



The McKinley Eagle Messenger

March-April 2018

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from our Worthy President.....

Spring is almost here and I'm sure we are all looking forward to warmer weather.. we all know we probably won't see warm weather until after April. The Easter season has started. Hopefully nobody has given up the Aerie for Lent. Remember to sign up your children for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Sign up sheets will be in the Aerie bar. Our \$1 Burger Night will start on Monday May 7th. Anyone wishing to help can talk to any officer or trustee. Our Eagle Riders are sponsoring another wine trip on March 16th and are also planning another dinner theater on May 5th. This time it is an ALL IN THE FAMILY themed event. Tickets are \$35 each. See a Rider member or purchase tickets at the Aerie. As always it should be a fun evening out. Thanks again to the Eagle Riders for these events. N.E. Zone Spring Conference April 13-15 raffle tickets \$5.00 see Harry Condon or other officers. And lastly just as a reminder to all our members, remember we are a gun free Aerie. Please keep this in mind before entering the building. It is illegal to bring a firearm into an establishment such as ours. Failure to obey this could lead to a suspension from the Aerie or expulsion from the Eagle organization. Please think of the safety of others and our families and children. Thanks to all.

Rusty Donald
Worthy President

from our Madam President.....

Not much going on at the moment for the auxiliary, so I thought that with all the things going on in our community, I would take this opportunity to relay a letter that you can pass on to your children, grandchildren or whomever you like.

Dear Hurting Teenager

I know you want to leave.

I know the horrible, endless walks through the hallways that you endure every morning, near vomiting.

I know the afternoon bus rides to Hell where you sit frozen with fear, praying to just become invisible.

I know the locker room beat-downs and the lunch room stares and the wounding words behind your back and the hateful taunts in your face.

I know how it takes every bit of strength you have just to paint on a smile and pretend you're OK and to hide how much it hurts and to act "normal".

welcome to our new, re-enrolled and transferred Brothers to Aerie #2370.....

Jeffrey D Byrd	Terry D Genet	Timmy D Armstrong
Joseph E Hoover	Douglas C Nolan	Robert L Radsick
Jon F Snyder	Craig A Stocker	Gene Stocker
Joe A Weber	Raymond E Jones	Rick L Matheson
Dallas G Mayle	Daniel T Norris II	John F Rich
Larry W Taylor	Fred R Wheele	Elmer Tope

our sympathies to the family of Aaron Shifflet

welcome to our new, re-enrolled and transferred Sisters to Aerie #2370.....

Anita Clawson	Laura Dowdle	Charlene Lang
Valarie Loper	Debbie Matheson	Taffy Morgan
Sharon Phillips	Terssa Hankins-Cabral	
Barbara Schneider	Cindy Snyder	Kathy L Snyder
Phyllis Stocker	Shana Trussel	Jeanie Weber
Debbie Adams-Shumaker		

*our sympathies to the families of
Debbie Estes and Sandy Fowler*

from our Madam Secretary.....

Dear Sisters:

All dues expire May 31st. If you pay them by March 26, 2018, you will be entered into a drawing to win \$100.00. 5 ladies will be drawn on April 1, 2018.

If your dues card is highlighted in PINK, your dues are \$24.00. If your dues card is highlighted in ORANGE, your dues are \$25.00. If your dues card is highlighted in GREEN, your dues are \$20.00.

Please keep me updated if you have any changes in your address, phone #, or e-mail address. Any questions, please call 330-479-9613.

Sincerely,
Barb Bergmeyer
Madam Secretary

so we can donate as much as possible to our charities, please give us your email address so we can save on postage

I know that all of this has left you exhausted; that you've numbed yourself and hurt yourself and starved yourself, in the hope that their voices will become silent and their fists will be lifted and you can finally breathe again.

I know that right now you'd rather leave than live.

And even though I'm not standing in your shoes and even though I don't know you and even though I have no right at all—I'm asking you to stick around.

I'm asking you to stay; to endure your incredibly painful, totally senseless now because I can see your glorious, blindingly beautiful then, if you do.

You see my friend, if you stick around your giants will shrink. All those monumental terrorists whose daily words fall heavy upon you like boulders, will begin to get smaller and smaller and smaller as you walk deeper into your life. Their names will fade from your memory, their power will be drained to nothing, and those whose opinions and accusations now loom so very large and important to you will be but specks that you brush from your shirtsleeve on the way to greatness.

