



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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JANUARY

2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>GO BRONCOS!! Super Bowl Bound!</p>				<p>1</p> 	2	3
4	5	<p>6</p> <p>1st SPRING CONF. PLANNING MTG 6pm. Auxiliary Mtg to follow!</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Burgers 5:30 Aerie Meeting 7p</p>	8	9	<p>10</p> <p>Florence Joint Anniversary</p>
11	12	13	<p>14</p> <p>Burgers 5:30 Joint Officers Meeting 7p</p>	15	16	<p>17</p> <p>Grand Junction Joint Anniversary</p>
18	19	<p>20</p> <p>Auxiliary Mtg 7p Newsletter Articles deadline!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Burgers 5:30 Aerie Meeting 7p</p>	22	23	<p>24</p> <p>Pueblo West Joint Anniversary</p>
25	26	27	<p>28</p> <p>Burgers 5:30</p>	29	30	<p>31</p>  <p>INDOOR BAZZAR/ YARD SALE! See attached flyer!</p>

Thornton #3226 has the honor of hosting the State Spring Conference for the third year (because we had three state presidents in a row from 3226)! Please help with this special event – first planning meeting is January 6th at 6:00 pm! Can you be there?!! We need cooks, shoppers, decorators, set-up crew, registration helpers, etc. We need YOU!!



Worthy President's Message



Hello Brothers and Sisters:

Where did this year go?? I can't believe we are in the year of 2015. There had been many things that have happened in the last year, we have had friends that have passed, friends that got married, divorced, and have had kids. We honor/cherish all of these memories. I hope all your memories have been good. I hope you will make better memories in 2015.

I would like to thank Eldon and Sandy for a great job done on the Adult Christmas Party, the soup by the women's Auxiliary was great. I know everyone had a good time. If you weren't there you missed a good time. The entertainment was great. Then we had the Children's Christmas Party. I want to thank Santa and all his elves for showing the kids a great time. I know the kids loved seeing Santa, and receiving a sock from him filled with goodies. There were games, food and face painting. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this a success.

Once again Ted Chavez, thank you for getting our members Christmas trees and having members sign up for the gift give away.

Please remember that you, our members, keep our club running, we would like to see more of you volunteering. We don't want the same people getting burned out. If you have any complaints or ideas, please come to a meeting. The ladies Auxiliary meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month and the Aerie meets on the 1st and the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Hope your new year brings Peace, Hope and Happiness. Create new memories with loved ones. Hope to see you at the club in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Phil Vallejos

Worthy President





Madam President's Message



Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers and Welcome 2015!

Once again, I am amazed how quickly the year goes by and how much fun was had.

December was a month that had lots of activities and festivities. The Children's Christmas Party was headed up by Debbie Songstad and Vicki Swanson, who also raised funds for the event. Santa and Mrs. Clause were there sitting on a beautifully decorated sleigh, and Elaine Mares took pictures of the kids and Santa.

Ted Chavez arranged for free Christmas trees for members who otherwise may not have had one.

I had the pleasure of again hosting the Ladies Auxiliary Brunch. We had lots of good food, festive drinks, and a gift exchange. I had a wonderful time and thank everyone that attended, and a HUGE thanks for the help before and after the brunch from my sweet sisters.

Sandy and Eldon Younger chaired the Adult Christmas Party. Though I wasn't able to attend, I heard the soups, salad and breads were delicious. I know Deb Montoya brought her delicious beef barley soup. YUM! Entertainment was provided by Elvis – how cool was that? Aurora Aerie member Kelly Ray Burkham put on another fabulous performance that brought people out of their seats and on the dance floor.

We hope to have new ideas for fundraisers in 2015 and hope you will be able to attend some of them. On Saturday, January 31st the Auxiliary will have a Bake-Craft-Gift sale that will be chaired by Yvonne Brezall. Please check the flyer for details. If you can make, bake, can or donate items, it would be greatly appreciated and the money raised will help keep the Auxiliary in the black.

If you are interested in joining the planning committee for Spring Conference, please join us on Tuesday, January 6th at 6:00 p.m. We can use some fresh ideas for menu items and entertainment and speaker suggestions. As always, we need cooks and helpers for Burger nights and events. Please come to a meeting the first or third Tuesday if you can volunteer a few hours of your time.

I wish everyone a very happy and prosperous 2015. Let's all work together to keep harmony and true friendship in our club.

Warm wishes,

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"Cheers to a new year and another chance to get it right" Oprah Winfrey

THORNTON 3226 ROCKS!!!



Timmie Torres, State Madam President



Davida Gonzales, State Madam Treasurer



Eldon Younger, Jr. Past State Worthy President

Ted Chavez, State Eagle of the Year

Elaine Mares, State Sister of the Year



Best Wishes for a Wonderful Year!!



SPECIAL THANKS

THANKS to everyone who attended the Adult Christmas Party! It seemed a good time was had by all! It was great having “Elvis” entertain us – he is a lot of fun – and an Eagle too. Those who participated in the Ugly Sweater Contest, loved your spirit and creativity! Special thanks to our Co-Chairs, Deb and Dave Montoya – couldn’t have done it without you two! Happy Holidays to All!

Eldon and Sandy Younger, Chairpersons



He Will Be Missed . . .

Thornton #3226 was saddened to learn our Brother, Doyle Halterman, passed on Sunday December 28th. Doyle contributed a lot to our Aerie and served as Bingo Manager the past few years. He was a great story teller – always had a story or a joke. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to Kathie and all the family.



Thornton #3226 SWEETHEART DANCE



Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 14th! Solomon and Carolina, reigning King and Queen, will be preparing dinner. Dance to Rendition! A new King and Queen will be crowned that evening! More details will be in the February newsletter, but be sure to save that date!



Or Maybe Not Quite Yet!!



BUT HERE AT
THORNTON EAGLES #3226

8651 Huron Street

IT'S BAZAAR/YARD SALE TIME!

INDOORS of course!!



Saturday, January 31st

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Crafts, Bake Sale, Gently Used Items

Proceeds to Auxiliary
for Spring Conference Preparations



If you would like to help by donating items to sell – baked goods, handcrafted treasures or gently used items, please contact Yvonne Brezall, Chairperson, via text or voice mail at 720-980-7206.

Thanks for supporting!! See you there!!

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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.”