

MICHIGAN STATE AERIE NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER
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PAT POCKRANDT
ROYAL OAK #2092

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2023 – 2024

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Hello brothers,

September has been a busy month. Starting with the board meeting and the Fall Cash Bash at the MEFRRC. Congratulations to the big winner!

Then it was off to the State Horseshoe Tournament in Howell Friday night and Saturday morning, I came close to a ringer.

Then off to Walled lake for their Tailgate / anniversary party Saturday afternoon. Thank you for the donation to my charity, which I will find out what that is during my testimonial.

Then off to Ypsilanti to meet the State Eagle Riders and follow them to Adrian. The weather was excellent for a bike ride. Then off to Mason-Holt for my Eagle Partner's (Dottie Shattuck) for her Testimonial. Congratulations for the money raised for your Charity.

Then off to Mt. Clemens for the State Presidents Charity Golf Outing, thank you for the money raised there for both of our Charities. There were 22 four man teams for the event and a great steak dinner after the outing.

I want to thank The State President Elect Dennis Korn for sitting in for me at Zone 2 in Fruit Port.

Fraternally,

Patrick Pockrandt

The question of the month: How many Pens has the Fraternal Order of Eagles been given out for our work promoting the passing of Legislation

3, 4 or 5

The answer to last month's question: 2006 – Eagles worked with local government leaders to keep "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MICHIGAN STATE AERIE PRESIDENT ITINERARY

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SEPTEMBER 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

TOP 10 AERIES for September 2023

1. Grand Haven #925	43
2. White Cloud #4170	38
3. Fruitport #3666	35
4. Whitehall #3214	32
5. Rochester #2634	31
6. Mt. Clemens #1269	30
7. Harrison #3541	28
8. East Tawas #2588	24
9. Beaverton #3655	19
10. Caseville #3690	19
Hale #4217	19

TOP 10 AERIES for the FISCAL YEAR

1. Grand Haven #925	190
2. Whitehall #3214	167
3. East Tawas #2588	123
4. White Cloud #4170	122
5. Fruitport #3666	105
6. Mt. Clemens #1269	95
7. Harrison #3541	92
8. Three Rivers #2303	87
9. Boyne City #1583	78
10. Hale #4217	77

TOP 5 STATES IN THE NATION

STATE NUMBER REPORT

#AERIES

	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	TOTAL
1.OH	1184	1541	1455	1236									5416
173													
2. MI.	903	1071	1088	938									4000
116													
3.WA.	795	1123	978	843									3739
82													
4. PA.	728	656	783	684									3046
76													
5.FL	675	786	715	664									2840
76													

Our new goal for this year 7% net gain. If your Aerie could get 10% of members to propose new members we will make that goal. I know MIGHTY MICHIGAN CAN MAKE THAT GOAL. We have 8 Aeries have already made net gain. Need 3,279 new and reenrolled members to net gain I know we can make that goal we had 1030 member gain in August.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
STATE AERIE SECRETARY
KEITH BROCK

DISTRICT #7

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#0668 Muskegon	1401	33	51	-6
#0925 Grand Haven	2226	43	190	-2.3
#1354 Ludington	318	11	28	-5.9
#2535 Big Rapids	414	1	8	-8.4
#3167 Oceana	698	11	39	-3.9
#3214 Whitehall	1943	32	167	0.9
#3306 Lakeside	242	5	6	-8
#3430 North Kent	686	13	58	-0.6
#3666 Fruitport	1750	35	105	-4
#4170 White Cloud	776	38	122	-6.3
#4360 Stanwood	382	8	46	-2.3
#4467 Sand Lake	581	8	39	-10.8

DISTRICT TOTALS 11417 238 -57.6

DISTRICT #9

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1088 Escanaba	228	7	20	-3
#1122 South Range	86	0	5	-4.4
#1944 Negaunee	181	2	11	3.4
#2239 Ontonagon	68	2	2	-4.2
#3755 Manistique	164	6	12	-12.3

