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FROM YOUR AERIE & AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

As we welcome February, we're reminded that this is a month centered on care, compassion, and community – values that truly define who we are as Eagles.

January gave us a strong start to the year with great fellowship, meaningful gatherings, and continued support for one another. Whether you helped behind the scenes, attended an event, or simply checked in on a fellow member, you helped keep our People Helping People philosophy alive and well.

February has a full lineup of events at the Aerie, and we hope you'll join us. To name a few:

District Meetings – After the holiday hiatus, our monthly district meetings resume in February. 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. The meetings are fun and informal. All members are welcome to attend on 2/1/26 @ Tacoma #3 with breakfast from 8:00 – 10:00 am and meetings from 10:00 – 12:00 pm.

- Eddie Spaghetti – resumes Thursday, 2/5/26. Come down and enjoy a plate of pasta, meatballs, garlic bread, salad, with a choice of red or white sauce.
- Super Sunday at Eagles – Sponsored by our incredible Vision Committee, Sunday 2/8/26. Come enjoy the camaraderie of friends while watching the big game with great food, bottle raffles, and more!

February is also a great time to invite a new face, bring a friend, or lend a hand where it's needed. Small acts of kindness make a big difference, and together we continue to strengthen our Eagles family. Please be sure to check your February event calendar for exact dates, times, and details of the entirety of our monthly offerings and events.

A SPECIAL REQUEST:

Each one of us is a valuable part of our Aerie's success – whether you regularly attend meetings, fundraising events, or simply stop by for food and drinks, your engagement is our superpower. However, we need everyone. We currently have 1,300 plus members, yet we estimate less than 15% patronize our club on a semi-regular basis. We hear the concerns about our facility not being the "old club", that the amenities and some of the activities we had at the old club are not present today. Well, you're right, we're not the old club. We're the new version of the old club with a tremendous opportunity to shape it into the club we envision and want, tapping into the success the old club enjoyed over 82 years. Just because we don't have it now doesn't mean we can't have in the future. All it requires is member commitment through engagement. Having the other "85 percenters" would make it so much easier by creating the means to address the wants and needs of this dynamic club. This is an "all hands-on deck" call to those who rarely come down.

We need your help! Without you, it makes the job that much more difficult, the goal of which is harder to reach. We invite you to recommit to our wonderful order, focused on the mission of 'People Helping People.' We can't think of a better way to start the new year than by revitalizing yourself in the personal fulfillment derived from making a difference in other people's lives. It's core to our People Helping People philosophy. Charity does indeed begin at home. Like ET, we not only need you to phone home, we need you to come home & enjoy old friends, make new acquaintances, breaking bread over a beverage and a bite eat!

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That said, we strongly encourage all members to attend our business meetings held on the second and fourth weeks of each month (reference monthly event calendar). Critical decisions regarding our path forward and long-term sustainability are tabled, discussed, and voted on. Your input – and more importantly, your vote – truly matters. The future of our Aerie is shaped by those who show up, and we want that future to reflect the voices of all our members.

As always, we appreciate you for your engagement, dedication, generosity, and pride in our organization. We're truly blessed to belong to such a special organization with incredible members. At the end of the day, ask yourself, how can I help?

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

February 8 – Super Bowl Sunday!
Join us for an epic game: Seahawks vs Patriots!
Game Food Menu starts @ 2 pm – Kickoff at 3:30 pm.

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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**THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING
HONOR FLIGHT EVENT**

Thank you all for making the 4th Annual Honor Flight Fund-raiser a success!! We raised \$4,486 the night of the event, plus we received a check for \$500 from one of the Veterans who had gone on a flight previously!

Thank you to all of the Volunteers who helped, including those who donated money for the dinner and raffle baskets! It certainly takes a village to put on an event like this!

**Robin and Penny, Auxiliary
Co-Chairs for Honor Flight
Charity**

TEXAS HOLD 'EM



What a Big Game we had in January! Thanks for showing up! Next game is Feb. 15, hope to you then.

Please remember to bring us items for future fund-raiser for next year's State Madame President, Loni Andrews! What an honor for our little Aerie to have. Welcome back to Millan Stepetic and his stage 4 eye cancer battle and he won 3rd place. Go Hawks and enjoy the game!

January Winners in order were:

Gabby Dorsey, James Gee, Millan Stepetic, Susan Tallungan, Dave Rice, Tom Jameyson, Rob Strom, Ken Stewart, and Ken Olsen III. Congratulations!

Next game is February 15 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 and the Texas Hold 'Em Crew**

*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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NEWS FROM THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

Thank you to everyone that has been coming out for our French Toast/Pancake Breakfast (1st Sunday of the month), Fish and Chips (3rd Thursday of the month), and/or Burger Dips (4th Thursday of the month) and supporting the youth activities fund.

We have funds and we want to help get our youth involved in activities. We support students in the arts, music, sports, dance, and so much more. Please grab a scholarship form at the aerie, fill it out and return (all info on the flyer). If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Rod Mohr (253-314-7256) or Heidi Eshpeter (253-431-8695).

