



The Eagles Nest

Thornton Aerie #3226
8651 N. Huron
Thornton, Co. 80260
(303)427-2236
April 2013



Worthy President's Letter

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Well first of all I'd like to apologize for getting this newsletter out so late. In all the time I've been putting this together this is the latest I've ever gotten it out. So, I'm sorry. I've taken on a lot of other things outside of Eagles business and it's been keeping me going. But I'm sure you don't want to hear excuses.

I'd like to let everyone know we did an awesome job hosting the State Conference last month. We received many compliments. Also, I'd like to thank everyone that helped out. Thank you all very much. It ended on St. Patrick's Day and I have to tell you if you didn't come to join us for corned beef and cabbage cooked by Paul and Linda you sure missed out. It was GREAT! Thank you both very much. They raised and donated around \$100 for the Eagles Diabetes Research Center. As you may remember they also cooked for our Oktoberfest which was awesome too. Thanks again for all you do for our club.

Our next event we have coming up is our anniversary. It will be on April 20th. Festivities start at 1:00. The dinner is at 6:00 and dance to follow. This is our club anniversary. This is for us. That means our members. So I hope you can all come to the club to celebrate all our accomplishments we've had this year.

Lastly, I'd like to let everyone know that we will be having elections on May 1st. There is a sign up sheet at the club if you are interested in becoming an officer. It takes our members to make our club successful. So if you're interested, please sign up. I've had great groups of officers to work with these past 3 years that I've been President. That's how we've been able to make so many improvements and accomplish so much. I hope this continues.

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

Dear Sister's and Brother's:

The spring conference was a great big success. It took lots of hard work and a lot of volunteers. We had people cleaning, cooking, moving tables, shopping, organizing and decorating. I just want to thank everyone who helped. We had people that cooked for the three days that we had the conference. The food was amazing. We would like to thank the trustees for getting us air in our kitchen. It made it a whole lot better in the kitchen. The room looked beautiful. We had Candy Apple Red who came out to play for us. We would like to thank Ted Chavez for d-j'ing in between sets.

We are now organizing our next function which will be Anniversary which is going to be April 20th. This will be a fiesta. We will need volunteers to come help organize, decorate, move tables, etc. Any extra help would be appreciated.

It's nice to see more people coming to our meetings, it's very important to come to the meetings. People gripe about not knowing anything. This is a way to find out. We recommend that you come to at least a meeting a month. We can't run without participation.

The bartenders would like to thank you for moving back your tables, it really is appreciated. Sometimes it hard to get everyone served, please be considerate and do not expect them to come to your table to serve you. When it is busy it is very hard for us. Do not tap your bottle or glass or yell for us. This is very rude to us. Please remember we are there as a volunteer we are not getting paid wages. Please tip. If you make a mess please pick up after yourself. And most of all if you have had too much to drink – we can and will cut you off. We will not tolerate rudeness.

Spring is in the air. Things will be turning green. Easter is around the corner, many animals are giving birth. It's a new beginning of a new season. So if the winter months have kept you away, come and see us.

Love, Peace and Happiness

Barbara Vallejos
Madam President

Gracias! Danke! Merci! Grazie! Thank You! Thornton #3226 – you truly stepped up for Spring Conference! What a wonderful team!

At the risk of forgetting someone, I am going to try to name everyone who helped!! *But if I do forget a name, please know it is unintentional and our sincere thanks to each of you!!* First, all the planning!!! We had numerous meetings and so many tasks to handle. We were a small crew, but dedicated to getting the job done! The meals were super!! Shopping was done by Betty and Timmie, with help from those who unloaded all those groceries! Cooks included Jackie, Billy, Deb, Barb, Jeanne, Bridgette, Laura, Mary, Betty. Terrific job – everything was yummy!

All the set-ups were efficient and timely thanks to Phil, Dave, Rich, Mike, Ernie and others who moved and rearranged as needed for meetings and meals. They even went to NW #4019 to setup for the Aerie meetings there! Great job guys!!

Registration was organized, efficient, ran smoothly – thanks to Deb and Davida! Deb did a great job getting it all setup, taking in the paperwork and monies, keeping records, locating supplies and making badges. Both she and Davida managed the registration table without a hitch – thanks Sisters! And thanks to everyone who donated goodies for the ditty bags – they were great! And when not on the Registration table, thanks Deb for being everywhere!! Giving your report in our meeting, helping in kitchen, taking care of Big Bro when he got sick – couldn't have done it without you!

Decorations were beautiful – thanks to Davida, Marti and crew! Loved the head table and it was fun getting to share some of my lighthouses on the tables too! Thanks ladies for your special talents!! Thanks Davida for all the things you donated – food, ditty bag items, decorations! So very much appreciated!

Thanks to the foresight of our Worthy Prez, Ted, the band was scheduled months ago! Candy Apple Red provided good, fitting music and I heard numerous comments on how fun their music was! Lots of dancers too! When the band took breaks, Ted's music provided line dances and other requests! Also after the programs were designed, Ted handled getting them printed! He also arranged for our Guest Speaker, Senator Lois Tochtrop and he organized the WHS Color Guard for presentation of the flags at Opening! Thanks, Brother Ted, for all your help and organization!

Mary, super job on the guest “baskets” for our Grand Reps' rooms. Heard many compliments! Very creative, fun and practical ideals!! Many thanks!

Our bartenders did a great job too – it's a busy time at one of these Conferences, but they did great! And a HUGE thanks to the Trustees for making things happen around our Aerie home. The AC is wonderful!!! Perfect timing too, as a large crowd like that makes it quite warm, especially in our kitchen! Efficient handling of extra bar stock and supplies – great job! All the things that were fixed, cleaned and spruced up – it looked wonderful!!

All our Thornton Brothers and Sisters – your hospitality was superb!! Everyone enjoyed being here with us! The representation we had at this Conference from Grand was unbelievable!! And every one of them had an enjoyable time – thanks to YOU!! Thanks for the nice Welcome at our Auxiliary meeting, Barb – was proud of you!

On behalf of Chairpersons Eldon and Timmie, sincere THANKS to the Team who made it all happen – you know who you are and hopefully you know how very much you are appreciated!!

Personally, I am humbled and proud to serve with my Eagle Brothers and Sisters from #3226. You rock!! Love you all!

SMP Sandy
Expressing my gratitude



Thornton #3226
Aerie 49th and Auxiliary 48th



Anniversary Celebration
Mexican Fiesta Style!!
April 20, 2013

Welcome!

State Worthy President Ken Daily
State Madam President Sandy Younger

Official Visitation of
Grand Madam President Sally Villalva

Grand Officers
State Officers
Guests

Appetizers Served 1:00 pm
Mexican Youth Dancers 1:30 pm
Auxiliary Gathering 2:30 pm
Aerie Meeting 3:30 pm
Joint Anniversary Celebration 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Rudy Bustos Band to Follow!

Please Join Us!



Thornton Aerie #3226
8651 N. Huron
Thornton, Co. 80260
(303)427-2236

Were on the web!

www.thorntoneagles.com

People Helping People

Please have all submissions for April newsletter in by 4/21/13

To: tchavez@thorntoneagles.com

Happy Birthday to all our

April Birthday

Members!!!!!!

