



Thornton 3226 Newsletter

November/December 2011



Worthy President's Letter

Hello My Eagle Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone is doing well. You probably think, "Wow it's been a long time since I received a newsletter". Well, you're right and I want to apologize for that. As your President I take full responsibility. This is something we are working on. We are actually looking for some help with this. If you are creative and like to write, please let me know if you would like to help create our newsletter.

Things have been pretty busy around the club. When you come in, check out our new tile in the kitchen. We've had a lot of other work done in the kitchen as well. We've had a lot of hall rentals and bookings keep coming in. So, if you're thinking about booking a Holiday party you should do it soon. We are also going to extend our dance floor downstairs. We've just got a whole lot going on and it's all good.

Please take note of the flyer we are sending in this newsletter about Free Thanksgiving dinners. I hope that if you or you and your family can benefit from this you will take advantage of the opportunity. We can also use volunteers to help with the free dinner program on Thanksgiving Day. If you are interested please contact me.

Please check out our calendar for all the events we have coming up. And I hope to see you at our Halloween party.

Your Worthy President, Ted Chavez

Madam President's Letter

Dear Sister's and Brothers:

I also want to apologize that I have not written a letter in awhile. Can you believe its already going to be November - we have lots of stuff going. We are already thinking about our holidays.

We will be having our Christmas luncheon in December - we always look forward to seeing our ladies from the auxiliary. We will be having a ornament exchange, date and time will be posted in the next letter.

We are also recycling old cards of any kind. If you have an old Birthday, Christmas, Valentines etc. cards, we are sending them to Children's hospital so they can make other cards out of them.

I would like to thank all our volunteers and our members for making our Aerie - Aerie of the year.

Congratulations to Sandy Younger, Eldon Younger, Timmie Torres and Abe Praznik for becoming state representatives.

If you have any suggestions or comments please let me know.

Thank you

Barbara Vallejos, Madam President

Special Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the fundraiser for Grand Madam President-Elect Sally Villalva a big success! Once again Thornton did a fantastic job! If you weren't able to join us for this event, you missed out on Betty's delicious chicken fried steak – yum! Again, thanks to everyone who helped with this special function.

Chairperson, Timmie Torres

THORNTON AERIE AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2011 – 2012

Aerie

Kathy McNeil, Jr. Past President
Ted Chavez, Worthy President
Billy Archuleta, Worthy Vice President
Richard Wise, Worthy Chaplain
Vacant - Worthy Conductor
Tim McCabe, Worthy Secretary
Daniel Oller, Worthy Inside Guard
Abe Praznik, Trustee
Mark Martinez, Trustee
Phil Vallejo, Trustee
Doyle Halterman, Trustee

Auxiliary

Darlene Praznik, Past Madam President
Barbara Vallejos, Madam President
Jeanne Gomez, Madam Vice Pres.
Claudia Smith, Madam Chaplain
Sandy Younger, Madam Conductor
Timmie Torres, Madam Secretary
Betty Horn, Madam Treasurer
Mary Dewey, Madam Inside Guard
Lorraine Gonzales, Madam Inside Guard
Angelina Duran, Madam Trustee

News From Madam Secretary

Darlene Praznik has volunteered to assume duties for Membership for the Auxiliary. She will be handling all facets from interviewing and reporting at meetings, to the recording and updates on MMS. We are appreciative of this effort as this will open up more time for the many other duties of the Secretary. If you have any questions pertaining to membership, please check with Darlene. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this transition.

Fraternally,
Timmie Torres, Auxiliary Secretary

More Upcoming Events!!

Thornton Newsletter comes out every two months now. For more upcoming events, please watch your December CALENDAR for Christmas and New Years' events! Billy Archuleta and Betty Horn are Chairpersons for the New Years' Eve party and they are busy making plans so watch for details!

NEED NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

If you are interested or know anyone who is interested in preparing our newsletter every other month, please contact any Thornton officer. Preparing for my year as State Madam President involves many extra projects and I'm running out of hours in the day! Thanks for your consideration. Sandy Younger, Editor

VETERANS' DAY SPECIAL!

Honoring our Veterans! We thank you

Hamburgers or Italian Sausage Sandwiches \$4

FREE to Veterans

Served All Day Friday, Nov. 11th – Starting at 11 am

by Abe and Darlene

November/December

BIRTHDAY BASH!

BENEFIT for The Fuzion Softball Team

Saturday, November 19th

SPAGHETTI DINNER

By Aerie/Auxiliary (sauce by Abe!)

Served 6 – 8 pm

Music – Raffles – 50/50 – Fun!!

Aerie Closed Thanksgiving Day

**Bring your leftovers for a Thanksgiving Potluck on
Sunday 27th! **Broncos** vs. San Diego 2:15!**