



# DAFFODIL NEWS



Aerie #2308  
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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR AERIE AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

It looks like Spring is finally here and it's starting to warm up a little. Spring also brings new growth and good things to look forward to. This month we'll be hosting a visit by the Grand Madam President, Mary Gutierrez, on the 2nd. We'll be having a baked potato bar for \$9 for her dinner that night at 5 pm with social time afterward. We also are the Host Aerie for the District 7 meeting on the 13th. The joint meeting starts at 10 am and separate Aerie & Auxiliary meetings at 11. There will be breakfast available from 8 – 10 am. We'll also be having a Taste of Italy dinner from 5 – 7 pm for \$18 on the 19th as well as our scheduled dinners this month. Eddie's Spaghetti on the 3rd, Fish & Chips on the 17th, and Chicken & Jo's on the 26th.

For entertainment we'll have Jail House Rock at 3 pm and music from Stephanie Anderson from 6 – 8 pm on the 5th. Youth Activities breakfast and Texas Hold 'Em on the 6th. There's Rock and Dreams Bingo on the 11th with a Membership Drive and on the 25th with a Meat Raffle to raise funds for the Aerie's annual picnic in July. If you like to sing, there's Karaoke on the 18th. Bingo will be on the last three Tuesdays this month as well. The Aerie will be closed on the 20th for Easter.

**Fraternally,**  
**Georgie Heath and Jonas White**  
**Auxiliary and Aerie Presidents**  
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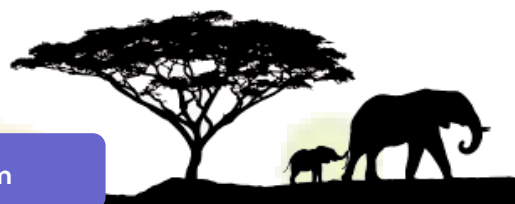
## Aerie Brothers:

This part of the article pertains to Aerie nominations for the State Convention and Aerie nominations for next year's officers. If you would like to be nominated as a Delegate for State, you must have attended six meetings prior to our first meeting this month on the 9th or have volunteer work of at least 20 hours. If you were initiated recently, you are exempt from the six meeting requirement, but you must have attended all meetings since your initiation. The most important nominations of our year are the Aerie Officer Nominations. It is very important that we have our officer chairs filled to remain in compliance with the statutes. The three most important positions are the President, Vice President, and Secretary as they are the officers that sign all bills and make sure that we follow the Grand Aerie Statutes. If you are interested in serving the Aerie in this capacity, please talk to Steve Banigan or any current officer and attend the meeting on the 23rd. If you cannot make either of these meetings, be sure to turn in a written letter of consent (dated and signed) for any office you are interested in to the Secretary before each of these dates. There is also a chance for you to nominate a fellow Aerie member for the Daffodil Aerie Hall of Fame. Applications and qualifications are available for your nominations and whomever you would like to nominate may also be a deceased brother. Turn in your proposals to Tom Dorsey, Bruce Sanderson, or the Secretary before the end of the month so that they can make their choices before our Anniversary Dinner in May.

As always, I invite you to attend the meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Have a Happy Easter & I hope to see you at an event or meeting. ~ **Jonas White**

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Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, April 6 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm



APRIL 5, 2025

# Jailhouse Rock

SUPPORTING THE  
ALZHEIMERS CHARITY

ARREST YOUR  
FRIENDS FOR \$5

50/50 RAFFLE: TICKETS ON SALE 3:00 PM, DRAWING 7:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING  
STEPHANIE ANDERSON  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

## 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 #3158  
(Eatonville)

Breakfast usually available  
around 8 am (cost TBD)

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

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## HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you all for your support and donations to our 3rd annual dinner/fundraiser for Puget Sound Honor Flight that was held on March 8! It was a huge success, raising \$4,700 (minus sales tax for the dinners).

We had a few more baskets donated to this cause after the event, SO - on Friday night, April 18 come down for a Basket Raffle from 3:30-7 pm to benefit Puget Sound Honor Flight and sing a song or two with Hank and Andee who will be doing Karaoke from 7-10 pm!

See you all there!

~ Robin Sheffer and Penny Fiedler  
Auxiliary PSHF Co-Chairs

## TEXAS HOLD 'EM



The March game was excellent! The players were such a nice group and had fun losing and winning!

Next game is April 6 and please come a little earlier to sign-in. Doors open at 11 am and game starts at 12 pm. Remember to buy 50/50 raffle tickets early so we can get the drawing done as soon as you return from break. The May game is a \$100 game and only Aerie or Auxiliary members (from any Eagle Aerie or Auxiliary) may play. Hope to see you at the April game!

### March Winners in order were:

Milan Stipetic, Duane Saathoff, Eric Strom, Jim Steffens, Chris Stearns, Sean Monday, Brad Stevens, Arnie Huck, and Richard Higley. Congratulations!

