

Fraternal Order of Eagles 497  
7078 Gratiot Rd  
Saginaw, MI 48609

January 1, 2016 - March 31, 2016



# Saginaw Eagles News

## NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT

The newsletter will contain information about the club and any news or events that may be planned for the next quarter. The newsletter will be mailed out quarterly and contain information about the next 3 months. Be sure to check the website or connect with us on Facebook to get any updates or additions to the quarterly calendar of events.

## *Aeries Corner*

### OPEN BOARD POSITION

Currently the board is looking to fill the open position of Treasurer. If anyone would like to help out and take over this position please see Ron Gardner or any of the Trustees.

### FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

The clubs weekly Fish Dinners are back every Friday night from 5pm to 8pm. Serving Perch, Cod and Shrimp with fries and coleslaw. We have added Baked Cod to the regular Friday Fish menu and the option of a small salad bar. Stop down and let us cook for you one Friday.

### STEAK SANDWICH DINNERS

Steak sandwich nights are back in January only. It will be the third Tuesday of the month. We will start back up in April after Lent.

### LENT FISH FRYS

The Friday night Lent Fish Fry will start on February 12th and run every Friday night from 5pm to 8pm until March 25th. The Lent Fish Dinners include the full soup and salad bar along with desserts. Come down and joins for a good family meal.

If you would like to donate desserts each week please drop them off Thursday nights or Friday mid day.

### NEW BARTENDER

The club has a new bartender starting January 11th and her name is Emily. Be sure to stop down and welcome her to the club and be sure to bring along your membership cards because she will be checking them for awhile until she gets to know you all.

### NUDGEMASTERS

We have decided to try a couple of Nudgemaster machines at the club to see how everyone likes them. These machines will be available January 12th and they will be set on FREE Play for the first few days to get people acquainted with the games. There will be a trainer on site January 12th and January 15th to show you how to work the machines and how to maneuver through the different games.

These machines will pay out with Pre Paid Visa cards which in turn can be used anywhere that visa is accepted including the club itself. So come on out for a good dinner with the Auxiliary on January 12th and play the new machines.

### DAVE AND JOE ACCOUSTICS

January 22nd and February 05th, the club will be having the Dave and Joe Band join us for a night of entertainment. They are two guitars and vocals playing an acoustic mix of classic & modern rock/country. They will perform in the front social room from 8pm till 11:30pm each night. Plan on coming down to the club and enjoying some good entertainment.

# Auxiliary Corner

## CRAFT SHOW / BAKE SALE

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who helped with our Craft Show. The craft show was a success and the auxiliary will be looking at repeating it next year.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated baked goods and candies to our annual bake sale. Once again the bake sale was a success and as always we will be doing this again next year.

A huge thanks to the ladies that help every month with our dinner nights. We appreciate you getting the supplies and making the meals each month.

Without the volunteers and all of the donations for our events they would not be the success they are today. So again a huge Thank you to everyone that helps and donates material. If you would like to help on any of the events coming up in the future please contact the Auxiliary

THANK YOU!!!!!!

## SUPER BOWL PARTY

Again this year Art Helpap will be hosting a Super Bowl Party with all of the funds raised going to the Women's Auxiliary to help with the Military Mailings that they do each year.

Super Bowl 50 is on February 7, 2016 at 6:30pm

Club opens at 3pm, bring a dish to pass, raffles, 50/50 and drink specials during the game.

Come out and help support the Military Mailings and Art always puts on a good party!

## AUXILIARY DINNER MENUS

**January 12, 2016** - Hot Beef Sandwich, potatoes w/gravy, vegetable and dessert. \$9.00

**February 9, 2016** - Chili, grilled cheese sandwich and dessert. \$8.00

**March 8, 2016** - Baked Potato Bar with assorted toppings, salad and dessert. \$8.00

\*\* All Auxiliary Dinners will be served from 4pm to 8pm while supplies last.

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# Eagle Rider Corner

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

January 10, 2016 the Eagle Riders will be hosting a membership drive in which we invite all of the current and past member to join us for a review of 2016. Here we will highlight the plans for the 2016 riding year along with ideas of events and possibly new charities. We are asking that everyone please plan on coming out and seeing what our group is trying to do. Snacks will be provided

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Just a reminder that the Eagle Riders Dues are due on January 31st, 2016. The yearly cost is \$12.00 for any FOE Eagle member. You have to be in good standing with the FOE dues to renew your Eagle rider membership.

Also remember that we are a riding group which means that any one belong no mater what you drive (2, 3, or 4 wheel vehicle. We are looking forward to another great year so come out and join us.

## NASCAR PARTY

This year Jan Spaeth and the Eagle Riders is going to join forces and host the Daytona 500 Nascar party on February 21st. The start time is still TBD so watch the club and Facebook for start times. Everyone is invited to join us for a day of racing. It is a bring a dish to pass and we will have raffles and drink specials during the race.

Come on down and have some fun.

## EAGLE RIDERS DINNER MENUS

**January 05, 2016** - Burrito Dinner Night

**February 02, 2016** - Deep Fried Taco Dinner Night

**March 01, 2016** - Nacho Dinner Night

\*\* All Riders Dinners will be served from 5pm to 8pm while supplies last.

Anyone interested in helping in the kitchen, please let us know.

