



DAFFODIL NEWS

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FROM YOUR AERIE AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Aloha! As we look back on the past year, we are pleased that we accepted the nominations to serve as your Presidents, and happy that we chose to take this journey together. It has been a true learning experience, at times taking us a little outside our comfort zone, but rewarding in many ways. It has given us an opportunity to learn so much about this great organization, and we have formed valued friendships along the way. Our Aerie and Auxiliary are blessed to have kind, patient mentors who helped us every step of the way, for whom we are eternally grateful. Visiting other Aeries for District Meetings, special anniversaries, and State President and Grand President visits has reinforced for us the importance of ritual and keeping it ever present in our meetings. As we step aside & make a place for our 2024-2025 Presidents, we want to thank everyone for your kindness, advice & mentorship.

Both the Aerie & Auxiliary will have their election of 2024-2025 officers during their first meeting in May.

Auxiliary Charity Chairpersons: Make sure you are preparing your final reports to be provided to the State Chairperson by the dates listed in the program outlines you received last summer. Most reports are due in May. If you have questions about the required report or due date, please contact either Wendy Davidson or Ellen Blakely who both have that information.

Because the second Sunday in May is Mother's Day, the May District Meeting is a week earlier (Sunday, May 5) at Rainier Aerie #3158 (Eatonville). Let's show up and make our Aerie proud!

The Aerie's second meeting in May will be moved up one week to May 15 for the Aerie Anniversary and the State Worthy President visit.

We will have a booth at the Puyallup Farmer's Market at Pioneer Park May 18 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm, to promote membership and share information about our organization, charity fundraising, internal clubs (Daffodil Roamers, Eagle Riders and Duffers), etc. We are also scheduled for July 13 and August 17. It would be nice to have at least 2 Aerie and 2 Auxiliary members, and possibly split it up into two shifts (9-11:30 and 11:30-2). If you are interested in participating in this volunteer opportunity, please let us know.

Volunteer, spread joy, and be kind!

Mahalo!

Doug Davidson
Aerie Worthy President
(206) 914-6257

Wendy Davidson
Auxiliary Madame President
(206) 914-0129

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Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, May 5 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm

HAPPENINGS

- Both the **Aerie** & **Auxiliary** will have their election of 2024-2025 officers during their first meeting in May.
- 1st Annual Veterans Cake Walk on **May 4** – see poster below.
- **Bunco** on **May 11** – only \$20 to play.
- **May 15** – State Worthy President, Rick McBee, will be visiting our Aerie. Dinner at 5 pm and Aerie meeting at 7 pm with initiation. **HAPPY AERIE ANNIVERSARY – 86 YEARS!**
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- **Save the Dates:**
 - New officer installation practice on **June 1** (time TBD)
 - New officer installation Ceremony on **June 2** @ 2 pm

TEXAS HOLD 'EM



May 5 brings the big \$100 game! Game starts at 12:00 and you will be given an extra \$5,000 chip. All Aerie house rules must be followed.

Steve wants to thank all the volunteers for all they do to keep the game going. Hope to see your smiling faces at the BIG GAME!

April Winners in order were:

Ken Olson III, Louis Pietrenburg, Christine Chavez, Elio Gonzalez, Ante Matanovic and Ray Parker. Congratulations!

Rules for May 5 Big Game:

\$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. You must have your card with you. No exceptions, so please don't ask. Sign-in is first come, first serve to play. No non-members. Must be 21 or older to play. Please do not ask us to break any rules. \$100.00 buy-in with optional \$5.00 Bounty or High Hand.

Questions? Call Mary at 253-230-2308.

Thanks, **Steve Boisvert & Crew**

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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HALL OF FAME

Daffodil Aerie has a local Hall of Fame for Aerie Brothers who have worked to make our home and the community a better place.

Do you know of a Brother that deserves to be recognized?

There are applications on the Aerie bulletin board in the front foyer (or I can email one if need be!).

New inductees will be announced on the Anniversary Night, May 15.

Dave Andrews
Aerie Secretary

The **CONNOLLY** REAL ESTATE Group
Presents:

FIRST ANNUAL VETERANS CAKE WALK

MAY 4TH 4PM - 8PM

4-5pm: Purchase tickets for the Cake Walk, 50/50 Raffle, Guitar Raffle, and bid at the Silent Auction

5pm: Cake Walk

6-8pm: MW4V (Music Works 4 Veterans) LIVE music and Fundraiser Recipient

Where: Puyallup Eagles
1106 E Main Ave,
Puyallup, WA 98372

TRUSTEES' CORNER

This month the Trustees would like to make everyone aware of a general price increase beginning June 1. It has been over 5 years since our last price increase and the prices we pay continue to rise. The Aerie is having a tough time making a profit due to increasing general costs. Remember, in order to support our mission of people helping people, we need to make more than we spend. The increase will be as follows:

- Cans and bottles of beer \$.50
- Draft beer \$.50
- House liquor well drinks no increase
- All other liquor \$.50
- All non-house liquor mixed drinks \$.75
- All wine \$.50

Again, if anyone has any references for a cook or wants to volunteer to cook sometime during the week, please contact Loni.

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.

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.



VISION COMMITTEE

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

We have been addressing one of the top items of 2024 Aerie/Auxiliary Member Survey - CHAIRS! You will see a couple of options in the bar this month - Please check them out and comment to a committee member or the suggestion box. In addition, the existing big chairs will be available for sale soon, if you'd like a comfy chair for your TV room! Look for the 'for sale' signs for further info.

We're coming up one a year anniversary for the Vision Committee, and we've decided to expand by one Aerie and one Auxiliary member. If you are interested in joining the committee, please let it be known to your respective worthy president this month.

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:

Dave Buck • Bernie Gregory Jr
Wally Lochrie • Paul Stavig
Alan Whipple

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Your Bar Manager:

Loni Andrews

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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, & maybe win a raffle or drawing.

Have a great May!

Your Board of Trustees

It's Bunco TIME!

From 4-6 pm on the following dates:
FEB 25TH, MAR 16TH, APR 21ST, MAY 11TH

Buy-in \$20 each date

No Host Bar

Bring finger food potluck item to share

Puyallup Eagles Dining room
Limited tickets available at bar
or call Michelle Thompson
206-604-6351

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>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>			1 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	2 Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 – 6:30 pm (or until sold out)	3	4 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm 1st Annual Veterans Cake Walk! 4:00 – 8:00 pm (w/Music 6-8)
5 District Mtg @ 10 am Texas Hold 'Em Big Game! Starts @ 12 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	6 Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm	7 RV Club Meeting 7 pm	8 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm Elections if necessary 4-7 pm	9 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	10 Karaoke 7:00 – 10:00 pm	11 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Bunco! 4:00 – 6:00 pm \$20
12  MOTHER'S DAY Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	13 Vision Committee Mtg @ 5:30 pm	14 Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm	15 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm SWP Visit Dinner @ 5 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	16 • INVITE ONLY • Old Timers Dinner for Aerie Members 20 Years Plus Bar opens @ 4:30 pm • INVITE ONLY •	17	18 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Eagle Riders' Chicken & Jo's 4 – 7 pm
19 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	20 Past Presidents' Mtg @ 7 pm	21 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	22 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm First Time Home Buyers Class 4 pm – 6 pm	23 Burger Dips 4:30 – 6:30 pm (or until sold out) Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	24	25 Soup & Sandwich CANCELLED
26 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	27  MEMORIAL DAY CLUB CLOSED	28 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	29 Joint Officers Meeting 7 pm	30	31	



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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.

- Wyatt Knox, 39 Year Member

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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