



Michigan State Aerie President AL OTT Mason Holt #3734



September 2026 News

Your State Aerie Officers 2026—2027

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Happy Labor Day,

It is so hard to believe that Labor Day is upon us and so is annual MERFC cash bash. The REC committees chaired by Karl Ervin, Pam Peacock, Jack Stanaway and Chris Sass along with the others do a great job putting together the huge fundraiser that benefits the MERFC.

The month of August was jam packed full of events. I was in Dallas for the National FOE convention. Upon returning home, I was at M/M Golf, which was held at my own Mason-Holt Eagles. The State Golf committee chaired by Sarah Ritchie, along with Monica Bigelow and Jim Apple from Mason-Holt Eagles made the event a huge success. There were dozens of volunteers that worked not just one, but both weekends. I am truly grateful for all your devotion and dedication to the cause. A big thank you goes out to the members of Mason-Holt that also chipped in and made it a huge success.

On Saturday July 22, at the MEFRFC, a joint fundraiser was put on to benefit both SMP Cindy Fletcher's charity and mine. The chairpersons were Brenda Galla, Vicki Hoermann, Kyle Kruizenga and Dean Galla. The evening was a co-ed whiffle ball tournament. This event had umpires Kerby & Otis Hull. This event had announcers Jeff Hull & Keith Erdman. The State President chose players to be on the roster. The game was hilarious & something very noteworthy, there were no injuries. The grill master, John Vyse was busy cooking burgers, brats, and dogs. John did a great job and no one went away hungry. Thank you Traverse City Eagles for your generous food donations. There were nearly 20 items on the Chinese raffle, mostly baseball related. The grand prize winner of the 63" TV was Robin Brock. But the real winners were the charities. Cindy and both received over \$3,600.00 to go the Old Newsboys and Children's Diabetes. This past weekend, there was Tigers bus trip from Mason-Holt benefitting my charity, and this event is chaired by Ken Love. And lastly, this Saturday there will be a memorial service at the Negaunee Eagles in memory of PGWP Fred Smith. I am certain Fred will be missed by all. I want to thank Dave Zemer for representing me at the service.

What a fun-filled weekend that was had this weekend w/State Cornhole in Three Rivers # 2303. Chas & Craig do a great job chairing this event. There were 84 players and 7 Aerie's represented. The food was over the top and the volunteers were very, very friendly. The players and members were extremely generous. The Aerie presented me with a check for \$450.00 and the Auxiliary gave me a \$100.00 donation. In addition, with the help of State Madam Trustee Val Timm, I sold more than \$1,200.00 of swag. I also received a great amount of support and help from Aerie President Mary Salinez and PWP Amand Sutton from Woodland. At the cornhole tournament, the annual vote was taken to host the 2027 State Cornhole at Midland Aerie # 2210. Congrats to them. And the last thing regarding Three Rivers, I am delighted to report, they are willing to host trapshooting this year. They have a beautiful recreation area with camping, fishing running water & pavilion. It is a hidden gem. Watch the newsletter for more information.

In closing, there are exciting things that are coming up. On September 12th there is GWP Dave Wooster's welcoming home party in Flint. That same weekend in Davison is State Horseshoe's. There is Compliance Survey/Receiver training in October 30-31 at the MEFRC and Mr. & Mrs. is bowling at Royal in Lansing for three weekends, 9/26-10/10.

Please see all the fliers that are part of this month's newsletter. I want to thank Dave Kepsel for the great job that he is doing with website, newsletter and dealing with me.

Please have safe holiday weekend. Don't forget to thank a veteran. And finally, say a prayer for PGWP Fred Smith, and may he be raised up on Eagles wings and rest in peace.

Faternally,

Al Ott

State Worthy President

State President's Itinerary

September 12 Dave Wooster GWP – Coming Home – Flint 629

September 12 Compliance training-Jackson**

September 19 Cindy's testimonial - Jackson

September 26 President's charity golf outing – Ypsilanti

October 3 Compliance training-Fruitport**

October 10 Board Mtg & Chicken Barge fundraiser – MI Center

October 16-23 UP Tour

October 16-18 Great Lakes – Merrill, WI

October 30-31 Survey/Receiver Training – MEFRC** (Jeff & Dennis)

November 6-8 ECR/Board Mtg/Toledo

December 5 Board Mtg & State Christmas party

2027 Happy New Year!

January 9 Board Mtg-MEFRC

January 16 Compliance training – RoseClair**

January 22- 23 MWC-Okemos

February 6 Board Mtg-MEFRC

February 27 Compliance training – Clarkston**

March 13 Board Mtg – Traverse City - Cashbash

April 3 Board Mtg – Fundraiser – Greenville

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL AERIE SECRETARIES. YOUR ANNUAL
CORPORATION FILINGS ARE DUE ON



OCTOBER 1, 2026



PLEASE FILE THIS ASAP AND PAY THE \$20 FEE.

