



The Eagles Nest

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Presidents Corner

March 2012

Madam Presidents Corner

Hello my Eagle Brothers and Sisters.

I hope everyone is having a meaningful Lenten season. We have a lot of things coming up. Here are a few of them. If you like fish sandwiches our Auxiliary will be selling them along with burgers every Wednesday during Lent. I think we may have a Friday seafood night coming up too. I hope you can all make it Saturday March 3rd for a fundraiser for Sandy Younger. We will also be serving corned beef and cabbage for Saint Patrick's Day March 17th from 3:30 to 6:30. This wonderful meal will be prepared by Tim McCabe and Ted McChavez.

Please try to be here for our Anniversary on April 21st. More details to follow. Also, if we will be having elections for officers the end of May. If you're interested in running please see one of our current officers for more info. I will be working with a group called Catholic Heart Work Camp again this year. We will be hosting over 400 teenagers at Ranum Middle School the week of June 17th. They will be here on a mission trip. They will be here to help senior citizens and those that can't do a lot on their own. The work they will be doing is work around the home such as painting, home repairs, yard work and many other things. There is more information on how to sign up later in this newsletter if you or someone around you may need this help. To get a better idea what this group is all about here is their website.
<http://heartworkcamp.com>

Until next time,
Your Worthy President,
Ted Chavez

March Madness

Please come help support Sandy Younger. The ladies auxiliary is having a fund raiser for Sandy to help offset some of her expenses as she goes into State Madam President. We will be having a wonderful dinner on March 3rd. This will be a Salisbury steak and mashed potatoes. We will have raffles and 50/50.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work. I want to thank Dixie for taking over the newsletter. If there is anyone that is willing to volunteer for anything please let us know. We are always looking for people to help with cooking and cleaning.

If you haven't been in awhile, please come visit us. We have new carpet throughout the building. It looks wonderful.

Remember when you have guests please sign them in at the door.

Our anniversary is right around the corner. More information to come

Hope to see everyone.

Madam President

Barbara Vallejos

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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**

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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**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AERIE:

Bill Willbanks, Daniel Maldonado and
PJ Sisneros

Chaplin's Corner -- March, 2012

Hello my Brothers and Sister,
“People helping people” is our motto and it is one of the Christian reasons I became an Eagle. In this current economic crunch of lost jobs, escalating gas prices and depressed home values many are suffering. This is illustrated by the tragedy on February 13, 2012...
A 40 year old Denver woman died from carbon monoxide poisoning while she was trying to heat her home with a gas generator, because her heat had been turned off for non-payment.

If persons in need are too proud to ask for help, it is our “job” to notice, or to ask in our neighborhoods who may be in need of assistance? This is no lecture but an appeal of conscious.

Giving | Define Giving at Dictionary.com
verb (used with object) 1. to present voluntarily and without expecting compensation.
Spirituality exists wherever we struggle with the issue of how our lives fit into the greater cosmic scheme of things. This is true even when our questions never give way to specific answers or give rise to specific practices such as prayer or meditation. We encounter spiritual issues every time we wonder where the universe comes from, why we are here, or what happens when we die. We also become spiritual when we become moved by values such as beauty, love, or creativity that seem to reveal a meaning or power beyond our visible world. An idea or practice is "spiritual" when it reveals our personal desire to establish a felt-relationship with the deepest meanings or powers governing life. -- *Robert C. Fuller*

A prayer for Wisdom

Father in Heaven,
make your Love the foundation of my Life.
May my Love for You
express itself
in eagerness to do Good for others.
Through the intercession of Jesus Christ,
Your Son,
by His example,
give me courage.
By His teachings,
make me wise,
so that I, like Him,
may burn with Love for Your Divine Word.
In Jesus Christ's name I pray,
who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit
One God
forever and ever. Amen~

Richard Wise
Chaplin
Thornton Eagles #3226
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Trustee Report,
Hi gang!

We hope everyone is happy the way our home is looking. The main floor is in the process of being cleaned up and will be painted before our anniversary. We want to remind everyone about the smoking outside, please use the cans to toss you butts in and not on the ground. We want to thank all the members that helped with the Make a Wish set up and tear down. The support for this dinner was incredible & that is what the Eagles are about. Hope everyone liked the meal. We will be doing a function to raise some money for our brother Dick Coffee, which he is having some pretty rough times. Check you news letter for more information to follow. Our new bartender is Jan. And last, please take care of your bartenders. They're the best. God Bless, Trustees, Abe, Mark, Phil, Doyle

THANK YOU

Mardi Gras for MAKE A WISH was a GREAT success, and I would like to say THANKS, First to All our Eagle Brothers and Sisters for Thornton as well as the many other Aeries that were represented, and the many guests who showed great support in this cause. Thank you for attending. A Big THANK YOU must also be extended to all the fantastic hard working volunteers that joined together to make the event a success. Abe (aka King of Mardi Gras), Betty, Timmi, Claudia, Amy, Sandy, Mark, Tammy, (from Castaways lounge), my brother Bill, Kevin, Tim Case (from Broomfield) for loaning us the drink machine, the Aerie Trustees, Ladies Auxiliary and a SPECIAL thank you to Pat Bitterman for keeping the kitchen help in line and making sure everyone received their dinner! The Bartenders for selling dinner tickets and meat raffles, and to Kathy Halterman for making a busy bar look easy! Last but not least, my co-chair Darlene, I would have been lost without all your help and hard work! We hope everyone had a great time, enjoyed their dinner and liked the band.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Gina Frederick

Dixie Rios News Letter Editor

Newsletter Deadline for April newsletter is March 24th at 10am. You can e-mail your letters or fliers to martydixie_rios@msn.com

Please Remember

3/3—Fund Raiser for our own Incoming Madam State President Sandy Younger. To help pay for all the expenses she will incur during her Presidency.

3/17— Corned beef and cabbage Dinner \$6.00. Prepared by Tim McCabe and Ted McChavez

3/31— Birthday Bash 4:00—6:30
Taco plate \$5.00 Prepared by Adolph and Stacy Chavez.

Catholic Heart Work Camp

Please contact Ted at 303-657-0861 if you would like to submit a work order to have free work done on your home or yard. The labor is free however you must supply any needed materials. Work orders will be taken on a first come first serve basis. The work will be performed the week of June 18th 2012.

We will have someone go to your home to fill out the work order and help you figure out what materials will be needed.



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March 2012 Birthdays



3/2 Herbert L. Fletcher
3/4 Margaret I. Webb
3/4 Rboert Wolber
3/5 Bernice Valdez
3/8 Wayne Seba
3/10 Jesse Valdez
3/12 Betty Horne
3/14 John Turner

3/14 Amelia Reed
3/15 Joe Conger
3/15 Ron Milsap
3/ 22 Fred Sanchez
3/23 Michele Geyer
3/25 Dave Smith

