



The Eagles Nest

Orlando Florida Aerie #3496

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

Worthy President's Report

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I am ready for some cooler weather, how about you? I ask everyone to please stay hydrated and keep cool for the rest of the summer. We will continue with the golf holes as a reference in this issue.

On the 1st Tee – As we begin our charity events for this coming year, please help in any way you can. Whether volunteering to sell raffle tickets, Chinese auction tickets or a deck of cards for a bottle, your help is always welcome and appreciated.

On the 2nd Tee – A serious note to all members - weapons of any kind are NOT permitted in the building or on property. We cannot stress enough that everyone's safety is a must. We are members of a Fraternal Order. We look out for one another and help each other out, whenever possible. Violence is not the answer. It only creates turmoil and separation. Enough of this hole. Let's move on.

On the 3rd Tee – The new keypads have been installed at the front and back doors. To enter, please use your four digit door code on your dues receipt PLUS the # sign! Thank you to the meat shoot players, the poker players and the Peckerheads for their donations to purchase the new entry system. Larger keypads have been installed to help those of us that cannot see very well. Thanks again.

On the 5th Tee – Check out our Web page, Facebook page, the email Blast or just grab a newsletter to learn about our upcoming events. There are a lot of activities planned and we hope that you will be part of at least one of them.

I'm half-way through this round of golf. Thank you to everyone for joining with me and for what you do to make our Aerie and Auxiliary the best it can be. Hope to see you all soon!

*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,

Welcome new members who were initiated last month. We hope to see you getting involved around the Aerie.

We had four members attend the State provided **Auxiliary Ritual School** at our Aerie on Saturday, August 5th. I have heard some good responses from them as to content and presentation. They said that they learned a lot! We had five members attend the State provided **Auxiliary Secretary School** at Ormond Beach #3800 on Saturday, August 19th. These are good schools of instruction that are open to all members who are interested in how we do things within the Auxiliary.

There was a large crowd at the Chicklettes "**Christmas in August**" fundraiser for their internal unit. The Chicklettes did a great job with the Chinese Auction, Raffle and 50/50 drawing. Hats off to the Aerie cooks, servers and other volunteers for preparing and serving the great meal. Delicious dinner!!

This month we have several events planned:

- **Labor Day BBQ** on Monday, Sep 4th
- **Kickball Game** with the Shriners on Saturday, Sep 9th
- **International Night Fundraiser** for Children & Spial Injury funds on Saturday, Sep 16th. This is one of my favorite fundraisers; all that delicious food!!
- **Steak Night dinner** on Friday, Sept 22nd
- **Eagle Riders Pig Roast** on the Saturday, Sept 30th

Seems like everything revolves around food, doesn't it? That's all I have for this month.

See you around the Aerie!

Fraternally,

Andrea

Andrea Kodysz, Madam President



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sep	Events
4	Labor Day BBQ - Noon-4:00pm
6	Trivia - 6:30pm
9	Fun Day / Kickball vs. Shriners - 9:00am
10	District Meeting @ Lockhart - 1:00pm
16	International Night - 6:00pm
20	Name That Tune - 6:30pm
23	Dart League Banquet - 6:00pm
27	Music Bingo - 6:30pm
30	Eagle Riders Pig Roast - Noon-5:00pm

In Memory of those Members who recently passed

AERIE

Thomas McStay

AUXILIARY

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.



Aerie Secretary Report

Brothers and Sisters,



Here we are in September and operations at the Aerie are running smoothly. The Trustees attended a Trustee school last month and now have a good concept about club operations. WP Rob also has a good grasp of the club and it's operation and is doing a great job. He is a good dry wall patcher too. He repaired the ceiling in the men's restroom.

I would like to thank everyone for the patience while we upgraded the door security system and then during the wait for the new keypads. I hope everyone is happy with the system.

We initiated 10 new members to the Aerie in July. It is fantastic to see so many new faces in the club. As I mentioned last month, we dropped 90 Aerie members for non-payment of this years dues. If any of these dropped members wish to rejoin they must now re-enroll. So, to help these members regain their membership, we have set up a special re-enrollment drive through September. During this period the normal \$25 reenrollment fee is being decreased to \$10. We would like to see everyone that was dropped rejoin, but we know we will probably still lose a few. One thing I would like to mention is that these members must still fill out a new application and get two sponsors. After paying their \$10 fee and their dues for the year, they are read on the floor and voted on, however, they do not need to go through the initiation again.

I have heard some rumblings in the club that members are being allowed to join without having to go through all of the normal steps. Well, I would like to say that all of the members that have joined whether new or reenrolling have been through the steps that they need to for membership. If anyone doubts this, come to me instead of talking at the bar. If you do not attend the meetings, you have no way of knowing what is going on except by gossip which is a violation of our house rules.

