

People Helping People



Aurora, CO Aerie #3224

December 2014

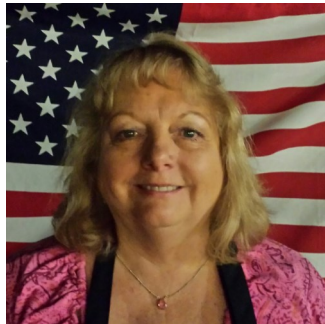
FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT



The interest in being a member of a fraternal organization has been on the decline for several years. The Elks, VFW, 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 moving away immediately comes to mind. The main reason, however, is that people just don't renew their dues. Our Aerie is very fortunate in that we have managed to grow because of the dogged recruiting efforts of the men and women of this club.

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MADAM PRESIDENT FRONT AND CENTER



You know the holidays make me think about my family and my loved ones and how much they mean to me. I know, we should always think about this, but it really comes home to me around this time of year. I watch the Hallmark channel and cry a lot, the shopping helps a little. I try to live my life so that if I were to be run over by a bus tomorrow everyone I care about knows how I feel about them.

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BAR MANAGER'S CORNER



Happy holidays to everyone. A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Thanksgiving dinner. You are all very appreciated.

The club's hours for Christmas Eve day will be noon to 6:00 p.m. We are closed all day Christmas Day. We reopen on the 26th at noon. New Year's Eve Marty and Laura will play from 4:00-8:00 p.m. It will be a potluck so bring a dish to share. There will be happy hour from 4:00-8:00. The club closes at 9:00 p.m. We will reopen New Year's Day at noon.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kathy

(Worthy President continued)

Now that the 5-yr., \$25 million pledge to the Diabetes Research Center has been met, the Grand Aerie is turning its focus inward. MEMBERSHIP. I urge you to keep being an ambassador for the Eagles and bring a friend in, explain who we are, what we have, and what we do.

Duplicate yourself!

Lanny

Thought: *The best medicines in life can be found in a faithful friend or a happy moment.*

Help Make Someone Else's Christmas a Great Holiday

Again this year we will be adopting the folks at the Cambridge Care Center.

Items on their wish lists include fleece blankets (to use while in wheel chairs) 50" X 60"; sweat shirts and sweat pants, men's and women's, sizes medium, large, extra large (XL) and XXL; slippers, men's sizes 9-12 and women's size medium and large; jewelry boxes (2-3 of them); Broncos' t-shirts (XL and XXL); white t-shirts (Hane's 3 pack) L, XL, XXL; women's pajamas (large to extra large); men's pajamas (large to XXL); and Bronco ball caps.

There is a box in front of the social room designated for this purpose. The deadline for donating is December 12. Help those sweet old folks have a Merry Christmas.

(Madam President continued)

So, to the members of the F.O.E., please know how grateful I am to be a member, and how blessed I feel to have all of you in my life.

Please consider this my season's greeting: Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and many Happy New Years!

Sincerely,

Vicki Hanley Email: vickimarty@msn.com

PURITAN POKER PLAYERS

Announcing 2 great new poker games!

Tuesday evenings 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Wednesday afternoons 12:15 p.m.

to 4:30 p.m. in the

club card/billiards room.

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.

\$50.00 buy-in to \$200.00 max.

A Big Hug and Heartfelt Thank-you, to all of our friends at our favorite club, The Aurora Eagles. We thank you for all of your prayers and well wishes, the cards, your kind words and hugs. My Kidney transplant has been a huge success, I feel great and so does my brother, Curt. I am healing up quickly so I can get back to volunteering again.

Thanks for entertaining my husband Bob while I was in the hospital. We'll see you all around the club.

Your pals, Sherry and Bob Rohan

From the Aerie Trustees

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who donated candy and snacks for the annual Children's Halloween Party. We had a great turn out. Initially 18 kids signed up and we had about 30 show up. Thank you to the Rangeview Leadership Students who volunteered (thank you, Sandy Stephens, for asking them). They were great mummies who led the trick or treat parade.

By the time you read this we'll be preparing for the Annual Children's Christmas Party to be held at 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20th. We're looking for wrapping paper and small donated items that the kids can wrap for their loved ones. We'll have a box under the front door tables where you can place these items. Thank you so much!