# Monthly Events

## JANUARY

- Jan 02 - Steel Tip Luck of the Draw @ 5pm
- Jan 05 - Burrito Dinner (Eagle Riders) 5pm - 8pm
- Jan 06 - Line Dancing @ 6pm
- Jan 07 - Auxiliary Meeting @ 6pm
- Jan 07 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Jan 08 - Friday Fish and Chips from 5pm - 8pm
- Jan 09 - Soft Tip Luck of the Draw, sign up 6pm
- Jan 10 - Eagle Riders Membership Drive @ 2pm
- Jan 10 - Eagle Riders Monthly Meeting @ 6pm
- Jan 12 - Hot Beef Sandwich Dinner (Auxiliary) 4pm - 8pm
- Jan 14 - Aeries Meeting @ 6pm
- Jan 14 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Jan 15 - Friday Fish and Chips from 5pm - 8pm
- Jan 19 - Steak Sandwich Dinner 5pm - 8pm
- Jan 20 - Line Dancing @ 6pm
- Jan 21 - Auxiliary Meeting @ 6pm
- Jan 21 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Jan 22 - Friday Fish and Chips from 5pm - 8pm
- Jan 22 - Acoustic Band (Social Room) 8pm - 11:30pm
- Jan 23 - Soft Tip Luck of the Draw, sign up 6pm
- Jan 27 - Line Dancing @ 6pm
- Jan 28 - Aeries Meeting @ 6pm
- Jan 28 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Jan 29 - Friday Fish and Chips from 5pm - 8pm
- Jan 30 - MDO Steel Tip Dart Tournament @ 11am

## FEBRUARY

- Feb 02 - Fried Taco Dinner (Eagle Riders) 5pm - 8pm
- Feb 04 - Auxiliary Meeting @ 6pm
- Feb 04 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Feb 05 - Friday Fish and Chips from 5pm - 8pm
- Feb 05 - Acoustic Band (Social Room) 8pm - 11:30pm
- Feb 06 - Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby Event
- Feb 06 - Soft Tip Luck of the Draw, sign up 6pm
- Feb 07 - Super Bowl Party (Dish to Pass) @ 5pm
- Feb 09 - Chili Dinner (Auxiliary) 4pm - 8pm
- Feb 11 - Aeries Meeting @ 6pm
- Feb 11 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Feb 12 - Lent Fish Fry (Salad & Soup Bar) 5pm - 8pm
- Feb 13 - Valentines Party, Pre Purchase Tickets  
*Seating Limited (Tickets on Sale Jan 08, 2016)*

## FEBRUARY (CONT)

- Feb 18 - Auxiliary Meeting @ 6pm
- Feb 18 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Feb 19 - Lent Fish Fry (Salad & Soup Bar) 5pm - 8pm
- Feb 20 - Soft Tip Luck of the Draw, sign up 6pm
- Feb 21 - Spaghetti Dinner Benefit 1pm - 4pm
- Feb 21 - Nascar Party (Eagle Riders) @ TBD
- Feb 21 - Eagle Rider Monthly Meeting @ 6pm
- Feb 25 - Aeries Meeting @ 6pm
- Feb 25 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Feb 26 - Lent Fish Fry (Salad & Soup Bar) 5pm - 8pm

## MARCH

- Mar 01 - Nacho Dinner (Eagle Rider) 5pm - 8pm
- Mar 03 - Auxiliary Meeting @ 6pm
- Mar 03 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Mar 04 - Lent Fish Fry (Salad & Soup Bar) 5pm - 8pm
- Mar 05 - Soft Tip Luck of the Draw, sign up 6pm
- Mar 08 - Bake Potato Bar Dinner (Auxiliary) 4pm - 8pm
- Mar 10 - Aeries Meeting @ 6pm
- Mar 10 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Mar 11 - Lent Fish Fry (Salad & Soup Bar) 5pm - 8pm
- Mar 17 - Auxiliary Meeting @ 6pm
- Mar 17 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 7pm
- Mar 18 - Lent Fish Fry (Salad & Soup Bar) 5pm - 8pm
- Mar 20 - Eagle Riders Monthly Meeting @ 6pm
- Mar 24 - Aeries Meeting @ 6pm
- Mar 24 - Corn Hole Luck of the Draw @ 6pm
- Mar 25 - Lent Fish Fry (Salad & Soup Bar) 5pm - 8pm
- Mar 30 - Line Dancing @ 6pm

**\*\* Events may change or additional events may be added, watch for information at the club, on our website or on Facebook**

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## CLUB HOURS

Monday - Wednesday -- 3pm - 11pm / Thursday - Saturday -- 12pm - 12am / Sunday -- 3pm - 9pm

**Our Eagles Club now accepts Visa / Master Card / Discover / American Express**

**January 12th - (2) New Nudgemaster Machines Installed**

**\*\*\* Please Remember \*\*\***

All waitresses at events are volunteers. Tips show your appreciation for serving you.

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **BENEFIT DINNER**

The FOE 497 will be hosting another Valentines Party again this year. Last years party was a great success and we want to continue the fun this year.

The party will be held on February 13, 2016 at the Eagles Club in the Hall. This event will be a ticket event and the tickets will go on sale starting January 8, 2016. Seating is limited to 32 couples so get your tickets early

Cost will be \$40 per ticket, 1 ticket per couple. The band this year is "Counting Change". This is a semi formal event with plated dinner, drinks and band to follow.

Open your hearts this coming Valentines season and join us for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to benefit Philip Ryan Judd (grandson of Butch and Sarah Hepinstall) on Saturday, February 21, 2016 from 1pm to 4pm. Philip was born on February 25, 2015 and was diagnosed as being deaf shortly thereafter. He will be undergoing Cochlear Implant surgery on March 7, 2016 at the University of Michigan's Mott's Children Hospital. This process not only involves the surgery, but weekly trips to Ann Arbor for the next three years for speech therapy and audiology appointments. The family is asking for donations to help with the cost of lost wages, supplemental insurance, high insurance premiums, deductibles and co-pays. Please mark your calendars to come out and help us, help Philip hear and get the service he needs to succeed. Tickets will be \$7 at the door and Kids under 3 eat free!