We had an incident the last weekend of August where we assume someone got very frustrated with something or somebody and punched a hole in the wall of the men's room. This is the second time that someone has taken out their frustrations on our facility. This is unacceptable! I am very sorry that someone has to get that way, but instead of hitting our walls and causing the Aerie money for repairs please seek help and talk to someone. See if you can come to a non-volent solution. Please respect our Aerie home just as you would your own home.

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 organization and our charities. 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



It's College Football Season!

Come watch your favorite teams at the Aerie on Saturday afternoons.



Auxiliary Secretary Report

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



We had nine new members join us this month raising our membership total to 404 members. Our 2023-2024 goal is 418 so lets keep the ball rolling. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a Friday night dinner, a charity fundraising event, or a Sunday morning breakfast or Wednesday night fun night. Show them around and explain our organization and membership process before you provide them an application for membership.

Several members attended the Ritual and Secretary schools provided by the State Auxiliary last month and there is an Operational school scheduled on September 30th in Titusville. Let me know if you are interested in attending.

Paul Neumann for:

Melanie

Melanie Moses, Auxiliary Secretary



Welcome New Auxiliary Members !



AUXILIARY

- 1) Nancy Ippolito
- 2) Arlene D Jensen
- 3) Marion Macpherson
- 4) Jo Perrone
- 5) Angela Perrone
- 6) Maryann Perrone-Sipp
- 7) Susan Rose

- 8) Elaine Vella
- 9) B.J. Wadek

■ Reenrolled Member
♣ Transfer Member
† Dual Member

Welcome New Aerie Members !



AERIE

- 1) Tamara J Atkinson
- 2) Thomas "Tab" A Bartlett
- 3) Allen J Driskel
- 4) Joseph Boni Facio ■
- 5) Joanne M Gauthier-Jones
- 6) Joanne Gauthier
- 7) Dom N Mammone

- 8) Angel S Ortiz
- 9) Luis O Reyes
- 10) Sarita M Schuck
- 11) Jasmin C Wilson

■ Reenrolled Member
♣ Transfer Member
† Dual Member

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Labor Day BBQ Mondav. Sept 4th at Noon</p>		<p>Fun Day "Kickball" Game Eagles vs. Shriners Saturday, Sept 9th at 9:00am</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Band 7:00-11:00pm Triple Play</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Auxiliary Team Breakfast 8:30-10:30am</p> <p>Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Labor Day BBQ Noon-4:00pm</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Café Open 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts 7:30pm</p> <p>Dart League 8:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Café Open 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 6:00pm</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Aerie Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Band 7:00-11:00pm Classic Jamz</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fun Day "Kickball" Game Eagles vs. Shriners 9:00am-?</p> <p>Rally Band 7:00-11:00pm</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Peckerhead Breakfast 8:30-10:30am</p> <p>BACA Meeting 10:00am</p> <p>Eagles District #4 Meeting @ Lockhart 1:00pm</p> <p>Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Café Open 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts 7:30pm</p> <p>Dart League 8:00pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Café Open 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 6:00pm</p> <p>NO Music Bingo Steve & Fay are in Alaska</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Chicklette Meeting 6:00pm</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Band 7:00-11:00pm Neon Dream</p>	<p>16</p> <p>International Night Children's & Spinal Injury Fundraiser 6:00pm</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Charity Breakfast 8:30-10:30am</p> <p>Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00pm</p> <p>Newsletter Inputs Due</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Café Open 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts 7:30pm</p> <p>Dart League 8:00pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Café Open 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 6:00pm</p> <p>Name That Tune 6:30pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Aerie Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Band 7:00-11:00pm Jody & Mark</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO Karaoke</p> <p>Dart League Banquet 6:00pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Aerie Team Breakfast 8:30-10:30am</p> <p>Eagle Riders Mtg 11:00am</p> <p>Meat Shoot 2:30-4:00pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Café Open 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts 7:30pm</p> <p>NO Dart League Till Next Month</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Café Open 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 6:00pm</p> <p>Music Bingo 6:30pm "Romantic Mix"</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Band 7:00-11:00pm Ball & Chain</p>	<p>30</p> <p>#3496 Eagle Riders Pig Roast Noon-5:00pm</p>

Labor Day BBQ

Monday, September 4th | Noon-4:00pm

Chicken,
Hot Dogs,
Hamburgers,
Baked Beans
and Salad

\$7.00
Per/Person



★ We have a New Game - Chicken Poop Bingo! ★

Fun Day "Kickball" Game

Saturday, September 9th | 9:00am-?

Eagles vs. Shriners



Food, Drinks & Fellowship
Proceeds Split between Respective Charities
Players Needed - See Cowboy!

