



Fraternal Order of Eagles

ENGLEWOOD EAGLES #3885

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER



From the Aerie President

Happy New Year!!!

Welcome back to our northern brothers and sisters hope all are safe and healthy. I want to thank all our members for your commitment to our Aerie. It has been a great year. I want to thank our Auxiliary for the theme nights they have all went great.

The Halloween Party was incredible. The costumes were unreal, from weird to wacky. Our Anniversary Dinner went well. I had hoped for a better turn out but those of you who were here thank you. I would also like to thank the state officers who came to help us celebrate. Don Ricigliano and Dean Wright were awarded the State President's Award for their dedication and commitment to our Aerie, a Thank you that is well deserved. For Thanksgiving we had a good dinner and to share it together is what makes us a family, a true brother and sister hood. Our annual Children's Christmas Party was a wonderful success again. I would like to thank Mike Connelly (Santa Claus) and his elves for doing a great job. If you didn't make it to our New Year's Party what a great time we had. The decorations were second to none. I want to thank my decorating committee, Mary, Marie, Karen, Bonnie, Anita, and Kathryn, what a great job. Also thanks to the kitchen staff and volunteers, Val, Shay, Kathy, Dana, Sammi, Sue, Betsy and Andie. And let's not forget our bartenders Julie, Nancy, Cindy, Karen, NuNu, and Sandie. Without our volunteers this couldn't happen week to week, so thank you all.

Keep an eye on the calendar schedule for upcoming events. Let's start with another good year. Any questions, concerns, or any other ideas please let us know. We are here for you.

Yours fraternally,

Gary Copeman, Worthy President

From the Auxiliary President

Hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday with family and friends.

More of our northern brothers & sisters will be here to enjoy the great weather, so the club will start getting busier on food & music nights.

The Hawaiian Christmas in December was wonderful, thanks to the Betty Jean and the Hula Ladies for their skit - everyone enjoyed it. Thank you members for all of the canned goods, that was taken to Helping Hands.

The Red Solo Cup was a great turnout, thanks to everyone that participated.

Watch for flyers for the Decade's Theme on January 31st, music by Spotlight.

Tickets for Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14th, will be on sale around the 2nd weekend of January. Music will be by Don & Suzy.

Thank you to everyone for the supporting the Aerie.

Don't forget our Auxiliary meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Please help support your Auxiliary.

Thanks,

Carol Weeks, PMP

Madam President

From the Trustees

As we mentioned a couple of months ago:
If you pay attention at the bar you can find out all kinds of misinformation

Or

You can come to the Aerie weekly meetings (first and third Thursdays) or trustee meetings (every Saturday at 9:30) and get the real facts. The next time you hear someone complaining, ask them when was the last time they attended a meeting and voiced their complaint. There is a suggestion box by the door guards table. Please use it for complaints, suggestions and ideas. It is not necessary to include your name but is helpful in answering you.

Aerie activities, pictures, the calendar and menu as well as other information of interest can be found on the web site (www.Foe3885.com). You can also pick-up a calendar/menu at the door guard station as you enter the Aerie.

Attendance is on the increase, so please take-up only one parking spot, and do not block any entrance or exit lane.

When you leave, please take your bottles, cans and glasses to the bar on your way out.

The reasons are:

- * Those looking for a seat know it is available (that you are not dancing or Wandering).
- * We cannot afford to pay a person to bus tables like a restaurant does.
- * The bar needs to recycle the dirty glasses, mugs etc. (Especially on busy nights).

So please, don't make the person at the next table be the one that has to pick-up after you.

It's the "Eagle" way, "people helping people."

The dumpster and back area is not to be used by individuals to dispose of their trash. The Aerie pays waste management for their service, and use by others is called "theft of services" and will be treated as such when you are caught on camera.

Your Board of Trustees,

Tim, Dean, Jerry and Ed

From the Auxiliary By-Laws Committee

Reading of the changes to the Auxiliary By-Laws will be on January 8, January 22, and February 12 at the Auxiliary meetings. Voting for By-Law changes will be on February 12 at the Auxiliary meeting.

Thank you,

Sarah Baker, PMP/By-Laws Committee Chair

From the Aerie Secretary

As of December 1, 2014 we have 1075 Aerie members. Most have renewed their dues, and I thank you for remaining a member. If you haven't renewed, the dues are still \$40.00 and are over-due. On Feb. 15, 2015, all members not in good standing will be dropped by the Grand Aerie. Don't let this happen to you. Remember your support is important and critical to the Eagles charities and the community. Thank you.

