



AROUND THE NEST



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October, November, December and January 2026

No. 4-2025

Aerie Insider: Presidents View

Hello 1269!

It's been an absolutely great 3 months. Summer treated us well. We had quite a few successful events this year. The 120th Jubilee was so great. Corn Roast was just amazing, and the family picnic was the most fun I've ever had getting dunked in the water! If you couldn't make them, don't worry, we have more up our sleeves. As of this writing, Bandtoberfest is coming up on October 4th, a Halloween party on Halloween (spooky!), Thanksgiving, and the Christmas party just to name a few.

How about those Lions! Sunday Funday is bigger and better than ever thanks to you. It's so great seeing everyone dressed in their Honolulu Blue and Silver cheering on our boys. I'm looking forward to an incredible season and hope to see them back in the playoffs again (still seems weird saying that!)

I would like to remind you that this year the Aerie and Auxiliary have teamed up to support the Capuchin Soup kitchen as our charities. We have a lofty goal of raising \$50,000 for them. We are well on our way to accomplishing that. Thank you to everyone who supports our endeavors by donating food, desserts, prizes, their time, and even their attendance. We make such an impact when we work together.

As we approach the holiday season, specifically Thanksgiving, words cannot express how thankful I am for all of you and for the Fraternal Order of Eagles. We are growing and with that come new members. I can't tell you how many times I've been approached by new members who tell me how great 1269 is, how welcoming our members are and how they already feel like it's home. You did that! You have made our Aerie one of the best in the FOE. You have taken me on a life-changing journey, and these words are not enough to express the extreme gratitude I feel towards all of you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Also, please keep George Eiswirth and our other brothers and sisters who are fighting through illness and injury in your prayers. In this day and age, they need them more than ever. None of us should ever have to battle through adversity on our own, especially at the FOE. Our brothers and sisters are here for us, and we should do anything we can, no matter how big or small, to help them out. Sometimes it's an event, sometimes it's a hug, sometimes it's a prayer.

I want to give a special shout-out to our Trustees who have worked so tirelessly to keep up with our growing membership and big events. Their selfless attitude towards delivering us the absolute best is very special. What you don't see behind the scenes is an incredible machine that they have to keep running. It's 24 hours a day, 7 days a week job that they volunteered for. They make it look invisible because they just want us to have a great time without the worry or the headache of running a business. Please thank them when you see them. Thanks boys!!

As always, please continue to be kind to each other! With the colder weather fast approaching it feels good when your heart is a little warmer. Have a safe and wonderful holiday season and thank you, one last time, for making 1269 the best place to be!

Be a Leader, Be Kind, Be Selfless
Ben Goers, Worthy President

Madam Presidents Thoughts

Summer Reflections, Fall Connections: A Message from Your Eagles Club Madame President

As we close the chapter on another Michigan summer, we're filled with gratitude for all the incredible memories made at the club. From warm evenings with friends to our always-popular corn roast, and family picnic summer at the Aerie was full of laughter, good food, and great company. Whether you were grilling, bartending, setting up, or simply stopping in to support — **thank you**. It's your time, energy, and presence that keep our club strong. Now, as the leaves begin to turn and the air gets crisp, we're shifting gears into an exciting fall season — and there's **a lot to look forward to!**

Volunteers Always Needed

None of this happens without **you** — our volunteers! Whether it's setting up events, helping in the kitchen, tending bar, cleaning up, or lending a hand at charity drives, **we are always looking for more helping hands**. If you've been thinking about getting involved, now is the perfect time. Volunteering is not only rewarding — it's a great way to meet new people and feel even more connected to your Eagles family. As we welcome the fall season, let's keep the spirit of fellowship and service alive. Come enjoy the events, support our causes, and help us make a difference — one gathering, one fundraiser, and one friendship at a time.

Sunday Fundays & Lions Season

Get ready to cheer on the **Detroit Lions** every Sunday with your Eagles family! Our **Sunday Fundays** are back with food, drinks, football on the big screen, and plenty of friendly faces. It's the perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon — and we hope to see you here, loud and proud in your Honolulu blue!

❤ Supporting the Capuchin Soup Kitchen

This fall also brings a meaningful new partnership: for the **first time ever, the Aerie and Auxiliary are working together** to support the **Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit** — a local organization doing **life-changing work** for our community.

The Capuchin operate two soup kitchens, but their mission goes far beyond food. One of their programs, **Jefferson House**, offers **residential drug rehabilitation services**, helping individuals overcome addiction and rebuild their lives. Through compassion and structure, they help residents heal and find hope again.

The Capuchin also support those re-entering society after incarceration with opportunities to **learn** Baking (they have a bakery), **build resumes**, and receive **housing and transportation assistance** — including bus tokens to help get to job interviews or new employment.

