



Kennewick Eagles 2485

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MAY 2024

From the President

Hi Everybody,

Another month has come and gone, and as an old friend shared, "as we grow older the years go by faster." Darn if she's not right....

May brought us a new band with No Expectations; they do a great job so watch for them in the future. Also in May we had nominations of next year's officers. We have a couple of open chairs – trustees – come see me if you can help us out.

May brings Cinco de Mayo weekend with Tri-Cities DanceSport, street tacos, and a drink special on May 3. Also, the community party in Pasco starts Saturday at 10 a.m. and ends Sunday at 6 p.m.

We'll have a Mother's Day brunch on Sunday the 12th for the ladies here at the club from 9 until noon.

Memorial Day brings flag disposal at Eagle Valley. Bring in your worn flags and have your neighbor take down and fold their old flags, too. The disposal ceremony is impressive to see – burning the flags over the caldron.

John Lusso and the gang dance on Thursdays from 1- 4 p.m. It's laid back and a lot of fun. Come in and check it out. Sue has tacos ready to go at 1:00, so dance and eat to your heart's and tummy's delight.

Roddy is on the mend so Swing Shift will be here Friday the 31st.

Remember to tune up your voice for karaoke on Sundays from 2-5. We truly have a talented gang that comes in. Sue has a special meal in addition to appetizers each week so come enjoy great cooking and fun.

As noted in the *Soars* magazine from Grand, community service and membership quality over quantity are our near-future goals. If you have ideas and could please help out, it would be greatly appreciated.

Look for ya in the Aerie – God bless.

Tom – President. Again...

Your 2485 Aerie Trustees

AERIE OFFICERS

President	Tom Throndsen
Vice President	Bruce Raymond
Jr. Past President	Fred Ball
Chaplain	Lindy Tibbling
Conductor	Kevin Grimes
Inside Guard	OPEN
Secretary	Jack Earley
Treasurer	Kay Cliber
3 year Trustee	Jack Earley
2 year Trustee	Sue Stigar
1 year Trustee	Fred Ball
1 year Trustee	Dennis Piatek

Aerie meetings are the first and third Tues of each month at 7 p.m..

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	CinD Hayes
Vice President	Clarine Watkins
Jr. Past President	Marilyn Ball
Conductor	Sally Herker
Chaplain	Earleyne Baze
Inside Guard	OPEN
Secretary	Dorothy Woelk
Treasurer	Joann Rogstad
Trustee	Kathryn Nye
Trustee	Betty Lynch
Trustee	OPEN

Auxiliary meetings are the second and fourth Tues of each month at 7 p.m.

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NEW AERIE MEMBERS

James Richards is retired and is a woodworker and painter. He also likes to fish and dance and the camaraderie of the Eagles.

Ken Raymond is Bruce Raymond's son, and like Bruce, he's mechanically inclined. He enjoys dirt bikes, traveling, and boating, and joined the Aerie to hang out with his dad and enjoy the tacos and dancing.

Matt Leisenring is an electrician and brought one of his IBEW brothers with him. He enjoys IBEW cookouts and dancing.

Rayland McDowell is an electrician from Oklahoma. He likes golf, hunting, fishing, and bowling, hanging out with his friends, and hosting cookouts at Eagles clubs.

Robin Bryan transferred here from Pasco. She's been a regular at our Sunday karaoke and was one of the Three Eaglets who performed for the two Johns birthday party in March. She owns a cleaning business and is looking forward to taking dance lessons here.

Robert Gier also transferred from Pasco. He is internationally known for his wood toy manufacturing, was a World War II combat pilot, and is also a former bar owner. He's a regular here, and enjoys dancing and getting out to see his friends.

Welcome 

FROM THE AERIE SECRETARY

Great thanks to Michelle and Marty Robinson and VIBE Music and Performing Arts Center for their work party on May 13th – they did an awesome job cleaning up, painting, and repairing lights.

Jack Earley, Aerie Secretary

FROM THE KITCHEN MANAGER

I would like to give a couple of well-appreciated thank you's to some very helpful members – Chuck, Candy, Jon, and Penny – for their help in the kitchen. They took turns cooking Friday burgers and did a great job. Also a big thank you to Bridget for making the chili for the Sunday special on May 14th. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Our special dinners for May will be Sloppy Joes on the 5th, BBQ Smokies on the 12th, Swedish Meatballs on the 19th, and Beef Stroganoff on the 26th. See you here!

