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Words from the Worthy President

Your Worthy President here, hoping you've all had a great summer so far. Fall is upon us and things are moving along nicely. The Lincoln county fair was a success for Eagles 584 as well as other entities in Merrill. Feels good to be back to somewhat of a normal lifestyle. Pancake Breakfasts are back, so consider taking the family out for breakfast and support the community over the next several months. We have a great community when it comes to supporting our fundraisers! You should all be proud of that.

Until next time, have a great fall and a BIG THANKS to all of you who support the Eagles Club and the community.

Worthy President
Gabe Palmer

Words from the Madam President

My Goodness Autumn is just a few days away. Where did the summer go? I know with the pandemic and everything it seems like it flew away. I hope that everyone had a good summer anyway.

The Auxiliary has had a lot of parties. So it has been good. We are asking Auxiliary members if you have a change of address or your phone number has changed please contact Becky Kriehn at 715-218-4599 or email at deva38461@hotmail.com, or me at 715-536-5682 or 715-218-2551. We would like to have the right information in the MMS this way we can contact you with events and see if you can help to volunteer for the events. I know that people have a lot of things on their minds and other commitments, but just a little help goes a long way. We would hate to give up our parties because that is the only money maker that we have for the Auxiliary.

We need new members also try to re-enroll members that dropped. Please Explain to people what the Eagles are all about. Explain the good things that we do. We are "People Helping People"

I hope that everyone has a nice fall and are able to get out to see the beautiful fall colors. The trees sure have been changing fast in the last few days.

Good Luck and God Bless
Madam President
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Articles for the
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By Noon on November 19th

Local Aerie Membership

As of September 17th, we have 188 members. To reach net gain we need 10 new or re-enrolled members. To reach Grand Worthy President's goal for net gain plus 2%. We need 13 new or re-enrolled members for Worthy State President Fran's 3% goal. Then we actually need 16 members. To reach these goals we need to have 1 new or re-enrolled member per meeting.

This is the list of new/re-enrolled members as of 7/22/2021; Rick Cortright, Patricia Albright, Brandon Wilde, Arthur Butcher, Micheal Porath, David Randall, and Liz Vandergeest. Their Proposers are Scott Doerr, Mark Gano, Carl Hantke, Ken Kriehn, Jerry Leopold, and Jay Schlueter. Welcome to the new Aerie Brothers and congratulations to their proposers.

Ken Kriehn
Aerie Membership Chairman

Auxiliary Members

Ladies I hope you are still trying to get that new and re-enrolled member. I know I am still trying. Believe me I do understand it is hard right now to get the member. The next article after mine is a little bit about the Memorial Foundation. Maybe this will help with letting the person know who you are asking to join the Auxiliary.

Rebecca Kriehn
Membership Chairman

Memorial Foundation

What is the Memorial Foundation?

The Memorial Foundation supports children (including those legally adopted) of members who die while serving their country or at work. All Eagle members and their families are automatically protected by this unprecedented safety net.

Part of being an Eagle is supporting our brothers and sisters when times get tough. The Memorial Foundation was created to help provide medical and educational benefits to children of members who lose their lives while serving their country or while at work. As an Eagle, you and your family are automatically protected by this unprecedented safety net.

Your children will be able to attend college or vocational school and receive various forms of medical assistance.

What are the educational benefits?

Educational grants can be used for college or post-secondary institutions such as business, beauty, nursing or other technical/trade schools. Online college tuition may also be reimbursed. Grants are to defray the cost of tuition, fees, books and course-related supplies. Room and board is not included. Payment is made directly to the college, university or institution upon receipt of official school and/or bookstore statements.

Grant forms must be completed each year along with a transcript. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 grade point average and must be under the age of 25, unmarried and non-self supporting.

When does the assistance stop?

Eligibility for medical assistance ceases on the child's 18th birthday or before if he or she becomes married or self-supporting. No benefits will be paid for any injury or illness resulting from the unlawful use of drugs, the commission or attempt to commit a crime, any self-inflicted injury, elective cosmetic surgery or pregnancy of the Foundation children.



To let you know there is a blood drive coming up November 6th. Bryan Plautz is looking for help with this. Please coming to the next meeting September 27th at 7 pm to see what you can do.

To my Eagles Brothers and Sisters,

I am the State Spinal Cord Injury Fund Chairman.

A spinal cord injury (SCI) is damage to the tight bundle of cells and nerves that sends and receives signals from the brain to the and from the rest of the body. SCI can be caused by direct injury to the spinal cord itself or from damage to the tissue and bones (vertebrae) that surround the spinal cord. The damage can result in temporary or permanent changes in sensation, movement and strength. Some injuries can cause paralysis in most of the body.

Motor vehicle accidents and catastrophic falls are the most common causes of SCI in the United States.

Please consider a donation to the Spinal Cord Injury Fund.

Thank you, Bryan Plautz

Donations can be marked Spinal Cord Injury Fund and dropped off at the Eagles Club

Words from State Chairman of the Golden Eagle

Hello Everyone. I have been asked to chair the Golden Eagle Fund by our State Madam President, Mary Barris, for the year 2021-2022. It is an honor to chair our charities. The Golden Eagle Fund was established after a unanimous vote during the 1971 International Convention. It was created with a promise to provide assistance for programs designed to improve the lives of senior citizens everywhere. The Fund was inspired by the Eagles' previous role in the passing of the Social Security Act, the Jobs After 40 Program, Medicare and other national initiatives promoting the wellbeing of seniors. I will be contacting auxiliaries throughout the State for this project. Merrill Auxiliary has always been a generous contributor to this fund. This is just one of the charities we raise our money for. Thought you'd like to know. My duties will culminate with a report given at State Convention.

Hilde Hantke, chair, Golden Eagle Fund.

Scott Doerr Receives Aerie State Hall Of Fame



Congratulations to Scott Doerr on receiving the Aerie State Hall Of Fame. Standing left to right State Trustee Ken Kriehn, State President Elect Jerry Leopold, Hall Fame Inductee, State Treasurer Scott Doerr, Merrill Aerie President Gabe Palmer, and Aerie member Jim Dupke.

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