



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Preparing Ditty Bags for Conf. 5:30 p Auxiliary Meeting 6:30p	4 Hot dogs 5-7 p Conf. Planning 6:00 Aerie Meeting 7:00 p	5	6	7
8  Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hr. Rental Downstairs	9	10	11 Chicken Plate 5-7 p Joint Officers' Meeting 7:00 p	12	13	14 Glenwood Springs Joint Anniversary
15	16	17 Dinner 3-7 pm \$5 Auxiliary Mtg 6:30 	18 Taquitos, rice, beans 5-7 p Aerie Meeting 7:00 p	19	20 SPRING CONFERENCE at Thornton 3226	21 SPRING CONFERENCE at Thornton 3226
22 Spring Conference Ends	23	24	25 Burritos w/chili 5-7 	26	27	28 Walsenburg Joint Anniversary Rental Downstairs
29	30	31				

AUXILIARY SISTERS PLEASE NOTE: Per a recent by-law change which was passed by the Auxiliary and approved by Grand, our meetings will now start at 6:30 pm. Meetings are the first and third Tuesday of each month. We look forward to seeing YOU there!!



Worthy President's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

February was a fast and furious month. We had our Valentines dance which Rendition played. Our previous King and Queen (Solomon and Carolina) made a delicious dinner of carnitas and all the sides. They crowned the new King and Queen (Mark and Sophia). Congratulations to them! A good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Spring conference is approaching fast. March 20, 21, 22. Friday the 20th there will be a dinner for \$6, fish sandwich or hamburger, chips, coleslaw, cookie. Friday night Ted Chavez will be playing.

Saturday breakfast will be served from 7 -9. The cost for breakfast will be \$6. Eggs, potatoes, sausage, green chili, tortilla, juice and coffee.

Saturday's lunch is from 12-1:30. Cost is \$6. Taco bar with vermicelli.

Saturday's banquet is from 6 -7:30 cost is \$12 if not registered for conference. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie, salad, roll, and dessert is on the menu. The Jon Maez band will be playing along with Ted Chavez.

We still need volunteers to help set up and tear down, any help would be wonderful. Let's make this a great conference and hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Phil Vallejos
Worthy President



St. Patrick's Day Basket

All kinds of goodies!



(assembled by "Basket Queen", Deb Songstad!)

\$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5

See your bartender to get your tickets!



DRAWING to be held

St. Patty's Day, March 17th - 5:00 pm

Proceeds to help purchase new refrigerator for kitchen!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER!!

Enjoy Irish Fare by Kathy served by Aerie

With Irish Tunes by TC Music!

Corned Beef and Cabbage - \$5

March 17th, 3:00 - 7:00 pm





Madam President's Message



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

MARCH on down to the club for some great meals this month! There will be a change of meals offered on Wednesday nights this month. Check the calendar for details.

Last month the Ladies Auxiliary hosted an indoor bake/craft/good stuff and rummage sale and raised money to help with our Spring Conference expenses. Thanks to all who baked, mixed, made crafts, scarfs, donated, helped out at the sale, and storing the leftover items until our next sale sometime this spring. Mega thanks to Joe Bustamonte for his huge donation made by purchasing the unicycle.

Can you believe Spring will start this month???? March is typically our snowiest month, so I look forward to seeing what our weather will be like. In February I noticed my trees already starting to bud as the warm weather tricked them. Crazy!

Last month Edna Cordova, Yvonne Brezall, Elaine Mares and Deb Songstad took on the HUGE task of organizing and cleaning the kitchen. Thank you Sisters! Please remember to replace what you take from the kitchen and wash AND put away what you use. Many times we have food for a meal that disappeared when we needed it. The only items that are shared in the refrigerator are the items on the bottom shelf.

More thanks go to Deb Montoya, Betty Horn, Suzie Martin and Timmie Torres for cleaning up the auxiliary office. And even more thanks to Deb S. and Suzie M. and Ali for Valentine's decorations, candles and vases. Beautiful creations!

Daylight Savings begins on Sunday the 8th, so be sure to set your clock an hour ahead.

Thornton once again has the honor of hosting Spring Conference on March 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Planning has been going on for the past few months and we are all looking forward to this year's event to be the best yet.

