



THE EAGLE'S EYE

August 2026

Volume 1 • Issue 2

Official Newsletter of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4278

Cape Fair, Missouri

People Helping People

The Dog Days of Summer Are Better Together

*Cold Drinks • Warm Smiles • Great Friends •
People Helping People*



August has arrived, bringing long sunny days, afternoons on the lake, and plenty of reasons to gather at Eagles #4278. Whether you're stopping in for Pitch at noon, cooling off with our daily drink specials, enjoying fellowship with friends, or joining us for one of our many activities, there's always a warm welcome waiting for you. Pull up a chair, make yourself at home, and discover why the Dog Days of Summer really are better together at Eagles #4278.

Inside This Issue

The Auxiliary Table

Home-cooked meals serving our members while supporting our community.

People Helping People

Harbor House donation, Fisher House fundraiser, and more.

Around the Aerie

Events, tournaments, festivals, and fellowship all month long.

America at 250

The Fog That Saved America.

Coming in September

6th Annual Charity Boat Parade.

August Birthdays & Celebrations

**Serving Our Members, Our Community, and One Another •
Cape Fair Aerie #4278**

Page 1



THE EAGLE'S EYE

August 2026

Volume 1 • Issue 2

Official Newsletter of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4278

Cape Fair, Missouri

People Helping People



Around the Aerie

Summer at the Aerie

Summer is in full swing at Cape Fair Eagles #4278. Thanks to the incredible support of our members, volunteers, and community, the Aerie continues to be a place where fellowship and service come together. Whether you're attending an event, lending a hand, or simply enjoying time with friends, you're helping carry on our tradition of People Helping People.



People Helping People

People Helping People is more than our motto. It's what our members do every day. Here are just a few examples from the past month.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and volunteers, the **Ben Rice Memorial Benefit** raised approximately **\$4,000** to support the Rice family. Your generosity reflects the very best of our Aerie.

Our commitment to the community also continued with a **\$100** donation to the **Aurora Wheelchair Walk**, supporting an important community cause.

The Auxiliary presented a **\$1,230** donation to **Harbor House**, made possible through Father's Day breakfasts, raffles, and fundraising efforts.

Beginning this month, proceeds from the **Auxiliary Table** and **Patriotic Gift Basket Raffle** will benefit **Fisher House**, providing a free "home away from home" for veterans and their families receiving medical care in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Every **meal served, every raffle ticket purchased, and every volunteer hour donated** helps strengthen our Aerie and the communities we're proud to serve.

People Helping People isn't just our motto. It's what we do.

Serving Our Members, Our Community, and One Another •

Cape Fair Aerie #4278

Page 2



THE EAGLE'S EYE

August 2026

Volume 1 • Issue 2

Official Newsletter of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4278

Cape Fair, Missouri

People Helping People



The Auxiliary Table

Home-Cooked Meals. Friends. Fellowship.

Served every other **Thursday** beginning August 6 • **5:00 PM** until sold out

August 5

Chicken Tortellini Alfredo
Fresh Salad
Italian Bread

August 19

Meatloaf (Chicken option for Alpha-Gal)
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans

Benefits Fisher House

(Kansas City & St. Louis)



Patriotic Gift Basket Raffle

Support Those Who Served

Tickets: \$1 or 6 for \$5 available at the bar.

August 20 following **Queen of Hearts** approximately **7:15p**

Must be present to win **Benefits Fisher House**

Birthdays 🎉

Aerie

Tim Coffey 1	Roger Koehn 16
Richard Nicolay 1	Joe Eth 16
John Neimeyer 2	Brad McGowan 17
Terry Cline 2	Laura Pastore 17
Leonard Lemarche 5	Susan Simek 19
Gene Albert 9	Michael Flores 24
Mike Clement 16	William Anderson 29

Auxiliary

Danen M Brisco 5	Landa A Madsen 24
Sherry Hankinson 7	Lisa A Lundblad 25
Kara M Morgan 12	Deborah A Gass 27
Amy Nielsen 18	Linda K Clark 28
Carol J Dennis 21	Kimberly K Norris



Did You Know?

A blanket of fog helped save George Washington's army.
Read the story on Page 5.



