

Midland Eagles Aerie 2110

NEWSLETTER

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MIDLAND EAGLES AERIE 2110 PRESENTS

****THE FOURTH ANNUAL****
****FIREWORKS EVENT****



SATURDAY June 29, 2024

Party starts at 6:30 pm. Fireworks start around 10:00 pm.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips Available for Purchase

FREE Party Favors, Crafts, and Games with Prizes for Kids

Bounce House, Scavenger Hunts, and Music

Raffles and Much More!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT

NOTE: AERIE 2110 IS CLOSED ON JULY 4

JULY 2024



AERIE OFFICERS 2023-2024

*President- Evan Fryzelka
Vice-President- Sandy Maier
Chaplain - Christina Martin
Secretary- Jamie LeViere
Treasurer- Lisa Brown
Conductor- Steve Sobolewski
Inside Guard- Jim Farless*

TRUSTEES 2023-2024

*Trustee- Jon Groulx
Trustee- Rich LeViere
Trustee- Mark Brown
Trustee-Dave Jamieson
Trustee-Brandon Martin*

AUDITOR - *Tim Cohee*

EAGLE RIDERS 2023-2024

*President- Tim Cohee
Vice-President- Rick Wilson
Treasurer- Dave Reed Sr.
Road Captain- Charlie Owens
Jr. Road Captain- Jeff Ellsworth*

*Current hours: M-F 3pm-10pm
Saturday 2pm-10pm
Sunday Noon to 7pm*

*All closing times based on
customers in attendance*

WORTHY CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Please let Christina Martin know of any serious illnesses or deaths of our members or immediate family at christinaarmola91@hotmail.com.



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

EAGLE RIDERS REPORT

Hello Eagle Riders and Midland Eagle members,

This riding season has been going great, I hope you all are enjoying the fresh air on two wheels as well.

The next 98.5 bike night will be July 2 at VFW in Mt Pleasant at 6pm.

My trip to Tail of the Dragon was amazing!!! If you ever get the chance to go, take it. If you do plan to go, get with me, and I can share some things I learned out there. I also know some other great rides to do in that area and would recommend a stop at the Wheels though Time museum in Maggie Valley, NC.

Reminder that Rebel Road in downtown Muskegon is July 17-22.

We are still working on putting the Denise Dehn ride together on August 17th.

The next meeting is on July 2... please attend if you have an interest in our Eagle Riders Club!

The next page has some good info about proper breaking.

Remember to watch out for the other guy because he probably isn't watching out for you.

Ride safe,

Tim Cohee
Midland Eagle Riders President.



Home Resources

Advanced riding techniques: Braking and cornering

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You don't need to be a sport biker to benefit from advanced riding techniques. More than likely, you won't be cornering with your knee down on your next scenic byway cruise. But up-leveling your braking and cornering skills can make you a more confident rider—able to quickly and safely identify hazards and react accordingly.

Make sure you're protected with motorcycle insurance. In the face of a 20% increase in motorcycle accident fatalities over the past decade*—due jointly to pervasive distracted driving and larger passenger vehicles on the road—protecting yourself while riding has become more important than ever.

Always wear a helmet

Gear up for safety before every ride

Pay attention to road conditions

Practice defensive driving

Increase your motorcycle skills

For hands-on guidance on advanced riding techniques, enroll in a quality motorcycle training course.

Motorcycle braking techniques

Proper braking techniques could be the difference between stopping safely and a potentially dangerous situation. It can also help prevent unnecessary wear and tear on your bike. Each time you brake, consider your location, braking time, braking distance, and weather conditions.

Basic motorcycle braking

When you need to stop your motorcycle, you can use the front brake on the handlebars, the rear brake near your foot rest, or a combination of the two. Stopping distance is an essential part of the braking equation, so whenever possible, give yourself plenty of room to slow down.

Front braking: Most of your braking performance comes from your front brakes. Use your index and middle fingers to squeeze gently on the front brake lever, gradually increasing pressure for smooth, controlled stops.

Rear braking: Use the rear brake of your motorcycle if you need to brake suddenly. While riding, keep your right foot hovering over the rear brake pedal. Even though you're trying to stop abruptly, you'll want to apply gentle pressure to the brake.

