




# =The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			NO Burgers During Summer June - August	1	2	3 Fundraiser Upstairs 2-6 pm
4	5	6 Auxiliary Mtg 6:30 pm	7 Aerie Meeting 7:00 pm	8	9	10 State Aux Mtg 10a – 3p up Graduation down
11	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17 Graduation down
18 <b>BBQ FOR DAD</b> 1:00p See Flyer! 	19	20 Auxiliary Mtg 6:30 pm	21 Aerie Meeting 7:00 pm	22	23 STATE Grand Junction	24 CONVENTION Aerie #595 Grad down 6-10p
25 State Conv. Ends	26	27	28	29	30	

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**NOTE FROM EDITOR:** **PLEASE remember the deadline for input to newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month!**  
 Thanks for your cooperation in getting YOUR newsletter out timely. 😊



## *Worthy President's Message*

My Brothers and Sisters -

Writing this *June* letter as we begin our new Eagle year, thinking about upcoming *summer* events and it is *snowing* like crazy up here at our mountain home! Gotta love Colorado, right?!

Kudos to our outgoing Presidents Solomon and Morgan - you did a great job. My hope is that you will both decide to serve as President again sometime - you know how it's done now!

Congratulations to the new officers who will serve for the 2017-18 Eagle year. It seems we have a great group who are willing to learn and step up to keep our Aerie and Auxiliary moving forward. I'm sure most of you have heard the story of times that were not so great at #3226 - well, trust me, it was a tough time and we don't want to ever be there again. Thanks to many hardworking, dedicated members, we are in a good place now! As officers, we are entrusted with the responsibility of keeping our Aerie and Auxiliary running smoothly. *Working together I believe we will continue to have a strong Aerie and Auxiliary!*

The FOE has a proud history of helping others through various charities - making "human life more desirable by lessening its ills." We did a great job with our charitable donations at our anniversary! As we begin plans for our new year, it is my hope that we can do even more at #3226 to promote charity donations. I look forward to sharing ideas with Madam President Sandy so we can make this happen as a joint effort with all of our members!

Well, Brothers, it looks like there is a BBQ planned for Father's Day, Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 pm. So, plan to attend if you can, bring the family, bring Dad and Grandpa and come join the fun! Brother Anthony Vigil is our head BBQ Chef and the ladies are bringing sides, so should be good eats! Hope to see you all there!

Motto for the year - **"Let's get stuff done AND have fun!"**

Fraternally,  
Eldon Younger  
Worthy President  
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### *Madam President's Message*

Greetings, My Brothers and Sisters of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3226 –

My name is Sandra Herrera. As you may or may not have heard, I have been elected as your Auxiliary's new Madam President for the 2017- 2018 term. I would like to start out by saying I am thankful, honored and thrilled to have the opportunity to lead this Auxiliary. The Auxiliary has always been a big part of the success of Aerie #3226; part of that success has come from hard work and the dedication of our women members as well as the participation from the membership.

One of the goals the Auxiliary will be focusing on during this term is to grow. We will strive to better communicate the message to the Auxiliary the importance of participation in our drive for success in our campaign to help out the not so fortunate. By stressing the importance of growth through recruitment and the importance of educating the public as to what the Fraternal Order of Eagles are about, we have a good shot at making some considerable charitable contributions to people in need. Communication, cooperation, education and team work will be the keys to our success. Remember the Auxiliary Officers are always open to hear fresh ideas that promote a smarter/stronger drive to grow and work towards a new degree of caring about our club and local community from our membership.

I invite all women to get involved and to attend one meeting a month and to encourage your fellow Auxiliary members to do the same. I believe I speak for all of our Auxiliary Officers, by saying "thank you for the confidence and opportunity to lead the Auxiliary team for Aerie #3226".

Fraternally,  
Sandra Herrera  
Madam President  
szherrera2900@gmail.com



# THORNTON #3226 OFFICERS 2017-2018



## Aerie

## Auxiliary

Phil Vallejos  
 Eldon Younger  
 Joe Bustamonte  
 Joe Romero  
 Mark Morgan  
 Kathie McNeil  
 Mark Martinez  
 Hector Flores  
 Soloman Caldera  
 Ted Chavez  
 Glen Mares  
 Andy Ott  
 Anthony Vigil

Jr Past President  
 President  
 Vice President  
 Chaplain  
 Conductor  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Inside Guard  
 Outside Guard  
 Trustees

Morgan Brezall  
 Sandy Herrera  
 Donna Solano  
 Darlene Vigil  
 Suzy Ott  
 Nichole Fernandez  
 Suzie Martin  
 Eileen Borquez  
 None  
 Makayla Borquez  
 Madeline Eason  
 Tammy Romero

Our gratitude to these Officers for serving on behalf of the membership. Special thanks to all other volunteers – bartenders, the cooks, those who help maintain grounds and Aerie home, those who MC and provide music, those who decorate, newsletter staff, committee chairman! ***Working together, we accomplish amazing things!***



Sister Kathy Quintana had heart valve surgery recently. She is recuperating nicely. Well wishes for speedy recovery, Kathy!

