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Eagle Ephemera in the Spotlight

The National Eagle Center (Wabasha MN) is a nonprofit dedicated to all aspects of the national bird. Visitors encounter magnificent, non-releasable bald and golden eagles up close while learning about their preservation and significance in American life and culture. Now the Center is marking its 30th anniversary with a lavishly-illustrated new book, *American Eagle: A Visual History of Our National Emblem*. Written by eagle expert and ephemera collector Preston Cook, the book surveys the 25,000 eagle-themed artifacts -- from kitsch to fine art, Revolutionary-era to modern -- that Cook collected and donated to the Center. Book proceeds will help fund a planned expansion providing more room for the captive eagles, a 125-seat theater for classes, and plenty of space to store and exhibit the wide-ranging collection.

