

The Eagles Nest

Orlando Florida Aerie #3496

MARCH 2023

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

Worthy President's Report

As we swing into spring more things are happening here at the Eagles. This month every Wednesday will be scheduled with fun activities. Trivia with Pinky & the Brain will now be featured twice a month once on the 8th and then on the 22nd! Music Bingo will be on the 15th and the brand new "Name That Song" will be on the 29th both hosted by Steve. Don't miss all the festivities over St. Patrick's Day weekend when the Peckerheads will be serving their famous corned beef and cabbage Friday the 17th. On Saturday, March 18th we will have the Green with Envy Special Karaoke Party! Their will be green Jell-O Shots, Philly Cheese Steaks, special prize giveaways and lots more surprises. Wear your green and come out and celebrate!

Be sure to visit us every Friday for great dinners and live bands! The first Friday of the month is Italian Night and this month we will be featuring Nick's delicious homemade Lasagna. Plan on being here. On the 4th Friday it's Steak Night with big and juicy flavorful steaks cooked by Cowboy! Come have dinner with us and dance the night away. Please check your newsletter for band and menu listings for the entire month.

Our Aerie is on a mission to be the best place in Florida to come socialize and have fun. We continue to do amazing things by donating much needed funds to all the charities that we support throughout the year. None of this would be possible without each of you! You are the reason why we thrive and exist. We have so much to be excited about with all the new members joining each month. It's great to see the new members getting involved with volunteering to help us here at the Aerie. As your president I am trying to do my very best for the club and your words of encouragement mean a lot to me and I appreciate the love and support. Thank you so much. That's it for now.

"Together we can all make a difference!"

Fraternally, **Rích**Rich Marrotti, Worthy President



February Aerie Initiation Class - Welcome to the Eagles!



Madam President's Report

For those of you that missed the Heart function, you missed a really great time. The meatloaf dinner was excellent and we raised over \$5,000 dollars for charity.

Here we are jumping into Spring. On **Sunday, March 5th** we'll start off with Auxiliary breakfast make sure you bring your appetite we'll fill your bellies. This is the day the new menu starts - pretty much the same offerings but the prices had to increase to keep pace with our costs.

On **Sunday, March 12th** is the day we start Daylight Savings time, so don't forget to spring ahead your clocks. It is also our District #4 meeting at Clermont Aerie #4485, at 756 West Ave. Clermont FL 34711. Come out and support your Aerie. The meeting starts at 1:00pm, 12:30 for Past Presidents.

On **Friday, March 17th** the Peckerheads are hosting the St Patrick's Day dinner with their amazing Corn Beef and Cabbage. Come on in and celebrate the *Luck of the Irish*.

It's not to early to start thinking about attending our Anniversary Dinner on **Saturday**, **April 1st**. It is going to be a Prime Rib dinner for \$18.00. So, mark your calendar! Tickets should be on sale soon.

Dues notices will be coming out very soon. Please get your dues payments in to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,

Debbie

Debbie Lyons, Madam President

In Memory of those Members who recently passed



<u>AERIE</u>

AUXILIARY

Roger Emerton Gary Pudney

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.



OBTAINED A
NEW MEMBER ?

Membership is the Life Blood of Our Organization

Invite a Friend to Join Us!

Aerie Secretary Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to March. The year is flying by.
We brought in 15 more new members to the
Aerie this past month and had a re-enrollee and
two transfer members join. If you sponsor a
person for membership, I would like to ask that you fully look
over the application. We have received applications with no first
or last name on it and several that had 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 and subsequently, initiation. Dues notices will be out
soon. Please pay your dues upon receipt so you don't lose any
privileges within the Aerie and we can save a few bucks on
postage on those second and final notices.

The Aerie Heart Function was a great success, Thanks to Sandy Calalay and her team for doing a fantastic job. We raised in excess of \$5,000 for the charity. We would also like to thank everyone that supported this charity. A special thanks goes out to bartender Maria for winning the Booze Wagon and keeping Kent from getting a trifecta. Thanks to Sandy and the kitchen crew for their great meal. It is really great to see this kind of support for our charities because they are the life blood of what the FOE is all about.

