

The Eagles Nest

Orlando Florida Aerie #3496

JANUARY 2023

2022-2023 Theme: "Together we can make a difference!"

Worthy President's Report

As we start the New Year we reflect on the past and also look forward to the future. Some of us set goals or resolutions on how we can make changes in our lives while others will be happy to just welcome in the New Year. The future is NOW so we must challenge ourselves with new ambitions and new goals to make this year even better than the last! We must all try and help each other to get this club to the next level. This can be accomplished by all of us working together. We have made remarkable progress in this past year and can strive for even greater success. We can all start with the little things. Whether you are an old member or a new member don't hesitate to volunteer in whatever capacity that you can. We all help one another and remember it's the lifeline of our organization-people helping people. There are plenty of situations that you can make a difference in by just stepping up and getting involved.

Lots of new exciting things will be scheduled in the New Year so always look in the newsletter or on our Facebook page for upcoming events. This past year has been somewhat difficult for me in learning the process of being your president and how procedures are followed. I can honestly say that I am trying to do my very best for this club and trying to put some fun and excitement here with the many fun events and activities that I/we have introduced. We will continue to always put you, our members, first. This is your club and without all of your support we would not be here. Thank you all for a wonderful year and I look forward to an even bigger and better new year!

"Together we can all make a difference!"

Fraternally, Rich Marrotti Worthy President



Madam President's Report

Here we are 2023, I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a start to a Happy New Year.

Thanks to everyone who chaired, helped or just participated in the many events we had in December. From the Children's Christmas Party all the way to the New Year's Party seemed to be non-stop with fun and activity. I am very proud of the community events we had some reoccurring, like our needly baskets for 14 families and some new, like the Angel Tree for the Gentry Park Assisted Living facility, all worthwhile events and all a very good expression of what our Order represents.

Check the calendar for this months happenings including:

- January 2nd we will be taking down the holiday decorations. If you would like to help come on in we start at 2pm.
- January 8th is District meeting at Seminole County Aerie 4449. Please come out and support your Aerie. Address is: 132 W State Rd. 434 Winter Springs FL. 32708.
- January 20th will be the Alzheimer's charity. It will be the Hippie Generation. So wear your bell bottoms and chokers!
- January 27-29 is the State Mid-Winter Conference in Melbourne. A few members are attending and will report back. Check the Aerie monitor and watch the

Check the Aerie monitor and watch the Facebook page for more information and upcoming events.

Fraternally yours,
Debbie Lyons
Madam President



In Memory of those Members who recently passed

<u>AERIE</u>

AUXILIARY

None Reported

Please watch our Facebook page or the Aerie Events Monitor for information concerning any services.

If you know of a passing that is not listed above please notify the appropriate Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary.



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Membership is the Life Blood of Our Organization

Invite a Friend to Join Us!

Aerie Secretary Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Hopefully, everyone had a wonderful holiday. We brought in 17 more new members to the Aerie this past month. We also got 4 more new applications for membership, so we now have 15 waiting for interviews and/or initiation. We still need to keep signing up new members to build our membership

Again, I would like to thank to Dave and Carolyn Zimmer who are doing a fine job with the membership and interviewing responsibilities. I would also like to thank Curtis Johnson, who has stepped up to take on some of the responsibilities of the interviews. If you sponsor a person for membership, I would like to ask that you fully look over the application. Recently, we received an application with no last name on it and several with unreadable names, phone numbers, etc. and some that were not completed on the back of the application. It is very important that we get this information correct because, it is how we reach out to these people for interviews, initiation and subsequently, renewals and all correspondence.

The Aerie Children's Christmas party was a great success. Special thanks to Rick Johnson and Sandy Calalay for doing a fantastic job as our "special" guests. The kids were thrilled. I have to thank our new trustee Eric Marshall for helping me prepare a little over two hundred pancakes and 70+ sausage patties. Many thanks go out to Cindy and Debbie and their team for a successful party and to all the members that contributed gifts for the kids.

We also need to thank everyone the donated food and gifts for the needy baskets. Thanks also goes out to those of you that play Meat Shoot every Sunday for donating to the Christmas Baskets. As usual, many families in our community will have a brighter Christmas because of your Eagle Spirit. Thank you all!

We also need to thank our Trustees for a very special New Year's Party. A very large number of members attended and danced the night away to the tunes of the band Triple Play. Party favors and champagne toasts and celebrations abounded all night. It was definitely a time to remember.

Again, thank you all for supporting the club. Thank you, thank you to all our Aerie and Auxiliary members that come out and support our charities and our organization. And God Bless our volunteers, for you are the life blood of this organization. Looking forward to another exciting Eagle year visiting with all of you and celebrating renewed friendships and fellowship.

Fraternally, Gary Miller Aerie Secretary



Another sign that the holidays are over.

