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1411 News Bits & Bytes

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Club Hours

- Sunday: 1 pm-10 pm
- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 3 pm-10 pm
- Wednesday: 3 pm-10 pm
- Thursday: 3 pm-10 pm
- Friday: 3 pm-1 am
- Saturday: 1 pm-1 am

Hours are subject to change.

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Greetings to all Eagle Brothers and Sisters!

Welcome to the Fall Edition of #1411 News Bits & Bytes.

The first edition literally had a few wrinkles in it...some had more than others. I apologize to those of you who received a wrinkled newsletter in the mail.

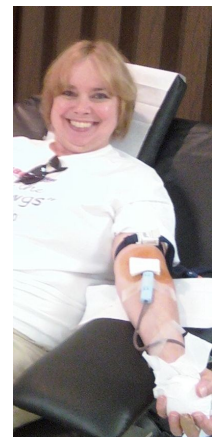
Hmmm...you know, that's just one more reason to "go green"! Reading the newsletter on-line not only saves the cost of paper, copying and mailing, but it comes to you wrinkle-free and in vivid color! Send an e-mail to 1411newsbytes@roadrunner.com with your name and e-mail address to be added to the list. Also, if any of you received a duplicate mailing please let me know so I can make changes to the mailing list. Thanks!

Please remember that items to be considered for the newsletter should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the month of publication. The earlier the submissions are received the better chance of them making the next newsletter.

Kathy Kovacs

Have You Heard?

Greg Grawe organized a Red Cross Blood Drive at our Aerie on July 17. Yes, that's me with a brave smile on my face donating blood. The Red Cross Staff was wonderful, and I was proud to be one of the 11 donors. According to Greg, having 18 to 20 donors at a blood drive is about average, and as donor levels are down during the summertime we had a pretty decent turnout for a first-time event.



Aerie President's Message

Is it hot enough for you? Gotta love it! Before we know it, we will be freezing again.

It looks like we are right on schedule for the year so far. As of August, we have bands twice a month, along with Friday night music. Plans are under way for the kids Halloween Party and the kids Christmas Party and we are headed in the right direction with the help from several people. Our volunteers make things happen.

We are still working with the SLA on the charges that were brought against the club in 2009. This was discussed in the Aerie meeting, but involves everyone in the club regardless if they are an Aerie or Auxiliary member. Along with resolving the charges we need to change the way we do business as a club. We do not need anymore violations that put our club in jeopardy! Everyone's help is needed here, but the bartenders ultimately have the most responsibility to ensure everyone that is served is a member in good standing. Everyone's card should be checked! I know this can be a pain, but to ensure we are always in compliance this must be done. Anyone that is not a member must be signed in by a member that is in attendance.

Several of us will be on vacation for a couple weeks in August, and upon our return the plan is to get a group together to clean up the outside of the building as it is getting pretty overgrown. Feel free to come on down and help spruce up the place. The more help we have the quicker the job will go and the better our Aerie will look.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer. If you get hot and thirsty, stop by the club and quench your thirst with your Eagle Brothers and Sisters. And if you really want to work up a sweat, get your dancin' shoes on and cut a rug on Friday and Saturday band nights.

Thanks for all you do!

Worthy President
Mike Boorum

Auxiliary President's Message

Auxiliary Sisters,

I hope everyone has had a great summer!

September 10 will be our first fish fry of the year. We will have fish fry dinners every Friday from 4:30-7:30 with music 7:00-10:00. The kitchen is also looking for volunteers to help out on Friday night. If you would like to volunteer one Friday a month, please contact John Reuther at 692-0920 or let the bartender know.

Beginning with November 7, the Auxiliary will hold their first meeting of the month on Sunday at 4:30 pm. The second meeting will be the same, the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Remember that this By-Law change was done so that perhaps more members would come to a meeting on a Sunday afternoon during the winter. The Sunday meeting will continue until after March 2011. I would love to see more Auxiliary members attend our meetings.

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Auxiliary President's Message Continued...

Don't forget to come to the Eagle Monument Fund Raiser that will be held on September 18. There will be a basket raffle during the event, so if you would like to donate a basket, please drop it off at the club by September 17. Thank you ladies!

