



DAFFODIL NEWS



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR AERIE AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

In the words of the Irish, Top O' the Morning to ye!

March is filled with many activities starting with the Winner! Winner! Chicken Dinner on Saturday, March 1, with proceeds going to support our cancer fund. The Youth breakfast is on Sunday, March 2, and Eddie's Spaghetti on Thursday, March 6.

Please join us in honoring our veterans on Saturday, March 8, for our 3rd Annual Puget Sound Honor Flight dinner and Fundraiser. March 9 is Texas Hold 'Em, Chicken and Jos on March 15, and on Sunday, March 16, the Bunco game will be raising money for our own Eagle Valley Campground. The fun doesn't stop there. We have two Rock n' Roll bingo games scheduled – one on March 14 and again on March 28, with two of our regular bingo games on March 18 and 25. And, of course fish and chips on March 20.

On Monday, March 17, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage dinner from 4 to 6 pm. A fun time to be had by all! Burger dips served on March 27. Be sure to buy your tickets early for the March dinners.

The Auxiliary will be hosting the Grand Madam President on April 2. More information to follow. Get ready to join the pink ladies for another Jailhouse Rock fundraising event on April 5. Proceeds are for the Alzheimer's charity.

Our Aerie brothers meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month and the Auxiliary meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday every month. Attend the meetings to learn more about what our club does to support charities and our community. We will be accepting nominations for both Aerie and Auxiliary officers in the very near future. Please contact our current officers if you would like additional information.

All Aerie dues will be \$57, as adopted by the Aerie, effective March 15. Our next district meeting is on Sunday, March 9, at South Tacoma #2933, and the Westside Zone meeting will be held at Buckley on March 22.

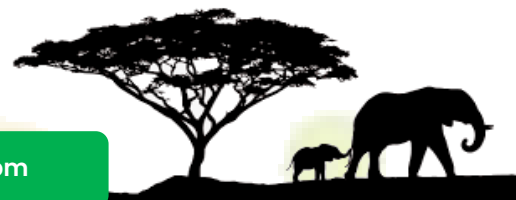
If you are interested in helping with our Aerie Picnic this July, please contact Loni or us so we can start planning or success. (Be sure to mark your calendar for the picnic: Saturday, July 19).

Fraternaly,

Georgie Heath and Jonas White

Auxiliary and Aerie Presidents

GH (206) 818-0215 | JW (253) 389-3327



Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, March 9 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm

HAPPENINGS

- **Saturday, March 1** – 3rd Annual Winner-Winner Chicken Dinner to benefit the Cancer Fund. 50/50 and Firecracker raffles!
- **Saturday, March 8** – 3rd Annual Puget Sound Honor Flight Fundraiser! Lasagna dinner, 50/50 Raffle, plus more! See article for details!
- **Sunday, March 9** – Basket Raffle Drawing for Eagle Valley – a St. Patrick's themed basket. Tickets are available to purchase for \$1 from the bar.
- **Sunday, March 16** – Bunco from 4 to 6 pm – raising money for our own Eagle Valley Campground. \$20.00 per person. A minimum of 12 players are needed. Tickets are available at the bar. Future Game Dates are April 19 and May 3.
- **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.
- **Aerie dues have increased to \$57.** All Aerie dues will be \$57, as adopted by the Aerie, effective March 15th.
- **Save the Date: Saturday, April 6** for Jailhouse Rock – a fundraiser for Alzheimer's.

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



Another really great day for poker players! The next game is March 9 and starts at 12:00 pm. Since we had 54 players, nine players went to final table.

Thanks for supporting the Puyallup 2308 Eagles. Happy Birthday to Cody Traicoff and how nice of you to join us on your SPECIAL DAY! Hope to see you soon!

February Winners in order were:

Scott Lean, Arnie Huck, Ante Matanovic, Marvin Fleck, Steve Boisvert, Don Massey, Dan Wilhelm, Joel Moulton & Billy Bostwick. Congratulations!

Next game is March 9 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, Sean, Brad, Judy, Stephanie & Mary**

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

TRUSTEES' CORNER

With the passage of changes to the House Rules, Attachment "E" House Rule #30 Queen of Hearts rule number 6, the Trustees, with Aerie approval, have the ability to make changes to the next game. Planned changes will include:

- The sale of tickets up to 3 hours prior to the game drawing on Sunday.
- After the seed money has been replaced (1/2 the ticket money to the jackpot and 1/2 to the gambling fund) the entire ticket sale shall go into the jackpot fund.