Brother Dick Coffee struggling with respiratory problems and is in a wheelchair most of the time. Our thoughts and prayers for strength are with you.

Brother Gene Rodriguez still having a few issues but looks good! Take care and stay strong Gene – good to see you at the Aerie.

A true friend we can turn to when times are good or bad,  
 One of our greatest gifts and blessings that loving man we call DAD!

**All you dads out there, have a very, very wonderful Father's Day!**

Joe Romero, Aerie Chaplain  
 With assistance from Pat Alva 😊

Darlene Vigil, Auxiliary Chaplain

**NOTE: Please notify our Chaplains of any illness, deaths, births, items for their "Corner" of the newsletter. Thanks!**

**Members: We have a book exchange in the Aerie social room right next to the ATM. Please bring books and take books and enjoy! Thank you!**

# EAGLE PRIDE THORNTON #3226



Four Corners Regional BROTHER  
Eldon Younger



State MADAM VICE PRESIDENT!  
Davida Gonzales

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## NEWS TIDBITS!



### From Our Flower Lady!!



Beautiful plants are going in by those that chose their barrel to beautify! Our Racer softball team planted perennials last year so those are coming up! The Team will be filling in where needed to complete their barrels. Also check signs on the barrels to see who all has donated! Many thanks to those who have once again helped with this special project. **Dixie**

### Mother's Day Breakfast!

Though the turnout was small, the breakfast was great and moms who were there received a beautiful rose. Many thanks to **Pat Alva** and **Mike Philbin** for putting this on, with help from **Kathie McNeil**. Mike donated all the food in honor of his mom, as he couldn't be with her in Chicago! Also thanks to **Jan Carrillo** for donating fruit to complete the meal!



### More Volunteers Doing Good Stuff!

**Pat Bitterman** made a burrito dinner awhile back and donated proceeds to club beautification! As a result of her efforts, four standing ashtrays will be placed by the outer doors. So let's make sure they get used instead of our pretty flower barrels or the yard - butts go in new ashtrays please!! Thanks so much Pat!

**Dixie** used proceeds from her "Nascar Pit Café" tacos to purchase much needed new pans for the kitchen! Please be careful and use only plastic spatulas or spoons. Thanks Dixie - great job!

## NEWS TIDBITS (continued)

### An Update on Little Jamille

After a very long stay in the hospital, Jamille has been home for a little over two weeks now. She's in a wheelchair and the doctors say she always will be, but we are not giving up hope. She's going to physical therapy twice a week. She is going to school for an hour twice a week, but will be attending summer school so she can keep up with her class next year. We thank everyone for their positive thoughts and ongoing prayers. We really appreciate it.

Ted, Sandra and family



Hello all,

I would just like to thank all of our members that held office this past Eagle year and to welcome our new incoming officers. It's often a thankless stressful job. But we do it because we care. Please remember you don't have to be an officer to help out around the club. It is always appreciated when someone steps up to help. Just like with our Wednesday night dinners. We had some great meals served by some wonderful volunteers this past year. Also, please know if you have an event and need to use the kitchen, it must be left clean with everything put back where it was. The kitchen will be inspected before and after it is used. Thank you for your cooperation with this. The Auxiliary puts a lot of time and takes very much pride in that kitchen.

Sometimes things and people are taken for granted. We don't notice some things that are being taken care of until they are not. And sometimes the people that are always there for you to help out whenever you need are taken for granted. I am guilty of doing that. So with that I would like to thank one of our awesome members who since becoming an Eagles Brother has always stepped up to be an officer wherever needed and who you can always count on to help set up and tear down before and after events never asking for compensation, a drink ticket or anything. My best friend and cousin Phil Vallejos - thank you! I know there are many others that step up too and I think we are going to have an awesome crew this year. But I have realized how we can under appreciate each other. Everyone has something to offer if it's important to them.

Fraternally, Ted

### A MEMBER PROFILE - - NEED YOUR IDEAS!

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

I thought it would be fun to do an occasional profile on a member of Thornton #3226. Fellow Eagles, please let me know if you have suggestions for a future member profile. Mary Dewey, PMP

### DUES ARE DUE!! Deadline was May 31<sup>st</sup>! 😊

If not paid by September 15<sup>th</sup>, Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary will drop those members. If not dropped by Secretaries by September 26<sup>th</sup>, they will be dropped by Grand. Benefit members who are dropped will lose their benefit privileges. Even if they re-enroll, there will be no benefits assigned. To avoid any issues, just pay your dues NOW and keep your privileges as an EAGLE!!

**THORNTON #3226**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 pm**



**Burgers and Hot Dogs  
Grilled by Anthony Vigil and Crew  
Salads, Sides, Desserts by Auxiliary**



**Bring Dad, Grandpa,  
the whole family!**

**Join the fun!**

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