Sue Stigar, Kitchen Manager

MAY AERIE BIRTHDAYS

■ Billy Barclay	May 1	■ Zach Weatherby	May 10	■ Tommy Reagan	May 23
■ Carole Valentine	May 4	■ Kelly Zielinski	May 11	■ Penny Eckert	May 24
■ Gordon Foltz	May 5	■ Phillip Clouse	May 19	■ Anthony Andrews	May 26
■ Steve Halterman	May 9	■ Craig Haymaker	May 19	■ Cristi Stewart	May 28
■ Lori Turping	May 9	■ Edward Jacobs	May 21	■ Micky Denke	May 29
■ John Finch	May 10	■ Robert Hartwig	May 23	■ Evelyn Maloney	May 31

Happy Mother's Day! 

The Fraternal Order of Eagles played a significant role in the establishment of Mother's Day. On February 7, 1904, Fraternal Order of Eagles Past Grand Worthy President Frank E. Hering made a public plea to recognize mothers everywhere. A decade later, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation making Mother's Day a reality.

The achievement remains one of the most significant milestones in the history of our organization.



FROM THE AUXILIARY

OUR MOTTO: "BE KIND ... DO IT WITH GRACE"

Meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:00. We have a door prize at each meeting and if it's your birthday during the month, you can pick something from the birthday basket.

Our monthly luncheon for May will be held May 6th from 11:30 to 1 at the Inca Restaurant in the Marineland village (Clearwater & Edison), Kennewick.

If you are receiving a years of service Eagles pin, you can pick it up at the Installation of Officers on June 2 at 1:00pm.

KENNEWICK AUXILIARY 2023 ANNIVERSARY PINS 2024		25 YEAR PINS	
5 YEAR PINS		JANICE FOSTER	09/15/1999
DENISE AGUIRRE- SARVER	7/25/2019	BEVERLY HAMERSTAD	12/02/1999
JANE MORRIS	5/12/2019	DONNA RYAN	12/02/1999
SHELBY ROBERSON	5/26/2019	30 YEAR PINS	
DOROTHY WALTON- LUGAN	5/26/2019	PHYLLIS BANCROFT	02/06/1994
10 YEAR PINS		GRACE DEFOOR	06/20/1994
REBECCA HOLLAND	5/12/2014	SYLVIA GATES	11/26/1994
DOROTHY NEELEY	5/10/2014	DEBBY LANE	06/13/1994
JANIE TURPEN	11/10/2014	35 YEAR PINS	
LINDA REGO	4/06/2014	BILLIE MEESE	04/06/1989
25 YEAR PINS		BARBARA MULLETT	07/06/1989
JOANNE DIAMOND	12/14/2009	40 YEAR PINS	
MARY GARDNER	12/14/2009	SHIRLEY BIANGASSO	11/26/1984
CINDY JONES	02/09/2009	PEGGY RAKESTRAW	04/23/1984
SOLEDAD JONES	02/09/2009	NANCY RICHMAN	03/26/1984
CYNTHIA KITSON	09/14/2009	50 YEAR PINS	
MAKIE KNAPP	10/12/2009	CHARLOTTE BATCHELOR	05/26/1974
PEGGY SANDERS	12/14/2009		
DEBRA WINKELMAN	09/14/2009		
20 YEAR PINS			
ALICE JOHNSON	04/26/2004		
KIMM MAXLER	01/12/2004		

Upcoming Dates to add to your calendar:

- May 14 at 7 p.m – Election of Officers
- June 13, 14, and 15, 2024 WA ST Convention, in Yakima. Registration packets are available at the sign-in desk.
- July 13, 2024 – Annual REAC party. It's going to be EPIC and will include potluck, games, and beverages.

Thank you,

CinD Hayes, Auxiliary President

MAY AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS



- Sharlyn Biangasso
- Kathy Burton
- Sharon Clapper
- Deborah Culverhouse
- Nelda Daves-Smith
- Arlene Davin
- Jackie Eller-Rosen
- Gloria Ewing
- Gladys Hackett
- Shirley Hargraves
- Jeannie Howard
- Inez Hughes
- Minerva Morales
- Debra Mullet
- Lori Olson
- Barbara Orr
- Charlotte Pingree
- Margaret Smith

Come to a meeting this month birthday gals and pick a gift from the birthday basket.

MAY EVENTS (Subject to change!)

Dance Lesson	Tue.	6 p.m.	Fri Dance Party	May 3	6 p.m.
Meetings	Tue.	5:30/7 p.m.	Music Bingo	May 10	6 p.m.
Social Dance	Thu.	1 p.m.	Mother's Day Brunch	May 12	9 a.m.
Square Dancing	Thu.	6 p.m.	Fri Dance Party	May 17	6 p.m.
Ace of Spades	Fri.	7 p.m.	Dance to the Decades	May 24	6 p.m.
Poker (Annex)	Sun.	2 p.m.	Swing Shift	May 31	6 p.m.
Karaoke	Sun.	2 p.m.			