Get to know the performance of your rear brake pedal on your bike. If it starts to lock up or you start skidding, ease off.

Combination braking: You can also combine your front and rear brakes for optimal stopping. To achieve braking balance, ensure your bike is upright and heading straight. Apply an even force on both brakes, adjusting as necessary based on the terrain and urgency of the stop.

Advanced motorcycle braking

For enhanced control of your speed and smoother transitions while frequently decelerating and accelerating, you can use an advanced braking technique called engine braking. Engine braking leverages your engine's resistance instead of relying on your brake pads. It is frequently used in tandem with your front and rear brakes.

This technique is particularly effective in wet conditions, and while accelerating downhill, where it can help you decelerate while remaining in control of your bike.

Engine braking: Let off the throttle and squeeze the clutch. Swiftly downshift, then smoothly disengage the clutch. You'll hear the engine rev up and sound like it's straining until it slows, but it's not damaging your bike.

Rev matching: You can do this at the beginning of your engine brake to more smoothly transition when you downshift. Instead of letting off the throttle, give it a little "blip" before engaging the clutch to bring the RPMs closer to where they will end up after downshifting. This technique can reduce that straining noise.

Body dynamics: The position of your body can also enhance braking performance. For example, if you're stopping in a straight line as you decelerate, a slight lean forward can help slow you. This technique increases traction, improving stopping distance.

To prepare for emergency braking situations, find a safe, open location to practice. Never practice braking skills on a busy road. You want to build muscle memory and confidence. Start at low speeds and increase as you become comfortable.

DISTRICT 12 NEWS

There is a District Outing on July 11th through the 13th at the Michigan Eagles Family Rec Center in Lake, Michigan. There will be bonfires, food, music, corn hole, golfing, and 50/50 raffles. If you want to go for Saturday only, there is a \$10 charge and bring a dish to pass. For more information contact Debi at 989-435-4030. Enjoy the comradery of your fellow Eagles from other Aeries at the District Outing.

Also note: there is a District 12 Facebook page to inform you of what other clubs are doing. Check it out in case you are in the area of another club and would like to visit.

The next District Meeting is July 21 at the Mt. Pleasant Aerie 4463. Please join us... we want the trophy back!

If you are interested in car-pooling and attending these monthly meetings, please contact Diane Pnacek, 989-259-6620 or Steve Sobolewski, 989-615-8244. We will do our best to to see that carpools are available.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 26 - Blood Drive - 12-5:30

June 29 - Fourth Annual Fireworks Display 6:30pm

July 20 - Mark Hatt - 7pm

September 21 - Last One Out - 7pm

Please watch our FaceBook page @ Midland Eagles Club, and our TV in the Social Room. We have regular updates when events are scheduled at the last minute and you don't want to miss them!



MARK HATT IS RETURNING JULY 20 - 7PM

If you missed the last minute event in April, don't miss this one.





PATRIOTIC TREE

Shawn Cohee has decorated our tree for the patriotic events coming up in the near future!

We had an Honoring Veterans Event April 27; Memorial Day was May 27; our Fireworks are on June 29; and of course, the Fourth of July!

If you have decorations to donate for the holidays coming up, please contact our bartender, Shawn Cohee.

SCRAP DRIVE FUNDRAISER!!

We will be having a scrap drive October 4 and 5. Please start gathering your scrap metals for this drive, including copper, aluminum, batteries (car and depleted cell batteries), wiring, extension cords, ANYTHING with any kind of metal in it. We will also take scrap cars with titles, appliances, and more! If it is recyclable metal, we will take it.

This drive is to collect money for the club for some much needed repairs.

REMEMBER: THIS IS YOUR CLUB!!
PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP



21st ANNUAL BAZAAR NEEDS HELP!!

Midland Eagles Aerie 2110 needs someone to take over the 21st Annual Bazaar on November 9, 2024. Without new people taking it over, it will not happen this year.

For more information or to volunteer please contact:

Lisa Brown 989-859-2518
Diane Pnacek at 989-259-6620

ANOTHER THANK YOU TO ALL THE FIREWORKS SPONSORS!

