



Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie & Auxiliary #1411
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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-12am
- Saturday: 1 pm-1 am

Hours are subject to change.



Aerie Trustee/NYS Inside Guard Chuck Henderson presents a check to Grand Worthy President Mel Fry, accompanied by (from the left) Aerie Secretary Charlie Piskor, Aerie Vice President Bill Rivers and State Past President/NYS Treasurer Ray Haggerty.

Greetings to all Eagle Brothers and Sisters!

Tonawanda #1411 was thrilled to host Grand Worthy President Mel Fry and his lovely wife Margaret. Mel was able to spend some time at the newly restored FOE Memorial Monument before visiting our Aerie, where he got to enjoy the company of many of our members, along with members from Lockport #825 and Depew-Lancaster #2692.

You may notice that the Aerie Secretary doesn't have a message in this issue. For once Charlie couldn't think of a thing to say!

Kathy Kovacs

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Aerie President's Message

As the summer closes and cold weather moves in I hope everyone enjoyed the great summer we had. I just hope we have a mild winter.

Many thanks to Bob and Ken for cleaning up and trimming the shrubs in the front parking area. It really looks good.

Friday fish fries are going very well. Stop by on a Friday and try a dinner...you won't be disappointed.

On October 11, we had the honor of hosting Grand Worthy President Mel Fry for a "meet and greet" and a pot luck dinner. All went very well and the variety of food was excellent. Many thanks to the Auxiliary for their work.

We are always in need of extra help with all of the projects going on. If you can help out in any way, that will ensure the success of our Aerie.

So until next time, bundle up, keep warm and hope to see you at the Aerie.

Al Martin

Aerie 1411 Worthy President

Auxiliary President's Message

Auxiliary Sisters,

Kudos to our Auxiliary for organizing the pot-luck dinner on such short notice. Thanks to all those, not only from Tonawanda, but from Lockport and Depew-Lancaster who provided a dish to share.

Auxiliary members...please remember that joining the Auxiliary is more than just signing a piece of paper. We need members to attend meetings and take an active part in our Auxiliary. Yes, there are many members who help with and support our fund raisers, but do they come to a meeting? It's discouraging when the only attendees are the officers. Please try to attend one meeting a month. Bring forth your ideas, suggestions and concerns; take an active part in the growth and prosperity of your Auxiliary.

Fraternally,

Kathy Kovacs

Auxiliary President

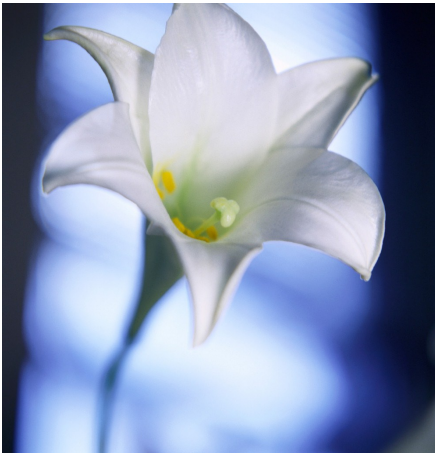
Auxiliary Secretary's Message

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

We will be having a basket raffle to support the Auxiliary's General Fund on Sunday November 13. Tickets are \$5.00 per sheet or 5 sheets for \$20.00 and will be available for purchase starting Friday November 11. Anyone donating a basket or items for a basket should have them in by Wednesday November 9. The drawing will take place at 3:00 pm November 13.

Thank you everyone for supporting the Auxiliary.

Laurie Crowley
Auxiliary Secretary



In Sympathy

We have learned of the passing of Linda Sherman. Linda joined the Auxiliary in 1993. Our condolences go out to James and their family.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Robert Boorum. Robert joined the Aerie in 1994, and was the father of Worthy Past President Mike Boorum.

We are saddened to report the passing of Auxiliary Past President Mary Ricci. Mary joined the Auxiliary in 1973 and was Auxiliary President in 1981. Our sympathy goes out to Ceil Bannon and family.

Grand Worthy President Mel Fry and his wife Margaret visited the Fraternal Order of Eagles monument located in Acacia Park Cemetery. Restoration of the monument took place over the summer.

Pictured are Mel and Margaret Fry, Ray Haggerty and Bill Rivers.



Message From Our NYS Auxiliary Conductor

I would like to say that it is truly an honor to represent Tonawanda #1411 as a NYS Auxiliary Officer. I do my best to put our Aerie out there, giving information to the State Officers as to what is going on here at our own Aerie. It also affords us the opportunity to go to those with more knowledge to help us with answers to questions.

A few of the upcoming anniversary dinners are:

Auburn Joint Anniversary November 5

Middletown Anniversary November 12

Ithaca Joint Anniversary November 19

All are invited to attend; come and get reacquainted with old friends and make new ones.

Thank you to all who came to our Aerie to meet and greet our Grand Worthy.

Till next time...

Pamela Rivers
NYS Conductor



Message From Our NYS Aerie Inside Guard

On October 11, the Aerie presented a check in the amount of \$200.00 to Grand Worthy President Mel Fry for his charity, the Robert Hansen Diabetes Fund.

