

CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE 4272 NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2017



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WORTHY PRESIDENT



Nothing to report on the status of our Charter, other than the Grand Aerie Agent had another audit done on our books. It appears there are some corrections we can make, which will be made.

On another note, the coin I described a couple of month's ago

was given to Past State President Dan Cover at the District 5 picnic. Interesting for me is I found the right person who knew the right guy in the Grand Aerie Organization who is working on their archives and archeology; I'll pass along anything I hear.

Aside from all the many normal activities this month, of note is the Easter dinner on Sunday the 16th from 2 to 4 pm. Also, the Annual Nomination of Officers will be held at our regular meeting on the 27th. If you can't make it to the meeting for your nomination to be brought up on the floor and wish to run for office you must write a letter to the Secretary, Pat Brinkman asking for your name to be placed on the roster for a position. Rules are rules.

Thanks to all the volunteers for their help last month with our 26th Anniversary Dinner and mortgage burning. It was a good day for all that wouldn't have happened without the planning of some almost a year in advance. Good job!

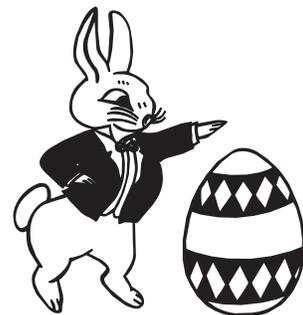
Fraternally, Bill Ries

MADAM PRESIDENT



Hello to all, Hope everyone is doing well. It is spring now and it's that time of year to elect new officers or reelect old ones! The sign-up sheet has been put up at the club for those interested in being an officer for the upcoming year of 2017-2018.

Everyone is welcome to sign up, new members as well as old members who have been with the club for years. We did have a very nice 2016-2017. I am very proud to have been involved with the club and all the activities. It has been a joyous and fun experience. Please come in and show your support as much as possible. Before signing off, I would like to wish Bill Ries a speedy recovery. Your Madam President,
Patty Parsons



**"PEOPLE HELPING
PEOPLE"**

OFFICERS 2016 – 2017

Aerie Officers

Worthy Past President	Steve McColgan
Worthy President	Bill Ries
Worthy Vice President	David Bianco
Worthy Chaplain	Doug Ewing
Worthy Secretary	Pat Brinkman
Worthy Treasurer	Elwin Mosier
Worthy Conductor	Tom Walsh Sr
Worthy Trustees	Richard Fountain, Tom Dawiczowski, John Norup, Jack Goddard, Phil Teresi
Worthy Inside Guard	Jim Brinkman
Membership Chairman	Jim Brinkman
Aerie Auditor	Gloria Cain

Aerie Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm. Please come and support your Aerie.

Auxiliary Officers

Past Madam President	Catherine Turillo
Madam President	Patty Parsons
Madam Vice President	Ellen Dunn
Madam Chaplain	Carol Mosier
Madam Secretary	Phyllis Walsh
Madam Treasurer	Trisha Olson
Madam Conductress	
Madam Trustees	Kathleen Koeppen, Nancy Rooney and Katy Winding
Madam Inside Guard	Frances Pombier
Madam Outside Guard	Barbara Becker
Auxiliary Auditor	Melody Tayler

Auxiliary Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm. Please Come and support your Auxiliary

Eagle Riders Officers

President	Benje Schomas
Vice President	John "Grumpy" Voytek
Chaplain	Patti Potter
Secretary	Ellen Dunn
Treasurer	Joanell Teresi
Road Captain	John "Grumpy" Voytek

Eagle Rider Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please come and support your Eagle Riders.

MADAM CHAPLAIN



Greetings Ladies,

Where does the time go? It seems like just yesterday I was writing this newsletter. Now, here I am doing it again. There is an Auxiliary lady who is taking care of her husband. He has been in and out of the hospital these last few months. Also, another Auxiliary lady whose husband got hurt while working. He was in the hospital with injuries from that. I chose not to name these ladies as I don't know if they want to share this info. So I say, let's keep them in our thoughts, in our prayers, and hope they get through this difficult time.

These holidays keep creeping up on us. Just got over St. Patrick's with a great celebration. Glad to see such a great turn-out. The next holiday is Easter!! I hope we can have a great turn out for that too. It's wonderful to see everyone working together. That's what the Eagles is all about--"People Helping People"

Until next time.