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AL OTT
STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT

— ★ 2nd Annual ★ —

Presidents' Labor Day Breakfast

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Sunday, September 6th

⌚ Time:
8:00 AM
to 11:00 AM

🏷️ Cost:
\$10.00

Location:
Michigan Eagle Family
Recreation Center

All You Can Eat

- **Menu:** Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Ham, Sausage, French Toast, Hash Browns and Toast.

All proceeds benefit the President's charities:

Old Newsboys 



C.S. MOTT
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH
PEDIATRIC SPECIALTIES



COMPLIANCE & OFFICER DUTY

Training

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All members in good standing are invited!

Whether you're currently an officer, interested in becoming an officer, or an active member,
THIS INFORMATION IS FOR YOU!

Hosted by

Jackson FOE #612



**Saturday
Sept 12, 2026**



**9:00 AM – Sign in
10:00 AM – Start**



**301 Detroit St
Jackson MI**

fraternal Order of
Eagles

*Lunch will be
available
to purchase*



***Your RSVP is Requested so we can plan accordingly.
Email or text your RSVP to:***

Aerie: Dave Zemer
mceagles3634@comcast.net
517-206-6505

Auxiliary: China Ricket
chinaricket@gmail.com
616-894-1371

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Fruitport FOE #3666



**Saturday
October 3, 2026**



**9:00 AM – Sign in
10:00 AM – Start**



**3354 S Dangl Rd
Muskegon MI**

*Lunch will be
available
to purchase*



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Compliance Survey & Receiver Training (Aerie)

What:	Compliance Survey & Receiver Training
When:	Friday 10/30 & Saturday 10/31
Where:	MEFRC - Lake, MI
Time:	Friday 7 pm-? Saturday 8 am-4
Instructors:	Jeff Hull & Dennis Korn GA Field Services Managers
Topics:	Compliance survey & Receiver training
Who can attend:	Anyone in good standing
Cost to attend:	-0-
Food:	\$6 lunch available at break
Training materials:	Provided

Jeff & Dennis have years of experience in the field dealing with troubled Aerie's and Officers that lack training and knowledge. These two classes will help you better understand compliance surveys and what it takes to be compliant and remain compliant. It will also help you understand your office better and help understand what it takes to be an Aerie Officer. As, your State President, I strongly recommend you attend. You will not be disappointed.

Fraternally, Al Ott-SWP

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Roseclair FOE #2895



Saturday
Jan 9, 2027



9:00 AM - Sign in
10:00 AM - Start



29500 Little Mack Ave
Roseville MI



Your RSVP is Requested so we can plan accordingly.

Email or text your RSVP to:

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—★ 32ND ANNUAL ★— **STATE HORSESHOE** —★ TOURNAMENT ★—



—★ HOSTED BY ★—

DAVISON EAGLES AERIE 3589

—★ 3270 N STATE RD, DAVISON, MI 48423 ★—

★ KEY TOURNAMENT DATES ★



SINGLES TOURNAMENT:
SEPT 12TH



DOUBLES TOURNAMENT:
SEPT 13TH



DEADLINE:
ALL SUBMISSION FORMS
MUST BE TURNED IN BY
AUGUST 8TH!



FRIDAY CASH TOURNAMENT

**SIGN UP AT 5:00 PM,
STARTS AT 6:00 PM.**



MEALS

- **SATURDAY:**
Breakfast (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM),
Lunch (12:00 PM - 4:00 PM), and
Dinner (5:00 PM - 8:00 PM) will be
available for purchase.
(Local band playing Saturday night!)
- **SUNDAY:**
Breakfast will be available
(8:00 AM - 11:00 AM).



HOTEL INFO

Best Western in Lapeer:
(810) 272-6240

2 Queen Beds - \$119/Night
1 King Bed - \$122/Night

Booking block is under:
Davison Eagles Horseshoe Tournament



WARNING:
HOTELS ARE BOOKED UP
IN THE AREA ALREADY,
BOOK THEM ASAP!



