



# The Eagles Nest

Orlando Florida Aerie #3496

NOVEMBER 2023

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

## Worthy President's Report

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to start this month's newsletter with a thank you to all of the members who helped and participated in the Diabetes & Kidney Function fundraiser. These events are planned, organized and then attended by you the members. Through the years the moment that we present the checks to our recipients is still very touching to you. Thank you all!

Back to the game ... I think I left off at the 5th hole last month (not sure what happened on the 4th hole) so here we are on the **6th hole** – as we enter the holiday season lets continue to be kind and considerate to each other. Give a smile, shake a hand, simply say hello or goodbye - You may not know what someone else is emotionally be going through. Think of others.

On the **7th hole** – as I sit here in the backroom of the Aerie, I am in complete joy with how great it is decorated. Thank you to the Decorating Committee for a fantastic job - well done!

On the **8th hole** – I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Halloween. Did you give the kiddies out trick-and-treating all that good chocolate and sweets. Congratulations to the winners of the costume contest.

On the **9th hole** – If anyone is interested in volunteering or helping around the Aerie, please contact me or Gary Miller. We can find something or some way for you to contribute. Maybe helping at breakfast, assisting at a function, or just doing something fun for your fellow members. We have planned an Aerie Workday on Saturday, November 11th starting at 9:00am and it will go until we get tired – or thirsty.

Next month I will be starting the back-9 holes. The first couple of holes are tricky because of all the holidays. Keep up with me!

*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,

The new Decorating Committee lead by Madam Vice President Stacey has been doing a fantastic job decorating the Aerie for the holidays and the events. The Halloween decorations were great an I can't wait to see what they do for Christmas.

We had a large attendance at the **Octoberfest** fundraiser for the Diabetes & Kidney funds. We raised over \$7,500 for the charity and presented \$14,000 in charity grants to local community representatives.

The first weekend in November (Saturday, November 4th) is our **Cancer fundraiser** "Cancer Sucks in Every Color" signifying the different colored ribbons represented in the fight against cancer. The meal is Caesar Salad, Lasagna and a dessert for \$15.00. There will be a 50/50 Drawing, Grab Bags, Bottle Raffles and more. Please join us for a fun night.

November 12th is our **District #4 Meeting** at Kissimmee Aerie #4048. Past President's meeting is at 12:30pm and the general membership meeting is at 1:00pm. Come out and hear what the other Eagle Aeries are doing. Maybe we will get some new ideas?

The Auxiliary will be cooking a **Thanksgiving Dinner** for our members and guests on Friday, November 17th. Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Candied Carrots, and Pumpkin Pie all for only \$15.00. Bring a friend and enjoy a great meal. We could probably use a few helpers too if you are available - contact Michelle McCarthy.

The Chicklettes are hosting a **Cake Sale** on November 19th at 9:00 am. This is a good opportunity to buy a dessert for your Thanksgiving dinner or to give to a friend.

Watch your email blast each week to learn of all the interesting happenings going on at 3496!

*See you around the Aerie!*

Fraternally,

Andrea

Andrea Kodysz, Madam President



### In Memory of those Members who recently passed

AERIE

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.*

### Upcoming Happenings

Nov	Events
4	Cancer Fundraiser - 6:00pm
5	Decorate for Thanksgiving - Noon
11	Workday at the Aerie - 9:00am-??
12	District 4 Meeting / Kissimmee - 1:00pm
17	Auxiliary Thanksgiving Dinner - 6:00pm
19	Chicklettes Bake Sale - 9:00am
23	Aerie Closed - Thanksgiving Day
30	Joint Meeting - 7:00pm

## Aerie Secretary Report

Brothers and Sisters,



Here we are in November and operations at the Aerie are running smoothly. We have had a month with Curtis Johnson "CJ" as a trustee and is has been learning the ropes and is rapidly getting use to the trials and tribulations of being a trustee. Through his connections with his business, he called a plumber that he had used before and was able to get a leak fixed behind the club that was causing us to lose an excessive amount of water each day. His quick action on this will save the Aerie greatly on our utility bill.