**Next game is April 6 with a \$35.00 buy-in and an optional bounty or high-hand for \$5.00 each.** 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**

## Taste of Italy

### Eagle Valley Campground FUNDRAISER

Saturday April 19th 5-7pm \$18

- Chicken Parmesan
- Fettuccine Alfredo
- Caesar Salad & Bread
- Dessert
- Glass of wine
- Basket Raffles
- 50/50 Drawing

**Limited to 60 dinners**

**Contact Carol Walther**  
**253-223-0372**  
**or**  
**purchase tickets at the bar**

## TRUSTEES' CORNER

In this edition of the Trustees Corner, we would like to make you aware of a change with the NEXT Queen of Hearts game. In the next game, tickets will be sold from 1:00 pm–3:00 pm on Sunday, as well as all day during the week. The tickets sold on Sunday WILL NOT go into that day's jackpot. They will go into the following Sunday's drawing. When you come in for the drawing, the amount of that days drawing will be posted for that days jackpot amount.

The Aerie is looking for volunteers to sell popcorn and tickets on Sundays or during the week. There are times when Nancy will not be able to make popcorn and we need a backup. The ticket salesperson will be in charge of selling tickets and counting the money on Sundays from 1:00 pm–3:00 pm. Please contact a Trustee or the bar manager if you are interested.

If something looks suspicious or is found that is suspicious, please contact the manager or a Trustee. We want to keep the Aerie as safe as possible.

Remember, you need to have your Eagle card on your person when you come into the Aerie whether you are going to the bar or not. Be sure, also, to show it to the bartender when ordering.

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 April ~ **Your Board of Trustees**

### Contact Information

#### Your Aerie Trustees:

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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR AERIE AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

### **Auxiliary Sisters:**

It's also time for the Auxiliary to nominate State Delegates and Auxiliary Officers as outlined below.

#### State Delegates:

The Auxiliary is accepting nominations for delegates to attend the Washington State Convention in Yakima on June 12, 13, and 14. In order to be a delegate you must have attended a minimum of six Auxiliary meetings and/or worked on an Auxiliary charity event. However, if you are a new sister just recently initiated, you are exempt from the six meeting requirement as long as you have attended every Auxiliary meeting since your initiation.

#### Auxiliary Officers:

Auxiliary Officers nominations are held annually at the last meeting in April, which will be April 24 this year, and nominations shall be closed at such meeting. Nominees must be in good standing with the Auxiliary and MUST BE PRESENT at the time the nomination is made, or, if unable to be present, has given her written consent to have her name placed in nomination for an office. The written consent can be submitted to the Auxiliary secretary via a written note or an email that can be printed out and MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING on April 24. Election of officers shall be held at the first meeting in May.

Sisters, if you would like to get more information on volunteer opportunities, feel free to reach out to me or any of the Auxiliary officers, or attend our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Happy Easter! ~ **Georgie Heath**

### **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.



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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  (HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)		1  RV Club Mtg 7 pm	2  Grand Madam President Visit- Mary Gutierrez 5 pm Baked Potato Bar – \$9	3  Eddie's Spaghetti 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out	4	5  Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm  Jailhouse Rock Event – 3 pm with music from 6–8 pm by Stephanie Anderson
6  Breakfast by the YAF 8–10 am \$10  Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	7  Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm	8  Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm	9  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm  Aerie Meeting 7 pm	10  Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	11  Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm and Membership Drive	12  Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm
13  District Mtg @ Puyallup – 10 am  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	14  Vision Comm Mtg @ 5:30 pm	15  BINGO!  Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	16  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	17  Fish & Chips 4:30 – 6:30 pm or until sold out	18  Basket Raffle 3:30 – 7 pm For PSHF  Karaoke 7 pm	19  Soup & Sandwich 12 – 2:00 pm  Taste of Italy Dinner 5 – 7 pm
20  CLOSED  For Easter  	21  Past Presidents' Mtg @ 7 pm  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	22  BINGO!  Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	23  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm  Aerie Meeting 7 pm with Nominations for Officers (Initiation)	24  Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm with Nominations for Officers	25  Memorial Noon – 3 pm  Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm and Meat Raffle	26  Soup & Sandwich 12 – 1:30 pm  Eagle Riders' Chicken & Jos 4 – 7 pm
27  Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	28	29  BINGO!  Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	30  Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm  Joint Officer's Mtg @ 7 pm	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!  Download the APP to your phone & join-in at the Aerie.  The better we do, the better our rankings and we can move up a bracket!		



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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.

- Larry Zehnder, 50 year Member
- Leonard Jaques, 2 Year Member
- Christopher Patrician, 4 Year Member

### AERIE OFFICE HOURS:

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

**Asst Sec:**  
M & Th 9-11 am

### 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.

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

• PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE SINCE 1898 •

**Nomination of 2025/2026  
Officers will be opened at the  
following meetings:**

**Aerie - April 23 @ 7 pm**

**Auxiliary - April 24 @ 7 pm**