



The Eagles Nest

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Worthy President's Letter

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year!!!

Wow, already 2013. What a year we've had. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas.

I know we had a pretty good time at the club on Christmas Eve having free Tom and Jerry's and free eggnog drinks. I'd like to thank those of you that brought snacks to share that night. I'd also like to thank Jan for giving up her Christmas Eve and a large part of her Christmas day to bartend for those of us that wanted to spend some time at the club on those days. Jan, thank you very much from all of us.

I'd also like to thank those of you that donated money to the children's Christmas party. Howard and Roger raised \$89, Wolff \$80 out of pocket, Elaine Mares \$100 from what she raised and an additional \$50 out of pocket. The bar raised \$120 from the Bronco Jersey raffle and members at the bar also made donations. Thank you all very much

By the time you all get this we will have had our New Years Eve Party. Tickets sales have gone very well. I expect it to be a big success. It's been a while since we've had a big New Years Eve party like this. I'd like to give a BIG thanks to the planning committee; along with myself we have Bridget, Voss, Judy, Eldon, Sandy, Wolff, Claudia, Betty, Timmie, Phil and Barb. THANK YOU for all the time and effort you have all put into this event!

We have a lot of events coming up. Please see the calendar and flyers in this newsletter. Other events coming up are our Valentines Dance which will be hosted by last years Sweethearts Daniel and Marjeane Oller. The Jon Maez Band will be playing for the dance. March 15th, 16th and 17th we will be hosting the State Spring Conference. That Saturday the 16th we will be having Candy Apple Red (formerly American Dance Band) play for the dance. April 20th is our Aerie and Auxiliary Anniversary. The Rudy Bustos Band will be playing for us that night. I hope you can plan on joining us for these events.

I'd also like to thank ALL our members for making our Club the awesome club it is.

Hope to see you at the club.

Your Worthy President,
Ted Chavez

Madam President's Letter

Sisters and Brother's:

The New Year is upon us. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I hope you were with loved ones. I hope everyone has peace, hope and happiness. I wish your pockets never be emptied and your hearts be filled.

I'd like to take the time to tell you how much everyone means to me. As I sit writing this letter for next month there is a lot going on in this cruel world that we live in. Children are being murdered. Shooting everywhere, where we thought would be safe. It makes me think about the time we have here on our earth. We don't know what tomorrow will bring. Love your neighbor, embrace your children. Help out the elderly, do something good. We don't know how long we have on this earth, live each day like it was your last. Never go to bed mad. Make peace. Our time is borrowed time, make the best of it.

I'd like to thank all our volunteers that have helped. Elaine made a breakfast and then made smothered burritos. I'd like to thank all our cooks that have helped in the kitchen. Lori, Steve, Bridgette, Janelle, Betty, Timmie, Billy and Jackie. I know I have forgotten some names that have helped – but thank you.

I would also like to thank the members for their donations to our children's Christmas party. It was a great turn out. Thanks to our elves that made it possible. Thanks to our Santa – Rodger, Ms. Clause was Darlene. Thanks to Lori, Judy, Nichole and Voss. They all put in hours of shopping, wrapping and organizing. Vickie, thank you for taking the pictures. A big shout out to Pudge Brother's pizza and Little Caesar's pizza for donating the pizza for the party.

Our meeting for January 1st has been changed to January 3rd at 7:00 due to holiday.

If there are any concerns or problems or any positive things you would like to share please come to a meeting. We would love to see you.

Feliz Navidad and Prospero Anos
(Merry Christmas and a Prosperous new year)

