

# Fraternal Order of Eagles 3996

## Monthly Newsletter October 2023

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  
Jeff Gueli  
Mark Rydberg  
Keith Barthauer  
**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

Our Presidents Fundraiser for the Gary Sinise Foundation was an overwhelming success. We had lots of guest, lots of food, lots of raffle baskets, lots of silent auction prizes and a great band. Final totals will be available soon.

October is here and it's time for ghost and goblins. It is also time for Football (college and Pro). The club

has drink and food specials for both. So stop in and have a good time with other members.

Worthy President,  
John Watkins



## Madam President's Report

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

October is here.

Our youth group will be hosting a Sunday Breakfast on October 1st from 11am to 1pm.

Kid's Truck or Treat will be held October 29th from 2pm to 4pm. I am looking for someone to chair this event, if interested please reach out to me. Sign up sheets for cars and kids will be posted soon. Candy Donations are needed and appreciated.

Please attend the auxiliary meetings to keep up with all the upcoming events packed with fun and fellowship. Make sure to check our website and Facebook to keep up.

Thanks, Lisa Ochalek  
Madam President



**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: Kirk Allward \* Secretary: Carol Fulner  
\*Treasurer: Jerry Fulner \*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


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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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## 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

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## HELP THE NOURISHING GARDEN FOOD BANK SUMPTER TWP.

Drop off in the bin at the Eagles!



Most needed nonperishable food items


- Soup
- Canned tuna, stew, and chili
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Dry beans and rice
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Please no pork, shellfish, or catfish products!

[http://www.nourishinggardens.org/donate\\_food.html](http://www.nourishinggardens.org/donate_food.html)

See Doug Kowalski for  
any additional  
information!



*Come play, we can teach you!*

**If you like Bingo,**  
  
**You're gonna LOVE**  
**Show me the money!**

*Drinks & Food available for purchase!*

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

**6:30 pm start time**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month!**

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**MICHIGAN VS MICHIGAN STATE**



**October 21st 7pm Game**

\$1 drafts, \$1 schnapps, \$1 hot dogs

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**FOOTBALL 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**

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 !!

*Come play, we can teach you!*

**Bunco**

  
**Bunco**

*Drinks & Food available for purchase!*

Must be 18 or older.

Members & Guests  
 (guests must be signed in)

**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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**Fall/Winter Wooden Sign PAINTING Event**

Join us for our Fall/Winter Wooden Sign painting afternoon! This is the perfect fall, winter, or Christmas sign!

The event is hosted by Stacy VanAssche of Barn Owl Design.

5ft Vertical Wooden sign - ALL STENCILS & SUPPLIES PROVIDED

**\$48 PER SIGN (CASH)**  
**\$51 PER SIGN (ONLINE PYMT)**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
 must register by October 5th

**Sun. October 15th @ 1:00 pm**

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 Van Buren Twp, MI  
 734.699.8836

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

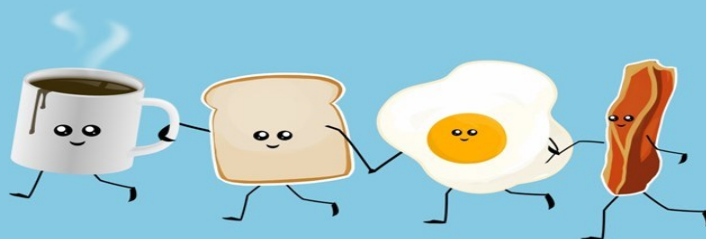


# JOE'S BREAKFAST

Fundraiser

**1st Sunday of Each Month**

**11 am - 1 pm**



Cost \$10



Karaoke

Oct. 6th Karaoke 7:30 PM

Oct. 13th Karaoke 7:30 PM

Oct. 20th Karaoke 7:30 PM

Oct 28th Adult Halloween Party with DJ

**Cleanup Day Oct. 22**

Special thank you to Sandy Wheller-Bigio and Tanya Marten for the wonderful job they did cleaning up the front of the Club.



