



DAFFODIL NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR AERIE AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

One more month has come and gone and lots of good things have been going on. November's main holidays are of course Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. We hope that you all had a very nice and peaceful gathering with your family and friends.

We would also like to thank all of you that attended the Veterans Day dinner put on by Bernie Gregory and his group of volunteers to honor those that have served for our country. We would like to thank Karren Frankowiak for the generous donation of her 50/50 raffle winnings that night to the Adopt – A – Veteran for Christmas program to help those at the Orting Veterans Village enjoy the holidays. If you would like to adopt one of about 20 residents of the village, you can contact the program supervisor, Leah, by emailing leah@nhcommunities.org for more info.

December brings lots of goings on here and we'll have a couple of important visits as well. Starting off the month, our Aerie meetings will be back-to-back weeks due to the holidays, being held on the 11th and the 18th. There will be a Pancake Breakfast for the youth on December 1st from 8 till 10am. The 6th and 20th brings back the popular Rock & Roll Bingo at 7 till 9 pm and the game on the 20th also has an Ugly Sweater Contest, so come play and wear your sweaters with joy.

Our visitations from the State Worthy President (Dave Andrews) and State Madam President (Christy Ray) will both be happening this month. During the SWP visit on the 11th there will be a dinner at 5 pm with Baked Mac & cheese with ham, salad, and roll for \$10.00 and the Aerie meeting to follow. On the 12th during the SMP visit there will be a dinner at 5 pm of Baked Potato Bar also for \$10.00 with their Anniversary meeting following. On the 13th there is a Parents Night Out from 6 – 9 pm. There will also be a Children's Christmas Party on the 22d at 1pm. Bring down the little ones for a good time together and with Santa. A couple days later, on the 24th, there is the more adult Tom & Jerry night served 4-6 pm by the Trustees. If you know of any new members that aren't familiar with this, make sure to bring them in for a little cheer.

We would like to wish you all a very joyful holiday season and we look forward to seeing many of you as we turn the page on this year and invite in a new year with a News Years Eve party. In closing, we wish you all the best, and if you like, our meetings are always open to the members on the second and fourth Wednesday and Thursday nights each month at 7pm.

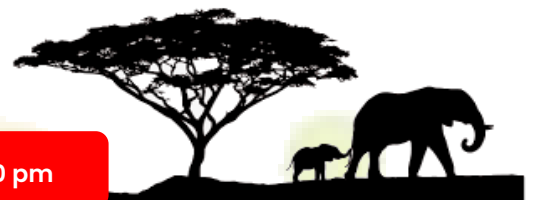
Fraternally,
Georgie Heath and Jonas White
Auxiliary and Aerie Presidents
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Breakfast on Sunday, December 1
(Benefits the Youth Activity Fund)

8:00 - 10:00 am ☒ • \$10

**Pancakes, eggs, and choice of ham,
bacon or sausage**

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, December 8 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm



HAPPENINGS

- Annual **Fill the Truck food drive** with Boush Moving on **December 1** from 8-11 am (in the front parking lot of the Puyallup Eagles). Please bring non-perishable food items and/or a new toy and let's fill the truck!
- **Rock 'n Roll Bingo** on **Friday, December 6 and 20** at 7 pm! And on the 20th, it's also an Ugly Sweater Contest!
- **Gift wrapping** available on **Saturday, December 8** from 1-4 pm. Price determined per package.
- **Parents, planning a night out on December 13 and need a child sitter? We've got you covered! On Dec 13 from 6 to 9 pm, we'll watch your child for you for only \$10!** Kids will watch a movie and have activities to do. So, give yourself a break & let us entertain your kids for a few hours. Limit of 50 kids and reservations are required. To reserve, text Loni at 253 230-8883.
- **Save the Date for the Oyster Feed in January!**
We will be having an **Oyster Feed Dinner** on **January 12** from 3-6 pm along with a Silent Auction and Raffle. This will benefit Camp Panther (a Diabetes Camp for Kids) and Good Samaritan's Children's Therapy Unit.
10 fried Oysters, French Fries, Coleslaw, & Toast for \$15.00

2024/2025 DISTRICT #7 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- Sept 8 Wilkeson #1409
- Oct 13 Orting #3480
- Nov 10 Buckley #1387
- Feb 16 Tacoma #3
- Mar 9 South Tacoma #2933
- Apr 13 Puyallup #2308
- May 4 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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or Ham, Scalloped
Potatoes, Coleslaw, &
Toast for \$12.00.

**Tickets will be pre-sold
starting on Dec 16 at the
Bar.**

AUXILIARY BY-LAW REVIEW & UPDATE

The Auxiliary By-Law Committee is in the process of reviewing and updating the Puyallup Auxiliary by-laws.

Please contact the Auxiliary Secretary to be provided with the forms required and to discuss the process for submission of proposed changes. Please return the form to her no later than December 12 to have your suggested changes considered.

Auxiliary proposed by-laws will be read at the following Auxiliary meetings:

- 1st reading December 19, 2024
- 2nd reading January 9, 2025
- 3rd and final reading, discussion, and voting at the January 23, 2025 meeting

~ Auxiliary By-Law Committee:

Yvonne Brown, Kathy Crochet, and Verna Murray

TEXAS HOLD 'EM



Texas Hold 'Em was so awesome at the \$100 game on Nov. 10. We have the kindest players in the world. I love volunteering for the games.

