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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.



Greetings to all Eagle Brothers and Sisters!

This is the time of year when we pause to reflect upon the years that have gone by and look forward with anticipation to the future. We remember, with bittersweet memories, those loved ones who have passed on, while knowing that the year to come holds so much promise for each and everyone of us.

Both the Aerie and Auxiliary have lost members in 2010 who will be remembered for years to come. Let's continue to carry on their Eagle Legacy.

Kathy Kovacs

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## Aerie President's Message

Well, here we are and it's already the end of December. I'm sure it was a crazy month for everyone. I just wanted to tell everyone that I had a great time at the Christmas party as did a whole building full of members and guests. The place was really packed with great friends from everywhere, and a lot of neat stuff happened during the night. I was even talked into partaking in the cake walk, and I landed on the lucky number 13, and won the greatest double chocolate bundt cake I ever had. I don't know who made it but it was GREAT! Thanks to everyone that got involved to make the adult and children's Christmas parties top notch events.

I always say I will keep these messages short, but never do, so this time I will. In parting I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. See you in 2011, and until then, just have fun.

Mike Boorum  
Worthy President

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## Auxiliary President's Message

Auxiliary Sisters,

It sure has been a busy time the past few months. In November the Auxiliary had a basket raffle to benefit Adam's Fire Company and Niagara Hospice during the Jamboree that was held in memory of Joy Dallesandro. The basket raffle raised over \$1,500.00. Thank you to everyone who donated baskets and bought raffle tickets.

At the adult Christmas party, the Auxiliary held a cake walk to benefit the Diabetes Research Center. There were at least 20 homemade cakes donated and we raised \$200.00 for the DRC. During the month of December any donations to the DRC were being doubled, so in essence our total donation came to \$400.00. Thanks to everyone who took the time to bake a cake, and to all those who participated in the cake walk. A special thanks to Colt 45 who gave up their break time to play the various music for the cake walk.

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## **Auxiliary President's Message Continued...**

And last but not least, I hope everyone has a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Linda Reuther  
Auxiliary President

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## **Aerie Secretary's Message**

I'm pleased to announce that the Aerie is now using QuickBooks to print the General Accounts checks. The days of handwritten checks are finally over. This was the final step in computerizing the General Accounts financial records. With the Aerie issuing up to 30 checks a month, a great deal of time is spent in recording the Aeries' income and expenses. In the future we will be able to predict expenses based upon previous years' financial history. Also, with the use of QuickBooks reports we will be able to see how the Aerie is doing financially compared to previous years.

My sympathies go out to Jenny Gonas and family. I had the privilege of being Treasurer of the Aerie for 2 years and worked with Al when he was Secretary. Al was a mentor to me and showed me the true meaning of being an Eagle.

Fraternally,

Charlie Piskor  
Aerie #1411 Secretary

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## **Auxiliary Secretary's Message**

Auxiliary Sisters,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Laurie Crowley  
Auxiliary Secretary

## Message From Our NYS Auxiliary Trustee

Happy New Year Everyone!

The holidays have come and gone, and now is the time to make resolutions. How about this one...I will attend one Auxiliary or Aerie meeting a month. This will give you the opportunity to be informed on what is going on in your Aerie and allow you to help out.

January will bring your State Officers together in Cortland, NY for grant considerations as well as fellowship. Grants are one way that donations that we have made to the Grand Aerie Charities are returned to our local area. I will let you know what grants have been approved in a later newsletter.

Till next time...

Pamela Rivers  
NYS Trustee



## Message From Our NYS Aerie Outside Guard

By the time you receive this newsletter the holidays will have passed. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I am starting a daily lottery in March to benefit the NYS Aerie Charities. The cost will be \$3.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for two. You can get tickets directly from me and they will also be available at the Aerie.

The next NYS Officer gathering will be January 15, 2011 in Cortland, NY. I hope to see some of you there.

Fraternally,

Chuck Henderson  
NYS Outside Guard



## Eagle Riders

Here we are, at the end of 2010 already, and just like the Eagle Riders, it has gone by fast! It is that time of year, too cold, wet and snowy to ride in, so I have no news to write. At our last meeting in December we discussed what rides to do for the next season.

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## Eagle Riders Message Continued...

