People Helping People



Aurora, CO Aerie #3224

March 2017

FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT



March is one of the most fun times of the year for the Aurora Eagles. This month we are hosting the 2017 Colorado Fraternal Order of Eagles State Spring Conference, and along with our normal activities of bingo, delicious meals and entertainment, we have the St. Patrick's Day Parade with our Aerie float. If you've never participated in the parade, you don't know what you've been missing. It is such a "hoot" and an experience you will long remember. Eagle life, however, is not all fun and games. The primary tenet of the F.O.E. is to help others and to serve. Take a look at the monthly calendar. The same people are prepar-

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MADAM PRESIDENT FRONT AND CENTER



Happy ST Patrick's Season!
Aurora has a float in the Parade again this year. The March 11th staging time will be announced once we have it.
Come ride with us and have fun. State conference is on the 17th with the annual St Patrick's dinner and party. Conference meetings begin on the 18th and end the 19th. Details are in the bulletin and will be posted at the Aerie.

Elections are up coming for New officers. Ask any officer for information. Serving as an officer is a great way to get involved in you club and it's activities.

See you at the Aerie. Madam President, Mary Ann Harris

BAR MANAGER'S



Spring is almost upon us.
We have a lot of events coming up in March. The club will be hosting Spring Conference on 17th, 18th & 19th. Check with the club about purchasing meal tickets for these events.

Our Tuesday lunch crew hopes everyone who attended the Appreciation Lunch on Valentines Day enjoyed it. It's our way of thanking all of our loyal supporters. A big thank you to **Bobby Boyd** and **Dawn Werner** for selling 50/50 tickets and to **Barbara** (**Richey**) **Hegland** for the beautiful cake she made for us.

Check with the club for March upcoming events.

Until next month... Kathy

FROM THE AUXILIARY SECRETARY

Think Spring!! ..the Easter Bunny will be here soon and so will summer. Just have to get by the snowy months...

In January we initiated 7 ladies. Barbara Arbogast sponsored by Angie Longobardi, Kathy Sage sponsored by Barbara Winder and Helen Wilson, Penny Klins sponsored by Michie Talavera and Juliet Rodriquez, Katie Johnson sponsored by Sandy Stephens and Eva Marie Appelhans, Kathryn Smith sponsored by Donna Baumert and Linda Housh, Mondra McDonald sponsored by Donna Baumert and Linda Housh and Jennifer Cornhoff sponsored by Kerry Varney and Sandy Stephens. Welcome to our newest members.

Remember, your membership fees are not due until May 31st, however, you can pay anytime you would like. It makes your secretary very happy....

Anyone wanting to volunteer, just talk to an auxiliary officer or email me. We welcome all offers. It is fun to work the dinners, etc. and you get to meet members all the time. Think about it.

'Til next month.

Sherry, Auxiliary Secretary auxiliary3224@hotmail.com

Great Dues News!

Remember last year when you paid an increased rate to change 2017's annual fee date from March to May?



The **Good News** is, your dues return to your standard **\$36 (37 for Benefit members)** fee this year.

And, they're not due until **May 31, 2017!** However, feel free to pay early.

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ing and serving the meals month in and month out. The net profits go to their chosen charities or to the betterment of our club.

You too can choose a cause, sponsor a meal and add to the fulfillment of the Eagle promise of being "People Helping People". Just ask at one of the events on the calendar, an officer or trustee, and we will help you get involved.

Lanny

Thought: "Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never shall never cease to be amused!"

FROM THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees advised they had no submission to make this month.

Editor.

Spring Cleaning & Reorganization

A really BIG THANK-YOU goes out to **Rod-ney and Denise Boyd** for taking the time to help me clean out and reorganize our deco-

rating, storage, and boiler area along with the kitchenette upstairs. Also, for donating the new counter tops. The craft area is amazing and ready for creating. It's soooo easy to find things.

I would also like to send a shout out to other people who helped out along the way: They are Riley Rohan, Terri & Byron Fugleberg, Bob Rohan, Bobby Boyd, Rick Snyder.

Thanks a Million, Sherry R.

Eagle Rider News

Hello Aerie and Auxiliary.