CJ is also playing an instrumental role in processing our new candidates. He has partnered with Dave Zimmer to provide a very effective team in calling, scheduling interviews and getting our new candidates initiated in a timely manner. Because of their diligence, the Aerie brought 19 new members and 1 re-enrollee in October. This is fantastic to see so many new faces in the club. We them processing all of the new members being signed up by you, our members, Aerie 3496 has already reached our 2% goal which is fantastic since we usually don't get there until close to the end of our year in May. However, I have had several people come to me saying that they have lost their cards. This is not a problem to remake a card, but the lost card provides someone access to every Eagles club in the United States. So, we need to be diligent in the care of our cards just like we care for credit cards.

Aside from the leak in the back, we are working on several other tasks. Our president, Rob McCarthy has been working on the leaks in the back porch roof and is preparing to start painting the marquee post in the entrance. We have purchased new sign panels for the sign, so keep an eye on the sign to see the changes happen over the next couple of weeks. We also have a drain problem in the sinks behind the bar and a cooler that is freezing so that the doors can't be opened. We are keeping busy working on these issues.

The new House Rules and Bylaws have been completed and approved by the membership. They have been sent to the Grand Aerie for their approval. Once we receive them back they will be posted on the bulletin board by the front door.

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



## Thank You

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for this prayers while my mother was in hospice and the continued prayers and thoughts as she passed away. She was an amazing lady, and we should all appreciate our loved ones.

*RIP Maxine Stowell 1947-2023*

Brian Eden,  
Worthy Vice President



## Auxiliary Secretary Report

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Ask the  
Auxiliary

Fraternally,

Melanie

Melanie Moses, Auxiliary Secretary



### Welcome New Auxiliary Members



- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Jennifer Johnson | 7) Margarita Polley  |
| 2) Ashleigh Miller  | 8) Martha Villamill  |
| 3) Tammy Hedman     |                      |
| 4) Maria Buscemi    | ■ Reenrolled Member  |
| 5) Carla Knutson    | ♣ Transfer In Member |
| 6) Martha Zaldana   | † Dual Member        |

### Welcome New Aerie Members



- |                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Robin Burgess    | 14) Jose Perez           |
| 2) Alvis Cash ■     | 15) David Polley         |
| 3) James Condangelo | 16) Christopher Richards |
| 4) Josi Crespo      | 17) Ernesto Romano       |
| 5) John Davie       | 18) Michael Smith        |
| 6) George Gainey    | 19) Wayne Stilwell       |
| 7) Michael Herdegen | 20) Michael Sullivan     |
| 8) Jose Izquierdo   | 21) Paul Zack            |
| 9) Nathan Kimball   |                          |
| 10) Bobbie McGraw   | ■ Reenrolled Member      |
| 11) Tim Olson       | ♣ Transfer In Member     |
| 12) Sonia Ortiz     | † Dual Member            |
| 13) Martin Ortiz    |                          |

## Chicklette News

We will be holding our Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Sunday, 11/19/23. The bake sale is scheduled from 9:00 am until all the bake sale items are sold out. This is 4 days before Thanksgiving, so please come in and purchase some desserts for your holiday celebration.

Don't forget to check out the Chicklette items for sale in the glass case at the south end of the bar.

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

**Sharon**

Sharon Coombs, Secretary



## Meat Shoot News

Once again, our meat shoot players stepped up and voted and approved \$300.00 to the FOE Diabetes and the Kidney Charity funds! Thank you to everyone! Our Charity functions are such worthy causes and we are proud of our members!

Barry K has been covering Banking during Meat shoot several times during the months of September, October and again this November. Thank you so much Barry.

During the months of November and December, we will have an extra drawing after each round for some special prizes. Our way of thanking our members.

Please be generous to the food donation bucket. These donations will go towards future prizes and food 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 needed. If you can commit to one Sunday a month please see Sharon, Teresa, Al or Marilyn.

