



# The Eagles Nest

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## Worthy President's Letter

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Well this will be my last letter to you as Worthy President. It has truly been an Honor to be your President these last three years. We have done a lot of amazing things together these past three years together, too much to mention everything. But a few things I do want to mention is that just think about it, 3 years ago we were not in too good of a financial situation, was on probation and didn't know if our doors were going to be open week to week. Today we have money in the bank; many improvements have been made to our club and back to back Aerie of the year. We may even apply for Aerie of the year again this year. But you know, none of this would have been possible without you our members and the awesome teams of Officers I've had to work with these last 3 years. It takes a good team working together to make good things happen. And that's what we've had and I want to give all of them my sincere thanks. I hope and Pray that this will continue for our new incoming President Joe Atencio.

However, you may not be done with me yet. I am running for 3 year Trustee. I am asking for and hope I can count on your continued support. So, please come out and vote on May 1<sup>st</sup>. More details about the election to follow later in this newsletter.

But, win or lose I would like to offer some suggestions for our new officers and our members.

### For our Officers;

1. Do what's best for the dub. This is your primary goal. No matter what your feelings are, your job is to do what's best for the dub.
2. You can't please everyone. I've tried and it's just not possible. It can drive you crazy trying. Instead see # 1 above.
3. Don't be afraid to try something new. Our club is changing as is our order. We need to be open to new ideas. See #1.

### For our membership:

1. The officers will make mistakes. They are human. Please be tolerant when this happens.
2. Get involved. Be willing to step up and help. We already see this a lot but it's usually the same people all the time. Take your turn.
3. Participate. Come to the club and enjoy the activities. They are after all for your enjoyment. Or offer some ideas of your own we can put on.

Okay, enough of that. I'd like to thank everyone who helped and attended our anniversary party last weekend. It went great and I think everyone had a lot of fun.

Also, this will be the last newsletter that I will be putting together. I will be passing the task on to our new President.

I just want you all to know. I have truly been a very rewarding experience for me to be your President these past 3 years.

Thank you all very much.

Your Worthy President,  
Ted Chavez

## **Madam President's Letter**

Hello Sister's and Brother's:

Well what a month it has been. We went into the month of April and we were busy with Spring Conference and then with Anniversary. I hope everyone enjoyed anniversary. I'd like to thank the committee for putting on a great anniversary. We had people grocery shopping, cooking, setting up and tearing down and everything in between. I'm not going to name names because I know I will forget several people. I just want to thank everybody. There is a lot of work putting on anniversary – please thank your officer's.

It was a pleasure to have the Grand Madam Sally and State Madam Sandy both here at the same time. If you're not sure what we are about and what officers do – please come to a meeting. We would be glad to tell you what we are about. Please don't forget that the yearly dues need to be paid by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Members please do not park in our bartenders spots. There are times that they leave late at night and shouldn't have to walk to their cars. They have earned the front parking – please be courteous.

Love, peace, and Happiness

Barbara Vallejos  
Madam President

## **Trustee's Letter**

A few quick notes to keep everyone up to date. Our officer elections are here. The only opening is for our 3 yr trustee. Please come out & vote. Both candidates are good quality members & both will make a fine trustee. There are only single candidates for the other positions. Come out and vote for your new trustee.

We were hoping to have our patio covered by anniversary, but no luck. The city hasn't approved our plans yet. As soon as they do, we can start construction. As a bonus we will also be extending our patio another 25 feet to the end of the building. This way we will have both a covered & an uncovered patio. Plus the concrete will cover the dirt where the rain/snow water keeps seeping into our basement. This will save our club around \$4,000 in maintenance costs.

We have also installed the air conditioner in our kitchen. The air conditioner ductwork also vents above the pool table. Helping to cool the entire south end of our social room, as well as vents in both restrooms.

Thank you to Doyle, who is getting our lawn mower ready for the warm weather & has put new lettering in our sign on Huron St. Say a prayer for our long time friend Bill Guest. Who has been in the hospital all month. We all hope to see him back in the club soon.

Trustees

## **Aerie Elections**

**Elections will be held May 1<sup>st</sup>. from 12:00 to 7:00.**

**You MUST have your Official Member Receipt with you in order to vote.**

**The only position on the ballot will be for the 3 Year Trustee.**

**Names on that ballot.**

**Robert Asher**

**Ted Chavez**

## **Dues**

**Remember Dues for Aerie and Auxiliary are due by May 31<sup>st</sup>**

## **Hall Rentals**

**Hall rentals are going fast. Don't wait too long.**

**Did you know that as a Thornton Eagle member you may hold your family gathering or small party in our social room upstairs at no cost? Just a small refundable cleaning deposit required.**



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## *People Helping People*

Please have all submissions for July newsletter in by 5/21/13

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**Happy Birthday to all our**

**May Birthday**

**Members!!!!!!**