We are all looking forward to a great Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner this month. It's always a colorful event after all you never know what to expect from the Peckerheads. Thanks to Eagles 3496 members Rob and Michelle McCarthy for their participation in the SWP and SMP walk in Ocala. The walk raised funds for the SWP and SMP charity, the "Norman Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases."

A leak has been detected in the evaporator coil for the draft beer cooler. This unit is 15 years old and was used when we installed it, so it has fulfilled it's duty. A new unit has been ordered and when it gets in it will be installed. There shouldn't be any disruption in activities at the Aerie, but please bear with us and pardon any construction activity.

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

Gary Miller, Aerie Secretary



Welcome New Members!

AERIE

- 1) Edward Alahverchan
- 2) Nicolas Alvarado
- 3) David Arrayo
- 4) Christopher Baez
- 5) Joe Bak
- 6) Jean Blanchet ■
- 7) Maria Blanchet
- 8) Tom Calkins ■9) Richard Colburn
- 10) Kenneth Doster
- 11) Randy Fouts

- 12) James Gigliotti
- 13) Al Hall
- 14) Vera Interrante
- 15) Allysen Johnson
- 16) Edward McDonough
- 17) Bryan Pena

AUXILIARY

- 1) Annette Keane
- 2) Phyllis Keymont
- Reenrolled Member

Auxiliary Secretary Report

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Auxiliary currently has 10 applications being processed and had 2 initiations in January. The interviewing process is slow to go. I leave messages, I

email and no answers. Interviews are conducted the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. If you know or hear that someone needs an interview just let them know. I am there for all interviews at 7:00pm.

So, it is renewal time. This year if you renew before April 15th you will be entered into a drawing for gift cards. 1st is \$50.00 Target card, 2nd is \$25.00 Darden card and 3rd is \$25.00 Subway card. You do not need your dues reminder to pay early. Simply drop your check in the Auxiliary box in the foyer. Make sure your name is on it and correct address if necessary.

It is also coming up on new officer's time. While I have done my best as Madam Secretary it is time to move on. Madam Secretary is an important role in the Auxiliary, but contrary to popular belief it not all time consuming. Generally, renewal season is the busiest, after that it literally takes a couple of hours a week or less along with attendance at the Auxiliary meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please contact me. I am more than willing to train you and help in any way possible. VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

Fraternally,

Melanie

Melanie Moses, Auxiliary Secretary

Heart Fundraiser Thank You

To all the wonderful folks that helped with my first Charity Function - the Heart Fundraiser - on Friday, February 17th. I can't thank you enough for everything you did to help make this event fun and successful – collectively and individually!

A special thanks to Michelle and Cecilia for their ceaseless support and guidance, to Rob for his Auctioneer talents, to Sharon, Al and Marilyn for their creativity and hard work with the Chinese Auction and Bottle Raffle, to Carmel for her incredible imagination and ability to turn an ordinary room into a something out of a fairy tale, to Cowboy, Aaron, Rick, Eric M, Eric E, for their help in the kitchen and serving 60+ meatloaf dinners so efficiently, along with their many other areas of expertise, to Ocheane for the much needed help prepping the meal (I wouldn't have been able to do it without you!). Once again, a big thanks to Kent for re-donating the Party wagon prize!! (which was won by Maria in the drawing – Congrats!)

Special thanks to Gary for the tickets and organization, to Carol, John S., Andrea, Teresa, Maggie, Diana, Sherry and Patti for their never-ending willingness to pitch in and demonstrate their many talents. There are so many others that showed their love and support in one way or another, I couldn't possibly name them all. The selfless giving of your time, effort and dedication speaks volumes about your heart and character.

Love All Y'all!

Sandy

Sandy Calalay Heart Function Chairperson



Trustee News

Another month and no newsletter input from the Trustees. And they wonder why people say we have "poor communications" within the Aerie? This doesn't help!

So, let's see what I can tell you anything about what I see happening at the Aerie ...

