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FROM YOUR AERIE AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Aloha! Thank you to everyone who attended the District Meeting at Tacoma #3 on February 11. The next meeting will be March 10 at South Tacoma Aerie #1933. We love seeing our Aerie and Auxiliary represented so well.

We had the pleasure of attending the February 17 event at South Tacoma Aerie, honoring the Past State Presidents, with the highlight of the evening being the roasting of our own Ellen Blakely and Past State Worthy President, Jack Anderson. From the stories we heard, it appears our "Angel" Ellen is prone to shenanigans from time to time.

Grant applications have been completed for the Auxiliary Alzheimer's, Cancer, Diabetes, and Heart funds, and for the Aerie Camp Panther fund. It will be nice to see our fundraising efforts result in bringing funds back to our local non-profit organizations.

"Winner Winner Chicken Dinner" to benefit the Cancer fund is on March 2. The menu looks great and the raffles sound interesting!

March 30 is the date set for our Membership Open House. Spread the word and bring in your family and friends to learn who we are and what we do, and hopefully to join our family.

The Jailhouse Rock to benefit the Alzheimer's fund will be April 6. It has been a fun event the past two years. Stay tuned for details!

We truly appreciate all of our brothers and sisters who come out to support our fundraising meals and events.

Mahalo!

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Auxiliary Madame President
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Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, Mar 10 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm



HAPPENINGS

- **Aerie & Auxiliary Early Bird Special** - Any Aerie or Auxiliary member who is paid up through May 31, 2025 or beyond before MARCH 15 will be entered into a drawing to receive a free year's Dues! Remember, you can renew your membership at any time -you do not have to wait to get a notice in the mail. The Aerie paid over \$700 to the Grand Aerie for notices sent last year! Current dues for the Aerie are \$48 & Dual members are \$24. Current dues for the Auxiliary is \$30.

For Aerie members only, you can also pay by credit card over the phone, but if we are not in, leave your contact info and we will get in touch with you.

- **The Youth Activities Committee will be serving breakfast the 1st Sunday of the month in March and June.** Pancakes, eggs to order and your choice of ham, bacon or sausage for \$10.
- **Save the Date:**
 - Wheelbarrow of Booze Raffle on **April 14**- tickets on sale now for \$5 each (Parking Lot fundraiser)
 - Bunco on **March 16, April 21, and May 11** - only \$20 to play (fundraiser for Cancer, Parking Lot, and Honor Flight)
 - Jailhouse Rock fundraiser for ALZHEIMER'S on **April 6**
 - Lasagna Dinner on **April 20** for Honor Flight - only \$12

2023/2024 DISTRICT #7 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Sept 10 Wilkeson #1409
Oct 15 Orting #3480
Nov 12 Buckley #1387
Feb 11 Tacoma #3
Mar 10 South Tacoma #2933
Apr 14 Puyallup #2308
May 5 Mt. Rainier #3158
(Eatonville)

Breakfast usually available around 8 am (cost TBD)

Joint meeting @ 10 am followed by separate Aerie & Auxiliary meetings

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ON MARCH 30!

Save the date for our annual Aerie/Auxiliary membership drive on Saturday, March 30 from 12:00 – 8:00 pm! In keeping with our Worthy President's theme during this Aerie calendar year, it will be all things **Hawaiian**, including dinner from 4:00 – 6:00 pm along with specialty beverages. Tickets are available at the bar for an incredibly low price of \$12 - quite the value when you consider the culinary delight that awaits you! Dinner will consist of the following:

Huli Huli Chicken Thighs • **Kalua Pulled Pork** • **Steamed White Rice**
Macaroni Salad • **Hawaiian Rolls**

The annual membership drive is critical to the longevity of our Aerie. It is best served by bringing new members into our organization that you would be comfortable inviting to your home. No better way to accomplish this than to encourage people you know to join our wonderful organization. So, bring 'em down on Saturday, March 30 between 12:00-8:00p for a fun filled event. It will be difficult to accomplish our goal of significantly growing our membership without you - **people helping people!**

As with all specialty events, we need volunteers to assist with this important event. Please contact Dianne Schlumpf, Carol Walther, Gloria Hix, Steve Banigan or Bernie Gregory if you wish to volunteer. It's a great way to get to know people you see in the club but don't really know.

Please come and support your Aerie!

TEXAS HOLD 'EM



The February Texas Hold 'Em had a small turnout but we expected that due to Super Bowl Game. It was a busy and fun day anyway. We love our players and they love us! Our volunteers are the best; wouldn't be a game if not for them. We also had a Bucket Raffle and did pretty well. Ladies selling tickets were Kim, Liz, and Maria. Good job!

Thanks everyone for supporting us. Items are donated, so if you have nice items you are not in need of anymore; please bring to Mary and she will put them to good use. We are also thinking about having a Silent Auction.

