



The Eagles Nest

Orlando Florida Aerie #3496

JUNE 2023

2023-2024 Theme: "Here we go on the Eagle Trail, Peace and Harmony Shall Prevail"

Worthy President's Report

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to Rich, Debbie and the 2022-2023 Aerie/Auxiliary officers for their dedication and hard work. Also, a thank you to all the Aerie committee chairmen for a job well done. The ladies of our Auxiliary have worked their tail feathers to the nub this past year working in the kitchen, at the bar and especially the charity functions. You ladies have my undying appreciation and respect.

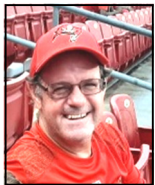
Thank you to the Aerie trustees and helpers for a successful volunteer appreciation day.

A new Eagle Year has started, and I want to thank all those who have stepped up to be officers and/or chairpersons for the 2023-2024 year. If you would like to step up and help with breakfast, charity functions, committees, or an Aerie function, it is not too late. Please contact either me or any Aerie/Auxiliary officer. Many hands are needed to ensure a successful Aerie and Auxiliary.

Thank you - to the Memorial Team for stepping up to provide a fitting service for our departed brothers and sisters who passed away this last year, the Installing Team for giving their time and effort to install the new officers, and the Eagle Riders and helpers for organizing a great Memorial Day Picnic.

As we begin this year, I ask that we continue to grow as a fraternity. Keep supporting our Aerie and Auxiliary by volunteering and helping in any way. Or, just by coming into the Aerie and attending one of our many events.

*Here we go on the Eagle Trail,
Peace and Harmony Shall Prevail!*



Fraternally,
Rob
Rob McCarthy,
Worthy President



Madam President's Report

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

My name is Andrea Kodysz and I am honored to be your new Auxiliary Madam President for the 2023-2024 fraternal year. I have been an Eagle member for six years and have served as a Trustee, Chaplain and recently as Vice President for 2 years. I am very much looking forward to serving as your Madam President this year.

I want to thank Marilyn Kitsch, Michelle McCarthy and Sharon Coombs for serving on this years Interviewing Committee and for nominating members to fill the various Auxiliary positions for the coming year.

As usual there are a lot of fun activities happening this month. Check the Eagles Nest and watch for the new weekly email blast to find out what is coming up. If you are not getting the email blast please contact the Secretary to make sure your email address is correct in the Membership Management System.

We still have some openings on our list of committee and charity members. So, if there is somewhere you would like to help out please let me know.

I hope everyone had a good time at the Memorial Day BBQ!

See you around the Aerie!



Fraternally,
Andrea
Andrea Kodysz,
Madam President



**OBTAINED A
NEW MEMBER ?**

**Membership is the
Life Blood of Our
Organization**

Invite a Friend to Join Us!

Officers for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year		
Aerie	Office	Auxiliary
Rob McCarthy, PWP	President	Andrea Kodysz
Rich Marrotti, PWP	JP President	Debbie Lyons, PMP
Brian Eden	Vice President	Stacey Vogel
Bob Vigh, PWP	Chaplain	Barbara Miller
John Shaut, PWP	Conductor	Doris Robe, PMP
Gary Miller, PWP	Secretary	Melanie Moses (pro tem)
Steve Jasikiewicz	Treasurer	Carol Miller
Steve (Animal) Horn	Inside Guard	Fay Jasikiewicz
Kent Blazic Steve Dolan John (Cowboy) Kurpetski Eric Marshall Stan Soboleski, PWP	Trustees	Cecilia Krajewski Teresa Barlow Maureen Casey

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS	
Jun	Events
1-7	Membership Card Checks - Lay it on the Bar!
7	Trivia - Pinky and The Brain
14	Music Bingo - Steve & Fay
15-18	Florida State Convention - Altamonte Springs
17	Karaoke - DJ Rich
18	Father's Day Breakfast
21	Trivia - Pinky and The Brain
28	Music Bingo - Steve & Fay

Aerie Secretary Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Here we are in June already and we are starting a new Eagle year with a new set of officers. I hope that you attended the Memorial Service and the Installation of this new team of officers. If you did, then you know that Rob McCarthy has agreed to be President again and he will be looking to fill his committees for the new year. If you feel like you would like to be more active in the Aerie, please see Rob and take a committee position. This is how we will keep the Aerie going. These positions are very important and do not require a lot of time.

