



Voice of the Eagle

Holdrege Eagles Club #3132

January 2020

Dues Reminder

Although Dues are not due until May 31st, We are taking renewals now if you want to get a jump start on your year and not have to worry about it when your busy with farming or camping or any number of the things we're all doing in spring.

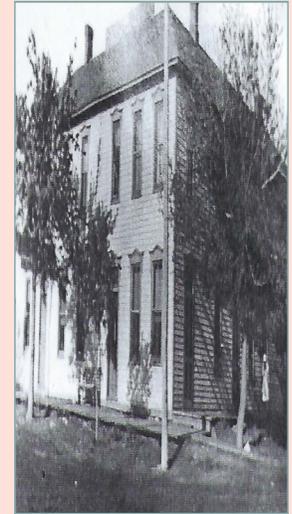
Bartenders Wanted

Part-Time Fill-in Bartenders wanted. Must be willing and motivated to work. Must be available for last minute notice. Contact Kelli at the bar for more information.

From the Trustees:

We have installed an electric heater now in the beer garden. The propane one was broken and we'd too often forgotten to turn off the gas. The electric heater is on a timer and heats up IMMEDIATELY!

Also, Tiffani Bishop and sister Amber Crowell are moving/have moved to Salina, Kansas. Manager Kelli Kamler-Staggs has hired Andi Bronstad and Robert Horst to fill those positions. Stop in and chat with them. Both are hard-working extroverts and will be great additions to our staff. You should be able to tell them apart. Robert's the one with the beard that's 6-foot 100 and Andi's the good-looking one!



From the Aerie President

Brad Kimberly continues to improve. As of the first of this month, he's completely off the sedatives and is awake. The multiple holes, including those for 3 drain hoses, oxygen, EKMO machine, feeding, respirator, etc. etc. have mostly been closed off and he is fully lucid and standing – but not walking yet. In God's mercy, he doesn't remember anything of the stay in Omaha until they woke him up; and perhaps even farther back than that. The lungs will have some permanent damage; but they're working on their own, so they're better than artificial or donor models.

In his stead, son Jacob has joined our order and has been appointed secretary until he and his father can arm wrestle to see who ends up with the position (probably the loser of the aforementioned wrestling match!)

All of you 8-ball players that are going to the state tournament in Columbus over the weekend of April 17th, have some mercy on Jacob and if you haven't gotten your dues paid in a timely fashion, do so IMMEDIATELY! This is tax season for the Kimberlys and Jacob won't be able to kick out membership cards as fast as his father did. If you don't have your dues in by late March, don't expect to play pool in Columbus.

Speaking of State Tournaments, Jason Wick, Mike Potter, Tony Bendorf and Tim Hixon are representing Holdrege at the re-scheduled and re-located State Dart Tournament in Central City this last weekend. The original was to be held in October in Kearney; but for reasons explained in the last newsletter, Kearney was unable to host it at their facility.

Beanbag toss, or Cornhole, appears to be a coming attraction both statewide and at our Aerie. We had a very well-attended tournament on New Years Day that went off almost flawlessly. Should have cooked more food and maybe removed some ceiling fans temporarily. Unlike darts and 8- or 9-ball, we don't find holes in our walls after Cornhole tournaments!

Holdrege will be hosting the Eagles State Trapshoot on April 24th at the range just east of Allman Brothers. When the weather allows it, get out those shells and dust off a few rocks. A team is comprised of 5 individuals who must all be either Eagle or Auxiliary members. It's great fun and has formerly been only hosted by Oshkosh and McCook Aeries. We feel fortunate to have landed it this spring.

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We initiated 7 more new members last Thursday night. Jacob Kimberly (subsequently appointed temporary secretary) was joined by Josh Low of Alma, Hunter Peterson, Tarren Piska, Ray Rios, Brandin Weaver of Axtell, and Travis Weiss. It's a sign of a healthy Aerie when the oldest initiate hasn't turned 40 years of age yet. Welcome gentlemen!

Lastly, thank you to all who come out on Tuesday nights to enjoy the feeds provided during the pool league. Your attendance has made it a success. But our Friday Night Steak Nites have not revived since we reopened after COVID; and there is some talk about discontinuing them. I don't want to see that happen; we've had them ever since we moved from the Cozy Café building to here.

We have the best-priced steaks and burgers in the area. The shrimp are large and the pork chops are the best in the county. Taylor Jackman is doing a good job on the grill and we welcome your taste-test. Come back for a non-TV dinner on Friday and bring friends. Our head trustee Darren Mues and wife Tami came as guests and started making Friday night dining a habit and are both now officers in their respective memberships. You can't beat the value. See ya next Friday!



The tribute stand that was put up for Brandon Swearingen's funeral.

From the Tuesday Nigt Pool League and the Eagle Riders.



The dart team came in last Sunday and hurrahed the club. They took home first place in the NE State Dart Tournament!

In order from left to right are Jason Wick, Mike Potter, Tim Hixon and Tony Bendorf.

Left: Traveling Trophy

Upcoming Events:

March 16th

Holiday
Hoopla

Columbus

April 9th-11th

MINK

Embassy
Suites

Omaha, NE

April 16th-18th

State Pool
Tournament

Columbus,
NE

June 9th-12th

Nebraska
State
Convention
Norfolk
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August 2nd-5th

International
Convention
Phoenix AZ.

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February 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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