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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: 1 pm-1 am
- Saturday: 1 pm-1 am

Hours are subject to change.

Greetings to all Eagle Brothers and Sisters!

How can our Aerie and Auxiliary grow and prosper? Renewing your membership, and enrolling new members, along with promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles will make our organization stronger. If you know someone who has let their membership lapse, encourage them to re-enroll. Mentor the new members; work with them on fundraisers and various other club activities. Invite them along as you travel the Eagle Trail to state conventions and conferences. Most of all, make them feel welcome.

Kathy Kovacs

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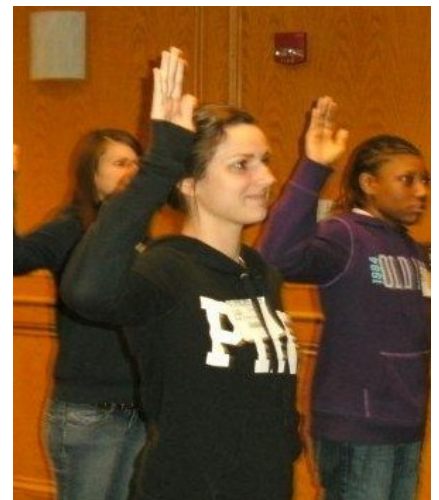
FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

Tonawanda Aerie #1411 would like to recognize the brave men and women in the military who are sacrificing so much to protect our home and country. We would like to encourage members with family, friends and loved ones serving in the military to submit photos, short stories, addresses...whatever you would like share, for publication in our newsletter. Please send your submissions to 1411newsbytes@roadrunner.com.

Brandi Wagner, granddaughter of NYS Trustee Pamela Rivers, is shown being sworn into the USMC on April 11, 2011. Brandi joined the Auxiliary in December 2010, and is currently in basic training at Parris Island.

You can send cards and letters to:

RCT Wagner, Brandi EH
 Oscar Co, 4th RTBN, Plt 4020
 PO Box 16445
 MCRD Parris Island, SC 29905-4020



Aerie President's Message

By time you receive this, nomination and election of officers will have taken place. I'm confident that the new officers will have a successful year.

As far as this year has gone so far, I am very satisfied. Lots of people have done a lot of work during the year, and have really helped the club continue to be a successful and fun place. Officers, Auxiliary, and Members, a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL! Without you this would not work. I have enjoyed being your president this year because of you.

One thing we as Aerie officers have been very lax at is attending the Joint Meetings, and I for one am very guilty of this. The next Joint Meeting will be June 29th. I will be there even though I'm not the president next year, and I hope to have many officers, past and present there with me.

Don't forget...our Joint Anniversary celebration is May 14th. Make sure to get your tickets before they're sold out!

Mike Boorum
Aerie 1411 Worthy President

Auxiliary President's Message

Auxiliary Sisters,

I'd like to thank our Auxiliary officers for a productive year. We had several successful fundraisers and raised a lot of money for charity.

I'd like to extend my best wishes to the incoming officers for both Aerie and Auxiliary. By working together and communicating we can accomplish so much more.

I'm glad to see so many of you renewing your membership when you come in for fish fry on Friday and on Saturday for band night. Poor Charlie and Laurie hardly have a chance to sit down!

Fraternally,
Linda Reuther
Auxiliary President

Aerie Secretary's Message

The Aerie membership dues reminder post cards were mailed to the membership at the end of March. I'm pleased to announce that within two weeks over 100 members have already renewed their membership for the 2011-2012 year. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so as your membership expires on May 31, 2011. After that date a list of delinquent members will be posted in the Aerie social room. If you become delinquent you will be required to have a member sign you in as a guest to enter the social room, and will have to leave when the member who signed you in leaves. Remember... all members must show their membership card to the bartender to be served. If you forget your card, a member will have to sign you in as a guest, and you will be considered a guest and not a member.

Fraternally,

Charlie Piskor
Aerie #1411 Secretary

Auxiliary Secretary's Message

Auxiliary Sisters,

Your current membership expires May 31, 2011. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so soon. This is a hectic time of year, and your prompt renewal will be greatly appreciated.

The proposed changes to our By-Laws have been approved by the Grand Aerie. Effective immediately, all Auxiliary meetings will begin at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. We will no longer be having a Sunday meeting during the months of November through March.

Fraternally,

Laurie Crowley
Auxiliary Secretary

Message From Our NYS Auxiliary Trustee

Hello Everyone!

Spring has sprung. Nominations and elections, if needed, will be over by time you read this. My hope is that everyone who wanted to run for office did so. This is the time to step up and become involved.

Our joint anniversary dinner is May 14, dinner at 6:00 pm. Come out and say hello to old friends and meet new ones. It will be a fun time for all.

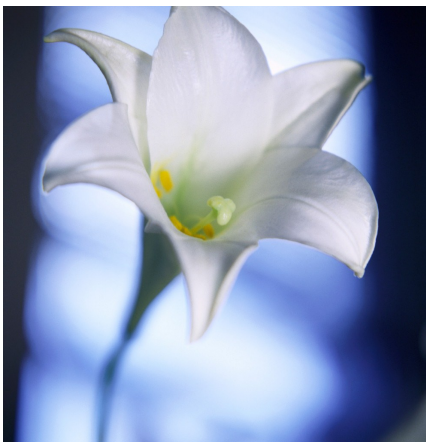
The NYS Convention will be held in Johnstown on June 16-18. Mary Gwitt-Stoldt from Depew will be our new Auxiliary State President. Attend the convention and see Mary get installed...it will be a day to remember!



Till next time...

Pamela Rivers
NYS Trustee

In Sympathy



Ethyl MacVittie passed away in January, 2011. Ethyl joined the Auxiliary in October, 1959 and was a NYS Past President.

