



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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February

2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SUPER BOWL PARTY	2 Groundhog Day	3 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	4 Burgers 5 – 7 pm Aerie Meeting 7:00 pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Burgers 5 – 7 pm Spring Conference Planning Mtg 6:30p Joint Mtg to follow.	12	13	14 Sweetheart Dinner Dance \$8 Dinner 5-6:30 pm Dance to RENDITION! See flyer for details.
15	16 President's Day	17 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Burgers 5 – 7 pm Aerie Meeting 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Burgers 5 – 7 pm	26	27	28 Masquerade Ball at Castle Rock Aerie for Timmie & Duane Special Projects! Plan to attend a fun time!!

Thornton #3226 has the honor of hosting the State Spring Conference for the third year (because we had three state presidents in a row from 3226)! Please help with this special event – second planning meeting is February 11th at 6:30 pm! Come join us and volunteer a few hours to help make Thornton proud one more time!!



Worthy President's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's hard to believe we are already in the year of 2015. Hope you all had a great Holiday Season. The Christmas season was a busy season, we had a great Christmas party with great entertainment. We had a great New Year's party as well. I hope your Holiday was spent with loved ones as well.

We had a great season of football. Wish they would've made it to the Super Bowl. Thank you for supporting our team. There will always be next year with the new coach Gary Kubiak.

The ladies Auxiliary will be having a rummage sale January 31st. They will be taking donated items to sell. Please come out and support them.

February will be a great month. There will be a Valentines' Dinner and Dance. Last year's King and Queen Solomon and Carolina Caldera will be our great chefs. Music will be a live band Rendition. Please come out and support. There will be a new king and queen that are crowned. More information will follow.

Spring conference will soon be here. We have committees working very hard to have this conference run smoothly. This is a great honor to have the conference here at our Thornton Eagles club, it makes us shine. We still need volunteers for setup and tear down please let us know. Thank you.

We have lost some great members these past months. We lost Doyle Halterman, our long time bingo manager. We also lost Darryl Britton a long time eagle member. They both had receptions here at our Eagles club, with the draping of the Charter. They both had many friends and family that came out to celebrate their life. They will be missed by all.

We are still having issues of people not signing in their guests, please sign them in. This keeps us all safe. Please use card key when entering. The bartenders are busy and can't stop to answer the bell, your membership card should be on you at all times when in our club. If you move tables around please move them back. Our social room should not be used as a complaining room. If you have concerns or problems come to a meeting or talk to a trustee.

Sincerely,

Phil Vallejos
Worthy President





Madam President's Message



Hello, Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to February, the short but sweet month of the year. 28 days that look perfect on a calendar – the 1st is on a Sunday and the 28th is a Saturday.

There are lots of things to celebrate this month: 2nd-Ground Hog Day; 4th-Thank a Mailman Day (or retired mailman); 7th-Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day; 8th-Boy Scout Day; 11th-Make a Friend Day; 12th-Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; 13th-Blame Someone Else Day (1st Friday the 13th of the year); 14th-Valentine's Day (see flyer for details on the party); 16th-Do a Grouch a Favor Day; 19th-Chinese New Year; 20th-Love Your Pet Day; 22nd-George Washington's Birthday; 24th-National Tortilla Chip Day; 26th-National Pistachio Day; and Public Sleeping Day on the 28th. Have fun and make up your own day to celebrate.

I forgot to mention Morgan Brezall for the great job she did doing the children's face painting at the party in December. If I ever forgot to thank a brother or sister, please know that it is not intentional.

January was a hard month for me dealing with health issues of my own and my 34 year old son who has cancer. I know I missed several meetings, and I want to give my thanks and hugs to my sisters who kept me updated and their kind wishes, especially Sandy. I love you all and appreciate Sandy, Eldon and Ted for getting the ball rolling on Conference and all who joined the planning committee.

Please join me in congratulating Debbie Songstad (AKA Basket Queen) for being our Sister of the Quarter. Debbie is always raising her hand and volunteering for whatever event the auxiliary has, as well as adding valuable input to the meetings.

As always, we welcome ALL sisters to our meetings. We always need kitchen and clean up help and new fundraising ideas.

Warm regards,

Mary Dewey
Madam President
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We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give.
—Winston Churchill

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



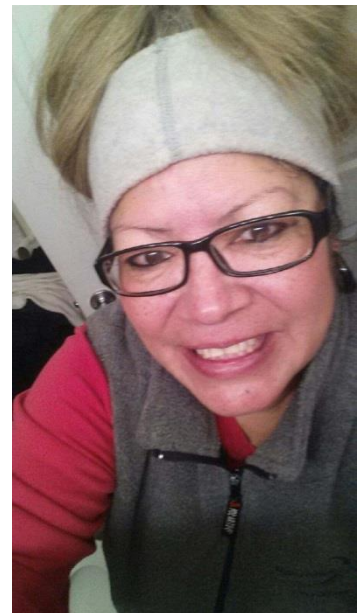
Best Wishes for a Wonderful Year!!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Auxiliary Sister of the Quarter Deborah Songstad!

Deb is always there to help out, no matter what the need. She has done breakfasts to earn funds for various events; helped with children's parties, and is going to be in the kitchen helping out at Spring Conference. Her trademark, however, is "Basket Queen"! Every month she creates a basket pertinent to a holiday or occasion for that month. She has been very successful in raising funds with her unique baskets! She attends Auxiliary meetings and always has a report to give or ideas to contribute. Deb is an exemplification of a true Volunteer!



SPRINGTIME SOFTBALL!

If you are interested in playing on a Thornton Eagles Spring Co-ed Softball Team, you can sign up at the club or call Ted at 303-657-0861. Games will be on Sunday nights and cost will be \$35 per player.



*Thornton Eagles
Sweetheart Dinner/Dance*

8651 Huron St.

Saturday, February 14th, 2015

Dinner : 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Serving – Barbacoa (beef), rice , beans

*Prepared by: 2014 King and Queen,
Carolina and Salomon Caldera*

Dinner and dance: \$8 – Pay at the door

*Dance only: Free to Eagle members,
\$5.00 non-members*

Proceeds go to the American Heart Association

*Dance to the Music of
“Rendition”*

7:30 pm to 11:30 pm

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“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.”