



# DAFFODIL NEWS



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**Greetings Brothers and Sisters:**

**FROM YOUR AERIE PRESIDENT:**

We hope you're enjoying this wonderful summer as the waning months are upon us. Speaking of summer, one noteworthy item is the abundance and beauty of the various flora on the patio deck. The dedication and hard work of Karolyn Whipkey and Nancy Eaton make this possible. Ladies, we thank you for the countless hours you've invested in creating the colorful landscape we all enjoy while relaxing on the patio!

August was a busy month indeed, from our usual monthly offerings to the special events that occurred throughout the month. On the charitable front, the Auxiliary presented a \$5,500 check to the Honor Flight Network in support of veterans' travel to Washington DC to witness and experience the various war memorials firsthand. Our own Past Worthy President & Navy veteran, Doug Davidson, will be traveling to DC next month. Thank you, Doug, for your service to our country. Additionally, the Auxiliary also presented a \$5,000 check to the University of Washington Neurosciences Institute for Alzheimer's Research. Both events lie at the heart of what we do as a charitable organization. Simply, we make our community a better place to live through our charitable giving. It's the collective YOU that make events such as these possible. Take a bow!

New to our event calendar was the Rib Cook Off which took place on 8/9. This was the first event of its kind & judging by the turnout it was a huge success and will likely become a legacy event each summer. A hearty thanks to our Vision Committee, led by David Carter, for organizing the event. We thank all the volunteers who contributed their time and side dishes, and most importantly, the BBQ masters who led this culinary orchestra of rib aficionados. The aroma alone of slow-cooked ribs was worth the price of admission. Winners as follows: 1st place finish to Jimmy and Andrew Gregory, taking home the Pig trophy; 2nd place to Joe Edmundson; and 3rd place to Kirk Brown. Who will earn the coveted Pig trophy next year? It's anyone's guess as all entries were incredibly delicious!

Looking ahead, our monthly district meetings resume in September. These meetings provide an opportunity for Eagles within the larger community to meet and exchange ideas that serve to strengthen our fraternal bond and charitable giving. All members are welcome to attend. At the local level we always welcome you to attend our membership meetings held during the 2nd and 4th week of each month. Your voice and, more importantly, your vote is critical to the progress and stability of our Aerie. Dates and times are noted on the attached activity calendar.

In closing, I encourage each of you to ask yourselves, "How can I help?" Yes, it takes a village to raise a child, but it also takes a village to advance our mission of People Helping People. As always, we thank you, our members, for your patronage and support!

**FROM YOUR AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:**

Fall is here and the leaves are changing. It's one of my favorite seasons. The cool air begins to make an appearance, and we start to think about our fall sweaters. We are getting closer to some of our busiest months for fundraisers. Soup and sandwich is back and run by member volunteers. Halloween party, bunco starts up again, football fun, holiday bazaar. If you would like to be a part of the fundraisers, please reach out to an officer or member to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

**Fraternally,  
Steve Banigan and Edie Bottemiller  
Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents**

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, September 14 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm

## HAPPENINGS

- It's that time of year again for Soup & Sandwich. We will be starting Saturday, September 6 at 12 pm. We will run every Saturday thru Saturday November 22. We have a new soup maker, Bill Quegsn. We are so happy he volunteered to help us out! Soup & Sandwich is still \$10 – the best \$10 you will ever spend! Everyone that works Soup & Sandwich is a volunteer. I'd like to thank all of them for giving up a Saturday each month to do this. You can thank them and support the club by coming down and having lunch with us! See you soon!!  
~ **Donna Willis Soup & Sandwich Chair**

- After our summer break, **EDDIE's SPAGHETTI** is preparing to welcome our loyal customers back October 2 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars, invite your friends and family, & come enjoy your meal!
- Holiday Bazaar** time is just around the corner, it's going to be Nov 2, 2025. **We will be having table sign-ups for the Annual Holiday Bazaar on Sept 22 at 5:00 pm at the Eagles.** If you wish to get a table, you must be a Puyallup member to register for a table. Price is \$25.00 this year. Registration will be completed by drawing to select table space. Questions? Please contact Tina Brown at 253-332-3064. Looking forward to another great Bazaar! ~ **Tina Brown, Bazaar Chairman**

### 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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## TEXAS HOLD 'EM

What a great day for a rousing game of Texas Hold 'Em! I tried to age Judy Haley by a year and boy did I hear about it. She is going to be 87, not 88. Happy Birthday youngster!

If not a member be yet, be sure to join so you can play in our \$100.00 Tournaments held in Nov & Feb. Bucket Raffle scheduled for Oct 12 game. If you are donating a basket or other items, please leave at Aerie with my name on them. Hope to see all of you at the next game & bring a friend or two with you. Your gratuities are greatly appreciated and show you appreciate the Volunteers.

### August Winners in order were:

Mike Brown, Richard Higley, Walter Clapper, Ken Olsen III, John Glen and Sean Monday. (Where were our ladies at the final table??) Congrats!

**Next game is September 14 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 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 Aerie House Rules when attending.

Questions? Call Mary at 253-230-2308.

Thanks, **Steve Boisvert & Sean Monday**

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Alzheimer's Charity committee is busy getting ready for our annual Halloween Costume Party on Friday, October 24, 2025, from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Get your costumes ready for the costume contest (there will be prizes). We will have a 50/50 drawing, goodie bags, and will be putting together a Halloween Party Basket to raffle off.

