



# *The Eagle's Nest*

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February 5, 2014

Kris and Vickie would like to thank all the ladies of the Aux., Ted C, Randy D, Pat B, Jan, Kathy, and everyone that came to the service for our loved Marilyn Sellers. Everything that was done from the food to the video and the draping of the Charter was a very nice way to show your love and friendship to Marilyn.

Thank you all so much.

## *America, The Beautiful Lyrics by Katharine Lee Bates - 1913*



O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassion'd stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine!

O Beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

## Worthy President's Letter



Joe Atencia

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Where did the month of January go? WOW! I would like to apologize to you all for being so late with the distribution of this month's newsletter. I have threatened to fire the entire news staff and editor if they cannot get it out on time next month. We will see how it goes.

Thanks go out to all of the members who attended the charter draping ceremonies this month. Special thanks to the officers who stepped up to help make them some pretty top notch ceremonies. I received several thank you's and kudos from the various family members. It shows the love and closeness that our members have for each other.

Please read Madam President Mary's letter this month. It is very informative about upcoming events for the club. Thank you MP Mary for always being on top of things.,,

There are also two very important State events that need as much support as we can give. The first one is for State Worthy President Eldon's fundraiser for the Diabetes Research Center (DRC). It is being hosted by us here at Thornton on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Food, poker, raffles, and a lot of fun...

The second event is Castle Rock Aerie's world famous Annual Masquerade Ball. The Ball will be on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Money raised will go to support DRC and Parkinson's disease. Please see the attached flyers for both of these events and do your best to support these worthy causes.

How about them BRONCOS..... It was a great ride while it lasted. Wait till next year. I think we all feel that's enough conversation on that topic. By the way, Rockies home opener is April 4<sup>th</sup> and Daytona is just a few weeks away...

Once again I am reaching out to all of our members to get me any news items or ideas that you would like to see added to the monthly newsletter. Like our club, this newsletter is OUR newsletter.

I hope all of you are staying warm and dry. And remember to bring your pets in. If it is cold for you it is cold for them.

Thank you all and God Bless

Joe Atencia – Worthy President  
Thornton Eagles Aerie #3226

## Madam President's Letter



Mary Dewey

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

We are already into a month of the "new year". What has changed for you, what hasn't? Are you keeping your resolutions or given up on them? Or, perhaps you were like me and didn't make one as you knew doing so would be a dilemma. I hope you gave it your best shot, and know that you are NEVER a failure, but only human. Always do the best you can, help those who need help more than you. In doing so, your light will shine bright.

We still need help in the kitchen, especially on Wednesday's "Burger Nights". The Ladies Auxiliary does a lot of fundraisers for others, but we need funds so we stay solvent. The Aerie has the proceeds from the bar which keeps them afloat, but the Auxiliary only has our fundraisers.

February may appear to be a short month, but is filled with events; Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> is a function benefiting Diabetes Research Center. Homemade stew in a bread bowl, various desserts, music, fun and games. Please plan to attend.

February 15 finds last years' Sweetheart Dance King and Queen Glen and Elaine Mares hosting a dinner. Rumor has it that is lasagna. Yum! Please plan to attend.

In March we will be hosting Spring Conference. This is our HUGE!!!! chance to shine. Please let me know if you can help with a meal or give us some ideas.

April is our Anniversary celebration. We need LOTS of help planning this event, as well as ideas for a theme. I would love to hear from you.

God bless each and every one of you. Please, please stay in touch and let me know what you would like to be involved in. A little bit of effort goes a long way.

Mary Dewey

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Volunteering: we don't pay, so no, you can't quit.

## Trustees' Voice

Happy New Year! I hope it will be a happy new year. But we thought it was a happy last year. Huh did that make sense? It did to us, 2013 was another banner year. Thanks to you, our members.

We had a good group of new members join; I believe we have over 125 members now. (I'll have to recheck the roster & give you an accurate #) The building has new updates. Have you seen the roof over the new patio? Within a few weeks we should have some temporary window coverings to keep the heat in & the wind out. All our exterior doors have been replaced. We have a regular dependable member keeping the building clean & helping with the maintenance. (Steve) The entire back yard has been scraped & we will be re landscaping it this spring. Any Ideas? We are having members asking us what they can do to help the club. That's exactly what we have been striving for. We (the trustees) thank you very much.

It seems like every week I see different members both aerie & aux volunteering around the club. The other day I walked into the crowded messy storeroom & saw Chris, Vicki & Linda (aux members) straightening it out & throwing away all the clutter. Upstairs there was another aux member cooking in the kitchen.

Sunday afternoons are getting to the point where every seat is taken thanks in large part the super bowl bound Broncos. Ted hooked up a killer sound system to go with the large HD TV's. Many of you are bringing in food for the Bronco pot lucks Are bartenders are working really hard for you. Remember to tip them – please.

If this keeps up, we may be up for another Aerie of the Year award. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let one the trustees know & we'll bring it up for discussion. Mike & Gene are there almost every day & Ted & Mark are always close by also. It looks like we are in for another Happy New Year.

