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From the Editor

NOTICE: For the month of April the newsletter will only be e-mailed to the members. If you know of someone that doesn't e-mail please make a copy and share. The reason for this as we have no income with being closed and all the quarterly taxes are due with other bills also coming in. It costs over \$900.00 to put out the newsletter each month so after much thinking this had to be done. This is only until we get back open and on our feet. If you know of someone that doesn't have e-mail but could use a friend's e-mail please call the Aerie or Auxiliary Secretaries and give the address to them. We still have packing to do so if you want to help please call Loni 253-230-8883. She will be having small work parties to help so not a big group in the Aerie at once. The Aerie is closed so to pay your dues put it in the slot under the front window, mail or call the Secretaries. They will NOT be answering the door if you ring the bell.

Aerie phone 253-845-5021 then #3 for the Aerie and #4 for the Auxiliary.

Thank you to Bill Ostlund and L&L Printing that help with the newsletter for their understanding.

The ad page will not be in this month .

Ellen Blakely

Editor

Please submit all articles as attachments to
blakely2308@live.com. Submit them no later than the 20th of
the month before you want them published. The earlier, the
better.

Welcome to the Trustees Corner.

By the time you are reading this, we should be very close to being in our new home. The Trustees would like to thank the many volunteers who sacrificed their time to help get the facility ready. We would also like to thank the staff doing such a good job keeping the club running, even with all the uncertainty. Lastly, we would like to thank the members for taking the changing move dates in stride. We know the changing dates have been a cause of concern but they were necessary. By agreeing to the date extensions with Sound Transit it allowed our Aerie to remain active and keep our employees working. If we were to have just stopped operations, it wouldn't have gotten us to the finish line any sooner. We did have an issue of fire to the back of the building. The damage was minimal and, as of this writing, we do not know the cause. This incident will not affect our progress and thanks to our great team, will not cost the Eagles any out of pocket money to repair.

So, what can you expect when we are finally moved in? The first thing is there will still be work going on. Due to budgets and permits, the kitchen will not be complete until early summer. The restaurant will be complete. The bar will be complete but there may be some changes to the decorating or general look. The entrance, bathrooms and offices will all be complete. The expectation is to have meetings take place in the Restaurant, which may require a bit of creative scheduling. The new extension building is still up in the air as to when it will begin construction. We need the Aerie up and smoothly running, making money before we can make plans on the extension. If there are any question please feel free to post them on Facebook, leave them in the suggestion box, or ask a Trustee.

Another important topic is the Corona Virus. This should be taken very seriously, and everyone needs to do their part to keep your fellow Eagles safe. As of this writing, the Aerie is closed with no date scheduled for opening. This action was taken to comply with the governor's orders and to keep our members safe. All Aerie meetings and initiations are also cancelled. The immediate consequence of closing is that our wonderful staff are out of jobs. Many of them rely solely on their wages and tips for their income. If any of our members would like to assist them, donations can be placed in

an envelope and dropped in the Secretaries mail slot. You can choose to make the donation to your favorite staff person or let the Trustees distribute the monies to the neediest of the employees. These are truly extraordinary times and we must remember that the Eagles motto of "people helping people" does not always mean strangers. Sometimes we must help our own.

Until next month, remember, this is YOUR club and it requires YOUR participation to thrive!

March Texas Hold'em

came in like a lamb..and most likely kept a couple players home to enjoy the sunshine. Lots of confusion as to if the game was a go or not and ended up being a go. Here are the Winners in order..1st..John Gallagher, 2nd..Mel Wright, 3rd.. Don Massey,.4th..Keith Sathoff and 5th. Mike Stepetic..High Hand Winner was also Mike Stepetic. .. Thanks to all the Players that are having patience with everything going on. We will keep you informed as information is available.

Thanks volunteers for your help. See ya.

Thanks, Steve & Crew

(There will be no holdem until further notice, watch Facebook and your email for info)

Message from your Worthy President

By now most of you already know that our old Aerie home has closed. This was done to all bars restaurants and other entities such as ours by our governor for the protection of lives. Please understand that many members and trustees are working as hard as possible to open our new aerie home as soon as the governor's order is lifted. In the meantime, please ALL of you reading this letter follow the letter and spirit of his order. Know also that we ALL will come through this in better shape than we can imagine. Be responsible, be safe, and also reach out to those staff members and others especially at risk during this difficult time. For those members that have internet access, current updates are available on Facebook, Puyallup Eagles 2308

Eric Kelm

Worthy President

Trying Times in the State of Washington....

Hello Sisters!

At this press writing, our Aerie Home is shut down due to the Governor's request. Please watch Facebook posts or emails as to when we will reopen or meeting information!!! Unfortunately, our Zone meetings were also canceled this month, along with our scheduled visit in April from our Grand Madam President Gloria Williams from Portland, OR. We all acknowledge the frustration, but we also want everyone to be safe from this fast spreading Virus.

On the lighter side, we initiated 8 new Sisters at March initiation meeting, plus 1 re-enrolled Sister! Our Past President Club served up a fabulous Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 15!!! About 80 dinners sold, 24 of which were served "Drive Thru" style, as members and guests called ahead and we delivered orders out to their vehicles out the back door! Many restaurants are offering this service in the next several weeks.

I wish you to all stay safe! Stay in! Call your friends and check in on them! We will all get through this bumpy patch and reunite back at our Aerie Home one day soon!!

Let's Flamingle,

Robin Sheffer, Madam President



Pictured above, workers from the Past Presidents

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Diane, Penny, Cindi, Carol, Robin, Mike, Loni, there were many more that worked but not in the picture.

AERIE DUES PAYMENTS

The aerie secretary will be in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 9am to noon.

THERE WILL BE NO ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING.

You can call in for credit/debit card payment during that time.

You can also drop your dues payment in the mail slot by the front door.

Your new card will be mailed as soon as the payment is processed.

AERIE DUES ARE \$42.00.

Jerry Miller

Aerie Secretary

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BYLAWS READINGS POSTPONED

The scheduled reading of proposed bylaw and house rule changes will be postponed until further notice. Watch your newsletter for the scheduled readings.

Jonas White, Chairman

DAFFODIL AUXILIARY UPDATES & DUES NOTICES!

Thank you to Auxiliary members paying dues early-DUES ARE \$30.00 PER YEAR (Changed on July 1,2019)

DUE TO CLOSURE OF THE AERIE AND AUXILIARY OFFICES I WILL BE IN THE AUXILIARY OFFICE THE FOLLOWING DAYS TO TAKE PAYMENTS OVER THE PHONE BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD.

Saturday April 4th—10am-to 2pm

Karleen Howard Auxiliary Secretary

Wednesday April 8th—10am to noon

PO BOX 83

Wednesday April 22nd—10am to noon

Puyallup, Wa 98371

Saturday April 25th —10am to noon

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If you are unable to call in any of these times, please leave a message and I'll call you back. Dues payments can be mailed anytime to the address above. Please call or e-mail if you have an address change.