

# Fraternl Order of Eagles 3996

## Monthly Newsletter January 2024

9961 BECK ROAD BELLEVILLE, MI 48111

734.699.8836

### AERIE OFFICERS

Worthy Past President  
Walt Rochowiak  
Worthy President  
John Watkins  
Vice President  
Chester Hill  
Secretary  
Barb Tomlinson  
Treasurer  
Tela Fountain  
Chaplain  
Jim Wagner  
Conductor  
Darrol Mackay  
Inside Guard  
Sharon Mackay  
Trustees  
Walt Rochowiak  
Barry Brice  
Ray Parent  
Mark Rydberg  
Tony D'Noferio  
Aerie Auditor  
Connie Fink

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Past Madam President  
Donna Hall  
Madam President  
Lisa Ochalek  
Madam Vice President  
Barb Brasington  
Madam Secretary  
Debbie Gagneau  
Madam Treasurer  
Janice Eaton  
Madam Chaplain  
Sue Banners  
Madam Conductor  
Joyce Rochowiak  
Madam Inside Guard  
Kin Demoor  
Madam Trustees  
Nancy Cronkite  
Miller  
April Brown  
Dawn Robbins  
Auxiliary Auditor  
Sue Banners

### Worthy President's Report

Aerie Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Dear Brothers and Sisters

take them head-on and work together to solve them.

I hope that everyone had a joyous holiday and have a happy outlook going into the new year.

Worthy President  
John Watkins

We have 2 new Trustees in the Trustees office, Ray Parent and Tony Bones. If you see them in the club, wish them well.

This is a new year and it will bring new challenges. Let's work together,



### Madam President's Report

Auxiliary Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Any help will be welcomed.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Children's Christmas Party. All the kids enjoyed Doug's Big Cash Box Game. Good Job Everyone.

Hope everyone had a blessed holiday and that your New Year will be a good one.

Lisa Ochalek  
Madam President

I will be doing my annual Valentine Dinner and Dance Fundraiser on February 17th. My Charity this year will be Breast Cancer. The first meeting will be on January 10th, 2024. In need of help including ticket sellers, workers, baskets, ect.



**DAILY  
HAPPY  
HOUR**  
3-7PM  
**\$0.50 OFF ALL DRINKS**  
Van Buren Eagles #3996



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**BARTENDER  
WANTED**  
Van Buren Eagles #3996  
9961 Beck Road \* Van Buren Twp

\*Days/Nights Negotiable  
\*No Experience Needed  
\*WE WILL TRAIN YOU!!

Applications available at the bar




## EAGLE RIDERS 3996 NEWS



**EAGLE RIDERS OFFICERS:** President: Bill Garrett \*Vice-President: Noah Caincross Jr\* Secretary: Patti Bostain  
\*Treasurer: Mark Thetford \*Sgt. at Arms : Doug Kowalski  
\*Road Captains: Noah Caincross & Scott Beever \*Chaplain: Chester Hill




### Please be advised:

The club is having issues contacting members. Please make sure to keep your telephone, address and email address current. Please contact the club to keep your information current.

**You must have Dues Card to Enter (even when using Fob to enter)**

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**Junior Order of Eagles Group Information**



The Junior Order of Eagles offers youth the chance to learn and uphold the principles and beliefs of The Fraternal Order of Eagles while beginning their philanthropic efforts at a young age. With the guidance of sponsors, J.O.E. clubs perform tasks within Aeries and hold various fundraisers to benefit local causes that affect or interest children.

Interested in learning more?  
See April Brown for more information

**Meetings are the 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the month at 2 p.m.**



# RETIRED EAGLES ACTIVITY CLUB

## REAC Officers

**President:** Larry Marrocca \* **Vice President:** Bill Richards \* **Secretary:** Roseanne Guenther \*  
**Treasurer:** Virginia Truran \* **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sharon Manier

## CALLING ALL RETIREES!

Looking for fun activities with a great group of friendly people?  
Look no further, join REAC today!

The Retired Eagles Activity Club welcomes new members. We meet and have a fun outing once a month. Visit the Eagles website for more info!



## Joining Requirements:

- 1) 60 years or older, 2) between 55 and 60 and retired, 3) under 55 years of age but permanently retired because of a physical disability, and a candidate shall be a member in good standing of the Van Buren Aerie #3996 or the Ladies Auxiliary.
- 2) Meeting are the First Tuesday of the month

## BOTTLE DRIVE

Save your  
Empties

Help support our  
Ladies Auxiliary  
charity.

See or call Janice  
Eaton (734)  
787-8933 for pick  
up at your house.



