



# DAFFODIL NEWS

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**Greetings Brothers and Sisters:**

## **FROM YOUR AERIE & AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:**

As we move into the final months of the year, the Aerie embarks upon what some might consider the busiest time of our year, with a variety of seasonal activities and offerings that coincide with the approaching holiday season. That's not to say October was a sleepwalk. Among the usual weekly activities, we had our Membership Drive, Halloween Costume Party benefiting Alzheimer's, Trunk or Treat for the kids, the resumption of Eddie's Spaghetti, Chicken & Jo's, and our Fall Conference in Kelso, WA. We closed out the month electing a new Trustee to the board, Steve Naccarato. We wish Steve the best of success in a critically important position on a board tasked with the financial oversight and economic sustainability of our Aerie. Looking at October from the rear view, it's easy to conclude the vibrancy of our Aerie is alive and well as we come together to engage in our core philosophy of People Helping People! How good is that!

November is shaping up to be just as busy as last month. We have the Holiday Bazaar, Veteran's Dinner, and Ladies Specialty Cocktail Night. The Holiday Bazaar presents the opportunity to knock out some Christmas holiday decorating ideas as well as gift shopping. Please come down and support this amazing collection of novel holiday items and treats for the holidays. See the November calendar for specific details on all events.

As noted earlier, our fall conference in Kelso, WA (open to all members), was both fun and thought-provoking, as the theme focused on growing our membership through retention, particularly our newer members, and recruitment. We're proud to report our Puyallup Aerie was well attended by our brothers and sisters. The takeaway this year was how our F.O.E. membership is akin to a box of crayons; all are different, unique, beautiful, and present different outcomes to life's canvas. We need to continue to tap into the variety of these colorful resources that all members possess through kindness, encouragement, and inclusion.

In closing, reach out to a new member and invite them to your table. In the end, our success depends upon everyone asking themselves, "How can I help?"

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



**NOVEMBER 14**  
**Steak Night**  
**Plus**  
**Ladies Specialty**  
**Cocktail Night!**  
(check FB page  
for details)



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

## HAPPENINGS

- Football season continues & that means more **Seahawk games!** November games: 11/2 @ 5:20 pm, 11/9 @ 1:05 pm, 11/16 @ 1:05 pm, 11/23 @ 10 am, and 11/30 @ 1:05 pm.
- Rock 'n Dreams Bingo** on **Friday, Nov 7 & 21** at 7 pm!
- VETERANS' DINNER - Nov 11 from 4 pm - 6:30 pm**  
Free dinner for 2308 Aerie Veteran Members! Pork Loin and trimmings. For non-veterans, cost is \$15.00. Come on down and enjoy an amazing meal (see poster on last page) ~ *Bernie Gregory, Chairman*
- Chicken & Jos on November 22!** Remember the meals are sold by time blocks and it's worth the wait! Brought to you by the Eagle Riders.
- There will be no Soup & Sandwich on November 29.**  
Also please note, there will be no Soup & Sandwich during the month of December.
- The next Bunco game is Saturday, November 29.**  
\$20.00 per person per event date from 4 to 6 pm.  
Each game benefits a different charity; November's game benefits the Honor Flight Fund. Members and Non-Members are welcome to play.

### 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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## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

We will be having our Annual Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, November 2 - 9 am to 3 pm.

Come on down and do some shopping and support all the vendors who have spent many hours making home-made crafts!

(For those donating home-made baked goods to the bake sale, please drop off after 5 pm on Saturday, Nov 1 or before 9 am on Sunday, Nov 2.)

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

~ Your Bazaar Committee

## TEXAS HOLD 'EM



Thank you Texas Hold 'Em players for another GREAT day of cards. All the volunteers are here for you - Steve Boisvert, Stephanie Boisvert, Judy Haley, Sean Monday, Mary Reynolds & Brad Stevens. Thanks for your dedication.

We also had a raffle and thanks to everyone that donated baskets or items; it was a success! Also thanks to Betty Ann Dorsey, Liz Fritz, Carry Stoner, Heidi Eshpeter, and Loni Andrews for their help.

### October Winners in order were:

Chris Stearns, Andy Gee, John Meeker, Arnie Huck, James Gee, and Ante Matanovic. Congratulations!

**Next game is November 9 and is a \$100 game!**

**Only Members from any Aerie may play. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CURRENT CARD WITH YOU.**

**No Non-Members can play at this game but please come in December.**

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**

Support your Auxiliary Sisters in our Annual

# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2025  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
1106 E MAIN  
PUYALLUP, 98371

Bake Sale  
Raffle  
Breakfast 8am - 10am  
Lunch 12pm - 3pm

## TRUSTEES' CORNER

The Trustees would like to congratulate and welcome Steve Naccarato as the newest Aerie 2308 Trustee.