The Silent Auction was very successful. Proceeds went to the State Heart Fund which is chaired by Gary Plumb. He couldn't thank us enough for raising funds for this much needed cause. I am gathering items & filled Baskets for Dave Andrews and his state charities, Fred Hutchinson and The Ark Special Children's Cancer unit in Puyallup. Thanks to volunteers Sean M, Brad S, Judy H, Stephanie B, Liz F, Mary R and Steve B.

November Winners in order were:

Scott Leen, Garry Stearns, Rob Strom, Milan Stipetic, Patty Brush, Todd Caldwell, Dennis Gronholdt, Konrad Larson, & Judy Pietsenburg. Congratulations!

Next game is December 8 with a \$35.00 buy-in and an optional bounty or high-hand for \$5.00 each. 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.

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 Aerie House Rules when attending.

Questions? Call Mary at 253-230-2308.

Thanks, **Steve Boisvert & Volunteers**

TRUSTEES' CORNER

In this edition of the Trustees Corner, we would like to again remind everyone that beginning January 1, the Aerie will implement a dual pricing structure in the bar and restaurant. All items will have two prices: a credit card price, which includes a 3% increase, and a cash price which remains the same as current prices. This means if you pay with cash, you will receive a 3% cash discount. This change is intended to help cover the approximately \$1,000 a month the Aerie spends on credit card fees. These funds could be better used for charitable contributions or club improvements. If you have any questions, please contact Trustee Robert Hanlon for specific questions on this topic or leave your contact information in the suggestion box.

We are working hard with cooks to make updates to the menu. If there is something special you would like to see on the menu, drop a note in the suggestion box. If we get enough requests, we can see about making a special night dinner.

Please remember that every bar worker, wait staff, special event kitchen workers you see are volunteers, 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 December! ~ **Your Board of Trustees**

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EAGLE VALLEY CAMPGROUND FUNDRAISER

Our current fundraising effort is underway and sponsored by our very own Daffodil RV Roamers Club. Tickets are available to purchase for the next basket, a **Christmas theme**, for \$1 per ticket with the drawing to be held on **Sunday, December 15** (time TBD). If you don't see the Roamers selling tickets, you can purchase tickets from the bar.

Here's a teaser of the basket contents (it's really a storage tote!):

- Gift cards to Blue Max Meats (\$100), Hobby Lobby (\$25), and Fred Meyer (\$30)
- Kirkland's Canadian Whiskey, Hornito's Tequila, Crown Blackberry, Maker's Mark, Ol' Santy Eggnog, Sam Adams Winter Lager, 7 Seas Hazy IPA
- 23" Wooden Standing Christmas Decoration (snowman family)

And so much more!

Buy your tickets soon, you won't want to miss out on this great basket/tote!

~ **Bryan Hamby, Washington State Aerie Eagle Valley Fundraiser Chair**

About Eagle Valley Campground

Eagle Valley Campground is owned and operated by YOU, the members of the Washington State Fraternal Order of Eagles. It has 90+ RV sites (most with 30 amp power and water hook-ups), a 18 hole mini golf course, playground, horseshoes & Youth Building that features TV, pool table, shuffleboard and board games.



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.

CHOOSE
kindness

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Breakfast by the YAF 8-10 am \$10</p> <p>Food & Toy Drive 8-11 am</p> <p>Seahawks @ 10:00 am</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>RV Club Christmas Party 6 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 - 6:30 pm or until sold out</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Rock n' Roll Bingo! 7:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p>
		Kitchen Open 4:30 - 7 pm			Kitchen Open 4:30 - 7 pm	
<p>8</p> <p>Seahawks @ 1:05 pm</p> <p>Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm</p> <p>Gift Wrapping 1-4 pm Price TBD</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am</p> <p>Vision Comm Mtg @ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p> <p>SWP Visit 5:00 pm Social 5:30 pm Dinner</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>SMP Visit & Aux 85th Anniversary 5:00 pm Social 5:30 pm Dinner</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Parent's Night Out aka Child Sitting Services! 6:00 - 9:00 pm \$10 per child</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Private Event 6 pm</p>
		Kitchen Open 4:30 - 7 pm			Kitchen Open 4:30 - 7 pm	
<p>15</p> <p>Christmas Basket Raffle Drawing (benefits EV)</p> <p>Seahawks @ 5:20 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BINGO!</p> <p>Packets start selling @ 5 pm</p> <p>1st ball called @ 6 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Rock n' Roll Bingo & Ugly Sweater Contest 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Private Event 6 pm</p>
		Kitchen Open 4:30 - 7 pm				
<p>22</p> <p>Seahawks Game @ 1:05</p> <p>Children's Holiday Party @ 1:00 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Kitchen Open 4:30 - 7 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Tom & Jerry's 4:00 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Close at 6:30 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Seahawks Game @ 5:15</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Private Event</p>
		Kitchen Open 4:30 - 7 pm				
<p>29</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Kitchen Open 4:30 - 7 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>East Coast Style New Year's Eve Party!</p> <p>\$30 pp</p> <p>Check FB page or Bar for more details</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>(HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)</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.

- Spencer Wheless, 21 Year Member

AERIE OFFICE HOURS:

Secretary: M, T, W 4:30-7 pm

Asst Sec: M & Th 9-11 am

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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• PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE SINCE 1898 •

Aerie By-Law Update:

Aerie By-Law and House Rules readings begin at the January 8th meeting, second reading on January 22, and final reading with discussion and voting February 12.

If you have any proposed changes, please get them to the By-Laws Committee for review.

Any change submitted must be signed by three Aerie members in good standing.

Submission forms can be obtained from the Aerie Secretary.

~ **Your Aerie By-Laws Committee - Eric Kelm, Mike Sheffer, and Paul Stavig**