Santa is taking a well earned "rest" after a very busy month.

Keep in mind, the new Naughty and Nice list starts this month.

Auxiliary Secretary Report

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



SORRY, NO INPUT PROVIDED

Fraternally, Melanie Moses Auxiliary Secretary





Welcome New Members!

AERIE

- Ambrogive, Fred
- Atwood, Phillip
- 3) Colon, Ralph
- 4) Conner, John
- Cortez, Lydia 6)
- Curbera, Fred 7) Hessler, Joanne
- Hessler, Charles
- 9) Jacobs, Allen
- 10) Jones, Jr Daniel 11) Keymont, Brian
- 12) Lindom, Gary +
- 13) O'Shaughnessy, Jim

- 14) Pabon. Victor
- 15) Puckett, Larry
- 16) Puckett, Kelvin
- 17) Rindone, Doug

- Johnson, Gale
- Maroon, Diane
- ♦ Reenrolled Member

Trustee News

Happy New Year Everyone!

As we move into year 2023, we hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There have been a couple of new additions to the Trustees in the recent months. We happily welcome Eric Marshall and Aaron Runzel as our 4th and 5th trustees. This brings us to a full team of five to finish off the year.



Our Bartenders Christine, Maria, Carmel & Cindy

Due to the rising cost of resale goods and increases in vendor and overhead costs, the prices of kitchen food as well as bar beverages will be changing. We will work hard to make the changes as conservative as possible while covering our expenses and still trying to keep the Eagles as the best place in town to grab a cold beer. We will try to keep the members in the know as to when and how much of a change will be required. This month we are also upgrading our Point of Sale systems to be credit card "chip enabled" both at the bar and in the kitchen. This will add to member convenience and increase security with financial institutions.

The bar hours have been adjusted a little (check the hours of operation table on the next page) and we will continue to look at other hours and offerings to determine what is best for the Aerie. Remember, we have bar food available during the week when the kitchen is not open. Just ask your bartender for a quick snack. There will be a bartenders meeting sometime in January to discuss these changes and any other concerns brought forth by the officers or the general membership.

There are a quit a few entertaining things, some continuing and some new, coming soon. As always, the Queen will continue on Tuesday nights, Wednesday Texas Hold'em should be picking back up now that the holidays are over, as well as Music Bingo, Trivia, and Karaoke as scheduled. We still have live music, and dinner on Fridays and our famous Sunday morning breakfast and afternoon Meat Shoot.

After a bit of a delay in acquiring bingo tear-off cards - bar bingo is back! They are located behind the bar and are available every day at 2 cards for a \$1. There are also a couple new things coming, such as a Monday Cornhole and Tuesday Dart leagues. Talk to Gary Miller if you are interested in participating. The Leagues will start forming in January.

We have installed a new hand dryer in the women's back restroom and have another one that will be installed in the men's back restroom soon. We hope these will be successful is limiting the spread of germs.

Last but most importantly, to the members of F.O.E Aerie #3496, thank you for making the first 6 months of this year successful. If each of you were not a part of this organization, we would not be able to accomplish the good things that we as Eagle members set out to do. Here is to a continued and successful next 6 months till the end of our fraternal year.

 $Stan, Cowboy, Bob, {\hbox{\it Eric}}\ and$

Aaron

Aerie Trustees



Peckerhead News

Well the Peckerheads are still going strong and we enjoy seeing you and visiting with you at the Aerie functions and especially at Peckerhead breakfast. We want to thank everyone that comes out for our breakfasts,



because they are the most colorful and fun breakfasts that you can have anywhere. Don't forget that the Peckerheads make a joyous occasion for anyone's birthdays. Stay after breakfast and have a few rounds with the Peckerheads. It is a time to remember.

We had a fantastic breakfast in December. We had the usual members from the BACA motorcycle group. We also had enough people coming in that we even had to set up tables on the dance floor. It was a great time and we were very busy in the kitchen. If you ever want to really see Peckerheads in action, come in on our breakfast and take a look in the kitchen. Thanks go out to Melanie Moses, Carol Miller, and Teresa Barlow for doing all of the serving. After all, Peckerheads are notoriously bad writers, so we have to rely on the ladies.

Larry Carr, PH25 stopped by my house before Christmas and dropped off a Brutus Buckeye that he had hand-carved for me. He has been under the weather and his wife Dixie, is also under the weather, but Larry took the time to carve Santas and Christmas Trees and paint them for all his and Dixie's grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is an inspiration and it is a blessing to call him a fellow Peckerhead and brother Eagle.

Check the boards at the Aerie for upcoming events. It has been a great couple of months, and we look forward to exciting things to come. We would also like to thank everyone that comes out for breakfast. We certainly appreciate your patronage.

