



AROUND THE NEST



OPEN DAILY AT NOON

Saturday and Sunday at 11:00am

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Fraternal Order of Eagles #1269 25455 South River Road Harrison Twp., MI 48045

January, February, March and April 2026

No. 1-2026

Aerie Insider: Presidents View

Happy New Year Brothers!

What an incredible year we've had. 2025 was jam packed and full of fun. We were able to raise over \$30,000 towards our goal of \$50,000 for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen so far. Madame President Sheila Puglia and I decided that we could do some amazing things if we worked together this year, and I believe by the end of our terms, we will have accomplished something incredible and very special. It goes without saying that we could not have gotten this far without all of you. Your support, hard work and dedication to our Aerie has given us the ability to accomplish anything we set our minds to.

In the second half of the Aerie year (June 1st-May 31st) let's keep pushing forward. Please continue to support our Aerie and Aerie functions. We have faced quite a lot of adversity over the past few months but continue to be successful. Again, because of all of you. The dinners and events we host mean a lot to all of us. Thank you for everything you do to keep us moving forward.

We have some magnificent events coming up as well. The VAD dinner, St. Patrick's Day and the Kentucky Derby are all great events. I hope to see you there! I had so much fun raising money with my derby hat on. I think Jim Schassberg won that race. It's still under protest though (Ha Ha Jim!).

There are a couple of members who deserve some credit for all of the help they provide to our Aerie. They do a TON of work behind the scenes. Those of us that work with them thank them, but if you see them, please thank them as well. Mike Grabowski has done so much for us printing T-Shirts, signs and even the lettering for the doors to the pavilion. He has spent hours and his own money to donate most of it. There's also Rick Dinkel and Scott Castillo who help out during the day with any big projects we have and also jump in to keep the bartenders going so that we don't go thirsty. Thank you for all that you have done and all you continue to do for us!

I would like to be serious for a moment. Please, under no circumstances should we be holding the front door open for people. While it does seem weird and unkind, it's a rule for a reason. Our club requires membership to enter and enjoy all the wonderful things we have to offer (aside from being open to the public events). There are people out there who have nefarious plans and would like to see places like ours disappear entirely. They are the ones who will sneak in, ask you to hold the door for them and then enjoy the club, eat our food, sit in our social room, turn around, and try to close those doors forever on us. Do not take offense if someone is not holding the door for you. It's their duty to protect the Aerie, just as it is yours.

As we continue on to the second half of our year, please remember to be kind to each other. We've come a very long way and have produced real brotherhood and fraternalism. It's really something to admire. I feel that if we continue to strengthen that bond there is nothing that can take us down. We will remain #1269Strong!

I wish all of you and your families nothing but the best in 2026 and as always, look forward to seeing you when we're at the Aerie. It is a truly special place in my heart, and I hope it is for you as well.

Be a Leader, Be Kind, Be Selfless

Ben Goers

Worthy President

Madam Presidents Thoughts

Season's Greetings from the Auxiliary Madam President

Season's Greetings, Sisters and Brothers!

We have had so much fun throughout football season and the holidays. The adult and children's Christmas parties were truly wonderful! Thank you to everyone who helped make these events so special, and a heartfelt thank you to Santa and Mrs. Claus for making appearances at both Christmas parties. A great deal of teamwork goes into making these events successful, and I appreciate each and every one of you.

We are continuing to work hard toward meeting our goal for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen this year, and we have many dinners and exciting events to look forward to. On **February 7th**, we will host our "**Souper Bowl**," featuring soup flights, followed by **Valentine's Day** the next week with a fantastic spaghetti dinner. Our **Fish Fry** will return during Lent, hosted by our Worthy President Ben and myself—please come out and support this wonderful tradition. The **Kentucky Derby** will be here before we know it, and we are hoping for another great turnout!

Looking back on **2025**, it has truly been an amazing year. The Aerie and Auxiliary are working together better than ever, and it shows. There has been so much commitment, teamwork, and love shared among our members.

As the New Year begins and we set new goals and resolutions, let us remember to be kind and share love. We are all family here. Let's ring in the New Year with **peace and gratitude**.

I look forward to seeing you all!

Sheila Puglia, Madam President

Detroit Tigers Opening Day Celebration

Friday , April 3rd

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- Food
- Prizes
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Officers Page



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Just a Reminder.....

