



The Eagles Nest

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Worthy President's Letter

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Well this year is well under way. Before we know it Spring will be here. Speaking of Spring I hope you can join us for the Spring Conference that we are hosting at our Eagle home. More details later in this newsletter.

I'd like to thank our last years Valentines Queen and King for the great job they did with preparing and serving the enchilada dinner for our Valentines Sweetheart Dance. We had a wonderful turn out and we had a great time. We raised \$554.00. \$300.00 of that will go to the American Heart Association. I'd also like to announce this year's Queen and King. That would be Elaine and Glenn Mares. Congratulations! You may remember the delicious breakfast and burrito lunch she did during one of our Bronco games. Good thing she can cook. They will be preparing and serving dinner for next year's Sweetheart Dance.

I would like to thank Jan for hanging in there this last Monday during our bad snow storm. She was told to go ahead and close up but because she still had members at the bar she ended up staying until 6:00. She has also volunteered to work Easter Sunday. The club will be open 8:30am to 6:00pm. There is talk about a possible pot luck. Watch for details. Thanks again Jan.

Last Kris Taylor asked me to pass on his thanks to those of you that attended Marylyn's Birthday get together. It turned out very nice.

I'd also like to thank ALL our members for making our Club the awesome club it is.

Hope to see you at the club.

Your Worthy President,
Ted Chavez

Madam President's Letter

Hello Sister's and Brother's

In my last letter we were waiting for our new little arrival to our family. I am proud to say that our grandson was born (finally) on January 31st at 8:01 am. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Mom (Brianna) and baby did very well. His name is Elijah Xavier. We are walking on air. He is such a good baby. We would like to thank everyone for the gifts. He will be in as soon as cold season is over. He has so many people who would like to meet him.

We had a bartender meeting this last month. The biggest complaints from bartenders are that when people come in and move tables. Please help us out by moving them back into place. We work very hard for tips only. People think we only serve drinks – but we do more than that. We have the bar to stock and we have pickles to count, dishes to do. We are even doctors, moms, psychiatrists, referees and so much more. Kidding aside, please be considerate and help us out.

We have lots of stuff coming up. We have the state spring conference coming up on March 15, 16, & 17th. Shortly after that we have Anniversary.

Easter is around the corner. We are going to be doing something different this year for our children. We are going to be handing out paper bags starting March 9th, to our children who would like to participate. Please have the child decorate their bag and write their name on it. Return the bag no later than Saturday March 23rd. We will then fill their Easter bag with goodies. They can pick up the filled bag on Saturday March 30th. Please only children ten and under.

Ladies we would like to see more of you attending meetings. When we interview you and you say you will show up to a meeting or two, we expect to see you once in awhile. People complain that they don't know what's going on, come to a meeting and see what we are doing and saying. We'd love to hear from you.

If you can't make a meeting, write something out, We are not mind readers we would like to know that we are or are not doing our jobs right. We like positive or negative feed back. But we can't change if we don't know.

Hope you have a wonderful Easter. May the Lord keep you and yours safe.

Hope to see you soon

Love, Peace and Happiness

State Madam President Letter

Expressing my gratitude for good people doing nice things for me has always been something I thought I knew how to do. But serving as State Madam President this year, I'm not so sure anymore. Tears are in my eyes as I sit here trying to find the words to convey the feelings in my heart. My dear Thornton Brothers and Sisters, you have been incredible! My most recent humbling experience was the wonderful benefit for Huntington's Disease chaired by Bridgette and Jeanne. With help from Lori Duran, they prepared a delicious dinner – and not just wonderful spaghetti, but yummy homemade chicken alfredo as well! I'm still in awe of the donated gift cards they were able to get for raffles – it was amazing! In addition, there were incredible gift cards from Larry and Annette Stone and a basket from Timmie T. Shirley (Jeanne's mother-in-law) did an awesome job selling raffle tickets for all the wonderful items and gift cards. And diligent efforts by Timmie to complete the raffle of the beautiful afghan donated some time ago by Angelina's grandma! Our sister in Houston, Amy Reed won it and she was delighted!! And thanks to my Eldon for his help manning the 50/50 raffle. We also completed the tip sheet on the beautiful Eagle donated by Billy and Jackie Archeleta. Lori Ray helped by "passing the hat" for our Worthy President, Ted, who donates so much of his time for functions like this providing his DJ/Karaoke services. At the risk of missing someone, I just want to express my heartfelt gratitude to ALL who made this event successful! Obviously, I did find quite a few words to write this note of appreciation but they still seem inadequate!! This dreadful disease has afflicted my immediate family for three generations - for over 40 years I've watched my loved ones suffer. As we work diligently this year to earn funds to help those struggling daily, and those working to find a cure, **my deepest thanks and heartfelt love go out to all of you. I am truly grateful.** In love, light and hope – Sandy

STATE SPRING CONFERENCE

AT THORNTON 3226

March 15, 16, 17

Thornton is hosting this event and looking forward to making the "Aerie of the Year" shine once again! We are proud to be the home of four State Officers who are currently serving for the Colorado Aerie and Auxiliary. June 2013 Eldon Younger will be installed and will serve as our State Worthy President – Congratulations Brother Younger!!

Planning meetings and preparations have been underway for many weeks in anticipation of this event! Meeting dates and times have been on the monthly calendar - every member is invited to participate and volunteer whatever time and help they can!

Watch for a cleanup day to be scheduled soon – come spend a few hours with us and take pride in helping to spruce up our Aerie home! Need ideas for fixing up barrels in front?! With all the improvements of recent months, it will look amazing for this event – and ongoing as well!

Register to attend Conference – the meetings and workshop can be informative and helpful! No matter how long we've been a member, there's always something new to learn. Meet representatives from Grand Aerie as well as your 4-Corners Regional Presidents! Grand Madam President Sally from Pueblo Aerie 3367 will be in attendance as well!! Lots of great meals are planned as well as a terrific Banquet on Saturday night with music by Candy Apple Red! Hope to see you all there!!

Thanks Thornton Brothers and Sisters – YOU ROCK!! Proud to be from 3226!! Sandy Younger, State Madam President



DINNER

MARCH 1st 6:00p.m.

8651 Huron St. Thornton, CO (303-427-2236)

We invite everyone to come enjoy dinner.



SWISS STEAK or TUNA CASSEROLE



POTATOES



CORN



SALAD



CAKE

\$7.00

PROCEEDS GO TO THE BUILDING FUND

Cooked by: Cliff Rohlf and daughter: Vickie



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Please have all submissions for April newsletter in by 3/21/13

To: tchavez@thorntoneagles.com

Happy Birthday to all our

March Birthday

Members!!!!!!

