

Sixty-Six Members Listed On Charter

Three charter members of Aerie No. 365, Plattsmouth, are still active with the group. On the eve of the 48th anniversary of the lodge here, they still maintain active membership.

They are Ed Donat, James Rebal and Joe Hadraba.

The other 63 charter members have either dropped their membership, died, or have moved from Plattsmouth.

But the many hundreds of Plattsmouth Eagles who have followed in their footsteps have upheld the traditions and institutional qualities endowed in the early members.

Local Eagles point with pride to the large framed charter which hangs in the main hall of the Eagle building. Many have read the inscription on the charter.

It reads: "April 19, 1903 under a dispensation lawfully issued, instituted and established as a subordinate Aerie of the Order, and, whereas, such Aerie has made proof of its constancy and devotion and has duly petitioned for a charter, now therefore,

the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon it, doth hereby grant this charter fully establishing and confirming said Eagles and their successors as Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365.

Listed on the charter are the names of James Wheeler, Anton Kanka, Jr., U. A. Becker, James Rebal, Wm. Weber, Joe Kritinar, W. J. Vallery, George Wallinger, Fred Guenther, N. A. Shue, L. L. Patton, Louis Jiran, Peter Drozda, Henry J. Martins and W. A. Wood.

Ed Egenberger, Fred G. Egenberger, John Woster, C. C. Pastie, John A. Libershal, Mark White, Jno. J. Svoboda, Jr., Joe Hadraba, C. Speck, J. W. Bookmeyer, James S. Koumal, Jr., Ed Mason, Henry Trout, Mat Lauck, Aug. Deggendorf, H. E. Becker, Con. F. Vallery, Jacob Money-penny, W. H. Wynn, Albert Schwartz, James E. Worden, Felix Sieskovski, Frank McElroy, Wm. H. Hicks, E. H. Barker and Geo. J. Holmes.



For refreshments, Eagles point with pride to their new remodeled cocktail lounge. Shown is the new bar and the built in back bar, two of the improvements made during the recent remodeling. Flowers were gifts of well-wishers and members during the open house held in March. — Photo by Chriswiser

W. G. Schuetz, Charley Donat, Hans Goos, Emil Plak, H. D. Travis, Jno. Bajek, Jr., Otto C. Bookmeyer, Wm. Dasher, Geo. Nazareus, Ed Donat, John Bower, Chas. L. Vesely, Henry Donat, Dan B. Smith, Louis Otnat, J. J. Standike, Frank Garton, Jr., Geo. Elliott, John Sykes, Popsy Coffmann, J. W. Sage, E. W. Cook, Mike Bajek, Ed F. Hackstein and H. H. Reed.

H. M. Soennichsen was the first Eagle initiated into the order. He became a member during the month after the Plattsmouth group had received its charter.

Since the founding of the organization here, the group has grown until it now has well over 300 members. New memberships are continually being received and approved.

Instituted April 19, '03

April 19, 1903, at eight o'clock in the evening, in the hall above Atwood's drug store on the south side of Main street between 5th and 6th streets, the Fraternal Order of Eagles was formally instituted in Plattsmouth.

Henry Donat, now deceased, was named instituting Past Grand Worthy president and formally installed elective office holders for the year.

Officers of Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365 in 1903 were:

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| D. B. Smith | President |
| Fred Egenberger | Vice President |
| John Bauer | Secretary |
| Carl Fricke | Treasurer |
| C. C. Postal | Conductor |
| H. D. Travis | Chaplain |
| James Skoumal | Outside Guard |
| Mat Lauck | Inside Guard |
| Dr. E. E. Cook | Physician |
| James Rebal, J. W. Bookmeyer, C. C. Vesely | Trustees |

Eagles Honor Veterans Of 2nd World War

Plattsmouth Eagles point with pride to the World War II Honor Roll which is conspicuously displayed in the men's game room at the Eagle building.

And while they are ever conscious of the activities of members of their organization during World War II, they are even more conscious of the continued encroachment upon their membership by the federal government.

No available record is kept of the number of Eagles now serving with military forces, naval, army, air force and marine, but the number is continually growing. Three Eagles were among the group who left here in the March draft quota.

The war records of the Eagle members is indicative of its appeal to young men, for 72 names are listed on the World War II

plaque. Even some of those are now back in uniform.