DISTRICT TOTALS 727 9 2.7

DISTRICT #11

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1039 Lansing	380	1	5	-10.2
#3552 Charlotte	337	0	9	-5.6
#3607 Howell	593	8	27	-5.3
#3734 Mason-Holt	342	0	27	-6.6
#3782 Woodland	315	13	22	-12
#4091 Williamston	188	1	12	-7.4
#4321 Greenville	665	11	68	-9.3

DISTRICT TOTALS 2820 34 -56.4

DISTRICT #14

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#3313 Benzie County	507	16	70	-2.7
#3503 Interlochen	419	9	40	-5.6
#4496 Kalkaska	362	11	29	-5
#383 Traverse City	496	10	29	-8.1

DISTRICT TOTALS 1784 8 5.6

DISTRICT #8

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1241 Alpena	245	1	11	-7.5
#1282 Cheboygan	473	5	42	-1.9
#1583 Boyne City	739	13	78	2.4
#1825 Gaylord	578	2	21	-7.8
#2462 Petoskey	504	11	51	-5.8
#3465 Grayling	370	5	33	-4.9
#3544 Comins	479	4	21	-3.2
#3762 Ossineke	207	0	8	-42.3
#4046 Indian River	518	4	13	-17.3
#4077 Atlanta	319	2	15	-4.8
#4141 Barton City	326	4	25	-2.1
#4237 Oscoda	365	10	22	-11
#4482 Millersburg	308	2	13	-1.9

DISTRICT TOTALS 5431 63 -108.1

DISTRICT #10

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1230 Pontiac	216	2	5	-5.7
#2634 Rochester	600	31	71	-8.3
#2887 Waterford	463	6	46	-2.7
#3373 Clarkston	856	0	29	-0.5
#3492 Walled Lake	447	6	34	-3.2
#3575 Union Lake	249	4	7	-6.4
#3613 Orion-Oxford	357	4	22	-8.7
#4076 Highland	308	13	26	-6.9

DISTRICT TOTALS 3496 38 14.9

DISTRICT #12

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#2110 Midland	383	2	33	-8.2
#2588 Tawas Bay	1017	24	123	1.8
#3201 Houghton Lake	635	10	37	-5.9
#3292 Gladwin	357	15	53	4.7
#3541 Harrison	314	28	92	22.2
#3646 West Branch	631	14	61	-7.2
#3655 Beaverton	667	19	50	-4
#3677 Sanford	320	13	32	-11.4
#3761 Lake	265	12	17	-17.7
#3884 Lake City	367	3	17	-8.3
#4087 Marion	351	23	44	-2.5
#4121 Secord Lake	1187	5	59	-4
#4217 Hale	975	19	77	-3.1
#4463 Mt. Pleasant	234	3	12	-7.9
#4540 Weidman	613	15	46	-4.2

DISTRICT TOTALS 8316 91 15.6

Total members 54839

2023 SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP

DISTRICT #1

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#2148 Port District	344	1	19	-12.5
#2265 Redford	396	6	18	-12.2
#2504 Northville	490	8	51	-0.6
#2566 Lincoln Park	278	6	16	-7.9
	0	0	0	0
#3861 Dearborn Hgts	155	0	4	-18.4
#3996 Van Buren	498	12	38	-5.9
#4104 Wayneland	210	0	16	-9.5

DISTRICT TOTALS 2371 46 -21.9

DISTRICT #3

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1269 Mt. Clemens	1253	30	95	0.2
#2092 Royal Oak	519	6	27	-4.9
#2449 Hazel Park	216	0	11	-11.5
#2784 Fair Haven	750	1	21	-7.3
#2895 Roseclair	359	6	31	-4.5
#3206 Madison Hts.	307	11	27	-3.5
#3619 St. Clair Shores	392	7	39	0.3
#3702 Port Huron (Blue)	927	15	48	-7.1
#3926 Clawson	308	2	25	-3.1