Most members are not able to volunteer or chair a committee and that is understandable, but we need your help in another way. We are purchasing 45 new bar stools, and you can have your name on one or more of them. Please consider supporting your Aerie by purchasing a bar stool. They are \$160.00 each, and we have 18 more to sell before we can purchase them. This is your chance to contribute & support the Aerie. I thank you in advance.

Remember, we have dinners & free music every Tuesday, Friday & Saturday evening and a \$5.00 lunch every day. The NFL package is provided every Sunday, a big Superbowl Party will be held on February 1, and many more activities to look forward to, but you have to be a member to enjoy the activities.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please contact me anytime.

Thanks again,

Don Ricigliano, Aerie Secretary - Ph: (941) 460-6090

From the Auxiliary Secretary

Our Auxiliary is still growing. Thank you ladies for your support and for signing up all the new members each month, keep up the good work.

It's that time of year again, if you haven't renewed your membership to the Ladies Auxiliary you need to do so as soon as possible. As of February 15, 2015, if you have not paid your dues you will be dropped from the membership. Please don't let this happen, your membership is very important to us. I have resolved my computer issues and my printing problems. If you have paid your dues for 2015 but still have not received your membership card please let me know with a note in my door slot or call my office phone and I will make sure it gets printed. If no one tells me that it's not in the card file then I can't take care of it. I will be in my office every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during dinner hours, also every Saturday morning to assist you with anything you need, please don't hesitate to call or stop in. (475-1921)

Thank you,

Mary Nilson, Auxiliary Secretary
(941-475-1921)

From The Florida State Dog Chain Club

Welcome back to our northern Eagle brothers & sisters.

Donations were from: Gary Copeman a bunch, Leo Perry, Carol & Kelly Weeks, Ed & Sue Rosa plus a dog, John Benoit & Vicky Neiding, Dorman Curry a bunch, Mike & Sherry Scofield a big bunch, Ken & Nancy Craiga a good bunch.

Horray! We survived the holidays, now for a good happy new year.

More donations were: Terry & Rizzo, Leo Perry, Carol & Kelly Weeks, Bill Twardosky & Venice Scrap Metal, Ed & Sue Rosa (a bunch).

What do you do with the tabs from your empty cans, nothing?? Well, start taking them off and bring them to the Eagles. Put them on the front window sill (put your name inside the container you bring). The Dog Chain Club collects them to put a dog through school for an Eagle member that is deaf or blind.

Who are the Eagles? We are "people helping people." So save those tabs!

Ray Banaszewski
"WOOF, WOOF"

Aerie and Auxiliary Officers

AERIE OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015

Jr. Past PresidentDon Cunningham
 PresidentGary Copeman
 Vice PresidentKen Davis
 ChaplainGregory Canchola
 SecretaryDon Ricigliano
 TreasurerVernon Stein
 ConductorJim Pollock
 Inside GuardJohn Benoit
 3-Year TrusteeDean Wright
 1-Year TrusteeTim Ceren
 1-year Trustee.....Ed Rosa
 1-Year TrusteeJerry Phaneuf
 1-Year TrusteeClayton Hall
 AuditorRudy Anderson
 Eagle of the YearRon Osterberg
 Father of the YearEd Rosa
 Brother of the YearDean Wright

AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015

Jr. Past PresidentSarah Baker
 President.....Carol Weeks
 Vice PresidentBeverly Boyt
 ChaplainKathryn Sanders
 SecretaryMary Nilson
 TreasurerMarjean Poehnelt
 Conductor....."Edie" Dougherty
 Inside Guard.....Jamie Davis
 Outside GuardGwen Runstadler
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 1-Year TrusteeSue Rosa
 1-Year TrusteeLinda Stearns
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 Mother of the YearLinda Osterberg
 Woman of the YearKathryn Sanders
 Sister of the YearMary Nilson
 Father of the YearRay Banaszewski
 Pop's of the YearRon Osterberg

Meeting Schedule, Hours and Address

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Aerie Hours

Sun: 10am-9pm
 Mon: 10am-10pm
 Tues: 10am-11pm
 Wed-Thur: 10am-10pm
 Fri-Sat: 10am-12mid

Meetings

Aerie Mtgs:
 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
Aux. Mtgs:
 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.