

# CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE 4272 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017



Mailing Address for Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary  
Aerie - P.O. Box 2129, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447  
Auxiliary - P.O. Box 4433, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447  
[www.crystalrivereagles.com](http://www.crystalrivereagles.com)

**352-628-0914**



## WORTHY PRESIDENT



I'd like to wish all my Brothers and Sisters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The Kids Christmas Party will be on the 17th at 1pm., complete with a visit from Santa Claus and his Elf, if he's not golfing. A lot of work by the Eagle Riders and the Ladies Auxiliary goes

into this event every year and this year is no different. The wrapping of the gifts will take place the day before on the 16th. If you want help wrap gifts come to the game room about 9 or 10am and give a hand.

The adult Christmas Party will be on Friday the 22nd at 5pm. Bring a generic \$10.00 gift to pass amongst the group and have some fun. The kitchen will be open and Kevin Dunn will be singing Christmas songs.

This year flew by fast. Seems like the older I get the faster the days go by. When I was working the time dragged on until Fridays. Now time speeds along and I'm not made for speed anymore. Enjoy the season with your friends and family.

Fraternally, Bill

## MADAM PRESIDENT



Ho! Ho! Ho!, Santa is coming to town. We look forward to the upcoming holiday events. Santa and Mrs. Clause coming for the kid's Christmas party, along with our very own clowns to entertain the kids on Dec. 17th. Kevin Dunn will be with us Dec 22nd for our Adult Christmas party with holiday favorites. Plans are being made to bring in the new year, 2018. We all really hope the in coming year is blessed for everyone.

Sincerely, Ellen Dunn, Madam President.



# OFFICERS 2017 – 2018

## Aerie Officers

Worthy Past President	John Norup
Worthy President	Bill Ries
Worthy Vice President	David Bianco
Worthy Chaplain	Doug Ewing
Worthy Secretary	Pat Brinkman
Worthy Treasurer	Elwin Mosier
Worthy Conductor	Michael Bush
Worthy Trustees	Harry Haney, Don Koeppen, Paul Crowell, Don Tribbett, Ken Parsons
Worthy Inside Guard	Mick Cole
Membership Chairman	Mick Cole
Aerie Auditor	Gloria Cain

*Aerie Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm. Please come and support your Aerie.*

## Auxiliary Officers

Past Madam President	Patty Parsons
Madam President	Ellen Dunn
Madam Vice President	Rita McCall
Madam Chaplain	Carol Mosier
Madam Secretary	Phyllis Walsh
Madam Treasurer	Trisha Olson
Madam Conductress	Carol Granger
Madam Trustees	Katy Winding, Betty Clark and Sue McClinton
Madam Inside Guard	Fran Pombier
Madam Outside Guard	Mary Humphries
Auxiliary Auditor	Melody Tayler

*Auxiliary Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm. Please Come and support your Auxiliary*

## Eagle Riders Officers

President	Benje Schomas
Vice President	Phil Teresi
Chaplain	Connie Deering
Secretary	Patti Potter
Treasurer	Joanell Teresi
Road Captain	John "Grumpy" Voytek

Eagle Rider Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please come and support your Eagle Riders.

## MADAM CHAPLAIN



Greetings Ladies,  
The Ladies Auxiliary has been busy lately preparing for the kids Christmas Party. The tree is up and decorated. Some names have been put on the tree for picking. Lets make this another success for the children.

On a sadder note, Betty Clark, our past Madam President, Lost her husband, Jack, a few weeks ago. Just keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

I would like to address this Christmas tree issue. Last year I bought a new pre-lite tree. It was pretty and many people complimented on its beauty. However, a mystery person chose to take it down and in so doing took it down incorrectly. This year when we put the tree up, the lights WOULD NOT WORK. Therefore, I brought my own personal tree in for this season. I will be taking the tree down on Monday the day after New Years. I am requesting that, PLEASE, NO ONE TOUCH THE TREE. Thank you for your co-operation.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Your Madam Chaplain,  
Carol Mosier