If you stick around, you will see just how big the world is, and just how small the minds of those who once tried to ruin you were. You will understand how much hatred they had for themselves, and see the weakness that tried so hard to look like strength; the insecurity that masked itself as arrogance and as unbelievable as it is now, you will actually pity them, realizing how very wounded they were.

If you stick around, you will travel to amazing places that will take your breath away and see sunsets that have yet to be painted in the evening sky.

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2018 Children's Easter Party

The Aerie will host an egg hunt for children 1 to 8 years of age on **Saturday, March 31**, at 1:00pm. This event is scheduled for outdoors at the Aerie. However, inclement weather may move the hunt inside.

This is for members and their children only. Children **MUST** be registered and accompanied by a **parent**. Registration forms are at the Aerie and children **must be signed up by March 26**.

ATTENTION GOLFERS

The Sunday morning Eagles Golf League will meet Sunday, March 25 at 2 pm at the club. All current league team members planning on playing this year should be in attendance. Also, any new two-man teams or individuals wishing to join our league should attend this meeting. There are limited openings on a first come basis.

This is a nine-hole, Sunday morning league played at Spring Valley Golf Club (Canton South area). League starts the first Sunday in May, and runs through summer.

Any questions, contact Bob Stewart at 330.456.4964, or Ralph DeJaneiro at the main bar.

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The McKinley 2370 Eagle Riders presents...

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Tribute Show

Featuring Stardust Dinner Theater

Saturday, May 5th

\$45 per person

Your ticket includes an open bar, dinner and an evening of entertainment.

- Doors open at 6:00 pm
- Dinner is served 6:45 -7:45 pm
- Show starts at 8:00 pm
- Open bar from 8:00 pm-11:00 pm
- Basket raffle and 50/50

This event is open to the public and seating is limited!
Tickets must be purchased by May 1st.

Tickets are available at the Club Office or by calling
Tod Dean (330) 478-5482, Mel Boone (330) 417-7855 or
Deb Boone (330) 417-0022

Basket donations: Nancy Ladrach at (330) 325-5043

All proceeds benefit the Eagle Rider charities!
Please Note: Must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets are non-refundable.

Reverse Raffle Fundraising Night: Team Benjamin

\$1,000 FOR FIRST PLACE
Saturday, April 14th, 2018

Ticket price: \$50/person
(Covers entry ticket, food/drinks)
Place: McKinley Eagles
(5024 Monticello Ave NW
Canton, OH 44708)
Time: 6p-11p

Come out and support us, to help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis for our son and all who fight this disease. Reverse raffle, games, 50/50, raffle baskets, food/drinks, and more.

For tickets please contact:
David Walker (330) 933-0656,
Jenn Walker (330) 327-6847

If you stick around, you'll eat that cheeseburger; the one that will cause you to make an actual audible noise in public (and you won't regret it).

If you stick around, you will hear that song that will change your life and you'll dance to it like no one's watching (and then not care that they are).

If you stick around, you will hold babies and see movies and laugh loudly and you'll fall in love and have your heart broken—and you'll fall in love again.

If you stick around, you will study and learn and grow, and find your calling and find your place and you'll lay in the grass, feeling gratitude for the sun upon your face and the breeze in your hair.

And yeah, there will be other stuff too; disappointments and heartache and regrets and mistakes. You will screw things up and be let down, you'll face terrible pain, and you'll wonder how you'll ever make it through.

But then you'll remember how you got freakin' strong you were—and you'll realize you're gonna be OK.

So I guess this is just a reminder, from someone who sees what you may not see from here; the future, one that will be a lot better with you in it.

This is a plea and a promise, a dare and an invitation. Stay, Hang on, You are loved, Things will get better.

Trust me. Cry and get angry and for help and punch a wall and scream into your pillow and take a deep breath and call someone who loves you.

But whatever you do...Please, stick around.

We are here for everyone who needs an ear to listen and a shoulder to cry on!

May God Bless and watch over all our wonderful children.

Till next time..May God Bless.

For Home, For Country and For God.

Your Madam President:

Jean Stratton

Trade it, Sell it

or

Give it away

Let's have another yard sale here at your Eagles Club

Date: Saturday/June/16th.

Time: Noon to 4:00pm

Set – up at 11:30

8 ft. Tables available: \$10.00 @ 2/\$18.00

Bring your own chairs

Non Refundable deposit

And sign – up required

MUST sign – up by: June 2nd.

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