**TRUNK or TREAT**

29 OCT 2023

**2pm-4pm**



**Meat Auction**

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

Hosted by the  
Van Buren Eagles #3996  
Ladies Auxiliary



## 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. BELLEVILLE, MI 48111  
(734) 697-4500  
www.davidcbrownfh.com

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

**MARK THIS ON YOUR  
CALENDAR**

## Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

November 19th

## New Year's Eve Party

December 31st at 5:30 pm

Tickets on sale Oct 1st.



**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**

### Newsletter Advertising Prices

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Monthly   | \$50.00  |
| 3 Months  | \$127.50 |
| 6 Months  | \$240.00 |
| 12 Months | \$450.00 |

# OCTOBER 2023

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>1</b><br>Happy Hour<br>3-7 pm<br><br><b>J.O.E. Breakfast</b><br>(11am-1pm)                  | <b>2</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Hand and Foot</b><br>12:15 pm<br><br><b>CORNHOLE 6:30PM</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br>*Free Pool<br><b>Taco Tuesday</b><br><br><b>REAC MEETING</b><br>(6:00 PM) | <b>4</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Trustee Meeting 6pm</b><br><b>Aerie Meeting</b><br>(7:00 pm)      | <b>5</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Bunco (6:15pm)</b>  | <b>6</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7<br><br><b>Karaoke</b><br>7:30-11                                      | <b>7</b><br>*\$1 Schnapps<br>Happy Hour 3-7   |
| <b>8</b><br>Happy Hour<br>3-7 pm   | <b>9</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Hand and Foot</b><br>12:15 pm<br><br><b>CORNHOLE 6:30PM</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br>*Free Pool<br><b>Taco Tuesday</b>  | <b>11</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Trustee Meeting 6pm</b><br><b>Auxiliary Meeting</b><br>(7:00 pm) | <b>12</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Eagle Riders</b><br><b>Meeting (6 pm)</b><br><b>Auxiliary Meeting</b><br>(7:00 pm) | <b>13</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7<br><br><b>Meat Auctions</b><br>6:30<br><br><b>Karaoke</b><br>7:30-11 | <b>14</b><br>*\$1 Schnapps<br>Happy Hour 3-7  |
| <b>15</b><br>Happy Hour<br>3-7 pm<br><br><b>Painting Party</b><br>1pm                          | <b>16</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Hand and Foot</b><br>12:15 pm<br><br><b>CORNHOLE 6:30PM</b> | <b>17</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br>*Free Pool<br><b>Taco Tuesday</b><br><br><b>REAC Outing 1 pm</b>         | <b>18</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Trustee Meeting 6pm</b><br><b>Aerie Meeting</b><br>(7:00 pm)     | <b>19</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Bunco (6:15pm)</b>   | <b>20</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7<br><br><b>Karaoke</b><br>7:30-11                                     | <b>21</b><br>*\$1 Schnapps<br>Happy Hour 3-7<br><br><b>Euchre</b><br>6:15<br><b>Michigan vs</b><br><b>Michigan State</b><br>(7pm) |
| <b>22</b><br>Happy Hour<br>3-7 pm<br><br><b>J.O.E. Meeting</b><br>(2pm)<br><b>Clean up Day</b> | <b>23</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Hand and Foot</b><br>12:15 pm<br><br><b>CORNHOLE 6:30PM</b> | <b>24</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>*Free Pool</b><br><b>Taco Tuesday</b>                             | <b>25</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Trustee Meeting 6pm</b><br><b>Auxiliary Meeting</b><br>(7:00 pm) | <b>26</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Show me the</b><br><b>Money (6:30)</b>   | <b>27</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7<br><br><b>Meat Auctions</b><br>6:30                                  | <b>28</b><br>*\$1 Schnapps<br>Happy Hour 3-7<br><br><b>Adult Halloween</b><br><b>Party (5pm)</b>                                  |
| <b>29</b><br>Happy Hour<br>3-7 pm<br><br><b>Kid's Truck or</b><br><b>Treat (2pm-4PM)</b>       | <b>30</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br><br><b>Hand and Foot</b><br>12:15 pm<br><br><b>CORNHOLE 6:30PM</b> | <b>31</b><br>Happy Hour 3-7 pm<br>*Free Pool<br><b>Taco Tuesday</b>  |   |   |  |   |

# 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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