## Ladies Wednesday Night Menu

**DECEMBER 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2017**

PHILLY CHEESE STEAK W/ FF \$7.00

SLIDERS W/FF \$5.00

(6) WINGS BASKET \$6.00

STUFFED TOMATO WITH

CHICKEN OR TUNA SALAD \$6.00

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# Welcome

**New members:** Jean Banner-Carroll, Joseph Cline, Barbara Dubose, John Hakanjin, Cynthia Henry, Steve "Doc" Krantz, William McKinney, Tom Muncie, Richard Oginsky, Kent Raabe, Ronald Robinson, James Tanca, Shawna Covey, Tammy Favorite and Tammy Shannon.

**Reenrolled members:** Joseph Hofferica and Gary Moore.



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Michael Alberts, Robert Auten, Greg Avery, Heidi Blanchette, Lenwood Bobo, Warren Boivin, Ronald Boyd, Donna Braniff, Robert Brown, Chester Carter, Thomas Cartwright, Gerald Charette, Donovan Creager, Jimmy Creech, Jesse Fisher, Joseph Gustinis, Lynn Hubler, Wesley Jones, Gary Kasdorf, Jennifer Keys, Stanley Lawson, Andrew Meyer, Timothy McClinton, William McKinney, Frank Meier, Russ Meyer, James Mirecki, Michael Neary, Richard Oginsky, Larry Pfeiffer, Dave Pierozak, David Praet, Dan Reid, Duane Reid, William Ries, Ronald Rothe, George Surrige, Donna Tenn-Martisus, Christopher Ulm, and John Young.

Kelli L Becraft, Virginia Bove, Karen S Brown, Doreen M Carafa, Sheila D Cloyd, Regina Eason, Joleen R Elpers, Sharon E Facticeau, Rose Farnum, Patricia A Flaharty, Carol A George, Patricia A Gibbs, Joyce S Hunter, Betty Knapp, Kathleen Koeppen, Shirley M Mcilmoyle, Joslyn K Morrow, Betty J Reis, Allie M Roe, Kathy T Shoemaker, Deborah Wiggins, Connie Young and Lois Young.

## MADAM SECRETARY



Hello Ladies let me start off wishing each and everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR. I would like to thank everyone who donated toward the Thanksgiving Baskets. We made up 5 baskets and the families appreciated and couldn't thank us enough. A great

big Thank you to Mary Humphries who helped with sorting and shopping and Sue McClinton helping me deliver the baskets. We will be delivering 5 baskets for Christmas. We will still need donation for the baskets. On Christmas we put a Ham in the baskets so we would need things that go with ham. NO GREEN BEANS OR CORN I believe we have enough for a lot more baskets of them. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE MONEY DONATIONS IT IS REALLY APPRECIATED. We purchase perishables and anything that is missing for the baskets. ATTENTION OUR CHRISTMAS TREE IS UP AND WE HAVE ENVELOPES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN SO IF YOU CAN FIND IT IN YOUR HEART TO TAKE AN ENVELOPE WE (AUXILIARY) WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE YOU PUTTING A SMILE THE CHILDREN'S FACES. AT CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY December 17TH AT 1:00 PM. We have a wrapping party on SATURDAY December 16th we start at 9:00 AM. Looking for wrapping paper, tape, gift boxes and name tags. Hope to see you there. Here's hoping everyone had a great Thanksgiving and I hope you didn't eat too much. . WELCOME BACK YOU SNOWBIRDS. Until the next Hope to see you ladies at a meeting or just socializing at the club.

