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MESSAGE FROM YOUR AERIE AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

With the changing of the year, we have new things coming. This month there will be the final reading of the proposed changes to the By-Law and House Rules of the Aerie with voting. Please come to the first Aerie meeting on February 12th if you want to hear them and vote. The District meetings will be starting again on February 2nd at Tacoma #3. The meetings usually follow a breakfast at 10 am for joint, and separate Aerie and Auxiliary meetings at 11 am.

Here at home, we'll start this month by having our games, with Bunco on the 1st, Texas Hold 'Em on the 16th, and Bingo on the 18th and 25th. There will also be a Super Bowl Party on the 9th to see who wins it all in the NFL. Our dining opportunities start with a breakfast for Youth Activities on the 2nd, Eddies Spaghetti on the 6th, Fish Fry on the 20th, Chicken and Jos on the 22nd, and Burger Dips on the 27th. We also have a fund-raising dinner for the Heart Fund on the 15th with a basket raffle and a NASCAR Party on the 16th from 11 to 4 pm with a 50/50 raffle and silent auction benefiting the Grand Aerie Kidney Fund. Please support these events and raise some money for a worthy cause.

As always, we invite you all to attend the meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and Thursdays of each month for the Aerie and Auxiliary and make your voice and thoughts known as we move forward. If you are interested in helping with our Aerie Picnic this July, please contact Loni or us so we can start planning for success.

Lastly, if you are thinking of maybe becoming an officer and helping serve and guide our Aerie, please give it some thoughtful consideration. You are always welcome to reach out to those in office for some guidance on any office you may be interested in. Thank you as always for your support.

Fraternally,
Georgie Heath and Jonas White
Auxiliary and Aerie Presidents
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February 9 - Super Bowl Sunday!

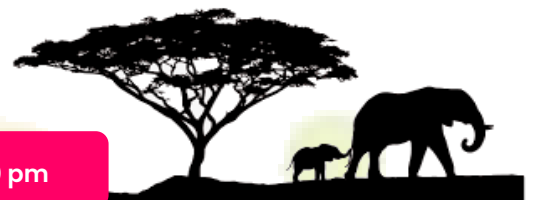
SUPERBOWL 2025

Join us for an epic game: Eagles vs Chiefs!
We will open bar at 1:30 pm for the Kickoff at 3:30 pm. There will door prizes, food, and drink specials.
And of course, we will have a raffle. Come down and let's have some fun!

Saturday, February 15 Heart Fund Dinner & Dance!

Buy your tickets now and surprise your sweetie! See poster for more details.

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, February 16 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm



HAPPENINGS

- **Sunday, February 16** – 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. See poster for more details.
- **Save the Date: Saturday, March 1** – For the 3rd Annual Winner-Winner Chicken Dinner to benefit the Cancer Fund. 50/50 and Firecracker raffles! Tickets on sale starting February 16.
- **Save the Date: Saturday, March 8** – For the 3rd Annual Puget Sound Honor Flight Fundraiser! Lasagna dinner, 50/50 Raffle, plus more! See article for details!
- **Save the Date: Monday, March 17** – The Past Presidents' will be serving Corned Beef and Cabbage from 4 to 6 pm. Tickets to go on sale Feb 17. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Proceeds will be going to our own State Worthy President's Project: Children's Therapy Unit of Good Sam.
- **Auxiliary dues have increased to \$42.** This was voted upon and approved at the January 23 Auxiliary meeting & presented through the reading of the Auxiliary By-Law updates that took place on Dec 19, Jan 9, & Jan 23. This increase is a result of the Grand Aerie increasing the per-capita rate that we have to pay for each member. The new dues rate is effective as of January 23, 2025.

2024/2025 DISTRICT #7 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- Sept 8 Wilkeson #1409
- Oct 13 Orting #3480
- Nov 10 Buckley #1387
- Feb 2 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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TEXAS HOLD 'EM



WOW!-What a day we had for poker!
Biggest game yet in our current location – 61
payers and 9 went to the final table.