**Al**

Al Coombs, Secretary



## Eagle Riders News

Ask the  
Eagle Riders



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

**Cowboy**

John Kurpetski, Club President

## 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.

The Peckerheads have been true to their charter and stepping up to help in the repairs around the Aerie. You will see walls being repaired, painting being done, and plumbing issues being taken care of. It was Peckerheads that came in at 7 am on a Tuesday morning to cook breakfast for BACA's supporters for a presentation they were doing to solicit funds for the upcoming year. We have many more things planned for the next few months, so keep alert for changes.

All of the new members coming into the Aerie need to step up and volunteer for help with functions, repair work, etc. You can never tell when the Peckerheads see a new member possibility somewhere among the volunteers and workers stepping up to help around the Aerie. Then you too could be asked to become a member of the esteemed PECKERHEADS. Ask Curtis Johnson "CJ" or Eric Marshall or Terry Gray or any of the other members. If you have never met a PH then come in on the second Sunday of any month. We will be looking forward to seeing you and you might just get sang to. What a treat!!!!

**Gary**

Gary Miller, Peckerhead #3

## Decorating Committee News

A big thank you to Sharon, Carol, Fay, Steve, John Shaut, Rich, Maggie and CJ for helping bring Halloween to the Aerie. I am sure Bob is smiling.

We are still in need of any new or gently used decorations for Thanksgiving, Valentines and St Patrick's Day. If you would like to help with the decorating please mark your calendar with the following dates:

- ◆ Nov 5th - put fall and Thanksgiving decorations up @ Noon
- ◆ Dec 2nd - take fall and Thanksgiving decorations down and start putting up Christmas decorations @ 9:30am
- ◆ Dec 29th - take Christmas decorations down and put New Year decorations up @ 10:00 am
- ◆ Jan 6th 2024 - take New Years decorations down and put up decorations for the Alzheimer's fundraiser @ 9:30am

Happy Holidays

**Stacey**

Stacey Vogel, Chairperson



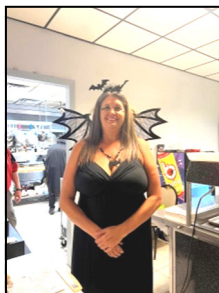
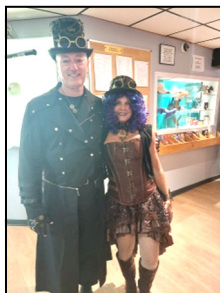
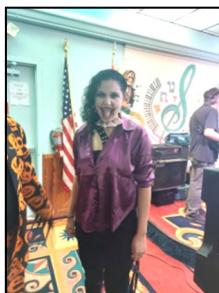
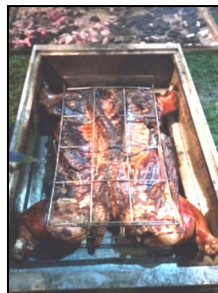
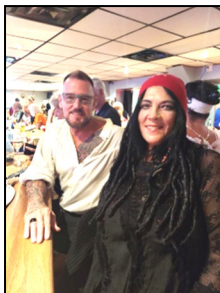
**CROSS  
TALK**

*OUR SOUL WAITS FOR THE LORD; HE IS OUR  
HELP AND OUR SHIELD. FOR OUR HEART SHALL  
REJOICE IN HIM, BECAUSE WE HAVE TRUSTED IN  
HIS HOLY NAME. LET YOUR MERCY, O LORD, BE  
UPON US, JUST AS WE HOPE IN YOU.*