Another gentle reminder: The Sunday breakfasts and Friday dinners - it seems - are being prepared and served by the same Eagle volunteers. ANYONE can do this. We need some "stepping up" or there might be a chance that we'll have to reduce the meals. We're here to help you!

Come to an Aerie or Auxiliary meeting and see what our club is all about. You all have been to an initiation meeting so come again to a meeting which is just an hour a month to see what is happening. Our club is not just about BINGO. It's about giving back and people helping people.

Fraternally yours,

Trustees: George Biel, Byron Fugleberg, Frank Navarro, Chuck Stephens, Eric Walsmith, Terri Fugleberg, Cindy Lacey, and Sandy Stephens

Thanks for Making the Day So Special

We want to thank the many, many volunteers who did so much to help make the Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving dinner such a success. It is a job well done. Thank you for keeping everything rolling and thanks to the drivers who delivered meals to those who couldn't get out to enjoy the day.

Thanks to the Aerie for again allowing us to stage the dinner at the Eagle facility. Thanks to the trustees who have put up with us every Sunday since September.

The donations of turkeys, pies, money and time are greatly appreciated.

Thanks to John Weber for taking over the Potato Peeling Contest. It was a hoot as usual. The pizzas were donated by Old Chicago so thank them when you go there.

The breakfast burritos for the parking crew and the clean-up crew were donated by the Hamburger Stand.

Hope everyone had good food and a good time.

Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner Committee
Glatis Hoffman, Coordinator.

Eagle Rider News

Hello Eagles and Eagle Riders,

By now we've had our annual Potato Peeling Contest. Always a great turn out for the Eagle Riders. Thanks for the support!

Also, the Annual Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, Nov 22nd, had a great turnout. If you volunteered to help out, good for you! With the number of seniors fed, it's the largest collaborative event at our Aerie. Great job everyone!

It's December (already!), so it's time for our annual Free Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Dec 12th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. It is the Eagle Riders way of saying thank you!

It is the holiday season, so Happy Holidays to you and your families.

Take care and rubber side down.

See you around the Aerie!

Frank Longobardi
Eagle Rider President

Reminders

The indoor games in December will be on Dec. 21.

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There will be an event and meal planning meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December 10th.

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Don't forget to sign up your little ones for the Children's Christmas party which will be from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20.

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The Aerie's 1st meeting and initiation in January will be on Jan. 8 due to the New Year's holiday.

## Notes from the Aerie Secretary

I hope Thanksgiving was enjoyed by all and you are looking forward to Christmas.

In November we gained 12 new and re-enrollees bringing our member count up to 628. Let's keep them coming in, we are growing.

Thanks, Jim

## Attention Poker Players

The next Rocky Mountain RAPTORS Poker Club Texas Hold 'em Tournament will be held on December 13th, the 2nd Saturday in December, at our Aerie #3224. Registration is at 10:00 a.m., cards in the air at 10:30 a.m.

Buy-in of \$60.00 receives \$8,000 in chips. One add-on through the end of the 6th round, \$40.00 receives \$6,000 in chips!

Sign-up online to play at:

RAPTORSPOKERCLUB@gmail.com  
(Early registration gets \$500 in bonus chips)

OR sign up on the clipboard hanging on the wall in the poker room.

Entry reservations must be received by 6:00 p.m. on December 7th.

Lunch will be provided for a nominal cost - \$6.00 - served at 1:00 p.m.

## November 8 Results

1st Place-John Walborn - \$1,355.00

2nd Place-Tony Muti - \$735.00

3rd Place-Betty Haarberg - \$600.00

(All 3 chopped to \$900.00)

## Eagle Officers 2014-15

### Aerie

JPW President-Bob Rohan  
W. President-Lanny Bennett  
W. V. Pres.-Tom Dixon  
W. Chaplain-Bob Lacey  
W. Conductor - Bill Foust  
W. Secretary-Jim Neubert  
W. Treasurer-Joe Caponiti  
W. Inside Guard-Kevin Langford  
W. Trustees - George Biel  
Byron Fugleberg  
Frank Navarro  
Chuck Stephens  
Eric Walsmith

### Auxiliary

JPM President-Ruth McDonald  
M. Pres.-Vicki Hanley  
M. VP-Trish Ham  
M. Chaplain-Gladys Witt  
M. Conductor- Angie Longobardi  
M. Secretary-Sherry Stoltz  
M. Treasurer-Gayle Discoe  
M. Inside Guard-Catherine Sandy  
M. Outside Guard-Dody Engel  
M. Trustees - Terri Fugleberg  
Cindy Lacey  
Sandy Stephens

Annie and Roger will serve their popular pork schnitzel on Dec. 19.