Next game is Feb 12 (week later than usual due to the Super Bowl). Thanks to everyone that donated or helped with the Silent Auction and also bought items. We raised \$1,000 for the special kids cancer unit at the ARK in Puyallup. This was my last silent auction fundraiser. Hope to still do basket and 50/50 raffles. As always a BIG thank you to our volunteers that are here every month so that you are able to come and enjoy a day of poker. Hope to see you soon!

January Winners in order were:

Arne Huck, Ken Stewart, Chris Stears, Pattie Saathoff, Garry Stearns, Sean Monday, Mario Tallungan, Louis Pietenburg and Ron Strom. Congratulations!

Next game is February 16 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 & Sean Monday**

GREETINGS FROM YOUR AERIE 2308 VISION COMMITTEE:

We welcome new committee members, Eric Klem and Dave Carter, and our thanks to Valerie Hamby for her devoted and tireless help this past year!

We have completed prioritizing our list of improvement items for Trustee consideration. The top two are listed below. We are looking for volunteer members to help – look for dates to be posted and **Get Involved!**

1. Work project to deep clean the bar floor, pressure wash and install the fatigue mats – plus obtain permission to buy additional mats if needed.
2. Inventory & organize the storage area behind the meeting room. Design and estimate cost of constructing additional shelving or cabinets to house seasonal and backstock items currently cluttering the upper bar.

Another topic we originated last year involves efforts to increase participation in the Queen of Hearts. This source of funding for the Aerie's Building Fund is essential to improve our club to attract and accommodate new members!

We proposed changing the House rules to:

- Remove the 50/50 designation, allowing by-game percentage designation to grow prize pots larger/faster.
- Post prize total available on day prior to allow sales on the day of the drawing.

Please consider attending the next Aerie meetings, listen to the proposed House Rules changes, and vote!

~ **Vision Committee: Les Squires, Bernie Gregory, Bruce Sanderson, Yvonne Brown, Karren Franckowiak, Gloria Hicks, Eric Klem, and Dave Carter**

TRUSTEES' CORNER

In the November and December Trustees Corner, we told you of the plan to have a 3% cash discount for food and drinks in the bar. The reason for this was the large amount (approx. \$1,000/month) the Aerie was paying in credit card fees. We want to inform you that, after reviewing the year-end total credit card fees and looking at the rest of the industry, we decided 3% would not cover the cost. So, beginning January the cash discount is in place at 4%. An example of this is:

Food and beverage price	= \$14.50
<u>Non-Cash Adjustment (using a credit card) of 4%</u>	<u>= \$0.58 vs \$0.44 if 3%</u>
Total bill if using a credit card	= \$15.08

If paying with cash, the price is \$14.50. If there are more questions, please contact a Trustee..

Please do **not** leave the fire pits lit & unattended. We have seen many instances of no one outside and the fires are burning. The fire pits raise our gas usage, which is fine if someone is enjoying the warmth but a waste if no one is there.

There was an instance of someone trying to remove a sign from the men's restroom. This vandalism of the Aerie will not be tolerated. If there is a concern about anything in the Aerie, please contact the manager or a Trustee.

As part of the House Rules updates, there is a proposal to make changes to the Queen of Hearts rules. These changes will benefit the players, as well as the Aerie. There is a chance that the current game will be won before the proposed changes take effect. If this happens, the next game will not begin until Feb 17th, to allow the changes to be implemented.

Please remember that every bar worker, wait staff, special event kitchen workers you see are volunteers, 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.

Have a great February! ~ **Your Board of Trustees**

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

Contact Information

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Loni Andrews

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VALENTINE'S DAY 21 AND OLDER EVENT!

Rock 'n Roll Bingo on Valentines Day will start at 6:30 pm and it's adults only!

It is going to be epic!

Bring your lover, companion, or just yourself. Let the fun begin! No blushing allowed!

Adults only!

