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Greetings from Eric

Hello Everyone, I hope this letter finds all of you safe and healthy. As of this writing, we all remain sheltered at home. I can hardly wait for all of this to end. While we are waiting though, some details regarding the new Aerie officers needs to be brought to your attention. At least three Aerie chair officers' positions have yet to be filled or requested by anyone. They all must be filled in order for the Aerie to continue to function. The Chairman of the Nominations Committee is Gary Plumb, with Jonas White, and Dave Andrews helping. The reason I bring this up is, at the next membership meeting, (whenever that is), nominations will be held for all open positions. If any of you has a desire to 'Step Forward' and fill these positions, please contact us or the Aerie Secretary, at the below phone numbers.

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Aerie Secretary Ph 253-845-5021 option 3

Gary Plumb Ph 253-691-2109,

Nominations Committee Chair

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Dave Andrews Ph 253 389-9155

I am unaware, at this time, of any firm date as to when the new Aerie home will be ready for occupancy. Please check frequently with the PuyallupEagles.org website or the Puyallup Eagles 2308 Facebook page for the latest information. Even after floods, fires, and pandemics, the work continues. Be safe, be well, be an Eagle!

Eric Kelm,

Worthy President



April Showers Bring May Flow- ers!!!

Hello Sisters and Brothers!! I hope everyone is doing well in our Social Distancing way of life! Going into May also means that our Eagle Year is coming to an end. Soon we will have new officers to lead us! Once we are cleared to meet again, our first meeting will be nominations for officers; the second meeting will be elections; then installation to follow within the week or so. I have appointed a nominating committee to help with that process. We have sent out emails to our current Auxiliary Officers and charity chairmen to take care of certain business, such as paying necessary bills and to allow our Madam Secretary Karleen to write checks for our charity fundraising to count for this year. This money needs to be turned in to State by the first part to the middle of May.

This virus situation has surely opened my eyes as to how often we would go to restaurants, out for drinks with friends, gatherings/meetings at the Eagles!!! I hope and pray that you all stay safe and healthy and that we see everyone soon!

Let's Flamingle – from a distance!

Robin Sheffer, Madam President

DAFFODIL AUXILIARY UPDATES:

The first of three dues notices went out the first week in April, and if you have not received yours it could be that you moved, and your address is not updated in our system. Please call or e-mail me to update your address. Thank you to Auxiliary members who have been paying dues early so we will not be charged for additional notices mailed out by Grand Aerie. **Dues are \$30 per year** (effective July 1, 2019).

Dues payments can be mailed anytime to the address below or you can call in with a credit or debit card to pay at 253-677-0427.

For the time being, our newsletter is only being sent electronically to anyone with an e-mail address in our system. If you know of someone that would like to receive the electronic newsletter, please have them call or e-mail to have their e-mail address added.

Thank you!

Karleen Howard

Auxiliary Secretary

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Trustees Corner

Welcome to the Trustees Corner. In this edition, we would like to give an update on the future home of Daffodil Aerie 2308. Construction continues on the new building. Since our project is tied to Sound Transits projects and Sound Transit projects are deemed necessary projects, we are able to continue. Work continues with the bathroom building. The building framing, siding and rough plumbing are complete. Electrical and final plumbing are next. The bar equipment has been installed, the bar tops have been installed, most all of the interior painting is complete, the flooring is complete and countless other small tasks. We are not sure when the club will be ready for operation, we hope by June. We will not be reopening the old club. Since we are not making money at the old club, Sound Transit is not charging us rent on the building. We continue working with Sound Transit on reimbursement of monies spent. This is the life blood of this project but the Covid virus and work at home mandates to Sound Transit staff has slowed this down.

The Trustees would like to take this time to thank all of the volunteers who have help with the new building. Your dedication and selfless donation of time and talents has not gone unnoticed and we would not be where we are without you. We would like to also thank everyone who donated to the fund for the out of work staff. Your kindness and generosity have exemplified our motto of people helping people.

Please leave comments or questions on the Facebook page. We will answer them. If there is a subject you would like to see written about, write that on Facebook also. We know these are difficult times, but we ask your patience and tolerance. Know that there many folks working every day in the background to make our new Aerie the absolute best. Please be safe, help your neighbors and together we will get through this.

Texas Hold'em is not dead..it's only playing possum.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you players when this world gets back to normal as we know it.. The new Aerie is coming along but like the rest of us..It is on hold. I just want to remind all of you to pay your dues. When we start playing again, your card must be up to date and remember. you can't pay your dues at the game and expect to play. You have to have a current paid up card. Be Safe and Stay healthy..Remember we are all in this together and together we will endure.

Thanks, Steve and Crew