



Kennewick Eagles 2485

— People Helping People



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TRUSTEE TALK

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Update

We would like to apply for funding from the State Aerie Dissolved Aerie Fund to replace two of our HVAC units that are irreparable. Although we sent out an email notice previously, several of our members don't have email, so we're including this notice prior to our next vote on the topic, which will be during our Aerie meeting on March 5. Please attend so we can answer any questions.

March Birthday Bash

John Lusso and John Peterson will be celebrating their birthdays with a potluck and dance on Thurs, March 21, from 1-4 p.m. – meat will be provided by the dancers. Free admission, door prizes, and entertainment provided by Bobby and the Three Eaglets. Come join the fun! For those who can't come earlier, although there won't be tacos served that day, appetizers will be available from 4-8 p.m.

Sunday Surprise

Each Sunday we will be serving a special meal. This Sunday will be house-made potato soup and your choice of cheddar or Swiss grilled cheese - after that, come in and be pleasantly surprised.

Murder Mystery Dinner

To avoid licensing issues for the program, we've lowered the price so it only covers the meal - jambalaya and cornbread with your choice of a specialty cocktail or mocktail. The cost is \$12 - those who bought tickets last month will be cheerfully refunded the difference. (Note from editor: no date was received for this event.)

Your 2485 Aerie Trustees

FROM THE AERIE SECRETARY

There have recently been some questions regarding paying for events at the door. House Rule 7 requires members and guests to sign in when they enter. When events are taking place, including rentals, members may come into the social room and use the facilities. If they participate in activities, such as dancing, the applicable cover charge must be paid. If you will not be participating in the event, please let the door person know to avoid confusion.

Jack Earley, Aerie Secretary and Trustee

AERIE OFFICERS

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| 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-Cochrane |
| 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

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| 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.

*Newsletter and Social Media Editor:
Bridget Bersell*

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.

A huge "Thank You" to Candice Wright for serving and Earleyne Baze for providing the potatoes for the Sweetheart Ball. Couldn't have done it without you. Thank you so much.



to Phylis Bancroft for winning the Seahawks drawing.

Attention all Auxiliary Sisters:

In a few months we will need to nominate and vote on the upcoming year '24-25 Auxiliary officers. If you are interested in holding a position within the Auxiliary, please come to meetings and see what we do and how we do it. We will have quite a few positions to fill. If we are not able to fill these positions, there is a good possibility that the Auxiliary will fold. If you want to keep your Auxiliary alive, please attend the meetings and consider running for an officer position. Please contact Sally Herker or Marilyn Ball.

Upcoming Dates to add to your calendar:

- Tuesday March 12, State Presidents visitation, Kennewick – Dinner prior to meeting
- Sunday, April 21, District 11 meeting – Kennewick - Luncheon

We hope to see all Auxiliary sisters in attendance.

CinD's Just Because ... I wanted to see what AI (Artificial Intelligence) technology was all about. I entered some basic information in an AI program, "What is the Fraternal Order of Eagles?" and this is what it generated. I think it's pretty cool and accurate. What do you think?

The Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) is an international nonprofit organization that was founded in 1898 in Seattle, Washington. The organization's primary goal is to promote community service, charity, and social activities among its members. The FOE has over 850,000 members across the United States and Canada, and it is one of the largest fraternal organizations in North America.

The FOE supports various charitable causes, such as medical research and youth programs. The organization's charity work is primarily funded through its charity drives, which raises millions of dollars each year. The FOE also has several programs and initiatives aimed at supporting local communities, such as food banks, scholarships, and community outreach programs.



- Kathleen Allen
- Lynn Andreasen
- Shovonne Burke
- Sarah Combs
- Diana Denning
- Darlene Donsbach
- Sylvia Gates
- Sally Herker
- Mary Knapp
- Linda K Peterson
- Ruth Plummer
- Barbara Reed
- Barbara Snedigar
- Nancy Walsh
- Mary Watts

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

AUXILIARY LUNCHEON

Our monthly luncheon is held the first Monday of each month, unless it's a holiday. We hope to see lots of you ladies there.

March 4 11:30 – 1

Sterling's

Clearwater Ave, Kennewick



In addition to its charitable work, the FOE offers its members a range of benefits such as life insurance, medical benefits, and financial assistance programs.

Overall, the Fraternal Order of Eagles is a dedicated and active organization that plays an important role in supporting charitable causes and promoting community service. Through its various programs and initiatives, the FOE provides its members with opportunities to make a positive impact in the world and contribute to the betterment of their communities.

Thank you,

CinD Hayes, Auxiliary President



MARCH AERIE BIRTHDAYS

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| ■ Mark Mcghan | 03/01 | ■ Edwin Frost | 03/11 | ■ Donald Knoepfel | 03/21 |
| ■ James Hernandez | 03/03 | ■ Michael Pen | 03/11 | ■ Sam Hansen | 03/24 |
| ■ Albert Frost | 03/06 | ■ John Peterson | 03/11 | ■ Duane Moe | 03/26 |
| ■ Phillip Thompson | 03/07 | ■ Joe Larson | 03/13 | ■ Brian Follett | 03/29 |
| ■ Ruth Inman | 03/09 | ■ David Thomas | 03/14 | ■ John Lusso | 03/29 |
| ■ Wayne Reynolds | 03/09 | ■ Patricia Ayde | 03/16 | ■ Mary Murray | 03/30 |
| ■ Everett Henning | 03/10 | ■ Roberto Morales | 03/16 | ■ Senia Wade | 03/30 |
| ■ Ray Jessop | 03/10 | ■ Edward Boardman | 03/18 | | |

MARCH EVENTS (Subject to change!)

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| ■ Dance Lesson | Tue. | 6 p.m. | ■ Karaoke | Sun. | 2 p.m. |
| ■ Meetings | Tue. | 5:30/7 p.m. | ■ Fri Dance Party | March 1 | 6 p.m. |
| ■ Poker (Annex) | Thu. | 5 p.m. | ■ American Honey | March 8 | 6 p.m. |
| ■ Social Dance | Thu. | 1 p.m. | ■ WA State President's Visit | March 12 | TBD |
| ■ Square Dancing | Thu. | 6 p.m. | ■ Pinning Ceremony | March 12 | TBD |
| ■ Ace of Spades | Fri. | 7 p.m. | ■ Fri Dance Party | March 15 | 6 p.m. |
| ■ Poker (Annex) | Sun. | 2 p.m. | ■ American Honey | March 22 | 6 p.m. |

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