



DAFFODIL NEWS



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR AUXILIARY & AERIE PRESIDENTS:

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

As our new calendar year begins on June 1, we're honored to serve as your incoming Aerie/Auxiliary Presidents. We're eager to get going and equally excited about the prospects for the coming year. We ask for your support and guidance as we navigate through the upcoming year.

The month of May was a busy month for the Aerie. Aside of the normal calendar of events and meetings we had officer elections, Camping Basket Raffle supporting Eagle Valley, Old Timers Dinner honoring those Aerie members with 20 plus years of membership, Taste of Italy Dinner and our very own Dave Andrews homecoming welcoming him back to our Aerie after serving as '24/'25 Washington State Worthy President. Welcome home Dave! Job well done! All May events were a huge success and we thank all those volunteers whose tireless efforts in the planning, prep and execution were instrumental to the success of these events.

June is shaping up to be just as busy. Of note, the Washington State Convention in Yakima June 12-14. On the horizon is our annual summer picnic on July 19. Save the date! We could still use additional volunteers. If interested, please contact Jonas White (253-389-3327) or Loni Andrews (253-845-5056). People Helping People! Please reference the calendar in the monthly newsletter for additional details on upcoming events. Quite a bit of work goes into preparing the newsletter each month. A shout-out to Valerie Hamby for wielding her magic, putting together the best formatted newsletter in the state. Thank You Valerie!

Lastly, we invite you to attend the Aerie and Auxiliary meetings as your voice and vote are critical to the long-term success of our Aerie. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday for the Aerie and the 2nd and 4th Thursday for the Auxiliary.

Fraternally,
Steve Banigan and Edie Bottemiller
Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents



Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, June 8 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm

HAPPENINGS

- Puyallup holds a monthly Service Clubs meeting. The meeting time is 8 am every second Monday of each month and meets at the Puyallup VFW. It is open to all who are interested. ~ **Eric Kelm**
- We will have a **booth** at the **Puyallup Farmer's Market** at Pioneer Park on **June 21 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm**, to promote membership and share information about our organization, charity fundraising, internal clubs (Daffodil Roamers, Eagle Riders and Duffers), etc. It would be nice to have at least 2 Aerie and 2 Auxiliary members, and possibly split it up into two shifts (9-11:30 and 11:30-2). See Edie or Steve if you're interested in volunteering.
- **Save your money for the Picnic!** We will have a "Water Bucket" game to raise money for Loni Andrew's State Officer Fund! For the 2025/2026 year, she will be installed as our State Auxiliary Vice-President/President-Elect which means she will be the Washington State Auxiliary Madam President for the 2026/2027 year! Game participants will have a chance to throw balls to make the water bucket dump on Loni! And maybe we'll get an Aerie Trustee or two to join in on the fun!

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 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



May Texas Hold 'Em was smaller than normal but it was fun.

Steve Boisvert & Sean Monday want to thank all the faithful Volunteers that are here every month. You are so important to keep Hold 'Em going.

May Winners in order were:

Scott Leen, Milan Stipetic, Paul Eastman, Dennis Gronholdt, Arnie Huck, and Richard Higley.
Congratulations!

Next game is June 8 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 the Aerie House Rules when attending.

Questions? Call Mary at 253-230-2308.

Thanks, **Steve Boisvert & Sean Monday**

AERIE '25 SUMMER PICNIC

The annual summer picnic is fast approaching. It will be held on Saturday, July 19 at the Swiss Park in Bonney Lake from 11:00-6:00 pm. Burgers, hotdogs, corn, and cold beverages will be provided with the price of admission. We encourage and appreciate if you could bring a side dish or dessert to add to the complement of food the Aerie is providing. A basket and 50/50 raffle will take place along with a horse shoe and corn hole tournament.

As with any Aerie event, our success is predicated on the depth of our volunteer staff and donations to strengthen our charitable muscle so to speak. As such, we are in need of the following:

PEOPLE:

- COOKS (grill tenders)
- SERVERS (assist w/ the side dishes and desserts)
- 2 COOKS FOR CORN ON THE COB
- SETUP VOLUNTEERS
- CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS
- CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR
- BEVERAGE WAGON SERVERS
(must possess current MAST card)

ITEMS:


- RAFFLE BASKETS
- 2 BBQ GRILLS
- 1 FLAT TOP GRILL
- 2 SETS OF CORN HOLE GAMES

If you wish to volunteer, donate a raffle basket, or provide cooking equipment, please contact Jonas at 253-389-3327 or Loni at 253-845-5056. Looking forward to seeing you there as we come together in fellowship and fun celebrating our core value of "People Helping People". ~ **Jonas White and Loni Andrews**

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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!			
1 Breakfast by the YAF 8-10 am \$10 New Officer Installation @ 1 pm QH Drawing 5p	2 Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm	3 RV Club Mtg 7 pm	4 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm	5 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	6	7 Salad & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm
8 Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	9 Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am Vision Comm Mtg @ 5:30 pm	10 Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm	11 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	12	13	14 Salad & Sandwich 12 – 2:00 pm
<div>Washington State Convention in Yakima – June 11-15</div>						
15 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	16	17 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	18 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	19 Fish Fry 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out	20 Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm	21 Salad & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm Booth at the Puyallup Farmer's Market
22/29 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	23/30	24 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	25 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	26 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	27	28



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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.

- Jon D. Comen, 7 year Member
- James Price, 50 year Member
- William Berwick, 1 year Member

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.

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• PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE SINCE 1898 •

AERIE OFFICE HOURS:

Secretary:

M, T, W 4:30-7 pm

Asst Sec:

M & Th 9-11 am