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FROM YOUR AERIE & AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

As we turn the page on 2025, it's impossible not to feel grateful for what a truly special order we are part of. We are blessed with incredible members, dedicated volunteers, and a shared spirit that continues to make a difference — not just within our walls, but throughout our community.

This past year, and especially as 2025 comes to a close, we pause to remember and honor the passing of several cherished members and leaders. Each of them helped shape who we are today, leaving behind a legacy of service, friendship, and commitment to People Helping People. They will always be part of our story, and they will never be forgotten.

December was nothing short of amazing. It was a very busy, fun-filled, and impactful month with numerous events — and every one of them was a success because of you. Notably, the toys and food we donated made a difference within our community. Whether you volunteered, attended, donated, cooked, cleaned, or simply showed up in support, our People Helping People core value was alive and well throughout the entire month. The energy, teamwork, and generosity on display reminds us all why our Aerie is so special.

As we move into a new year we're kicking off 2026 with some exciting and meaningful events in January. To list a few:

- January 10, 2026 – Honor Flight Dinner
Please join us as we honor our veterans with this special dinner. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our gratitude to those who served and sacrificed for our freedoms. Your support truly matters.
- January 17, 2026 – Aerie & Auxiliary State Presidents Visit
This will be a fun and memorable evening filled with good food, great company, fellowship, and fun at our guests expense. Let's show our state leadership the pride we have in our club and make this visit one that our guests will remember.
- January 24, 2026 – "Campout at the Club"
Bring your RVs, trailers, or tents as we gather to honor the memory of Mr. Roamer himself, Gary Plumb. This event is about fellowship, remembrance, and endurance if "Gary's Mountain Mix" makes an appearance.

Be sure to reference the attached January events calendar for full event details, times, and ways to get involved.

As we step into a new year, one thing remains unchanged: People Helping People is at the very heart of what we do. It's more than a motto — it's how we live, serve, and support one another. Together, we continue to build something meaningful, something lasting, and something we can all be proud of.

Thank you for being part of our incredible Aerie 2308 or, as some refer, "The Great '08"! Here's to a strong start to 2026, continued fellowship, and many more moments that remind us why we belong. In closing, our success depends upon member engagement. At the end of the day ask yourself, "How can I help?"

Fraternally,
Steve Banigan and Edie Bottemiller
Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents

HAPPENINGS



Puyallup Eagles
Presents
PUGET SOUND
Honor Flight

VETERAN FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY JANUARY 10TH

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
TO DONATE MONEY OR RAFFLE
BASKETS, CALL
ROBIN 253-732-5052, OR
PENNY 253-219-7157

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

TEXAS HOLD 'EM



The December game was the smallest ever but boy was it fun to watch. The players were enjoying the friendships that have built over the years. New ideas coming into play; come join us & see what's new. We are here for you. Have ideas? Let us know. For January's game, bring food for Puyallup Food Bank and receive an extra treat.

December Winners in order were:

Arnie Huck, Steve Boisvert, MaryAnn Larson, Judy Pietenburg and Sharon Brown. Gee, did I see three ladies names?! Congratulations!

Next game is January 11 with a \$35.00 buy-in and an optional \$5.00 bounty & high-hand.

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 & 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 Aerie House Rules when attending.

Questions? Call Mary at 253-230-2308.

Thanks, **Steve Boisvert & Sean Monday**

2025/2026 DISTRICT #7 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- Sept 14 Wilkeson #1409
- Oct 12 Orting #3480
- Nov 9 Buckley #1387
- Feb 1 Tacoma #3
- Mar 8 South Tacoma #2933
- Apr 12 Puyallup #2308
- May 3 Mt. Rainier for Aerie and Wilkeson for Auxiliary

Breakfast usually available around 8 am (cost TBD)

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

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STATE PRESIDENTS' JOINT VISITATION ON JAN 17

Social - 5 pm • Baked potato bar - 6 pm • Cost: \$10 (RSVP to Loni)

Program with fun and games to follow. Trying something different this year - no meetings, just fun and dinner with our State Presidents.

Come out to hear what our State Presidents Fred Brattain and Myloee Smith have to say about the State programs this year, and maybe have a little fun at their expense. ~ Dave and Loni Andrews

LAST CAMPOUT WITH GARY

Brothers and Sisters,

On January 24, we are holding a campout in our back parking lot, a "last campout" honoring Gary Plumb. The event will start at 7 pm and continue until 10 am Sunday morning. On Sunday morning, we will hold a breakfast potluck outside at 8 am.