Your Madam Secretary Phyllis Walsh

**FREE**  
**TV - MOVIES**  
**LIVE SPORTS**



**VSTREAM TV**

TERRY GRIMM  
352-551-7689

# Booster Club

Donna Braniff	06/01/2018
Archie McKay	05/16/2018
Jack & Jan Ryan	05/03/2018
Pat Brinkman	05/15/2018
Larry & Judy Boatright	06/06/2018
Bill & Cathie Lutes	03/01/2018
Tom & Wink O'Brien	07/01/2018
Doug & Connie Deering	07/01/2018
Ron & Dudie Carpenter	02/01/2018
Gordie & Pat Kiedrowski	10/01/2018
Steve & Alma Heidt	07/01/2018
Rex & Zoe Thacher	04/06/2018
Elwin & Carol Mosier	05/25/2018
Cary & Judy Magnuson	01/01/2018
Lorraine Casucci-Childs	12/14/2018
Detroit Don	05/19/2019
Joyce Hunter	01/01/2018
Andi Westover	05/01/2019
Bud Kroll	06/10/2018
Wayne Cramer	10/01/2018
Gary Williams	07/01/2018
Sandy Mull	07/01/2018
AJ Taylor	12/01/2018
Lois Young	09/01/2018
Henry Spooner	03/01/2018
Dana & Ken Weaver	03/01/2018
Dwight & Michelle DeJean	07/01/2018
John & Joan Norup	07/01/2018
Dave & Terry Bianco	07/01/2018
Jack & Stacey	07/01/2018
Thomas White	07/01/2018
Tony & Karen Otero	07/01/2018
Dave & Phyllis Adamoyurka	08/01/2018
Ellen Dunn	09/01/2018

## A-1 BOOKKEEPING & TAX SERVICE

WWW.THETAXLADY.US

Sharon F. Peele, RTP  
5180 N. Allamandra Drive  
Beverly Hills, FL 34465-2912

PH 407-538-7704 FAX 352-410-8842  
thetaxlady@yahoo.com

## 4272 Eagle Riders

# NEWS



### EAGLE RIDERS PRESIDENT



Well, I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. Now on to bigger and better, Christmas!

The riders went on a fun run to the attraction at Boyette Groves in Hernando county last month, we had a small group, but I think most enjoyed the trip and the zoo. In

December we are going to the Hideaway on Lake Harris for lunch with a stop or two. This is a small restaurant on the water with entertainment and good food, we went there a few years ago and had a great time. We even met a lovely older Lady who we sat down and had lunch with. Imagine her surprise when Ellen asked to join her and six or so bikers joined her table.

The plans for the children's Christmas party are in full swing, the auxiliary has it all under control although I am sure they would be very glad to except any help that is offered.

The snowbirds are back as you can tell by the traffic. Please be extra safe on the roads, and as always watch out for motorcycles, and all riders need to be extra vigilant, and ride defensively. We all want to be here for the new year.

Please do not forget to frequent your club and enjoy the entertainment, games, fun, and BS that is always going on. Your officers and trustees put a lot of work into your club for you to enjoy. It takes a lot of volunteers and a lot of time and energy, please do not be afraid to help, and enjoy all of the benefits that are provided for you.

Ride safe and often  
Benje Schomas



## WORTHY CHAPLAIN



As you read this Thanksgiving will be past and Christmas will be upon us. I hope many of you will have joined us for a nice Thanksgiving dinner and a shared giving of thanks. This year we all have much to be thankful for and to give thanks for.

At Christmas time we take the time to experience and share the brotherhood, love, understanding, and caring for our families, neighbors, and country that we enjoy throughout the year. These beliefs and values are embedded in our culture and our nation. These are the teachings of our savior Jesus, of brotherhood, peace, tolerance, love for all, and forgiveness for our human frailties. These teachings are the core of our constitution, our religion, and our way of life; and Christmas is a time we recall and celebrate them. These beliefs are exactly the values of our brotherhood and the basis by which we care for each other and our community. We are all richer for them.

The grinch has rapidly become an enduring part of our Christmas. The grinch goes beyond a nice story and becomes a teaching. The grinch overcomes his human error and grows through his newfound understanding and love. The grinch reminds us that we are all sometimes griches and that we overcome this through brotherhood, sharing and love. To paraphrase the grinch, "perhaps Christmas doesn't come from a bar. Perhaps Christmas means just a little bit more". God bless us one and all: and merry, merry Christmas to you all.

