



DAFFODIL NEWS

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FROM YOUR AERIE AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Aloha! We once again brought home the attendance awards for the District Meeting held at South Tacoma Aerie #2933. Thank you to all who represent our Aerie and Auxiliary by attending these meetings. On April 14, it will be our turn to host. Let's make sure we are well represented!

If you have an RV (or not), the Daffodil Roamers know how to make members feel welcome. Although we did not sign up for the Harstine trip, we took a drive on Saturday, March 16, just to visit & enjoy the sunshine with them. We were offered a chair to sit, a drink, snacks & great conversation.

The Jailhouse Rock event is always a fun one to attend. Come out on April 6 and help us support the efforts of our Alzheimer's Charity Committee.

The winning ticket for the Wheelbarrow Booze Raffle benefiting the Parking Lot fund will be drawn at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 14, following the District Meeting. If you still want to buy tickets, they are available in the bar or from Bernie Gregory.

You won't want to miss the April 20 Honor Flight dinner. They will be serving Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert for \$12 from 5:00-7:00 pm, with a basket raffle, 50/50 drawing and a silent auction. Come early to buy tickets and bid on the auction items.

The Auxiliary is looking for an individual or a committee to coordinate the funeral luncheons. If you think you may be interested, Wendy would be willing to meet with you to discuss the scope of this volunteer opportunity. You can contact Wendy by phone or text at the number below.

While we would love to see more participation in our regular meetings, our Aerie and Auxiliary will be accepting nominations for 2024/2025 officers at their second meetings in April. Elections will take place during the first meeting in May for both the Aerie and Auxiliary. If you want to participate in this process, be sure to attend those meetings.

Mahalo!

Doug Davidson
Aerie Worthy President
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Auxiliary Madame President
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Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, Apr 7 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm

HAPPENINGS

- **Last day for our cook was March 29!** So the food menu is temporarily suspended until we hire a new cook. Remember you can still order a hotdog from the bar.
- The first round of **Dues Reminders** have been pulled by the Grand Aerie on March 15 and will be mailed shortly. If you have recently paid your dues and have your new dues card DATED MAY 31, 2025 (or beyond) and still receive a notice in the mail, please disregard it.
- **Saturday, April 6** - 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. Live music by Stephanie Anderson and Tim Raye, playing from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. You can "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.
- **Wheelbarrow of Booze Raffle** - tickets on sale now for \$5 each. This is a Parking Lot fundraiser (see Goal Thermometer on last page). Drawing is on **April 14 at 3 pm.**
- **Bunco** on **April 21** and **May 11** - only \$20 to play (fundraiser for the Parking Lot)

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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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 House Rules when attending. Must be 21 or older to play.

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, & 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 from 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!

Robin Sheffer, Auxiliary Chairperson
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TEXAS HOLD 'EM



Daylight Spring-Ahead was an awesome day. It looked bleak early on but players came barreling in at the last minute!

If you have any items to donate for Raffle, please bring to April Game. Steve is doing a great job of chairing the games and the volunteers are here for you.

March Winners in order were:

Gary Coyner, Gene DiBello, Patti Saathoff, Duane Saathoff, Arne Huck, Rob Strom, and Ken Brown. Congratulations!

Next game is **April 7** 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.

Rules for **May 5** Tournament:

\$100 Game - You must be an Eagle member of any Aerie **AND** have played in one Puyallup Hold 'Em game between June 2023 to April 2024. Sign-in is first come, first serve to play. No non-members - if you want to play in the Tournament, you must join; no exceptions! Please do not ask us to break any rules. \$100.00 buy-in with optional \$5.00 Bounty or High Hand.

So if you want to play in the May game & haven't played this year, then come join us for the April 7 game!

Questions? Call Mary at 253-230-2308.
Thanks, **Steve Boisvert & Crew**

TRUSTEES' CORNER

This month the Trustees would like to make everyone aware of the fire pit policy that has been implemented. The only persons authorized to the light or turn off the fire pits are the bartenders, Trustees, or those on the approved users list. If you would like to be one of the approved users, contact a Trustee and we will give you the training.

