



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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March 2, 2014

SPRING CONFERENCE is upon us! (Check the calendar) More volunteers are needed. Let's do our best as a Thornton family to make this a huge success.

2014 NASCAR Race Schedule

Date	Location
February 15*	Daytona Beach, FL
February 20*	Daytona Beach, FL
23-Feb	Daytona Beach, FL
2-Mar	Phoenix, AZ
9-Mar	Las Vegas, NV
16-Mar	Bristol, TN
23-Mar	Fontana, CA
30-Apr	Martinsville, VA
6-Apr	Fort Worth, TX
12-Apr	Darlington, SC
26-Apr	Richmond, VA
4-May	Talladega, AL
10-May	Kansas City, KS
May 17*	Concord, NC
25-May	Concord, NC
1-Jun	Dover, DE
8-Jun	Long Pond, PA
15-Jun	Brooklyn, MI
22-Jun	Sonoma, CA
28-Jun	Sparta, KY

5-Jul	Daytona Beach, FL
13-Jul	Loudon, NH
27-Jul	Indianapolis, IN
3-Aug	Long Pond, PA
10-Aug	Watkins Glen, NY
17-Aug	Brooklyn, MI
23-Aug	Bristol, TN
31-Aug	Hampton, GA
6-Sep	Richmond, VA
14-Sep	Chicago/Joliet, IL
21-Sep	Loudon, NH.
28-Sep	Dover, DE
5-Oct	Kansas City, KS
11-Oct	Concord, NC
19-Oct	Talladega, AL
26-Oct	Martinsville, VA
2-Nov	Fort Worth, TX
9-Nov	Phoenix, AZ
16-Nov	Homestead-Miami, FL

Here is your official Eagles notice!



State Worthy President



Eldon Younger

SPECIAL THANKS!

Just want to say thanks to my sis/State sister, Deb Montoya, and my wife, Sandy, for hosting a successful DRC function at our home Aerie. Ten players signed up for the Texas Hold'em, including yours truly, who had never played before. It was a lot of fun and I was amazed when Steve Ray and I were the "last men standing" and decided to share the prize. Steve donated half of his winnings back to DRC and I donated all of mine – after all, it is my special project! Bread bowls filled with terrific homemade stew were enjoyed by all. The 50/50 raffle, over \$500 total, was won by SMVP Timmie, who generously donated a "C" note back to DRC – thanks Timmie! **Thanks to everyone** who helped in any way to make this all possible – cooking stew (Deb, Sandy, niece Marilyn), selling raffle tickets (our bartenders, Marilyn, Brenda), dealing cards (Lori Ray and Jess Hankins), bartending (Chris and Kathie), playing music (Cassie and Ted), running errands and keeping us in supplies (brother-in-law/State brother Dave), donating raffles and desserts (the Auxiliary – thanks sisters), and all who helped with cleanup! We are an organization of volunteers – and Thornton is an awesome example of what volunteers can do when they work together toward a worthwhile cause. It will be a day to celebrate when a cure for diabetes is found at the FOE Diabetes Research Center (DRC).

Thanks again Thornton – you guys are fantastic!!!



Madam President's Letter



Mary Dewey

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Spring will be here in a few short weeks! It's almost time to get your garden beds ready and start planning for an awesome summer harvest. Not into gardening? How about trying one or more of some things to do in Colorado?

1. Climb a Fourteener. Not ready for the challenge or physically unable? Take the Cog Railway from Manitou Springs to the top of Pike's Peak or drive to the top of Mount Evans.
2. Go to a Concert at Red Rocks. There are many types of music being played during the summer. Go early and have a picnic. You might even be able to avoid the parking fees. Not into concerts? How about Easter Sunday services?
3. Visit a "Hot Springs". We have lots of them over the state. Warm water and minerals will do your body good.
4. Coors Brewery Tour. I have lived here for over 45 years and this is still on my "To Do" list. Free beer samples? Yes!!!
5. Stop by a Festival. Colorado has many festivals from Blues and Brews Festival in Telluride to the Estes Park Wool Mart to the Ice Festival in Ouray. There are a bunch in your own backyard as well.
6. Denver Zoo. They are always adding new exhibits as well as upgrading the current exhibitions. Bring a lunch and a friend and have a great day.
7. Attend an Aerie or Auxiliary meeting. If you haven't been to a meeting since you were initiated, what's stopping you? Let your voice be heard!

Thanks to all who for helped, cooked, brought dessert, and turned out for last month's DRC fundraiser. Sandy and Eldon for put on a wonderful event and I believe over \$750 was raised for the cause.