Fraternally,

Linda Reuther

Photo of the plaque on the FOE Memorial. The inscription reads:

Dedicated To The Memory of Departed Brethren
Fraternal Order of Eagles
A.D. 1938
Buffalo Aerie No. 46
Lockport Aerie No. 825
Tonawanda Aerie No. 1411



Aerie Secretary's Message

I'm pleased to announce that since the last newsletter close to 100 members have renewed their membership; we have also added 6 new members to the rolls since June and have 3 more who have yet to be initiated. Unfortunately we still have some members who are delinquent, so if you haven't paid your dues by September 15, 2010 your name will be dropped from our membership rolls. Should you decide to renew after that date, you will be subject to a \$10.00 renewal fee by the Grand Aerie.

Over the past 3 months I've been working with our Aerie accountant/auditor Chuck Haick on upgrading the Aeries' financial records from Excel worksheets to QuickBooks. By utilizing QuickBooks we will be better able to track the Aerie finances and report to the membership the Aeries' income and expenses.

My next project will be to verify the information that is on the Grand Aerie Membership Management System (MMS) and the membership records that are kept on cards in my office. The MMS is missing some information or has some information that is incorrect, such as current address, phone number and e-mail address. In order for me to verify that this information is correct I would appreciate it if the membership will send your information to me at the Aerie, or save a stamp and email me at foe_1411_aerie@hotmail.com.

Fraternally,

Charlie Piskor

Aerie #1411 Secretary

Auxiliary Secretary's Message

Auxiliary Sisters,

I have mailed out dues notices and have received some back marked as undeliverable. If you have moved or changed your phone number since last year, please call me and give me the new information for the Auxiliary records. My number is 693-4571.

For those of you who have not been able to make a meeting, we are looking for Auxiliary members to volunteer their time to cook once a month on a Thursday night. The money you raise that night will be given to the charity of your choice. Please let me know if you are interested.

Thanks!

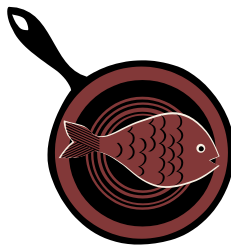
Laurie Crowley
Auxiliary Secretary

Announcements

Carousel License Plates are currently for sale at the Aerie for just \$10.00. You can help support the Eagles Monument Restoration Project by purchasing one of these commemorative license plates.

LINDA'S MAC IS BACK!

That's right...Friday night fish fries resume September 10 and will include Linda's "world famous" macaroni salad! Come on down for dinner with live music and dancing afterwards.



Chairman Needed!

The next 30 Week Club will begin shortly after October 16. Do you have the ability to chair this worthwhile fundraiser? Contact Linda Reuther if you are interested.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

The Adult Picnic is Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm

\$3.00 per person and a dish to pass will get you draft beer, pop, hot dogs and hamburgers.

Come and join the fun!



IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to Ray and Mary Haggerty on the loss of Mary's brother-in-law Wilbur.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of John Bergey whose mother-in-law passed away recently.

Message From Our NYS Auxiliary Trustee

Hi Everyone!

Just a short note to let you know that I had a "Grand" time at the International Convention in Kentucky. So many meetings...so little time.

Congratulations to J. Ruth Sharkey, this year's Eastern Regional Madam President. I know she will do one heck of a job!



The Fall Conference is September 17 and 18 in Watertown. All are welcome.

Till next time...

Pamela Rivers
NYS Madam Trustee

Riders

Rumor has it that some of the Eagle Riders took a ride to Sturgis in August. Look for a recap of their travels in the next issue of the newsletter.



The Grand (Auxiliary) Convention Experience

Pam Rivers and myself, along with NYS Madam President Joanne Serpe took a road trip down to Louisville, KY for the Grand Convention. It was the first time attending a Grand Convention for both Pam and myself, and we found it to be very informative as well as fun. The Auxiliary opening ceremony was quite the show with all of the delegates waving their various state flags. It was a proud moment for those who were honored to carry their flags. We listened to various guest speakers talking about the Diabetes Research Center to the Braun Racing Team and everything in between. There were several touching moments when a young girl and her mother spoke on her life with diabetes; more than one of us were wiping tears from our eyes. If anything would make you want to get out and raise some money for a good cause that was it. After the business sessions there were workshops on publicity, the membership management system and other topics of interest. And of course in the evening there were the banquets with live entertainment and we can't forget the hospitality rooms. Most of the Aerie and Auxiliary hospitality rooms offered food specialties from their particular state, as well as selling pins to raise funds for their charities. We both had to buy a new jacket from the Lindback Distributing room to put all of our pins on! We met so many wonderful Eagle Brothers and Sisters, and we're looking forward to attending the next Grand Convention.

