



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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2018



S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1 New Year's Day!!!	2 Auxiliary 6:30	3 Aerie 7:00 Darlene Cooking 5-7	4	5	6 NFL Wild Card 2 Games
7 NFL Wild Card 2 Games	8	9	10 Spring Conference/Joint Officer Mtg 6:30	11	12	13 RENTAL DOWN NFL Divisional Round 2 Games
14 NFL Wild Card 2 Games	15 Martin Luther King Day	16 Auxiliary 6:30	17 Aerie 7:00 pm	18	19	20 RENTAL UP Grand Junction #595 Joint Anniversary
21 AFC/NFC Conference Championship Games	22	23	24	25	26	27 Pueblo West #4471 Joint Anniversary
28	29	30	31			

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NOTE FROM EDITOR: PLEASE remember the deadline for input to newsletter is the 20th of the month! Thanks for your cooperation in getting YOUR newsletter out timely. 😊



Worthy President's Message

My Brothers and Sisters -

Winter has officially arrived in our beautiful Colorado! Ski country is booming with new snow being measured in feet. In the city, small amounts of snow make driving slippery with the cold temps, but any moisture is certainly welcome.

Our Christmas festivities were amazing at #3226. Much planning and hard work goes into these events and we extend huge THANKS to all the chairpersons, volunteers and helpers who made each occasion special! Santa and Mrs. Santa add such fun to the spirit of the Children's Party. Games, TC Music and yummy food were highlights of the Adult Christmas Party. Oh, and the dance-off for the ugly sweater contest - thanks for letting me win, Barb V. - Ho Ho Ho!!

And now we are ushering in a new year! We'll report next month on what will undoubtedly be a terrific New Year's Eve Gala! And, here we are over half way through our Eagle year - certainly has gone by quickly! Now that the holiday activities are over, let's remember to include our charities in our event planning. We still have time to raise funds to help those who need us - and this IS our purpose.

Planning meetings for the State Spring Conference being hosted by Thornton will resume now. It was decided we would combine our next meeting so Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 we will begin with Joint Officer's business and then move into the Conference planning discussion, hopefully by 7:00 pm. Please plan to join us - all volunteers are welcome!

My wishes to all my Brothers and Sisters for a Happy and Healthy 2018!

Fraternally,

Eldon Younger

Worthy President

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The Fraternal Order of Eagles: Auxiliary

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

As another Christmas and Holiday season passes, we are truly thankful for the joy and extra time spent with our families the season brings. Here we are again as the New Year begins, resolutions are made, new goals and challenges for all of us. December was a full month highlighted by the Christmas party, with all the great food and the atmosphere created by all our fellow Eagle brothers and sisters, especially you dedicated members who always come out to support your officers. It was a great success! The white elephant gift exchange was a blast!

The children's Christmas party went great! As well, I can't say enough for the awesome job this committee did, but let me start by thanking you, Carolina who headed up this team. Elaine, Susan, Elizabeth, Sophia, Monica, Maggie, Esmeralda, Viviana, Salomon and Letty, these people donated their time and items for this party. Thank you, Darlene Vigil, who started selling cut-outs to members for \$1 that were hung above the bar. The money she raised was donated to the kids Christmas party. Tootsie and Jimmy Eason, I can't thank you enough for dressing up as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause! The look on the children's faces was priceless, God Bless you both. Ted Chavez, thank you for all you do and for heading up the Christmas tree distribution making it possible for all families and children to have a Christmas tree.

We have many committees working on the Spring Conference which we will be hosting in March. This is a huge undertaking and as always, we need the help of our membership. Please consider helping on one of the committees. Our next meeting for the spring conference is January 10, 2018 at 6:30pm. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally,

Sandra Herrera
Madam President
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THORNTON #3226 OFFICERS

2017-2018



Aerie

Phil Vallejos
Eldon Younger
Joe Bustamonte
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Hector Flores
Soloman Caldera
Ted Chavez
Glen Mares
Andy Ott
Anthony Vigil

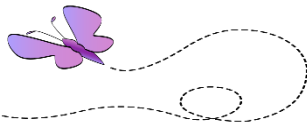
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Auxiliary

Morgan Brezall
Sandy Herrera
Donna Solano
Virginia Chavez
Suzy Ott
Nichole Fernandez
Darlene Vigil
Christine Borquez Bennett

Madeline Eason
Tammy Romero

Our gratitude to these Officers for serving on behalf of the membership. Special thanks to all other volunteers- bartenders, the cooks, those who help maintain grounds and Aerie home, those who MC and provide music, those who decorate, newsletter staff, and committee chairman! **Working together, we accomplish many things!!!**



Chaplains Corner

Several of our brothers and sisters are needing extra prayers!

Parker Mares, sending prayers to feel better.

Glen and Elaine Mares grandson, and Virginia Chavez great grandson, was very sick. We hope he is feeling better.

Randy Duran was in the hospital. He is home now and resting. Get better soon brother.

Sandy Herrera's dad, and Tina Borquez Bennett's dad is slowly on the mend. We are still praying for his full recovery.

Darlene Vigil's aunt passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sending prayers Donna Solano's family for her dad.

"You Don't Always Need a Plan. Sometimes You Just Need to Breathe, Trust, Let Go, and See What Happens."

Joe Romero, Aerie Chaplain

Virginia Chavez, Auxiliary Chaplain

Note: Please notify our Chaplains of any illness, deaths, births, items for their "Corner" of the newsletter. Thanks!

PICTURES FROM THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES





News from the Aerie Home

The Trustees are in the process of acquiring bids from electricians to repair all the outside lighting and to install the 2 emergency lights upstairs.

SAVE THE DATE

This years Valentines Dance will be on February 10, 2018. There will be a live band, dancing, and a dinner. We will also announce the King and Queen for 2018. We are going to have a meeting at the club on January 5th at 6:30 pm and would like to invite anyone who would like to help us in the planning for this event. If you would like to nominate members for King and Queen, there will be a ballot container behind the bar starting Jan 6th. Once we have met and have the dinner and music confirmed, we will be sending out a flyer as well as posting them at the club. Thank you in advance for all the support!!!

Your current King and Queen,

Andy and Suzy Ott

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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."