



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1	2 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 pm	3 Burgers 5:00 Aerie Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5	6 Breakfast by Decorah 9 – 12 Proceeds to Children's Party
7	8	9	10 Burgers 5:00 Joint Officers Mtg 7:00 pm	11	12	13 Rentals Up and Downstairs
14	15	16 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 pm	17 Burgers 5:00 Aerie Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19	20 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY! 'Souper Supper' 5:30-7p ELVIS!! Details on flyer!
21 Auxiliary Christmas Brunch 11a – 2p Children's Christmas Party 3-6	22	23	24 SILENT night HOLY night Aerie Closing at 8 pm	25 AERIE CLOSED Merry Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party! See Flyer!			



Worthy President's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Hope you all survived the cold weather these last few weeks. Walk slow on the ice, walk like a duck, and be safe.

Thanks to Debra who put a wonderful Thanksgiving basket together – the winner was Barbara Vallejos. A great big thanks to Jan Carrillo for her Veteran's Day lunch and hosting the Thanksgiving dinner.

The holidays are upon us, the parties are coming together. Thank to Eldon and Sandy Younger for chairing the Adult Christmas Party. There will be a free dinner for Thornton members. Other Eagle members will be charged \$3.00 and non-members will be \$5.00. There will be an ugly sweater contest with prizes. Official receipts will be checked.

Thank you to Vickie Swanson and her elves for chairing the Children's Christmas Party. Thanks to all the people who are volunteering. Thanks to Wolf and Joanne for volunteering to be Santa and Mrs. Clause. The New Years' Eve party is coming together, more information will be coming soon. Thank to Bill Martinez and Lori Duran for helping with the New Years' Party.

There will be breakfast on December 6th hosted by Debra with proceeds to the Children's Christmas Party.

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

Thank you and God Bless,

Phil Vallejos
Worthy President



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FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS YEAR FOR PICKUP AT AERIE HOME! SIGN-UP OR SEE TED C.



Madam President's Message



Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Holiday (Holidays)!

I hope everyone had a good thanksgiving. It was a good chance to reflect on everything we take for granted, and appreciate the people and things in our life that bring joy. I am so thankful for my brothers and sisters that do so much to keep our home Aerie running. Whether cleaning, planning parties and events, booking the hall, bartending, bookkeeping, corresponding, DJing, attending meetings, cooking, shopping, etc. There are lots of people that work behind the scenes that are not acknowledged, and I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart.

Dianna Clay and the Aerie and Auxiliary at Northwest hosted the "Hoedown" that included a barbecue dinner for SMP Timmie's Special Project, Mount Saint Vincent home for abused children. Everyone danced to Elvis, and there were LOTS of baskets raffled off. While we didn't have a great showing from our club, those that were there had a wonderful time.

Check out the calendar for lots of events going on in December, and get your tickets early for the News Year's Eve bash. It is going to be a blast! Thanks to Bill Martinez, Phil Vallejos and Lori Duran for stepping up to plan the event.

Sandy and Eldon and crew are hosting the Adult Christmas Party, and Deb Songstad (who has been making those large baskets to raffle to fund the children's parties) and Vickie Swanson are hosting the children's party. I have the pleasure of hosting the Ladies Christmas Brunch/gift exchange. I hope all my sisters will attend. So I prepare enough food and beverages, I am asking that you sign up if you will be attending. A sheet will be posted by the bar.

Remember those in need this holiday. Drop off some warm clothing or make a monetary donation. A little love goes a long way to those who need a hand or warm coat.

Merry Christmas * Feliz Navidad * Joyeux Noel * Fröhliche Weihnachten * Buone Feste Natalizie * Boze Narodzenie * Chuc Mung Giang Sinh * Merry Keshmish * Geseënde Kersfees

Fraternally yours,

Mary Dewey
Madam President
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Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

THORNTON 3226 ROCKS!!!!



Timmie Torres, State Madam President

Dauida Gonzales, State Madam Treasurer



Eldon Younger, Jr. Past State Worthy President

Ted Chavez, State Eagle of the Year

Elaine Mares, State Sister of the Year



Best Wishes for a Wonderful Year!!



Thornton Brothers and Sisters,



Hope everyone is surviving the cold weather that just had to come and visit us. This snow storm is just reminding us that it is now the winter season. If you do have to go out, please bundle up and try to stay safe. November has been rather quiet on the front side, but we have all been busy fighting all the colds and flus that have been going around. I myself think that I have had everything that has been here and gone, twice. If you did not attend the Potato Bar dinner that was held on November 7th, you missed out on some good barley soup. The soup was the bomb! The potato bar was well received and a good time was had by all. A big THANK YOU to all those who attended and to those who donated for the cause and to those who so graciously volunteered their time. Love you all.

Northwest #4019 hosted the Hoedown for Mt. Saint Vincent Home. Elvis also sang for us and was well received. The baby back ribs were awesome. Old Man Winter decided to visit us that week, so the weather was bitter cold, but everyone who attended had a good time.

Thanksgiving is almost here and soon we will be saying thanks for our holiday dinner and enjoying our family and friends as we celebrate. Please drive carefully. Christmas will soon be here too! Read your calendar and see what fun things are in order for December. Don't forget to sign a new member and watch our Aerie and Auxiliary grow. Step up to the plate and see what you can do for our Aerie and Auxiliary, and not what the Club can do for you. If you have ideas on how to make our meetings better, come to the Auxiliary and tell us all about it and let's see what new and improved functions can make our Aerie and Auxiliary shine.

So until next time, stay warm and see you at the Aerie home.

Timmie

State Madam President



You're Invited!
Adult Christmas Party
Saturday, December 20th

"Souper Supper"
served 5:30-7:00p



Choice of Hot Soups

Bread, Dessert!

FREE to Thornton Members

\$3 to Eagles Members

Jello Shots \$1

\$5 to Non-Members - or JOIN and its' Free!!

(Be Sure to Bring Your Membership Card!)

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest!

Don't have one?? Design your own! Prizes!!



Highlight of the Night!!

"ELVIS" performs at 7:00p

Kelly Ray-Great Entertainer and an Eagle too!



Join Thornton #3226

Night of Fun and Festivities!!



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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 21st

3:00 - 6:00 pm

All Ages Welcome!

All Eagle Members' Children,
Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews

Adult Must Stay With Children 5 and Under

Please Sign Up

Sheet Posted at Aerie Home



Picture Taken With Santa!
Gifts!

Games/Prizes!

Munchies!

Fun for All!!





Auxiliary

Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 21 11a – 2p

Hosted by Madam President Mary

Gift Exchange

Food and Beverage

Sign Up and Plan to Attend!!

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Thornton Eagles



Appetizers 6:00 pm

Dinner Served 7:00 pm



Choice of Beef or Chicken

Dance to "Final 3"

Playing A Variety Of Music!

Join Us For An Evening of Fun!



Tickets on Sale Soon – ask bartender for info!

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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.”