February Winners in order were:

Dennis Gronholdt, Judy Pietsburg, Melvin Mellick, and MaryAnne Larson.

Congratulations!

Next game is March 10 with a \$35.00 buy-in and an optional \$5.00 bounty.

Sign-in by 11:45 am and game starts at 12:00 pm. First come, first serve to play. Must be 21 or older to play.

Questions? Call Mary at 253-230-2308.

Non-members can play three times and then must choose to join the Aerie or Auxiliary. You must have your current Eagle's membership card with you to play. Remember to follow all the Aerie House Rules when attending.

Thanks, **Steve Boisvert & Crew**

TRUSTEES' CORNER

This month, the Aerie Trustees would like to raise awareness to a disturbing trend in our Aerie. That trend is the rise in the lack of respect, poor conduct, and lack of general kindness among our members in the bar. Our Aerie home is not and was never intended to be your average downtown bar. The social room is a place to relax and unwind with friends, share a meal, and participate in an atmosphere of decorum and respect. Too often lately though, the social room is filled with "F" bombs, rude and backstabbing comments, and it must stop. It's time for everyone to take a step back and ask themselves why they joined The Fraternal Order of Eagles, what contributions they make to The Fraternal Order of Eagles, and how will their actions and words be perceived by those around them. It's OK to have a good time, just be mindful of those around you. Remember your obligation, "if I cannot speak well of an Eagle, I will not speak ill of him". The Trustees have made it a point to curtail bad behavior this year. Punishments can range from a letter of warning to 90 days suspension from the social room. Please treat your fellow brothers, sisters, and staff with dignity, respect, and grace!

The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members for their important and generous contributions this month:

- Billy Bostwick for plumbing the gas line for the firepit
- Dave Buck for installing the lights in the back parking lot
- Alan Whipple & Wally Lochrie for hooking up the bar dishwasher
- Alan Whipple, Wally Lochrie, and Caleb Capman for the lighting on the front of the building
- Greenfield Services for pumping the stormwater drains free of charge

Kindness Matters

Volunteer cooks and bartenders don't make the rules.

If you have an issue, please come to a Trustee's Meeting.

Trustee Meetings are held each Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the Dining area.

CHOOSE
kindness

FUNDRAISER FOR ALZHEIMER'S!

Save the date:

Saturday, April 6

for a Jailhouse Rock fundraiser for ALZHEIMER'S!

Join us for a rockin' good time at our Jailhouse Rock charity event, supporting Alzheimer's research! This exciting event will feature a range of activities to raise funds and awareness for this important cause. Be sure to grab your tickets for the 50/50 raffle, with sales starting at 4:00 pm and the drawing taking place at 7:00 pm. You could be the lucky winner while helping make a difference.

Get ready to groove to the live music of Stephanie Anderson and Tim Raye, playing from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. But the fun doesn't stop there! For a bit of playful mischief, you can

For the most current listing, be sure to check out the Volunteer Opportunity White Board in the back hallway near the restrooms.

Contact Information

Your Aerie Trustees:

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Wally Lochrie • Paul Stavig
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Your Bar Manager:

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Saturday March 2nd 5-7 pm

Puyallup Eagles

Meal Includes

**Half Chicken, Mashed Potato, Glazed Carrots
& Dinner Roll**

"arrest" a friend and put them behind bars for 10 minutes for just \$5.00. Want to make their sentence a bit shorter? They can escape early for \$2.00.

Join us for a night of music, fun, & fundraising at the Jailhouse Rock charity event!

~ Auxiliary Alzheimer Committee

**Crystal Asplund, Gloria Hix, and
Kerrie Banigan**

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| HOURS OF OPERATION: Mon & Tues 3 PM – 9 PM Wed, Th, Fri 3 PM – 10 PM Saturday 12 PM – 10 PM Sunday 1 PM – 7 PM <i>(HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)</i> | | <p style="text-align: center;">Your 2023–2024 Aerie & Auxiliary Presidents' Motto:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Lōkahi” means unity, agreement, & harmony; many hands working together for the same purpose.</p> | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | KITCHEN CLOSED | Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner 5:00 – 7:00 pm |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Breakfast – \$10 8:00 – 10:00 am Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm | Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm Craft Night – \$5 6:00 – 8:00 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | RV Club Meeting 7 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 – 6:30 pm (or until sold out) | Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| District Mtg @ 10 am Bar opens 11 am Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Starts @ 12 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm Bar closes 6 pm | Vision Committee Mtg @ 5:30 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation) Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Steelhead Salmon Dinner 5:00 – 7:00 pm Rock-n-Dreams Bingo 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Bunco! 4:00 – 6:00 pm \$20 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Corned Beef & Cabbage – \$15 4:00 – 6:00 pm (or until sold out) | Past Presidents' Mtg @ 7 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Music by Stephanie A. 5 – 7 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Fish Fry 4:30 – 6:30 pm (or until sold out) | Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Eagle Riders' Chicken & Jo's 4 – 7 pm |
| 24/31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm on March 24 March 31 CLOSED FOR EASTER | Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation) Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Burger Dips 4:30 – 6:30 pm (or until sold out) Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm | Kitchen Open 4:30 – 7 pm | Membership Drive!! 12:00 – 8:00 pm Hawaiian Theme Bring your friends, sponsor their application, and have fun! |