In May we brought in 10 new members to the Aerie in May and one reenrollee. The unfortunate problem we have now is that we have over 100 members that have not paid their dues for this year. As of June 1st they are classified as members "not in good standing" and, as such, are no longer able to access the Aerie until they pay their dues. The Grand Aerie usually waits a month and a half before they drop unpaid members. At that time we will lose all of the members that are delinquent. **VERY IMPORTANT** - if your current membership card says that your dues expire May 31, 2023, then you are now delinquent. The Grand Aerie sent out one last notice at the end of May. As a reminder, dues for under 65 are \$36 and for 65 and older are \$24. You can pay by mailing them in to Eagles 3496, 1900 S. Goldenrod Rd, Orlando, Fl. 32822, or paying at the bar or putting them in an envelope and dropping them in the Aerie drop box in the entrance to the club.

The club has initiated a new email "Blast" program that sends an email to every member each week to let them know what is going on. If you have not received one of these blasts yet, please see me or Melanie to verify your email address.

Our problem in the game room of members playing the gaming machines and turning them off and on trying to increase their odds of winning and members vaping while playing the games has seemed to have stopped. But remember, this is a violation of the house rules.

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



In Memory of those Members who recently passed

AERIE

Fred Foulk
Tom Morton

AUXILIARY

Barbara Renard

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.

Auxiliary Secretary Report

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



The end of our fraternal year is here. The installation of new officers took place on Saturday, May 28th. As you have probably heard I have decided to relinquish my position as your Secretary due to work commitments. Several people have shown an interest in the position and I will stay on until someone is appointed and they have a chance to learn the in's and out's of the job.

As of Saturday, May 28th, we still had 70 members (17%) who had not remitted their 2023-2024 dues. On June 1st they become "Members Not in Good Standing" and will be unable to enter the Aerie as a member or guest. I hope you are not one of them and have selected to remain a member of our organization.

Membership receipts "cards" will be checked so please cooperate with the bartenders and the other officers and just place that card right down on the bar in front of you. After the bartenders check you a few times they will remember you are current and let up a little. Thank you to the Aerie and Auxiliary members who not only paid their own dues but also paid for another's as a gift, for someone they know that needs a little help, or may have forgotten to pay.

We have 15 members on the candidate list for membership. Getting these people initiated would be a great way to start off the new year.

Congratulations to all the new officers and I hope to see you around the Aerie.

Paul Neumann for:

Melanie

Melanie Moses, Auxiliary Secretary



TALK

I WILL EXTOL THE LORD AT ALL TIMES; HIS PRAISE WILL ALWAYS BE ON MY LIPS. I WILL GLORY IN THE LORD; LET THE AFFLICTED HEAR AND REJOICE. GLORIFY THE LORD WITH ME; LET US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER.
Ps 34:1-3 NIV

Welcome New Members !



AERIE

- 1) Giovanni Castro
- 2) Chris Claude
- 3) Darren Droke ■
- 4) John Forbes
- 5) Julio Guerrero
- 6) Anthony Guiareri
- 7) Brian Hayes
- 8) Van Mercer
- 9) Greg Rossario

- 10) Helen Shaikewitz
- 11) Larry Voski

AUXILIARY

- 1) Gail Mercer
- 2) Lori Johnson
- 3) Carla Stocker ■

■ Reenrolled Member
† New Dual Member



Orlando Aerie #3496

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Florida State Convention June 14-18 Altamonte Springs 		Father's Day Breakfast Sunday, June 18th 		1 Aerie Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm	2 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band 7:00-11:00pm	3 (Hall Rental) Steel Tip Dart Tournament
4 Auxiliary Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm	5 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm	6 Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	7 Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm Trivia 6:30pm	8 Chicklette Meeting 6:00pm Auxiliary Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm	9 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band 7:00-11:00pm	10
11 Peckerhead Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm	12 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm ♦ Aerie Meeting ♦ Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm (Moved from June 15th)	13 Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	14 Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm Music Bingo 6:30pm	15 NO Aerie Meeting <i>(Moved Forward to Monday June 12th)</i>	16 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band 7:00-11:00pm	17 Karaoke 6:30pm
Florida State Convention - Altamonte Springs (June 14-18)						
18 Father's Day Breakfast Charity Team 8:30-10:30am Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm	19 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm <u>July Newsletter</u> <u>Inputs Due</u>	20 Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	21 Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm Trivia 6:30pm	22 Auxiliary Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm	23 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band 7:00-11:00pm	24
25 Aerie Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Eagle Riders Mtg 11:00am	26 Trustee Meeting 6:00pm	27 Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	28 Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 5:00pm Music Bingo 6:30pm	29 Informal Joint Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm	30 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Band 7:00-11:00pm	July 4th BBQ 

