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From Your Worthy President



We had a great start to the new year! It has been very busy at the Aerie - it started with 'An evening with Elvis', then the Honor Flight dinner which raised over \$4,000, and the Noah Turner Memorial Scholarship dinner which raised around \$16,000!

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the February 11 Heart Fund dinner & dance. District meetings are back with our first meeting of the new year at Tacoma #3 on February 12. Let's get that banner back Brothers!

We had a great turn out for the kitchen clean up! Thank you to everyone that showed up to help keep our kitchen looking its best. Also, there is a white board in the back hallway that has Volunteer opportunities listed - be sure to check it out!

Aerie meetings are on the first and third Wednesday of the month. If you have any questions or concerns, please come to a meeting. Hope to see you there!

Steve Naccarato
Aerie
Worthy President
253-255-6973

Steve

Superbowl Party on Feb 12!

Join us on Sunday, Feb 12 from 3 - 7 pm
for Superbowl Sunday!

Raffles • Door Prizes • Fun Times

Food served from 2:00 - 5:00 pm
for a minimal cost.



From Your Madame President



Hello! January had some good, fun times at our Aerie! With several big screen TVs to watch the Seahawks on Sundays & make it to the playoffs and the Past Presidents' serving breakfast (which they will be doing every 3rd Sunday of the month from 8:00 am - 10:30 am).

There was a great turnout for Robin Sheffer's Honor Flight fundraiser, raising over \$4,100! Thanks to Abe who cooked an awesome Mexican dinner. He was one of the six veterans that went to Washington D.C. with Honor Flight (five from #2308 & one from #2933). Also, many thanks to his wife, Deloris, and all the volunteers who helped that night!

Also in January was a heart-felt fundraiser that was held for the Noah Turner Memorial Scholarship. They sold out of dinners (200!) & raised nearly \$17,000 with numerous auction items! A successful, wonderful evening for our own Karen & Aaron Turner in memory of their son, Noah.

The Auxiliary meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm - all Sisters are welcome!

Debi Calhoun
Auxiliary
Madam President
253-267-2351

Debi

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on **Sunday, March 5** from 3 pm - 6 pm
for Pan Fried Oyster (\$16) or Ham Dinner (\$12)

Tickets on sale at the Bar starting February 7.

Proceeds to benefit Camp Panther and
State Aerie Officer Fund.

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



HONOR FLIGHT MEXICAN DINNER – MUY BUENO!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Honor Flight Fundraiser dinner held on January 14 a huge success! It was a spectacular evening, raising \$4,140!

Representatives from Puget Sound Honor Flight, including Kim (a flight attendant), were in attendance plus our Aerie members, who went on the trip last October (pictured below).

Thanks again for your generosity to help send more veterans to Washington D.C. to visit the Memorials!

Robin Sheffer, Auxiliary Honor Flight Chair



From left to right: Abe Cruz, Mike Batnick (#2933), Joe Dubacher, Rich Schuler, Jay Robinson, Alan McIntyre, and Ed Dobbs



2022/2023 DISTRICT #7 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Sept 11 Wilkeson #1409

Oct 9 Orting #3480

Nov 13 Buckley #1387

Feb 12 Tacoma #3

Mar 12 South Tacoma #2933

Apr 16 Puyallup #2308

May 7 Eatonville #3158

Breakfast usually available
around 8 am (cost TBD)

Joint meeting @ 10 am
followed by separate Aerie &
Auxiliary meetings

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TEXAS HOLD 'EM



January's Hold 'Em game was absolutely a blast! The nicest people play poker! Winners in order were: Judy Pietenburg, Bob Shepard, Mel Mellick, Konrad Larson, Patty Brush, and Andy Gee. Congrats!!

Steve Boisvert, Texas Hold 'Em Chair, presented a check for \$2,000 to "Honor Flight" from the Texas Hold 'Em Bucket Raffle. Thanks to everyone for buying & donating to this cause!

Next game is February 12. Please bring food or \$\$\$ donations and get your name into a free drawing. Sign-in by 11:45 am and game starts at 12:00 pm.

Questions? Call Mary at 253-230-2308.

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.

Thanks, **Steve Boisvert and Crew**

WELCOME TO THE TRUSTEES' CORNER

There have been a few changes to the Pull Tabs. There is a maximum purchase of \$30 at a time. This change is to help the bartenders when things are busy. It's up to their discretion if they want to sell more if things are slower but they can cap it at \$30 on busy days. Also, you are no longer able to hold a bowl. Anyone at any time can purchase from any bowl. There have been several issues arise from folks holding bowls, so it was in the best interest to eliminate the practice. Remember, the distribution of drinks is a higher priority than pull tabs. You may have to wait a bit until everyone ordering drinks has been helped. If you are sitting at the bar, you are in the same wait line as those standing. You do not get priority service just because you are at the bar. Drinks continue to be poured at 1.5 oz for a single and 3.0 oz for a double.

The new Volunteer Opportunities Board is up on the wall opposite the restrooms. If you see something on the board that you would like to do, contact Loni or a Trustee. The Trustees' meet every Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the

dining room. If you have questions, ideas, or issues, come see us.

Please remember that every bar worker, wait staff, kitchen worker, and event person 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.


~ Your Aerie Trustees:

**Dave Buck, Bernie Gregory Jr., Wally Lochrie,
Paul Stavig, and Alan Whipple**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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>			1 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm	2 Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 - 6:30 pm	3	4 Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1 pm
5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	6 Golfers Meeting 5 pm	7 Nachos 4:30 - 6:30 pm RV Club Meeting 7 pm	8 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	9 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	10	11 Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1 pm Dance Dinner 4 - 7 pm Green Salad Ckn Cordon Bleu Baked Potato Green Beans Dessert
12 District Mtg @ Tac #3 - 10 am Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm Superbowl Party 3 - 7 pm	13 Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6 pm	14 Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm Need a gift? Buy a Bear! Happy ♥ Day!	15 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	16	17	18 Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1 pm
19 Breakfast 8:00 - 10:30 am (Brought to you by the Past Presidents) Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	20 Past Presidents' Mtg @ 7 pm	21	22 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	23 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm Burger Dips 4:30 - 6:30 pm	24	25 Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1 pm Eagle Riders' Chicken & Jo's 4:00 - 7:00 pm
26 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	27	28	<div>  <p>HEART FUNDRAISER DINNER & DANCE FEBRUARY 11, 2023 FEATURING LIVE MUSIC WITH THE BANDEMIX TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON</p> <p>50/50 Raffle and Basket Raffles Dinner 4 - 7 pm • Dance 7 - 10 pm</p> </div>			

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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.

The passing of the following Aerie Brothers was reported to the Secretary:

- Richard Cook, 5 year member
- Terrance Sharp, 8 year member



AERIE BYLAWS COMMITTEE NEWS:

First and second readings of the bylaw and house rule changes will be at the February 1 and 15 Aerie meetings.

The final reading with discussion and voting will be at the March 1 Aerie meeting.

*~ Your Bylaws Committee:
Dave Andrews, Jonas White and
Tom Dorsey*


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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