



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			 Need volunteers to help keep burgers going!		1 	2
3 	4	5 Auxiliary Mtg 6:30 pm	6 Aerie Mtg 7:00 p	7	8	9 Charter Draping 2:00p Honoring our departed brothers
10	11	12	13 Jt Officers Mtg 7p	14	15	16 <u>Rental Up 2 – 6p</u> Grand Jct. Anniv.
17	18 Martin Luther King Day 	19 Auxiliary Mtg 6:30 pm	20 Aerie Mtg 7:00 p	21	22	23 <u>Rental Down 2-6p</u> Pueblo W. Anniv.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!





Worthy President's Message



Brothers and Sisters,

Busy holidays are over, winter has definitely set in and a new year has begun. It seems all the holiday festivities at #3226 went well! HUGE thanks to ALL the chairpersons and volunteers who made the various events successful. Much work goes on behind the scenes to plan an activity for all to share and enjoy. It's always great when we get many volunteers, sometimes new volunteers to add their ideas, input and hard work to one of these events. Many hands make lighter work! Thanks to all who volunteered on the Children's Christmas Party, Adult Christmas Party, Auxiliary Christmas Brunch and the New Years' Eve Party! Wow – it has been a busy time, but good times as well!

One of the ongoing events at our Aerie home is the Wednesday night hamburgers. Our Auxiliary sisters do a great job preparing hamburgers and various other fare for us to enjoy. This is also a source of revenue to help them continue to be successful. Volunteers are always needed to help so if you can offer for just one Wednesday a month, please let any Auxiliary officer know so they can sign you up!

In the past couple of months, we have lost several of our Eagle brothers. A charter draping to honor those members will be held on Saturday, January 9th at 2:00 pm. All family and friends are welcome to share in this special ceremony performed by our Aerie officers.

As we begin the second half of this Eagle year, let's try to concentrate more on the purpose of our organization – helping charities. Maybe think about having a dinner with proceeds to go to the charity that's meaningful to you. Let's be strong and committed as "People Helping People"!!

Fraternally,

fldon

Worthy President

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Thought for the New Year:

Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one." — Brad Paisley



Madam President's Message



Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Hope all is well. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and was able to spend some quality time with your loved ones.

As I have reached the half way mark of being Madam President I would like to send a shout out to my mother, Virginia, who has been by my side during meetings, cooking and cleaning in the kitchen as well as enjoying time in the social room. She continues to support me in all that I do and I appreciate it very much! You rock mom, love you! I also want to send a special thank you to my advisor, Davida Gonzales for all of the helpful advice she has given me thus far and for all the food donations that she has made behind the scenes. I also appreciate the help I get from my sisters on hamburger Wednesdays and for events.

The Children's Christmas Party was a hit. Thanks to Sister Carolina for volunteering to lead this event and recruiting help to make it a success. There were lots of fun activities for the kids to do and they all received a present from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Thank you Jimmy and Tootsie!! You were both great! Also a thanks to Ted for providing Christmas music for the event.

The adult Christmas Party was also a fun event. Good food and company! Thank you Sandy and Eldon for leading this event, you did a great job.

For those of you who attended the Auxiliary Brunch, thank you! I enjoyed hosting this event where we were able to enjoy brunch, Christmas cheer and participate in a gift exchange. I would have loved to see more of my sisters attend and have been able to be a part of this event.

God Bless everyone and Happy New Year!!

Sincerely,
Elaine Mares
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THORNTON #3226 OFFICERS 2015-2016



Aerie

Auxiliary

Phil Vallejos
Eldon Younger
Solomon Caldera
Pat Alva
Mike Gentry
Kathie McNeil
Joe Atencio
Randy Duran
Rufus Chavez
Ted Chavez
Glen Mares
Mike Philbin
Gene Rodriguez

Jr Past President
President
Vice President
Chaplain
Conductor
Secretary
Treasurer
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Trustees

Mary Dewey
Elaine Mares
Morgan Brezall
Sandy Younger
Suzanne Martin
Deborah Montoya
Betty Horn
Barb Vallejos
None
Yvonne Brezall
Darlene Vigil

Our gratitude to these Officers for volunteering their time to serve on behalf of the membership. Special thanks to all the other volunteers who keep our Aerie going – bartenders, the cooks who do hamburgers, breakfasts, those who help Trustees maintain grounds and Aerie home, those who MC and provide music, those who decorate each month, the newsletter staff, those who chair committees! Working together, we accomplish amazing things! THORNTON YOU ROCK!!

Trustee's letter,

Happy New Year! I would like to remind everyone that our club is our club, meaning that you don't have to be a trustee an officer or Steve our maintenance person to help out around our club. We do have a lot of members that do pitch in and help when something needs to be done. I sincerely thank those of you that do help. However I think that we have a few members that are under the impression it's only the trustees or officers job to help out around the club. If you see that the trash can by the bar needs to be thrown, please throw it. Or anything else that needs to be done in the social room. But please don't complain to the bartender, trustees or other members that you had to do it because a trustee didn't. I am only mentioning this because I have recently heard this. Thank you, Ted

Chaplain's Corner

Sadly, we have lost several Eagle brothers recently. Billy Archuleta lost his battle with lung disease On November 30. Billy and his wife, Jackie, were active at Thornton until he became too ill to participate. Our deepest condolences and prayers go to Jackie and family. He will be greatly missed.

Jerry Ball passed away recently as well. Over the years, he was often in the social room and even used to sing Karaoke with us. His easy demeanor and friendly smiled will be missed by all.

Phil Aguilla and Jimmy Pierce were other brothers we lost recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the loved ones and family of these members. Information about a Charter Draping can be found in this newsletter. This ceremony is the Eagle way of honoring our fallen brothers and saying our final farewell.

Timmie Torres had cataract surgery and we're happy to report it was a success for both eyes. Take care, Timmie!

Eldon Younger and Deb Montoya's mother, Betty Younger was in the hospital again but is now home and doing better.

To all members who have been ill or have lost a loved one, our prayers are with you. To those who are serving their country to protect our freedom and our daily lives, we express our gratitude always and send prayers for strength and safety.

Pat Alva, Worthy Chaplain
Sandy Younger, Madam Chaplain

THORNTON #3226 CONGRATULATIONS!



**We are proud of our
Eagles and it shows**



**Jr. Past State Madam President
Timmie Torres**



**State Worthy Inside Guard
Joe Atencio**



**State Madam Chaplain
Davida Gonzales**



**State Auxiliary Sister of the Year
Yvonne Brezall**

**Thornton Auxiliary Voted
AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR 2015-16!!**

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“PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”

“The **Fraternal Order of Eagles**, an international non-profit organization, unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.”