We received word of the passing of Sarah Jordan. Sarah was an Auxiliary member since 1985. Our sympathy goes out to her family and friends.

We extend heartfelt condolences to the family of Tony Serrano on the passing of his mother.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Michael Kwiatkowski. Michael had been an Aerie member since 2005.

You can see by the delighted smile on the little girl's face how thrilled she was getting a basket from the Easter Bunny. The children's Easter party was a success due in part to the help of all the volunteers. We would like to thank Cherie Serrano, Christian Vivian and Kim Simoneit for their donation of \$60.00 for the purchase of arts and crafts for the party. We also want to say thank you to John Reuther, Roger Schlee, Mike Sokoley, Marsha Kennedy and Tom Mason for their excellent work in the kitchen, Linda Schlee for tending bar, and to Katherine Sechler for her help in clearing off the tables. A special thanks to the Easter Bunny (Dawn Daigler) who hopped in and lit up the faces of our little ones.

Children's parties are funded in part by the basket raffles, 50/50 drawings and the purchase of food during the event. The cost for the Easter party this year was \$454.24. The 50/50, basket raffle, food sales and preregistration fee raised \$314.82, resulting in a loss of \$139.42 from the children's party fund. The goal of the Kid's Party Committee is to recoup the cost of the parties, and maintain the balance of the party fund. With the price of everything is going up, it's getting more difficult to provide the arts and crafts, food and gifts that every child receives while keeping the cost to attend the party at a minimum.



With your help by purchasing the food, 50/50 and basket raffle tickets, we can continue to do so, not only for the Easter Party, but for the Halloween and Christmas parties as well.

The preparation work, shopping, organizing, recruiting volunteers and cleaning is all done by the Kid's Party Committee and volunteers. Members who have questions about upcoming parties or who would like to volunteer, please talk to the Kid's Party Committee, as they are in charge of the parties and will be able to provide you with the correct information.

Thank you.

Laurie Crowley, Linda Reuther, Pam Rivers
Kid's Party Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The final fish fry before the summer break will be Friday May 20. Thank you for all your support, and we'll be back cooking up those Linda's Specials in September!

The Friday and Saturday night music for June had not been scheduled prior to printing the newsletter that was mailed.

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

May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Cards <u>Queen</u> of Hearts 7 pm	4 Aerie meeting 6:30	5	6 2nd Time Around	7 Colt 45
8 Mother's Day	9 Closed	10 Cards <u>Queen</u> of Hearts 7 pm	11 Auxiliary meeting 7:00	12	13 Frank & Phyllis	14 Electric Rodeo Joint Anniversary
15	16 Closed	17 Cards <u>Queen</u> of Hearts 7 pm	18 Aerie meeting 6:30	19	20 Just the Two of Us Last fish fry	21 Paul Zittle Defensive Driving Class
22 Joint Installation of Officers	23 Closed	24 Cards <u>Queen</u> of Hearts 7 pm	25 Auxiliary meeting 7:00	26	27	28
29 Closed	30 Closed	31 Cards <u>Queen</u> of Hearts 7 pm				

June 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Aerie meeting	2	3 2nd Time Around	4 Northfork Nillionaires
5	6 Closed	7 Cards <u>Queen</u> of Hearts 7 pm	8 Auxiliary meeting 7:00	9	10 Frank & Phyllis	11 Skiffle Minstrels
12	13 Closed	14 Cards <u>Queen</u> of Hearts 7 pm	15 Aerie meeting 6:30	16	17 2nd Time Around	18 Rustic Ramblers
19 Father's Day	20 Closed	21 Cards <u>Queen</u> of Hearts 7 pm	22 Auxiliary meeting 7:00	23	24 Just the Two of Us	25
26	27 Closed	28 Cards <u>Queen</u> of Hearts 7 pm Defensive Driving Class	29 Joint meeting 6:30	30 Defensive Driving Class		

Friday and Saturday music subject to change.

BOOSTERS

Ron & Cecelia Bannan.....	May 2011	Stephen Keller.....	August 2011
Duane Carl.....	May 2011	Henry & Shirley Hurko.....	September 2011
Paul Pescrillo & Corky Rotella.....	June 2011	Marion Simms.....	December 2011
Sarah Jordan.....	July 2011	Pat Dallesandro.....	December 2011
Phyllis Robenson.....	July 2011	Anna & Earl.....	January 2012
Tony Gawrys	July 2011	Sandy & Chuck.....	January 2012
John & Linda Reuther.....	August 2011	Tony Kunecki.....	January 2012
Dick & Linda Wingrove.....	August 2011	Marlene Giambra.....	February 2012
Russell York.....	August 2011	Ethel Gruber.....	February 2012
Bill & Pam Rivers.....	August 2011	Tony & Cherie Serrano.....	March 2012
Ray & Mary Haggerty.....	August 2011	James & Linda Sherman.....	March 2012
Tom Mason & Marsha Kennedy.....	August 2011	Sam & Carol Parise.....	April 2012
Larry Minter.....	August 2011	Louis & Kathy Cutre.....	July 2012
Mary Price.....	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

James Dolly Sr.

Gary Shubbuck

Dennis Beuth

Lynn Lewis-Salisbury

James Salisbury

Auxiliary

Carol Yates

50 YEAR MEMBER!

George O'Neil joined the Fraternal Order of Eagles on May 1, 1961. Congratulations George!



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Did you know...

During an Eagles Memorial Service in 1904, Frank E. Hering’s keynote address is recognized as the “First Public Plea” for a day to honor mothers. It was through the Eagles that the concept for Mother’s Day first spread across the country.

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