

Fraternal Order of Eagles 3996

Monthly Newsletter May 2024

9961 BECK ROAD BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
734.699.8836

AERIE OFFICERS

Worthy Past President
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Worthy President
John Watkins
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Barb Tomlinson
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Conductor
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Aerie Auditor
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AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Past Madam President
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Madam President
Lisa Ochalek
Madam Vice President
Barb Brasington
Madam Secretary
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Madam Chaplain
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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

I would like to start by welcoming the new Worthy President Darrol Mackay, I wish him good luck in his upcoming term. I have enjoyed my last year as Worthy President. I would like to thank all those who helped me this past year. I plan on staying active in the club and helping out when possible.

The Nominations was held, Election

will be May 1st and there are some new faces. Check the list of officers on the FOE3996.com web site.

The club is looking for volunteers to work in the Kitchen on Friday night to help prepare and serve the food. You can contact me or one of the trustees to volunteer.

Worthy President.,
John Watkins



Madam President's Report

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

So much is going on at the club, Please check the FOE Facebook and Website for updates.

The club is looking for volunteers to work in the Kitchen on Friday night to help prepare and serve the food.

Potluck Friday dinner on May 3rd.
Auxiliary Friday Diner on May 10th.

Election for Secretary position will be the first Auxiliary meeting in May(8th).

Join the club for the Kentucky Derby on May 4th and the Mother's Day Lunch on May 12th.

Lisa Ochalek
Madam President



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



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 Beaver *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)


VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996 9961 Beck Rd. Belleville, MI 48111

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.



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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RETIRED EAGLES ACTIVITY CLUB

REAC Officers

President: Larry Marrocca * **Vice President:** Bill Richards * **Secretary:** Linda Hunt * **Treasurer:** Roseanne Guenther * **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

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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Van Buren Eagles # 3996 members only

FREE POOL

Tuesday's!

Members can also enjoy Happy Hour prices from 3-7 pm



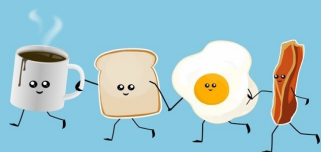
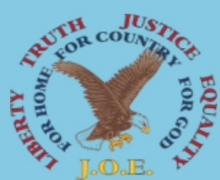
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JOE'S BREAKFAST

Fundraiser

1st Sunday of Each Month

11 am - 1 pm



Cost \$10

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

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Membership Promotion Night

Public Welcome

4pm - close

EVERY FRIDAY

Come Enjoy Friday Night Dinners, Club Games, & Karaoke/DJ (TBD)

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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 | Canned soup (no creams) |
| Cereal | Macaroni & cheese |
| Baked beans | Canned tuna / chicken |
| Crackers | Canned spaghetti noodles |
| Pasta | Spaghetti sauce |
| Chef Boyardee products | Toilet paper |
| Peanut Butter | Jelly (plastic only) |



We are People Helping People

Bunco

Come play, we can teach you!

Drinks & Food available for purchase!

Must be 18 or older.

Members & Guests (guests must be signed in)

EVERY 1ST & 3RD Thursday of the month
Sign in: 6:15 pm Start: at 6:30 pm
\$5 per person 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

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Jumbo

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
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month!

Van Buren Eagles #3996, 9961 Beck Road, Belleville, MI

Every Monday

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

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

Hand & Foot

9961 Beck Rd
 Belleville, MI

Members & Guests only

Fun seekers only

Van Buren Eagles #3996

MONTHLY EUCHRE Night

SATURDAY APRIL 20TH

\$5.00 per person
\$0.25 per Euchre

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

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND FRIENDLY GAME !!



The entertainment committee has put a suggestion box on the Welcome Table in the social room.

If you have suggestions, ideas, a business card of a DJ or band, please drop it in! We look forward to hearing from you!

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

Sign starts at 1:00 pm, meeting starts at 1:30 for MEMBERS in good standing only! Aerie #3996 CLOSES to all NON-Members at 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. There is NO admittance to anyone after 1:30 and NO Alcohol can be served until the meeting is concluded.

April 14, 2024	Lincoln Park #2566
May 19, 2024	Motor City #2265
June 9, 2024	Wayneland #4104

Tentative schedule subject to change
 Aerie Secretary Please Post This Notice

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

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

FREE

MAY 3rd
5pm UNTIL GONE



VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996 / 9961 BECK ROAD BELLEVILLE

Kentucky Derby PARTY
SATURDAY May 4th
Doors open @ 4:30pm
In house races start @ 5:00pm support your favorite horse
Aerie Auxiliary, REAC, Eagle Riders & The Junior Order of Eagles
6:30-7:00pm Greatest 2 Minutes in Sports
Prizes for Best Dresses & Best Hat
Entertainment by: Joyriders
CASH BAR
Location: Van Buren Eagles # 3996
9961 Beck Rd
Belleville, MI 48111 734-699-8836
Food Available for purchase

Meet your new 2024 Aerie Officers:

President - Darrol Mackay (unopposed)
Vice President - Chester Hill (unopposed)
Secretary - Barb Tomlinson (unopposed)
Chaplin - Jim Wagner (unopposed)
Inside Guard - Ruth (Jake) Jakobcic (unopposed)
zyr Trustee - Mark Rydberg (unopposed)



AERIE VOTING

Must present membership card to get a ballot!
May 1st, 2024

Trustee Positions open (qty 2) 1-yr

Jim Brown	Tony (Bones) D'Onofrio
Tim Ogger	Ray Parent
Barb Tomlinson	John Watkins



VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996

Meet your new 2024 Auxiliary Officers:

President - Lisa Ochalek (unopposed)
Past Madam President - Donna Hall
Vice President - April Brown (unopposed)
Treasurer - Janice Eaton (unopposed)
Chaplin - Susie Banners (unopposed)
Conductor - Joyce Rochowiak (unopposed)
Guard - Theresa Dore (unopposed)
Trustee - Dawn Robbins (unopposed)



AUXILIARY VOTING

May 8th, 2024

Noon - 7pm

Secretary Position

Barbara Alanzo
Debra Gagneau

You must show your membership card to vote.

VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996

Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12th Noon - 3 PM

Van Buren Eagle Members that are Mothers are free of charge
Children under the age of 12 eat free
Age 12 - 18 \$5.00 Men/Women \$10.00

Entrée consists of:
Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes Salad, bread & Dessert

Please sign up at the bar or in the entrance before Wednesday, May 8th

To all mothers,
In every circumstance,
You are doing better
than you think you
are.



EAGLE RIDERS SUMMER STEAK ROASTS

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH
FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST
FRIDAY, JULY 19TH
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH
FRIDAY, SEPT 20TH

Cost \$20



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DETROIT Tigers
VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996
1/2 HR BEFORE/AFTER
HOME GAME SPECIALS
\$1.00 SCHNAPPS
\$1.00 DOMESTIC DRAFTS
\$1.50 HOT DOGS
Chili, Chips, Pickle \$0.50 each
Cheese \$1.00
Not valid after 4:30 pm on Fridays

EAGLES #3996 ENTERTAINMENT

Starting at 7:30 PM on Friday.

April 12th - Anthony Richendollar DJ
April 19th - Pull Tab Bingo & Karaoke
April 26th - Karaoke & DJ mix
May 10th - Anthony Richendollar DJ
May 17th - Music Bingo/DJ Betty
May 31st - Karaoke

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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

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



Presented by R.E.A.C AERIE #3996

VS

Game Date & Time:
Wednesday, June 26, 2024
12:05 PM



Payment DUE when
you sign up or by
Tuesday May 7, 2024

Open to all Aerie & Auxiliary #3996 Senior
Members

Kris Matthews
734-662-7852 (Home)
734-646-3763 (Cell)
WKrisMatt@aol.com

COST FOR GAME : \$9.00
LUNCH (OPTIONAL): \$8.00
(Includes Hot dog, bag of chips & drink)

Sign up at R.E.A.C. Meeting or email Kris
Matthew

Only 25 tickets available!

FUN
AHEAD

R.E.A.C Outings

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DATE TIME PLACE

April 16th 1pm Thoma's Family Dining-33971 Plymouth Rd, Livonia

May 21st 1 pm JT's Pub & Grub- 41111 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville



Van Buren Eagles #3996

Charity Poker Fun Run

For: St. Jude Children Research Hospital

ALL VEHICLES WELCOME!



July 13th Sat 12:00 pm - Van Buren Eagles

*Bloody Mary Bar - 11:00 am

\$20.00 per person—Public welcome w/Eagle member
6 stops, your index card stamped at each stop. Cards received at
Van Buren Eagles. Best 5 cards. **ONE additional card—\$5.00**

See Van Buren Eagles Bartender to sign up!

Questions: Call Doug Kowalski - 734-301-0415

50/50 raffles BEFORE and AFTER Run
Food & Prizes upon return!



**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

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Trustee Meeting 6pm	2 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Bunco (6:15pm)	3 Happy Hour 3-7 Friday Dinner (5pm)	4 *\$1 Schnapps Happy Hour 3-7 Kentucky Derby
5 Happy Hour J.O.E. Breakfast (11am-1pm)	6 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Hand and Foot 12:15 pm CORNHOLE 6:30PM	7 Happy Hour 3-7 pm *Free Pool Taco Tuesday REAC MEETING (6:00 PM)	8 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Trustee Meeting 6pm Auxiliary Election Noon-7pm Auxiliary Meeting (7:00 pm)	9 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Happy Hour 3-7 pm Eagle Riders Meeting (6 pm) Show me the Money (6:30)	10 Happy Hour 3-7 Friday Dinner (5pm) Meat Auction 6:30 Anthony Richen- dollar DJ 730pm	11 *\$1 Schnapps Happy Hour 3-7
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19 Happy Hour J.O.E. Meeting (2pm)	20 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Hand and Foot 12:15 pm REAC Outing 1pm CORNHOLE 6:30PM	21 Happy Hour 3-7 pm REAC Outing 1PM *Free Pool Taco Tuesday	22 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Trustee Meeting 6pm Auxiliary Meeting Nominations (7:00 pm)	23 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Show me the Money (6:30)	24 Happy Hour 3-7 Meat Auction 6:30	25 *\$1 Schnapps Happy Hour 3-7
26 Happy Hour	27 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Hand and Foot 12:15 pm CORNHOLE 6:30PM	28 Happy Hour 3-7 pm *Free Pool Taco Tuesday	29 Happy Hour 3-7 pm Trustee Meeting 6pm	30 Happy Hour 3-7 pm	31 Happy Hour 3-7 Friday Dinner (5pm) Meat Auction 6:30 Karaoke /DJ 7:30pm	

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 human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.

Visit the Van Buren Eagles web page

www.foe3996.com

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



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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 [Barb Tomlinson]

Web Master: webmaster3996@yahoo.com [Barb Tomlinson]

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