sport now called Corn Hole. We may be looking at going in with him on boards and alternating Sunday afternoons for contests. He recently had over twenty contestants tossing the bags during a tournament.

And while we're on tournaments, the Eagles State Dart Tournament is in Kearney this year; and we'll be hosting it in October, 2021. If you'd like to be involved in the oldest bar sport this side of chess/checkers, there are signup sheets on the bulletin board at the Aerie.

We also have T-shirts for sale at the Aerie if you want matching shirts for a team of your choosing. They're in a variety of sizes from S-2X. That's another reason to say "hello" to Kelli and drop in for a burger.

Every few years, we have an officers' retreat for the active officers of the Aerie and Auxiliary. We use only our own funds and stay kind of local. This year 18 of us left the last weekend of September and went on an overnight trip to the Junk Jaunt and toured some microbreweries while we were at it. Like everyone in Nebraska, we have had our share of postponements or cancelations caused by the pandemic. It was nice to cut loose and see Ord, Fort Hartsuff, Burwell, Taylor, Broken Bow, Ansley, Lexington and Johnson Lake. Only regrets are that our officers that were involved with harvest or getting over recent medical procedures weren't able to be with us.



## A Message From the Trustees

The blood drive was a success; we only lacked 3 people of meeting or breaking the Red Cross quota. They will be returning on November 5<sup>th</sup> and were impressed with the facilities and how many turned out for our first blood drive.

As most are aware, the pool league has started again and we've got Clay back to chef. We're hoping to have a very good chef and staff together by the end of this month for Friday Steak Nights.

Richard Johnson is hoping to start a Sunday afternoon tournament at least once a month featuring 9-ball, 8-ball, Scotch doubles, etc. We'll be supporting that endeavor and would love to see it occur on dates when we aren't having Corn Hole Tournaments if that option becomes viable.

We're also planning to revive our yearly Halloween Costume contest and dance. Watch our facebook page or drop by the Aerie to keep up on these events.

While we have been conservative in our actions towards COVID-19; it has paid off well as we have many older members and have not had any infections at the Aerie. Even the most safety-conscious people have contracted the virus, however, and we must stay diligent. When you visit the Aerie, you'll see hand sanitizers in various locations. Use it if you wish, wear a mask if you wish. The only rule we are enforcing (which has been on the books since our founding in 1946) is PLEASE sign the registry when you walk in. If one of us DOES get infected, it will be much easier to notify those that were in close contact with that individual; and we can get tested if necessary. Even our anti-mask wearing Aerie President is signing the book; and the employees have been instructed to remind everyone to do so. Don't growl at them; they're obeying our commands. Thank you!



### Help Wanted

The Holdrege Eagles Club #3132 is looking for several people who want to join our great staff.

Positions available are:

**Full & Part-time Bartenders.** Must be able to work weekends!

**Cook and Kitchen Help** for Friday nights.

We are hoping to get steak night up and running as soon as possible.

Please stop in at the club to fill out an application if you are interested in any of these positions.

## Upcoming Events:

### 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

### October 31st

Halloween Costume  
Party & Contest

Holdrege #3132

### November 14th

State Charity Gun Bash

Omaha #38

### November 19th

Thanksgiving Dinner

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### November 21st

Holiday Craft Fair

Columbus #1834

### December 25th

Christmas Dinner

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## 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”

<i>October Drink of the Month</i>				1	2	3
<i>Flavored Bacardi \$2.50</i>						
<i>(Excludes Limon &amp; 151)</i>						
4 <i>Riders Mtg.</i>	5	6 <i>Pool League</i>	7	8 <i>Officer Mtgs.</i>	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Pool League</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Pool League</i>	21	22 <i>Officer Mtgs.</i>	23	24 <i>Husker Party</i>
25	26	27 <i>Pool League</i>	28	29	30	31 <i>Husker Party</i>

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