*Ps 33:20-22 NKJV*

## SEE WHAT YOU MISSED !

### Halloween Party



### Diabetes / Kidney Fundraiser - Oktoberfest



### Join Us on Fun & Wacky Wednesday's

**Wed. Nov. 1st** at 6:30pm

## Name That Tune

**Wed. Nov. 15th** at 6:30pm

## It's Bingo with a Twist and Shout!

**Wednesday, November 8th & 22nd** at 6:30pm



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 6:00 PM</b>  <b>DINNER \$15 PER PERSON</b>  <b>MENU: BREADSTICKS, CAESAR SALAD, LASAGNA, DESSERT</b>  <b>CANCER FUNDRAISER LIKE YOU'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED!</b>  <b>ENTERTAINMENT: PAUL THE DJ!</b>  <b>FUNDRAISING: 50/50, GRAB BAGS, BOTTLE RAFFLE, CHINESE AUCTION, *NEW* ROOMBA GAME AND MORE!!</b>  <small>CONTACTS: JESSICA MOSES &amp; CORRINE DIANTO</small></p>			<b>1</b> Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:00pm Trivia Night 6:30pm	<b>2</b> Aerie Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm	<b>3</b> Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Baked Ziti Band 7:00-11:00pm Neon Dream	<b>4</b> Cornhole Tournament @ Clermont #4485 1:00pm Cancer Fundraiser 6:00pm
<b>5</b> Auxiliary Team Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Meat Shoot 2:30-4:30pm	<b>6</b> Trustee Meeting 6:00pm	<b>7</b> Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	<b>8</b> Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:00pm Music Bingo 6:30pm "1974-1975 Hits"	<b>9</b> Chicklette Meeting 6:00pm Auxiliary Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm	<b>10</b> Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Chicken Pot Pie Band 7:00-11:00pm Dennie and the Jets	<b>11</b> Veterans Day Salute our Vets Work Day at the Aerie 9:00am - ?
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<b>19</b> Charity Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Chicklettes Bake Sale 9:00am - ?? Meat Shoot 2:30-4:30pm	<b>20</b> Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Auxiliary Meeting Officers 7:00pm Members 7:30pm <a href="#">Newsletter Inputs Due</a>	<b>21</b> Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	<b>22</b> Café Open 6:00-8:00pm NO Texas Hold'em Music Bingo 6:30pm "1976-1977 Hits"	<b>23</b> AERIE CLOSED ALL DAY Auxiliary Meeting moved to Monday, November 20th	<b>24</b> Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Café Menu Band 7:00-11:00pm DJ Jazzy J	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Aerie Team Breakfast 8:30-10:30am Eagle Riders Mtg 11:00am Meat Shoot 2:30-4:30pm	<b>27</b> Trustee Meeting 6:00pm	<b>28</b> Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Dart League 8:00pm	<b>29</b> Café Open 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	<b>30</b> Joint Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm	<b>Auxiliary Thanksgiving Dinner</b> Friday, November 17th   6:00pm  Roll, Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Candied Carrots, and Pumpkin Pie	

**Cancer Fundraiser**  
 Saturday, November 4th | 6:00pm

**Menu**

- ◆ Breadsticks
- ◆ Caesar Salad
- ◆ Lasagna
- ◆ Dessert

\$15.00 Per/Person

**Fundraising**

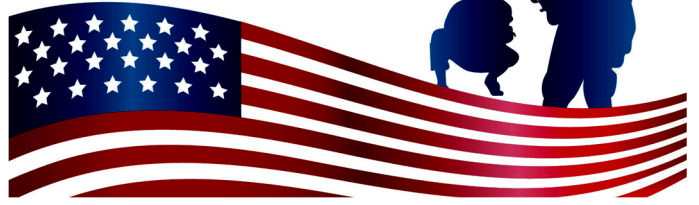
- ◆ 50/50 Drawing
- ◆ Grab Bags
- ◆ Bottle Raffle
- ... and more

**Entertainment**  
 Paul the DJ



**Contacts:**  
 Jessica Moses or  
 Corrine DiSanto

**HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY**  
 ★ DAY ★  
 — Honoring All Who Served —



**Saturday, November 11th**

The Fraternal Order of Eagles stands strong behind the men and women who serve and protect us. Our **Those Who Serve** program, offers the first year of membership free to all new members who were honorably discharged or retired from the military.

**Workday at the Aerie**

Saturday, November 11th | 9:00am - ?



Join us to do some needed repairs in and around the Aerie home.



**Auxiliary Thanksgiving Dinner**

Friday, November 17th | 6:00pm

Roll, Turkey, Stuffing,  
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
 Candied Carrots, and  
 Pumpkin Pie

\$15.00 Per/Person

Contact:  
 Michelle McCarthy



**Bake Sale**

Sunday, November 19th | 9:00am - ??