- 1. The use of foul language at the bar is increasing and needs to be stopped/controlled. The Aerie is NOT a dive bar where rowdy conduct or language is the norm. We strive to be a place where we can bring our family & guests and where they will feel welcome. Speaking of this, I have personally asked the Trustees to remove or prevent the "R rated" songs with foul language from playing on the jukebox. This hasn't happened. Even worse some of our members think it is funny to play them and annoy the other members. Trustees please do something!
- 2. Just a reminder do not remove the Weekly or Daily sign up boards from the bar. This drawing is designed to encourage people to come to the Aerie and have a drink, or two. You can only sign your name and nobody else's name!
- 3. The new Café and Breakfast service menu's will go into effect this month. There were increases in many of the food items to cover increased costs from our vendors. There were also some adjustments to what we offer. The Trustees are still reviewing liquor and beer pricing and which products we will continue to offer.
- 4. The draft Beer Cooler had a freon leak in the coils and the replacement cost us about \$2,400. A few of our internal groups have pledged funds to cover most of the costs so we will not have to touch our building fund savings,
- 5. We continue to have issues with our microphone system cutting out or just not working. The Trustees have determined that we need to purchase an extender antenna and adapters for microphones. The costs are being investigated and a motion should be brought on the Aerie floor for membership approval when they have the pricing.
- 6. The question has been brought up about purchasing an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to be maintained in the Aerie home. Costs are being reviewed before brining a motion on the floor. The Trustees and Secretary are also looking at the cost, if any, to host a public CPR training class in the Aerie on a weekend afternoon.
- 7. The mural painting on the bandstand is nearing completion. It's looking real good! The next step is to decide if we should paint the remainder of the room walls that same cream color? Also, if we do, what color should the light troughs be painted? Let the Trustees know what you think so they can bring a motion on the membership floor.
- 8. Did you know the most recent Trustee meeting minutes are posted weekly on the Financial Bulletin Board in the bar and older meeting minutes are kept in a 3-ring binder on their desk. Every member should know what the Trustees are doing within the Aerie on their behalf. You voted them into office and you can help them by recommending, making and/or voting on motions at the regular membership

meetings.

Paul Neumann

For my Aerie & Auxiliary

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.



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 are looking forward to a very exciting March. On the 17th will be our Annual Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner with the Peckerheads. We will be serving corn beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots, all for a mere \$15.00. Plus you get the added attraction of seeing the Peckerheads in all of their finery. It will definitely be an exciting evening.

Peckerhead Larry Moses has taken a job in Orlando, so his travels to Alaska, Nebraska and Indiana have come to an end and you will be seeing more of him around the Aerie and especially at Breakfast. He says his travels have made him a master chef of Ramen noodles and cereal, so you may just see some new treats for breakfast besides Spam and Corn Beef Hash. Wow I can hardly contain my excitement!!!

The draft beer cooler has been slowly losing it's freon charge the last couple of months. It has been determined that there is a leak in the evaporator coil. So, the Peckerheads were the first to jump in and donate money for the repair, followed closely by the Texas Hold-em group and Meatshoot. We have now raised over half of the funds needed for the repairs.

We sponsored PH18, Rob McCarthy, in the SWP and SMP walk and provided a gift basket of Peckerhead memorabilia that was given away at the walk. Rob did mention that it was a very sought after basket. No surprise, after all it is the Pecherheads.

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

Tuesday Night Plastic Darts

Join us for a little fun on Tuesday Nights at 8:00pm right after the Queen Drawing.





FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU; BE NOT DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU, YES I WILL HELP YOU, I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.

TALK

Is 41:10 NKJV

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

Meat Shoot News

Our Meat Shoot members continue to support our Eagle 3496 charity causes. In the month of February, our members contributed \$300+ to the Heart Fund held February 17th.

Our meat shoot members continue to amaze us with their generosity! Our beer cooler was in dire need of fixing to the cost of \$2,400. Our Meat shoot members voted and approved donating \$500 to this project.

Please be sure to join us the Sunday before St. Patrick's Day, March 12th, for extra surprise drawings. We are also planning on doing the same thing on Easter, April 2nd.

The donations received for the food provided by our team are donated to the building fund to grow our "emergency" fund.

We continue to have a good showing of members 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: Teresa, Al, Sharon, Marilyn or Barry K.

If you enjoy weekly meat shoot and the fun we have, please consider volunteering; the Team really needs your support. Remember, the food provided during meat shoot is prepared and set up by just a few of us. We enjoy providing it and hope it is enjoyed by our members. Feel free to bring in a snack, or dish to share.