Gary

Gary Miller Peckerhead #3

The Fraternal Order Of Eagles CHILDREN\$ ART CONTEST

Theme is "My favorite thing"

Open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students
Entries due to Grand Aerie by February 12, 2023



Instructions and Entry Form are available at FOE.COM or ask your Secretary



HAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD, ACCORDING TO THY STEADFAST LOVE; ACCORDING TO THY ABUNDANT MERCY BLOT OUT MY TRANSGRESSIONS. WASH ME THOROUGHLY FROM MY INIQUITY AND CLEANSE ME FROM MY SIN! FOR I KNOW MY TRANSGRESSIONS, AND MY SIN IS EVER BEFORE ME.

TALK

Ps 51:1-3 RSV

| Hours of Operation | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------------------|--|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Lounge | Open | 2:00 pm | 2:00 pm | 2:00 pm | 2:00 pm | 11:00 am | 11:00 am | 8:00 am |
| Lounge | Close | 11:00 pm | 11:00 pm | 11:00 pm | 11:00 pm | 1:00 am | 1:00 am | 8:00 pm |
| Dining | Open | Closed | 5:30 pm | 6:00 pm | Closed | 6:00 pm | Closed | 8:30 am |
| Dining Room | Close | Closed | 8:00 pm | 8:00 pm | Cioseu | 8:00 pm | Closed | 10:30 am |
| KUUIII | Snacks are available at the Bar when the Kitchen is Closed | | | | | | | |

Meat Shoot News

Join us every Sunday's 2:30 – 4:30; a \$1.00 ticket gives you 4 chances to win something during each round and there are 8 rounds.



Hope Everyone had a very Merry Christmas and have a safe and great New Years!

Our Meat Shoot members continue to support our Eagles causes. In December our members contributed more than \$800 to the needy baskets. There were a total of 14 baskets and 29 children that received food and gifts. Cindy Westfall and Debbie Lyons prepare every year! Our next function will be the Alzheimer's function in January, so the meat shoot proceeds will be directed to this worthy cause.

We also provided a great Christmas meal, snacks and desserts at Meat Shoot on Sunday 12/18, as a way to say thank you to our members. There were \$5.00 lottery ticket drawings and a Christmas mystery bag drawing. Congratulations to all our winners. A big shout out to the team for preparing, setting up and helping with cleanup.

We continue to have a good showing of players and hope everyone is enjoying the variety of Big and Little Meats (and don't forget the FREE drinks!). If you have suggestions for the meat purchases, please bring your suggestions to one of the Meat Shoot team members listed below.

If you enjoy weekly meat shoot and the fun we have please consider volunteering; the Team really needs your support and the money raised goes for needed repairs and for the building fund. So, if you can commit to one Sunday a month please see Sharon, Teresa, Al or Marilyn.

Al Coombs Secretary



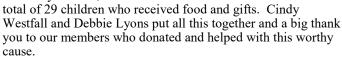
This is no "I" in "Team," but there is an "E" for "Everyone."

A team achieves more when everyone contributes.

Chicklette News

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Chicklette's donated \$300 to the needy baskets, 14 baskets and a



We are offering a number of different items for sale in the glass cabinet near the coffee pots. Please browse as you walk by and purchase something that might catch your eye. If there is an item you are looking for and don't see it, ask the bartender to make a note and she will pass it along to one of us.

Sharon

Sharon Coombs Secretary

Eagle Riders News

I hope everyone had a safe and good holiday season! The next Eagle Riders meeting will be on Sunday, January 29th, due to the quarterly meeting in St Augustine's on January 21-22.



We are planning an Eagle Riders Casino Night at the Aerie on Saturday, February 25th. If you can help out in any way please contact me.

If there are any riders who just want to meet up on any given Sunday and go for a ride, please let me know.

Remember always ...

"Rubber side down, shiny side up, God bless and ride safe!"

Cowboy

Club President

Did you know ...



... *AmazonSmile* makes charitable donations to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Foundation. Recently, \$385.85 was sent to the Eagles as a result of qualifying purchases made by customers between July 1st - September 30th.

Thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com or using the Amazon app with AmazonSmile turned ON, everyday purchases make an impact. Every penny to charity counts!