## Let's Eat

**Bart's 2nd Sunday crew breakfast menu is:**

#1 - Your way: eggs as you like them, any style, with potato patty, 2 sausages, 2 bacon, toast or ½ order biscuits and gravy

#2 - Denver omelet with sautéed bell peppers, onion, ham and cheese served with potato patty and toast

#3 - Plate full of 2 biscuits smothered in sausage gravy with 2 eggs cooked your way

#4 - Breakfast burrito stuffed with eggs, potatoes, onion, bell pepper, and chopped breakfast meat in a flour tortilla smothered with Bob's famous green chili and cheddar cheese.

#5 - French toast, 2 sausages, 2 pieces of bacon and potatoes.

All BART breakfasts are \$6.00.

**Friday, December 5, Dinner, 6-8 p.m.**

The Auxiliary will serve your choice of 1/2 pound hamburgers or cheeseburgers with fries or onion rings. \$6.00

**Friday, December 12, Dinner, 6-8 p.m.**

The Eagle Riders will be hosting their annual free spaghetti dinner.

**Friday, December 19, Dinner, 6-8 p.m.**

Annie, Roger, Jim Neubert and crew will serve pork schnitzel, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, crispy roll and something sweet.

## EDITOR'S NOTES

To submit articles for the newsletter, either leave them in the newsletter box in front of the Social Room underneath the sign-in register, or email them to [gldiscoe01@aol.com](mailto:gldiscoe01@aol.com).

The deadline is the 15th of the month for the following month.

Thank you for your promptness and your support.

*Gayle Discoe*

## Newsletter Online

Now that we have our website up and running we need to know who would like to get their newsletter online rather than mailed. As you know, it is more costly to mail them. Please email me at [gldiscoe01@aol.com](mailto:gldiscoe01@aol.com) if you will be getting the newsletter online so that we can take you off the mailing list.

The website address is <http://www.3224eagles.com/newsletters.html>

## FROM THE AUXILIARY SECRETARY

In October we initiated 5 new members: Lorna Leal sponsored by Bev Gray, Linda Wright sponsored by Sandy Stephens, Pat Edwards sponsored by Gladys Witt, Rosalie Roperto sponsored by Arlene Casabona and Tara Boivin sponsored by Kerry Varney. Welcome to our new ladies.

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Day with their families and friends. Christmas and New Year's Day and Eve will be here soon. Have many safe and fun days during the holidays. Don't forget the kids' Christmas party on the 20th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. and other events planned at the Aerie.

See you next year ...

Sherry

[Auxiliary3224@hotmail.com](mailto:Auxiliary3224@hotmail.com)

## INDOOR TOURNEYS!

This is what you all have been waiting for, the schedule for the 2014-15 indoor tournaments! This is your chance to gain fame and glory and add your name to the "Chuck Nobles" plague. Tourneys will be on Dec. 21, Jan. 11, Feb. 15, Mar. 22 and Apr. 12. Put those dates on your calendars for fun playing pool, "corn hole," darts, shuffleboard and beer pong.

The payoff will be the same as last year. We will be paying 1st and 2nd place for each tournament. The winning team of each match will receive 5 points per round and the losing team will receive 3 points per round. Each team will play 5 rounds, 1 game each of the above list, with the team earning the most points taking 1st place, etc. In the event of a tie, there will be a one game playoff of darts of all teams that are tied at the end of the tourney.

Entry fee will be \$10 per person with a registration time noon and an estimated start time of 1:00 p.m. There will be a blind draw for your partner. Feel free to show up early and enjoy the breakfast before the games begin. Also, feel free to bring any and all food to share with your brothers and sisters during the tournaments.