Fresh baked goods and Mason Jar Desserts with dry ingredients and recipe included.

Sponsored by the Orlando Chicklettes Club  
 Contact Michelle McCarthy



**Aerie & Auxiliary Joint Meeting**

Thursday, November 30th | 7:00pm



**Aerie Statutes - 72.1(b).** Each Aerie that has a Ladies Auxiliary shall conduct a joint officers meeting on no less than a quarterly basis.

**Aerie 3496 By-Laws - Section 1.4.** A joint Aerie and Auxiliary officers meeting will be held on the last Thursday of each month that has five (5) Thursday's in that month at 7:00 pm.

**Orlando opens this meeting to all Aerie & Auxiliary members**

## Friday Night Dinners

Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24
BREAD STICKS  "ALL YOU CAN EAT" BAKED ZITI SAUSAGE OR PLAIN  <b>\$ 12.00</b>	GREEN SALAD  CHICKEN POT PIE  <b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>AUXILIARY THANKSGIVING DINNER</b>  ROLL, TURKEY, STUFFING, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, CANDIED CARROTS, AND PUMPKIN PIE  <b>\$15.00</b>	<u>NO SPECIAL</u>  <b>CAFÉ MENU ONLY</b>  <b>As Priced</b>
Friday Night Bands			
Neon Dream	Dennie and the Jet	Uptown Band	DJ Jazzy J

### Trustee News



Ask the  
Trustees

Stan, Cowboy, Eric, Kent and CJ  
Aerie Trustees



**Lunch at the Aerie  
Coming Soon!**

Monday-Friday  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
Starting Monday, Dec 4th

*The daily menu will consist of a variety of  
selected salads, sandwiches and wraps.*

*More information in the December newsletter.*

### Bartender's News



We continue to make improvements in the lounge. We added a few more draft taps so that we can now offer a special or holiday craft beer on occasion. This will fill out all of our taps. It will be limited service so get'em while we have them.

We are also adding a few cocktail drinks this season - come on in and try a Tequila Rose or an Amaretto Sour. We have expanded our selection of Non-alcoholic wines to include a Chardonnay along with our non-alcoholic Moscato wine. Give them a try they are actually really good.

We had a Bartenders meeting on Oct 28th and discussed numerous topics including customer service and bartender responsibilities. The primary responsibility of our bartenders is serving drinks. The other tasks they do, although also important, are accomplished as time permits. This includes the cashing in of game tickets or pull-tabs. Please be patient with our bartenders when they are busy - they will get to you as soon as they can.

Cindy

Cindy Westfall, Lead Bartender

**Attention all Eagle Members who are Veterans  
Please Join Us on Veterans Day**

**As a small Thank You  
for your Military  
Service ...**



**Stop into the Aerie  
on Veterans Day  
Saturday, Nov 11th  
between Noon-6pm  
and receive one free  
Well Drink and a Slice  
of Pizza on your  
brothers.**

**(additional Slices of  
Pizza only \$1.00 each)**

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	Pam Waugh..... (11/24)
John Conner .....(01/24)	PWP Paul Neumann ..... (12/24)
Dale Shepherd.....(01/24)	Delia & Richard Bond ..... (02/25)
Dave & Carolyn Zimmer.....(01/24)	Aubrey Jones ..... (05/25)
PWP Rich & Maggie Marrotti.....(02/24)	PMP Betty Ross..... (05/25)
Peggy Ochiltree.....(02/24)	Daniel Jones..... (09/25)
Monty Grant.....(03/24)	PMP Barbara Westfall ..... (09/25)
Pete Spudich .....(03/24)	Steve "Animal" Horn..... (10/25)
Lee & Ladda Wozniak .....(04/24)	Richard Keyser ..... (06/28)
Mark Kaska .....(05/24)	
Mark (PH#8) & Sandy Matson.....(05/24)	
PWP Gary & Carol Miller.....(05/24)	

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