



# DAFFODIL NEWS



Aerie #2308  
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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR AERIE AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

We hope that you all had a peaceful and joyous Holiday Season! Last month, our Auxiliary celebrated their 85th Anniversary. What a great achievement for both them and their membership. I would like to thank all that brought food for the Aeries Fill the Truck on December 1st. With your help, the Eagles donated 467 pounds of food to the Puyallup Food Bank.

I also need to say a grateful Thank You to the Youth Activities Group for asking me to participate in their check donation for the Special Olympics Basketball team at Puyallup High School. The look of joy and appreciation on the faces of the team was really something to take in. This month you'll notice that the Youth Activities is having another breakfast on the 5th. Make sure to attend if you can to help raise monies for a good cause.

I am very happy to see so many of you playing the Tap Tv Trivia in the bar area. I really like the competitiveness and camaraderie shown while playing the game, after all, it's all in good fun. The ever popular Rock & Roll Bingo is back on the 10th and 31st. Bunco returns on the 11th for those that enjoy dice games.

There will be an Oyster feed on the 12th from 3 – 6 pm for Camp Panther and a raffle for the Children's Therapy Unit which is Dave Andrew's, our State Worthy President, special project. There will be other food events this month as well, a Fish Fry on the 16th, Burger Dips on the 23rd, and Chicken and Joe's on the 25th.

As well as all of the items mentioned above, there will be a Membership Drive and Open house on the 18th, so ask your friends that may want to find out what the Eagles are about to stop and visit.

If any of you are willing or interested in planning the Annual Aerie Picnic this Summer, please contact myself or Loni Andrews so that we can get you information. As always, we ask that you are kind to each other and the volunteers as well as encouraging you to attend the meetings when you can. Stay healthy and we'll see you at the Aerie!

### **Oyster Feed Dinner (or Ham!) on January 12!**

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) & Good Samaritan's Children's Therapy Unit.

- 10 fried Oysters, French Fries, Coleslaw, & Toast for \$16.00

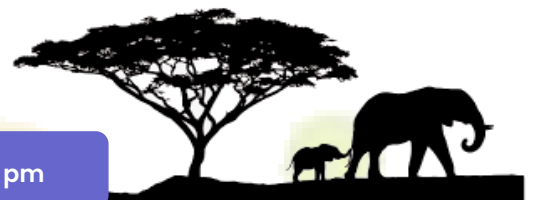
OR

- Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, & Toast for \$13.00

***Thank you all for your support!***  
***~ Dave Andrews, State Worthy President***

**Fraternally,**  
**Georgie Heath and Jonas White**  
**Auxiliary and Aerie Presidents**  
**GH (206) 818-0215 | JW (253) 389-3327**

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



## HAPPENINGS

- **No Eddie's Spaghetti in January** – The Eddie's Spaghetti crew wishes you all a very Happy New Year! Due to the New Year's holiday, there will be no Eddie's Spaghetti in January. We will be back & ready to serve you on Feb 6.
- **Save the Date: Saturday, February 15, 2025** for the **Heart Fund Dinner & Dance!** See below for more details.
- **Save the Date: Sunday, February 16, 2025** – We will have a NASCAR party during the Indy 500 race to benefit the Kidney Fund. This will be a combined Aerie and Auxiliary event. We have items signed by popular drivers to auction off as well as raffles. More details to come!
- **Save the Date: Saturday, March 8, 2025** – For the 3rd Annual Puget Sound Honor Flight Fundraiser! Lasagna dinner, 50/50 Raffle, plus more! Stay tuned!  
~ **Robin and Penny, Auxiliary Co-Chairs**
- **The Auxiliary By-Law Committee** is in the process of reviewing and updating the Puyallup Auxiliary by-laws. Auxiliary proposed by-laws will be read at the following Auxiliary meetings: 1st reading December 19, 2024 (completed), 2nd reading January 9, 2025, and 3rd and final reading, discussion, and voting at the January 23, 2025 meeting ~ **Auxiliary By-Law Committee: Yvonne Brown, Kathy Crochet, and Verna Murray**

### 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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## YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

Winter sports and activities are coming up and that means new and exciting activities are going to begin. Those activities may also come at a cost. The Eagles Youth Activities Fund may be able to help with those costs. Assistance can be for a number of things ranging from a fall sport registration, camps, clinics, uniforms, equipment, school activity, supplies, instruments, etc. This fund was designed to help kids who want to participate in an activity that they may have an interest in.

If you have someone within our Eagle Family that may need a little financial support, please reach out to us, or by contacting the club to see if we may be of some help.

Heidi, Billy and Rod 253-314-7256

## TEXAS HOLD 'EM



Hello Texas Hold 'Em players and Happy 2025! The December game was a joy!

The next game is Jan 12 and there will be a silent auction for kid's cancer. There is also an Oyster (or Ham) dinner on the same day – please bring a couple extra dollars to have dinner! Thank you to Steve Boisvert for keeping the game going and to all the volunteers. Without them there would be no game. Let them know with a pat on the back. See you all next year and happy holidays!

### December Winners in order were:

Ron Strom, Ante Matanovic, Mike Brown, Eugene Cherriov, and Sharon Brown (Mom and son at final table!). Congratulations!

