



# *The Eagles Nest*



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## **Worthy President's Letter**

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank some of our members. As I mentioned last month, we've got a lot of members stepping up to help these days. This continues to be true. I'd like to thank Linda, Paul and Maynard for the awesome October Fest dinner they made. They did a great job and sold out of everything and could have sold more if they would have had it. They donated the profit of \$100 to the Eagles Jimmy Durante Fund. They have already talked about doing it even bigger next year. I'm looking forward to it. The fundraiser for Roger was another success that was put on by fellow Brothers, more information on this to follow. Speaking of Roger, he and Howard put on a breakfast this Sunday to raise money to put toward the children's Christmas party coming up in December. I hear it was great and they raised \$90 for the party. We also have another member, Elaine Mares planning a breakfast for November 11<sup>th</sup>. The profit from this breakfast will also be going toward the children's Christmas party. Please see flyer with details in this newsletter. What wonderful, caring members we have here.

I had the meeting for members that wanted to receive free Christmas gifts for their children or grandchildren. We had 8 members show up. We will be providing gifts for 30 of our Eagle member's children and grandchildren this year. This is made possible through our partnership with A Precious Child. The same agency that donated pack packs to us to distribute to our community.

I am working with "A License To Dream" again this year. This agency provides precooked, individually packaged Thanksgiving dinners. They are delivered warm to your home on Thanksgiving Day by 1:00pm. If you or someone you know would like to sign up for the dinners please let me know or you can sign up at the club. We served many of our members last year and I hope to again this year. I help deliver these meals on Thanksgiving and if you would like to help deliver or cook please let me know. We can use the help.

Our State Madam President will be having a fundraiser/dinner the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month. More details later in this newsletter. I hope you can be there. Good food, music and karaoke.

Last, we have booked the band Rendition for our New Years Eve Party. You may remember them from our summer picnic. They were great. Plans are in the making. Dinner and dance tickets will be for sale soon. Please plan on attending. If you would like to be on the planning committee please see me. We will be meeting again soon.

Thank you.

My name is Ted Chavez and I approve this message. (I'm so glad election season is almost over)

Your Worthy President

# Madam President's Letter

Dear Sister's and Brother's

I have been asking around for ideas for our news letters. A few people pointed out that they would like people to know that this everyone's aerie. This is not just one person's place. We share with everyone. Please be respectful of each other. Bullying will not be tolerated. Drinks will be cut off if bartender thinks it is necessary. This will be enforced. If bartender cuts you off and you do not cooperate they will be forced to call police.

Thanksgiving is around the corner. We all have something to be thankful for. I know some of us are going through hard times but the good Lord see's us through. I am thankful for my loving family, friends, coworker's and you my second family. I want to take the time and let you know that you all mean something to me. When I first started coming here, I knew a few. Now I think I know each and everyone of you. You have all touched my heart in someway or another. May God look down upon you and keep you and yours safe while traveling for the holidays.

Please watch out for one another, our world is sometimes crazy. Always watch your surroundings. Ladies please watch your purse when going shopping, do not just leave it in the cart and please do not lay it on your seat when getting gas. Drive with your doors locked. Gentlemen please walk ladies to their car if they are by themselves. Have children walking in a group and not alone. This leads me to why we keep our front door locked and need to use our card key. This keeps out the people who we don't need in here. It's for our own safety. So please use your key card.

I would also like to thank Lori Ray and Autumn for chairing the kid's Halloween party. I heard it turned out wonderful. I'd like to thank them for doing the cooking on Wednesday nights. I'd also like to thank Bridgette for cooking also. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers.

Please join us for our meetings – would love to see you there. If there an idea or something you would love to change or help with –come to a meeting. They are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Madam President

Barbara Vallejos

## Trustee's Letter

Just a few things this month I'd like everyone to know about. First, we started a new 50/50 raffle. We call it our "Spare Change Raffle". There is a large jar on the bar & we are asking you to drop a few coins in every time you visit us. Once the jar is full, you guess how much \$ is in the jar & closest guess will win 50% of the \$. The other 50% will go to a local charity. It'll be fun come out & help us fill the jar.

We have removed the door stopper at the front door. We are a private club & everyone should have a card key. Please make sure you bring yours. We would hate to have to start imposing a fine for having to buzz you in. This has improved though so thank you for your cooperation.

We will be open on Thanksgiving this year. 10:00am-9:00pm. Jan will be cooking a turkey for us. Please help her by bringing the trimmings & enjoy a turkey dinner here at the club, while watching the football games on our new big screen.

I thought it was real cool when we recently initiated a new member. When asked why he joined our club. Joe answered, when he was about 10 yrs old he would come to the Thornton Eagles with his grandparents Gene & Jane every Sunday after church. His grandparents & all Joe's little friends always had a great time. So now he wants to continue the legacy they left behind. We welcome Joe & all the new members who recently joined our order.

Thanks  
Trustees

## Thank you!!!

Thank you to all the Eagle members for showing up to the fund raiser to help our friend Rodger. We had a good turnout. Thank you to Troy and Daniel for the great food. A big thanks to Dolly, Abe, Marty, Dixie, Nichole, and Vickie for their donations. Thank you to Lill for helping with the auction.

Thanks to Betty for all your help with taking raffle tickets. Thank you to both our hard working bartenders; Kathy and Jan. And thank you to Ted. We all had such a great time. It is good to see us band together to help people.

K.V.O.T.

Next,

# Bronco Game

## Breakfast & Burritos

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Thornton Eagles #3226

**Breakfast served 9am – 11am / \$5**

Eggs, Potatoes, Green Chili, Meat & Tortilla

**Game Time @ 11am vs. Carolina Panthers**

**Burritos served 2pm – 3pm / 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5**

Smothered Bean w/cheese

Food cooked by Elaine Mares and crew.

All proceeds go to Auxiliary for kids Christmas party

\$2.00 Screwdrivers and Cape Cod drink specials



# Benefit/Dinner

State Madam President

Sandy's

Special Project - Huntington's  
Disease

Thornton Aerie 3226

Saturday November 17th

Dinner 6 - 8 pm

Wine Chicken w/Pasta, Salad, Roll \$7

Raffles, 50/50, Karaoke by TC's Music

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***New Years Eve Party!!!***

Come and bring in the New Year with us.

Dance to the music of "RENDITION"

Dinner and Dance tickets for sale soon.



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People Helping People!

**Happy Birthday November Birthdays!!!**

Please submit all letters and flyers by

November 21<sup>st</sup>. to;

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