Edna is volunteering her time to take over the kitchen on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. I heard she makes a mean Sloppy Joe.

Thornton will be hosting the Spring Conference this month. Volunteers are still needed. Let me know if you are able to give a hand. Special thanks to Yvonne for getting the cooks' grocery lists together.

April is our Anniversary celebration. We will need LOTS of help planning this event. Planning meetings to start after Spring Conference. Please call or email me if you can help.

Until next month...

Mary Dewey

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Noah's Ark was built by volunteers. The Titanic was built by professionals.

Worthy President's Letter



Joe Atencio

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Spring conference is here! Spring conference is here!

This event provides us another opportunity for Thornton Aerie to shine in the limelight. I am reaching out to all my Brothers and Sisters to please plan on attending our functions on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the 14th, 15th, and 16th. I for one tend to overlook the status that these state functions provide to our local Aerie. We truly have been blessed because of the state officers Thornton has produced throughout the years. Please remember there are a lot of Aeries in our state that do not have the honor and privilege to host this highly regarded event.

With that being said, we are still in need of volunteers to pitch in and help our regular diehard members. If anybody is available to assist in any way it will truly be appreciated by all. You may be surprised at how much fun and laughter takes place when we come together for a worthy cause. Help lighten the load for everyone....Remember, the more the merrier.

I know we are just getting started in the month of March but as you all know time seems to keep flying by. I would like to remind all of us members that nominations for the new Aerie and Auxiliary will be in the last meeting in April and elections will take place the first meeting in May. Now is a good time to start considering running for an office. If you or anyone you know has any questions please feel free to contact me and I research as needed and get the answers to you as quickly as possible. Also, feel free to approach any of our current local or state officers with any questions you may have. They would love to assist in any way.

Who else besides me can hardly wait to start complaining about the heat.....Come on spring, and summer.... I haven't decided if March is going to come in like a lion or not. But hopefully it will go out like a lamb.

Thank you all and God Bless

Joe Atencio – Worthy President
Thornton Eagles Aerie #3226

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" ~Robin Williams

Chaplain's Corner



Richard Wise

A Prayer for March

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In March, it is Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. Fathers, in particular, should cultivate devotion to Saint Joseph, whom God Himself chose to care for His Son.

This beautiful prayer was composed by Blessed Pope John XXIII (1958-63). It places all workers under the patronage of Saint Joseph the Worker, and asks for his intercession so that we may regard our work as a means of growing in holiness.

A Prayer for Workers

O glorious Joseph! Who concealed your incomparable and regal dignity of custodian of Jesus and of the Virgin Mary under the humble appearance of a craftsman and provided for them with your work, protect with loving power your sons, especially entrusted to you.

You know their anxieties and sufferings, because you yourself experienced them at the side of Jesus and of His Mother. Do not allow them, oppressed by so many worries, to forget the purpose for which they were created by God. Do not allow the seeds of distrust to take hold of their immortal souls. Remind all the workers that in the fields, in factories, in mines, and in scientific laboratories, they are not working, rejoicing, or suffering alone, but at their side is Jesus, with Mary, His Mother and ours, to sustain them, to dry the sweat of their brow, giving value to their toil. Teach them to turn work into a very high instrument of sanctification as you did.

Amen.

Richard Wise
Chaplin
Thornton Eagles - Aerie 3226

Thornton Aerie #3226 Board of Trustees

These are the brothers that keep this place running. Next time you see any of them give them a big thank you.... They truly do deserve it.



Mark Martinez



Gene Rodriguez



Mike Philbin



Ted Chavez



MARCH 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Rental downstairs	3	4 CONFERENCE PLANNING Mtg 6 p Auxiliary Meeting 7 p	5 Burgers by Deb and Sandy Aerie Meeting 7 p	6	7	8
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins Spring Ahead!	10 Meeting downstairs	11	12 Cook to do Burgers?? Joint Officers' Meeting 7 p	13	14 SPRING CONFERENCE BEGINS	15 SPRING CONFERENCE at Thornton 3226
16 SPRING CONFERENCE ENDS	17 	18 Auxiliary Meeting 7 p	19 Sloppy Joes by Edna and Crew Aerie Meeting 7p	20 	21	22 Rental downstairs
23	24	25	26 Tacos by Yvonne and Crew	27	28	29
30	31					



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People Helping People.
Happy March Birthdays!!!

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April newsletter by March 22nd to:
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