

FROM THE EAGLES NEST:

A Word from Your Worthy President:

October 5th it was the first night of the 3-Ball Pool League and What the Cluck. I didn't make it to the club until after seven o'clock to get my order of wings and things and have a beer - so, I missed the first Thursday of What the Cluck ! But when I walked in the club - Wow ! it was Hopping. The kitchen and bar were going at full steam. The juke box was playing and groups of members laughing and talking.

I thought to myself, with all of the sadness in this world that our media keeps bombarding us with - it sure feels good to walk into our club and get away from it for a while. I know we will have discussions and not always agree with everything, and get along one hundred percent of the time - that is to be expected. But I have also witnessed a lot of new members joining and many new friendships being made at our club this year and I really feel like we are moving in the right direction.

Eagle members are great! We truly are 'People Helping People' Let's stay positive and keep moving forward with all our projects and fund raisers.

- Thank you for allowing me to be your Aerie President!

- *Worthy President - Mitch Smith*

SPORTSMEN CLUB:

WOW ! Where did 2017 go ? Hard to believe that by the time you are reading this bulletin, we will be preparing to set the Table for Thanksgiving, Hang Christmas Stockings, say Goodbye to 2017 and Welcome 2018. We sincerely wish each of you a Blessed, Healthy, Happy Holiday Season, filled with Family, Good Friends, and by all means Good Food and Cheer!

The Sportmen Club (44 strong) can certainly look back on a very successful 2017. We enjoyed wonderful monthly Breakfast/Brunch Meetings, filled with good friends and fellowship, a VERY Successful Rocky Mountain Oyster Dinner in March, and a Fun Filled Casino Trip in October. We are most proud of donating \$1,200 plus to State and Local Charities, as well as Club Projects.

We will be ending our year with our Annual Christmas Party, scheduled for December 2, 5:00 p.m. at the Club, be sure to check the Sportsmen Club Bulletin Board, for further details.

We are looking forward to 2018 being even more successful than 2017, and would like to extend a invitation to all Aerie and Auxiliary Members, in good standing, to join us for a mere \$12.00 a year.

Our last meeting of 2017 will be November 12, 10:00 a.m. at the Club. Please consider joining us at this meeting, and find out what we are all about. As this year comes to an end, the Sportsmen Club would like to wish all of you a...

Healthy - Happy - Holiday Season!!

- Respectfully ~ *Secretary/Treas* - Margaret Hamed



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROJECT

Christmas will be here before you know it. Plans are underway to make this year's Food Basket Program a HUGE success! Last year's program served many deserving families that truly appreciate everything that we do for them during the holiday season. This project will require ALL of us, pulling together to work for our community. The Eagle Elves have much work to do, beforehand. A few things you can do to help us prepare:

- **NOMINATION CARDS** are in the social room for you to nominate individuals, or families in need of help this holiday season. Cards must be turned in by **Nov 30th**.
- **MONETARY DONATIONS** of any amount, would be greatly appreciated, if you are able to contribute. No donation is too small. Right now, the most needed thing, is raising the money to be able to provide substantial food baskets for all of our nominees. Monetary donations can be turned in to the Office, the Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary, the Bartender on duty, or any Committee member. Please let us know if you have any ideas to raise money. ~ **DONATION REQUEST LETTERS** are available, from any Committee member. Letters can be taken to businesses you go to often, or to your employer. We ask that donations be turned in by **December 9th** if at all possible.
- **COLLECTION BOXES** are in the social room for non-perishable, non-expired food items. Grab an extra can of tuna, jar of peanut butter or a box of pasta, the next time you are at the grocery store!
- As has been our tradition for the last several years, that each food basket will include at least a dozen homemade **CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES** ! If you're a baking whiz, consider whipping up a few dozen chocolate chip cookies to sweeten our gifts! Deliver cookies to the club by Friday, **December 16th**.
- **VOLUNTEERS** will be needed on December 16th and 17th to help pack and/or deliver the boxes. We will **PACK** boxes **Friday, December 16th at 7:00 pm**. **DELIVERY** of boxes will start **Saturday, December 17th at 9:00 am**.

Please join us in this **People Helping People** project !

If you have any ideas, suggestions, questions, please contact any of the following Chairmen:

- Janel at 319-784-8379 or soulburnz@gmail.com
- Roger at 319-743-8455 or rsteichen142@outlook.com
- Stacey at 319-721-1186 or sbarger77@yahoo.com
- Todd at 319-551-8397 or tmbarger2004@yahoo.com

❖❖❖❖ THANK YOU ❖❖❖❖

We would like to thank all of the members, that have held events in the past few months and donated part of their proceeds to various Fraternal Order of Eagles Charities.

We are proud to be ~ *People Helping People* ~

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GRILLERS

I would like take this opportunity to Thank all of you that helped make the 2017 Wednesday Night Grillers a success .

