FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT

The interest in being a member of a fraternal organization has been on the decline for several years. The Elks, V.F.W., American Legion, T.R.E.A., The Moose, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles are all suffering this fate. The attrition in membership is due to many reasons. The passing of members or their moving away immediately comes to mind. The main reason, however, is that people just don’t renew their dues. Our Aerie is fortunate in that we don’t renew their dues. Our membership is open to all auxiliary members. We need new ideas for activities for our Aerie. ALL ideas are welcome.

Easter greetings to all.

Auxiliary round table is April 5th. Please see details in another article. This is something new this year and is open to all auxiliary members. We need new ideas for activities for our Aerie. ALL ideas are welcome.

Sign up sheet for next year’s officers is in the foyer at the Aerie. If you are interested please sign up. Any Auxiliary member is eligible. This is a good way to get more involved.

Remember to check the calendar for meals and events. Fraternally yours,
Madam President, Mary Ann Harris

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BAR MANAGER’S CORNER

Spring is here. Yeah!!

Read the calendar and notices around the club for upcoming events. It will soon be time to get out and enjoy all the events planned for the warm weather. We will be doing a “cleaning supplies” collection for the Aurora Ronald McDonald house during the month of April. Please drop off some type of cleaning supply in the basket by the front door. There will be a list of needed supplies on the basket.

In February we initiated 4 new members. Sheila Sherman sponsored by Margarete Gamucciello and Nancy Smith, Rachel Sloan sponsored by Hillary Killpack and Sherry Rohan, Michelle O’Brien sponsored by Riley Rohan and Heather Boyd and Sandi Silver sponsored by Vivian Koras and Amy Turco. Welcome to our newest members.

I hope the Easter bunny brings you lots of candy and goodies. Don’t forget the kids Easter party on April 8th from 1:30 to 3:00 pm.

Sherry, Auxiliary Secretary
auxiliary3224@hotmail.com

FROM THE AUXILIARY SECRETARY

Spring is here. Yeah!!

Easter Brunch on Sunday April 16th, 2017 from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm. We would like to invite you and your family to our Easter Brunch on Sunday April 16th, 2017 from 9:30 am -1:00 pm. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 3 2017. Adults: $14.00 Children 9 & under: $9.00. Wondering what we’re serving? All your favorites like, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Assorted Salads, Deviled Eggs, Assorted Desserts, Chocolate Fountain, Carving Station with Roast Beef and Ham, Champagne, too much to name it all.

We promise to deliver our Sunday Best! Bob - Bonnie - Sherry & our Fabulous Crew

Ca$ino Bus

The casino bus heads up the hill at 9 am on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Please join us and bring a friend or two. They are not required to be a member.

The bus returns by 4 pm, in time to play BINGO.

Sign up at the bar in advance. The cost is $5.00.

Yahoo! Great Dues News

Remember last year you paid an increased rate to change 2017’s annual fee date from March to May. Now you reap the benefits. 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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April Volunteers of the Month
The Aerie Volunteer of the Month for April is Jay Wilkins. Jay is always available to help in the kitchen with meals and has done so many times. Jay also volunteered to fill in as a trustee when we lost one due to a resignation. Thank you, Jay, for stepping up and exhibiting the Eagle spirit.

The Auxiliary Volunteer of the Month is Denise Boyd. Denise gave many hours to organize the decoration room. It’s wonderful and was a massive job. We sincerely appreciate her efforts.

Hippity Hoppin 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,
Riley Rohan
Sandy Stephens
Jessica Hatton

Indoor Tourneys
HORSESHOE TIME!! The 2017 Horseshoe Tourneys are just around the corner! The Tourneys for the season are May 21, June 4, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20, and August 27.

The Tourneys will have the same format as last year: blind draw for partner, double elimination and paying top 3 places for each tourney. You will accumulate points according to your finish for “Player of the Year”.

Registration will begin at 11:00 A.M. with the Tourney to start around noon. The complete schedule is posted on the back bulletin board. Come out and have a ball with your fellow members and support the Aerie at the same time.

Jack Harris

Come Join Us For Family Feud
Ever want to be on a game show??

Well, we’re having Family Feud on April 22nd right after bingo. You can buy your way in by purchasing solo cups with a bingo number on it. 1 cup for a $1.00. Then we will call bingo numbers to decide who gets to play the game.

It will be similar to the show on television with maybe a few twists…

Mark your calendar and come join us in the feud fun. We’ll see you there!

Notes from the Aerie Secretary
Hello all, tax day is upon us and that means dues are getting closer. Membership is growing well and we want to keep growing. It’s nice to be seeing new faces in the Social Room having fun.

Let’s keep our numbers high by renewing and bringing in new members. Thanks.

Until next month,
Jim.

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. Assuming space is still available, it will be entered in the upcoming edition. If space is not available upon submission, your article will be held until the following month.

Thanks, Gail

Passings We’ve Learned About
Marie Adiutori passed away March 5, 2017. No details are available.
Nell Schroeder celebrated her 100th birthday on Feb. 23, 2017, just days before she died.

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Jim.

I would like to thank all the people who helped with my brother’s celebration and also those who came to support me. It meant a lot to me and my family for all the support, prayers, and condolences.

Again, thank you to all.