Save the date: Saturday, March 7 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 music featuring members Cathy and Pat Llanos, 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

Contact Information

Your Aerie Trustees:

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Your Bar Manager:

Loni Andrews

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Need a picnic location for 2026

We are looking for a new location for the Summer Picnic. If you have a connection for a location to have our summer picnic, please call Steve Naccarato @ 253-255-6973.

(If no answer, please leave message)

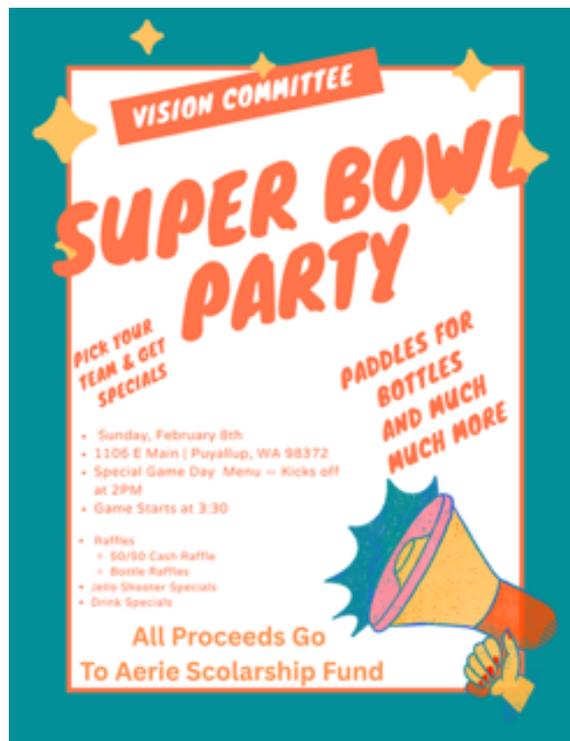
Kindness Matters

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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 District Mtg @ Tac #3 - 10 am</p> <p>Breakfast by the YAF 8-10 am \$10</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>RV Club Mtg 7 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 - 6:30 pm or until sold out</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Private Event 5 pm</p>
<p>8 Superbowl Party</p> <p>Game Day Menu @ 2 pm Kickoff @ 3:30 pm</p> <p>Door prizes & drink specials</p>	<p>9 Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am</p> <p>Vision Committee Mtg 5:30p</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 6 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Eagle Riders Mtg 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>13 </p> <p>21 and older only - Rock 'n Dreams Naughty Bingo! 7:00 pm</p> <p></p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Heart Fund Dinner & Dance Dinner 5-7 pm Music 7:30-10 pm</p> <p></p>
<p>15</p> <p>Open @ 11 am Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p> <p>Close @ 6 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Auxiliary Interviews @ 6:00 pm</p> <p>Past Presidents' Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BINGO!</p> <p>Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Fish & Chips 4:30 - 6:30 pm (or until sold out)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>BUNCO! 4 pm - 6 pm \$20 pp (Benefits Pierce County Alliance)</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Clean Kitchen 8 am</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>BINGO!</p> <p>Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm</p> <p>Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Burger Dips 4:30 - 6:30 pm (or until sold out)</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Karaoke 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Eagle Riders' Chicken & Jos 4 - 7 pm (sold by time slot) (Benefits Pierce County Alliance)</p>
			<p>HOURS OF OPERATION:</p> <p>Mon & Tues 3 PM - 9 PM</p> <p>Wed, Th, Fri 3 PM - 10 PM</p> <p>Saturday 12 PM - 10 PM</p> <p>Sunday 1 PM - 7 PM</p> <p>(HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)</p>		<p>Food Menu Available:</p> <p>Mon - Sat 4:30 - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Sundays 2:00 - 5:30 pm (unless another event has been scheduled)</p>	<p>Steak & Salad Bar every Monday from 4:30 - 7 pm</p>



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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 and Auxiliary Sisters goes unnoticed to the Membership. To this end we will publish the names of those who have passed and were reported to each Secretary each month.

- Michael Boespflug, 61 year Aerie member

Auxiliary Sisters:

- Diane Schlumpf, 16 year member
- Teresa Carron, 2 year member
- Tammy Carlson, 13 year member

NO MORE SOUP & SANDWICH

Do to low participation, we will be discontinuing Soup & Sandwich on Saturdays.

I would like to thank our regular customers for supporting us. I would also like to thank our wonderful volunteers who have provided their time and effort into this event: Edie Bottemiller, Larry Bottemiller, Mike Stanley, Carol Walther, Karen Franckowiak, Bill Essmeier, Marilyn Sheard, Karin Leslie, Dale Willis, Janet Walsh, Sherry & Karl Porter, Rosa Christianson, Georgie and Bill Heath, Terri Larson, Joan Heriot, and our spectacular Soup Maker, Bill Quegan. Also a thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the old building. A big thank you especially to Loni Andrews who ran her butt off every week to buy our supplies. You were all very much appreciated by me.

I've enjoyed being the Chairperson for seven years!

Donna Willis, Soup & Sandwich Chairperson