As we begin the transition to winter, the Aerie has a newly updated menu for the kitchen. Come by and check out the changes. Let us know what you think.

This is also a good time for some friendly reminders:

- Remember, all Queen of Hearts tickets must be filled out in the Aerie bar. They cannot be taken out in the beer garden, parking lot, dining room or off premises.
- Pull tabs must be opened in the bar. They cannot be taken out in the beer garden, parking lot, dining room or off premises. They must also be cashed in right away after winning.
- No one is allowed behind the bar except the volunteer bartenders. If you need a rag or something else, ask the bartender for it. Also, if you would like to help the bartender with some task, ask them first. We realize there are very good intentions but sometimes those just make matters harder for the staff.

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 November! ~ **Your Board of Trustees**

### Contact Information

#### Your Aerie Trustees:

Bernie Gregory Jr  
Wally Lochrie  
Steve Naccarato  
Paul Stavig  
Alan Whipple

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#### Your Bar Manager:

Loni Andrews

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## EAGLE RIDERS FIRST ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

**November 3 to December 4**

Bring unwrapped toys, dolls, games, gift cards or \$\$ to the Aerie. (No stuffed animals please)

All will be donated to JBLM's Santa Castle.



### 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.



## REMINDER FROM THE AERIE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The Aerie By-Laws and House Rules Committee met in October regarding changes to be made to the Aerie By-Laws and House Rules.

The forms to use for Aerie members to suggest changes are available at the Planning Calander in the Aerie entrance/lobby area. The committee requests that all submissions be in the hands of the committee before the first reading on November 12. The first and second readings of any By-Law or House Rule changes will be made at the regularly scheduled Aerie meetings in November. The third and final reading and final voting will be at the first regular Aerie meeting on December 10. In voting on proposed changes, a two thirds majority of all members present at that meeting voting in the affirmative is required for any change to be approved.

**Fraternally,**

**The By-Laws and House Rules Committee:**

**Sharon Laase, Paul Stavig, and Eric Kelm, Chair**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<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 Sundays 2:00 – 5:30 pm (unless another event has been scheduled)</b>			<b>1 Eagle Valley Board Meeting 10 am – 1 pm</b>  Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm
<b>2 Holiday Bazaar 9 am – 3 pm</b>  <b>Seahawk Game @ 5:20 pm</b>  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	<b>3 Mike Sheffer's Celebration of Life 12 – 4 pm</b>  Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm	<b>4</b>  RV Club Mtg 7 pm	<b>5</b>  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	<b>6</b>  <b>Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm</b>	<b>8</b>  Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm  <b>Dinner Special: Chicken Fried Steak</b>
<b>9 Dist Mtg @ Buckley Open @ 11 am</b> <b>Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm</b> <b>Seahawk Game @ 1:05 pm</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	<b>10 Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am</b> <b>Gary Plumb's Celebration of Life @ Buckley Eagles 11 – 4 pm</b> Vision Mtg 5:30p	<b>11</b>  <b>Veteran's Dinner 4:00 – 6:30 pm</b>  Eagle Riders Mtg 7:30 pm	<b>12</b>  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm  <b>Aerie Meeting 7 pm</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Steak Night plus Ladies Specialty Cocktail Night! (check FB page for updates)</b>	<b>15</b>  Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm
<b>16</b> <b>Seahawk Game @ 1:05 pm</b>  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	<b>17</b>  Past Presidents' Meeting 7 pm	<b>18</b>  <b>BINGO!</b> <b>Packets start selling @ 5 pm</b> <b>1st ball called @ 6 pm</b>	<b>19</b>  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm  <b>Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Fish Fry 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out</b>  <b>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm</b>	<b>22</b>  Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm  <b>Eagle Riders' Chicken &amp; Jos 4 – 7 pm (sold by time slot)</b>
<b>23</b> <b>Seahawk Game @ 10 am</b> Q of H @ 5 pm  <b>30</b> <b>Seahawk Game @ 1:05 pm</b> Q of H @ 5 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>BINGO!</b> <b>Packets start selling @ 5 pm</b> <b>1st ball called @ 6 pm</b>	<b>26</b>  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> No Soup/Sandwich  <b>BUNCO! 4–6 pm – \$20 pp (benefits Honor Flight Fund)</b>





**Fraternal Order of Eagles**  
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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.

- Larry Livingston, 51 Year Member
- Gary Plumb, 45 Year Member
- Mike Sheffer, 43 Year Member

### Puyallup Eagles 2308 Annual Veterans Dinner



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**VETERANS**

**DAY**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**4PM to 6:30 PM**

**1106 E Main Puyallup, Wa**

Dinner is \$15.00

Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy,

carrots vichy, roll, and dessert

Veterans of #2308 Eat FREE

Tickets sold at Bar