CAMPING INFO

Camping at the Davison Eagles
is allowed. Please let us know
when you sign up if you are
camping and if you will be in a
tent or RV/Pull Behind.

★ —★ **GOOD COMPETITION. GREAT PEOPLE. EAGLES PRIDE.** ★ —★

32ND MICHIGAN F.O.E. STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY DAVISON EAGLES AERIE 3589 | ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 8TH, 2026

SINGLES ENTRY FORM (SATURDAY, SEPT 12TH, 2026)

NAME:	AERIE:
ADDRESS:	CITY: ZIP:
PHONE:	RINGER %:
EMAIL:	

NAME:	AERIE:
ADDRESS:	CITY: ZIP:
PHONE:	RINGER %:
EMAIL:	

DOUBLES ENTRY FORM (SUNDAY, SEPT 13TH, 2026)

NAME:	AERIE:
ADDRESS:	CITY: ZIP:
PHONE:	RINGER %:
EMAIL:	

NAME:	AERIE:
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CAMPING INFORMATION (ON-SITE CAMPING IS ALLOWED AT NO COST)

ARE YOU CAMPING AT THE DAVISON EAGLES?	☐ YES ☐ NO	CAMPING TYPE: ☐ TENT ☐ RV / CAMPER
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ENTRY FEES: \$30.00 FOR SINGLES - \$60.00 PER TEAM FOR DOUBLES

CONTACT:

Kevin Humbarger
Horseshoe Committee Chairman
Phone: (313) 296-6994
Email: SKILLZ61288@gmail.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Kevin Humbarger
*Please write "2026 State Horseshoers" in the
memo on check.*

MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO:

Kevin Humbarger
7150 Kempa St
Romulus, MI 48174

Host Hotels for Mr. & Mrs. Tournament in Lansing Royal Scot.

Fairfield Inn – Lansing West
810 Delta Commerce Dr
Lansing, Mi 48917
(517)886-1066



FOE STATE TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT



**\$40 DONATION
PRIZES FOR TOP PLAYERS
REGISTRATION 12PM**



OCT. 24TH 2026



MOTOR CITY #2265

24401 FIVE MILE RD, REDFORD TOWNSHIP, MI 48239



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO STATE PRESIDENT,
AL OTT'S CHARITY**



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JAN. 30TH 2027



MADISON HEIGHTS #3206

604 W 11 MILE RD, MADISON HEIGHTS, MI 48071



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To Get Your Reserved Dates
Get Your Applications in Early
Entries Close at 12:00 P.M. April 24, 2027

626 N. Main St. Cheboygan Mi 49721
Phone (231) 627-7361
Certified by USBC

March Weekends
6-7(Limited), 13-14, 20-21
April Weekends
3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25

7934 N. Straits Hwy. Cheboygan Mi. 49721
Phone (231) 627-4307

Singles and Doubles (Saturday) 10:00AM – 2:00PM (3-13 & 4-24) 1:00PM on single shift weekends
Team (Sunday) 10:00 AM – 1:00PM (3-14 & 4-25) 10:00AM on single shift weekends
Check In 1 Hour Before Bowling Time
on Saturday Show Current Eagle Membership Cards

	1 st Choice		2 nd Choice		3 rd Choice	
	S&D	Team	S&D	Team	S&D	Team
Prize Money Returned 100%						
Prize Ratio At least 1 to 10 Entries		Date		Date		Date
All Events Prize Ratio 1 to 20 Entries		Time		Time		Time
Team Name	Captain		Street			

Team # Lane # ID #	Members of Team Enter in Order You Wish to Bowl	Leave Blank	U.S.B.C. Number	entry DBL number	Singles and Doubles		Check One	
					Entry in Singles Must Enter Doubles		All Events YES	NO
Office use				Office use				
1					1			
2					2			
3					1			
4					2			
5								
6					1			
If you bring a 6 th man enter name above								
					2			

Certificate of Membership The Members Listed Are Members in Good Standing In Aerie No. _____ Secretary _____	Certificate of Averages & Rules I Certify That I Have Familiarized Myself and My Teammates with The Rules of The Tournament	Check or money order payable to "EAGLES STATE BOWLING" Must accompany this application. All events entry fee must be paid to be eligible for prizes in that event.
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Team Captain Sign