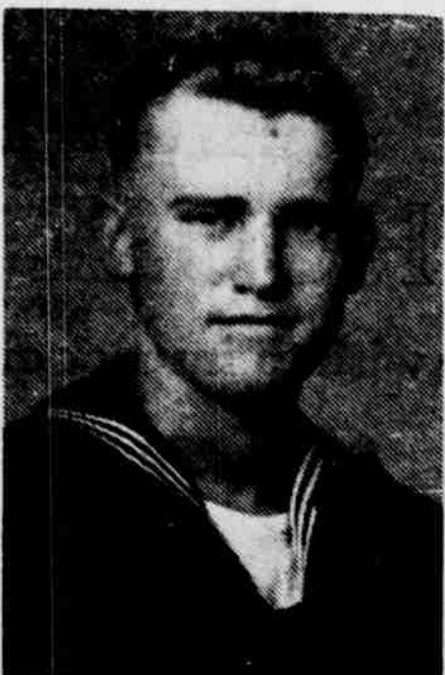
But the respect paid to the veterans of the second world war is a result of the thinking of World War I soldiers and sailors who served for Uncle Sam. It was their understanding of the tremendous strain on youth that the group eagerly accepted this method of recognizing its members' achievements.

Listed on the Honor Roll are Leonard G. Allen, Terrance Bennett, Wilbur S. Eaton, Joseph Highfield, Louis W. Kief, Bruce Lanum, Howard Mrasek, Earl Glen Owens, Albert Richards, Manuel Williamson, Wayne Leroy Dasher, Robert Slavicek, Floyd Stokes, Edwin Spangler, Robert Gradoville, Claude O'Connor, Leonard Fisher, Anton LaHada, Jr., Harold Austin and Lester Curtis.

Everett Elliott, Raymond Harold, Jr., August Kief, Floyd Morehead, Kenneth Morehead, Ralph M. Payton, Robert Sedlak, Albert Young, E. F. Albee, Eldon Vroman, Henry Frazier, Bernard Richter, Sterling Cole, Wm. C. O'Donnell, James O'Bryan and Grover Parriott.

Also listed are John Bishop, V. J. Chovanec, Conley Gallo-way, Arnold Johnston, Charles Lockhart, Carl Morehead, Rus-

Eagles



Eldon Vroman



Dr. O. Sandin

Svoboda, Hall Set Good Records As Secretaries

Jim Hall, current secretary of Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and J. J. Svoboda, hold distinguished records as secretaries of the organization.

Others have had their turn at the task of handling routine affairs and overall activities of the group, but these two seem to hold the edge.

Svoboda's record is especially impressive as he was at the helm of the organization from its early beginning. Named secretary of the Plattsmouth Aerie shortly after it was instituted, he was instrumental in its activities during the diaper stage of its development.

He was secretary for many years, as records of the Aerie will bring out. The minutes of the meeting from 1903 through almost two decades are carefully recorded in his handwriting.

Svoboda faced the task of operating the organization on a shoestring. Its balance seldom moved above the \$100 mark and charitable expenses and normal operating expenses often left a balance of only a few bucks

when the books were closed each month.

Those were trying days as the infant group continued to follow the fraternal and charitable objectives of Eagles. But through careful inspection of the books, high membership interest and

fund-raising promotions, the early generation of the Aerie prospered and led to the activities of the group today, now undergoing the same careful observance of Jim Hall.

Join the Eagles.

Congratulations
 to
PLATTSMOUTH
Aerie No. 365
 48 Years is a long
 time. We will be waiting
 for your Golden Anniversary
Gambles

Congratulations
 TO OUR FRIENDS OF
AERIE No. 365

Fraternal Order of Eagles

— ON THEIR —

48th
Anniversary

In Our Fair City

Harry's
Bar

• Lunches
 • Sandwiches
 • Beer
 Tables for Ladies



Congratulations
EAGLES
 On Your
48th ANNIVERSARY
HOTEL BAR

Plattsmouth Hotel



Congratulations
 to
F. O. E.

ON THEIR

48 YEARS
 in
 Plattsmouth

BEVINGTON & JOHNSON

Wholesalers

— SCHLITZ —

"The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous"



Congratulations
 to Plattsmouth
Aerie No. 365
 F. O. E.

Anniversary **48th** Anniversary

Every Day IS Savings Day AT

Reback SUPER STORES
 EVERYDAY LOW PRICES * SUPER SAVINGS ON QUALITY FOODS * AMPLE PARKING SPACE