# The Eagle’s Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226  
8651 North Huron Street, Thornton, CO 80260  
303-427-2236  
www.thorntoneagles.com

## March Calendar

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Wine/Paint Party 7:30 pm See flyer!  
Walsenburg Anniv.

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Rentals up and down

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Joint Officers’ Mtg 7 p

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**TO ALL WHO ARE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!!**

**NOTE FROM EDITOR:**  **PLEASE remember the deadline for input to newsletter is the 20th of the month!** If you are submitting a flyer, an article, etc., it requires time to arrange, edit and finalize each bit of info to complete the newsletter. Thanks for your cooperation in getting YOUR newsletter out timely. 😊
Brothers and Sisters,

These last few months of our Eagle year are flying by! The Sweetheart Dance was a success. A terrific meal was served by Mark, Sophia and their crew. Rendition entertained into the night and everyone seemed to have a great time. A contribution of the evening proceeds will be presented to the American Heart Association. “People Helping People” in action.

March is a busy month! Daylight Savings time begins, St. Patrick’s Day is celebrated, as well as Easter. At our Aerie home, we have several rentals going on, as well as the Racers Softball Team serving menudo and posole to earn funds for their team. MVP Morgan is hosting her second wine and paint party – come check this out – the last one was reported to be a lot of fun! Corned beef and fixin’s will be served on the 17th. An Egg Hunt is being organized for the Children’s Easter fun. An Adult Pool Tournament is scheduled as well. And remember, our Auxiliary is serving food each Wednesday from 5:00 – 7:00 pm – stop by and enjoy a good meal! In addition, the State Spring Conference is being held at Steel City Aerie #3367. Sign up and attend if you can – these conferences are informative and fun too.

We will be ushering in a new Eagle year soon, so be thinking about candidates for officers for next year. If you are a current officer, please consider running again – your service is needed and appreciated. Other members, please inquire about being an officer and think about taking a position. Nominations will be held the second meeting in April and we hope YOU will be on the ballot.

Our House Rules are being revised which involves much work, deliberation and dedication by your Officers. Once we have the final reading and voting, they will be posted and will replace those currently in force. Please familiarize yourself with these rules as they are important. A special thanks to Joe Atencio for chairing this project. Also, special thanks to all our officers – you are doing a great job! Kudos to our Trustees, who continue to keep our Aerie home in good repair and well maintained. There is always something that needs attention but that is part of owning a “home”. Thanks to ALL who volunteer to make Thornton a great Aerie.

As I head out to plow the 10”+ of snow in my driveway, I chuckle as I wish you all a Happy Spring!! ☺

Fraternally,

Eldon
Worthy President
303-810-8193
sandymusicnotes@yahoo.com
Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Hope all is well.

Football season is officially over and the Denver Broncos are officially the World Champions!!! It was a great game and we all enjoyed the big win together at our club. Thanks to everyone who brought food and pitched in to set up and clean up. I want to thank everyone for buying raffle tickets for the chance to win one of the Bronco glass decorations I made and to Dixie and all bartenders for selling the raffle tickets. The funds made are going to a great cause, American Heart Fund and the auxiliary.

It’s hard to remember to thank everyone who was involved in helping with a function or made donations, but when I do remember I would like to recognize them. Jose Rico made a big blue and orange Bronco wreath and donated it to the club to raffle during the New Year’s Eve dinner and dance. Thank you Jose for making the beautiful wreath and donating it, it is much appreciated.

Thanks to Yvonne and crew, Sandy and Virginia, as well as to Randy for volunteering during the month of February for cooking on Wednesdays. Your time is much appreciated. The auxiliary is encouraging anyone who would like to volunteer on a Wednesday night to cook for our members or help out in the kitchen. We would appreciate it very much and would enjoy the change in menu items.

Our past King and Queen, Mark and Sophia did a great job with the dinner and decorations for the Valentine’s Day event. Many people took advantage of the photo prop as lots of people were taking pictures. It was a hit! I wish we had access to our website where we would be able to post these fun pictures. I was able to attend this event for a few hours as I was not feeling well, and missed who was crowned our new King and Queen for 2016 – 2017. 😞

Hope to see you at our next auxiliary meeting!!

God Bless everyone!

Sincerely,
Elaine Mares
Madam President
31mamamares@gmail.com
720-252-8555
### Aerie Officers 2015-2016

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Our gratitude to these Officers for volunteering their time to serve on behalf of the membership. Special thanks to all the other volunteers who keep our Aerie going – bartenders, the cooks who do hamburgers, breakfasts, those who help Trustees maintain grounds and Aerie home, those who MC and provide music, those who decorate each month, the newsletter staff, those who chair committees! Working together, we accomplish amazing things! THORNTON YOU ROCK!!