Love, Peace and Happiness

Madam President
Barbara Vallejos

AUX. SECRETARY'S LETTER

FIRST AND FOREMOST A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE 2012 A BIG SUCCESS. WITHOUT YOU WE WOULD NOT HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING AERIE OF THE YEAR TWICE IN A ROW. IT IS MY HONOR TO LET YOU U KNOW THAT WE THE THORNTON AUXILIARY NOW HAVE ON ITS ROSTER 102 SISTERS. THIS MEANS WE NOW HAVE 2 VOTES FOR STATE CONVENTION COMING UP JUNE 2013. TO THE SISTERS THAT HAVE DUAL ED WITH US, THANK YOU. HOPE WE SEE MORE OF YOU IN THE COMING MONTHS. MANY EVENTS ARE IN THE WORKS. PLAN ON ATTENDING SO THAT LOTS OF MEMORIES CAN BE MADE. I AM WORKING WITH WORTHY PRESIDENT TED CHAVEZ ON THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE A COMPUTER, AND ARE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER BY MAIL, PLEASE HELP US KEEP COSTS DOWN AND GIVE US YOUR E-MAIL THEIR ARE FORMS AT THE BAR, FILL THEM OUT AND DEPOSIT THEM EITHER IN THE AEIRE OR THE AUXILIARY MAIL BOX. *I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT 50% OF OUR SISTERS ARE ON THE E-MAILING LIST. IF I DID NOT GIVE YOU FORM TO FILL OUT, GET ONE FROM THE BARTENDERS. OR E-MAIL TO TChavez@adams50.org". TED WILL THEN ADD YOU TO THE E-MAIL LIST. HOPES TO SEE YOU ALL FOR OUR NEW YEARS PARTY. LETS ALL CELEBRATE OUR GOOD FORTUNE IN 2012. OUR FIRST MEETING FOR JAN WILL BE ON THURSDAY JAN 3RD 2013 AT 7:00 P.M.. COME IN AND ENJOY OUR HANDMADE BURGERS EVERY WEDNESDAY. IN CLOSING, ANYTIME YOU WANT TO HELP COOK OR CHAIR A*

FUNCTION, LET US KNOW AND WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS -HAPPY NEW YEAR. YOUR AUX SECRETARY TIMMIE TORRES.

Trustee's Letter

Wow what a great year we had. New back doors, new patio, new shed to keep our lawn stuff in, new ceiling fans throughout the social room to help keep it cooler in the summer. Updated kitchen appliances. We added a huge HD flat screen TV for the Bronco games, NASCAR & other events, & early next year we plan on getting new front doors for the north side of the building & installing a new cooling system in our kitchen. We've had a few problems with our temporary patio cover, so were hoping to install a permanent cover this spring.

The trustee's had a goal of assisting more local charities in 2012. With all that we've been able to do with our building, we've still been able to raise funds to help many charities & local people & groups in our neighborhood. Including helping to give away more than 400 backpacks full of school supplies. Our members helped distribute over 274 local families with thanksgiving dinners. We had a few very successful fundraisers to help out a few of our members. We also added over a dozen new members to our club. I'd like to give a special thanks to Ted our president for coordinating many of those activities. And a big thanks to Chris, Troy, & everyone who chaired & helped coordinate these fundraisers. We had a bunch of caring volunteers this past year. Unfortunately we also said goodbye to some of our long time friend & brothers like Dave Smith, Rick Drake and Fred Holms.

Welcome back Chris our Saturday afternoon bartender. Who took a few months off & a huge thank you to all our bartenders who have been helping us out all year. Congratulations to two of our mbrs Abe & Eldon for being selected to represent us at the state officer level. I didn't even mention that we won our 2nd consecutive Aerie of the year award this year. Wow, looking forward to next year.

Thanks

Trustees

Dates to Remember

NFL Play offs – Come join us to watch the play offs. Pot lucks for Bronco Games please bring something to share or make a cash donation. All donations will be used to buy food for Super bowl.

Wednesday Night Burgers – Burgers every Wednesday

Thursday the 3rd - Aux Meeting 7:00. Moved due to Holiday

Sunday the 20th – Menudo and Posole (See flyer)

Monday the 21st – All Letters and flyers for February Newsletter are due. Please send to Ted.

Saturday the 26th - Fundraiser dinner for Madams State Presidents Special Project (See flyer)

February 16th - Sweetheart dinner and dance

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**Fundraiser Dinner to Support Huntington's
Disease**

When : Saturday- January 26, 2013



Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Menu: Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo, Salad & Dinner Roll

Cost: \$6.00

Raffles & 50/50



Karaoke and music by, TC's Music

Please help support our State Madam President "Sandy" for her special project "Huntington's Disease"

Masquerade Ball!

**TO RAISE MONEY - MARDI GRAS STYLE FOR
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL
AND HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE**

**SUPPORT STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT KEN DAILY
and STATE MADAM PRESIDENT SANDY YOUNGER
HOSTED BY CASTLE ROCK EAGLES #3947**



HUGE 50/50 RAFFLE

DRAWING SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23rd



Need not be present to win!

Get your tickets now!! \$1.00 each

Contact Bartender for Details!

Menudo and Posole Sunday Is Back Again

Please join us to help raise money for an Aerie Brother in need.

When: January 20th

Time: 1:00 - 4:00

Cooks: Barb, Ted and Crew

Music by, *JC's Music*



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People Helping People

Happy Birthday to all our

January Birthday

Members!!!!!!