Hurricane Season

June 1st - November 30th



2023 Atlantic Storm Names

- ◆ Arlene
- ◆ Bret
- ◆ Cindy
- ◆ Don
- ◆ Emily
- ◆ Franklin
- ◆ Gert
- ◆ Harold
- ◆ Idalia
- ◆ Jose
- ◆ Katia
- ◆ Lee
- ◆ Margot
- ◆ Nigel
- ◆ Ophelia
- ◆ Philippe
- ◆ Rina
- ◆ Sean
- ◆ Tammy
- ◆ Vince
- ◆ Whitney

Florida Eagles State Convention

June 14 - 18, 2023

HILTON ORLANDO

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

350 S. Northlake Blvd

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Hotel: 407-265-6229 | 800-678-4380

Rate is \$124 plus tax | Group Code is FOE23



Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday, June 18th | 8:30-10:30am

Treat Dad to
Breakfast
On his day



INDEPENDENCE DAY



July 4th BBQ

Tuesday, July 4th

International Grand Aerie Convention

2023 International Convention

Nugget Casino Resort

Reno, Nevada

July 22nd - July 28th

Can't make this year?
Start planning for next year!

2024 International Convention

New Orleans, Louisiana

August 5th - August 8th



College Football Starts

Saturday, Aug 26th - Dec 9th



Join your friends for
College Football at the Aerie

Friday Night Dinners

Jun 2	Jun 9	Jun 16	Jun 23	Jun 30
<u>ITALIAN NIGHT</u> <i>(ALL YOU CAN EAT)</i> CAESAR SALAD GARLIC STICK BAKED ZITI \$ 13.00	ROLL BEEF POT PIE FRUIT CUP \$ 10.00	ROLL / SALAD CAMPFIRE CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS MIXED VEGETABLES \$ 14.00	<u>STEAK NIGHT</u> SALAD RIBEYE STEAK w/SAUTÉED ONIONS BAKED POTATO \$ 18.00	<u>SHRIMP NIGHT</u> SALAD SKEWERED SCAMPI YELLOW RICE \$ 14.00
Friday Night Bands				
Classic Jamz	Triple Play	Steel	Groove Principle	Jody & Mark

Trustee News



We would like to welcome new Trustees Kent Blazic and Steve Dolan to our leadership team. Also, we must say goodbye to last years Trustees Aaron Runzel and Bob Vigh. Thank you for your help and service.

As Trustees we have one of the most demanding jobs in the Aerie. Our responsibilities basically require that we:

- ♦ Operate the buffet (kitchen) and social quarters (bar & hall) in a fiscally sound manner.
- ♦ Oversee the maintenance and operation of the facility and all real estate.
- ♦ Employ, discharge and monitor the conduct and duties of all employees.
- ♦ Maintain a planning calendar for the scheduling the use of our facility and all of its assets.
- ♦ Enforce the local Aerie By-Laws and House Rules.

We were elected to represent the members - all members - by serving impartially and by weighting each of our decisions carefully. We need the help of every member for a prosperous and successful year.

Paul Neumann for:

Stan, Cowboy, Eric, Kent and Steve
Aerie Trustees

Bartender's News

I would like to start by welcoming new bartender Franky. He was the bartender at Giovanni's on Chickasaw so he already knows a lot of our afternoon patrons.

We would like to welcome our VFW friends while their post is undergoing some renovations that should take a week or so. We may not be able to offer you everything you have at your post but we can at least offer you the fellowship of our members.



Cindy

Cindy Westfall, Club Manager

Fun & Wacky Wednesday's

Fun! **EAGLES 3496** Food!

Drink Tickets! Prizes!

