**The Eagle’s Nest**
Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226
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![July 2017 Calendar](#)

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**GET YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL!!!** It is easy – send an email to: tchavez@thorntoneagles.com to add your name to the email list and each month you will receive your copy of The Eagle’s Nest. You will get information on upcoming events and happenings plus a message from your Presidents and Chaplains.

**NOTE FROM EDITOR:** _PLEASE remember the deadline for input to newsletter is the 20th of the month!_ Thanks for your cooperation in getting YOUR newsletter out timely. ☺
My Brothers and Sisters –

On Father’s Day our Auxiliary Sisters prepared a great BBQ for all the fathers, grandpas and families to enjoy! Brothers Anthony Vigil and Marty Rios did a super job at the grill – the brats, dogs and burgers were great, as well as all the salads, sides, etc. prepared by the ladies. Thanks Anthony and Darlene for shopping. It was a special day! On a personal note, I was so happy to be able to share with my own dad, as well as my sis and brother-in-law, Deb and Dave. Thanks guys – it meant a lot.

Just returned from a great State Convention! Grand Junction Aerie and Auxiliary did a wonderful job hosting this event – they have become experts for sure. Among the many highlights was the honoring of Ken Daily, Eastside Aerie #3260, who received the GRAND AERIE Hall of Fame Award. Willy Rick, Pueblo Aerie #145, received COLORADO AERIE Hall of Fame. Congrats, Brothers! Everyone was surprised and happy for outgoing State Madam President Angie Longobardi when her fella, Jim Young, proposed to her right in the middle of the banquet festivities!! It was quite a moment in an already amazing night! Best wishes to the happy couple.

Of course, the highlight of the Convention for all of us was the Installation of State Madam President Davida Gonzales from Thornton #3226 and State Worthy President George Duran from Aurora #3224. An amazing turnout from Thornton (we lost count at 25) who came to support and celebrate with Davida! AND, we are so happy that Elaine Mares is serving as a State Officer for the first time – Madam Inside Guard! Elaine was also named State Sister. AND, the special honor of State Mother went to our very own Marti Meredith! And we can’t forget the “Little Ladybugs”, Timmie Torres and Sandra Lucero. Congratulations to our Sisters – know you will have a phenomenal year and we are SO proud of all of you!

With all the excitement, we also feel inspired as we return to our own Aerie home, ready to move forward and make it an awesome year! Let’s remember our charities and retaining our members.

“Let’s get stuff done AND have fun!”

Fraternally,
Eldon Younger
Worthy President
sandymusicnotes@yahoo.com
303-697-5199
Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you had a safe and wonderful Memorial Day Holiday weekend. Ready or not, we’ve jumped right into summer! Our schedule will keep us busy with activities throughout the season. We kicked off the season with the Father’s Day BBQ, we had a great turn out. That being said, I want to send a huge thank you to Darlene and Anthony Vigil for their efforts in hosting the Father’s Day BBQ as well as all the help and support from our Auxiliary Sisters. The side dishes they provided were greatly appreciated.

This year the Colorado State Convention was hosted by Grand Junction #595 Aerie and Auxiliary. Congratulations to our incoming State Presidents George Duran and Davida Gonzales, we are confident and excited these leaders will do a great job. I attended my first State Convention and I can’t say enough about the experience! The meetings were informative and I learned a lot about what the Eagles truly stand for. We had a number of Thornton members attend this year’s Convention. We had a great time! If you have not attended a State Convention, I encourage you to do so - you will not be disappointed as it is truly special.

We are still working on the scheduling of the annual Yard Sale. We are projecting late August or early September as a timeline due to vacations and/or the availability of our members to set the time aside to give proper attention to the yard sale event.

In closing I would like to welcome our new members and transfers to Thornton #3226! We always welcome growth as our future as Eagles depends on it. As always I encourage communication, participation and your input so that we may succeed in our endeavors as Eagles.