Also, **we are once again looking for a cook.** Jessie has left for brighter horizons and we wish him well and thanks for a good job! If anyone knows a person with a passion for cooking who would be interested, please contact the Trustees.

Please remember that every bar worker, wait staff, kitchen workers, and event persons you see is a volunteer, giving up their time to support the Aerie. BE NICE TO THEM. Without them we wouldn't have a club. They deserve your respect and patience! Remember, when you come into the Aerie bar, it is your responsibility, and state liquor law, to show your card to the bartender. Do not make them ask you to see it and if they ask you multiple times throughout the night, show them multiple times without contempt. It is their job and the law.

The Trustees would like to encourage all brothers and sisters to attend Aerie and Auxiliary meetings. At the member meetings you can learn and understand how the Aerie and Auxiliary function, learn about the finances and business of the Aerie and Auxiliary, and maybe win a raffle or drawing.

Have a great April!

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

Contact Information

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Wally Lochrie • Paul Stavig
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Your Bar Manager:

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We host this month's District Meeting on April 14!

We hope to see a great turnout by all Puyallup Eagles!

- Breakfast @ 8 am - \$10 •
- Auxiliary Bake Sale •

VISION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Greetings from your Vision Committee. March was a busy month for the Committee. After tallying the results of the 2024 Member Survey, we're exploring possibilities for the top 5 results of question #3 – **if you could make one change to the club, what would it be?** All of the top 5 responses involve expanding the available seating in the bar, expanding the menu, and hours of operation. If you've had a chance to see the new menus, you'll see there's some new options available, with more to come (after a new cook is hired).

We're actively looking at options for new chairs in the lounge that are comfortable and take up less space. You will see some in the next month and we welcome comments on which style you like. Rest assured that your input on all categories has been heard – this is YOUR club and we'll continue to make your voice heard to the Trustees and Officers of 2308.

~ Your Vision Committee:

*Les Squires, Chair;
Mark Barlet, Yvonne Brown,
Karren Franckowiak, Bernie
Gregory, Valerie Hamby,
and Bruce Sanderson*

If you could make One change to the Aerie what would it be?	Responses	Percent of Total
Bar chairs/tables/seating	29	16%
Daily/Earlier Food	19	11%
Expand club/Bar/Stage	18	10%
Upper Bar clear/remodel	14	8%
Food Menu Expand & Specials	13	7%

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.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>We host this month's District Mtg!</p> <p>Breakfast @ 8 am - \$10</p> <p>Auxiliary Bake Sale!</p> <p>Wheelbarrow Booze Drawing!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>RV Club Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 - 6:30 pm (or until sold out)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1:30 pm</p> <p>Jailhouse Rock Event 4:00 - 8:00 pm</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Bar opens 11 am</p> <p>Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Starts @ 12 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Vision Committee Mtg @ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>80s Party by Ed Morrison 6 - 9 pm</p> <p>Music & fun plus a costume contest!</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1:30 pm</p>
<p>14</p> <p>District Mtg @ 10 am</p> <p>Breakfast 8 - 9:45 am</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p> <p>Bar closes 6 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Past Presidents' Mtg @ 7 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>BINGO!</p> <p>Packets start selling @ 5 pm</p> <p>1st ball called @ 6 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1:30 pm</p> <p>Honor Flight Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 pm</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Bunco! 4:00 - 6:00 pm \$20</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>BINGO!</p> <p>Packets start selling @ 5 pm</p> <p>1st ball called @ 6 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1:30 pm</p> <p>Eagle Riders' Chicken & Jo's 4 - 7 pm</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>BINGO!</p> <p>Packets start selling @ 5 pm</p> <p>1st ball called @ 6 pm</p>			<p>HOURS OF OPERATION:</p> <p>Mon & Tues 3 PM - 9 PM</p> <p>Wed, Th, Fri 3 PM - 10 PM</p> <p>Saturday 12 PM - 10 PM</p> <p>Sunday 1 PM - 7 PM</p> <p><i>(HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)</i></p>	



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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.

- Duane Jackson, 28 Year Member
- Greg Shearrrd, 22 Year Member

Nomination of 2024/2025 Officers will be opened at the following meetings:

Aerie - April 24 @ 7 pm
Auxiliary - April 25 @ 7 pm

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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