DISTRICT TOTALS 5031 78 -41.4

DISTRICT #5

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#497 Saginaw	290	0	10	-17.4
#1010 Bay City	231	2	12	-8
#2380 Vassar	329	6	16	-6.8
#3690 Caseville	1054	19	65	-2.9
#4099 Mayville	340	3	17	-7.1
#4413 Carrollton	159	4	16	-14.1
#4465 Cros/Lex	304	2	4	-3.8

DISTRICT TOTALS 2707 36 -60.1

DISTRICT #2

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#0612 Jackson	231	3	7	-7.6
#1297 Morenci	180	2	10	-4.8
#2154 Ann Arbor	354	2	17	-8.5
#2250 Ypsilanti	493	10	18	-10.7
#2371 Adrian	365	5	21	-12
#3634 Mich Center	459	10	32	-4.2
#3689 Irish Hills	471	2	20	-2.1
	0	0	0	0

DISTRICT TOTALS 2553 40 -11

DISTRICT #4

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#0629 Flint	216	0	15	-12.9
#0851 Owosso	608	8	45	-10.3
#2427 Lapeer	529	11	30	-8.5
#2460 Fenton	292	5	32	-8.8
#3485 Auto City	360	2	29	-10
#3589 Davison	664	8	41	-7
#3609 Clio	546	13	47	-7
#3814 Burton	319	5	17	-15.4
#3851 Durand	576	5	24	-9.4
#4082 Imlay City	348	4	18	-3.9
#4090 Montrose	181	3	4	-5.2

DISTRICT TOTALS 4639 64 -98.4

DISTRICT #6

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#0299 Battle Creek	377	3	19	-19.3
#0526 Kalamazoo	128	4	14	-15.2
#1265 Albion	221	0	23	-0.9
#1314 Sturgis	252	4	21	-13.4
#1907 Coldwater	259	0	8	-12.5
#2094 Niles	224	0	17	-7.1
#2303 Three Rivers	503	7	87	4.4
#2315 Allegan	476	3	34	-3.8
#2441 Dowagiac	217	7	54	-26.9
#3531 Schoolcraft(Portage	405	7	28	-9.6
#4310 Paw Paw	516	8	27	-15.8

DISTRICT TOTALS 3578 43 -120.1

The Brothers and Sisters of the Michigan State Aerie and Auxiliary,
and the Brothers and Sisters of the Ohio State Aerie and Auxiliary
will meet for the:

East Central Regional Conference:

November 3, 2023 through November 5th, 2023

Where: Embassy Suites by Hilton
859 Tower Drive
Troy, MI 48098

Reservations: 1-844-203-2934- Check in 4:00 pm

\$159.00 per night based on double occupancy, plus taxes and fees.

Must cancel 72 hour prior to avoid fees, Reservation rates stating FOE through 10-13-2023.

\$5.00 registration fee for all attendees.

Registration Friday November 3rd 4pm to 7pm

Registration Saturday November 4th 8am to 10:30 am

Saturday, November 4th, 2023

10:30-11:30 AM- Joint Session workshops by the East Central Regional Presidents

11:30-1:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 -3:00 PM Return to Joint Session workshops.

5PM HAPPY HOUR CASH BAR

6PM BANQUET will be held in the Hotel with a cost of \$35.00 per person

Please send all reservations and fees by October 20th, 2023

Keith Brock, MI State Secretary, 646 13 Mile Road NW, Sparta MI 49345

Hospitality Room open Friday Night 5pm to 10pm

Name: _____ Address _____

_____ Number of tickets: _____



Come join us.

Aerie / Auxiliary



Compliance .&

Date: November 11th, 2023

Time: 10:00am – 2:00 pm

Place: Van Buren Eagles # 3996

9961 Beck Rd

Belleville, MI 48111

734-699-8836

Training is on keeping your Aerie or Auxiliary in compliance, along with officer training, Current officers and members wishing on becoming an officer this training is open to all officers and members in good standings.

Lunch will be available for \$5.00.

Please contact Lisa @ 734-732-3809 if you are planning on attending

Attention
Aerie President's & Secretary's

May 1, 2023

The Grand Aerie has mandated that cursory surveys be completed at all Aerie's throughout Michigan and the rest of country.