Your Madam Chaplain
Carol Mosier

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

APRIL 29TH

CHECK – IN 5:00 PM, GAME STARTS 6:00 PM

BLIND DRAW - ENTRY FEE - \$10.00

1st Prize- \$250.00 (\$125.00 ea), 2nd Prize- \$150.00 (75.00 ea)

3rd Prize – \$100.00 (\$50.00 ea)

FOOD PROVIDED - DRAWING DURING EVENT

EAGLES SPOTLIGHT

STARTING NEXT MONTH I WILL BE SPOTLIGHTING AN AERIE OR AUX MEMBER FOR THE NEWS LETTER. WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT WAY I WILL HAVE FORMS IN THE CLUB TO FILL OUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING SPOTLIGHTED. I FEEL THIS WAY WE CAN GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER. EVERYONE HAS SOME THING INTERESTING IN THEIR PAST . WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IT. WHAT YOU DID BEFORE RETIRING ETC. YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT ME I WILL FILL OUT YOUR FORM..

FRED CAPPELLERI PWP
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Welcome

NEW MEMBERS:

Deb Johnson, Carol Granger, Laurie Weston (TRANSFER), Sara Shammos, Danny Speicher, Gene Goff, Daniel Lopp, Robin Branscum & Jimmy Packerson.

Ladies Wednesday Night Menu

APRIL 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2017

PHILLY CHEESE STEAK W/ FF \$6.00

SLIDERS W/FF \$5.00

(8) WINGS BASKET \$6.00

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Rod Aldrich, Pamela Arlen, Francis Avery, Christina Bass, Edwin Biondillo, Robert Blum, Ralph Booze, Harry Breneman, Paul Buchanan, Richard Canady, Wayne Clear, Mary Colando, David Colburn, John Cutten, Thomas Dawickowski, Robert Desaulniers, Kenneth Dotson, Richard Fleury, Gordon Free, Alan Giles, Leesa Glazier, Barney Gordon, Harry Haney Jr., Alan Hart, Erika Hoglelund, John Holcomb, Lenny Indelicato, Garry Justice, John Kelly, Gordian Kiedrowski, Jack Krom, Robert Layton, Jeff Leuellen, Joseph Lewis, Judith Magnuson, Larry Massey, William McCaskey, James "Beau" McKinney, Phillip Mulrain, James Neth, Andrew Pederson, Keith Phillips, James Platfoot, Dennis Poulsen, Terry Reber, Michael Richardson, Steve Romanek, John Romes Jr., Karen Suozzo, Richard Tavares, Ronald Taylor, Gary Trombley, Sharon Underwood, William "Bear" Valonis, Perry Williams, Trudy Cooper, Carolyn Davie, Ellen Dunn, Debbie Gannon, Bonita Gonzzales, Sandra Hardin, Marion Healy, Alma Heidt, Lisa Kutz, Rita McCall, Rosa Neth, Karen Otero, Bonnie Peterson, Betty Pierce, Barbara Potter, Roberta Reddinger, Jacqueline Ryerson, Eleanor Stills, Margaret Syverson, Jolyn, Taylor and Claudette Vigliante.

MADAM SECRETARY



HELLO LADIES WELCOME TO SPRING AND ACTIVITIES HAPPENING AT THE CLUB. THEIR WILL BE AN EASTER DINNER AT THE CLUB I BELIEVE IT IS FROM 2 - 4, CHECK AT THE CLUB FOR DETAILS. WE HAD A DISTRICT 5 PICNIC ON THE 12TH OF MARCH AND THERE WAS A GOOD TURNOUT FOR A GREAT

TASTING PORK BBQ. I WAS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED THAT THERE WASN'T MORE AUXILIARY MEMBERS FOR THE PICNIC (THIS WASN'T A MEETING IT WAS THE YEARLY PICNIC R DISTRICT 5. HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE A BETTER TURNOUT. DON'T FORGET BREAKFAST 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEN A MEETING AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWO DURING THE MONTH, SURE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES.

YOUR SECRETARY PHYLLIS WALSH

COMING IN MAY MOTHERS DAY, 05/14/2017 AUXILIARY BAKE SALE



Eagle Riders Past Presidents

Ellen Dunn, Bernard Schomas, Phil Teresi & John Mann (Eagle Riders State Coordinator)

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Eagles Nest Friday Night Menu