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VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996  
**POOL TOURNAMENT**  
EVERY TUESDAY  
6:30 PM REGISTRATION  
**\$10 ENTRY**  
CASH Prize Payouts  
EAGLE MEMBERS ONLY (MUST show membership card)  
TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 7 PM | DOUBLE ELIMINATION

Van Buren Eagles #3996  
**CORNHOLE Tournament**  
EVERY Monday  
Registration @6:00 pm  
HELD INSIDE THE CLUB!!  
\$5 per person  
1st, 2nd, 3rd place payouts  
capped at 20 people

**Membership Promotion Night**  
Public Welcome 4pm - close  
**EVERY FRIDAY**  
Come Enjoy Friday Night Dinners,  
Club Games, & Karaoke/DJ (TBD)  
Van Buren Eagles #3996 / 9961 Beck rd Belleville

**BELLEVILLE FOOD CLOSET**  
You can put your donations in the collection box in the social room.  
Thank you!  
Items that the food closet is always in need of  
Canned fruit / vegetables  
Cereal  
Baked beans  
Crackers  
Pasta  
Chef Boyardee products  
Peanut Butter  
Canned soup (no creams)  
Macaroni & cheese  
Canned tuna / chicken  
Canned spaghetti noodles  
Spaghetti sauce  
Toilet paper  
Jelly (plastic only)  
**We are People Helping People**



*Come play, we can teach you!*

Must be 18 or older  
Members & Guests  
(guests must be signed in)

*Drinks & Food available for purchase!*

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month!**

6:30 pm start time

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Van Buren Eagles #3996

**MONTHLY EUCHRE Night**

**3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**\$5.00 per person  
\$.025 per Euchre**

**Check-in @ 6:00pm  
Game starts @ 6:30pm**

**1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN AND FRIENDLY GAME !!**

**Every Monday**

**Check-in 12:15 pm  
Game Starts 12:30 pm**

No partner needed & No experience necessary!  
We'll teach you!!!

9961 Beck Rd  
Belleville, MI

Members & Guests only

**Fun seekers only**

*Come play, we can teach you!*

Must be 18 or older.

Members & Guests  
(guests must be signed in)

**Bunco**

*Drinks & Food available for purchase!*

**EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Thursday of the month**

**Sign in: 6:15 pm Start: at 6:30 pm**

**\$5 per person 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place**

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**VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996 PRESENTS**

**7:30 - 11:30 pm**

**HOSTED BY DJ BETTY!!!**

**Night KARAOKE**

**Member-Promotion Night - PUBLIC WELCOME**

**Meat Auction**

**2nd & 4th Friday's of the Month @ 6:30 pm**

Hosted by the  
Van Buren Eagles #3996  
Ladies Auxiliary

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We can mail the newsletter to you for a small fee of \$10 a year. If you're interested, please make out a check to the Van Buren Eagles #3996 and send it to the Aerie Secretary, Barb Tomlinson



# J.O.E.s Monthly Brunch

Help support the Junior Order of Eagles  
(J.O.E)

1st Sunday of each month!  
11 am – 1 pm Only \$10.00



*This is for Eagle Members & Guests*  
Members \$5 / Guests \$7

## CASUAL FITNESS CLASS

All Abilities welcome

**TUESDAY'S @6 P.M.\***

Most Tuesday's the class will begin at 6pm. EXCEPT the 1st Tuesday of each month the class will begin at 6:30pm (due to REAC meeting).

If you have any workout DVD's, feel free to bring them or contact Janice Eaton

You set your own pace - from sit down yoga to a bit more!

No trainers / No Instructors!  
Participants will "host" different activities.

**MUSIC BINGO AND DJ**

HOSTED BY DJ BETTY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH  
7:30 - 11:30 PM

Member Promotion Night  
Public Welcome

VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996

Doors open @ 5:30pm  
Must have ticket To enter

Get your game on

Come join in for a fun Filled evening @

**Barry's Big Day Dinner**

Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Tickets \$100.00  
Included in ticket:  
You and one (1) guest  
Dinner, Draft Beer, & Well Drinks  
From 6:30 pm till end of game.  
Premium drinks are 50 cents off

Tickets go on sale December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Please see Aerie Trustees

VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996

**We'll be OPEN**

**Come watch the Rose Bowl!**

MONDAY, JAN. 1, 2024 KICKOFF TIME 5PM

The club will open at 3pm, kickoff is 5pm.  
Food special: 2 hot dogs and a small bag of chips \$3  
You can bring in game day snacks to pass