These tournaments are open to ALL members of #3224, and there is no skill required. All that is required is that you want to have a lot of fun on a Sunday afternoon at your Aerie. ~ Jack Harris

## Daily Drawing

10/16 Dolly Weber  
10/17 Patricia Barbee  
10/18 Lilly Dearth  
10/19 Sherri Bohm  
10/20 Lloyd Hoffman  
10/21 Robert Rushforth  
10/22 Daniel Gutierrez  
10/23 John Brice  
Winner -\$1,000  
10/24 Irene Jensen  
10/25 Mike Schnitzik  
10/26 Stevie Culbertson  
10/27 Alan Randall  
10/28 Johnny Joiner  
10/29 Richard Biggert  
10/30 Joe Brabham  
10/31 Melissa Benavidez  
11/1 Barbara Roberts  
11/2 Charlene Hilva  
11/3 Ralphie Hall  
Winner-\$616.50  
11/4 Louise Maddox  
11/5 Liz Antico  
11/6 Debra Neeley  
11/7 Ronald Olson  
11/8 Albert O'Hara  
11/9 Fred Perry  
11/10 Constance Pauls  
11/11 Carman Johnson  
11/12 Rochelle Haverland  
11/13 George Maes

## Bands for December

Dec. 5 - Marty and Laura  
Dec. 12 - The Hildees  
Dec. 19 - Bryce and Cindi  
Dec. 26 - Unforgettable Band  
Dec. 31 - Marty and Laura  
(4:00-8:00 p.m.)

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| <b>30</b><br>9-11:30 –<br>George’s<br>Quiche<br>Breakfast     | <b>1</b><br>7 p.m.-<br>Auxiliary<br>meeting &<br>initiation          | <b>2</b><br>Noon-1:30<br>p.m.-Beef<br>burritos<br><br>6:30-Bingo           | <b>3</b><br>12:15-<br>Poker                                     | <b>4</b><br>7 p.m.-<br>Aerie<br>meeting &<br>initiation          | <b>5</b><br>6-8 p.m.<br>Auxiliary<br>hamburgers           | <b>6</b><br>4-Bingo                                           |
| <b>7</b><br>9-11:30 -<br>Bonnie<br>Breakfast                  | <b>8</b>                                                             | <b>9</b><br>Noon-1:30<br>p.m.-<br>Lunch<br><br>6:30-Bingo                  | <b>10</b><br>12:15-<br>Poker<br>7 p.m.--<br>Planning<br>meeting | <b>11</b>                                                        | <b>12</b><br>6-8 p.m.-<br>Eagle<br>Riders<br>dinner       | <b>13</b><br>10:00 a.m.<br>Raptors<br>Poker<br>4-Bingo        |
| <b>14</b><br>9-11:30 -<br>BART<br>Breakfast                   | <b>15</b><br>7 p.m.-<br>Auxiliary<br>meeting &<br>Christmas<br>party | <b>16</b><br>Noon-1:30<br>p.m.-<br>Lunch<br><br>6:30-Bingo                 | <b>17</b><br>12:15-<br>Poker                                    | <b>18</b><br>7 p.m.-<br>Aerie<br>meeting                         | <b>19</b><br>6-8 p.m.-<br>Dinner by<br>Annie and<br>Roger | <b>20</b><br>9-Casino<br>bus<br>1:30-Kids<br>party<br>4-Bingo |
| <b>21</b><br>9-11:30<br>Breakfast<br>Noon-<br>Indoor<br>games | <b>22</b>                                                            | <b>23</b><br>Noon-1:30<br>p.m.-Hot<br>roast beef<br>sandwich<br>6:30-Bingo | <b>24</b><br>12:15-<br>Poker<br>7-Eagle<br>Riders<br>meeting    | <b>25</b>                                                        | <b>26</b><br>6-8 p.m.-<br>Dinner                          | <b>27</b><br>4-Bingo                                          |
| <b>28</b><br>9-11:30<br>Breakfast                             | <b>29</b>                                                            | <b>30</b><br>Noon-1:30<br>p.m.-Lunch<br><br>6:30-Bingo                     | <b>31</b><br>4:00 p.m.-<br>New<br>Year’s Eve<br>potluck         | <b>1</b><br><b>Happy<br/>New<br/>Year</b><br><br>Open at<br>noon | <b>2</b><br>6-8 p.m.<br>Auxiliary<br>hamburgers           | <b>3</b><br>4-Bingo                                           |