We are always looking for volunteers to help or just cover if needed. If you can commit to one Sunday a month please see Sharon, Teresa, Al or Marilyn.

Αl

Al Coombs, Secretary

Chicklette News

Just an update on the New Year's Eve Beach/Booze wagon. It was won by Kent Blazic, he donated it back to the club for the Alzheimer's function



in January, well he won it again and donated it back for Sandy's Heart function held February 17th. He also added to the wagon as well. The wagon was finally won by our bartender Maria, it was the gift that kept on giving.

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 ask the bartender.

Sharon

Sharon Coombs

Eagle Riders News

The Eagle Riders are a group of motorcyclists, compromised of men and woman of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, that have come together to promote the Fraternal Order of

Eagles and its causes, by doing something that we love to do.....ride motorcycles. We do this by getting involved in Aerie & Auxiliary functions, fund raisers, and local, state and national charities supported by the Eagles.

As Eagle members we continue our People Helping People endeavors while enjoying the company of those who have similar interest. The Eagle Riders have fun in a family oriented organization dedicated to the enjoyment of motorcycles, safe riding, while promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles. If you would like more information or are interested joining come join us at our monthly meeting.

Mark your calendar for the following Eagle Rider events:

- ♦ March 26 Eagle Riders #3496 Monthly Meeting @ 11:30
- ◆ April 23 Eagle Riders #3496 Monthly Meeting @ 11:30
- ♦ April 29 Quarterly Meeting at West Palm Beach #4219
- ♦ May 28 Eagle Riders #3496 Monthly Meeting @ 11:30
- ◆ June 14-18 State Convention in Altamonte Springs
- ◆ June 25 Eagle Riders #3496 Monthly Meeting @ 11:30
- ♦ July 24-27 Grand Convention in Reno Nevada

Rubber side down, shiny side up!

Cowboy

John Kurpetski, Club President

Eagle Splatter (just some poop) ...

We are another month closer to our fraternal end-of-year. Time for those members that want to better our organization (while keeping within our statutes and rules) to step up and run for a leadership position. If you are



interested in running for office please meet with your current Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary, or any Past President, to better understand the role of the office you hope to obtain.

It is also time to renew your dues for another year. Everyone who pays their 2023-2024 dues on or before April 15th will have their name entered into a membership pool. Three Aerie and three Auxiliary names will be drawn to win a prize:

- 1st \$50 Target Gift Card,
- 2nd \$25 Darden Restaurants Gift Card, and
- 3rd \$25 Subway Gift Card

If your dues are not paid by June 1st you will be classified as a member "<u>not in good standing</u>" and will lose ALL privileges. If still not paid by July 1st you will be <u>DROPPED</u> from the membership rolls and will need to reenroll and be accepted back into the organization by a vote of the members.

A friend of the Aerie



Orlando Aerie #3496

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	age es ss	•	Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm	Aerie Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm	Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band Triple Play 7:00-11:00pm	4
Auxiliary Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm	6 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm	7 Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm Darts League 8:00pm	Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm Trivia 6:30pm Pinky and The Brain	Ghicklette Meeting 6:00pm Auxiliary Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm	Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band Classic Jamz 7:00-11:00pm	11
Peckerhead Breakfast 8:30-10:30am District #4 Meeting at Clermont #4485 1:00pm Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm	Trustee Meeting 6:00pm	Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm Music Bingo 6:30pm Songs that were "70's One Hit Wonders"	Aerie Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm	Peckerhead St Patrick's Day Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band On the Rocks 7:00-11:00pm	Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Karaoke Party 6:30pm
19 Charity Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm	20 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm April Newsletter Inputs Due	Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm Trivia 6:30pm Pinky and The Brain	Auxiliary Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm	Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band Ball & Chain 7:00-11:00pm	25 State FOE Golf Tournament & Picnic Leesburg / Okahumpka
Aerie Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Eagle Riders Mtg 11:00am Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm	27 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm	Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm New Game "Guess that Song" 6:30pm	Joint Meeting 7:00pm	Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band Jody & Mark 7:00-11:00pm	Membership Renewal Drive Pay your dues on or before April 15th and be entered into a Gift Card Drawing: 1st - \$50 Target 2nd - \$25 Darden 3rd - \$25 Subway

Music Bingo With Steve & Fay Wednesday, March 15th | 6:30pm

MUSIC C

Different Theme Every Month
This Months theme: "70's One Hit Wonders"

St Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Hosted by the Peckerheads Friday, March 17 | 6:00-8:00pm

Menu Corned Beef & Cabbage Potatoes Carrots

\$15.00 per/person

No Tickets
1st Come
1st Serve



Wear Your Green!