International Night Children's & Spinal Injury Fundraiser

Saturday, September 16th | 6:00pm

Sample different foods from
around the world prepared
by our very own Aerie &
Auxiliary Members



#3496 Eagle Riders Pig Roast

Saturday, September 30th | Noon-5:00pm

\$7.00 Per/Person
Raising Funds for
Eagle Riders Club
Initiatives

Menu

- ◆ Pulled Pork
- ◆ Baked Beans
- ◆ Assorted Sides

Please bring a dish to share



Join Us on Fun & Wacky Wednesday's

Fun! Food! Drinks! Friends!

FREE ENTRY

TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday - Sept 6th
Starts @ 6:30

"Show us what you know"

Three rounds of 10 WELL KNOWN SONGS
from the 50s through the 2000s!
As the rounds progress, the time to listen shortens!

Can YOU

NAME THAT TUNE

Wednesday Sept. 20th
at 6:30pm

It's Bingo with a Twist and Shout!

MUSIC BINGO!

Wed. September
27th at 6:30pm

Friday Night Dinners

Sep 1	Sep 8	Sep 15	Sep 22	Sep 29
CAESAR SALAD GARLIC BREAD STICKS SPINACH CHICKEN ALFREDO LINGUINI \$ 12.00	SALAD BUTTER & ROLL CHICKEN MARCELLO BOWTIE PASTA ITALIAN GREEN BEANS \$ 14.00	<u>TACO NIGHT</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO'S \$ 10.00	<u>STEAK NIGHT</u> SALAD BUTTER & ROLL RIBEYE STEAK BAKED POTATO BABY CARROTS \$ 18.00	<u>FISH NIGHT</u> SALAD BUTTER & ROLL BAKED COD WILD RICE BROCCOLI \$14.00
Friday Night Bands				
Triple Play	Classic Jamz	Neon Dream	Jody & Mark	Ball & Chain

Trustee News

We hosted the training class given by the Eagles State Education Committee on Saturday, August 26th. They presented a 6 hour Trustee Training Class to over 50 people from around the state. We had 3 Trustees from our club, plus 2 other officers, an Aerie member, and an Auxiliary member attend - that's 7 people!



We were pretty busy last month. We had a contractor come in to do the annual thorough cleaning of our ice machine. We researched prices to repair or replace both the Eagle sign at the road and the sign above our front door. And, finally, we started reviewing our maintenance contracts to ensure we are getting the most for our dollar.

We were notified by Orange County of an upcoming road and sewer project that will be impacting Goldenrod Road in front of the Aerie. It will probably be many months, if not years, before anything happens. We will let you know if we hear anything new or see a project schedule.

Don't forget we have a Kickball game against the Shriners on Saturday, Sept 9th. We need to build two teams of nine people so let Cowboy know if you can play. The Dart League is having their end of season banquet on Saturday, Sept 23rd in the dining room. A new season will start in October. If you are interested in joining see Gary Miller.

Brother Steve Dolan has tendered his resignation as a Trustee due to health reasons, This leaves us with one empty position on the Board. If you are interested in being a Trustee please contact Worthy President Rob or one of the Trustees.

We are also looking for people who like to cook, either as a volunteer or as a part-time cook, that can assist with our busy and growing Friday night dinners. Please come talk to the Trustees if your interested in helping or just sharing your ideas.

Paul Neumann for:

Stan, Cowboy, Eric, Kent and Steve
Aerie Trustees

Do you fancy yourself as a photographer?

We are always looking for pictures of our Eagle events. Remember, anyone with a smart phone can take pictures.

Please send your contributions to:

eagles3496@cfl.rr.com



Bartender's News

Hello and happy September from all of us behind the bar! Just a reminder, patrons are not allowed behind the bar - we are not self-service! Please be courteous and stay on your own side unless you ask to help us first.



With our crowds growing and our charity functions approaching we ask that you please be patient - we will try to efficiently take care of everyone. Please be kind not everyone can be "next."

We just got our draft taps fixed and now can accommodate 7 different brands. We also have the ability to expand an additional 2 taps in the future. Coming soon we plan to put a German beer on draft to celebrate Oktoberfest.

With the fundraisers starting back up we would like to remind all the chairmen that we don't mind storing and even selling some of your raffle and Chinese auction tickets but, only during slow business periods. We already have the daily/weekly, quarter drop, bottle raffle, pull tabs, entertainment games, etc., etc. Oh, by the way, we still need to make and serve drinks.