FISH DINNER

FISH, FRIES AND COLESLAW - \$6.00

COD NUGGETS (5 PCS) \$3.00 W/FRIES - \$4.00

CHICKEN FINGERS - \$5.00 W/FRIES - \$6.00

HAMBURGER - \$4.00 W/ FRIES - \$5.00

CHEESEBURGER - \$5.00, W/FRIES - \$6.00

WINGS (8 PCS) - \$5.00

ONION RINGS - \$3.00

FRENCH FRIES - \$2.00

Booster Club

Donna Braniff	06/01/2017
Archie McKay	05/16/2017
Jack & Jan Ryan	05/03/2017
Jim & Pat Brinkman	05/15/2018
Larry & Judy Boatright	06/06/2017
Bill & Cathie Lutes	03/01/2018
Tom & Wink O'Brien	07/01/2017
Doug & Connie Deering	07/01/2017
Ron & Dudie Carpenter	02/01/2018
Gordie & Pat Kiedrowski	10/01/2017
Steve & Alma Heidt	07/01/2017
Rex & Zoe Thacher	04/06/2018
Elwin & Carol Mosier	05/25/2017
Cary & Judy Magnuson	01/01/2018
Shawn & Kathy Turillo	05/01/2017
RP & Teresa Johnson	07/10/2017
Lorraine Casucci-Childs	12/14/2017
Tom White & Karen	05/13/2017
Detroit Don	05/19/2017
Joyce Hunter	01/01/2018
Andi Westover	05/01/2017
Jack Goddard	05/01/2017
Linda Locowicki	09/01/2017
Bud Kroll	06/10/2017
Wayne Cramer	10/01/2018
Gary Williams	07/01/2017
Sandy Mull	07/01/2017
James Gallagher	11/01/2017
Joan McCaskey	07/10/2017
Lois Young	08/01/2017
Henry Spooner	03/01/2018
Dana & Ken Weaver	03/01/2018

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4272 Eagle Riders

NEWS



EAGLE RIDERS PRESIDENT



April, month of the bunny, also time for most of our "snow birds" to return to the land of the never ending snow and cold. I hope no one went home too early, as I am writing this the east coast is getting another dose of the white stuff,

hope everyone stays safe and warm.

The fun run for March was a great success, at least for some, we started with about 16 bikes, we did about 180 miles of back roads with little, or no traffic once we got out of Beverly Hills, unfortunately we lost a few riders at the lights and they were never to be seen again. From now on we will get directions to those who need them. All in all it was a good day, we headed north to Williston for a beverage then east to Salt Springs for lunch at a very old, bar and grill called Cactus Jack's, then on home by way of Sharpe's Ferry. There will be no fun run in April, they will resume in May on the 7, KSU 11:00-11:15.

The annual Al Mortz run this year will be on the 8 of April, to benefit the Humane Society and other pet rescues of citrus county. We will have a box placed at the club for donations of pet supplies to be given to these charities as well. We are looking for treats, collars, toys, blankets, and other pet supplies for cats, dogs, and other pets. We will have raffle items at the end of the ride, and also a meal. Come out and enjoy the day with us on the run or at least when we got back.

If you are interested in running for an office next year get your act together nominations are coming up and so are elections. This is YOUR club Aerie, Auxiliary, and Riders. I hear all the time how nice the people at this club are, and how everyone enjoys themselves, and want to come back. I guess most have not met me. Keep up the good work and get involved!

Ride safe and often
 Benje Schomas

WORTHY CHAPLAIN



Hope everyone had a good time at our anniversary celebration and will soon join us in celebrating St. Patrick's day. Wouldn't America be dull and poorer without the Irish? Special thanks go to Lois, Kelley, and Lenny, who all spent 2 days in the kitchen preparing, and to Fran and

Pat who bailed out the dishwasher and all the auxiliary members who waited tables and helped with cleanup, as well as to Carol whose decorations always make everything much brighter. Thanks are also very much overdue to our President Bill who has skillfully, patiently, and quietly, guided us through good times and choppy waters. His work is very often overlooked. Since I'm on a thank you roll, I need to say that there are very many other folks who prepare meals, run games, raise funds, organize and wrap gifts, and do many other unsung things that make us what we are. If I haven't mentioned you it's only because I wasn't there to see you, or because my memory has failed again as often happens, and not because your work is not appreciated. Thank you all.

Well, Spring is here, the air is warmer, the days longer, the grass greener, and pollen season upon us. As they say in NY: Spring is here, the bird is on the wing, but that's absurd, who ever heard of a bird on the wing? The wing is on the bird. Happy Spring all.

Your Chaplain. Doug

WORTHY SECRETARY



Hello Members: I have had a suggestion from a member on putting some of our mortgage money to use. It was suggested to me that we revamp our kitchen. For starters, get a walk in cooler so we can eliminate the stand-up freezers and maybe the

refrigerator, which seem to always be a problem with the health inspector, freeing up some space so we will have "working" areas. I worked in the kitchen to help prepare the hors d'oeuvres for the Anniversary dinner and I had to put trays of food on boxes or on the cookers without the lids because there was no empty space to work on. And maybe we need a bigger grill so we can cook more than one hamburger at a time. Good suggestion! And on the subject of the Anniversary dinner... What a fantastic job done by Lois Leete and Lenny Indelicato!! They worked very hard for two days! And Kelly Smith, she helped too! A big thank you to Fran Pompier, Phyllis Walsh, Shelly Foraker for serving and then there is Doug Ewing. You will find him in the kitchen setting up and then cleaning up for every event we have!! What a volunteer, he is... a keeper!!! We had a turnout far over what I expected!! Thank you members! One more thing, nominations are the last meeting of this month. We need some new faces, new ideas. It is very easy as long as we work together and help each other, and very rewarding, especially from the thanks we get from the members who understand what we do. And it is only for a very fast year! Give it some thought! Stay safe and healthy!