## OKTOBERFEST OPEN HOUSE/MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our first open house of the year will be on October 11, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The theme will be Oktoberfest. We are planning to feature a membership special, soup and sandwich lunch, German style dinner, a beer garden, and music.

We will be reaching out to members for help in the kitchen, serving meals, greeting visitors, and helping those interested in joining to fill out their membership applications. We will also be asking for volunteers to provide information at the Eagle Riders and Daffodil Roamers tables.

Please save the date and be thinking about family and friends you would like to invite to this fun event. Stay tuned for a more detailed description of the event on Facebook and in the October Newsletter.

Our plan is to schedule volunteers for two-hour shifts. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Open House, you can text Kathleen Soones at 707-349-1641, or Doug Davidson at 206-914-6257.

## TRUSTEES' CORNER

As we start turning towards Fall, The Trustees would like to give a big thank you to everyone who has been tending the flowers and vegetable plants in the Beer Garden and those working at keeping the parking lot weeds and blackberries at bay. This is extremely important to the welcoming look of the club and we want everyone to know that you are deeply appreciated! The Trustees would also like to thank Faith Bergin, Jerame Bergin, Jonas White, Bill Heath and Wally Lochrie for putting up the sound reducing panels on the ceiling in the bar, our ears appreciate the work!

A big shout out to the Vision Committee for the success of the Rib Cook Off. These are the types of well-run events the Aerie needs. Anyone with an idea of other events please contact the Vision Committee or drop a note in the Suggestion Box, by the Secretaries office, and we will pass it along to the Vision Committee.

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 September! ~ **Your Board of Trustees**

**Bunco** is back on Sept 20 from 4-6 pm. \$20 per person. Members and Non-Members are welcome to play. A minimum of 12 players are needed. Tickets are available at the bar or can you pay at the door. More dates

### 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.



### Contact Information

#### Your Aerie Trustees:

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#### Your Bar Manager:

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## RIB COOK-OFF RECAP: A SAUCY SUCCESS!

The smoke has cleared and the verdict is in — our **First Annual Rib Cook-Off** was a massive hit!

We were blown away by the turnout and had to **close ticket sales after hitting 70 attendees**. That's right — we SOLD OUT! The energy, the flavors, and the fun were unmatched, and it's all thanks to the amazing people who showed up & showed out.

**A huge thank you to our seven contestants** who brought the heat and gave us one delicious showdown to remember.

Winners included:

- **1st Place Overall** – Jim Gregory & Andrew Gregory
- **2nd Place Overall** – Joe Edmondson
- **3rd Place (Tie)** – Kirk Brown and Crazy K's BBQ
- **People's Choice Award** – Crazy K's BBQ

We handed out **three ribbons and two trophies**, but the real win was the incredible sense of community this event sparked.

Big shoutout to:

- All the **volunteers and bartenders** who kept things running smoothly;
- The **live music** that kept spirits high; and,
- Every single **member who came, ate, cheered, and celebrated** with us — we couldn't have done it without you!

This event started as a simple idea — part of launching our new Vision Committee — and has already grown into something we know will be a legacy tradition for years to come. **Stay tuned for next year... because this is only the beginning.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>TAP TV Competition with other bars &amp; Aeries every Tuesday from 6 to 9 pm!</b>	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> RV Club Mtg 7 pm	<b>3</b> Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1:30 pm
<b>7</b> <b>Seahawk Game @ 1:05 pm</b>  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	<b>8</b> <b>Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am</b> Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm Vision Comm Mtg @ 5:30 pm	<b>9</b> Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm	<b>10</b> Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm <b>Aerie Meeting 7 pm</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm</b>	<b>13</b> Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1:30 pm
<b>14</b> <b>Dist Mtg @ Wilkeson</b> <b>Open @ 11 am</b> <b>Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm</b> <b>Seahawk Game @ 10 am</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	<b>15</b> Past Presidents' Meeting 7 pm	<b>16</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>Packets start selling @ 5 pm</b> <b>1st ball called @ 6 pm</b>	<b>17</b> Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	<b>18</b> <b>Fair Burgers &amp; Raffle (By the Past Presidents)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1:30 pm <b>BUNCO! 4-6 pm - \$20 pp (benefits the Aux All Charities Fund)</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Seahawk Game @ 1:05 pm</b>  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	<b>22</b> <b>Holiday Bazaar Table Sign-Ups &amp; Drawing @ 5:00 pm</b> <b>Cost \$25 and must be a Puyallup Eagle Member</b>	<b>23</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>Packets start selling @ 5 pm</b> <b>1st ball called @ 6 pm</b>	<b>24</b> Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm <b>Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Seahawk Game @ 5:15 pm</b>  <b>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm</b>	<b>27</b> Soup & Sandwich 12 - 1:30 pm
<b>28</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>Packets start selling @ 5 pm</b> <b>1st ball called @ 6 pm</b>	<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b> 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>		<b>Steak &amp; Salad Bar every Monday from 4:30 - 7 pm</b>	<b>Food Menu Available: Mon - Sat 4:30 - 7:00 pm</b> <b>Sundays 2:00 - 5:30 pm (unless another event has been scheduled)</b>



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### AERIE OFFICE HOURS:

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

Asst Sec:  
M & Th 9-11 am

### 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.

- Roy Cardey, 29 year member
- Elden Sapp, 43 year member

## EAGLE VALLEY CAMPGROUND



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

STATE BBQ AUGUST 15-17, 2025

HARVEST FEST SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025

