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The Eagles Beak

FROM YOUR WORTHY PRESIDENT

This past year has been a difficult one for the Florissant Eagles. The membership has been divided on many issues. What is most disappointing is the divide that we continue to face. One side continues to work hard and keep the club viable while the other side distances themselves from the club. This should not be the way things are handled. I challenge both sides to come together and reconcile their differences so that the ENTIRE membership not only feels welcome, but can begin contributing to what is a great community resource.

This club needs it's members as much as the members need the club. Once we make it through these unprecedented times of COVID-19, I challenge every member to come back to the club. Whether that's a visit to the bar on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening, coming up and hanging out at the pavilion on a beautiful Saturday afternoon or coming to a meeting on the second or fourth Monday of the month. Come to the club to see what you've missed. If you haven't been in a while, you'll notice some changes.

Finally I'd like to formally address another common theme within our club, decision making. The club leadership is made up of volunteers. Volunteers that are voted in by the membership that participates in meetings. If, for any reason, you are not happy with the direction of the club, I challenge you to volunteer and throw your hat in the ring to be a club leader. Whether it's the position of President, Vice President or one of the Trustee positions, you have an opportunity to effect change by volunteering to fill one of these positions. There will be information regarding upcoming nominations and elections later in this newsletter.

Respectfully yours,
Scott Hill, President

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek” ~President Obama

Eagles Trivia!

In what year was the Fraternal Order of Eagles founded?

- A. 1896
- B. 1898
- C. 1900
- D. 1902

*answer on page 2

President's Project: TEAM Food Pantry

The President's fund will be a local Non-Profit known as "TEAM" (The Emergency Assistance Ministry). TEAM's Mission is to serve the residents in need from Hazelwood and Florissant. TEAM supplies USDA commodities to St. Louis County residents.



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Dues are due May 31st!

If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so now! There have been 2 mailings sent by The Grand Aerie to the address on file. You can pay your dues using the mail coupon. Or call the Worthy Secretary, Amy Hill, at 314-971-6041 to make arrangements.

SPRING MEAT SHOOTS CANCELLED!



The Spring meat shoots started off with 2 strong weekends in a row and had set the tone to have a strong spring showing.

Enter COVID-19 and the club was forced to cancel the remaining events because of the St Louis County mandate of social distancing and the restrictions on the number of people allowed to

gather at a specific event at a given time. The club would like to thank the volunteers and the participants who made the first 2 weekends a success.

Once the club is able to reopen, we are hoping to host several fundraising events. Events such as bowling, Golden Tee and Horseshoe Tournaments!

“The harder you work for something, the greater you’ll feel when you achieve it. ~Unknown

FLORISSANT EAGLES ADOPTS TWO FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS

The Florissant Eagles adopted 2 families for Christmas through the St Ferdinand Catholic Church.

Many Club Members generously purchased a gift on the family’s lists by taking a gift tag or by donating money to purchase gifts. Santa’s elves donated their time to wrap each gift prior to returning to St. Ferdinand. Thank you to each member who took the time to make each of these family’s Christmas’ a little brighter.



SUDOKU PUZZLE SOLVED!*

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| 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| 6 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 5 |

*From previous newsletter

Bar Hours:

Tues: 2 pm to 6 pm
 Wed: 2pm to 6 pm
 Thurs: 2 pm to 6 pm
 Fri 2pm to 8 pm
 Sat: 2 pm to 6 pm

Trivia answer: B



PRAYERS NEEDED

Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Dick Cheney, Mo Better, Big Gary Kingery, Jim Keough, The Conwell Family, Big John's Family, The Schaper Family, Val's Mom Carol, Michelle Fuller and Adam's Grandmother and friends.

QUEEN OF HEARTS!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Queen of Hearts drawing has been put on hold also. We will resume the Queen of Hearts drawings once the St. Louis County restrictions are lifted and we safely reopen the club.

We all cannot wait to be able to hear Juice Newton belting out the "Queen of Hearts" song and know it's time for the drawing!



OFFICER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The Grand Aerie has provided detailed guidance regarding the upcoming officer nomination and election process. In part, it reads: "Those that are still able to meet must proceed as outlined in the Constitution & Statutes. Those that cannot meet, by order of the Grand Worthy President, should proceed in the following manner.

- First meeting after re-opening, Nomination of Officers
- Second meeting after re-opening, Election of Officers
- Within 5 days of elections, Installation of Officers

All current officers will remain in their respective offices until their successor is duly elected and installed."

You may be asking yourself, "How will I know when the club will re-open?" The short answer is this, you can stop by! We will be sending an email out to members who have provided their email address to the Worthy Secretary, Amy Hill. We will also be posting an update on the club's Facebook page and the club's Website.

Email the Worthy Secretary your email address to:
FlorissantEagles3638@gmail.com.

The club's Facebook page is: Florissant Eagles 3638 (official)

The club's website is www.eagles3638.com

EVENT CALENDAR

Officer Elections:

More info to follow

Queen of Hearts

Drawing each Friday
approximately 6pm

MEETINGS

TRUSTEES

6:30 PM

AERIE

7:30 PM

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY OF
EACH MONTH

Have Newsletter Info?

Please write it up and submit it to the bartender of the day, attention Scott Hill. It can be an event, club information or prayer request.

Hall Rental

A big shout out to Jennie Schaper! Thank you for taking over the hall rental duties. Thank you for Bob Lakin for his prior service.

The big hall can be a big money maker for the club. If you know someone, or if you want to rent the hall, please speak with Jennie. He will get your pricing and show the property to a perspective client.

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FLORISSANT EAGLES
#3638

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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| Past President | John De Clue |
| Worthy President | Scott Hill |
| Vice President | Pat Lowrey |
| Worthy Secretary | Amy Hill |
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| Worthy Conductor | Steve Dietiker |
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| Inside Guard | Kim Schlereth |
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