Events are sometimes scheduled after this newsletter is printed, so please check at the Club and see if there is anything going on. Also, go to FaceBook and like.

"Mt. Clemens FOE 1269" Official Page

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It's not to 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.

We are in the process of planning upcoming events and will post more info. as things fall into place. Check out the new Koozies, and Insulated Cups that we are selling and are available to all. We hope everyone had a safe and healthy holiday, and like us, are looking forward to a super New Year ahead.

As always -

Your Secretary - Mary Corriveau
248-635-1748

Mt. Clemens Eagles #1269



Souperbowl Saturday
February 7th
5pm-7pm

\$10

**Includes... 3 Soups
Oyster crackers
Garlic Toast
and Dessert**



Capuchin Soup
Kitchen

(soups to be determined)



Va's
Volunteers Assisting the Disabled



ANNUAL CITY CHICKEN DINNER for VAD Camp
(Volunteers Assisting the Disabled)

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH • 5pm till gone • \$13

• Homemade City Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ Cream Gravy, Veggies, Salad, Rolls and Dessert.

• Hope to see you here at FOE Eagles #1269 to support VAD camp with lots of Food & Fun!

~ Susan & Crew

Mt. Clemens Eagles #1269



FISH FRYDAY'S

**DURING LENT
FEBRUARY - APRIL**

Dinner will begin at 5:30pm

**Presented by Your
Aerie & Auxiliary Presidents**



Notice to the Membership
Mt. Clemens Eagles #1269

Ladies Auxiliary

25455 S. River Rd
Harrison Twp., MI 48045

AUXILIARY BY-LAWS

Changes must be turned in by January 29, 2026

Proposed changes must be submitted in writing and signed by three Auxiliary members in good standing. Proposed changes will be read at the following meetings.

1st Reading - February 3, 2026

2nd Reading - February 17, 2026

Final Reading and Voting- March 3, 2026

**In Loving Memory
Brothers and Sisters
2025**

Maryann Boomer
Mike Cady
Dorothy Cole
Daniel Elwart
Joyce Final
Delphine Huber
Pat Hurley
Bob Logghe
Suzanne Longo

James McCormack
William Mcinnis
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MT. CLEMENS EAGLES #1269 - 25455 SOUTH RIVER ROAD - HARRISON TWP., MI 48045

Mt. Clemens Eagles #1269

Steak Out

The 2nd Saturday of each month
March thru November

\$15

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



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additional charge



MEXICAN MONDAY

EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF
THE MONTH

5:00PM - 7:00PM



\$12

Notice to the Membership Mt. Clemens Auxiliary #1269

25455 S. River Rd
Harrison Twp., MI 48045

March-2026 Meeting Change

1st Meeting will be March 7, 2026
7:00pm

2nd Meeting will be March 31, 2026
7:00pm



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Around the Nest		January 2026			Mt. Clemens #1269	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2 7p Two Jokers Karaoke	3 5p Meatball Subs Under Pressure Band Queen of Hearts
4 Football	5 5p Chili-	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 10-Beach Drive Band Queen of Hearts
11 Bartender Mgt Football	12 5p Chicken Enchilada Dip-	13 6p REAC Meeting 6:30p Euchre	14 6p Ladies Pool Mtg. 7p Aerie Mtg 3 rd & Final Reading By-Laws & House Rules-Voting	15 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	16 5p Ham Dinner 7p Two Jokers	17 5p Sheppard's Pie Project 29 Band Queen of Hearts
18 2p District Mtg. Hazel Park #2449 Football	19 5p Soupflight 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 Motor City Wranglers Band Queen of Hearts
25 Football	26 5p Dinner-	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 Mid-Winter Conf. - Gaylord	31 5p Rib Dinner 8 Track Alley Band Queen of Hearts