Your chaplain Doug



*"If I cannot speak  
well of an Eagle,  
I will not speak ill of him."*

## WORTHY SECRETARY



Where did this year go?? A lot has happened this past year, some good, some not so good, but we survived and life goes on. Hopefully next year will be better but I hope it slows down, going waaaay too fast for me!! Some of you have not picked up your cards yet; guess

I can send them out to you as a Christmas gift, saving you a trip and the cost of a drink or two. I will do that! We are growing by leaps and bounds, so good to have so many new faces. With the planning of remodeling the bar, I see we have several carpenters among us, maybe we could get a few volunteer hours from each of you, keeping down the cost of labor. And if any of you new members, or old ones, would like to show off your cooking skills in the kitchen, we always need volunteers there as well. You don't need to sign up for a year, just once in a while make a meal. I will be there to help clean up, just let me know in advance! Hope everybody has a very healthy, joyful and safe Holiday, Merry Christmas and Happy New year!

Your Secretary, Pat Brinkman

*P.S. After observing the Thanksgiving dinner, I would like to address a couple of things before we host the Christmas dinner. Please do not take more than you can eat. There were several members who did not get to eat at all!!! And I was appalled at the food thrown away because you were too full!!! And please do not go back for seconds until everybody has eaten. That is common courtesy. Thank You*

**Become an Eagle Booster! Sign up and support your club today. Only \$10.00 per name, per year.**

## Billy's Tree Service

352-503-6634 Office

352-212-2168 Cell

**Bucket Truck • Stump Grinding**

Licensed & Insured #38033

[billystreeservice@hotmail.com](mailto:billystreeservice@hotmail.com)

[billystrees.net](http://billystrees.net)



Thanksgiving Dinner



## Eagles Nest Friday Night Menu

Served 5 - 7 PM

### FISH DINNER (includes)

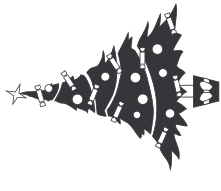
- FISH (1pc.), FRIES and COLESLAW \$6.00
- FISH DINNER WITH (1) XTRA FISH \$9.00
- COD NUGGETS (5 PCS) \$4.00
- COD NUGGETS W/FRIES \$5.00
- CHICKEN FINGERS (4 PCS.) \$5.00
- CHICKEN FINGERS W/FRIES \$6.00
- HAMBURGER \$4.00
- HAMBURGER W/FRIES \$5.00
- CHEESEBURGER \$5.00
- CHEESEBURGER W/FRIES \$6.00
- WINGS (6-8 PCS.) \$5.00
- ONION RINGS \$3.00 FRENCH FRIES \$2.00

"ALL ITEMS AND PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE"

American Legion Post 166 wishes to thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4272 for allowing Post 166 to conduct the Veterans Day Program for the Aerie on November 11th, 2017. Thank you for allowing the Post to honor the Veterans of Eagles Aerie 4272 with certificates for their services to their county, and the cards made by the third grade class of Citrus Springs Elementary School will be extremely happy to know that their cards were given to Aerie 4272 Veterans.

