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From Your Worthy President



Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday and made it through the ice storm okay. I have a correction to make from the last newsletter - District meetings start again in February, not March. We'll be meeting at Tacoma #3 on February 12. Hope to see to a great turnout then!

I'm sharing part of my article space with the Aerie Trustees. They had a wee bit more to share in this newsletter and we wanted it to fit it all in! See the rest of their message on the next page.

From Your Aerie Trustees:

We are preparing to start Bingo again. The board is up, and the machine is tested and ready. We will be looking for a group to put it all together. The days are not determined yet but the initial games will be 2308 members only.

Aerie meetings are the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Looking forward to getting more members this year and hopefully exceeding our membership goals!

Steve Naccarato
Aerie
Worthy President
253-255-6973

Steve

From Your Madame President



Happy New Year 2023! How did this happen so quickly? I hope everyone had joyful and safe holidays. We had lots of festivities at the Aerie in December - fun times! We raised over 600 pounds of food for the food bank and over \$400 cash! Lots of socks, underwear, clothing, and cash donated for foster children. We have wonderful Brothers and Sisters in our Aerie that volunteer their time or give generous donations - thank you!

I also love that our Auxiliary and Aerie work together to keep our Aerie open and comfortable. When the heating and air conditioning went out in the bar, the Auxiliary Sisters voted and approved to pay over \$26,000 for a new system!

We initiated five new Sisters in December. If there's anyone who you think would like to join, give them an application! All Sisters are welcome to our meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. It is definitely wintry weather now, so please drive safe and smart.

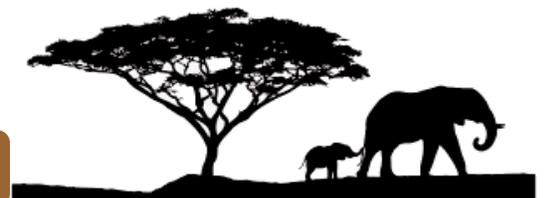
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SAVE THE DATE

HEART FUNDRAISER DINNER & DANCE
FEBRUARY 11, 2023
FEATURING LIVE MUSIC WITH THE BANDEMIX
TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON

Texas Hold 'Em • Sunday, December 11 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm



HAPPENINGS

- **Evening With Elvis on January 8** – You won't want to miss out on celebrating Elvis with an Evening of Elvis on Sunday, January 8 from 7–9 pm. **Tickets on sale starting January 1** for only \$5 with only 100 tickets available.
- **Honor Flight Fundraiser on January 14** from 5–7 pm. In October, six of our Veteran Aerie members went on Honor Flight to Washington D.C. to visit the Memorials. We want to raise money to help with this program!

Our own Abe Cruz, USMC (retired) will prepare a fabulous Mexican meal of Chili Colorado, rice, beans, flour or corn tortillas, dessert, and of course, chips and salsa to start it all off! All for only \$12!

There will also be a basket raffle and 50/50 raffle, and salsa sale. Food is being donated, so ALL proceeds will go to Puget Sound Honor Flight!! Hope to see you all there!

~ Robin Sheffer, Auxiliary Honor Flight Chairman

- **Noah Turner Memorial Scholarship Dinner on January 21** from 5–7:30 pm featuring German cuisine for \$15. There will be raffles and a Silent Auction. Tickets on sale now at the Bar. For more information, please see Loni Andrews.
- **Steelhead Dinner on January 27** from 5–7 pm for \$14. Brought to you by John and Falbo. Tickets on sale at the Bar starting January 2.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Happy New Year from your Hold 'Em Crew! At December's game, we held a Bucket Raffle with items donated from members and it was outstanding! Steve decided to donate all the money to "Honor Flight" (for Veterans) It is a great cause and thanks to all of you for supporting the raffle. So proud to be a part of such a nice group of people. You always come through and thanks for the compliments and gratuities you share with us; a show of appreciation goes along way. We are all volunteers and are working to keep this game going.

Please come and join us in 2023! The next game is January 8. Sign-in by 11:45 am and game starts at 12:00 pm. Questions? Call Mary at 253-230-2308.

Congratulations to all the **December** winners! (*You know who you are!*)

Thanks, **Steve Boisvert and Crew**



2022/2023 DISTRICT #7 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Sept 11 Wilkeson #1409
Oct 9 Orting #3480
Nov 13 Buckley #1387
Feb 12 Tacoma #3
Mar 12 South Tacoma #2933
Apr 16 Puyallup #2308
May 7 Eatonville #3158

Breakfast usually available
around 8 am (cost TBD)

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

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AERIE TRUSTEES CORNER

As we come into the new year, it's time to take a look at where we have come and where we are going. From the first day we all heard about Sound Transit acquiring the land that our old Aerie was on, the Puyallup Eagles came to together and pledged support to making the new Aerie even better. There were many trials and tribulations but we came out the other side with a new Aerie, new challenges and hopes.

It seems now, however, that we have become complacent. We have forgotten the reasons why the Fraternal Organization of Eagles exists and why we joined in the first place. The Fraternal Organization of Eagles is a community service organization, donating to many charities and worthy causes. People helping people is not just a catch phrase; it is our mission.

You may be thinking, "ya ya I know all of that" but lately that is not what has been happening in our Aerie. Too many

folks are coming into the Aerie with bad attitudes, condescending talk, and a sense of entitlement; this must stop!

The members of Daffodil Aerie 2308 are supposed to be your Brothers and Sisters, old friends, and new friends. Going forward in the new year, we must regain that sense of purpose, family, and grace.

On a lighter note, the Aerie is seeking volunteers for the kitchen. Our goal is to get the kitchen fully functioning. Until we can find a full time cook, we need volunteers to pick a night to cook. If you know of a person who has a passion for cooking, let them know of this opportunity. We also need volunteers for a monthly kitchen deep-cleaning. The first is scheduled January 22 at 10:00 am.

Look for the new "help-needed" board, located on the wall by the bathrooms. This board will list help needed items for the club and volunteer opportunities.

~ Your Puyallup 2308 Aerie Trustees

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat								
<p>1</p> <p>Bar open @ 12:30 pm</p> <p>Seahawk Game @ 1:05 pm</p> <p>Potluck Food @ 2:30 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Golfers Meeting 5 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>RV Club Meeting @ 7 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1 pm</p>								
<p>8</p> <p>Bar opens @ 11 am</p> <p>Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm</p> <p>SH Game - TBD</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p> <p>Evening with Elvis @ 7 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1 pm</p> <p>Honor Flight Dinner 5 - 7 pm</p>								
<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast 8 am - 10 am</p> <p>Bar opens @ 1 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1 pm</p> <p>Scholarship Dinner 5 - 7:30 pm</p>								
<p>22</p> <p>Kitchen Clean Up @ 10 am</p> <p>All welcomed!</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Auxiliary Mtg 7 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Steelhead Dinner 5 - 7 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1 pm</p> <p>Chicken & Jos 5 - 7 pm</p>								
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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.

The passing of the following Aerie Brother was reported to the Secretary:

- Richard Jeffries, 1 year member
- Darrol Swensrud, 29 year member

AERIE BYLAWS COMMITTEE NEWS:

We will be accepting proposals for changes to the Aerie Bylaws and House Rules until January 25.

First and second readings will be at the February 1 and 15 Aerie meetings. The final reading with discussion and voting will be at the March 1 Aerie meeting.

*~ Your Bylaws Committee
Dave Andrews, Jonas White and
Tom Dorsey*

Be Kind...

The Aerie is open to enjoy because **volunteers** show up to work the kitchen, bar, and special events. Please be courteous and kind.

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