



# The Eagle's Nest

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# 2015

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

					1	2  <b>Pool Tournament</b> 1:00 pm – see flyer details <a href="#">Englewood Jt Anniv</a> <a href="#">Brighton Aerie Anniv</a>
3	4	5  Cinco de Mayo <b>Auxiliary Mtg 6:30p</b> <i>No Election Needed</i>	6 <b>Aerie Meeting 7p</b> <i>No Election Needed</i>	7	8	9 Broomfield Jt Anniv
10  <b>Happy Mother's Day</b> <small>1st Official Day FOE 5/19/1914</small>	11	12	13 <b>Joint Officers' Meeting 7:00 p</b>	14	15	16 <a href="#">Steel City Jt Anniv</a> <a href="#">LaSalle Aerie Anniv</a>
17	18	19 <b>Auxiliary Mtg 6:30p</b>	20 <b>Aerie Meeting 7p</b>	21	22	23
24	25  <b>Memorial Day</b> <i>Never Forget Ever Honor</i>	26	27	28	29 <b>Installation of Officers – 7:00p</b> <b>Food 5 – 6:30p</b>	30 Castle Rock Jt. Anniv
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## *Worthy President's Message*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I can't believe it's already May and my time as your Thornton Aerie #3226 President is almost at its end. It was a great pleasure to serve you all and I really enjoyed it and I hope I made you all proud. I also want to thank you all for supporting me and making me feel welcome as your President.

Please take the time to welcome your new incoming and former Thornton and State President Eldon Younger!!! He always step up when we need him the most!

April was a very busy month. We had the children's Easter party which turned out to be a good time for all and as always thanks to all the volunteers that help out to make this party a huge success!

We also had 2 fundraisers for Ted Chavez's Racers Girls Softball Team, and Mike Genty's Girls Bandits Softball Team. They had great food, and drawing!

Special thanks to all the volunteer cooks for the Wednesday burger night, and sometimes other kinds of great food!!!

As always we are always looking for volunteers to help out in this area or any other way you can help out our great Thornton Aerie.

This is our Aerie's 51<sup>st</sup> and our Auxiliary's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, with good food, great friends and a fun time dancing to a live band!

Remember to always tip your bartenders and always have your Eagles card!!!!

Thanks again for allowing me to be your president!

Sincerely yours,

Phil Vallejos, Worthy President

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### ***Tidbits from Trustees***

*New felt has been installed on the pool table and a new cover was purchased to protect it. Please remember you MUST be 18 or older to play on it.*

*A couple of our drink prices at the bar have been raised.*



## *Madam President's Message*



Hello and best wishes to all my Sisters and Brothers,

Smack me with a wet noodle! (And no, please don't really do that.) My last newsletter only addressed the bartenders that worked during Spring Conference. It was not my intention to exclude the other bartenders that do a fabulous job that I did not mention; Nikki, Edna, and Claudia. Members, please remember to tip all our bartenders generously as they only work for tips.

It is so rare to have a Sister join us that has not even attended three meetings that has given so much of her time and effort. Denise Medina wasn't able to help with the Easter Party as originally planned due to a family event, so Darlene Vigil, who joined the Auxiliary in February, and Deb Songstad got together with me and we had a plan in one night, four days before the children's Easter party. Thanks to both their husbands, Anthony (who donated LOTS of candy and basket items and Brian for helping out with the party). Because of the very generous donation of baskets and grass from Johannah Guttropf and the Aerie's contribution of \$42, we were able to fill and hide over 500 eggs, provide snacks and games, as well as a piñata which was a huge hit (get it???). Deb made some awesome cupcakes and provided the snacks and juice. Darlene bravely held the rope to the piñata and risked her life with the youngsters batting wildly.

Much gratitude to Elaine Mares for helping me on Italian sausage night, and everyone that bought a sandwich to help support the ladies auxiliary. Polidori Sausage, Denver's oldest sausage maker, was very generous in letting us get the links at cost. You can purchase their sausage at select King Soopers markets.

In April we also had our Aerie and Auxiliary anniversary celebration. Wow, 51 and 50 years, that's pretty awesome. This event was possible because of the efforts of Sandy Younger for her copious notes and prodding ☺, Suzie, Betty and Deb for decorations, Randy and crew for cooking, Racers for serving, Ted for being the M.C., Aerie members who set up and removed tables, Virginia and Solomon for the prayers, all Aerie and Auxiliary officers, Duane DeBord and Timmie Torres, your State Presidents, all State officers, past state officers, Four Corners Regional President Dianna Clay, the music of the Latineers, Kathy for bartending, and all our brothers and sisters that attended the celebration, those who cleaned up and put things back in order. Oh, and Jackie Urenda and George Duran, State Conductors, for the candle lighting ceremony. If I missed someone, I apologize. It takes a lot of effort to make our events a success.

**All officer positions are filled, so we will NOT be having an election for the ladies auxiliary.**

This will be my last newsletter, and I appreciate all my Sisters that gave their time, energy, money and love during the past year. New friends were made, and I appreciate all who stood by me as I have, and continue to have, family matters to deal with. And, what happened in Grand Lake.... will happen again!

I know the Auxiliary is going to have a great leader with your new Madam President, Elaine Mares, who I am very proud to call my friend as well as Sister. Please show your support by attending meetings and volunteering when the need arises.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, and those who act like one.

Warm regards,

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"He has a right to criticize, who has a heart to help." - Abraham Lincoln

# THORNTON 3226 ROCKS!!!



**Timmie Torres, State Madam President**

**David 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!!**



**Elaine Mares**

## **Congratulations, Sister of the Quarter!!**

Each month, the Auxiliary votes on a Sister of the month. At the end of the quarter, all votes are tallied for Sister of the Quarter. Congratulations to Elaine Mares for receiving this honor for the Quarter! We are happy that Elaine is also our new Incoming Madam President for Thornton Auxiliary! With big shoes to fill, we look forward to a wonderful year under her leadership, with her creativity and enthusiasm.



## **Catholic Heart Work Camp**

Teenage youth groups and their sponsors from many states will be in the Thornton area again for four days, the week of June 15th. As part of their spiritual program they provide the labor at no cost for any seniors or anyone in need of assistance with home improvements such as painting, cleaning, washing windows, landscape work, etc. who would otherwise be unable to do the work themselves. If you or anyone you know is in need of help, please call Ted Chavez at 303-657-0861 to set up a time to come and write up a work order.



**HUGE**

**BASKET RAFFLE**

**Celebrate 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

**With All the Goodies in this Amazing Basket!!**

**Get Your Tickets Now!! \$1.00 ea. or 5 for \$6.00**

**Please see Bartender for details**

**[thanks Deb S. for another awesome creation!]**



**Proceeds to New Refrigerator Fund**



**JOIN the Fun at #3226!**



*Saturday, May 2nd 1:00 pm*

*\$5.00 entry fee*

*Must be 18 to play pool*

*Pancake breakfast w/eggs and meat served 10a-12:30p \$5*

*Beef and bean burritos served 2-4p \$3*

*Prepared by Elaine Mares*



**Fundraiser to Benefit the  
*Orioles* Baseball Team  
Menudo or Posole**

**Please join the team and coaches Salomon &  
Alex for a delicious Breakfast!**

**When:** Sunday May 3, 2015

**Where:** Thornton Eagles 8651 Huron

**Time:** 10:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M.

**Price:** \$5:00

**Cooks:** All the wonderful team mothers.

**Special Guests: Federal Heights Fire  
Department! Get an up close look at one of  
their FIRE ENGINES!!**

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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.”