They run a **children's summer camp** for kids experiencing hardship, and even a **grocery-style soup kitchen** where families in need can pick up fresh groceries by the pound — all free of charge.

If you're ever near **St. Bonaventure Church**, be sure to stop by the tomb of **Blessed Solanus Casey**, a place of reflection and healing. They also offer **healing Masses every Wednesday and Sunday**, open to all. We were honored to have some of the Capuchin monks join us at our corn roast, and we hope to see more of them at upcoming events.

Sheila Puglia, Madam President

Officers Page



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"Mt. Clemens FOE 1269" Official Page

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It's not too late to pay your
REAC Dues.

Meetings are the 2nd
Tuesday at 6pm.
Come on Down to
the Club

Be
part
of it.



Hello everyone.

Riding season is slowly coming to an end as the weather turns cold and wet. However, support of our Aerie #1269 does not fade.

Please keep your eyes open for upcoming events that we all share. Our meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7PM. Everyone is welcome.

Your Eagle Rider Secretary- Mary C

Mt. Clemens Eagles #1269

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 6th 9am-12pm

Sign up sheet is posted by the bar.
Please include number of Adults.



Adult Breakfast \$9
Kid's eat for free

Come enjoy breakfast with Santa
as always Limited Seating

Mt Clemens #1269 Auxillary



#1269 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY
\$35 Per person

BBQ RIBS

SERVED WITH
RED SKIN POTATOES, CORN ON THE COB, SALAD AND DESSERT
(chicken will be available)

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday December 13, 2025
Dinner served from 5:00-6:30
OPEN BAR 6:30-10:30PM
Advance ticket sales - available soon

MT. CLEMENS EAGLES #1269 MACOMB HUMANE SOCIETY

Fur Ever Home

Spooktacular Adoption Event

Saturday October 25th 12pm-6pm

Sloppy Joes AND Fresh Popcorn for sale

Basket Raffle 50/50



Spaghetti Dinner

Monday, November 3rd
5pm until 7pm
\$10.00



Roll, Salad, and Dessert
Proceeds to Veterans Chapter 154



2025 Horseshoe League!

Fun was had by all. We are pleased to announce we gave a donation to Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan in honor of Selah, Mike's granddaughter and Stephanie's daughter.

MT CLEMENS EAGLES #1269

2ND ANNUAL PRESENTS

BANDTOBERFEST

BAND

FESTIVAL

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4th

Bands indoors and outdoors

8 GREAT BANDS!!!

FOOD & BEER RAFFLE PRIZES

BRATS or CHICKEN

CORN ON THE COB, KRAUT, GERMAN POTATOE SALAD, SALADS AND DESSERTS

PROCEEDS TO OUR #1269 PRESIDENT'S CHARITY CAPUCHIN KITCHEN

Charity license pending

TICKET: \$20 PER PERSON

All you can eat

MT. CLEMENS EAGLES #1269

Capuchin Soup Kitchen

Adult Halloween Party

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST

DINNER 5:00PM - 6:30PM

POTLUCK CHILLI

MUMMY WEENERS

CORNBREAD

DESSERT

COSTUME CONTEST

COSTUME WINNER(S) ANNOUNCED AT 9:00PM

DIE AUCTION 7:00PM - 8:00PM

\$10

DIJ AND KARAOKE BY TWO JOKERS

F O E

1269 Veterans

Steak-Out

November 8th

5-7pm.....\$15.00


Silver Studz Band at 6:30pm



Around the Nest

October

Mt. Clemens Eagle's 1269



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6p Ladies Pool 6:30p Aerie Interviews	2 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	3 7p Tim Luczak TKO Building Fund	4 Bandtoberfest Queen of Hearts Open to the Public
5 4:25p Football	6 5p Dinner -AQ	7 7p Aux Mtg. 1 st Reading of By-Laws	8 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aerie Mtg	9 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	10 7p Two Jokers	11 5p Steak Out Classic Manics Band Queen of Hearts
12 8:20p Football	13 5p Taco Night Columbus Day	14 6p REAC Mtg	15 6p Ladies Pool	16 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	17 7 p Two Jokers	18 Blind Justice Band Queen of Hearts
19 2p District 3 Mtg Mt. Clemens #1269 4:25 Football-GB	20 5p Pasta Dinner Marti Football-Lions	21 7p Aux Mtg & Initiation & 2nd Reading of By-Laws	22 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aerie Mtg & Initiation	23 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	24 7p Show Me the Money	25 12-6p Pet Adoption 1p food Michigan vs Michigan State Mojo Filters Band Queen of Heart Open to the Public
26 8:00a Firekeepers Buss Trip Football	27 5p Mexican Dinner	28 7p Riders Mtg	29 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aux Interviews	30 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	31 7P Two Jokers Halloween Party Halloween	