Let me start off by saying we had a great Valentines dinner, thanks to all Eagle Riders that helped and as always, thanks to **Bob** Rohan and Rick for your continued support so that the Eagle Riders can have successful dinners.

And it's that time of year again for the preparation of the Bad Run. Volunteers are much appreciated and we would love the help. Again, if you have old Harley shirts put away or hanging in your closet and would like to donate them that would be awesome.

If anyone has donations for the Bad Run please see any Eagle Rider and let them know or you can call me at 303-455-6736. It was an awesome feeling to have our State President, Angie Longobardi, present a thank you card to Mrs. Ahearn for the generous donation for the Bad Run in her husband's name. So Thank You Angie Longobardi for helping. It was a great gesture. So #3224 let's make it a record breaking vear for the Bad Run.

Ernie Archuleta. Eagle Rider President

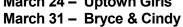


March Bands 7-11 pm

March 3 – Marty & Laura March 10 - Highway 83

March 17 - Harris & Harris

March 24 - Uptown Girls



St. Patrick's Day Parade

St. Patrick's day parade is Saturday, March 11th, 2017, and our club will have a float in the Parade again this year.

As of this writing we do not have our Staging time, or a final decorating date set. Please watch at the Club for this information to be posted.



Last year, our club won the prestigious Marshals Choice Award, and we'd like to do at least that well again!

So, if you are interested in helping or just being in the

Parade, please let me know and we'll get you on the list, ensuring you receive emails about the event.

Parade contact: Sherry Rohan 303-903-7748 or rsrohan917@q.com.

Volunteers of the Month

The Auxiliary Volunteer of the Month is **Sandy** boos Stephens who is also our new trustee. Recycling is a wonderful thing and we are happy she's back.

The March Aerie Volunteer of the Month is Rodney Boyd. For the past four years Rod**ney** has graciously volunteered his talents and the use of his garage (tools included) for the construction of the Aerie's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade float. It has been such a blessing to be able to work inside and not have to deal with the weather. Thank you, Rodney!

Ca\$ino Bus

This month, the casino bus heads up the hill at 9 am on the 4th Saturday of the month. Please join us

and bring a friend or two along with you. They are not required to be a club member but they would be welcome to join!

Bus returns by 4 pm, in time to play BINGO. Sign up at the bar in advance. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Notes from the Aerie Secretary

Hello all, Winter is almost over. Hopefully it will not be too bad down the home stretch.

May 31st is rapidly approaching and so far renewals have been slow but are picking up. Come on down and get paid up before it's too late.

Membership is going well. We gained nine new members and one dual member in the month of February. Let's keep up the good work!

Thanks. Jim

Eagle Riders #3224 By-Laws By-Law Change

First Reading February 28 Second Reading March 28 Final Reading April 24th Change to be voted on April 24th

Currently reads:

5. EAGLE RIDER MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 PM AT THE F.O.E. NOVEM-BER & DECEMBER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD THE 3RD TUES-DAY AT 7PM AT THE F.O.E. (due to the holiday season).

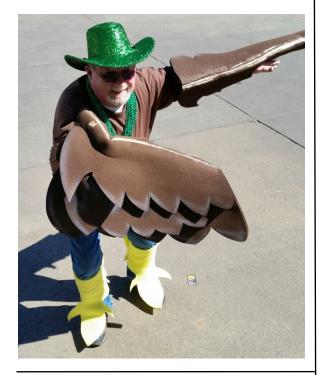
Proposed to read:

5. EAGLE RIDER MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 PM AT THE F.O.E. NO-VEMBER & DECEMBER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD THE 3RD WEDNESDAY AT 7PM AT THE F.O.E. (due to the holiday season).

What is That Picture?

Editor's note:

Intrigued by the Worthy President's picture this month? It's from the 2016 St. Patrick's Day parade. It's your President, marching with other club members in the parade beside the #3224 Float having fun with life! Here is the entire picture, complete with his "Eagle wings and spats".



In Case You'd Rather Be Golfing



-This year's Golf tournament will be held at **Heather Ridge Golf** Course on June 5th with a 7:30am shotgun start.

Lunch will be served at the Club. More Info coming soon.

George Biel, Golf Chair Person

St Pat's Party Friday 3-17-17

Time to get your Green out of storage, because it's time for the St Pat's property and Party.