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**January 20, 2024**

Doors Open 5pm  
Dinner 5:30pm (food for purchase)  
DJ Danny Wilson 7pm

**Rockin' Around The Clock**

**Raffle Baskets & Lotto Board**

\*Dance Contest  
\*Prize for Best Dressed

**Rockin' Sock Hop**

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

\*All proceeds will go to the generator fund

## Fraternal Order of Eagles

**Van Buren #3996**

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Club Phone:  
734.699.8836

Club Fax:  
734.697.4398



Club Email:  
foea3996@yahoo.com

Hall & Pavilion Rental  
Available

**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE**

## GARDEN FANTASY Greenhouse

### Walt & Joyce Rochowiak Owners

43250 Tyler Road  
Belleville, MI 48111  
miflower@sbcglobal.net  
joyce.rochowiak@gmail.com

Phone: 734.697.1765  
Walt Cell: 313.304.0473  
Joyce Cell: 313.304.0474

## David C. Brown Funeral Home



460 E. HURON RIVER DR.

(734) 697-4500

www.davidcbrownfh.com

BELLEVILLE, MI 48111

SHELLY A. BROWN - CHUDZINSKI, OWNER & MANAGER  
COMPLETE LINE OF MONUMENTS & MARKERS

## WE OFFER HALL RENTALS

- Weekday and weekend rates
- Hall and Pavilion rental
- Bartending services available
- See bartender for details



Call the club with questions 734-699-8836



### MICHIGAN STATE AERIE - DISTRICT #1 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

October 15, 2023	Wayneland #4104
January 14, 2024	Motor City #2265
March 10, 2024	Van Buren #3996
April 14, 2024	Lincoln Park #2566
May 19, 2024	Motor City #2265
June 9, 2024	Wayneland #4104

I would like to thank all of the volunteers and members who donated food, monetary money and their time to help make the Thanksgiving Senior Dinner a success.

I could never had been able to do it without all of you. God bless you all and hope you have a safe and Happy Holiday Season. Keep it on your calendar again for next year.

Thanks again for all your help.

Joyce Rochowiak  
Chairperson

### Friday Night Dinners

5pm	\$15
Menu	TBD



**COME FOLLOW US ON  
FACEBOOK!!**

**Please make sure to  
follow us at**

**Fraternal Order of Eagles Van Buren  
-AND-  
Eagle Riders of Van Buren #3996**

# JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Happy Hour 3-7 pm <b>Club opens @ 3pm</b> Rose Bowl 5pm	<b>2</b> Happy Hour 3-7 pm *Free Pool Pool tournament 6:30pm Taco Tuesday Casual Fitness Class 6:30pm	<b>3</b> Happy Hour 3-7 pm Trustee Meeting 6pm Aerie Meeting (7:00 pm)	<b>4</b> Happy Hour 3-7 pm Bunco (6:15pm)	<b>5</b> Happy Hour 3-7 Friday Dinner (5pm) music bingo/dj 730pm	<b>6</b> *\$1 Schnapps Happy Hour 3-7
<b>7</b> Happy Hour J.O.E. Breakfast (11am-1pm)	<b>8</b> Happy Hour 3-7 pm Hand and Foot 12:15 pm CORNHOLE 6:30PM	<b>9</b> Happy Hour 3-7 pm *Free Pool Pool tournament 6:30pm Taco Tuesday Casual Fitness Class 6pm	<b>10</b> Happy Hour 3-7 pm Trustee Meeting 6pm Auxiliary Meeting (7:00 pm)	<b>11</b> Happy Hour 3-7 pm Eagle Riders Meeting (6 pm) Show me the Money (6:30)	<b>12</b> Happy Hour 3-7 Friday Dinner (5pm) Meat Auction 6:30 Karaoke 7:30pm	<b>13</b> *\$1 Schnapps Happy Hour 3-7
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# Fraternal Order of Eagles

## *Mission Statement*



The Fraternal Order of Eagles,  
an international non-profit  
organization, unites fraternally  
in the spirit of liberty, truth,  
justice, and equality, to make  
humanlife more desirable by  
lessening its ills, and by  
promoting peace, prosperity,  
gladness and hope.

Visit the Van Buren Eagles web page

[www.foe3996.com](http://www.foe3996.com)

For updates and photos from past events, blogs,  
and tons of information!



## VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996

9961 Beck Road Belleville, MI 48111

Sun-Thur:	Noon to 11pm	Grill closes 10pm
Friday:	Noon to 11pm	Grill closes 10pm
Saturday:	Noon to 11pm	Grill closes 10pm



### Ways to Contact the Club

**Clubhouse:** (734) 699-8836

**Facebook:** Fraternal Order of Eagles Van Buren [Kelley Sherwood]

**Web Site:** [www.foe3996.com](http://www.foe3996.com) [Barb Tomlinson]

**Web Master:** [webmaster3996@yahoo.com](mailto:webmaster3996@yahoo.com) [Barb Tomlinson]

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