



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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| | | | | 1 | 2 Conference Planning Meeting 6:30 | 3 |
| 4 Hall Rental Down 2-6 | 5 | 6 Auxiliary Mtg 6:30 | 7 Aerie Mtg 7:00 Eileen Cooking 5-7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Glenwood Springs #215 Joint Anniversary George's Birthday Poker Party 5-? Hall Rental Down |
| 11 Clean Up Day 10:00 am Daylight Savings Time | 12 Club Closing Early! | 13 | 14 Joint Officer Mtg. 7:00 | 15 | 16 Spring Conference Thornton #3226 | 17 Spring Conference Thornton #3226 |
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GET YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL!!! It is easy – send an email to: tchavez@thorntoneagles.com to add your name to the email list and each month you will receive your copy of The Eagle's Nest. You will get information on upcoming events and happenings plus a message from your Presidents and Chaplains.

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



Worthy President's Message

My Brothers and Sisters -

With the first day of Spring just around the corner (March 20th), as we anticipate the first blooms and budding leaves, we also know there could be some serious snow storms yet to come. Gotta love Colorado!

SPRING CONFERENCE is also just around the corner! Our Aerie home will be busy starting Friday afternoon, March 16th and continuing until mid-morning Sunday, March 18th. A terrific crew is preparing to welcome the State folks as well as a few Grand representatives who will be in attendance. Meals will be served starting with dinner Friday night and ending with Continental breakfast Sunday morning. There will be meetings and a workshop as well as the Saturday Banquet and Dance. We encourage you to register for this Conference and enjoy the fraternalism, food, fun and information which will be shared. The \$20 registration fee includes the Saturday Banquet. If you have questions or would like to help during this busy event, please contact any Aerie or Auxiliary officer.

Easter is April 1st this year so check this newsletter for information on the Children's Party. Once again, our volunteers graciously give of their time to plan and prepare this function for our members' children and grandchildren. It's always a good time for the youngsters, so plan to sign them up for this fun event! Hopefully it will be a beautiful Spring day for all to enjoy!

Coming up next month is Thornton's Anniversary celebration so mark your calendars for Saturday, April 28th. Watch for details! Also, nominations for officers will be held the last meeting in April so be thinking about where you might be willing to serve. The continued success of our Aerie and Auxiliary depends on strong leadership and dedicated volunteers who are willing to fill officer's positions.

Have a great month - hope to see you at Conference!

Fraternally,

Eldon Younger

Worthy President

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The Fraternal Order of Eagles: Auxiliary

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The Valentine's Day dinner and dance mark the end of the year for our past King and Queen, Andy and Suzy Ott. They closed the year with a wonderful dinner and dance and a generous donation to their charity, The American Heart Foundation. Thank you for a fantastic year. We are honored to announce the new King and Queen, Anthony and Darlene Vigil. Congratulations, I know you will have a great year.

The Spring Conference is just around the corner. We are honored to be hosting this year's conference. Your officers have been very busy behind the scenes to ensure the successes of this year's conference. I hope you will all try and attend. All members must register to attend the conference. Registration forms are at the club. You can get them from the bartenders. Cost is \$20.00 per person and includes the banquet dinner for Saturday night.

The children's Easter Party will be held on Sunday, March 25th from 12-3 pm. A signup sheet is posted at the club, so please make sure to put your child's name on it so we know how many to expect. We will have fun activities, games, and candy for all the kids. Darlene Vigil will be hosting the party and would like donations of candy and prizes at the club by Tuesday, March 20th.

We would like to reduce the cost of mailing out the newsletter to our members every month. If you have an email address, please send it to Ted Chavez at tchavez@thorntoneagles.com, so he can add you to the list. This will help with the postage cost and printing cost.

We had our 2nd Texas Hold'em Tournament this past month and sold snacks. A great time was had by all. This was my first time playing and everyone was so nice and patient. I caught on fast, so if you are a beginner, no worries come on down and join in the fun.

We will be hosting a benefit for Jan Carillo on March 25th from 1-5 pm at the club. There was a fire at her home and it was badly burned. If you can donate a basket for a raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. It is times like this that we come together to support one of our Sisters.

