



The Eagles Nest

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Worthy President's Letter

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Well here we are, at the start of another Eagles calendar year. We have some Officers not returning, some just changing positions and a couple of new ones joining us. I'd like to thank those that are not returning this year.

First we have Abe Praznik. Thank you for all the years of service you have committed to our club. You were one of the first members to welcome me, my family and my friends to our club. You encouraged us to take Officer positions. You guided us and taught us. For all this and all the hard work you've done for our club. I would like to thank you.

Next we have Tim McCabe. I am honored to call him friend. But besides that, from what I know and what I've heard he is the best secretary this club has ever had. He has spent many many hours doing this job. It's a pretty much behind the scenes position so not too many people really see all the work he does. But it's a lot of work. He has done an awesome job for our club. I am very sorry to lose him as our secretary. Thank you for all you've done.

Last we have Daniel Oller. He was our Inside Guard and probably one of our youngest members. Thanks to Daniel we have our new carpet upstairs and downstairs. It was the company he works for that donated it to our club after he approached them to ask for it. As I mentioned he is one of our youngest members and as so he still has younger children. He is a committed father and has chosen to devote more of his time to coaching and spending more time with his family. Thank you for your commitment this year.

I would also like to thank Cassie Smith. She is a new Auxiliary member. She has offered to work with me on the newsletter. The format is a little different but a whole lot easier to work with. With her help you should have your newsletters by last week of every month. Thank you Cassie and thank you Dixie for your help the last few months.

Your Worthy President,

Ted Chavez

Madam President's Letter

As I sit here writing this letter I am at a loss of words – can you believe that??? This is the last letter of the year, but no need to worry I will be back for another year. I would like to thank all of our officers for a great year we had. Without the help of all of you, we couldn't do it. The sisterhood we have is an amazing bond. I would like to invite all of my sister's to join us for a laugh or two. Our meetings are on the first and third Tuesday of each month, we start at 7:00. They usually go about an hour.

I would like to announce my officers for the 2012-2013 year

Barbara Vallejos – Madam President
Sandy Younger – Past Madam President
Mary Dewey – Vice President
Claudia Smith – Chaplain
Betty Horne - Treasurer
Timmie Torres – Secretary
Lorraine Gonzales – Inside Guard
Amy Reed – Trustee
Bernadette Cisneros - Trustee

I would also like to wish all the father's and the mother's who raised their children alone a very Happy Father's day (especially my dad Bernie and husband Phil and my second husband Ted)

Please God Bless my father

Each day throughout this year

As seasons change

And time unfolds

Day by day

Month by month

Year by year

And especially today...on this Fathers Day

Amen

May God bless you and Keep you safe.

Peace and Happiness,

Barbara Vallejos
Madam President

Trustee's Letter

Thanks to everyone who came out and voted a few weeks ago. The "new" officers will be sworn in by the end of May. We'd like to thank Abe Praznick for his hard work as a trustee the past few years. He will be taking a short but most deserved break. At least for a week before we have our spaghetti dinner to raise money for the Avon walk for Breast Cancer on Friday May 18th. Special thanks to Amy & her ½ dozen or so volunteers, Fazolis restaurant, & ALL of you who came out & supported this event. We raised over \$1100. THANK YOU

We're very proud of our newest accomplishment, another upgrade to our aerie home. If you haven't been here please stop by and look at your new patio in the back yard. We're looking for help in building a nice cover for it. If you or someone you know have experience in covered patios. Contact one of your trustees, we'd love to hear from you.

Financially our club is doing fine. Thanks for coming out & supporting our events. It's your support that's keeping us going. Our next project will be on updating & fixing some of the smaller things around the club. Some doors need new locks, ceiling fans need tightened & repaired & a few other smaller jobs. As always let us know if you can volunteer. We can always use the help.

Finally, on the negative side. Our spring & early summer will be very busy with graduation parties & weddings. A few of our members who tried to rent the basement will need to move their party upstairs to the social room. (Previous bookings). We understand this will cause an inconvenience for some of our other members who like it a little quieter. Please bear with us for a few nights. We try to please as many members as possible, but you cannot please ALL the members ALL the time.

If you have a problem or concern with mgmt or another member. We ask that you 1st mention your problem to the bartender (Bartender is the MGR on duty). If that doesn't work contact a trustee or officer, or come to a meeting & bring up the issue. Do not start a confrontation with other members. Remember "If you cannot speak well of an Eagle, DO NOT speak ill of him." Our house rules are posted in the Social Room. Please take time to look them over.

A Note of Thanks!

The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Dinner/ Fundraiser held on Friday, May 18th, at Thornton Aerie 3226, was organized by Amy Reed, who will participate in this 39.3 mile walk in June. A wonderful Italian dinner was prepared by Abe and crew and the breadsticks for the meal were donated by Fazoli's restaurant, Northglenn branch. We are most appreciative of this contribution to a very worthy cause and extend our sincere thanks to Chelle Ruppel, General Manager, for her efforts in making this happen. Fazoli's generosity helps the Eagles in our ongoing mission of "People Helping People." Our best wishes to Amy for a successful walk/fundraising event.

Angel Humbert

Sandy Younger



Please submit all letters and flyers by June 18th to;

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The Story Behind Father's Day:

Father's Day was first celebrated in the early 1900's thanks to the suggestion from a young woman who loved her father very much. The father of Sonora Smart Dodd raised his six children after his wife passed away and worked very hard doing so. In 1910 Father's Day was first celebrated in the month of June. Later in 1924 President Coolidge wanted to make it a national holiday and later President Lyndon Johnson officially marked the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

Since 1972, when Father's Day was officially recognized, families have come together to thank their fathers and grandfathers for their hard work supporting a family and the sacrifices they have made.

This year, our Thornton Eagles wants to recognize the love the grandfathers and fathers have shown to their families and wish everyone a wonderful Father's Day.

Fathers, please join us for a Father Day Breakfast;

10:00am – 12:00pm Sunday June 17th

Biscuits and Gravy and \$1.00 Bloody Mary's

Worthy President,

Ted Chavez

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PARENTS/ GRANDPARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE THIS YEAR!!





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Happy Birthday to all our

June Birthday

Members!!!!!!