**Next game is January 12 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**

*Max Baer Heart Fund  
Dinner & Dance  
Saturday February 15th  
Featuring  
Music by Max Renshaw 7:30-10 pm*

5 - 7 pm - \$16.00 Chicken Cordon Bleu,  
Baked Potato, Salad, vegetable, roll &  
Dessert  
pre-sold dinner tickets only - for  
tickets call Debi 253-267-2351 or  
purchase at bar starting Jan 3rd  
4:30-7pm Basket Raffle

**Puyallup Eagles**  
1106 East Main Ave Puyallup, WA 98372

## VISION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Greetings from your Aerie 2308 Vision Committee:

We have been discussing areas for club improvement. A list of items has been created for Trustee consideration. A small project will be initiated in January using volunteer members. Look for the announcement and get involved!

- Queen of Hearts/Pull-Tabs – Ideas to increase participation under consideration
  - Change House rules to sell tickets on day of drawing
  - Position 2nd register for service, food, pull-tab and Q of H ticket sales when club is busy.
- Entertainment Coordinator:
  - We need someone to step into the role of Entertainment Coordinator, to work with the Manager and Trustees in contacting individuals for live music, Karaoke, Open Mic, DJ, Comedy and other events. Focus on low cost/size that can fit in the bar.
- A 2025 Member Survey will be conducted early next year to gather opinion and priorities. These provide valuable data in selecting projects and changes to the Aerie.

**~ Vision Committee: Les Squires, Bernie Gregory, Valerie Hamby, Bruce Sanderson, Yvonne Brown, Karren Franckowiak, and Gloria Hicks**

### **Contact Information**

Your Aerie Trustees:

Bernie Gregory Jr  
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## MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 FROM NOON TO 8:30 PM

Our theme this year is "People Helping People." We want to emphasize the work we do and the benefits the Fraternal Order of Eagles offers to make our community a better place in which to live.

Please be thinking about friends and family you can bring to this event to learn about our organization and experience the sense of community that fills our facility. The event will be from Noon to 8:30 pm, with the schedule as follows:

- The doors will open to guests at Noon
- Noon – 2:00 – Soup and Sandwich
- 4:30 – 6:30 – Sloppy Joes
- 6:00 – 8:30 – Music

**Root Beer Floats  
1:30 – 3 pm • \$5  
(Benefits D.A.V)**

The membership sign-up tables will be open and ready as guests arrive. It is our hope to have representatives from the internal clubs available to promote membership in their club.

We will be asking for volunteers to serve 2 hour shifts as:

- Door Greeters who will greet & escort potential members to Membership Tables;
- Membership Table Attendants, where membership information will be provided and applications will be completed;
- Kitchen Assistants to help as needed with food preparation and service.

For questions or to sign up as a volunteer, please call or text:

Doug Davidson: (206) 914-6257, or Wendy Davidson: (206) 914-0129

### **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
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b> Mon & Tues 3 PM – 9 PM Wed, Th, Fri 3 PM – 10 PM Saturday 12 PM – 10 PM Sunday 1 PM – 7 PM (HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)		<b>Food Menu Available Mon – Sat 4:30 – 7:00 pm unless another event has been scheduled</b>	1  <b>CLOSED</b>  <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2	3	4 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm  <b>Private Event in Meeting Room Noon – 4 pm</b>
5 <b>Breakfast by the YAF 8-10 am \$10</b>  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	6  Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm	7  RV Club Mtg 7 pm	8  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm  <b>Aerie Meeting 7 pm</b>	9  <b>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</b>	10  <b>Rock n' Roll Bingo! 7:00 pm</b>	11 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm  <b>BUNCO! 4 pm – 6 pm \$20 pp</b>
12 <b>Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm</b> <b>Oyster or Ham Dinner 3 – 6 pm</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	13 <b>Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am</b>  Vision Comm Mtg @ 5:30 pm	14  Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm	15  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	16  <b>Fish &amp; Chips 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out</b>	17	18 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 2:00 pm  <b>Root Beer Floats 1:30-3 pm for \$5</b>  <b>Membership Drive 12 – 8:30 pm</b>
19  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	20	21  <b>BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm</b>	22  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm  <b>Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</b>	23  <b>Burger Dips 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out</b>  <b>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm</b>	24  <b>Karaoke 7 pm</b>	25 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm  <b>Eagle Riders' Chicken &amp; Jos 4 – 7 pm</b>
26  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	27	28  <b>BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm</b>	29  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm  <b>Joint Officer's Mtg @ 7 pm</b>	30	31  <b>Rock n' Roll Bingo! 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Food Menu Available Mon – Sat 4:30 – 7:00 pm unless another event has been scheduled</b>



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## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Pierce County Project Linus basket raffle held on Dec 6. Your generous donations, totaling \$720, will allow us to purchase nine rolls of quilt batting that will make approx. 270 quilts for children around the Pierce County area.

Project Linus Pierce County is funded totally by donations. The Pierce County Chapter is on track for 2024 to donate 4000 blankets to children from birth to 18 yrs. Blankets include: fleece, flannel, crocheted, knitted and quilts. Money raised stays here in Pierce County.

Thank you for helping us give children a hug, one blanket and a time.

~ Chris Stavig

## 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.

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

• PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE SINCE 1898 •

## AERIE OFFICE HOURS:

### Secretary:

M, T, W 4:30-7 pm

### Asst Sec:

M & Th 9-11 am

## Aerie By-Law Update:

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

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