Your Secretary,
Pat



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BINGO

Every Tuesday and Saturday at Noon



Cooks and Servers

Lois Leete, Lenny Indelicato, Shelly Foraker, Phyllis Walsh, Doug Ewing & Fran Pompier



Auxiliary Past Presidents

Betty Clark, Wilma Morris, Sue McClinton, Barbara Erickson, Kimberly Jordan & Michelle McCarthy (Madam State President)



Aerie Past Presidents

Bill Ries, Steve McColgan, William McCaskey, John Norup, Jeff Delashment, (worthy State President), Fred Cappelleri & David Lowe (Worthy State President Elect)

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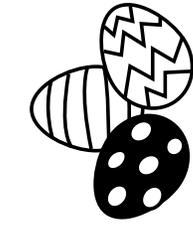
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April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017...Last Meeting of the Month <i>Nomination of Officers... We Could Use Some New Faces, New Ideas... Term Is Only For One Year!!</i></p>						
<p>2 Auxiliary Breakfast 9:00 tp 12:00 ER Fun Run KSU 11:30 Aux. Charity Games 3PM</p>	<p>3 Aerie Charity Games 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p>4 BINGO 12 -3 PM Auxiliary Officers Meeting 6:00 PM Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM</p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open 5-7 PM</i> 5 Trustee Meeting 8:00 AM Q of Hearts 5:45 Darts 6:00 Euchre 6:30 Pool League 7:00</p>	<p>Joint Officers Meeting 6 PM Russ Cain Jam Session 3 - 6 PM Ladies Pool 7:00</p>	<p>7 DEBBIE "G" 6:00 - 10:00 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 7:00 PM RED SHIRT FRIDAY</p>	<p>1 BINGO 12:00 - 3:00 Cornhole 6:00 PM Rosie's Oldies 6:00 PM</p>
<p>9 Auxiliary Breakfast 9:00 to 12:00 District Meeting Ocala 1 PM ER Charity Games 3PM</p>	<p>10 Aerie Charity Games 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p>11 BINGO 12 -3 PM Eagle Riders Officers Meeting 6:30 PM Eagle Riders Meeting 7 PM</p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open 5-7 PM</i> 12 Trustee Meeting 8:00 AM Q of Hearts 5:45 Darts 6:00 Euchre 6:30 Pool League 7:00</p>	<p>Aerie Officers 13 Meeting 6:00 PM AERIE Meeting 7 PM Russ Cain Jam Session 3 - 6 PM Ladies Pool 7:00</p>	<p>14 ANGIE BAIN 6:00 - 10:00 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 7:00 PM RED SHIRT FRIDAY</p>	<p>15 BINGO 12:00 - 3:00 Cornhole 6:00 Eagle Riders Charity Games 5:30 PM</p>
<p><i>Easter Sunday</i> Dinner 2 - 4 PM Auxiliary Charity Games 3:00 PM</p>	<p>17 Aerie Charity Games 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p>18 BINGO 12 -3 PM Auxiliary Officers Meeting 6:00 PM Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM</p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open 5-7 PM</i> 19 Trustee Meeting 8:00 AM Q of Hearts 5:45 Darts 6:00 Euchre 6:30 Pool League 7:00</p>	<p>Ladies Bowling League Dinner 12 - 5 PM Ladies Pool 7:00</p>	<p>21 DELBERT BRITTON 6:00 - 10:00 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 7:00 PM RED SHIRT FRIDAY</p>	<p>22 BINGO 12:00 - 3:00 Cornhole 6:00 PM Rosie's Oldies 6:00 PM</p>
<p>Eagle Riders 23 Charity Games 3:00 PM</p>	<p>24 Aerie Charity Games 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p>25 BINGO 12 - 3 PM TEXAS HOLD 'EM 6:30 PM</p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open 5-7 PM</i> 26 Trustee Meeting 8:00 AM Q of Hearts 5:45 Darts 6:00 Euchre 6:30 Pool League 7:00</p>	<p>Aerie Officers 27 Meeting 6:00 PM Nominations AERIE Meeting 7 PM Russ Cain Jam Session 3 - 6 PM Ladies Pool 7:00</p>	<p>28 KEVIN DUNN 6:00 - 10:00 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 7:00 PM RED SHIRT FRIDAY</p>	<p>29 BINGO 12:00 - 3:00 Cornhole Tournament 6:00 Rosie's Oldies 6:00 PM</p>
<p>Eagle Riders 30 Charity Games 3:00 PM</p>						

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