Dinner will be the traditional *****Corned Beef & Cabbage-\$9.00. We suggest you buy this meal ticket early as we are only selling a limited number of tickets for St Pat's Dinner.*****

Order forms will be available at the Club on March 1st. You will receive your meal & drawings ticket at the Dinner.

This year the dinner will be served in the banquet room, the Dance and Party with all the door prizes will be in the Social Room (front bar).

If you don't want to have dinner but want to participate in the drawings. there will be a \$5.00 buy in for your ticket to the drawings. A Big Part of what makes the St Pat's Party so



fun, is because of the creative and wide variety of door prizes that are donated by the membership, so have fun with it.

Early donations can be left with Kathy at the Bar. Remember that if you win a prize your ticket

back into the bucket, You can win all night!!****

Thanks. Sherry Rohan

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History of St. Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick (Irish: Lá Fhéile Pádraig, "the Day of the Festival of Patrick"), is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick (c. AD 385-461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland.

America began celebrating this day primarily because of the large number of Irish immigrants who came to this country. It was first celebrated here in Boston in 1737.

It soon seemed to non-Irish Americans to be a fun filled day and by and large, the entire nation elected to join in...not for the religious aspect so much, but because of the fun (drinking and eating Irish fare) and games the Irish brought with them.

So, while you're enjoying your own version of St. Paddy's Day you may want to use this Irish toast!



May your blessings outnumber The shamrocks that grow, And may trouble avoid you Wherever you go. -An Irish Toast

PURITAN POKER PLAYERS

Announcing 3 great new poker games! Tuesday evenings 6:00-10:00 p.m. Texas Hold 'em \$1/\$2 NL Wednesday afternoons 12:15 - 4:30 p.m. Dealers' Choice

Friday 12:15-4:30 p.m. Texas Hold 'em round followed by Dealers' choice round

Just plain old 5-card stud, 7-card stud HI/LO-8 Omaha HI/LO and Texas Hold-'em

** (no wild cards and no jokers) ** Limited to 10 players first come, first served.

Call Phil at 303-910-0619 for reservations. \$100.00 buy-in to \$200.00 max.

HIPPITY HOP KIDS' EASTER PARTY!

Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny will be at our party again this year!

When: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

We will be having the party rain or shine. There is a signup

sheet posted inside the main doors so

please be sure to sign up your little bunnies. That way the Easter Bunny will be able to hide enough eggs for our group.

There will be games, crafts, Easter Egg hunt and snacks.

Be sure your bunnies bring their own baskets so they have something to carry all the goodies they find.

Thank-you!

Your Auxiliary Trustees,

Rilev Rohan Sandy Stephens Jessica Hatton

Auxiliary Round Table Planning Meeting

In April, we will be having an Auxiliary Round Table Planning Meeting for next year. All Auxiliary Members are invited and encouraged to attend. More information will be posted at the Club and in the April news letter.

Thank-you,

Mary Ann Harris Madame President Sherry Rohan Madame Vice-President

Eagle Officers 2016-17

Aerie

JPW President-Tom Dixon

W. President-Lanny Bennett

W. V. Pres.-Mike Myers

W. Conductor-George Duran

W. Chaplain-Kevin Langford

W. Secretary-Jim Neubert

W. Treasurer-Joe Caponiti

W. Inside Guard-Ernie Archuleta

W. Trustees - Byron Fugleberg

Bill Foust

Bob Rohan

Frank Navarro Rick Snyder

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JPM President-Vicki Hanley

M. Pres-Mary Ann Harris

M. VP-Sherry Rohan

M. Chaplain-Gladys Witt

M. Conductress-Trish Ham

M. Secretary-Sherry Stoltz

M. Treasurer-Terri Fugleberg

M. Inside Guard-Karen Hass

M. Trustees - Riley Rohan Sandy Stephens Jessica Hatton

Eagles On Line Newsletter

Are you missing an issue or don't want the mail? Read our online-newsletter at:

3224Eagles.com

Then select "Newsletters" from the Menu. Issues for 2014 through 2016, to date, are available. See how great the issues looks in color!