Fraternally,

Sandra Herrera
Madam President
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THORNTON #3226 OFFICERS

2017-2018

Aerie

Phil Vallejos
 Eldon Younger
 Joe Bustamonte
 Joe Romero
 Mark Morgan
 Kathie McNeil
 Mark Martinez
 Hector Flores
 Soloman Caldera
 Ted Chavez
 Glen Mares
 Andy Ott
 Anthony Vigil

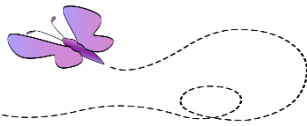
Jr Past President
 President
 Vice President
 Chaplain
 Conductor
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Inside Guard
 Outside Guard
 Trustees

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!

Gail Howell had surgery and is now on the mend.
 Jan Carrillo had a fire at her home and lost everything. We will be having a benefit for her.
 Jeannie Gomez is home recovering from knee replacement surgery.
 Tina Borquez-Bennett's dad and Sandy H. brother is having dialysis.
 Cassie Craig had gall bladder surgery.
 Mike Lucero is in the hospital with kidney problems. Hoping for a speedy recovery.

"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!

BENEFIT FOR JAN

Our Eagle sister, Jan Carrillo lost her home to a fire. Let's show our **love** and **support**:

WHEN: Saturday, March 24th

WHERE: Thornton Eagles

TIME: 1 – 5

FOOD: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Cookie - **\$6**

EVENTS: 50/50, Raffles and Silent Auction

* Donations for these events are Welcome.

Please see Annette. Thank you!



CHILDRENS EASTER PARTY!!!!

Thornton Eagles Club

Sunday, March 25, 2018

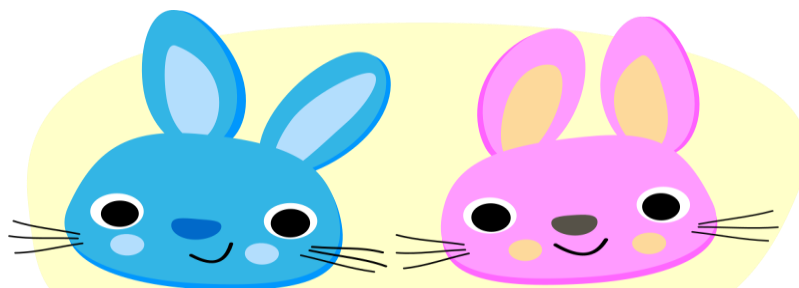
12 – 3

Baskets, Eggs, Fun Activities for the Kids

Hot Dogs, Chips and Drinks will be served.

Darlene will be accepting donations for candy and prizes to fill the eggs with at the club. She would like to have them all by March 20th.

A sign-up sheet is posted at the club, so we can know how many kids to expect.



Happy Easter!

News from the Aerie Home

Just a reminder for all our Auxiliary sisters that dues have increased to \$34.00 for benefit members and \$35.00 for non-benefit members. All dues must be paid by May 31st. For those Auxiliary members that pay their dues prior to March 26, your name will be entered a drawing for a gift by Grand.

If you would like to become an officer for the Aerie or the Auxiliary, elections will be coming up in May. Stay tuned for more information as the time draws near.

The Auxiliary would like to let all the sisters know that voting for Sister of the Year will be coming up. If you know of a sister that you would like to nominate for this honor, please submit a letter to the Auxiliary by May 15th. More details will be in the upcoming Newsletter.

SPRING CONFERENCE

Our final conference planning meeting will be Friday, March 2, 2018. If you are available to help, please come to the meeting. The dates for Spring Conference are March 16th, 17th, and 18th. Registration forms for conference are behind the bar. Just ask a bartender for the packet. The cost is \$20.00 and includes a banquet dinner for Saturday night. There will also be food for purchase Friday night, Saturday breakfast, and lunch. Please register as soon as possible so we may get an estimate as to how many will be in attendance. We hope to see each and everyone of you there over the three days.

A promotional poster for a poker night event. The background is black with a central graphic of five playing cards (Ace of Spades, Ace of Hearts, Ace of Clubs, Ace of Diamonds, and Ace of Hearts) fanned out. The text is in a bold, metallic, 3D font. The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, at Thornton Eagle's Club, 8651 Huron St. Sign-up begins at 5:30 p.m. and the event starts at 6:00 p.m. The tournament is a Texas Hold'em with a \$20 buy-in to start and a \$10 re-buy for the first two hours. A note at the bottom states that no drinks are allowed into the club but can be purchased at the bar, and that bartenders are working for tips only.

Saturday, March 10
Sign up - 5:30p
Start at - 6:00p

Thornton Eagle's Club
8651 Huron St.

POKER NIGHT

Texas Hold'em Tournament

\$20 buy-in to start, \$10 re-buy for first 2 hours

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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."