VISION COMMITTEE

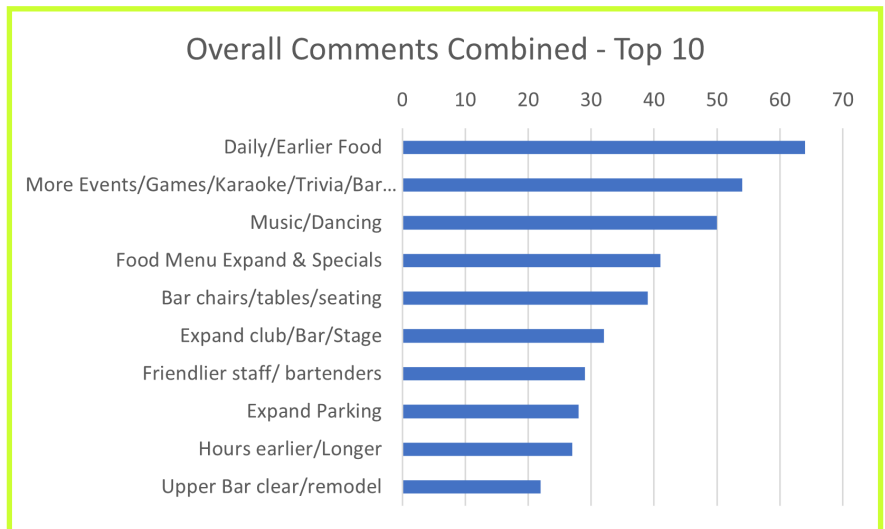
Greetings from your Aerie 2308 Vision Committee: Les Squires, Bernie Gregory, Valerie Hamby, Bruce Sanderson, Yvonne Brown, Mark Bartlet, and Karen Franckowiak.

The summary of our 2024 Aerie/Auxiliary Member Survey is included below. First, we want to warmly thank each member who took the time to fill out the survey and suggestion forms. Your input has been heard! It will serve to prioritize projects and direction of the club to our Trustees.

I would like to personally thank our committee staff for their tireless efforts and valuable input this past year. Going forward, we have decided to add one Aerie and one Auxiliary member, so if anyone is interested in joining the committee, please let it be known to your respective Worthy or Madame President this month.

~ Vision Committee Chair, Les Squires

- Over 220 survey responses received plus suggestion forms
- 25% said they visited weekly, 42% occasionally, and 30% didn't visit the Aerie very often
- For those that hadn't visited recently, the number one change they would make is music/dancing
- 80% felt events, etc. were promoted well enough in advance



HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER ON APRIL 20

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 20** for **Honor Flight Fundraiser!**

We will be raising money for Honor Flight, a program that sends veterans from war eras to Washington D.C. to see the Memorials. This program is FREE of charge to Veterans for a three-day weekend that they will remember forever!

This year we are having a dinner of Lasagna, Caesar Salad, garlic bread, and dessert for \$12.00 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

There will also be a basket raffle, 50/50 drawing, and a silent auction.

Tickets and bids will start at 3:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm.

Live music by Max Renshaw 7:30-10:00pm!

Puget Sound Honor Flight will return from their Spring trip on April 15, so we hope to have representatives in attendance at our event!

Asking for raffle baskets or donations for the dinner! Anything we can get donated means more money going to Honor Flight!

Thank you so much and see you there!

Contact me with questions or donations!

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AERIE OFFICE HOURS:

Secretary: M, T, W 4:30-7 pm

Asst Sec: M & Th 9-11 am

IN MEMORIAM

So often the passing of one of our Aerie Brothers goes unnoticed to the Membership. To this end we will publish the names of those who have passed and were reported to the Secretary each month.

- Robert Mackie, 54 Year Member

STEELHEAD SALMON DINNER

Friday, March 15

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Salmon, Baked Potato, and Ceaser Salad

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$14 (available at the bar) OR purchase the day of for \$18.

Daffodil 2308 Parking Lot Fund

DONATE NOW TO REACH

OUR GOAL

How it Works

Help us raise funds for asphaltting, drainage and parking striping for our parking lot. Every little bit helps. Make your check payable to 2308 Parking Lot Fund today!

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