



The Informer

October -December
2026

Fraternal Order of Eagles - Aerie 2692

Aerie meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

Larry Godzich – Worthy President
Kathy Kovacs –Madame President

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

October 9 & 10 - Eastern Regional Conference

October 25-November 11 - Holiday Food Basket Drive

November 3 - Election Day

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 22 - Eagle Riders Fall Dance

November 26 - Thanksgiving - AERIE CLOSED

December 4 - Food Basket Prep & Pick Up Day

December 13 - Adult Christmas Party

December 14 - Kids Christmas Party

December 25 - Christmas Day - AERIE CLOSED

Message from the Worthy President:

As the leaves start to change and fall is just around the corner it seems like yesterday we were at the Bowen Road Grove having our Aerie picnic. Once more I must thank all the volunteers for making it a huge success. Our volunteer appreciation dinner was a fun time. Thanks to the trustees for cooking a great meal and the J.C. Thompson Band for providing the music. Coming up October 3rd is the \$10000 draw, our kids Christmas party December 13th and our adult Christmas party December 12th. Our annual Aerie food drive will be starting up shortly please watch the bulletin board for the volunteer sign-up sheet and slips for recommendations.

Congratulations to Paul Welker our Eagle of the year. He has been a member of our Aerie for 72 years, now a Golden Eagle and the oldest Eagle in New York State. This year's couple of the year honor goes to Mike and Tami Scapillato. Both are State Aerie officers and work behind the scenes to make our Aerie so great. A well-deserved recognition to our honorees this year!! On a safety note, it is perfect time to prep for the next season, winter. Check your fireplace, chimney, furnace, car fluids and tires. Beat the rush and "git r done" while the weather is still decent.

Sincerely,

Larry Godzich
President, FOE 2692

Message from the Ladies Auxiliary President:

First of all, I'd like to thank the Auxiliary members-along with everyone else-who donated baskets and gift cards for the Family Picnic that was held in August. Over \$1,000.00 was raised with the proceeds going towards Aerie charities.

Our Auxiliary meat raffle fundraiser was held September 20. Thank you Eagle Riders and everyone who attended and supported our Auxiliary fundraising efforts. And thank you to the volunteers who helped make the raffle a success.

Plans are currently in the works for future events. The Auxiliary will be hosting a Magic Show February 6, 2027. Will he be a conjurer? Illusionist? Prestidigitator or trickster? You'll have to be there to find out! Details to follow in the coming months.

Save the date! Grand Madam President Kim Haidsiak is expected to visit Depew/Lancaster #2692 on Tuesday October 20. We hope to have a meet-and-greet at the Aerie around 5:30 pm. Kim will be in town less than 24 hours, and depending on what time she gets in, we may take her to visit Niagara Falls earlier in the afternoon as she has never been there.

Did you know that our Auxiliary is the largest in New York State with 287 members? Meeting attendance usually drops during the summer months. Now that fall is here, why not come to at least one meeting a month? We need your voice, your ideas and your support for our Auxiliary to continue to be a success. I hope to see you at a meeting soon.

Fraternally,

Kathy Kovacs
Madam President

Depew/Lancaster 2692 Auxiliary Welcomes

GMP Kim Haidsiak

**Meet & Greet to be held on
October 20, 2026 at 5:30 pm**

Eagle Riders News Update

Our riding season is drawing to a close. It was shorter this year because to the cold rainy June, but we managed to still get our miles in. We supported and made donations to Mercy Flight, Grace House, and Sgt. William Wilson to name a few. I must mention that we had a good run with the Red Knights for the 25th anniversary of 911. Our membership has grown to 50 plus, and always welcome new members young and old. Do you have your tickets for the Eagle Riders Fall Dance November 7th with music by High Horse? It is bring your own snacks, no pizza will be sold. Tickets are selling fast, see a rider to buy yours. All proceeds from the dance will be donate to our local less fortunate veterans so their families will have a more cheerful Christmas.

Please keep and watchful eye out for all motorcycles. It is even more hazardous for us with the damp roads, wet leaves, long shadows, and earlier sunsets. We enjoy the fall colors as much as you do.

