



Thornton 3226 Newsletter
April 2011

Worthy President's Letter

Hello My Eagle Brothers and Sisters,

I hope all is well with you and yours. Not a whole lot to share with you this month. We continue to keep things going well. With Maynard still out we are still sharing his duties. Let me tell you I really do miss him. But thank God for Betty and everyone else that has been stepping up to help out. I would also like to thank Fred Sanchez for the work he has been doing on the floor tiles upstairs. Thank you, Fred. Monies were available to purchase the floor tiles and it looks great! We've also been able to purchase some other things we've needed around here such as more tables and chairs for the hall rentals downstairs with money from our pickles. Doyle has done a good job managing the pickles – thanks for your efforts, Doyle.

Our membership is also on the rise. We've had a lot of new, dual and transfer applications to our Thornton home.

A couple of last things I'd like to remind everyone of - don't forget to join us for our Anniversary Celebration April 30th. Also, we will be having our annual elections coming up in May. Watch for a sign-up sheet the end of April if you are interested in becoming an Officer.

Until next time.

Your Worthy President, Ted Chavez

Madam President's Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year has been a great year! I would like to start off by thanking all of you that have been doing so much work in our Aerie home. It looks great! I also want to thank our Trustees for the new chairs they purchased for the Officers stations - they sure made a difference.

Don't forget we have our annual Easter egg hunt on the 23rd of April. If you can donate candy for the eggs please see me or one of the Auxiliary officers. There will be more information to follow so please watch for flyers. Our Anniversary this year is on April 30th. Watch for more information to follow.

We still need volunteers for our dinners and breakfasts. Please attend a Joint Officers' meeting and volunteer or let any Officer know and we'll get you on the calendar! Joint meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm - please come join us!

Hope you all have a great month and God Bless.

Fraternally,

Darlene Praznik, Madam President

"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light." Helen Keller

Trustee's Report

We want to say, "Thornton Eagles" give yourself a big hand! Things are looking well. We have had nothing major break in quite a while now. We want to thank Brother Melton Roy for all the repairs on the leaking pipes and faucets. We all know what the damage has done to our home in the past. Thumbs up to Melton!

Everyone has noticed that the upstairs and downstairs carpet has been cleaned and steamed by Brother Ted Chavez, Brother Phil Vallejos and Brother John Reed. The carpet in the social room looks great. These Eagle brothers also stripped and waxed the tile floors in the basement. They all put some long hard hours through a few nights to get this done. Huge thanks!

We want to thank Brother Fred Sanchez for the wonderful job replacing the tile in the men's lavatory. We tried to get this completed a few months ago, but we either didn't have the funds or didn't have the time. Well, we found the funds and Brother Fred made the time, and it sure looks great! Brother Phil waxed the new floor and does it shine! Great job Brothers.

Brother Doyle Halterman is as proud as an Eagle when giving the Bingo Report. We're doing well. Also Brother Mark Martinez has made such huge difference minding our Social Room. Brothers Doyle and Kathy have their crew outside on the grounds and are cleaning up and it sure is looking sharp.

Want to thank all the bar staff for the time and effort they put in because we all know that some of those days and nights are long and busy! There are times when you feel like you're forgot about. You are very much appreciated and thank you ever so much. Bar Staff, you're the best!

The Trustee's want to thank all 3226 brothers and sisters for the support of our home. What a great feeling. Sometimes it seems like there is not enough time or words to put in writing for all the long caring hours and hard work to maintain our home. In our hearts we know that all brothers and sisters do make a difference.

Let's all hope that we get our Worthy Secretary, Maynard Lipp, back real soon. Miss you brother!

Until next month, God Bless,
Worthy Trustees

Thank You, 3226 Brothers and Sisters

Our State Spring Conference was held recently at Northwest 4019. The Auxiliary E-Board Meeting, Conference Meeting and Workshop were all held at Thornton. We were all so proud of the hospitality shown by our Thornton home! Everything looked great – the chairs, the stations, the floors, etc. Munchies and drinks were much appreciated. As our Aerie continues to grow and thrive, we see the pride and fraternalism shine! Kudos to all our Brothers and Sisters! A Proud Auxiliary Sister --

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
TO ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL!

THORNTON AERIE AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2010 - 2011

Aerie

Auxiliary

Eldon Younger, Jr. Past President
Ted Chavez, Worthy President
Kathy McNeil, Worthy Vice President
Richard Wise, Worthy Chaplain
Tim McCabe, Worthy Conductor
Maynard Lipp, Worthy Secretary
Adolph Chavez, Worthy Inside Guard
Abe Praznik, Trustee
Mark Martinez, Trustee
Phil Vallejos, Trustee
Doyle Halterman, Trustee

Deb Montoya, Past Madam President
Darlene Praznik, Madam President
Barbara Vallejos, Madam Vice Pres.
Madam Chaplain
Sandy Younger, Madam Conductor
Timmie Torres, Madam Secretary
Betty Horn, Madam Treasurer
Jeanne Gomez, Madam Inside Guard
Claudia Smith, Madam Trustee

**REMEMBER –
NO SMOKING PERMITTED
IN OUR AERIE HOME!**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank Thornton Aerie #3226 for all their support in our time of need. I'd like to thank the men who helped us unload tables, Tom and Brian. Thanks to all the people who helped in the kitchen – my sisters Darlene, Timmie, Betty and our brother, Abe.

I'd like to thank all the people who sent cards, money and plants. They were all appreciated. It was so nice to see everyone who supported us by attending services. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

It's a place like Thornton that we can call home.

Thank you and God Bless –

Phil and Barbara Vallejos and the Martinez Family



CELEBRATE!!

**Thornton Aerie 47th and
Auxiliary 46th Anniversary**

April 30, 2011

Munchies - Noon

Auxiliary Meeting - 2:00 pm

Aerie Meeting - 3:30 pm

Anniversary Celebration 5:30 pm

Dinner - 6:00 pm

Dance to Follow



Children's Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 23rd

Watch for Details at the Aerie Home