Kathy Kovacs
Auxiliary Trustee



Eagles Monument Restoration Fundraiser

On Saturday, September 18 a fundraiser will be held at the Aerie for the restoration of the Eagles Monument that is located at Acacia Park Cemetery. There will be a \$10.00 charge per person to attend the event, which will feature live music from 7:00 - 11:00 pm and includes draft beer and pop, along with variety of snacks and munchies. There will also be a basket raffle taking place during the fundraiser. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are now available at the bar. Please come and help raise the rest of the funds needed to restore this wonderful monument.

A trust fund has been established for Johnathan and Matthew Crowley, the grandsons of Auxiliary Secretary Laurie Crowley. Their father Martin was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident this past June.

Donations can be made out to:

The Estate of Martin Michael Crowley
c/o MPS
Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP
42 Delaware Ave. Suite 120
Buffalo, NY 14202-9853

Laurie has some stamped addressed envelopes at the club if you would like her to mail out your donation for you.

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Aerie Meeting 6:30	2	3	4
5	6 Closed	7 Cards	8 Aux. Meeting 6:30	9	10 Second Time Around	11 Paul Zittle
12 Adult Picnic 1:00-5:00 pm	13 Closed	14 Cards	15 Aerie Meeting 6:30	16	17 Frank & Dwight	18 Eagles Monument Fundraiser 6:00 pm- Second Time Around
19	20 Closed	21 Cards	22 Aux. Meeting 6:30	23	24 Just The 2 of Us	25 Defensive Driving Class Rustic Ramblers
26	27 Closed	28 Cards	29 Joint Meeting 6:30	30		

October 2010

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					1 Second Time Around	2
3	4 Closed	5 Cards	6 Aerie Meeting 6:30	7	8 Frank & Dwight	9
10	11 Closed	12 Cards	13 Aux. Meeting 6:30	14	15 Second Time Around	16 30 Week Club Dinner Switchback
17	18 Closed	19 Cards	20 Aerie Meeting 6:30	21	22 Just The 2 of Us	23
24	25 Closed	26 Cards Defensive Driving Class	27 Aux. Meeting 6:30	28 Defensive Driving Class	29 Second Time Around	30 Kid's Party 12-3 Adult Party 8:00 PM
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BOOSTERS

Marion Simms.....September 2010	Louis & Kathy Cutrei.....July 2012
Steve Keller.....October 2010	Ben Wojtas.....December 2010
Sam & Carol Parise.....October 2010	Sarah Jordan.....July 2011
Parise.....October 2010	Brian Hoover.....December 2010
Chuck Henderson & Sandy Dawson.....October 2010	Phyllis Robenson.....July 2011
Pat Carney.....November 2010	Marion Simms.....December 2011
Jerry & Kathy Failing.....December 2010	John & Linda Reuther.....August 2011
Peggy Redick.....December 2010	Dick & Linda Wingrove.....August 2011
Dick & Becky Seman.....January 2011	Russell York.....August 2011
Mike & Linda Sokoley.....January 2011	Bill & Pam Rivers.....August 2011
James & Linda Sherman.....April 2011	Tom Mason & Marsha Kennedy.....August 2011
Ron & Cecelia Bannan.....May 2011	Ray & Mary Haggerty.....August 2011
Duane Carl.....May 2011	Larry Minter.....August 2011
Dick & Judy Ellman.....May 2010	Mary Price.....August 2011
Paul Pescrillo & Corky Rotella..... June 2011	Stephen Keller.....August 2011

Please help to support your Newsletter! It's only \$10.00 per year or \$5.00 for six months. Thank you to all of the Boosters!

Welcome To Our Newest Members!

Aerie

Johnathan Burgasser

Donald Burley

Joshua Graf

Paul Schirra

Christopher Haick

Dan Solazzo-transfer from Aerie 4201, Orange City, FL

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“People Helping People”

Did you know...

Touring theater troupes are credited with much of the Eagles' rapid growth. Most early members were actors, stagehands and playwrights who, as they toured, carried the Eagles story across the United States and Canada.

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