

# DAFFODIL NEWS

## MARCH 2021

Hello Brothers and Sisters of Daffodil #2308!!!

We have missed everyone SO much!!! The Flamingos are flying North, hoping to join us for the opening of our new building!!

While things are moving along, we are still waiting on a few inspections, final cleaning and Certificate of Occupancy. We are really hoping to see everyone very soon!

Hope you all have been staying well and healthy. We are sure everyone has had enough of COVID, however, it sounds like it will be around a while longer.

We appreciate ALL our members and your continued support of our Aerie and Auxiliary of this great Fraternal Organization!!

Stay tuned for more updates. Every day is one day closer to re-opening!!!

Fraternally,

Eric Kelm, Worthy President

Robin Sheffer, Madam President

~Let's Flamingle!!

Yesterday I attended the Aerie Trustee Meeting and was very encouraged by the progress on our building. Your Aerie Trustees have worked tirelessly (many with jobs and coming after work and on weekends to work on our building). We are still waiting on kitchen equipment to be delivered delayed by the pandemic for delivery. There is a list of items that the City still needs to inspect before we can gain our occupancy certificate. The building is beautiful and will not disappoint our members. Until all the inspections and remaining construction work are done, we are not able to go in and do a thorough cleaning. The outdoor beer garden has been cemented in concrete with a very nice wrought iron railing. The bathrooms are complete and beautiful as well. I will get some pictures once the areas are cleaned up and not so much construction materials around. Your Aerie needs your support and patience along with a great big thank you to our trustees and volunteers who have worked so hard on our new home. We look forward to opening again soon. At this point we cannot give an estimate as to the date, but will keep you updated. A side note: We will need volunteers once we are open to work in the bar as servers, bar tending, etc. If you have a MAST License (Mandatory Alcohol Server Training) we could use your help. There are several different websites that offer the training as well. Thank you, Yvonne Brown, Daffodil Aerie 2308 Facebook Administrator

All members – please keep your contact information updated with your Aerie or Auxiliary secretary. Dues notices will be going out starting in April and we would like to make sure Grand has correct address information. Also, please make sure we have valid e-mail address and cell phone numbers, since these are the most common ways to communicate.

Information can be submitted by e-mail at [aux2308@gmail.com](mailto:aux2308@gmail.com) or at [aerie2308@gmail.com](mailto:aerie2308@gmail.com).

Thank you,

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Brothers & Sisters:

Our new chapter is hopefully about ready to begin.

With the new chapter comes changes some that people might like some they might not. No matter what they've got to be made, in order to prosper once again.

When we open, we will need volunteers to help us along.

If you would like to volunteer, you need a health card for sure and if you want to help behind the bar, you will need a MAST card. Please feel free to call me, if you're not sure about how to get these and if you would like to volunteer. You can call or email Loni @ manager2308@gmail.com or 253-230-8883.

We can't wait to see you all soon!

Loni and the Board of Trustees!

## FROM YOUR AERIE SECRETARY

The past year has been very challenging for all of us and I hope this finds all well. As the Eagle year is coming to an end that means that some of you have dues that are expiring.

The Grand Aerie will be mailing out dues reminders about the first of April. Each one of the reminders that is sent our costs the Aerie money. To reduce the amount it costs Aerie 2308 I would encourage you to pay you dues as soon as possible. The dues are still \$42.00 per year. You can pay for more than 1 year if you wish. You can pay your dues in a number of ways. You can mail you dues payment to PO Box 1358, Puyallup, WA 98371. You can

also drop your payment in the mail box at the entrance of our new location. That location is located at 1106 E. Main in Puyallup. I am in the office at that location Monday thru Friday most days from about 9:30 AM till noon if you like to stop by and see me. If you would like to pay with a debit card or credit card you can also call me at 253-845-5021 ext 12.

Due to the number of dues that the Aerie has to process between now and the end of May we need your help to get them all done. Please return your dues payments as early as possible and give us a chance to get them to you before they expire.

All applications that have been submitted have remained active. As soon as we are able to start having meetings we will be able to continue the application process. We would like to complete as soon as we can but we need to have meeting to do that. We will let you know when we can complete your applications.

I would like everyone who has recently moved to supply me with your current address.

I would like everyone to make sure that we have a current email address from everyone. We would like to email the Aerie newsletter and any other important information to you. If we can email them to you it would save the cost of printing and postage to send them to you

Thanks for you cooperation and stay safe.

Jerry Miller - Aerie Secretary

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