In November, I will have lottery tickets available to sell for my state charity. The tickets will be \$3.00 each and will be based on the NY daily evening number for the month of January.

I'm proud to announce that Tonawanda #1411 will be hosting the NYS Spring Conference to be held on April 19-20, 2013. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this happen, so I will be counting on your help to make this the best Spring Conference ever!

Thanks to those of you who have done some work around the club.

NYS Inside Guard
Charles Henderson



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Children's Christmas Party

Kids and Grandkids Ages 1 to 10

Sunday December 18 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Sign up by December 7

Cost is \$5.00 per child pre-paid by Dec. 7

Adult Christmas Party

The adult Christmas party will be held Saturday December 17 from 8:00 pm - midnight.

Please bring a dish to pass.

There will be an optional \$3.00 gift exchange. If you bring a gift you will get a ticket to receive a gift. Please indicate if your gift is for a man, woman or either.

CLUB HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thursday 11/24: Thanksgiving-Closed

Friday 11/25: Open. No fish fry or music.

Friday 12/23: Open. No fish fry or music.

Saturday 12/24: Christmas Eve-Club hours 1:00-6:00 pm.

Sunday 12/25: Christmas-Closed

Friday 12/30: Open. No fish fry or music.

Saturday 12/31: New Year's Eve-Club hours 1:00-6:00 pm.

Sunday 1/1: New Year's Day-Closed

Important Message From the Kid's Party Committee:

Attendance at the children's parties has been down, due in part that we don't have many children in the age group anymore. Also, the price of everything involved in the children's parties has gone up, resulting in the need to increase the cost for each child to attend. In order to have the kid's Christmas party, we need to have a minimum of 25 children signed up and pre-paid by December 7, or the party will be canceled.

Our members put in a lot of time and effort to make an enjoyable party for the kids. Often it's the same people volunteering to help. It would be nice if other members would step up to the plate, bring their new and fresh ideas to the table, and try their hand at chairing a party. Without your help, we will be unable to continue the tradition of having holiday parties for the children.

Regards,

Pamela Rivers, Chairman 2011-2012

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

NOVEMBER

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DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	MUSIC
Tuesday	Each Tuesday	Queen of Hearts	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	11/2 & 11/16	Aerie Meeting	6:30 pm	
Wednesday	11/9 & 11/23	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	11/30	Joint Meeting	6:30 pm	
Friday	11/4	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	2nd Time Around
Friday	11/11	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	Frank & Phyllis
Friday	11/18	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	Just the Two of Us
Saturday	11/12		8:00 pm-12:00 am	Northfork Nillionaires
Saturday	11/26		8:00 pm-12:00 am	Roger Schlee

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DECEMBER

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	MUSIC
Tuesday	Each Tuesday	Queen of Hearts	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	12/7 & 12/21	Aerie Meeting	6:30 pm	
Wednesday	12/14 & 12/28	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm	
Friday	12/2	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	Just the Two of Us
Friday	12/9	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	Frank & Phyllis
Friday	12/16	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	Just the Two of Us
Saturday	12/3	Defensive Driving Class	9:00 am-3:30 pm	
Saturday	12/10		8:00 pm-12:00 am	Skiffle Minstrels
Saturday	12/17	Adult Party-Christmas	8:00 pm-12:00 am	Paul Zittle
Sunday	12/18	Kids Party-Christmas	1:00-3:00 pm	

Friday and Saturday music subject to change.

BOOSTERS

Marion Simms.....	December 2011	James & Linda Sherman.....	March 2012
Pat Dallesandro.....	December 2011	Sam & Carol Parise.....	April 2012
Anna & Earl.....	January 2012	Louis & Kathy Cutre.....	July 2012
Sandy & Chuck.....	January 2012	Phyllis Robinson.....	July 2012
Tony Kunecki.....	January 2012	Steve Keller.....	August 2012
Marlene Giambra.....	February 2012	Russell York.....	August 2012
Ethel Gruber.....	February 2012	Paul Pescrillo & Corky Rotella.....	August 2012
Tony & Cherie Serrano.....	March 2012	Tom Mason & Marsha Kennedy.....	November 2012

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

Willie K. Beutel

Matthew R. Meisenburg

Nick J. Caldwell

Wayne M. Carpus

Johnathan J. Piorkowski

Re-enrollments:

Timothy J. Gregor

Walter R. Ackles

Francis J. DeDario

*From All of Us to All of You
Have a Happy Thanksgiving
A Very Merry Christmas
And a Healthy & Prosperous New Year!*

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Did you know...

On June 14, 2012, Grand Trustee Darrell Rall will set off on a journey like no other, known as “Iron Eagle: 2012 Mobilizing to Defeat Diabetes.” Aiming to break a world record for timed endurance on a motorcycle, Rall will attempt to ride 25,000 miles in 25 days – all to help find a cure for diabetes. The grueling task will benefit The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center.

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