Ladies, please note that our meeting times on the first and third Tuesdays has moved up to 6:30 p.m. We hope that the new time will be more convenient for you, and we that we will see you at our next meeting.

Warm Regards,

Mary Dewey
Madam President
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Irish Blessing: May you live to be a hundred years,
With one extra year to repent.

Welcome new Auxiliary members Crystal, Debbie, Gina, Kim, Mary and Darlene!

THORNTON 3226 ROCKS!!!



Timmie Torres, State Madam President

Dauida 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!!



THANK YOU to ALL of Our Many Awesome Volunteers!!

New Bingo Managers

We were all saddened at the recent loss of our Brother Doyle Halterman. Doyle served as Bingo Manager for #3226 for several years and handled the daily tasks associated with the pull tabs. With big shoes to fill, we are grateful to **Mark Martinez and Glenn Mares**, who have stepped into this position. Even with the normal learning curve, they are doing great and we thank them for their efforts. Doyle would be proud!

New Chairs and Tables

The Auxiliary is so happy to have **Dauida Gonzales** as a fellow sister! She is a long-time Eagle who came to us from Denver #2063. We are so proud of her as she serves as Madam Treasurer for the State Auxiliary! Also, we are grateful to Dauida for the many donations she makes to our Aerie. She recently donated 100 chairs and several tables, which will certainly be put to good use. For the upcoming Conference, she has donated numerous food and paper items! She has many connections through her employment and volunteering. Thanks, Dauida, for your generosity!

Volunteers Needed!!

Thornton's Anniversary is coming up soon (Saturday, April 25th)!! Anyone who would like to Chair the Committee for planning this event, please let your Aerie or Auxiliary President know soon! Any thoughts on a band, please let Ted Chavez know. Actual planning will begin the minute Spring Conference is over, so bring your ideas and let's make this a special anniversary for our members!!



STATE SPRING CONFERENCE

THORNTON #3226

MARCH 20 -22



State Worthy President
Duane DeBord

State Madam President
Timmie Torres

Thornton #3226 is hosting the State Spring Conference at our Aerie home March 20 - 22! EVERY MEMBER IS WELCOME to register for this Conference! Registration is \$20 for Aerie members; \$15 for Auxiliary members. Then plan to attend meetings and the Joint Workshop. This is a great time to get to know your fellow Eagles from around the State and learn about the business of the Colorado Eagles!

The Planning Committee is working diligently on the many facets of this event. Besides coordinating registration and motel options, numerous set-ups are necessary for the various meetings and meals, as well as decorations, music, color guard, guest speaker, gift baskets, programs, etc. In addition, several sisters are working hard to plan several yummy meals! Enjoy one or several --

MENU:

Friday evening: Fish sandwich or hamburger, chips, coleslaw, cookie - \$6

Saturday breakfast: Eggs, potatoes, sausage, green chili, tort, coffee - \$6

Saturday lunch - Taco bar with vermicelli, cookie - \$6

Saturday banquet - Turkey, potatoes, gravy, veg, salad, dessert - \$12 (if not registered).

If you register for conference, banquet is included!

Sunday breakfast: Continental - assorted pastries, fruit, coffee - complimentary

Friday evening enjoy tunes by TC Music, our awesome in-house DJ!

Saturday evening dance to the music of the Jon Maez Band!

Saturday come by for breakfast and the OPENING at 8:00 am. Meet your State Presidents Duane DeBord from Grand Jct. #595 and our very own, Timmie Torres! Get to know the Grand Officers who will be in attendance. See the Westminster High School JROTC present the colors in an impressive ceremony. Then meet the Mayor of your City, Heidi Williams, who will give us updated information on Thornton!

Saturday meetings begin at 9:00 am - Auxiliary downstairs of our Aerie home; Aerie at Northwest #4019. A Joint Workshop will take place downstairs at 2:45 in afternoon.

A GREAT WEEKEND OF FACTS, FRATERNALISM AND FUN!!

NOTE: SISTERS - if you could donate a dessert for the Saturday banquet, we would really appreciate your help!! Thanks!

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“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.”