Larry Godzich "G"

President, Eagle Riders 2692

NOTE: The December 15th Eagle Riders meeting has been rescheduled for December 8th.

Eagle Riders #2692

Presents

Thanksgiving Dance

MUSIC BY HIGH HORSE

Saturday, November 7, 2026

5:30 - 9:30 pm

Tickets are \$15 each

Draft Beer, Wine & Pop Included Until Gone

Bring Your Own Snacks

FOE Aerie 2692

4569 Broadway, Depew

SEE AN EAGLE RIDER FOR TICKETS

Proceeds Go To Veterans Christmas Donations

EAGLE OF THE YEAR

Paul Welker (72 year member)

COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Mike & Tami Scapillato



2026 ANNUAL AERIES FAMILY HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET DRIVE

*****Due to time constraints, we are unable to make exceptions*****

Family Holiday Baskets/Worker Forms:

Starting: Sun., Oct. 25th, 8:00 PM (Board by Men's Room)

Return: Wed., Nov. 11th, 8:00 PM. (Board by Men's Room) *****

Members: Please donate & place non-perishable food in bins in the front bar

Please: No expired, dented, rusted or open containers.

Baskets: Pick-up Fri., Dec. 4th from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM *****

IN MEMORIUM

Neil Walsh, Sr.

SICK LIST

Chet Bielinski

James Phillips

Willie Sieber

Denise Sobczyk

Steve Twig

**Please contact the
Aerie for
Sick & Visiting
Information**



Live & Kickin'

Party Dance Band

Classic Rock • Disco • Country • R&B

OLDIES FROM ELVIS TO THE BEATLES

October 9, 2026 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Kitchen Weekend Menu

Open Friday & Saturday until 10 pm

Chicken Wings	Pizza Logs	\$9
10 wings	10 wings	\$12
20 wings	20 wings	\$23
Chicken Fingers.....	Chicken Fingers.....	\$9
w/ French fries or tots	w/ French fries or tots	\$11
Boneless Wings	Boneless Wings	\$9
w/ French fries or tots	w/ French fries or tots	\$11
Cheeseburger	Cheeseburger	\$6
w/ French fries or tots	w/ French fries or tots	\$8
	Mozzarella Sticks.....	\$6
	Mini Deep Fried Tacos.....	\$6
	Large Fries, Tots, or Onion Rings	\$5
	Poppers	\$6

Watch for popup specials

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JASEN GUZDEK Aerie 2692 Worthy President	CHEEKTOWAGA PBA	DEPEW PBA	
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR THE NEXT INFORMER: DECEMBER 15, 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 7:30pm - Super Nest Draw	28	29	30 8pm - Weekly Draw	1 8pm - Men's Aerie Meeting	
4	5	6	7 8pm - Weekly Draw	8 7pm - Ladies' Aux Meeting	Eastern Regional 6:30pm - Dance
11	12	13	14 8pm - Weekly Draw	15 8pm - Men's Aerie Meeting	
18	19	20 Grand Madame President visit 7pm - Eagle Riders Mtg.	21 8pm - Weekly Draw	22 7pm - Ladies' Aux Meeting	
25 7:30pm - Super Nest Draw	26	27	28 8pm - Weekly Draw	29	

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1	2	3 Election Day	4 8pm - Weekly Draw	5 8pm - Men's Aerie Meeting	
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day 8pm - Weekly Draw	12 7pm - Ladies' Aux Meeting	
15	16	17 7pm - Eagle Riders Mtg.	18 8pm - Weekly Draw	19 8pm - Men's Aerie Meeting	
22	23	24	25 8pm - Weekly Draw	26 Thanksgiving Day	
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13 Children's Christmas Party	14	15	16 8pm - Weekly Draw	17 8pm - Men's Aerie Meeting	
20	21	22	23 8pm - Weekly Draw	24 Christmas Day	
27 7:30pm - Super Nest Draw	28	29	30 8pm - Weekly Draw	31	