



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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- ✓ *The Worthy VP Chair is still open. Interested???*
- ✓ *Don't forget to Look for your GAID # Every Month.*

Just for Fun:

Starting in this issue going forward we are going to hide the GAID #'s of one Aerie member and one Auxiliary member somewhere within the newsletter. If you find your number show your official receipt to a bartender and receive a free drink. Compliments of Joe and Mary...Please remember you will need to be current with your dues.

Get your newsletter via E-MAIL...

Benefits to you – It doesn't cost anything extra and you will be among the first to receive it each month. You will also get to see it in brilliant living color.

Benefits to the Aerie – It saves us valuable time and printing and postage costs.

Contact Joe
(djatencio@thorntoneagles.com)
with your e-mail address to add your name to the list.

GO BRONCOS
*It's that time of year again!
Come join us for a game!!!*

Week	Date	Opponent	Time	TV
1 (Pre)	8-Aug	@ San Francisco	7:00pm	
2 (Pre)	17-Aug	@ Seattle	8:00pm	
3 (Pre)	24-Aug	St. Louis	6:00pm	CBS
4 (Pre)	29-Aug	Arizona	7:00pm	
1	5-Sep	Baltimore	6:30pm	NBC
2	15-Sep	@ NY Giants	2:25pm	CBS
3	23-Sep	Oakland	6:40pm	ESPN
4	29-Sep	Philadelphia	2:25pm	FOX
5	6-Oct	@ Dallas	2:25pm	CBS
6	13-Oct	Jacksonville	2:05pm	CBS
7	20-Oct	@ Indianapolis	6:30pm	NBC
8	27-Oct	Washington	2:25pm	FOX
9	Bye			
10	10-Nov	@ San Diego	2:25pm	CBS
11	17-Nov	Kansas City	2:05pm	CBS
12	24-Nov	@ New England	6:30pm	NBC
13	1-Dec	@ Kansas City	11:00am	CBS
14	8-Dec	Tennessee	2:05pm	CBS
15	12-Dec	San Diego	6:25pm	NFL
16	22-Dec	@ Houston	11:00am	CBS
17	29-Dec	@ Oakland	2:25pm	CBS

NASCAR schedule:

7/28 – Indianapolis, IN
 8/04 – Long Pond, PA
 8/11 – Watkins Glen, NY
 8/18 – Brooklyn, MI
 8/24 – Bristol, TN
 9/1 – Hampton, GA
 9/7 – Richmond, VA
 9/15 – Joliet, IL

9/22 – Loudon, NH
 9/29 – Dover, DE
 10/06 – Kansas City, KS
 10/12 – Concord, NC
 10/20 – Talladega, AL
 10/27 – Martinsville, VA
 11/03 – Fort Worth, TX
 11/10 – Avondale, AZ
 11/17 – Homestead, FL

Worthy President's Letter

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

"SUMMERTIME, sum, sum, summertime".... Hasn't the weather been grand? I hope you all have been able to enjoy our Colorado weather. I've heard a lot of members talking about going camping and taking day trips to the mountains.... I'm a bit jealous. I haven't been able to get out of town as much as I would like... But this leads me into my first topic.

The State Eagles campout is coming up soon. It is scheduled for the last weekend in August (Labor Day Weekend) at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Park near 11 mile reservoir. Contact me and I can get you directions to the camp site. Most people camp out but it is not too far away to make a day trip out of it. (It is approximately 2 hours from our Aerie). If anybody is interested maybe we can caravan and ride share up there for the day? Please let me know if anybody is interested ASAP. If enough people are interested maybe we can get a van or small bus and share the cost. (*This month's free drink winning #'s are 1973781 and 4508574*) I have attached a flyer with the [schedule of events](#) to this bulletin. I am excited about attending this event and hope to see a big turn out from our fantastic Thornton Aerie member.

I am sending out special kudos to Troy Holmes.