Around the Nest		February 2026			Mt. Clemens Eagles	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 5p Dinner	3 7p Aux Mtg	4 6p Ladies Pool 6p Aerie Interviews	5	6 Karaoke - TKO	7 5p Souperbowl Queen of Hearts
8 Kick-Off 6:30pm Super Bowl Party	9 5p Taco Night	10 6p REAC Mtg 6:30p Euchre	11 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aerie Mtg	12 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	13 Karaoke	14 5p Spaghetti Dinner MoJo Filter Band Queen of Hearts Valentine's Day
15 2 p District Mtg. Royal Oak #2092	16 5p Burger Night Presidents' Day	17 7p Aux Mtg& Int.	18 6p Ladies Pool	19 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	20 Fish Dinner 7p Karaoke Two Jokers	21 5-7p Dinner Classic Maniac' Band Queen of Hearts
22 2p District Mtg.	23 5p Pasta Dinner	24 7p Riders Mtg.	25 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aerie Mtg. & Initiation	26 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	27 Fish Dinner 7p Show me the Money	28 5-7 Chicken Kebabs Queen of Hearts

Around the Nest		March 2026		Mt. Clemens Eagles		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 5p Dinner	3 7p Aux Mtg	4 6p Ladies Pool 6p Aerie Interviews	5 6:30 Joint Officers Mtg	6 Fish Dinner Karaoke-TKO	7 5p Pasties Dinner Queen of Hearts
8	9 5p Taco Night	10 6p REAC Mtg	11 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aerie Mtg	12 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	13 Fish Dinner Karaoke	14 5p Steak – Out Queen of Hearts
15 2p District Mtg. Roseclair #2895	16 5p Dinner	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 6p Ladies Pool 6p Euchre	19 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	20 Fish Dinner 7p Karaoke Two Jokers	21 5-7 Dinner Riders Bowling Total Sports Queen of Hearts
22	23 5p Dinner	24 7p Aux. Mtg. & Initiation 7p Riders Mtg.	25 6p Ladies Pool 7p Aerie Mtg. & Initiation	26 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	27 Fish Dinner 7p Show me the Money	28 Queen of Hearts
29	30 5p REAC Dinner	31 7pm Aux Mtg. & Int				

Around the Nest		April 2026		Mt. Clemens Eagles		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6p Ladies Pool 6p Aerie Interviews	2 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool	3 Good Friday 5p Hot Dogs & Brats Take Me Out to the Ball Game Open to the Public	4 Queen of Hearts
5 2p -5p Easter Dinner Easter Sunday	6 5p Dinner	7 6p Horseshoe Mtg 6p REAC Mtg 7p Aux Mtg. Brotherhood Dinner	8 7:00p Aerie Mtg.	9 6p Darts 6:30p Men's Pool Banquet	10 Karaoke	11 5p Steak-Out Queen of Hearts
12 Palm Sunday	13 5p Taco Night	14 6p Horseshoes 7p Euchre Initiation & Nominations	15	16 6p Darts	17 7p Two Joker Good Friday	18 Queen of Hearts
19 2p District Mtg Madison Heights #3206	20 5p VAD Dinner City Chicken	21 6p Horseshoe 7p Aux. Mtg. & Nominations	22 7:00p Aerie Mtg. Initiation & Nominations	23 6p Darts	24 6:30p Show me the Money	25 Queen of Hearts
26	27 5p DinnerS	28 6p Horseshoes 7p Riders MtgP	29 7p Aux. Interviews	30 6p Darts		

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Saturday, April 18th & Sunday, April 19th, 2026.

Opening ceremony will be at 10:30am at City Limits - 801 S. Cedar St, Mason, MI 48854. Check in at 10:00am with Auxiliary dues card and Sanction cards if bowling as a sanctioned bowler.

All reservations are on a first come first serve basis.

Host Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott, 3545 Meridian Crossing Dr. Okemos, MI 48864
(517) 347-9940 - \$114(plus taxes) for double queen bed room. Block reserved through 3/16/26. *Please book rooms asap. April is MSU graduation season, so rooms can go fast.

Mason-Holt Dinners and Entertainment

Friday, April 17th - Steak Night! (also serving shrimp & chicken tenders) 5:30-7pm
- Annual PMP's Classic Comedy Show & Shenanigans Fundraiser
(Details coming soon!)

Saturday, April 18th - Skyhawk's Famous Taco Dinner 5:30-7pm
- Live Band the Shellouts! 7-10:00pm

We look forward to seeing you at our 67th MI State Auxiliary Bowling Tournament!

Faternally,
Heather A. Dunivon
Secretary Mason-Holt Aux #3734

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3:00PM!!

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Dinner 3:00-8:00

Mt Clemens #1269 Auxillary
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Dinner**

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Harrison Twp., MI
2:00- 5:00pm

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and all the Easter
sides