Many Aerie's have already had completed the survey w/the assistance from State Officers and State Cursory Representatives.

If you have not had a cursory survey, please plan on being contacted by a State Officer and/or State Cursory Representative sometime this year.

We would ask for your full cooperation when contacted for the cursory survey. When you are contacted, what is needed to complete the cursory survey will be explained to you.

The objection is to ensure all Aerie's are compliant, profitable and the Officer & Committee chairs are full.

Fraternally,

Dave Ross
Worthy President

Pat Pockrandt
Worthy President-Elect

Trustees Corner

The Board of trustees are currently working diligently to come up with the new rates for the New Campground with the understanding that this is a business, and we must be profitable. There is a lot of homework to be done to stay competitive and still offer a decent rate for our members. Please keep an eye on upcoming newsletters as information will be shared there.

The 2nd Family cabin is on site and will be worked on to complete as funds become available.

Fall Cash Bash was a great success, and we would like to thank the Rec committee and all of those who donated and volunteered to make it happen.

We have hired a few new employees at the MEFRC. Be sure to meet them and greet them a good welcome. Please be willing and proud to show your membership card when asked as well.

The new patio on the west end of the social room has been poured. Thank you for the donation from the entertainment committee and all the volunteers who completed the work. We will be putting a permanent fence around the patio and table and chairs as we can. Any donations would help us get it done.

The pool is now closed for the season and will reopen in the spring.

Training is in full swing and will start soon as Dave Zemer has gotten some dates and locations set up and will let us all know when it will be in your area. If you are within 70 or so miles of a training, we recommend that you attend.

REMEMBER: There is NO SMOKING allowed in the social room or restrooms, Cabins, Big House or (pavilion while food is served).

Remember...ONLY MEFRC Fundraiser Tickets can be sold at the MEFRC. Please see a Trustee if you are unsure.

Please don't forget about your winter storage fee, they are due now.

Please Respect the MEFRC and follow all the rules set forth. This is your Center Please take care of It.

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MEFRC Holiday Hours

2023-2024

Thanksgiving Day..... CLOSED

Christmas Eve.....CLOSED

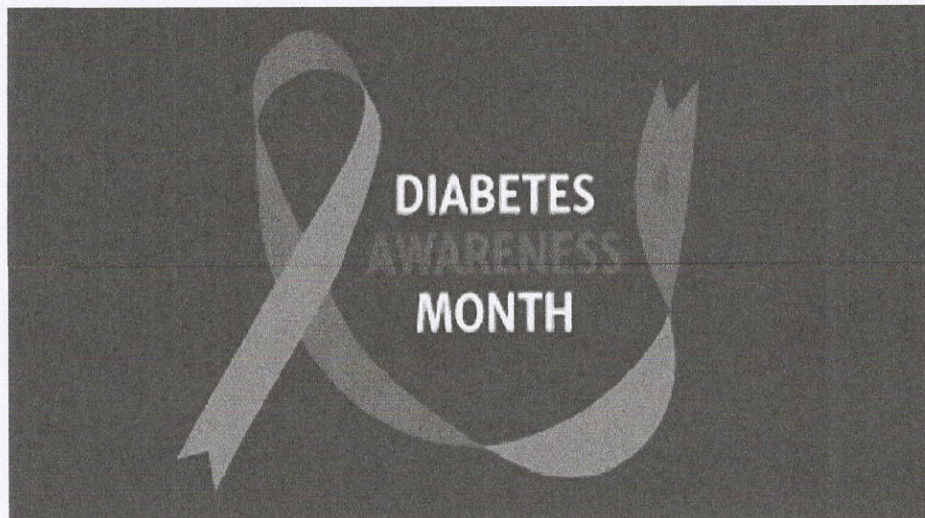
Christmas Day.....CLOSED

New Year Day.....CLOSED

Easter Sunday.....CLOSED

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Board of Trustees



NOVEMBER 8, 2023
5:30PM -9:00PM

Join us in honor of Diabetes Awareness Month

\$10 Dinner & Lots of Fun!