June 7th & 21st at 6:30pm

Music Bingo

Wednesday, June 14th
Wednesday, June 28th
at 6:30pm

June 14th Theme is
"Summer Oldies"

June 28th Theme is
"Summer Throwbacks"

Karaoke

Saturday, June 17th 6:30pm

Hosted By
DJ Rich Marrotti

Join in as he spins
tunes for you and your
friends to sing

KARAOKE NIGHT OUT

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. At the past breakfast we brought Eric Marshall into the Peckerheads, so if you see him, please congratulate him.

We had a fantastic Mother's Day breakfast. We gave away 47 breakfast meals to all of the ladies that attended as our way of saying "Thank You Ladies" for being the caring loving ladies that you are. It was great to see Barbara Westfall and her 24 plus family members. Actually it was great seeing, meeting and talking to all of the families that came out. Hopefully the Peckerheads made it a special day for the ladies. Thanks to our Peckerhead ladies, Carol, Melanie and Teresa, and for bartenders Christine and later Cindy for giving up a portion of their Mother's Day to help us. We promise to make it up to you. And for all of you ladies that missed the free breakfast, there will always be next year!!!

Hopefully you attended the Anniversary dinner for the Aerie and Auxiliary, because if you did you got to see the Peckerheads in their tuxedo finery. The rest of the night was also very special and a big thanks goes out to Kent Blazic for providing the music for the evening.

The Memorial service and installation of officers was a very special evening also. Peckerhead Rob McCarthy has stepped up to do another year as our Worthy President. Congratulations to Rob and all of the new officers.

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 certainly appreciate your patronage.

Gary

Gary Miller, Peckerhead #3



Eagle Riders News

Have you been to the Aerie lately? We now have Eagle Rider shirts, license plates and pins available for sale. Stop in and check out our items in the glass cabinet.

Congratulations to all the Eagle Rider members who have stood up to assume an officer position in the Aerie or Auxiliary this coming year.

A big thanks to all the Eagle Riders and friends who helped with food preparation & cleanup and all the members who came out for the Memorial Day BBQ.

Rubber side down, shiny side up!

Cowboy

John Kurpetski, Club President



Meat Shoot News

We had a FUN and well attended Mother's Day Meat Shoot Sunday. There were prizes of colorful Calla Lily plants during the rounds. Congratulations to all our winners.

A special Thanks to Teresa Barlow for wearing all the hats - she rocks! - and an Honorable mention to Gary Miller for his support

We will have something extra for our Father's Day Meat Shoot Sunday, June 18th. Come join us for a special day.

Please be generous to the food donation bucket. These donations will go towards future prizes for our wonderful meat shoot players!

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.

Al

Al Coombs, Secretary



Chicklette News



We hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day. Many thanks to our Veteran Members and our service men and women who currently serve and have served. A special thank you to the Veterans who gave their lives for our Freedom.

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

Thank You ...

Thank you to everyone who helped with and/or attended the Kentucky Derby Function to benefit our God, Flag and Country Program. Thank you to Bob Vigh for the awesome decorations and Julia for the informative poster. Thank you as always to Marilyn and Sharon for making the baskets, Chinese auction and Live auction and for selling the raffle and Chinese auction tickets. A special thanks to Ann S., Sharon C., and Rob for helping in the kitchen. Thanks to Teresa and Heather for serving. Thank you to Debbie L. for bussing tables and Larry D. for doing the dishes. Thanks to Pete for selling the dinner tickets and Stacey V. for selling chances on the bottle. And to our favorite 50/50 ticket seller, Cecelia, thank you. You Rock!

What fun we had cheering for our horses thanks to Fran and Wil. Special thanks to Steve J. for stepping into DJ. Thanks to the bartenders for selling the tickets and for the tasty libations. And to all those who attended or supported the function,

THANK YOU!

Fraternally, Michelle McCarthy

SEE WHAT YOU MISSED !

Kentucky Derby Party and God, Flag & Country Fundraiser



Installation of Officers



Saying Congratulations to JPWP Rich Marrotti



Saying Congratulations to JPMP Debbie Lyons



New Officers Awaiting Installation

Honoring Our Veterans



Eagle of the Year Recipients



Terry Gray
Aerie

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Jerry Longtin
Aerie



Fay Jasikiewicz
Auxiliary

Memorial Day BBQ



The
Guest of
Honor
Has
Arrived !
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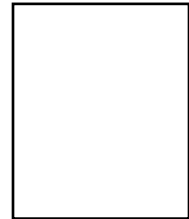
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or Retired**

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