Cindy

Cindy Westfall, Club Manager

Oktoberfest Fundraiser for Kidney & Diabetes Friday, October 13th | 6:00pm

Menu \$14.00 p/p

- ◆ Butter & Roll
- ◆ Veggie Salad
- ◆ Pot Roast
- ◆ Spaetzle with Mushroom Gravy
- ◆ Broccoli

**Volunteers Needed
See Cowboy or Stacey**

**More Information
Next Month**



Meat Shoot News

Our awesome members of Meat Shoot voted and approved to donate \$1,000 towards the upgraded ADT security system. We are also contributing to the installation of the updated and new sign outside at the entrance. We have fabulous members and we always have a good time, good food and a lot of laughs!

We also had a recent visit from our Eagle Brothers and Sisters from Titusville FOE #3581. They won some big meats and we enjoyed having them visit with us.

Please be generous to the food donation bucket. These donations will go towards future prizes for our wonderful meat shoot players! Our volunteers prepare, set up and clean up so our Meat Shoot members can enjoy a meal/food. Thank you to all who help!

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

Al

Al Coombs, Secretary



Chicklette News

We recently held Christmas in August on Friday the 18th. Thank you to all our members for supporting the Chicklettes! We had some great gifts in the Chinese auction, raffles and a great meal cooked by Cowboy, Eric and KisKis! Served by our wonderful ladies Teresa B and Heather M.

Congratulations to our winners of the Wine Rack, the toaster Oven and the Vera Bradley bags and our bottle raffle!

Our next activity will be a Thanksgiving Bake Sale to be held on Sunday, November 19th, this is 4 days before Thanksgiving, so please come in and purchase some desserts for your holiday

We will be doing the New Year's Eve Basket Raffle, more to come on this.

Sharon

Sharon Coombs, Secretary



Decorating Committee

If you are available on Saturday, September 2nd, we are getting together at the Aerie at 8:00am to inventory the decorations in the outside shed so we know what we have. Volunteers are needed. Please give us a hand.

After the inventory we will be looking for some gently loved, pre-owned or new decorations for the fall season. We will also be looking for volunteers and decorations for our future upcoming events.

Contact me at staceyvogel3496@gmail.com or drop a note in the Auxiliary foyer mail box for me if you can help or want to join our committee.

Stacey

Stacey Vogel, Committee Chairperson



Peckerhead News

Well the Peckerheads are still going strong and we enjoy seeing you and visiting with you at all 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.

The Peckerheads would like to thank the members of BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) for their participation in our breakfasts and especially for their patience. It is usually a full house at our breakfast and we hope that everyone has a good experience. We would also like to thank BACA for their monthly donations to whichever charity fundraiser is underway.

The Peckerheads are also doing some donating to the Aerie along with the fine people from Meat Shoot and Texas Hold'em by chipped in for the new door security system upgrade.

Please come to breakfast and checkout the new change to the Peckerhead hats. We now have our name on them so you don't have to holler "Hey you" anymore, because you will know us.

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



Eagle Riders News

OK, Number #1 on the agenda is the Eagle Rider Pig Roast on September 30th. We will need some help from all the Eagle Riders and Supporters! So, please let me know if you can assist. Additionally, this is going to be potluck for the side dishes so, please bring something in to share.

We also need some members to play, help or just come out and laugh during the Kickball tournament with the Shriners on September 9th. By the age and looks of our members we may also need medical attention -- Haha! Come join us.



*Remember never ride faster than your guardian angel can fly!
Shiny side up and rubber side down!*

Paul Neumann for:

Cowboy

John Kurpetski, Club President



CROSS
TALK

ALL SCRIPTURE IS BREATHED OUT BY GOD AND PROFITABLE FOR TEACHING. FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, AND FOR TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETE, EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.

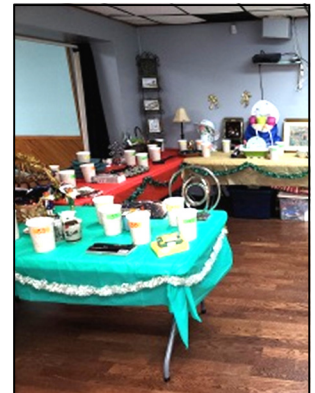
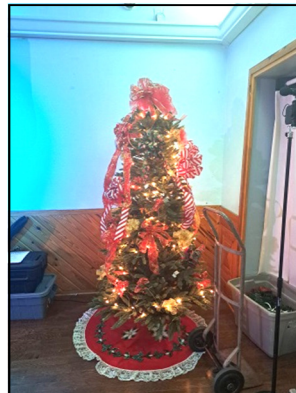
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SEE WHAT YOU MISSED !

Eagle Riders Breakfast



Chicklettes Christmas in August



Wacky Wednesday's



Eagles are ...

People *Members and volunteers dedicated to the principles of our order ...*

Helping *working together to make human life more desirable ...*

People *by lessening its ills and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.*

There is Always Something to Laugh about !




MEMBERSHIP IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF OUR ORGANIZATION

INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN!

New Members Are Joining

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or Retired**



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