A Special Thanks to my Grilling Team: Doug Bruseth, Bill Ellis, Keven Kepros, Dick Lorenzen, and Mike McCullough, cashier, Mary Henderson, and Kim Hill who always made sure things were set for the evening.

The success of the Grillers is also dependent on everyone behind the scenes (too many to mention). Whether you donated a side dish, dinner supplies, prizes, made a monetary donation, helped with setup, or cleanup, it all was a big part of making this year a success.

It is because of all of you we were able to give back over \$3,000 to Club Projects, which included having the Upstairs Restrooms updated, the Dance Floor refinished, the Social Room/Bar Area carpet cleaned, and the purchase of miscellaneous Building Maintenance supplies and equipment.

All of you are certainly representative of People Helping People. - Thanks Again - Rich Hamed

◆ KITCHEN HOURS ◆

TUESDAY ~ 5:00 – 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY ~ 5:30 – 7:30 pm

THURSDAY & FRIDAY ~ 5:30 – 8:00 pm

SUNDAY ~ 1 – 4 pm / Monday & Saturday = CLOSED

❖ FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS ❖

❖ Served: 5:30 – 8 pm ❖

❖ Nov 10th ~ PORK CHOP Dinner ~ \$12.00

❖ Nov 17th ~ MEATLOAF Dinner ~ \$10.00

❖ Dec 8th ~ BBQ RIB Dinner ~ \$11.00

❖ Dec 22nd ~ PRIME RIB Dinner ~ \$15.00

◆◆◆ ALL YOU CAN EAT ~ FISH FRY ◆◆◆

Auxiliary Fish Fry – 1st FRIDAY of EVERY Month
from 5:30 – 8 pm ~ only \$10.00

◆◆◆ TALLBOYS - \$2.75 ◆◆◆

- during NASCAR & HAWKEKE GAMES -

❖❖❖❖ NASCAR ❖❖❖❖

Sunday - 11/5 @ 1:00 pm - Texas Motor Speedway

Sunday - 11/12 @ 1:30 pm - Phoenix Intl Raceway

Sunday - 11/19 @ 1:30 pm - Homestead-Miami Speedway

❖❖❖❖ HAWKEYE FOOTBALL ❖❖❖❖

Saturday - 11/4 @ 5:30 pm - at Ohio State

Saturday - 11/11 @ TBA - vs. Wisconsin

Saturday - 11/18 @ TBA - at Purdue

Friday - 11/24 @ 3:00 pm - vs. Nebraska

❖❖❖❖ BENEFIT for MIKE PERNICKA ❖❖❖❖

Mike has glioblastoma multiforme which is stage 4 brain cancer. He requires a significant amount of help with his daily living and he is currently residing at Mercy Hallmar Care Center.

Please join us on Sunday, November 12th from 1-6 pm.
There will be an Auction - Food and Fun.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

TAILGATE PARTY

MEMBERS can buy a chance to WIN a

~ 55" - Smart TV ~

Tickets are available ONLY on Monday Nights between 7-10 pm for \$5.00 each. The drawing will be held when 200 tickets are sold.

Drink Specials: \$1.25 - Mugs & \$3.00 Tallboys

\$10.00 - Buckets of Beer

Naked Wings ! ~ 2 lbs for \$9.50

❖ WHAT THE CLUCK !?! ❖

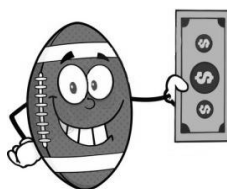
Every THURSDAY @ 6:00 pm

Don't Be a 'CHICKEN' Come Up and Have Some FUN !

A big THANK YOU to all of the members that have donated prizes or helped out with the games.

We can always use more donations for prizes.

Contact Debbie Gilson for more information - 319-241-9499



Be a WINNER this year at the

Iowa Hawkeye Football

Tailgate Parties!

Enjoy the potluck tailgate party, with raffles and games throughout the season. There will be a contest for a CASH PRIZE to be drawn at the final Hawkeye Game. The more people that attend the larger the prize will be. You must be present at half time to be in the drawing. You must be an Eagle Member in good standing to participate in Drawings.

❖❖❖❖ THANK YOU ❖❖❖❖

We would like to thank everyone that came out for our Pork and Dumplings Dinner. We also appreciate ALL of the members that helped in any way. Thank You !

- REAC/Ritual - Pork & Dumpling Committee

IF WE BUILD IT – THEY WILL COME

Join us for the next 'Building For Our Future Committee' meetings on Sunday, November 12th @ 3 pm and on December 10th @ 3 pm. We would love to give everyone an update on the projects we are currently working on.



All signs/flyers/posters need to be approved by the Aerie Trustees before they can be posted.

- Aerie Board of Trustees

❖ To Submit An Article For The Bulletin ❖

▶ call Janel Miller @ 319-784-8379

▶ email @ cr2272bulletin@gmail.com

▶ put article in the folder in the Office

- *Deadline for the JANUARY/FEBRUARY edition is DECEMBER 15th*