Fraternally,

Sandra Herrera
Madam President
szherrera2900@gmail.com
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!

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Chaplain’s Corner

Our dear sister, and State Mother (2012-13), Rosie Stinnette, passed away on June 10th. She was a sweet lady with a wonderful spunky spirit as well. She will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace, Rosie.

Recently saw Kathy Quintana at the Aerie home and she looks wonderful! Glad your surgery went well and you are doing so good, Kathy! Also Brother Gene Rodriguez is getting better every day; it was good to see him at the club for Father’s Day.

Sister Betty Horn is struggling with COPD – our love and prayers are being sent your way, Betty. God be with you . . . .

Mary Korton had a stroke and is in rehab - sending our thoughts and prayers, Mary. Get better soon!

Mary Jo Garrison is in hospice with COPD - our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brother Dick Coffee is still struggling with respiratory issues. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Stay strong!!!!!!

Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you – Jesus Christ and the American Soldier . . . one died for your soul, the other died for your freedom. Happy 4th and everyone be safe!

Joe Romero, Aerie Chaplain    Darlene Vigil, Auxiliary Chaplain
With assistance from Pat Alva ☺

NOTE: Please notify our Chaplains of any illness, deaths, births, items for their “Corner” of the newsletter. Thanks!
THORNTON #3226  EAGLE PRIDE
CONGRATULATIONS!!
(Updated and Missing Pictures Will Be In Next Issue!)

STATE MADAM PRESIDENT DAVIDA V. GONZALES!!

(Picture Will Be In Next Issue!)

ELAINE MARES
STATE MADAM INSIDE GUARD and STATE SISTER

MARTI MEREDITH
STATE MOTHER

(Timmye Torres
STATE “LITTLE LADYBUGS”

SANDRA LUCERO

(Picture Will Be In Next Issue!)
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Effective July 1.
Due to price increases from our Distributor, these are the new prices from the Trustees:

Mixed drinks will remain the same.
16 ounce draw beer $2.00.
Pitchers $7.00.
Chelada $3.75.
Pop $1.00.
Clamato or tomato juice on the side $1.00.
All shots go up $.50 except for Schnapps which are $.25 more.

Thank you!

Note to Our Members: We have not had a price increase in at least nine years. Thanks for your continued patronage. ☺
NEWS TIDBITS!

WORK PARTY At 11-Mile Eagles

For those who don’t know, the State Eagles own a wonderful 40-acre campground spot at 11-Mile Reservoir. Over many years, we have progressed from a huge circus-type tent to a wonderful building for centralized activities. Over the Labor Day weekend, Eagle members from all over the State gather to enjoy camping. There are numerous activities, including a horseshoe tournament, BBQ/potluck, Bingo, campfires, etc. as well as great fraternalism! The State Aerie and Auxiliary also hold an E-Board meeting on Sunday.

Most all of the work that has gone into the construction of the building as well as the water supply, dump station, etc. has been done by volunteers. The weekend of July 8-9 there will be a work party of volunteer Eagles at the site. They will be painting and doing other projects to help finish the building! Bathrooms should be useable at that time. PLEASE plan to join this event if you can - all help is greatly appreciated! Also, make your plans to join the Labor Day weekend fun - always a great time! Open to all Eagle members. For directions, contact Trustee Glen Mares or President Eldon Younger.

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DUES ARE DUE!! Deadline was May 31st! 😊

If not paid by September 15th, Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary will drop those members. If not dropped by Secretaries by September 26th, 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. Please pay your dues NOW and keep your privileges as an EAGLE!!

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Independence Day

Barbecues and fireworks, flags and parades, Independence Day evokes so many images of the American summer. Its original purpose to celebrate the birth of the American nation on July 4th, 1776 has given way to festivities that celebrate both America and the lives and freedoms that the accomplishments of American Independence have allowed. The commemoration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is a time not only to reflect on what happened at America’s founding but also to look again at the nation’s values and recommit oneself again to those ideals.
“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.”