Sincerely,
Rick Snyder

Puritan Poker Players
Announcing 3 great 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.
Hello, Aerie and Auxiliary, I am very happy to say the BAD Run planning has begun, and the Eagle Riders are in full swing. As you all know, this is the 16th year of the BAD Run and wow what an honor to be part of such an amazing event. I encourage all to join us on May 21st 2017 starting at 8 am till 5 or so, and be part of a great day as we raise money for Children’s Hospital charities. This year’s Pre Bad Party will be hosted by Gibby’s Big Backyard. As the event gets closer more information will be distributed. We will be getting paper motorcycles for you to purchase and put your name on as a donation to the BAD run. They will be put up around the bar area to show your support. Thank you in advance.

I would like to thank everyone in advance for all the support you have shown the Eagle Riders this year. Also, please be aware that the Eagle Riders are trying to do more breakfasts, so any input on what you would like to have, please find myself, or any Eagle rider and give them your ideas on what we should do. Happy Spring!

Ernie Archuleta
Eagle Rider President
nestos24@gmail.com

A BIG KISS FROM THE EAGLES

Catch a kiss from the Eagles “Big Lips” symbol on the front of our float! What a caring symbol of the entire fabric of our organization! When I see something as symbolic as what the Eagles represents to our members, to each other, and to our community at large, it makes me swell with pride at belonging to this great organization. Hopefully you share that sentiment!

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Tea Party

Please join us on April 15th from 1:00-3:00 pm at our annual Tea Party event.

Look your best by wearing one of your gorgeous Easter Bonnets!

This is one of the highlights of the season, so be sure to attend. See the club for more details.

Boys will be boys…..Who’s afraid of the Irish????

Auxiliary Round Table Planning Meeting

On Wednesday - April 5th, 2017 - 6:30 pm., all Auxiliary Members are invited and encouraged to attend our inaugural round table. We have members who come to us all the time with great ideas so with your help and input we feel as an Auxiliary we could put key ideas in motion for next year. We will be tossing ideas around for different events, some new ways, some old ways to raise money, a variety of activities, at all different times of the day.

We are a multi-generational Club we need your help and value your input.

Did you know we have 7 generations active in our Club? Wow!

Thank-you,

Mary Ann Harris
Madam President

Sherry Rohan
Madam Vice President
### New Auxiliary Bylaws Change

#### FUNDS

The Auxiliary Bylaws currently read:

**SECTION 4.1** The following funds are hereby established for the Auxiliary.

- A. General Fund
- B. Social Fund
- C. Bingo Funds

Change to read:

The Auxiliary Bylaws will be changed to read:

**SECTION 4.1**

- A. Benefit Fund
- B. General Fund
- C. Bingo Fund

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#### FUNDS

The Auxiliary Bylaws currently read:

**SECTION 5.2** Dues for Beneficial Members shall be allocated as follows:

- A. General Fund $30.00
- B. Social Fund $7.00

Change to read:

The Auxiliary Bylaws will be changed to read:

**SECTION 5.2**

- A. Benefit Fund $19.00
- B. Social Fund $18.00

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**SECTION 5.4** Dues for Non-Beneficial Members shall be allocated as follows:

- A. General Fund $29.00
- B. Social Fund $7.00

Change to read:

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Attention Poker Players

2nd Saturday—April 8th, 2017
Registration opens at 10:00 am
Cards in the air at 10:30 am
Buy-in of $120.00 receives $15,000 in chips.
NO ADD-ON or RE-BUY
for this Spring Classic Tournament!
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 April 2nd
To guarantee a seat, sign up no later than April, 5th 5:00 PM
Lunch available for - $6.50 and up served at 1:00 pm

March Texas Hold’em Winners

1st Place $ 935  Chad Copaey
2nd Place $ 835 Robert Guillford
3rd Place $ 500 Kirk Sanders
4th Place $ 350 Karla Kopasz
5th Place $ 260 Rick Weber
6th Place $ 200 Gary Moore
7th Place $ 180 Charles Anderson
8th Place $ 160 John Gasca
Bubble $ 60 Dan Donovan
High Hand $ 215 Kyle Snitzer
(Quad 9's w/ Jack Kicker)

History of April Fools’ Day

On April 1st, 1700, English pranksters begin popularizing the annual tradition of April Fools’ Day by playing practical jokes on each other.

Although the day, also called All Fools’ Day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery. Some historians speculate that April Fools’ Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes. These included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as “poisson d’avril” (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

Historians have also linked April Fools’ Day to ancient festivals such as Hilaria, which was celebrated in Rome at the end of March and involved people dressing up in disguises. There’s also speculation that April Fools’ Day was tied to the vernal equinox, or first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, when Mother Nature fooled people with changing, unpredictable weather.

So, as you “navigate” the first of April, 2017, watch your backside! The internet site “This Day in History” is credited for this information.

April Bands 7—11 pm

Apr 7 – Marty & Laura
Apr 14 – Highway 83
Apr 21 – Uptown Girls
Apr 28 – Bryce & Cindy

Ronald McDonald Cleaning Supplies

During the entire month of April, we will be collecting cleaning supplies for the Aurora Ronald McDonald House. It’s a very worthy cause and helps so many people who will use the facility throughout the year.

Please be generous in your donations!

Thank you,

Sherry Stoltz
Because April 15 is on Saturday and the Washington D.C. Emancipation Day holiday is being observed on April 17th, Tax Day falls on Tuesday, April 18th. Yahoo!

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