Auto Perfection	Diane Pnacek
Northtown Collision	Courtney Stempek
Cartridge World	Evan Fryzelka
Stanford's Propane	Ann Enzer- Color Street
US Coney and Cone	Shawn Cohee
Gourmet Cupcake Shoppe	Cindy Coon - Norwex
Jet's Pizza	Beyond Measure Bulk Foods
LaLonde's Market	Botanica Modern Market
Top Nails	Boss and Rorvik Family Dental
Runaround Errand Service	Midland Ford
White Birch Hills Golf Course	Aces in the Sky
Stephanie Ross, LMT	Peg Schwab
DanDan the Mattress Man	Great Lakes Home Care
Big Apple Bagels	The Key Shop
Good Times Pizza	Sandy and Gary Clink
Mancino's Pizza and Grinders	Encore Golf Supply
3 Bridges Distillery	Alice Williamson
Midland Center for the Arts	Mary Shorkey – Scentsy
C2 and Irish	Kim Hopp - Papparazzi
Midland Eagles 2110	Cozy Cats Cafe
Silver Derby	Buffalo Wild Wings
Trilogy Salon	Duel Bar
Buffalo Wild Wings	Sandy Maier
Midland Eagles 2110 Eagle Riders	Fill
Sparkle and Glam Shack	Dow Championship Golf
Home Depot	Midland Center for the Arts
Two Girls in Boots	Margo's & Co
Don Williams	Jill Owens
Jim Farless	

BLOOD DRIVE



**American
Red Cross**

The next blood drive is June 26 from 12:30-6. Please make every effort to contribute to this worthy cause. You never know when you or someone you love is going to need blood.

Additional 2024 dates are August 22, October 24, and December 19. We also have February 25, 2025 scheduled.

Please sign up now by going on-line to the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org/give-blood.

PLANNING A SPECIAL EVENT OR LARGE MEETING?



Check out our hall rental. Table and chairs are included, you provide the party. Bar and food services are available. See the bartender for details.



Midland Eagles Aerie 2110 is offering our members owning a small business or managing a business to advertise on our TV in the Social Room, and here in our newsletter, starting in 2024. We will charge \$50 for members for a full month of advertising. We hope to have enough interest to rotate advertisements throughout the year. It will be on a first paid, first promoted basis and the advertiser must provide the content. For more information, or to place your ad, please contact dianepnacek@midlandeagles2110 or 989-259-6620.

WELCOME TO MIDLAND EAGLES 2110

Welcome

Invite your friends and family to join

JUNE NEW MEMBERS

JUNE NEW MEMBERS WILL BE REPORTED IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER



JULY BIRTHDAYS

NANCY ARON
MARK CHAFFEE
JAMES CHERRY
TIMOTHY COHEE
JIMMIE DUNCAN
BRYAN ELLIS
DANA GEHOSKI
DAN GROVE
GREG HARRANT
TRACY HEARNS
STEVE HOLUBIK
KIM HOOVER
WAYNE JEZEWSKI

DOUGLAS KRAWCZAK
ELISABETH LOOSE
LEWIS MAHAFFEY
NORMA MASSEY
JAMES MCCLENDON
ARICKA MEALBACK
DIRK MEISTER
CARA MILLER
MATTHEW MORDEN
THOMAS NEMETH
STEVE PNACEK JR
MICHELLE RASHOTT
JOEE REDDO

THERESA RUSSELL
MANOJ SHAH
BLAIR SMITH
GARY SMITH
SHARON STILLWELL
GEORGE SWARTZ
SCOTT TIGNER
TIM TOMPKINS
JOSEPH VALENT
STEVEN WARNER
REX WENDT
CHERIE WILSON
MONICA WOLFE

2024

MIDLAND EAGLES AERIE 2110 JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Eagle Riders Meeting 7pm	3	4 CLUB CLOSED Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9 Aerie Meeting 7pm	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 MARK HATT 7PM
21 District Meeting 2pm Mt. Pleasant	22	23 Aerie Meeting 7pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			