1106 E Main
Puyallup

NAUGHTY
#ROCKNDREAMSBINGO
#DJBRIGHTYES

6:30PM
FEBRUARY 14 2025

American Dreams
ENTERTAINMENT
Weddings, DJ & More

February 2025

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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>		Food Menu Available: Mon – Sat 4:30 – 7:00 pm Sundays 2:00 – 5:30 pm unless another event has been scheduled	TAP TV Competition with other bars & Aeries! Play every Tuesday from 6 to 9 pm.	The Puyallup Main Street Assoc has granted our request for three dates for an outreach desk at the Puyallup Farmers Market this summer. The three dates are: May 17, June 21, and August 16		1 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm BUNCO! 4 pm – 6 pm \$20 pp
2  District Mtg @ Tac #3 – 10 am Breakfast by the YAF 8-10 am \$10 Memorial for Ed Dobbs @ 1 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	3 Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm	4 RV Club Mtg 7 pm Close @ 9:30 pm on Tuesdays only	5 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	6 Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out	7	8 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Dance to the "Still Got It" Band! 7-10 pm
9  Superbowl Party Bar open @ 1:30 pm Kickoff @ 3:30 pm Door prizes & drink specials	10  Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am Vision Comm Mtg @ 5:30 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing @ TBD	11 Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm Close @ 9:30 pm on Tuesdays only	12 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm	13 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	14  21 and older – Rock 'n Roll Bingo! Starts @ 6:30 pm 	15 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Heart Fund Dinner & Dance Dinner 5-7 pm Music 7:30-10 pm
16 Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm NASCAR Party 11 am – 4 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	17 Past Presidents' Mtg @ 7 pm	18 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm Close @ 9:30 pm	19 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	20 Fish & Chips 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out	21	22 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Eagle Riders' Chicken & Jos 4 – 7 pm
23 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	24	25 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm Close @ 9:30 pm	26 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	27 Burger Dips 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	28 Rock n' Roll Bingo! 7:00 pm	BUNCO Dates: Feb 1 (Sat) March 16 (Sun) May 3 (Sat) 4:00 – 6:00 pm \$20 pp


*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






Daffodial Aerie & Auxiliary invite you to our
NASCAR PARTY
February 16, 2025

Come watch the
Daytona 500 with
us, and help raise
money for the
Kidney fund.

11:00 am to 4:00 pm

50/50 Drawing
Tickets go on sale at 11:00 am
Drawing at 3:45 pm




Bottle Raffle

Count the
Kidney Beans in
a jar to win a
\$25 gift
certificate.
Only \$1.00 per
guess!

SILENT AUCTION
Merchandise signed by popular race car drivers



Jimmie Johnson/Alex Bowman/Chase Elliott/Dale Earnhardt Jr./Kasey Khane/Justin Haley

This event benefits the Grand Aerie Kidney Fund



**WINNER,
WINNER!
CHICKEN
DINNER!**

Cost \$15.00
To Benefit Cancer fund
50/50 Raffle
Firecracker Raffle

Saturday March 1st 5-7 pm
Puyallup Eagles
Meal Includes
Half Chicken, Mashed Potato, Glazed Carrots
& Dinner Roll

**Join us on Saturday, March 8, 2025, for our 3rd Annual
Puget Sound Honor Flight Dinner and Fundraiser!**

Honor Flight sends Veterans from past war eras for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington DC to see the Memorials. These trips are free of charge for the Veteran! Representatives from PSHF, along with Veterans who have gone on the trip, will be in attendance to promote this worthy cause!

Dinner from 5-7 pm for \$12
Lasagna, Caesar salad, garlic bread and dessert

We are looking for donations to offset the cost of dinner and also looking for donations of new items to make raffle baskets. The evening will also feature a 50/50 raffle.

Let's help send more Veterans for a memorable trip through Puget Sound Honor Flight!

**If you would like to donate food or cash, basket raffle items, or your time to VOLUNTEER that afternoon or evening, please let us know!*

Thank you!
~ **Robin Sheffer (253) 732-5052 and Penny Fiedler**
Auxiliary Co-Chairs



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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.

- Edward Dobbs, 21 Year Member

Aerie Early Bird Special:

My Brothers, it is time once again to start thinking about renewing your membership. May 31st may be only 4 months away, but why wait?

As a little encouragement, if your Aerie Dues are paid up to 2026 (or beyond) before April 1st, 2025, you will be automatically entered into a drawing for a free year's dues.

~ **Dave Andrews, Aerie Secretary**

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 on February 12.

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