**Chaplain’s Corner**

Aerie Brother Cal Snyder passed away recently. The charter draping ceremony was performed at the last Aerie meeting to honor this brother.

Auxiliary Auditor, PSMP Cheryl Haskell, recently had lung surgery to remove a tumor. Surgery went well and she is receiving good TLC from hubby Larry and mother-in-law Juanita. Take care, rest well, healing prayers and love coming your way, Cheryl.

Barb and Phil Vallejos' new little grandson, Nathaniel, was born with a serious condition, lissencephaly. Please keep Nathaniel and their family in your prayers. God be with you . . .

Angel Humbert lost her dad, Ron Bush, last week. He was a long-time Eagle, very devoted and active member in Lake Havasu Aerie. Our condolences to Angel, Eagle sister Cassie Smith (his granddaughter), granddaughter Courtney Smith and his family.

Darlene Vigil has had a setback with her knee replacement. We hope she gets good news when she returns to the doctor this week. Our prayers for a complete recovery being sent your way, Darlene.

Betty Horn had been hospitalized with pneumonia but is back home and doing better – going to do some walking to regain energy/strength – you go Betty! Suzie is still non-weight bearing but doing okay as she heals from foot surgery.

To all members who have been ill or who have lost a loved one, our prayers are with you. To those who are serving their country to protect our freedom and our daily lives, we express our sincere gratitude always and send prayers for strength and a safe return home.

Pat Alva, Worthy Chaplain  
Sandy Younger, Madam Chaplain
CONGRATULATIONS!

Jr. Past State Madam President
Timmie Torres

State Worthy Inside Guard
Joe Atencio

State Madam Chaplain
Davida Gonzales

State Auxiliary Sister of the Year
Yvonne Brezall

Thornton Auxiliary Voted
AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR 2015-16!!

2015-2016 Sweetheart King and Queen
Mark Morgan and Sophia Alires
Contribution to American Heart Association $376
Awesome Job!!
“People Helping People”

Congratulations!!
2016-2017 Sweetheart King and Queen
Victor and Elizabeth Hernandez
JOIN FOE LADIES AUXILIARY 3226 FOR A WINE AND PAINT NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

Come to a One Of A Kind Event! Share some laughs, some drinks, make art and most of all Support our Sisterhood. All Fees cover cost of materials. Drink specials will be offered. No children Please!

Don’t Miss Out on the FUN!

AGES 18+

TICKETS
$25 Single
$40 Couple

Tickets will be sold at the door.

TIME & PLACE
7:30 PM - Close
Saturday 3/05/2016
8651 Huron Street
Thornton CO

BENEFITING
Ladies Auxiliary

For questions contact
Madam Vice President
Morgan Brezall
303-562-7820
Nathaniel Ray Ybarra Vallejos

By Barbara and Phil Vallejos

Saturday March 12, 2016
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Thornton Eagles 8651 Huron Street, Thornton, CO 80260

Live Music, 1-5:30

Entertainment : Kelly Ray Burkham: Country & Elvis Tribute

Meal: Pulled pork sandwich, chips and coleslaw - $6 donation

Our grandson was born Lissencephaly - which means a smooth brain. Only 10 in a million are diagnosed with this disease. This will affect his joints, hearing, sight, seizures and will lead to cerebral palsy.

All monies raised will go to medical bills. If unable to attend and you would like to make a monetary donation, please send to Thornton Eagles – c/o Brianna Vallejos, 8651 Huron Street, Thornton, CO 80260

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY OUR FAMILY
Fundraiser

Menudo or Posole

Sunday

Please join us for a delicious lunch

When: Sunday March 13th 2016

Where: Thornton Eagles 8651 Huron

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Price: $5:00 a bowl

Cooks: Coach Ted and the wonderful team mothers.

To benefit the RACERS softball team

Hope you can join us and support our team!
Hosted by Thornton 3226 Auxiliary

**SATURDAY APRIL 2**\(^{nd}\)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Crafts, Bake Sale, Gently Used Items**

*Please bring your items to sell by April 1*\(^{st}\) – handcrafted treasures or gently used items.

*Please bring baked goods day of sale.*

Please contact **Yvonne Brezall, Chairperson**, via text or voice mail **720-980-7206** for more information or to schedule a pickup if needed.

Proceeds to purchase much needed new commercial refrigerator for our kitchen!

Thanks for supporting – see you there!!
“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.”