



The Eagles Nest

Thornton Aerie #3226
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President's Letter

May 2012

Madam President's Letter

Hello my Eagle Brothers and Sisters,

Our Eagle calendar year is almost over. I would just like to tell you that it's been a great Honor to be your president these last two years. I am also Honored to inform you that I will be your Aerie President again for another year. I'd like to thank all of you who came to vote. No matter who you voted for. I just appreciate that you care enough about our club that it was important to you to have a say. So thank you again. The others that were voted in are Cathy McNeil as secretary and Mark Martinez as 3 year trustee.

I feel we are going to have a great year ahead of us. We've done great things for our club and we're not done yet. I intend on applying for Aerie of the year again this year. I feel we should have a pretty good chance at winning it again this year. With all the work we've done around here and with the great members we have here that have stuck with our club through thick and thin we can't go wrong.

Our anniversary went great. We got a lot of compliments on all we've done for our club. It was a great time. Thank you to all of you that helped out with this and made it the success it was.

I'd like to inform you that our next Aerie meeting will be Thursday May 17th instead of Wednesday the 16th. I'd also like to remind you about the group of kids that are coming to town to help residents in our neighborhood with yard and house work the week of June 18th. Please let me know if you are interested or sign up at the club.

Thank you to all our members who have made our club the great place it is.

Your Worthy President,
Ted Chavez

My Eagle Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone is enjoying their spring. The Easter party for the children was a great turn out. I would like to thank Mary Dewey and Angelina Duran for chairing the event. I would also like to give a big thanks to my sister and brother in-law Brenda and Billy Espinosa for donating all the wonderful Beanie Babies to our function. The children loved them.

Our Thornton Aeries/Auxiliary Anniversary was great!!! I would like to thank all that helped. We had the decorating crew of Mary Dewey and Jeannie Gomez and Timmie Torres. The kitchen crew, Betty Horne and Darlene Praznik. Many of our men moved chairs and tables – I would like to thank them all. I know that I am forgetting some people but from the bottom of my heart – Thank you for all you do. If it wasn't for you our great members we couldn't do it without you. My sister's of Thornton Eagles a big thank you, without you I couldn't do it. We have a great team. Again thank you!!!

I would also like to say "Thank you" for supporting me and husband Phil. Recently my mother in law passed away and the card was lovely. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

We look forward to seeing you all drop in and saying hello.

Peace and Happiness

Madam President
Barbara Vallejos

Thornton Aerie #3226

2011-2012 Officers

Aerie

- Jr.Past Worthy President ...Kathy McNeil**
- Worthy President.....Ted Chavez**
- Worthy Vice President.....Billy Archuleta**
- Worthy Chaplain.....Richard Wise**
- Worthy Conductor.....Vacant**
- Worthy Inside Guard.....Daniel Oller**
- Worthy Outside Guard.....Vacant**
- Worthy Secretary.....Tim McCabe**
- Worthy Treasurer.....Vacant**
- Worthy Trustees.....Abe Praznik**
- Mark Martinez**
- Phil Vallejos**
- Doyle Halterman**

Thornton Auxiliary #3226

2011-2012 Officers

Auxiliary

- Jr.Past Madam.....Darlene Prazink**
- Madam PresidentBarbara Vallejos**
- Madam Vice President...Jeanne Gomez**
- Madam Chaplin.....Claudia Smith**
- Madam Conductor.....Sandy Younger**
- Madam Secretary.....Timmie Torres**
- Madam Treasurer.....Betty Horn**
- Madam Inside Guard.....Mary Dewey**
- Madam Outside Guard...Lorraine Gonzales**
- Madam Trustees.....Angelina Duran**
- Amy Reed**

Chaplin's Corner

Hello my Eagle Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May invites us to fully embrace Spring and look forward to Summer. Here are quotations about May.

May and June. Soft syllables, gentle names for the two best months in the garden year: cool, misty mornings gently burned away with a warming spring sun, followed by breezy afternoons and chilly nights. The discussion of philosophy is over; it's time for work to begin."
 ~~Peter Loewer

"Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date." (William Shakespeare)

For the Good of the Order:

The fables of Aesop have become one of the most enduring traditions of European culture, *on which our country was founded*, ever since they were first written down nearly two thousand years ago.

Aesop's Fables, translated by Laura Gibbs (2002)

THE WOLF AND THE SHEPHERD

A wolf followed along after a flock of sheep without doing them any harm. At first the shepherd kept his eye on the wolf as a potential enemy to the flock and never let him out of his sight. But as the wolf continued to accompany the shepherd and did not make any kind of attempt to raid the flock, the shepherd eventually began to regard the wolf more as a guardian of the flock than as a threat. Then, when the shepherd happened to have to go to town, he commended the sheep to the wolf in his absence. The wolf seized his chance and attacked the sheep, slaughtering most of the flock. When the shepherd came back and saw that his flock had been utterly destroyed, he said, 'It serves me right! How could I have ever trusted my sheep to a wolf?' ~~

yours fraternally,
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 Chaplin
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Trustee Report,

No letter this month.



You are Invited:
2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner
for the Avon Walk for Breast
Cancer

When: Friday May 18th from 5-9pm

Where: Thornton Eagles #3226
8651 Huron St.

Cost: \$7

We will have door prizes, silent auctions
and a 50/50 drawing

Buy a ribbon to be worn during the walk
in recognition of a loved one who has
fought Breast Cancer

Please come out and support Amy and this
great cause to help end Breast Cancer

Cannot attend but still want to support
the cause? Please donate online at:
www.avonwalk.org/goto/amy_reed2012

Please remember Aerie and Auxiliary
membership dues are due by May 31st.

Auxiliary Sisters, Thank You to the
sisters that have paid their 2012-2013
Auxiliary dues. If you have not paid ,
you may drop them off at the Aeire
Home and leave with the bartender on
duty or you may deposit them in the
secretary's box next to the Trustees
office. Dues are \$30.00 and are due
before May 31st. 2012. A special
THANK YOU to all the sisters that
have made this year a very successfull
and memorable year. Congratulations
to Lee Swanson, Renee Cordova.
Cassie Smith, and Bernadette Sis-
neros. These ladies are the last to join
our great organization for 2011-2012.
Our meetings are on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays of the month at 7.00 p.m..
Please join us and bring with you your
ideas on how to make 2012-2013 even
more successful than ever.

Timmie Torres- Auxiliary Secretary
#3226

Newsletter Deadline for May newsletter
is May 21st. You can e-mail your letters
or fliers to;
tchavez@thorntoneagles.com

Please visit our website;
www.thorntoneagles.com



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People Helping People!



5/1 Barbra Sutton
5/1 Robert Hathway
5/2 Norma Jean Bird
5/4 Kathleen Burton
5/5 Floyd Stringer
5/8 Greg Debada
5/8 Bridgette Romero

May 2012 Birthdays



5/12 Gabriel Lovato
5/14 Chris Shaver
5/18 Ramona Liedtke
5/18 Larry Conley
5/26 Howard Runyan
5/31 Barbara Vallejos