Friday Night Dinners				
Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17	Mar 24	Mar 31
		St Patrick's Day	Steak Night	
Homemade Lasagna Cesar Salad Garlic Bread	Fish Fry (Alaskan Pollack) French Fries Coleslaw Hush Puppies	Corned Beef & Cabbage Potatoes Carrots Roll	Grilled NY Steak Au Gratin Potatoes Broccoli Roll	Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Corn Roll
\$14.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$14.00

Aerie & Auxiliary Anniversary Celebration Saturday, April 1st, 2023

<u>Time</u>

- 5:30pm Appetizers
- 6:30pm Dinner
- 7:30pm Ceremonies

Menu - \$18.00 p/p

- Appetizers
- Salad & Roll
- Prime Rib
- Baked Potato
- Vegetable
- Dessert



Visitation by State Officers

- Limited Seating -Tickets For Sale at Bar

Music By - DJ Kent

Florida Eagles **State Convention**

June 14 - 18, 2023

HILTON ORLANDO

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS 350 S. Northlake Blud Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 Hotel: 407-265-6229 | 800-678-4380 Rate is \$124 plus tax | Group Code is FOE23





SEE WHAT YOU MISSED!



Meat Shoot

"EAGLES NEST" is published monthly by: Orlando FOE #3496 1900 S. Goldenrod Rd Orlando, FL 32822

> Phone: 407-273-5480 E-Mail: eagles3496@cfl.rr.com

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

STANDARD MAIL DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

#3496 Member Newsletter Boosters

Mark Kaska(03/23)
Lee & Ladda Wozniak(04/23)
PMP Betty Ross(05/23)
Margurite Brodrick(06/23)
Lee & Laura Droke(06/23)
Jim Haddock(06/23)
Carrie Ireland(06/23)
Eileen Ireland(06/23)
Steve & Fay Jasikiewicz(06/23)
Richard Keyser(06/23)
Richard Mettie(06/23)
Larry & Melanie Moses(08/23)
PWP John & Pat Shaut(08/23)
Peter Van Dyke III(09/23)
PWP Steve & PMP Lillian Kelemen. (09/23)
Barbara Morency(09/23)
PMP Barbara Westfall(09/23)
Grace Merifield(10/23)
James Deleo(12/23)
Cecilia Krajewski(12/23)
PWP Paul Neumann(12/23)
Tom & Jackie Swarthout(12/23)
John Conner(01/24)
Dale Shepherd(01/24)
Dave & Carolyn Zimmer(01/24)
Dehlia & Richard Bond(02/24)
Rich & Maggie Marrotti(02/24)
Peggy Ochiltree(02/24)
Monty Grant(03/24)
Pete Spudich(03/24)
PWP Gary & Carol Miller(05/24)
Pam Waugh(11/24)
Steve "Animal" Horn(10/25)

Dates behind your name indicates the date your booster expires. Please contact the Aerie Secretary if your name is missing.

Are you reading a hard copy of the newsletter? If so, please consider being a Booster to help cover the cost of printing. The cost is only \$10 per name/per year.



Eagles Support Veteran's

Active, Honorably Discharged or Retired



The Eagles Nest

The Eagles Nest

is published monthly and is free online to all members. Some articles have been edited for publishing.

Printed material can be reproduced without permission as long as FOE 3496 has been identified as the source.

Your newsletter is one of the best recruiting tools that you have. Pass a copy to a friend, or two, then ask them to enjoy an event with you.

Please submit address and phone changes to your Secretaries or change it yourself at FOE.COM.

Watch our Website at:

FOE3496.weebly.com

Join our Facebook page at:

Eagles 3496

to receive current information.