



# The Asbury Eagle

Newsletter of the Asbury Eagles Club #4458  
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2003 - 2026

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## Letter from the President:



Dear Members and Friends,

As the new year starts, the food nights and functions will pick up again. Also, our live music will continue Friday and Saturday nights, so check the dates and live bands on our new digital sign on the street in front of the club.

I would like to thank Scott Neyens for stepping up to operate the new sign. We are still in the process of getting a canopy over the deck in time for the summer of 2026. The project has been postponed for a couple of months due to weather.

In February, we have one of our yearly functions, the Daytona 500 party. This year we will be raising funds for Research for the Kids ([dbqr-ftk.com](http://dbqr-ftk.com)).

The planning has begun for the 2026 Salute to America Flag Program with the Dubuque Optimist Club. This is a major fundraiser for the club, and we have had a great response for next year already.

In closing, we would like to thank A&G Electric and Barney Krobstick for the work they did for us on the new lighting and ceiling fans in the Jim Steil Bar area.

Worthy President, Phil Schaefer  
Phicas3@hotmail.com

**Banquet Room**  
**Pam Schaefer is the Banquet Coordinator.**  
**Contact info: 319 231 2746 email**  
**[pamschaefer@gmail.com](mailto:pamschaefer@gmail.com)**

Please sign-up at the club if you are interested in helping with upcoming banquet functions. We need help bartending (must be club qualified to bartend)  
Banquet room on the hall side will be available for renting. Rates are based on whether the person renting it is an Asbury Eagles Club member or not. Rooms must be cleaned up after event by renting group.  
Remember to book your party soon! We are booking up quickly! The Asbury Eagles Club is a great place for Holiday, Graduation, Anniversary, Birthday parties, Baby Showers, Rehearsal Dinners, Wedding Showers and Receptions, Retirement parties, Family Reunions etc.

# Food Events

Please consider helping with food events  
Contact the Asbury Eagles Club at 563 588 4458 to volunteer.



**Burger Nights**  
Thursdays, 5- 7:30 PM  
Jan. 15  
DBQ. Soccer  
Feb.5  
FRC DBQ Robotics

Burger nights include a grilled burger, brat or hot dog on a fresh bun, choice of toppings, French fries, salad, baked beans, and a dessert.  
Cost \$12.00  
Children -10 and under - \$7.00.



**Pizza Night**  
Thursdays 5-7:30 PM  
Jan.8  
Feb. 12

Large pizza \$18  
Large pizza w/4 or more toppings \$20. Small pizza \$10 Small pizza w/ 4 or more toppings \$11. \$2 is added to all carry outs. Toppings include beef, sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon, onions, mushrooms, green/black olives, green peppers, and sauerkraut.  
Call 563 5884458  
Pizza Nights benefit Club activities

**MUSIC**  
UPCOMING EVENTS January & February

<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>GYPSY</b> 8-11 PM
<b>Jan. 17</b>	<b>TIGER KINGS</b> 8-11 PM
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>MIGHTY MUDCATS</b> 8-11 PM
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>BRUSHFIRE BANDITS</b> 8-11 PM

**ITALIAN NIGHT**

Adults: \$14  
Kids 10 and under \$7 (1 Entree & a Breadstick)

**Thursday, Feb. 19th 5-7:30 PM**

Proceeds will go towards Honor Flight of Dubuque & the Tri-States




Adult Meal includes: Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo, Lasagna, Salad, Breadsticks & Cheesecake

**ASBURY EAGLES CLUB**

**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS!**

January 2nd--Bad Ash BBQ  
January 9th--Hangry Hobo  
January 16th-- Birds  
January 23rd-- Hibachi Time  
January 30th--Pulido's Tacos

**4-7:30 PM**

**Asbury Eagles Club**  
Dine inside or take it to go

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February 6th-- Bad Ash BBQ  
February 13th-- Birds  
February 20th-- Hangry Hobo  
February 27th-- Pulido's Tacos

**4-7:30 PM**

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# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					2 Food Truck 4- 7:30 PM	3
4	5 Aux. Meeting 6:30 PM	6	7	8 Pizza Night 5-7:30 PM	9 Food Truck 4- 7:30 PM <b>Live Music Gypsy</b>	10
11	12 Aerie 6:30 PM Trustee 7:00 PM	13	14	15 Burger Night 5-7:30 PM DBQ Soccer	16 Food Truck 4-7:30 PM	17 <b>Live Music 8-11 PM Tiger Kings</b>
18	19	20	21 Joint Meeting 7:00 PM	23	23 Food Truck 4-7:30 PM	24
25 NFL/AFC Championship Games	26 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	27	28	29	30 Food Truck 4-7:30 PM	31

# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Aux. Meeting 6:30 PM	3	4	5 Burger Night 5-7:30 PM FRC DBQ Robotics	6 Food Truck 4-7:30 PM	7 <b>Live Music 8-11 PM Mighty Mudcats</b>
8 Super Bowl	9 Aerie 6:30 P Trustee 7:00	10	11	12 Pizza Night 5-7:30 PM	13 Food truck 4-7:30 PM	14
15 Daytona Party	16	17	18 Joint Meeting	19 Italian Night 5-7:30 PM Honor Flight	20 Food Truck 4-7:30 PM	21
22	23 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	24	25	26	27 Food Truck 4-7:30 PM <b>Live Music 8-11 Brushfire Bandits</b>	28

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## Coming Events Continued

### Asbury Eagles Club Scholarships

It's scholarship application time again! Applications will be available at Hempstead, Senior and Wahlert Guidance Offices, at the club behind the bar, and on the Eagles Club website <https://theasburyclub.com/scholarship-2/>.

The Asbury Eagles Club is proud to offer four – \$500 scholarships and 1 \$700 scholarship available to graduating seniors in 2026.

Deadline to apply is March 31st. Scholarship winners will be recognized in May at the annual awards/installation dinner.

\*Two recipients are selected from graduating seniors attending high school in Dubuque (\$500).

\*The Austin J. Hennings scholarship (\$500) is selected from a graduating senior attending Hempstead High School.

\*The Susan C. Bauer Memorial Art Scholarship (\$700) is offered to any graduating high school senior who attends high school in Dubuque and plans to study Art as a major.

\*The Charles S. Uskavitch, Jr. scholarship (\$500) is selected from a graduating senior who plans to study in public safety (law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, or medical field).

Please mail your application, resume, and photo to the following address before the deadline:

Asbury Eagles Club

c/o Scholarship Committee

5900 Saratoga Plaza, Ste 10

Asbury, IA 52002 or email your application, resume, & photo to [akruse624@msn.com](mailto:akruse624@msn.com).

Daytona 500 Party  
February 15

Research for the Kids will be the recipient  
of the profits from this party.  
The party is in the planning stages.



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## Joint News (Aerie and Auxiliary)



### Burger Night:

YMCA Crisis Center- \$950.00 Funds will be used for the emergency shelter for domestic abuse victims.

The Asbury Eagles club was nominated by the Diamond Jo Board of Directors for a tree decorating contest. The contest ran from Monday, November 24 to 5:00 PM on December 12. People could vote for their favorite tree in person or online. Prizes are \$2500 for first place, \$1500 for second place and \$1000 for third place. Each organization were given \$600 for ornaments, and they can keep the ornaments after the contest.

The Daytona 500 party will be February 15. Profits from the party will go to the Research for the Kids.



Inspiration for Research for the Kids is Sarah Reiss and Matthew Wessels. Both have experienced the outstanding service, care, compassion and talents provided by the University of Iowa stead Family Children's Hospital.

Matthew Wessels, son of Brian and Amanda (McClain) Wessels and brother to John, Luke, and Samatha, from Zwingle, was born with a heart condition that required three open heart surgeries and multiple catheterizations, testing and treatments. In 2022, it was determined that Matthew needed a heart transplant, The miracle of a new heart came to him on December 27, 2022, today, he continues to recover and is doing well.

Sarah Reiss, daughter of Mark and Julie (McClain) Reiss was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma – a cancerous brain tumor in May of 2008. She went through surgeries, chemotherapy, radiation, a stem cell transplant, and countless procedures. Sadly, Sarah's courageous fight ended on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. She was just 22 years old...we miss her beyond words. Her memory and spirit continue to thrive through her sisters and their families- Molly and Josh Kluesner, (children: Beau, Will, and Kate) and Megan and Chris Jones (children Maren, Monroe and Emmett).

The Asbury Eagles Club has won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Diamond Jo Tree of Hope Contest. The Club also won the Diamond Jo employees choice award.





## Auxiliary News

The Auxiliary presented a check for \$600 to the Church of the Resurrection Mobile Food Pantry. The money came from the profits from the Tailgating Basket.



The Auxiliary again this year fulfilled some of the wishes of the Sunny Crest residents. Anne Link and her boys delivered the gifts to Sunny Crest in time for Christmas.

Thank you to Anne and her family for delivering the gifts.



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