## December 2014

Or Current Resident

| BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER |                                                                                                                            |       |                                                                                         |
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| 12/1                  | Kathy Wiederspahn<br>Earline Farnsworth-<br>Davis                                                                          | 12/7  | Lois LeVan                                                                              |
|                       | Diane Salaz<br>Thomas Johnson<br>Barbara Napper<br>Linda Sickafoose                                                        | 12/8  | Joseph F. Hines<br>Carol Fuller<br>Sandra H. Dale                                       |
| 12/2                  | Lillian Bragga<br>Dawn Smith<br>Gary Reed                                                                                  | 12/9  | Scott Marzorati<br>William D. Foust                                                     |
| 12/3                  | Vivian Koras<br>Sean Skagen<br>Chester T. Sarama<br>Kristine McPherson<br>Annette Salaz<br>JJ Nicholson<br>Rafaila Hall    | 12/10 | Gloria J. Malsam<br>Scarlette Pastore<br>Connie Winder<br>Steve Fox                     |
| 12/4                  | Stephanie Elliott                                                                                                          | 12/11 | Tara Boivin                                                                             |
| 12/5                  | Ryan Gracey<br>Cindy Hedin<br>Dallas Peter<br>Gary Grant<br>George Maes<br>Ursula Anderson<br>Steve Aegerter               | 12/12 | Tim Lanterman<br>Bernie Staebell                                                        |
|                       | JoAnn Barber<br>Dorella Martinez<br>Kristine Rickart                                                                       | 12/13 | Paloma Velez<br>Jay B. Summers<br>Christine Clayton                                     |
|                       |                                                                                                                            | 12/14 | Melody Gardineer<br>Chuck Stephens<br>Shirley Lovato<br>Leslie Powell<br>Gary Grant     |
|                       |                                                                                                                            | 12/15 | Carol Mroz<br>Betty Swigert                                                             |
|                       |                                                                                                                            | 12/16 | Warren A. Boivin<br>Cara Meidinger<br>Lori Nepute                                       |
| 12/15                 | John Erickson<br>Laura Chapdelaine<br>Donald J. Gillard                                                                    | 12/16 | Keegan Rohan<br>Timothy Honchell                                                        |
| 12/16                 | Joan Carty<br>William Fenley<br>James P. Tollerud<br>Byron J. Fugleberg<br>Gwen V. Portz<br>Walter Rehm<br>Terence Johnson | 12/17 | Vernon Jeffries<br>Sylvia Rottman                                                       |
| 12/17                 | Norman L. Price<br>Melissa Bemavidez<br>Merit Hart<br>Dottie Stiver                                                        | 12/18 | Lynn Munn                                                                               |
| 12/18                 | Harry Kuschan<br>Janet Shook                                                                                               | 12/19 | Craig Anderson<br>Amber Archiquette<br>Nancy Bakken<br>Ronald Thompson                  |
| 12/19                 | Ricky Awe<br>Leroy E. Fish<br>Ray Varney<br>Richard Wick<br>Richard Rader<br>Roger Tackitt<br>Virginia E. Walker           | 12/20 | Karen A. Price<br>Kali Strickler<br>Rob Hartman<br>Fred R. Lopez                        |
| 12/20                 | Kevin J. Mulkey<br>Beatrice Payne<br>Jerry G. Winstanley<br>Joyce A. Miller                                                | 12/21 | David Blevins<br>Eric Miesse<br>Jason Tracy                                             |
| 12/21                 | Edwina Heiser                                                                                                              | 12/22 | William Tomaseck<br>Jodi Eichelberger<br>Dell P. Aman<br>Bettie Helm<br>Gale Schlehuber |
| 12/22                 |                                                                                                                            | 12/23 | Ronald W. Shearer<br>Carol Saxinger<br>George Manwaring<br>Hollie Davis                 |
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