



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1	2 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p	3 Aerie Meeting 7:00 p	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Joint Officers' Meeting 7:00 p	11	12	13  Pool Tournament 1 – 5 pm Burritos \$3
14  PRE-Father's Day Dads eat FREE!	15	16 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p	17 Aerie Meeting 7:00 p	18	19	20  Mt. St. Vincents' – see flyer details
21 	22	23	24	25 Colorado Grand Jct. #595	26 State	27 Convention
28 State Conv Ends	29	30				



*To All the 2015 Graduates! Congratulations!
Best Wishes for Wonderful Things in Your Future!*



Worthy President's Message



Brothers and Sisters,

As we begin a new Eagle year, we salute Phil Vallejos for serving as our Worthy President last year! Phil assumed the tasks and responsibilities of this position and we thank him for a job well done. After two previous presidencies at #3226 and serving as your State President in 2012-13, I thought I was done! However, here I am again – and I am honored to help in any way I can to keep our amazing Aerie moving forward. Over the past few years we have rallied and grown and become strong! Every member should be proud of being a part of making that happen.

As I see it, the key to the continued success of any organization is the players. In this case, YOU -- our members and volunteers who ARE our Aerie and Auxiliary. Without you, we have nothing. One goal MP Elaine and I want to work on with each of our Brothers and Sisters this year is the importance of communicating and working together in harmony so we continue to grow even stronger. The Officers who have been installed and are volunteering their time to serve you this year are a wonderful group of dedicated Eagles. We look forward to a great year working together!

Some of the activities at #3226 for June include a second Pool Tournament and a Poker Run to benefit State Madam President Timmie's Special Project, Mt. Saint Vincent's Home for Abused Children. Also our Sisters are planning a PRE-Father's Day BBQ – so Brothers, let's support this special event and enjoy!! Please see detailed flyers about all of these events in this newsletter. Remember the importance of communicating with Ted Chavez when planning functions to assure there is no conflict with a rental he may have scheduled. Aerie and Auxiliary functions obviously take priority, but our rentals are a terrific source of revenue so let's work together to make sure all events can be arranged.

Even though Sandy and I both have State commitments again this year, we hope to be even more involved at our Aerie home as well. Plan to see you all as much as possible! Understand some Auxiliary Sisters are signed up to attend State Convention this month at Grand Junction #595. Hope some of our Brothers will consider attending as well -- it's a great event with lots to learn and a good time too!

Happy Father's Day to all the dads and grandpas. Have a great month!

Fraternally,

Fldon

Worthy President

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Madam President's Message



Hello Sisters and Brothers,

My name is Elaine Mares and it is a pleasure to introduce myself to you as your new incoming Madam President for the 2015 – 2016 year. Let me start off by telling you a little bit about myself. I am married and have two sons and a daughter in law. My mother, Virginia Chavez, is my inspiration and is truly responsible for me being who I am today. My family is everything to me. I take pride in being a good wife, mother and daughter. I work for the Federal Government and have been for over 32 years and also take pride in being a dedicated employee. Outside of being dedicated to doing everything I possibly can for my family and friends, I am also looking forward to dedicating my time and effort to my extended Eagle family.

I would sincerely like to thank our 2015 - 2016 Auxiliary Officers for accepting their positions and willing to take this journey with me. Worthy President, Eldon and I are looking forward to working with our newly installed officers and are excited for this upcoming year. I would also like to thank my Installation Committee; President, Marti Meredith; Secretary and Chaplain, Virginia Chavez; Conductor, Cheryl Haskell and Chairman, Ruth Hankins along with the Aerie Installation Committee for conducting the Joint Ceremony of Installation of Officers on Friday, May 29th.

Check out the calendar and flyers for upcoming events, such as another 8-ball Pool Tournament hosted by Edna Cordova. Everyone who participated in last month's tournament had a great time, so sign up to play and come show us your best shot. Also, there will be a Motorcycle Poker Run that Yvonne Brezall has been working very hard on for SMP Timmie Torres' Special State Project, Mt. Saint Vincent. This will be the first of its kind at our Thornton club so come on out and show your support for this great cause. It will be a good time and all the hard work will be worth it!

I look forward to a year of having fun, giving back to our community, and growing stronger. As long as we work and stay together, we will be able to take on any challenge and make great memories along the way.

Thank you all for entrusting me to be your Madam President and believing that I can make a difference!!

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, need information or would like to volunteer.