We have room for 20 rigs and you must be self-contained. There will be no electricity and Porta Potties will be donated onsite thanks to Drain Pro.

Cost of campout is \$10. All money raised will go to Eagle Valley Campground in Gary Plumb's name. Any inquiries, please reach out to Loni via text or call at (253) 230-8883. First come first serve on camping (parking) spots.

There will also be a camping themed basket raffle in Gary's honor with the proceeds going to Eagle Valley Campground. Tickets to go on sale early January with the drawing to be held on Sunday, January 25 at 4:30 pm.

Come enjoy a nice campfire, reminisce about Gary, & make some new memories!

TRUSTEES' CORNER

Welcome to 2026! The Trustees would like to start the New Year off with a few reminders:

We are a private club and just walking in the door you must show your card, no matter if you are drinking coffee, pop or alcohol.

Please remember that animals are **NOT** allowed inside the bar unless they are certified Service Animals with a specific medical job. Comfort animals are not allowed.

When signing in a guest, the guest cannot purchase from the bar, cannot play pull tabs, and must leave when their host leaves. An Individual guest can only be signed in three times; after that, they must become a member.

No one is allowed behind the bar or in the kitchen (taking glasses back to the dishwasher is OK but bringing food orders out is not). If you need something, ask the bartenders.

We would like to give out a heartfelt thank you to Greenfield Industries of Puyallup. They graciously donated their time and equipment to pump out our storm water vaults. If you need hydro excavating or Vac Truck services, contact Greenfield!

We are looking for additional volunteers who would like to help with Sunday Breakfast. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Loni.

Would you or someone you know like to be a Volunteer Bartender? The Aerie is looking for volunteer bartenders for various times and shifts. Please contact Loni Andrews if interested. You must have a MAST and health card.

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 & business of the Aerie and Auxiliary, and maybe win a raffle or drawing. Have a great January! ~ **Your Board of Trustees**

Contact Information

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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.



It's Bunco Time Again!

Never played before? No problem, we'll teach you! It's a fun and easy game to play. Come out for a good time and support our charities at the same time!

Jan 31 - Diabetes Fund

Feb 21 - Pierce County Alliance
(this is our Aerie President's charity project for the year)

Mar 21 - Cancer Fund

Apr 11 - Alzheimer's Fund

May 16 - Auxiliary State Officer's Fund
to support Loni Andrews as our WA State Incoming Auxiliary President



From 4-6 pm on the following dates:

Sept 20, Oct 19, Nov 29, Jan 31,
Feb 21, Mar 21, April 11, May 16

Buy-in \$20 each date

No Host Bar

Bring a snack or
dessert to share



Puyallup Eagles Dining room
tickets available at door day of
event or call Michelle Thompson
206-604-6351

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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 (HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)		Food Menu Available: Mon – Sat 4:30 – 7:00 pm Sundays 2:00 – 5:30 pm (unless another event has been scheduled)	Steak & Salad Bar every Monday from 4:30 – 7 pm	1 CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3
4 Breakfast by the YAF 8-10 am \$10 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	5 Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm	6 RV Club Mtg 7 pm	7 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	8 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	9 Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm	10 Honor Flight Dinner \$12 5 - 7 pm 50/50 & Basket Raffles 3-7 pm Karaoke 7 - 10 pm
11 Open @ 11 am Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	12 Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am Vision Committee Mtg 5:30p	13 Eagle Riders Mtg 7 pm	14 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm	15 Fish Fry 4:30 – 6:30 pm (or until sold out)	16	17 State Presidents' Visit 5 pm – Social 6 pm – Baked Potato Bar Cost \$10 (RSVP to Loni)
18 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	19 Auxiliary Interviews @ 6:00 pm Past Presidents' Meeting 7 pm	20 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	21 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	22 Burger Dips 4:30 – 6:30 pm (or until sold out) Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	23 Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm	24 Eagle Riders' Chicken & Jos 4 - 7 pm (sold by time slot) Last Campout with Gary! 7 pm - 10 am Sun
25 Camping Themed Basket Raffle Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	26	27 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	28 Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	29	30	31 BUNCO! 4-6 pm - \$20 pp (benefits Diabetes Fund)



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AERIE OFFICE HOURS:

Secretary:
M, T, W 4:30-7 pm

Asst Sec:
M & Th 9-11 am

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Max Baer Heart Fund Dinner & Dance will be on Saturday, February 14! Be sure to mark your calendar and make it a date night!

Would you like to help with the event? Debi would love to hear from you! Please contact her at 253-267-2351.

*Max Baer Heart Fund
Dinner & Dance
Saturday February 14th*
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 11th
4:30-7pm Basket Raffle

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