

# Fraternal Order of Eagles #3996

## Monthly Newsletter March 2026

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### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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Madam President  
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## Worthy President's Report

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

Greetings from Worthy President Darrol Mackay.

As we head into March hopefully we can put the snow behind us and look forward to better weather.

We are hosting the District One Meeting on March 8th. I encourage all members in good standing to attend.

We have a lot going on in March. A pre St. Patrick's Day party on the 13th and our St. Patrick's Day dinner on the 17th. Come enjoy club activities and socialize with friends.



Check the calendar for all of our events. I am in need of baskets, donations, and volunteers for the President's ALS of Michigan fundraiser on April 11th. If you have a basket or a donation, please bring it in. And if you'd like to volunteer, please let me or Sharon know.

I am informed by the trustee's that beer and liquor prices have gone up and they will raise drink prices by 25 cents by April first.

As always the club runs on volunteers. Get involved, come to meetings. Have a voice.  
Worthy President Darrol Mackay

## Madam President's Report

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

Hello Brothers and Sisters,  
Well I am back from vacation and have a lot of catching up to do.

We want to say prayers for all of our members that are ill and those that we have lost.

Upcoming events this month are: Friday, March 13th we will be presenting our check to the Kirk Gibson Foundation and Center at around 8pm; March 17th we have our fabulous St. Patrick's Day Dinner that you don't want to miss; March 21st is our kids Easter party, so don't forget to sign up and finally, on April

11th our Aerie President's Fundraiser for ALS of Michigan. Please help us to make this a huge success. All donations, monetary or otherwise are welcome.

I want to wish all of you a safe and Happy Easter.  
Sincerely your Auxiliary President  
Joyce Rochowiak



**Tuesday, March 17th**  
**St. Patrick's Day**

**Dinner**  
 Corned Beef, Cabbage,  
 Onions, Carrots, Potatoes,  
 & Rutabaga. **\$20**

Basket Raffles  
 & 50/50's

**5-8pm or until gone**

**GARDEN FANTASY**  
 Greenhouse

**Walt & Joyce Rochowiak**  
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EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

**FISH Fry-Day**

*Menu*

- COD, SHRIMP
- HUSH PUPPIES
- FRENCH FRIES
- CHICKEN WINGS
- ONION RINGS
- AND MUCH MORE

**5:00PM until gone** PUBLIC WELCOME

**VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996**  
 9961 BECK RD  
 BELLEVILLE

Every Friday until Easter

**Sunday March 8th 2026**

Arrive by 1PM  
 meeting starts @ 1:30PM  
 Members in good standing welcome

**District One Meeting**

Hosted by  
 Van Buren Eagles #3996.  
 9961 Beck Road.  
 Belleville, MI 48111.

Come see what's new in your district play 50/50 and more.

**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**BELLEVILLE Food CLOSET COMPETITION**

**MEN VS. WOMEN**

**FEB 9TH - APRIL 9TH**

**Items that the food closet is always in need of**

- Canned fruit / vegetables
- Cereal (reg. size)
- Baked beans
- Crackers
- Sloppy Joe Sauce
- Peanut Butter & Jelly (plastic)
- Canned soup (tomato & Chicken Noodle)
- Macaroni & cheese
- Chef Boyardee products
- Canned tuna / chicken
- Spaghetti noodles
- Chili (with and without beans)
- Canned Spaghetti sauce (Hunts)

**VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996 We are People Helping People**

**VAN BUREN EAGLES #3996**

**RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED**

Please bring in your baskets no later than April 4th

**ALS OF MICHIGAN**  
 Since 1978  
 Hope • Help • Here for You™

**FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FUNDRAISER ON APRIL 11TH**

If you can donate a basket, please give it to a bartender or contact Darrol or Sharon Mackay. Thanks in advance!!

**Pre-St. Patrick's Day party**  
**FRIDAY**  
**13TH MARCH**  
*DJ Anthony Richendollar*  
**7:30 PM**

*Wear your green and orange!!*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST**  
**1:00-3:00 PM**

Lunch provided for the children.

Sign up sheet is at the club.  
 Please sign up by Wednesday, March 18th

#3996 Members children & grandchildren up to age 13 only

# FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026**

ALS of Michigan prides itself on serving Michigan's ALS community by offering its services at no-charge ever to pALS and their families.

All funds raised by ALS of Michigan remain in the state of Michigan to immediately support our pALS.

**DINNER TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BAR. \$25 each.**

*\*Tickets are only for dinner. You DO NOT need a dinner ticket to attend.*

**DOORS OPEN AT 5PM**  
**DINNER AT 6PM**

**ENTERTAINMENT BY ANTHONY RICHENDOLLAR**

*Public Welcome*

**RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTION, 50/50's**



**VAN BUREN EAGLES**  
**9961 BECK RD**  
**BELLEVILLE**

What is ALS? More commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a progressive neuromuscular disease which causes degeneration of the motor neurons, cells in the brain and spinal cord that control one's muscles. Currently, there is no known cause or cure

**Lou Gehrig**  
 Known as The Iron Horse, Lou Gehrig's legacy includes an overwhelming number of baseball records and giving national recognition to ALS, the disease that ultimately claimed his career and life.

Baseball's Greatest First Baseman

Van Buren Eagles #3996

**Tuesday, March 24th**

**Woodside Meadows Restaurant**  
**20820 Inkster Rd**  
**Romulus, MI 48174**

**1:00 PM**

**REAG OUTING** *Open to ALL Eagle members*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in helping with Music Bingo, Karaoke, or Trivia—please see Kelley Sherwood or Jen Clifton

# MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Shuffleboard Sunday</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Cornhole 6pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>*Free Pool All Day</p> <p>*Taco Tuesday</p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p><b>*REAC Mtg 6pm</b></p> <p><b>*Pool Tournament Reg. 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Trustee Meeting 6pm</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p><b>Aerie Meeting (7:00 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*\$6 Reubens All Day</p> <p><b>*Bunco 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Fish Fry 5pm</p> <p><b>*Music Bingo 7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>*\$1.50 Schnapps</p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Shuffleboard Sunday</p> <p><b>*District Meeting 1pm</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Cornhole 6pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>*Free Pool All Day</p> <p>*Taco Tuesday</p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p><b>*Pool Tournament Reg. 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Trustee Meeting 6pm</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p><b>Auxiliary Mtg (7:00 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*\$6 Reubens All Day</p> <p><b>Eagle Riders Meeting 6:00 pm</b></p> <p>*Show Me The Money 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Fish Fry 5pm</p> <p>*Meat Auction 6:30pm</p> <p><b>*Pre St. Patrick's Day Party 7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>*\$1.50 Schnapps</p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p>
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<p><b>22</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Shuffleboard Sunday</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Cornhole 6pm</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>*Free Pool All Day</p> <p>*Taco Tuesday</p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p><b>*Pool Tournament Reg. 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Trustee Meeting 6pm</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p><b>Auxiliary Mtg (7:00 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*\$6 Reubens All Day</p> <p>*Show Me The Money 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Friday Dinner 5pm</p> <p>*Meat Auction 6:30pm</p> <p><b>*Entertainment TBD</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>*\$1.50 Schnapps</p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Shuffleboard Sunday</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p>*Cornhole 6pm</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>*Free Pool All Day</p> <p>*Taco Tuesday</p> <p>*Happy Hour 3-6pm</p> <p><b>*Pool Tournament Reg. 6:30pm</b></p>				