It is hoped, with these two changes, that the jackpot amount will grow larger and faster, generating more interest in the drawing and bringing in more revenue for the club.

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 March! ~ **Your Board of Trustees**

Contact Information

Your Aerie Trustees:

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Loni Andrews

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At the February 12th Aerie meeting, the by-law and house rule proposals were all approved. These changes will be effective after being submitted and approved by the Grand Aerie. The sections included were 1.1, 2.1(a), 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, HR attachment E #6, and HR attachment E #11.

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.



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 5 FOR A JAILHOUSE ROCK FUNDRAISER FOR ALZHEIMER'S!

Join us for a rockin' good time at our Jailhouse Rock charity event, supporting Alzheimer's research! This exciting event will feature a range of activities to raise funds and awareness for this important cause. Be sure to grab your tickets for the 50/50 raffle, with sales starting at 3:00 pm and the drawing taking place at 7:00 pm. You could be the lucky winner while helping make a difference.

Get ready to groove to the live music featuring Stephanie Anderson, playing from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. But the fun doesn't stop there! For a bit of playful mischief, you can "arrest" a friend and put them behind bars for 10 minutes for just \$5.00. Want to make their sentence a bit shorter? They can escape early for \$2.00.

Join us for a night of music, fun, and fundraising at the Jailhouse Rock charity event!


~ **Auxiliary Alzheimer Committee:**

Crystal Asplund, Wendy Davidson, Gloria Hix, and Kerrie Banigan

March 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 every Tuesday from 6 to 9 pm! Download the APP to your phone & join-in at the Aerie. The better we do, the better our rankings and we can move up a bracket!		1 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Winner Winner Chicken Dinner 5–7 pm
2 Breakfast by the YAF 8-10 am \$10 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	3 Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm	4 RV Club Mtg 7 pm Open til 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 Honor Flight Dinner 5 – 7 pm
9 District Mtg @ South Tac – 10 am Basket Raffle Drawing for EV Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	10 Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am Vision Comm Mtg @ 5:30 pm	11 Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm Open til 9:30 pm on Tuesdays only	12 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm	13 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	14 Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm	15 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Eagle Riders' Chicken & Jos 4 – 7 pm
16 BUNCO! 4 pm – 6 pm \$20 pp Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	17  Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Past Presidents' Mtg @ 7 pm	18 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm Open til @ 9:30	19 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	20 Fish & Chips 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out	21	22 Zone 2 Mtg @ Buckley Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Memorial for Spencer Wheelless 1 pm
23/30 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	24/31 Mar 31 Memorial @ 12 pm	25 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm Open til 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' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm	29 Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Memorial 1–3 pm



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



Puyallup Eagles
 Presents
PUGET SOUND
Honor Flight

VETERAN FUNDRAISER
 SATURDAY MARCH 8TH

5-7 PM - \$12 DINNER
 LASAGNA, CAESAR SALAD,
 GARLIC BREAD & DESSERT

BASKET RAFFLES & 50/50 RAFFLE

7-10 PM - KARAOKE WITH HANK

COME MEET REPRESENTATIVES
 FROM PSHF AND VETERANS WHO
 HAVE MADE THE TRIP AND THOSE
 WAITING TO GO!

LIMITED TO 100 DINNERS
 AVAILABLE DAY OF EVENT
 CALL ROBIN FOR INFORMATION
 253-732-5052

COME AND HELP SUPPORT PUGET
 SOUND HONOR FLIGHT TO CONTINUE TO
 SEND VETERANS TO WASHINGTON DC TO
 SEE THE MEMORIALS!

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Daffodil RV Roamers Club

Did you know that our Aerie has an RV club? We have monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

Dues are only \$12 and you must be an Eagle member to join. You are welcome to attend a meeting to check it out before making the commitment to join.

We have many outings planned for the year and they are organized by Roamer members. You don't have to own an RV to belong to the Roamers Club! We have members who tent camp, who rent an RV or trailer, and some even book a hotel room located near the campground. And in some cases, the campground may offer cabin rentals. So the options are many!

We hope to see some new faces at our meetings!

Happy Camping!

APRIL 5, 2025

Jailhouse Rock

SUPPORTING THE
ALZHEIMERS CHARITY

ARREST YOUR
 FRIENDS FOR \$5

50/50 RAFFLE: TICKETS ON SALE 3:00PM, DRAWING 7:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING
STEPHANIE ANDERSON
 5:00 - 8:00 PM





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Aerie Early Bird Special:

My Brothers, it is time once again to start thinking about renewing your membership. May 31st may be only 3 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