He is having our plaques honoring our Past Worthy Presidents updated. Most of us see these plaques hanging on our charter wall everyday and have pretty much taken them for granted. Troy was aware that the respect that our past officers deserve was lacking just a bit. He took it upon himself to bring it to our attention at a regular meeting so we could bring the update to a vote. I was happy to see that his idea was accepted unanimously by all members in attendance. So please, then next chance you get give Troy a big thank you. He deserves it.

As always, please feel free to bring any ideas, comments, or concerns about our Aerie to our regularly scheduled meetings. They are at 7pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Thank you all and God Bless

Joe Atencio – Worthy President
Thornton Eagles Aerie #3226

A Note of Thanks!

To Presidents Joe and Mary – and all my Thornton Brothers and Sisters – thanks so much for the great Meet and Greet and fundraiser! The meal was very good. Special thanks to Davida Gonzales for her contributions to the meal. And to all the ladies who brought raffle items – truly appreciate that! Our raffles went well! Thanks TC for the music – great as always! Thanks to all our State Eagle friends for joining us and supporting – always great to have you visit our Aerie home! I appreciate the donations to my Presidential fund and Special Project DRC. We hope to have a great year and I will do my best to make Thornton proud!

Fraternally,
Eldon, SWP

Madam President's Letter

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope this letter finds everyone well and staying cool.

Joe and I had our dinner on July 20th and it was a lot of fun. We had a small turnout from our Aerie and Auxiliary yet raised \$200 for Colorado State Worthy President Eldon Younger's travel expenses and almost \$250 for DRC (Diabetes Research Center). We had a lot of fabulous prizes including a large assortment of gift baskets, plants, and a beautiful fire pit. Trish Ham, our State Madam President was in attendance as well as Larry and Rosie Stinnette and several members from Aurora 3224.

Thanks to all who helped that night; Joe Atencio, Ted Chavez, Phil Vallejos, Barb Vallejos, Timmie Torres, and Kathy McNeil, and Nancy Blaylock. A big hug to those that donated items for the raffles and food; Barb, Timmie, Davida Gonzales, Lillian Martinez, Sandy Younger and Vickie. Vickie, a huge thank you for stepping up and offering your help. You did a fantastic job managing all the raffle tickets.

The Auxiliary is planning on hosting monthly dinners/fundraisers starting in September. Ladies, please attend one of our meetings with your ideas – we would love to hear them. Men, please let Joe know and he can pass the information on to me.

Volunteers are always needed, so please let me know if you are interested in helping out.

You can get the newsletters faster if you provide your email address. This will also help save on postage expense. You can send emails with your updated information and any comments you have to my address below.

Fraternally,

Mary Dewey

Madam President

PresidentMary@comcast.net

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

[Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi](#) (1869-1948)

Trustees' Voice

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your Thornton Eagle Trustees would like to inform you about our school supply give away we are doing again this year on August 10th. A flyer with a signup sheet is included in this newsletter with more information. These school supplies are provided to us through a partnership with an organization called "A Precious Child" and will be provided to our members children, grandchildren and children in our community that need the assistance. This is the same organization that provides us with Christmas gifts in December. Please fill out the signup sheet and return it on the 10th when coming for school supplies.

Thank you,
Trustees

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(COMING SOON)

Chaplain's Corner

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

When someone we love and care about falls on hard times, perhaps even strangers begging for money I find myself often wondering about the validity of their request. "They are just going to buy alcohol or drugs" often is the thought process that sometimes steels my heart against giving. I can rationalize I am doing better for them by not giving. I give myself an excuse for not giving and I am wrong. I am not qualified to judge and when I do I feel guilty. What if I passed over someone 'really' in need? My Bible provides an "app for this".

Matthew 6:1-4

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

~~Richard Wise
Chaplin
Thornton Eagles Aerie 3226

August Meeting Schedules;

Auxiliary - August 7th and 21st - 7pm

Joint Officers - August 14th - 7pm

Aerie - August 6th and 20th - 7pm





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Happy August Birthdays!!!

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