Trustees

## Chaplain's Corner



*Richard Wise*

This month, February, after the winding down of the Holidays and the excitement of the Broncos upcoming appearance in the Super Bowl, I am reminded of the need to continue my struggle to be a better person. For that reason I would like to share this message with all of you.

“This life is what you make it. No matter what, you're going to mess up sometimes, it's a universal truth. But the good part is you get to decide how you're going to mess it up. Girls will be your friends - they'll act like it anyway. But just remember, some come, some go. The ones that stay with you through everything - they're your true best friends. Don't let go of them. Also remember, sisters make the best friends in the world. As for lovers, well, they'll come and go too. And baby, I hate to say it, most of them - actually pretty much all of them are going to break your heart, but you can't give up because if you give up, you'll never find your soulmate. You'll never find that half who makes you whole and that goes for everything. Just because you fail once, doesn't mean you're gonna fail at everything. Keep trying, hold on, and always, always, always believe in yourself, because if you don't, then who will, sweetie? So keep your head high, keep your chin up, and most importantly, keep smiling, because life's a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about.”

— Marilyn Monroe

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Yours Fraternaly,  
Richard Wise  
Chaplin - Thornton Eagles 3226

**Thornton Aerie #3226**  
**8651 N. Huron, Thornton, CO 80260**  
**HOSTING DRC FUNDRAISER**

**State Worthy President Eldon's**  
**SPECIAL PROJECT DRC**

*Diabetes Research Center*

*University of Iowa*

Working to Meet FOE \$25,000,000 Pledge

**Every dollar counts!!**



**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

*Yummy Homemade Stew in Bread Bowl,*  
*Salad and Dessert Bar - \$7*



***Texas Hold'em Tournament!***

**Register at 4:00 - play starts at 4:30!**

***\$25 buy-in***

***\$100 prize to winner!!***



***HUGE 50/50 Raffle - Music***



**PLEASE JOIN US!!**



# MASQUERADE BALL!

**TO RAISE MONEY - MARDI GRAS STYLE**

**DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER (DRC), UNIV. of IOWA**

**AND PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

**SUPPORT STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT ELDON YOUNGER**

**and STATE MADAM PRESIDENT TRISH HAM**

**HOSTED BY**

**CASTLE ROCK EAGLES #3947**

***SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>***

**Cocktails and Appetizers 5:30 pm**

**Delicious Cajun-style Dinner 6:30 pm**

**Live Band!!!**

**"Same 3 Chords"**

**HUGE 50/50!**

**Exciting Silent Auction!**

**Drink Specials! Mask Contest! Dancing!**



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**Ask at Your Aerie Home OR see Larry Stinnette,**

**JoAnn Hall, Eldon Younger or Trish Ham**

**\$25 Couple - \$15 Single**

**After February 16, tickets can be purchased at door for \$30 and \$20.**

***"Dress to the 9s" or "Dress as You Want" with Beads required/provided!***

**Super 8 Motel Offering Eagle Rate \$51.35, 1-double/\$57.18, 2-doubles**

**1020 Park Street - 303-688-0880 for reservations – ask for Eagle Rate**

**Castle Inn (no Eagle discount) \$55 2 persons; \$60 3 persons, \$65 4 persons**

**200 S. Wolfensberger Rd. – 303-663-4111 for reservations**

# FEBRUARY NEWS

# 2014

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                               | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--|--|
|  |  |                                       |  |          |  | 1 <br><b>Baby Shower 4-7</b><br><a href="#">Ted and Sandra</a><br>Walsenburg Joint Anniversary          |
| 2 <br><b>PARTY!!</b><br><b>GO BRONCOS!!!</b> |  | 4<br><b>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p</b>  | 5<br><b>Aerie Meeting 7:00 p</b>   |          |  | 8 <b>DRC Fundraiser</b><br>SWP Eldon Project<br><b>Texas Hold'em 4p</b><br>Stew in Bread Bowl, Salad, Dessert Bar \$7<br>Huge 50/50, music!<br>Proceeds to Diabetes!                       |
|  |  |                                       | 12<br><b>SPRING CONF. PLANNING 6:00</b><br><b>Joint Officers' Meeting 7:00 p</b> |          | 14  | 15 <b>SWEETHEART DANCE!</b> Lasagna by Elaine/Glen \$7<br>Served 5 – 6:30<br><b>RENDITION at 7:30</b><br>New King/Queen<br>Join the Fun!!  |
|  | 17  | 18<br><b>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p</b> | 19<br><b>Aerie Meeting 7:00 p</b>  |          |  | 22 <b>MARDI GRAS Style Charity Ball</b><br><b>At Castle Rock Aerie</b><br>Cajun Food, Mask Contest, 50/50, Silent Auction - Proceeds to State Presidents' Eldon and Trish Special Projects |
| 23<br><br>Baby Shower Downstairs   |  |                                       |  |          |  |  |



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People Helping People.  
**Happy February Birthdays!!!**

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March newsletter by February 22nd to:  
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