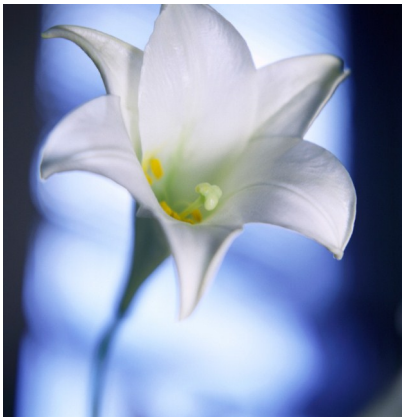
From all of the Eagles Riders, we would like to wish all of the members of #1411 and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Have a Safe and Healthy 2011!

Dan Daigler



## In Sympathy



It is with great sadness that we mention the passing of Al Gonas. Al became an Aerie member in June of 1990 at the age of 61. When Al retired, he became Aerie Secretary, a position he held for 15 years, from 1994-2009. Our sympathies go out to the entire Gonas family. Al was a true Eagle, and he will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Kim Dolan, Cheryl Elmer and Dawn Gutka for their recent losses.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 30 WEEK CLUB

We're still looking for someone to chair the next 30 Week Club event. This is our main fundraiser that benefits the Aerie Building Fund. This helps to maintain the building, pay taxes etc. Please let Mike Boorum know if you are interested.

### HOT FRIDAY NIGHTS

Looking for a way to keep warm these cold winter nights? Stop in on Friday for a fish fry, chicken fingers or the fabulous Linda's Special. After dinner, keep warm and toasty by dancing to music by Second Time Around, Frank & Phyllis, or Just The Two Of Us.

Plans are underway for a Superbowl Party Sunday February 6.

There will also be a Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 12. Bring a snack to pass.

Be sure to check the Club bulletin board and website for the most up-to-date notice of events.

# January 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Closed
2	3 Closed	4 Cards Queen of Hearts 7 pm	5 Aerie meeting 6:30	6	7 2nd Time Around	8
9 Auxiliary meeting 4:30	10 Closed	11 Cards Queen of Hearts 7 pm	12	13	14 Frank & Phyllis	15 Electric Rodeo
16	17 Closed	18 Cards Queen of Hearts 7 pm	19 Aerie meeting 6:30	20	21 2nd Time Around	22
23	24 Closed	25 Cards Queen of Hearts 7 pm	26 Auxiliary meeting 6:30	27	28 Just The 2 Of Us	29 Colt 45 Defensive Driving Class
30	31 Closed					

# February 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Cards Queen of Hearts 7 pm	2 Aerie meeting 6:30	3	4 2nd Time Around	5
6 Auxiliary meeting 4:30 Superbowl Party 6 pm	7 Closed	8 Cards Queen of Hearts 7 pm	9	10	11 Frank & Phyllis	12 Paul Zittle Valentine's Dance
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27	28 Closed					

# BOOSTERS

Dick & Becky Seman.....	January 2011	Bill & Pam Rivers.....	August 2011
Mike & Linda Sokoley.....	January 2011	Ray & Mary Haggerty.....	August 2011
James & Linda Sherman.....	April 2011	Tom Mason & Marsha Kennedy.....	August 2011
Ron & Cecelia Bannan.....	May 2011	Larry Minter.....	August 2011
Duane Carl.....	May 2011	Mary Price.....	August 2011
Paul Pescrillo & Corky Rotella.....	June 2011	Stephen Keller.....	August 2011
Sarah Jordan.....	July 2011	Henry & Shirley Hurko.....	September 2011
Phyllis Robenson.....	July 2011	Marion Simms.....	December 2011
John & Linda Reuther.....	August 2011	Pat Dallesandro.....	December 2011
Dick & Linda Wingrove.....	August 2011	Louis & Kathy Cutrei.....	July 2012
Russell York.....	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

Brian R. Hawk  
 Warren J. Woomer  
 Donald W. Brenot  
 John R. Castiglia  
 Robert J. Clark  
 Clayton J. Cutler  
 Lorna H. Long  
 Robert A. West

### Auxiliary

Heather Lewis  
 Brandi Wagner

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Our donations towards the Diabetes Research Center will be used to establish endowed chairs and faculty fellowships - all focused on diabetes research. In essence, it is a gift that will last forever!

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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