Sincerely,
Elaine Mares
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THORNTON #3226 OFFICERS 2015-2016

Aerie

Phil Vallejos
Eldon Younger
Solomon Caldera
Pat Albee
Mike Gentry
Kathie McNeil
Vacant
Rufus Chavez
Ted Chavez
Glen Mares
Mike Philbin
Gene Martinez

Jr Past President
President
Vice President
Chaplain
Conductor
Secretary
Treasurer
Inside Guard
Trustees

Auxiliary

Mary Dewey
Elaine Mares
Morgan Brezall
Sandy Younger
Suzanne Martin
Deborah Montoya
Betty Horn
Barb Vallejos
Yvonne Brezall
Deborah Songstad
Darlene Vigil

Our gratitude to these Officers for volunteering their time to serve on behalf of the membership. Special thanks to all the other volunteers who keep our Aerie going – bartenders, the cooks who do hamburgers, breakfasts, those who help Trustees maintain grounds and Aerie home, those who MC and provide music, those who decorate each month, the newsletter staff and those who chair committees! Working together, we accomplish amazing things! THORNTON YOU ROCK!!

REMINDER – DUES are Due!!

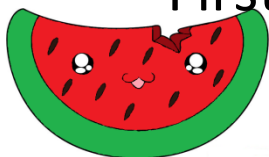
Just a reminder that membership dues are due for all Auxiliary members June 1, 2015. There has been some confusion regarding the dues amount. When we revised our bylaws last year, per the Constitution: BENEFIT members pay more than NON-BENEFIT members. The \$1 difference is for the Funeral Benefit Fund, for those who grandfathered in. This benefit was not offered to new members after 2007. Dues reminders that went out May 5th stated dues amounts of \$29 OR \$30, depending on your benefit status.

Thanks,
Deb Montoya, Auxiliary Secretary


SUMMER SOLSTICE

First Day of Summer Sunday June 21st!

Have a Wonderful Summer!





HUGE **BASKET To Help** **Celebrate 4th 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, June 13 1:00 pm

\$5.00 entry fee

Must be 18 to play pool

Beef and bean burritos \$3

Prepared by Elaine Mares

Happy Father's Day!

Sunday, June 14th

1 pm – 5 pm

Let's celebrate this special day early with our Eagle family!



Come out for hamburgers, hot dogs and the fixings!

Enjoy playing a game or two of.....

Horseshoes



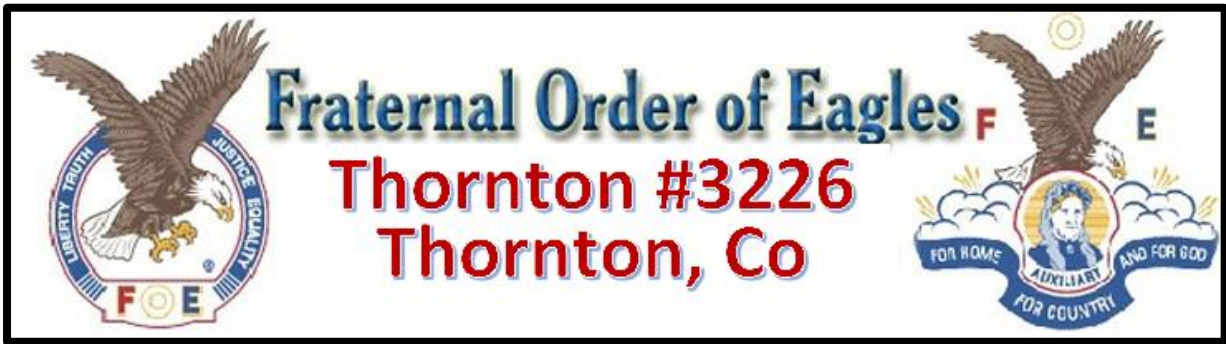
Corn hole/Bean bag toss



and/or

If you would like to donate a side dish please contact

Elaine at 31mamamares@gmail.com or Yvonne at ybrezall@live.com



Poker Run

Saturday June 20th 2015

Hosted by Thornton's Auxiliary #3226, with the Irish Brotherhood.

Join State Madam President Timmie Torres in support of
Mt. St Vincent Home for Abused and Neglected Children.

Poker Run will start with Breakfast Burritos at 9:30 a.m. - 11:00

Sign up will begin at 11:00 a.m. First bike out at Noon.

Last bike in at 5 p.m.

Starting from Thornton #3226, ride to Aurora #3224, to Englewood #3241,
then to Broomfield #3940 returning to Thornton #3226.

Please help in supporting this wonderful cause!

For more info please contact Yvonne Brezall at

ybrezall@live.com



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“PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”

“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.”