



The Eagles Nest

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Worthy President's Letter

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Well our year is well under way. January flew by. It was a blast all of us getting together watching the Bronco games on our new TV's. It kind of brought our Eagle family together. We even got some new members that came as guests. Like I said, it was a blast. Until that last game, dang. But we won't talk about that. Anyway I've got some announcements and some thanks to give.

First I'd like to congratulate Phil and Barb on their first grandchild. I'll let them give the details. Next it makes me sad to announce that we will be losing one of our trustees Voss. He his wife Judy and Nichole will be moving away the weekend of the 23rd of this month. We can sure use some help loading him up on the 23rd. If you can help please let me know. Voss has been an awesome trustee while he has been with us. He has done a lot of work around our club as well as his wife Judy. We will miss him and his family.

Next, I'm proud to say we are supporting our local Little League again this year. This is our 3rd year we are supporting Sherrelwood Little League with a cash donation as well as allowing them to use our hall for coaches meetings and drafts. You may remember the RACERS softball team serving for our anniversary dinners. Registration for the season starting in March has already started. For information on registration please call Penny at 303-905-3633 or you can get the info from me.

Next, I'd like to thank Jeanie Gomez and Bridgette Romero for chairing the fundraiser for our Madam State President Sandy Younger for her Special Project, Huntington's disease. Jeanie, Bridgette and Lori Duran did an awesome job putting out the food. I'd like to also thank those of you that donated to the raffles and bought raffle tickets. Jeanie and Bridgette did a good job getting donations.

Sandy's next fundraiser will be February 23rd in Castle Rock. Please see flyer.

Last, I really hope you all can join us for our Sweetheart Dance on February 16th. I'm sure it's going to be a great dinner and dance. Dinner sounds like it's going to be delicious and the band is awesome. I've heard them a couple of times and I'm sure you'll all agree that they are great. We will be doing a 50/50 and a few raffles with all proceeds going to the American Heart Association. I hope to see you there. Please see flyer. We have such an awesome club and membership. I am honored and proud to be your president.

Till next time,

Your Worthy President,

Ted Chavez

Madam President's Letter

Dear Brother's and Sister:

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health and good spirits.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Our New Year arrival was a blast. We had a dinner and a dance, the music was wonderful. I'd like to thank the committee for all their help. It was a great success.

I have been very busy preparing for our own new little arrival. My daughter Brianna is having her first child and our very first grandchild he is due January 29th. We are getting very excited. We are on pins and needles and counting the days. If he would like to make an early arrival we are all for it.

We are all busy getting ready for important dates around here. We are having spring conference and then we have anniversary. If there is anything you would like to help with please let us know. We need people to help clean and cook.

Love, Peace and Happiness

Barbara Vallejos
Madam President

Trustee's Letter

As I walked into the club the other night. I couldn't help but notice how bright the front door area was & the light on our flag was bright & aimed perfectly; wow, how nice. Thanks to Rich for doing that. It makes a big difference. It's acts like that, that's makes our club the great club that it is. It's great when mbs just step up & do things for us. (but please ask, & let your officers know what you want to do, first) Thanks again.

The trustees have asked for ideas, plans, pics or drawings of what they would like our patio cover to look like. We didn't get much response, so we posted a few picture ideas on the bulletin board. Take a look & pick 1 or 2 out & put a check mark on your favorite. We're getting close to starting that project. If you haven't noticed, we have installed new security doors in the social room.

With the recent snow & moisture we've had. Some of the soil around our foundation is washing away. To prevent more water from going into the basement, we are asking for help with ideas & probably volunteers to assist us in fixing this problem. Talk to one of the officers for more information.

Last month we welcomed 6 either new, reinstated, transfer or dual mbrs to our club. Often we get new mbrs thanks to our rental hall downstairs. The trustees would like to thank Ted for his hard work on managing that for us. In 2012 the hall brought in over \$10,000. For the club. Next month we will donate the hall for 1 night to hold a dance for special needs kids in our community. This leads me to one more thing.

Our mission is to help non profit & worthy causes within our community. If you have a charity or group that you would like to raise money for. Such as our upcoming Valentines Day Dinner/Dance which we hope to raise money for the American Heart Association. Please see one our officers & see if we can help.

Thornton Eagles Sweetheart Dinner/Dance

8651 Huron St.

February 16th

Dinner : 5:00 to 6:30 – Enchiladas, beans and rice.

*Prepared by: Last years King and Queen,
Marjeane and Daniel Oller*

Cost: \$7.00 Dinner and dance

*Dance only: Free to all Eagle members, \$5.00
non-members - All proceeds go to the American
Heart Association.*

*Dance to the Music of
The Jon Maez Band*

7:00 to 11:00

Masquerade Ball!

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

**SUPPORT STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT KEN DAILY
STATE MADAM PRESIDENT SANDY YOUNGER**

HOSTED BY

CASTLE ROCK EAGLES #3947

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23rd

Cocktails and Appetizers 5:30 pm

Delicious Dinner 6:30 pm

HUGE 50/50!

Exciting Raffle Items!

Drink Specials! Mask Contest! Dancing!



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Ask at Your Aerie Home for Details or see Sandy or Cheri!!

\$20 Couple - \$15 Single

After February 17, tickets can be purchased at door for \$30 and \$20.

"Dress to the 9s" or "Dress as You Want" with Beads required/provided!

Shuttle Service to Aerie and Back to Motel

Super 8 Motel Offering Eagle Rate \$39.90 single or double

1020 Park Street - Call 303-688-0880 for reservations – ask for Eagle Rate

Sunday Breakfast Served by Castle Rock Auxiliary 9 am – Noon

\$6.00 (proceeds to special projects!)



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People Helping People!

Happy Birthday February Birthdays!!!

For hall rentals please call Ted at 303-657-0861 or e-mail at tchavez@thorntoneagles.com

Please submit all letters and flyers by

February 21st. to;

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