



The Eagles Nest

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Worthy President's Letter

Hello my Eagle Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are all having a good summer and dealing well with the heat.

Well, we've had some ups and downs around here lately. One of our downs is the handling of Rick Drake's Draping of the Charter. I thought it was being handled but the ball was dropped. As your President I take full responsibility. I apologize to his family and to our members. We are working on having a benefit dinner and Country music night with the proceeds going to his wife. We are still working on a date so watch for details coming soon. I hope you will all participate in it. I'd like to thank Troy Holmes and those of you who jumped in to still make it happen that day. Please accept my apology.

On the upside, we WON and deserved Aerie of the Year again. Back To Back!!! That is awesome. And it's all due to you, our members as well as our officers. We have a great crew here. As I said we deserve it. I'm hoping to throw some sort of celebration. Watch for details. Last years letter submitted mentioned that some of our members loaned their own money to help keep our club running during those hard times. They have all been paid back some time ago. I'd like to mention them all by name but I have not asked them for permission and I would surely hate to leave someone out. But I would like to thank you all again.

One of the things mentioned in this year's letter submitted is the partnership we have formed with a group called A Precious Child. With this partnership we will be able to provide backpacks filled with school supplies to kids in our community. We will also be providing Christmas presents to kids in our community in December. If you are interested in signing up some kids to receive backpacks for this coming school year please call me after August 1st at 303-657-0861 and leave a clear message with your name and number. I will also post a sign up sheet at the club. I will probably need some help when we do the distribution so please let me know if you'd be willing to help.

On another note a group of us from Thornton went to the State Convention to see our Sister Sandy Younger be installed as State Madam President. Congratulations Sandy! I received another big surprise and a great Honor that day when she named me as her State Brother. Thank you Sandy. State Convention was pretty interesting. I will be sharing some things I learned at our next meeting. This brings me to our meetings. Due to Independence Day we will be closed the 4th of July, which is the first Wednesday of the month. We will be moving our meetings back a week. Our Aerie meetings for the month of July will be the 11th and the 25th.

Well I guess that's all for now.

Hope to see you at the club.

Your Worthy President,

Ted Chavez

Madam President's Letter

Hello Sister's and Brothers:

The summer has arrived and has us all busy with camping, fishing and traveling. I hope whatever your plans are – it's a safe and memorable.

We are in full swing at the Eagles. As you know we have some very important people going to state. We are getting ready to go to Grand Junction and cheer them on.

The August newsletter I will inform you what went on Grand Junction.

We would love to see more ladies attending our meeting. Please come cheer us on. Come get involved and let us know what you would like us to do. We are always open to new and exciting ideas.

Our meetings are the first and third Tuesday of each month.

We will have a change in July; our first meeting has been changed due to the 4th of July. Our first meeting will be July 10th. I hope to see you there.

If there is anyone out there that likes to volunteer we always need help in the kitchen on Wednesday nights to help make burgers. If you would like to make a dinner we would love you to do it.

If you have any thoughts, ideas, or changes you would like to see please let me know.

Peace and Happiness

Barbara Vallejos

Madam President

Trustee's Letter

It's been pretty hot outside already, looks like it's going to be a long hot summer. But our air conditioner is working great so hopefully we can look forward to seeing you at our club this summer.

I'd like to clear up some confusion that a member brought up to me last month. His concern was, "Why do we have to pay to rent our social room for a party. We've never had to in the past?" The reality is this, NO; members do not have to pay to have a party upstairs in the social room. However, in the past; we had a paid cleaning service to clean all our mess after a long week. We no longer have that service. Since our bartenders do enough cleaning up every night after all of us. (without pay I might add). We now ask for a small cleaning deposit. Which we hold until our party hosts clean up their own mess. Over the past year many times the chairs & tables are left a mess & unorganized. The kitchen has been used & not cleaned. Trash & stains on the carpet, full trash cans not emptied. This puts undo & extra work on our bartenders & volunteers who come open the club in the morning. By paying the deposit were sure our "hosts" pick up & leave the club looking as clean as they found it. If they don't pick up their mess we give the deposit to the members who are willing to come forward to clean it. If you pick up after your party, then you are givin' your deposit back. In essence , no charge to you. This policy seems to be working. I hope I have cleared the confusion.

Our temporary patio cover sadly was too temporary. It was destroyed by strong winds after only a few weeks. So we are in the process of looking for a permanent structure to be built to cover our patio. Suggestions are welcome.

Unfortunately someone knocked the partition in the mens bathroom halfway off the wall. It had to be removed The cost to have our bathroom fixed back to how it was. Could cost us up to a few hundred dollars. We can't afford to keep spending money on vandalism & unneeded repairs. Please be considerate of our club.

I was talking to Bert Rader & Dick Cofee last month & they had some cool stories of the "Good ole Days" If you have some history stories of Thornton 3226. Come by & share them with us. Maybe we can put them in a newsletter article in the future. Looking forward to a great summer.

Trustees.

**We will be closed
the 4th of July
Happy Independence Day!**

July Meeting Schedules;

July 10th Auxiliary 7:00

July 11th Aerie 7:00

July 18th Joint Officers

July 24th Auxiliary

July 24th Aerie

Please submit all letters and flyers by
July 23rd to;

tchavez@thorntoneagles.com

**Thornton
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Back to Back
Aerie Of The
Year!!!!**

**Congratulations to our
members!**

To sign up for backpacks and school supplies for this coming school year please contact Ted at 303-657-0861 after August 1st. Their will also be a sign up sheet hanging at the club.

These school supplies will be provided to members children, grand children or anyone you know of in need.

Thank you,

Ted



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People Helping People!

Happy Birthday to all our
July Birthday
Members!!!!!!