Attention Poker Players

Rocky Mountain RAPTORS Poker Club 2nd Saturday—March 11th, 2017 Registration opens at 10:00 am Cards in the air at 10:30 am Buy-in of \$60.00 receives \$8.000 in chips. One add-on through the end of the 6th Round of \$40.00 receives \$6,000 in chips! Sign-up **online** at:

RAPTORSPOKERCLUB@gmail.com

(Early registration gets \$500 in bonus chips)

OR call Phil at 303-910-0619

Tables Limited to 9 players each!!!

Entry reservations must be received by 6:00 p.m. on March 5th Lunch available for - \$6.50 and up served at 1:00 pm



February Texas Hold'em Winners

1st Place **Darren Brummond** 2nd Place **Brittany Swa**

3rd Place Bob Fletcher 4th Place Tony Muti

5th Place Betty Haarberg 6th Place Mikkel Hultin

7th Place Jack Harris 8th Place John Gasca Howard Wisher

Bubble

High Hand - Gary Reed - Sporting Quad Queens



Passings We've Learned About

Thankfully, we've learned of no recent passings.

INDOOR TOURNEYS

Only 2 indoor tourneys for the year left to have a ton of fun participating with your fellow Eagle members.

The only thing you have to do is show up. sign up, and enjoy a Sunday afternoon down at the Eagles. The next tourney is on

March 26 with registration at noon and the

games start around 1:00 P.M.

The format is blind draw for your partner and you play a game each of shuffleboard, cornhole, darts, pool and beer pong. Entry fee is only \$10 and the tourney pays out first & second places. So come on down and have a lot of fun on a Sunday afternoon! Also, I am changing the April date to the 9th instead of April 16 which is Easter. Please check the back bulletin board for the change also.

Watch this space for the dates of the Horseshoe Tournaments for the summer.

Jack Harris

House overrun with books? **Send Them to the Troops**

Send your books to military personnel stationed overseas.

Soldiers post requests at the site shown below along with their addresses and you mail packages to them.



See www. booksforsoldiers.com.

Daily Drawing

1/15 Maggie MacFarlane

1/16 Douglas Weeks

1/17 John Adiutori

1/18 Tom Scott

1/19 Donna Fisher 1/20 Richard Phillips

1/21 Jamie Clay

1/22 James Henn

Shandra Tindall 1/23

1/24 Sharon Stone

1/25 John Betts

1/26 Irene Stone

1/27 Francis Talavera

1/28 Laura Dement

1/29 Ronald Thompson

1/30 **Heather Rogers**

1/31 Robert Charleston

2/1 Lois Levan 2/2 Mary Staebell

2/3 Bill Vasiloff

2/4 Shandra Tindall

2/5 Joe Brabham

2/6 Ellis Staker

2/7 Donnie Ward

Karen Fish 2/8

Jacqueline Russell 2/9

2/10 Julie McConaughy

Alfred Lowe 2/11

2/12 Richard Ricci

2/13 Dalton Ford 2/14 Keith Wiley



No winner this period!

Contact Your Editor

Have something you need published or a comment for the Editor? Email Gail at:

cinngail@comcast.net

Your submission must be received not later than the 15th of the month. Beyond that date, it will be entered in the following edition.

Thanks. Gail



COLORADO STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

COLORADO STATE SPRING CONFERENCE 2017

Hosted by Aurora #3224 Aerie and Auxiliary 1151 S Galena St, Denver, CO 80247 303-695-0673

MEAL ORDER FORM

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE: March 8th, 2017

Meals Qty. Cost Total Friday Dinner 6-8 pm Corned Beef and Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots & Dessert \$9.00 Saturday Breakfast 7 - 9 am Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Tater Tots, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Pancakes w/ Syrup - Coffee and Juice \$7.00 Saturday Lunch 12 – 1:30 pm \$7.00 Choice of Hot or Cold Sandwich, Soup, Salad, Assorted Chips Saturday Banquet 6-7:30 pm Panko Crusted Chicken Breast w/ Tarragon Hollandaise Sauce Twice Baked Potatoes, Roasted Green \$10.00 Beans w/ Bacon, Chopped Garden Salad, Dinner Roll w/butter & Dessert N/C if registered for the conference, included in the registration fee. N/C Sunday Breakfast 8 – 10 am Continental breakfast (included with registration) N/C Full Breakfast - Eggs, Tater Tots, Bacon & Sausage, Toast, OR Breakfast Burrito w/ Homemade Green Chili -\$7.00 Coffee and Juice Grand Total

