

# DAFFODIL DOINGS      JULY 2020

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Welcome to the Trustees Corner. In this edition, we would like to give an update on the future home of Daffodil Aerie 2308. Construction continues on the new building. Some of the major upcoming milestones are:

July 3<sup>rd</sup>- All detailed inspections by the City of Puyallup will be complete. The Covid19 virus has made an impact on how the city performs inspections. The normal course allows for inspection of each item as it is complete, plumbing, electrical, mechanical etc. With the impact of the virus, all activities must be complete before calling for inspection and everything is inspected at once. The only inspection left will be the final inspection that will allow us occupancy.

July 7<sup>th</sup>- All contractor construction will be completed on the new building, which houses the bathrooms. There will still be some volunteer work to be performed on finishing and flooring.

July 15<sup>th</sup>- The kitchen will be ready to start equipment installation. The kitchen has a lot of work being done. Trenches for sanitary lines, structural additions to the roof, utilities to name a few.

July 15<sup>th</sup> will also begin the final cleaning and arranging of furniture and wall items.

August 1<sup>st</sup> Limited open. This is still up in the air and dependent on the Governor's orders. When we do open, there will be many more rules and regulations to adhere to than when you were last in the Aerie. The governor will mandate how many can be in the building at once. We are trying to think of a fair and easy way to accomplish this. There may be an online signup sheet where you pick a block of time to come down and enjoy yourself and at the end of that time, someone else takes your place. We are open to suggestions. Just

be aware that there is a chance that if you show up out of the blue, you may not be allowed in, if we are at the max occupancy. These next several months will test everyone's patience.

There are several items that Sound Transit has deemed not reimbursable. These items were formally appealed, and that appeal was denied. The Trustees have submitted a request for a hearing to plead our case before a judge and that hearing will be on August 21st.

It is imperative that everyone get their dues payment in by July 4<sup>th</sup>. Not only will you not be able to enjoy the new club when it opens but you will be dropped from the roles of the Eagles and will have to go through the whole initiation process to become a member again.

Auxiliary members can pay \$30.00 dues payment with a credit or debit card by calling 253.677.0427 or mail a payment to PO Box 83 Puyallup 98371. Auxiliary email is [aux2308@gmail.com](mailto:aux2308@gmail.com)

Aerie payments of \$42.00 to PO box 1358, Puyallup, 98371. Credit Card payment also accepted by emailing [aerie2308@gmail.com](mailto:aerie2308@gmail.com). leave phone number for call back

The Trustees would like to take this time to thank all of the volunteers who have helped with the new building. Your dedication and selfless donation of time and talents has not gone unnoticed and we would not be where we are without you.

As always, feel free to leave comments on Facebook and we will try to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Your Trustees

### Worthy President;s Message

Hello Everyone, I hope this letter finds you all in good health. By now most of you know that the Aerie Trustees handed over the house keys to Sound Transit of our old Aerie Home at 202 5<sup>th</sup> in Puyallup on Monday June 1st. The Aerie moved into that place my birth year! I need to thank all the volunteers (too many to name) that filled four (4) forty foot vans of all manner of items for use at our new Aerie home at 1106 East Main Avenue. The Aerie trustees are working hard with ABG Services and Gil Hulsmann to complete the new restrooms at that location. As soon as it is safe to do so, per State edict, and otherwise permitted by the city of Puyallup, we will open. As per my letter two months ago, the first meeting in the new Aerie home will be for officer nominations, followed by elections the next scheduled meeting. Please remember why you joined this Aerie in the first place. - People Helping People! The number of needy and less fortunate amongst us will be larger with what has gone on these last few months. If you do not renew your dues, then the Grand Aerie will drop you from the membership rolls early in July. Then in order to participate in your new Aerie home, you will have to pay an additional re-enrollment fee and dues. Till next month, Be Safe, Be Strong, Be Smart, (pay your dues), Be an Eagle!

Eric S. Kelm

President

### **July Brings Fireworks and Hopefully Moving Into Our New Aerie!**

Happy Official Summer to you all, Sisters and Brothers!! We are now in Phase 2! Places are starting to re-open, slowly. As I am writing this, I am on vacation – at home - since our State Convention is cancelled. Our Auxiliary will still stand as Class B Ritual Champions until June 2021!! Grand Convention, which was to be held in Spokane in July, has also been cancelled. They are moving it to Reno, as an Annual Meeting, with just the required meetings and installation of Grand Officers happening.

I'm crossing my fingers that we will be able to move into our new building sometime in July!!! I want to have a meeting! I want to see you all! I have been taking good care of Auxiliary Mother, Cindy Schweppe, by taking her grocery shopping every 2 weeks and checking on her in between. I have talked to several of you; seen others on Facebook, Instagram. It's just not the same as seeing everyone in person! Still continue to stay safe and healthy. We WILL get through this!!

Continuing to Flamingle at a Distance,

Robin Sheffer, Still Madam President