



DAFFODIL NEWS



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FROM YOUR AERIE & AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

We hope everyone is enjoying the magnificent summer weather here in the Great Pacific Northwest. We are blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the country. The Eagle Riders are riding, the Roamers are roaming, and the Duffers are undoubtedly duffing! These clubs within our Aerie welcome new members throughout the year. See the calendar for monthly meeting dates/times.

Highlighting the month of July was the Grand Aerie convention in Grand Rapids, MI., and our annual summer picnic. Shout out to our Brothers and Sisters who competed in the ritual competition at Grand. Our Aerie Brothers took third place nationally in the team competition, while our Sisters took sixth place. Our combined Aerie/Auxiliary ritual teams are among the best in the country at performing rituals. Yes, you read it right, THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY, right here in little 'ole Puyallup. Take a bow ladies and gentlemen, job well done!

Our summer picnic was a huge success. The weather was perfect, the food was great, the games were competitive and fun, and the turnout was among the best in recent years, validating that fellowship is indeed alive and well within our Aerie. Another shoutout to Loni Andrews and Jonas White for the incredible job they did organizing the picnic. Another shout out to all the volunteers whose hard work and dedication contributed to the success and enjoyment of the picnic. Last but not least a hearty "thank you" to our inaugural dunk chair frog men and women. Your commitment to "weathering the storm" raised quite a bit of money for the causes we support. PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE!

As we wade into August, please refer to the monthly calendar enclosed in this newsletter for our schedule of events during the month. Of note is our Monday night steak and salad offering which appears to be gaining steam. I can't tell you how often I've heard members commenting on how they miss that incredible salad bar from the "old building". Well, it's back! Come down and enjoy this delicious offering on Monday nights. Mid-month is our first annual rib cook-off brought to you by our Vision Committee. Close your eyes and enjoy the incredible aroma of ribs on the bar-b. The dream becomes reality on August 9. Please come and support the event by joining the competition, eating the outcome, or both. On the horizon is a specialty cocktail nite for those who enjoy mouth watering cocktails outside the normal offerings currently served. More to come on this going forward.

In closing, have a safe and enjoyable second half of summer with your families. As always we thank you for your patronage and support!

Fraternally,
Steve Banigan and Edie Bottemiller
Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents



Texas Hold 'Em Tournament • Sunday, August 10 • Game Starts at 12:00 pm

PICNIC WAS WELL ATTENDED!

Hello and Happy Summer Brothers and Sisters,

As many of you know, we held our annual picnic on July 19. We would like to thank all those brothers and sisters that helped to make it a success. Without your help we could not make it happen. We would also like to acknowledge the internal clubs for their donations. A special thank you goes out to Diane Schlumpf for securing the site and donating the registration fee for us.

Congratulations go out to the winners of the horseshoe tournament (Steve Banigan and Joe Edmunson), cornhole tournament (Troy Conrad and Caleb Capman), and all those that won raffle prizes. I also hope that some of you took advantage of a chance to soak Loni and myself at the water bucket tower. Let me tell you, that cold water felt good after the work of set up and keeping things moving.

I hope that you all had fun and that no one left hungry. Please enjoy the remainder of the summer and stay safe so that we can see you at the Aerie and other functions in the future.

Fraternally

Jonas White and Loni Andrews
24' - 25' Picnic Chairpersons

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

Thanks Players for showing up on such a warm day. It also was a little warm in the poker room towards the late afternoon, but all went well & was nice to see all of you after my time off to heal from surgery. Remember to bring food donations & please bring any items that you would like to donate for our upcoming raffle coming in Oct. Many thanks to our Volunteers for being here to keep the poker game going. Steve, Sean, and Brad are doing a GREAT JOB. Missed you Brad!

July Winners in order were:

Cody Lee Traicoff, Kim Olsen, Patti Saatoff, David Dorsey, Rick Zimmerman, & Kim Davis. Congrats!

Next game is August 10 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 & Crew**



Think Your Ribs Can Win It All?

Then it's time to bring the heat and claim your place at the top of the grill game. Whether you're a seasoned pitmaster or just think you've got the best backyard recipe in tow, this is your shot! Mark your calendar for August 9, 2025!

For the Competitors:

Bring the flavor, bring the smoke (grill/or pit), meat and bring your A-Game. Bragging rights (and maybe a prize or two) are on the line. \$25.00 registration fee. Contact Dave Carter at aerievision2308@gmail.com to register.

For Everyone Else:

Come hungry and ready to party! We'll have:

Mouthwatering BBQ • Live music • Drinks • Games • Plenty of good vibes!

Whether you're cooking or just eating—we want YOU there. August 9 is going to be one smokin' good time!

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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>		Steak & Salad Bar every Monday from 4:30 – 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!	1	2
3 Honor Flight check presentation (before Q of H) Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	4 Golfers Mtg @ 5 pm	5 RV Club Mtg 7 pm	6 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	7	8	9 Rib Cook Off! (BBQ, Live music, & Games)
10 Texas Hold 'Em Starts @ 12 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	11 Svc Clubs Mtg @ VFW 8 am Vision Comm Mtg @ 5:30 pm	12 Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm	13 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm	14 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	15 Karaoke with Hank 7 pm	16
17 Fair Burgers, Raffle, & Water Tower! 3 – 6 pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	18	19 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	20 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm	21	22 Rock n' Dreams Bingo! 7:00 pm	23
24 Queen of Hearts Drawing 5 pm	25	26 BINGO! Packets start selling @ 5 pm 1st ball called @ 6 pm	27 Aerie Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm Aerie Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	28 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm (Initiation)	29	30/31



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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.

- Michael Boespflug, 16 year member
- Curtis Brown, 3 year member
- Ron Crocco, 22 year member
- Ron Mettler, 16 year member
- Michael Patterson, 53 year member
- Jim Phair, 56 year Member
- Darrell Tecca, 6 year member

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Eagle Valley Campground is owned & operated by YOU, the members of the WA State F.O.E. It features 90+ campsites (most with water/power hook-ups), clean restrooms with free showers, youth building with games, pool table and shuffleboard. We also have an 18 hole mini golf course, horseshoe pits, playground and more! Don't delay, reserve your campsites TODAY!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

STATE BBQ AUGUST 15-17, 2025

HARVEST FEST SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025