Grilled Chicken or Steak Skewers w/ Roasted Vegetables and Homemade Peach Cobbler



All proceeds will benefit the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center Charity.

The Diabetes Research Center, which opened Aug. 23, 2014, occupies 1.5 floors (20,000+ sq. ft.) within the John and Mary Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building. A team of 100 researchers works daily conducting a variety of research studies centered around maintaining, preventing and, ultimately, curing diabetes.

Dinner & Dollars for Diabetes Fundraiser!

\$10 Dinner

Pin the Waddle on the Turkey!

\$5 Turkey Walk to win all your favorite Thanksgiving fixings!

50/50's and Other Games!

MASON HOLT EAGLES

1111 N. Cedar Rd.
Mason, MI 48854

www.masonholteagles.com

Questions:

Helene Hendrickson at
517-206-9394

MICHIGAN STATE EAGLES MEMORIAL FOREST

@ MEFRF, 7500 Garfield Avenue

Contact Person: Jason Brock, State Chairman
547 Blauw, Sparta, MI 49345

616-710-6293

Please make your check payable to the "Memorial Forest" and send your check along with this completed form to Jason Brock at the address above.

Tree prices start at \$200, Evergreen's \$250, Oak \$300. This includes the cost of the tree, a name plaque, maintenance and planting materials. This form must be returned no later than April 25th, 2022 to be recognized at the Memorial Service.

Your donations help support and keep the spirit of our past brothers and sisters with us.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

TREE ORDER FORM - Were they a Veteran? Yes _____ No _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Tree Dedicated To: _____

Aerie or Auxiliary Number: _____

Tree Dedicated From: _____

Aerie or Auxiliary Number: _____

AVAILABLE TREES: (Please circle selection)

Crim Cloud	Plum	Autumn Blaze Maple	Red Maple
Norway Maple	Crimson King Maple	Crimson Maple	Lilac
Cherry	Spruce	Pine	Fir
		Oak	Birch

State Sports Coordinator

Rick Praski * (989) 721-1054

Your one call for any Eagle State Sports related Questions



www.mifoe.com

Your place for Sports Information, Results, Applications, and More.



2023 Men's Pool

Sanford #3677



Men's Singles
Dave Williams
(248) 766-2415
Jan 27th-28th-29th

2023 Cornhole

Gaylord #1825



Winter Event
Chas Tower
(810) 397-8680
Feb 18th & 19th

2023 Men's Pool

Sanford #3677



Jack & Jill Doubles
Dave Williams
(248) 766-2415
Mar 3rd-4th-5th

2023 Men's Bowling

Cheboygan #1282



Spare Times Lanes
Chuck Portman
(231) 881-2443
March Weekends
April Weekends

2023 Men's Pool

Sanford #3677



Men's Doubles
Dave Williams
(248) 766-2415
Apr 7-8-9

2023 Softball

Open for Bids



Kerby Hull
(248) 250-1683
June / July

2023 Mens Golf

Port Huron #3702



Marysville GC
Rick Praski
(989) 721-1054
July 08th & 09th
July 15th & 16th

2023 Mr&Mrs Golf

Vassar #2380



Willow Springs GC
Rick Praski
(989) 721-1054
August 12th & 13th
August 19th & 20th

2023 Cornhole

Davison #3589



Summer Event
Chas Tower
(810) 397-8680
August 26th-27th

2023 Horseshoes

Howell #3607



Dan Clacher
(517) 404-4599
Sep 08th-09th

2023 Mr&Mrs Bowling

Cheboygan #1282



Spare Times Lanes
Chuck Portman
(231) 881-2443
Weekends
Sep - Oct

2023 Men's Pool

Open for Bids



Team Event
Dave Williams
(248) 766-2415
Nov 3rd-4th-5th

Pool

mifoe.com/Pool

Men's Bowling

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Softball

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Men's Golf

mifoe.com/MensGolf

Cornhole

mifoe.com/Cornhole

Mr&Mrs Bowling

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Horseshoes

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Mr&Mrs Golf

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