Around the Nest

November

Mt. Clemens Eagle's 1269

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Merge Band Queen of Hearts
2 Noon Flag Retirement Football - AQ Daylight Savings Ends	3 5p Spaghetti Dinner	4 7p Aux Mtg & Final Reading of By- Laws-Voting Election Day	5 6p Ladies Pool 6:30 Aerie Interviews	6 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	7 Karaoke TKO Building Fund	8 5p Veterans Steak Out-JG Silver Studz Band Queen of Hearts
9 1p Football-AQ	10 5p Taco Night	11 6p REAC Mtg. Veterans Day	12 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aerie Mtg.	13 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	14 Two Jokers	15 Highway 23 Band Queen of Hearts
16 2p District 3 Mtg Union/Royal Oak 2092 Football	17 5p Spaghetti Dinner	18 7p Aux Mtg & Initiation	19 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aerie Mtg & Initiation	20 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	21 Two Jokers	22 10 Beach Drive Queen of Hearts
23 Football -AQ	24 5p Dinner-AQ	25 7p Aux Interviews 7p Riders Mtg	26	27 1-4p Traditional Turkey Dinner Thanksgiving	28 7p Show me the Money	29 12 noon Ohio vs Michigan 1-4p Goulash Dinner The Act Band Queen of Hearts
30 Football						

Around the Nest		December			Mt. Clemens Eagle's 1269	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5p Dinner -SP/CH	2 7p Aux Mtg	3 6p Ladies Pool 6:30p Aerie Interviews	4 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	5 Karaoke Building Fund	6 Aerie Kids Christmas Silver Studz Band Mt. Clemens Aerie Christmas Party Queen of Hearts
7 Football Pearl Harbor Day	8 5p Taco Night	9 5:30p REAC Mtg. 6:30p Joint Officers Mtg.	10 7p Aerie Mtg	11 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	12 Two Jokers	13 5p BBQ Ribs - AQ Mt. Clemens 1269 Christmas Party Queen of Hearts
14 Football	15 5p Dinner-AQ	16 7p Aux. Mtg. & Initiation Riders Christmas party	17 7p Aerie Mtg & Initiation	18 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	19 1-3p REAC Christmas Party-TBA Two Jokers	20 5p Chicken Alfredo Mojo Filter Band Queen of Hearts
21 Football Winter Begins	22 5p Dinner-MR	23	24	25	26 Show me the Money	27
28	29 5p Dinner-CH	30 7p Aux Interviews	31 New Year's Eve Catered Dinner \$60/ea Classic Maniac's			

Around the Nest		January 2026			Mt. Clemens #1269	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2 TKO Karaoke Building Fund	3 Queen of Hearts
4 Football	5 5p Chili-AQ	6 7p Auxiliary Mtg	7 6:30p Aerie Interviews 6p Ladies Pool Banquet	8 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool Mtg	9 7 Two Joker	10 5p Beef Stew Dinner-DP Queen of Hearts
11 Football	12 5p Taco Night	13 6p REAC Meeting	14 6p Ladies Pool Mtg. 7p Aerie Mtg	15 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	16 7p Two Joker	17 Queen of Hearts
18 2p District Mtg. Hazel Park #2449 Football	19 5p Soupflight JG/JS Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20 7p Auxiliary Mtg. & Initiation	21 6p Ladies Pool	22 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	23 7p Show Me the Money	24 Chicken Dinner-MR Motor City Wranglers Band Queen of Hearts
25 Football	26 5p Dinner- AQ	27 7p Riders Mtg	28 7p Aux. Interviews 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aerie Mtg & Initiation	29 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	30 7p Karaoke	31 Queen of Hearts

Mt. Clemens Eagles #1269

Steak Out

5pm - 7pm
2nd Saturday every month
March thru November

\$15

Steak or Chicken
Mushrooms and Onions
Baked or Sweet Potato
Vegetable and Salad
with Dessert

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Two Joker's Entertainment

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DJ/Karaoke Fun!



Fall Back

1 Hour

November 2nd



Mt. Clemens Eagles #1269

MEXICAN MONDAY

EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
5:00PM - 7:00PM

3 Soft or Hard Taco's (min or notch) or Nacho's WITH DESSERT

\$12




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Show Me the Money!!!
Friday September 26!! 7:30pm
Hosted by Michelle!!

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November 27th
Traditional Dinner
1-4pm.....\$12.00

Proceeds to: Mt. Clemens Grand Prix Soapbox Derby



Veterans Appreciation Day

November 11th

Veterans...We Salute You!

To show our gratitude. We would like to buy you a drink on Veterans Day.

Just tell the barmaid you are a Veteran. No proof required we trust your honesty. One complimentary drink.

Mt. Clemens Eagles #1269 Veterans.