MIDLAND EAGLES NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2025

AUGUST RECAP:

The officers met with our receiver, Tony, to brainstorm ideas on how to generate revenue in the club.

Attached to the email this newsletter was sent in, please click the link and let us know what events you would like to see at the club!

Scan the QR code with your phone to let us know your input!



AERIE OFFICERS 2025-2026

President: Sandy Maier Vice-President:? Chaplin: Christina Martin Secretary: Jamie LeViere Treasurer: Loretta Ferris Conductor: Steve Sobolewski Inside Guard: Jim Farless Jr. Past President: Evan Fryzelka Outside guard: Shawn Cohee Trustees 2025-2026 Jon Groulx Mark Brown Rich LeViere Mike Hickey Lisa Brown Auditor: Tim Cohee

REMINDER

Our receiver, Tony, will be holding a Q&A on 09/23/2025 6pm-7pm. Please attend this meeting and our Aerie meeting that begins at 7pm.

COMING UP:

- September 20th Last One Out
- November 1st Last One Out
- November 8th Bazaar & Bake sale

HOURS

Monday to Friday: 3 PM - 10 PM

Saturday: 2 PM - 10 PM Sunday: 12 PM - 7 PM

Please note that all closing times are contingent upon customer attendance.

FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT:

It is my honor to be your president. I have been on a steep learning curve about what that actually means. The biggest concern is the club's financial status. There are the day-to-day expenses like electricity, garbage collection, insurance, taxes, etc.—not to mention major costs like a new oven, parking lot improvements, etc. We all need to work together to make those things happen.

I look forward to serving you and am always open to suggestions on how to make this club a great success.

We are also looking to fulfill the Chaplin role. Please let me know if you are interested or if you want to nominate someone.

-Sandy

FROM THE TRUSTEES:

At the Eagles, we're more than just a club—we're a family. Our bartenders work hard to make sure everyone feels welcome, served, and safe. A kind word, a smile, and a little patience go a long way in keeping our club the warm, friendly place we all love.

As members, let's remember what it means to be an Eagle: respect, kindness, and looking out for one another. Treat our staff and fellow members the way you'd like to be treated—because that's how we keep our Aerie strong.

Together, we make the Midland Eagles a place people are proud to call their home away from home.

FROM THE AERIE RECEIVER

Tony will be at the club September 23rd and he will hold a Q&A from 6pm -7pm, before the aerie meeting.

His contact information is below if you have any questions for the meantime.



FROM THE WORTHY CHAPLIN:

Please inform Christina Martin of any illnesses or deaths affecting our members or their immediate families.

Christina can be reached at christinaarmola91@hotmail.com or 989-388-3685

REMEMBER: "If I cannot speak well of an Eagle, I will not speak ill of him."

Please join us for our Aerie meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. We'd love to have your input and presence at our meetings.

FROM THE EAGLE RIDERS:

Hello Eagle Riders and Midland Eagle members,

We still have some time to ride before the winter sets in do get out there and enjoy putting your knees in the breeze.

We will be riding to the Freedom feast at Iron Horse on August 30 meeting at Valley Lanes at 12pm.

I will be going to Cycle-Moore the last full weekend of September for the free camping weekend, it is open to all.

We are still open for new members and officers. We meet first Tuesday of the month all are welcome to join us.

HOW TO WINTERIZE A MOTORCYCLE FOR STORAGE

A proper motorcycle winterization checklist helps ensure your motorcycle remains in good condition and is ready for use once the warmer weather returns.

Here's a step-by-step guide for how to store motorcycle for winter:
Fluids

Freshen up those fluids. That means all of them: motor oil, clutch, brake, and coolant.

Although, this depends on how long it's been since the last time you changed your fluids. If the last time you changed your clutch and brake fluid was a month ago, and you've driven a few hundred miles, stick to changing the oil.

Changing fluids regularly is essential because they contain contaminants from regular usage, which become corrosive over time and can destroy rubber seals. In addition, the DOT4 brake fluid absorbs water and needs to be changed every two years.

FROM THE EAGLE RIDERS:

Change The Oil

The last thing you want is your motorcycle sitting idle all winter, filled to the brim with oil contaminated with solvents and sediments. It might not run if the bearings have been corroded or damaged.

<u>Changing the oil</u> is a vital and simple step to take to avoid forking out money down the road.

Maintaining The Battery

How to store a motorcycle battery for winter? Some riders recommend starting their bike every week during the winter and letting it run. This is not a good idea.

A much better solution, however, is to clean the battery electrodes and hook them up to a battery tender (or trickle charger) for the entire duration of the winter. Not only should you use a battery tender during the winter—but one should be used all the time, urges Nagy.

If you properly winterize your motorcycle battery, it will help extend the longevity of the battery. Harley-Davidson® tenders start at \$39 and go up to \$129. Nagy uses one priced in the middle.

Buy A FOB Battery To Have At The Ready

While we are on batteries, if your bike won't start in the spring, it may be for one of two reasons: you forgot your pin or need to replace your FOB battery.

There's nothing you can do about it, but your FOB battery will attempt to communicate with your bike all winter. By the time spring rolls around, you'll inevitably need to replace it.

You should keep one in the drawer next to your bike.

Check Your Tires

Check for even wear on your tires, ensure they have enough tread remaining. Ensure the tires are not worn to the extent that the wear bars are exposed. If you have any questions, contact your dealer. Also, check their inflation with an accurate gauge. Your owner's manual and VIN label lists the <u>proper tire inflation pressures</u>. You can put your bike on front and rear stands, lifts, or dollies to keep your motorcycle upright all winter. This will also relieve pressure on the tires.

Be safe out there.
Tim Cohee Eagle Riders President



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SEPTEMBER



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5 Adult happy meal special \$11	6
Lions v Packers \$1 wings	8	Shawn's Mexican Night 4pm - 7pm Aerie Meeting 7pm	10	=	Adult happy meal special \$11	13
Lions v Bears \$1 wings	15	16	17	18	Adult happy meal special \$11	20
District 12 Meeting 2pm Secord Lake Eagles Club Lions v Ravens \$1 wings	22	Aerie Meeting 7pm	24	25	Adult happy meal special \$11	27
28 Lions v Browns \$1 wings	29	30				



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1st Prize – Reserved Parking Spot for 6 months—complete with your own customized nameplate!

2nd Prize – \$10 gift card to the Midland Eagles

3rd Prize – One Free Raffle Entry
Get one complimentary entry into the next
drawing!

Drawing Occurs 11/11/2025

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STRAIGHT FROM THE NEST!

"The club is bustling with new activities, food specials, and more. If you have any ideas on how to further improve the club, please leave a suggestion in our suggestion box.

Also, if you have any ideas for activities, we host a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of every month."

-Captain Eagle

JOKE OF THE MONTH:

Why did the eagle get promoted at work?

Because it always went above and beyond!