## BINGO Every Tuesday and Saturday at Noon





# December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Auxiliary Breakfast 9 - 11 AM ER Fun Run KSU 11:00 AM Auxiliary Charity Games 3:00 PM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Aerie Charity Games 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>BINGO</b> 12 - 3 PM Auxiliary Officers Meeting 6:00 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Q of Hearts 6:00 Darts 6:00 Euchre 6:30 Pool League 7:00 <i>Kitchen Open 5-7 PM</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Trustee Meeting 5:30 Joint Officers Meeting 6:00 PM Russ Cain Jam Session 3 - 6 PM Ladies Pool 7 PM</p>	<p><b>RED SHIRT FRIDAY 1</b></p> <p>Bar Poker 2-4 PM Lynn &amp; Joel 6 - 10 PM Kitchen Open 5 - 7 PM</p>	<p><b>BINGO 2</b></p> <p>12:00 - 3:00 Cornhole 6:00 PM Ladies Night</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>ER Charity Games 3:00 PM</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Aerie Charity Games 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>BINGO</b> 12 - 3 PM ER Officers Meeting 6:30 PM Eagle Riders Meeting 7 PM</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Q of Hearts 6:00 Darts 6:00 Euchre 6:30 Pool League 7:00 <i>Kitchen Open 5-7 PM</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Trustee Meeting 5:30 Aerie Officers Mtg. 6:00 Aerie Mtg. 7:00 Russ Cain Jam Session 3 - 6 PM Ladies Pool 7 PM</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Bar Poker 2-4 PM Johnny Lobo 6 - 10 PM Kitchen Open 5 - 7 PM <b>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</b></p>	<p><b>BINGO 16</b></p> <p>12:00 - 3:00 Christmas Wrapping 9 AM Cornhole 6:00 ER Charity Games 6:00 Ladies Night</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Kids Christmas Party 1:00 PM Auxiliary Charity Games 3 PM</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Aerie Charity Games 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>BINGO</b> 12 - 3 PM Auxiliary Officers Meeting 6:00 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Q of Hearts 6.00 Darts 6:00 Euchre 6:30 Pool League 7:00 <i>Kitchen Open 5-7 PM</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Trustee Meeting 5:30 Russ Cain Jam Session 3 - 6 PM Ladies Pool 7 PM</p>	<p><b>RED SHIRT FRIDAY 22</b></p> <p>Bar Poker 2-4 PM Adult Christmas Party 5 PM Kevin Dunn Christmas Songs 6 - 10 PM Kitchen Open 5 - 7 PM</p>	<p><b>BINGO 23</b></p> <p>12:00 - 3:00 Cornhole 6:00 PM Ladies Night</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>ER Charity Games 3:00 PM</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Aerie Charity Games 5:00 - 7:00 <b>Christmas Day</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>BINGO</b> 12 - 3 PM Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Q of Hearts 6:00 Darts 6:00 Euchre 6:30 Pool League 7:00 <i>Kitchen Open 5-7 PM</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Trustee Meeting 5:30 Aerie Officers Mtg. 6:00 Aerie Mtg. 7:00 Russ Cain Jam Session 3 - 6 PM Ladies Pool 7 PM</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Bar Poker 2-4 PM Marc Contrera 6 - 10 PM Kitchen Open 5 - 7 PM <b>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</b></p>	<p><b>BINGO 30</b></p> <p>12:00 - 3:00 Cornhole 6:00 PM Ladies Night</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>ER Charity Games 3:00 PM</p>						

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Monday, December 25, 2017  
2:00 - 4:00 PM



Members Eat Free • Guests are \$5.00



Fraternal Order of Eagles  
Organization  
Crystal River Aerie #4272  
PO Box 2129  
Homosassa Springs, FL 34447

**"PEOPLE HELPING  
PEOPLE"**

NONPROFIT  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit No. 248  
34429

 <p><b>Bay Area</b> AIR CONDITIONING &amp; HEATING <b>AEROSEAL</b> Certified Duct Diagnostics &amp; Sealing</p>	 <p>turn to the experts <b>Don Kemp</b> Service Technician</p>
<b>CITRUS CO.</b> Ph: (352) 795-2665 8021 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Crystal River, FL 34429	<b>PASCO CO.</b> Ph: (727) 863-2665 7030 Osteen Rd. New Port Richey, FL 34653
<b>HERNANDO CO. Ph: (352) 688-2665</b> All other areas 1-888-969-2665 Contractor #CACO10415 Electrical #ER0010638	

	<b>THE AMERICAN LEGION</b> Department of Florida Arnold Vern Allen Post 166
	<b>RICK STARKEY</b> Service Officer rmarine1969@aol.com
P.O. Box 767 Homosassa Springs, FL 34447-0767	<b>352-601-6180</b>

	<b>Jim Ragsdale</b> <b>352-726-2092</b> Cell 352-422-8186 jragdale@chpc2.org
<b>BUYING or SELLING?</b> <b>CALL JIM</b>	

<b>Gary Williams</b> <b>Flooring &amp; Carpentry LLC</b> 40+ Years Experience Licensed & Insured <b>352-423-0918</b> <i>Low Prices Guaranteed • Free Estimates</i>
---