Please send your meal order form with checks payable to: F.O.E. conv/conf fund

Aurora Aerie #3224

ATTN: 2017 SPRING Conference Registration – Sherry Rohan

1151 S Galena St Denver CO 80247

Name:	Aerie/Auxiliary #		
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2017 Spring CONFERENCE

March 17™ – 18™ – 19™, 2017 Hosted by Aurora #3224 Aerle and Auxillary 1151 S Galena St, Denver, CO 80247 303-695-0673

REGISTRATION FEE - \$20.00

Registration Times:

Friday March 17 4:00 – 8:00 pm Saturday March, 18 7:00 – 9:00 am

SPRING CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION

Make hotel reservations prior to 3/8/2017 to guarantee Eagle rates. Let them know that you are **booking** with the **Fraternal Order of Eagles**, for this great price.

BEST WESTERN \$79.99 for 1King or 2Queens 800 S ABILENE ST, AURORA, CO 80012 720-748-4800 Other choices below are not holding rooms for us

Fairfield Inn & Suites \$??.?? 13851 E Harvard Ave Aurora, CO 80014 303-745-6700 Holiday Inn Express \$109.00 1500 South Abilene St Aurora, CO 80012 303-369-8400

Comfort Inn \$22.22 14071 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014 303-755-8000

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Please send 2017 SPRING CONFERENCE Registration form and \$20.00 registration fee to:

Aurora Eagles #3224 ATTN: Spring Conference Registration - Sherry Rohan 1151 S Galena St, Denver, CO 80247

Deadline for pre-registration March 8th, 2017 Make Checks Payable to: FOE #3224 conv/conf fund

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March 2017

Or Current Resident

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

3/1	Willie Pasion Steve Ramos Pat England Kathleen Jones Jennifer Trombi		Marjorie Coffman John Keintz Virginia Engleman Elizabeth Horn Marjean Rowley	3/19 3/20	Lorel Sova David Shelton Cathy Hiatt Ann Hobbs Will Johnson
3/2	Vincent Gamuciello Robin Billman Atsuko Perkins	3/13	Paul (Don) Boling Mary Lou Gilpin Hillary Killpack	3/22	Danny Burham Joey Henn Michael McGinnis
3/3	Jody Neptune Heather Rogers	3/14	Karla Kopasz Patricia Hendrix Diane Jones	3/23	David Van Meter Rick Snyder Rebecca Young
3/4	Philip Glass Carl Necker Donna Fisher		Joni Jones Osia Jones		Michelle Cusimano Cathy Dunn Lynn Imming
3/5 3/6	Donald Neroes Kurt Ramsey	3/15	Kyle Demehy Kristin Davenport Caroline Deegan	3/24	Mary Pehan Raymond Foust
3/7	Richard Harden Rita Giant Paula Richards	3/16	Irene Jensen Joan Stonis	3/25	Terri Creason Karen Farmer Margaret Lupton
3/8	Susan Sims Robert Kaelin	3/17	Shandra Tindall William Jankowski Patrick Lopez	3/26	Mary Mims Marie Grap
3/9	Thomas Ritter Barbara Roberts Barbara Roberts		James Onyan Patti Micciulli Linda Weiss	3/27 3/28 3/29	Julie Kirby Thomas Moore Joseph Barger
3/10	Fredrick Ames Richard Biggart Brandy Peters	3/18	Kendal Boyd Frank Dzikowski	0/20	Dallas Robinson Jr Carla Laufer
3/11	Joni Thompson Frank Klapal Nick Maestas Jo Baker	3/19	Arthur Jones Dee Anne Held Jamie Stribling Bill Vasiloff Lilly Dearth	3/30	Judith Nahler Bonnie Peters Kerry Varney Michael Barry Eldon Holtz
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Lorel Sova
David Shelton
Cathy Hiatt
Ann Hobbs
Will Johnson

Ann Hoppy Birthday to



each of you!!!

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