August 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy Hour ALL DAY
2 Well Drinks .50 off	3 Aerie Meeting 7:30	4 \$3 Margaritas Taco Tuesday!	5 \$3 Well Drinks Shuffleboard 6:30	6 Happy Hour 4-10p Queen of Aux. Dinner	7 \$3 Well Drinks \$4 off Buckets!	8 Happy Hour ALL DAY!
9 Well Drinks .50 off	10 Aux. Meeting 7:30	11 \$3 Margs Tacos Pool Tournament	12 \$3 Wells Shuffleboard 6:30 TX Hold'em 6	13 Happy Hour 4-10p Queen of	14 \$3 Wells \$4 off Buckets!	15 Happy Hour ALL DAY!
16 Well Drinks .50 off	17 Aerie Meeting 7:30	18 \$3 Margs Taco Tuesday!	19 \$3 Wells Shuffleboard 6:30	20 Happy Hour 4-10p Queen of Aux. Dinner	21 \$3 Wells \$4 off Buckets!	22 Happy Hour ALL DAY!
23 Well Drinks .50 off	24 Aux Meeting 7:30	25 \$3 Margs Tacos Pool Tournament	26 \$3 Wells Shuffleboard 6:30 TX Hold'em 6	27 Happy Hour 4-10p Queen of	28 \$3 Wells \$4 off Buckets!	29 Happy Hour ALL DAY!
30 Well Drinks .50 off	31 Aerie Meeting 7:30					

America at 250

When a Blanket of Fog Saved Washington's Army

In the summer of 1776, the future of the American Revolution hung by a thread. After suffering a devastating defeat in the **Battle of Long Island**, General George Washington and nearly 9,000 Continental soldiers found themselves trapped in Brooklyn, New York. The powerful British Army surrounded them by land, while the British Navy waited in New York Harbor. Many believed the Revolution would end before it had truly begun.

Washington knew there was only one chance to save his army: a secret nighttime evacuation across the **East River** to Manhattan.

On the evening of August 29, fishermen from Marblehead, Massachusetts, quietly ferried soldiers, horses, cannons, and supplies across the river. Hour after hour, they worked in silence. By dawn, however, thousands of soldiers still remained on the Brooklyn shoreline. Then something remarkable happened.

As the sun began to rise, a thick blanket of fog unexpectedly rolled in and covered the battlefield. The dense fog concealed the remaining American troops from British observation, allowing the evacuation to continue unnoticed for several more hours. By the time the fog finally lifted, every soldier had escaped.

Not a single cannon was lost. Not a single man was left behind. Washington's army lived to fight another day.

Many historians believe that had the British captured or destroyed the Continental Army that morning, the American Revolution may have ended in 1776. Instead, **George Washington** preserved the army that would ultimately secure victory and American independence seven years later at **Yorktown**.

Whether viewed as extraordinary weather, remarkable timing, or divine providence, the mysterious fog remains one of the most dramatic moments in American history. Sometimes history turns not on great battles, but on a single morning when no one could see through the fog.

Did You Know?

George Washington later called the successful evacuation one of the greatest blessings of the Revolutionary War.



THE EAGLE'S EYE

July 2026

Official Newsletter of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4278
Cape Fair, Missouri
People Helping People

Stay Connected

August 3, 17 & 31 *all members are encouraged to attend!*

Aerie Officer Meeting 7pm*

Aerie Membership Meeting 7:30pm

August 10 & 24

Auxiliary Membership Meeting

7:30pm

Taco Tuesdays 🌮

5pm until the food runs out!

Tuesday Pool Tournament 🏊

Aug 11 & 25 Sign up 5:45 Play begins 6p

Wednesdays

Shuffleboard 6pm

Thursdays ❤️

Pitch 12pm

Queen of Hearts drawing 7pm

Must purchase tickets by 6:45pm

The Auxiliary Table Aug 6 & 20 🍽️

Home cooked meals

Fridays

Cornhole 5pm

Weather permitting



Contact Us!

foe4278@yahoo.com

Special Events

Watch our Facebook page and website for updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/foe4278>

<https://foe4278.com/>

Upcoming in September

Labor Day Boat Parade

September Newsletter Deadline

August 27 foe4278@yahoo.com

A colorful poster for the 6th Annual Charity Boat Parade. The background is a blue sky with white clouds, decorated with red, yellow, and blue balloons and a string of colorful triangular flags. In the center, three boats are shown on a body of water. The boat on the left is decorated with a skull and crossbones flag and colorful bunting. The middle boat has a yellow canopy and is also decorated with bunting. The boat on the right is decorated with stars and stripes and features a large cutout of Uncle Sam. In the background, a blue bridge spans the water. The text is arranged in banners and boxes, providing details about the event's date, time, route, prizes, and entry information.

6th Annual Charity Boat Parade

September 6, 2026 – 11:30 am

**Starting at N Side of Bridgeport parading to
Cape Fair Marine and then to Bear Den for a tie-up**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 best in décor!

1st Place wins a prize and a Traveling Trophy

All proceeds benefit Fisher House Foundation

**Entry Fee \$25 REGISTER AT EAGLES CLUB #4278
or day of with the Pilot Boat**

Sponsored by Fraternal Order of Eagles #4278 – You do not need to be a member to participate!

For Questions contact Beth (816) 728-7275 or Dar (720) 849-1432