So far, AmazonSmile has donated:

- \$6,069.84 to Fraternal Order of Eagles Foundation
- Over \$400 million to all US charities
- Over \$449 million to charities worldwide



Orlando Aerie #3496

January 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 New Year's Day AERIE CLOSED | Take Down Christmas Decorations 2:00pm Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Cornhole League Starts Tonight 6:30pm | Café Open 5:30-8:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm Darts League Starts Tonight 8:00pm | Café Open 5:30-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm | Aerie Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm | Dinner Meatloaf 6:00-8:00pm Band 7:00-11:00pm Denny & the Jets | 7 |
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| Past President's Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Eagle Riders Mtg 11:00am Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm | Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Cornhole League 6:30pm | Café Open 5:30-8:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm | | W. Carlotte | Heart Fundraiser "Sweetheart Dance" Friday, February 17th | |

| Friday Night Dinners | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Jan 6 | Jan 13 | Jan 20 | Jan 27 | | |
| Salad & Roll | Salad & Roll | Alzheimer's & Neurological Fundraiser | Salad & Roll | | |
| Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables | Pork Tenderloin Macaroni & Cheese Glazed Carrots | Cesar Salad & Roll | Steak Night Roasted Potatoes Vegetable | | |
| - | | Lemon Chicken Red & White Potatoes Italian Green Beans | - | | |
| \$14.00 | \$14.00 | \$14.00 in Advance \$15.00 at Door | \$18.00 | | |

Alternate Meals

Chef Salad - \$10.00 | Fish & Chips - \$10.00 | Pick-3 Appetizer Sampler - \$10.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alzheimer's & Neurological Fundraiser

Friday, January 20th | 6:00pm

\$14 in Advance / \$15 at Door

- ♦ Cesar Salad & Roll
- ♦ Lemon Chicken w/Mango Salsa
- Red & White Potatoes w/Garlic Parmesan
- ◆ Italian Green Beans
 w/Bacon & Pearl Onions

Music by:

◆ Kim and the Kadillacs



The Hippie Generation 60's & 70's

Florida Eagles Mid-Winter Conference and President's Roast

January 28-29, 2023

President's Roast will be Friday Jan 27 at 6:30pm to 9:30pm and is open to all Eagle members!



NEW LOCATION Hilton Hotel

200 Rialto Place Melbourne, Florida 32901

Rooms are \$119.00 + tax and must be reserved by Dec 27th. Call 321-768-0200 and reference "Fraternal Order of Eagles"

Super Bowl Chili Cookoff Sunday, February 12th



The competition will be heating up on the Football Field and in the Aerie!

Party starts at 4:00PM • Chili Contest at 5:00PM • Kickoff is at 6:30PM

\$5.00 Fee to Taste All the Entries

All cooks are competing for "Aerie Bragging Rights"

Competitors must sign-up at the bar before February 5th. Then bring one crockpot full of chili to enter the competition on February 12th. The Aerie will provide all the toppings.

Heart Charity Fundraiser "Sweetheart Dance"

Friday, February 17th | 6:00pm

MENU

- **♦ MEATLOAF**
- **♦ MASHED POTATOES**
- **♦ FRESH GREEN BEANS**
- **♦ GREEN SALAD**
- ♦ ROLL W/BUTTER
- DESSERTS

\$11.00 Per/Person Wear Red or Pink



Wreaths Across America

Small groups of members, from the Orlando Fraternal Order of Eagles, participated in multiple Wreaths Across America ceremonies at many cemeteries in our area.

Our local Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando had one of the largest crowds in recent years. Hopefully this is an indication of renewed support for our veterans.



Paul Neumann
Government Relations Chairman





Gentry Park Angel Tree

Thank you friends at Orlando Fraternal Order of Eagles.

This year's Angel Tree project was able to provide gifts and gift bags for 28 elderly residents at the Gentry Park Assisted Living and Memory Care facility.

The personal gifts helped brightened the day of these residents and the cash donations were used to purchase candy and cookies.

The residents were so appreciative and happy to meet all the volunteers that came to deliver the gifts. Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings met with and thanked the volunteers.





Beth

Beth Shultz, Chairperson

Children's Christmas Party

There were over 27 children with their guardians, parents or grandparents attending the Children's Christmas Party this year.

They all enjoyed a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and orange juice.

Santa and Mrs Claus made an appearance and provided each child with a gift and a goody bag.

Cindy

Cindy Westfall, Chairperson



Community Christmas Baskets

This year we were able to help 14 needy families with 29 children in our community. Each family received a box full of essential food and home supplies to enrich their Christmas season. Included was a ham for each household and gifts for the children.

Thank you members and especially the Meat Shoot Group for helping raise funds to support this charitable project.

Cindy
Cindy Westfall, Chairperson



Trivia Night

Wednesday, January 11th | 6:30pm



The Smartest Person Wins!
Join in the Food, Drinks and Antics
Everyone Can Play
Your Hosts are: Pinky and the Brain

Music Bingo With Steve & Fay Wednesday, January 18th | 6:30pm



This Months clues "Give" or "Take"

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| PMP Betty Ross | (05/23) |
| Margurite Brodrick | (06/23) |
| Lee & Laura Droke | |
| Jim Haddock | (06/23) |
| Carrie Ireland | (06/23) |
| Eileen Ireland | (06/23) |
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| Steve "Animal" Horn | (10/25) |

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