



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

Summer hours: 1 pm-10 pm

- Saturday: 1 pm-1 am

Summer hours: 1 pm-11 pm

Hours are subject to change.

Note: New summer hours for Friday & Saturday.

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Greetings to all Eagle Brothers and Sisters!

Summer is finally here, and with it comes a multitude of graduations, weddings and picnics. With so many things going on, occasionally members are unable to find the time to come to Aerie or Auxiliary meetings. Your Aerie is here to support you, but please remember your Aerie also needs your support. Without member support, we can't fulfill requests for donations, maintain our building, or provide entertainment. How can you help? Attend at least one meeting a month; participate in Aerie activities and fundraisers. Bring your ideas to the table and help make them happen. We will all benefit!

Kathy Kovacs

Aerie President's Message

This is the start of a new year for all elected Aerie and Auxiliary officers and I want to wish everyone congratulations! I also want to thank the past officers for the great job they did this past year. We had a very successful year. Our challenge this year is to continue our good work to make our Aerie better and enjoyable for all our members.

As of this writing the work on the new pavilion has started and will be a great addition for our Aerie. With the good weather coming in we should get a lot of use with it. Great job Chuck!

Dan Daigler looked into getting a carousel horse similar to the one we had on display at our anniversary dinner. He has since picked it up and it is currently on display in the front lobby. Another great addition for our Aerie. Great job Dan!

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

So until next time, let's enjoy the summer and I hope to see you at the Aerie.

Al Martin
Aerie 1411 Worthy President

Auxiliary President's Message

Auxiliary Sisters,

This past fiscal year our Auxiliary donated a whopping total of \$5,168.15 to charity! \$834.54 went to Grand Aerie charities, \$553.61 to our State charities, and \$3,780.00 went to local charities. Thank you to all the officers and members who chaired and participated in our fundraising efforts. This is what the Eagles are all about...People Helping People.

As this year begins, plans are already underway for a fundraiser to help build up our general fund, which is used to pay for the cost of "running the business" of the Auxiliary.

And after that...who knows? Come to a meeting, bring your new and exciting ideas to the membership, and let your voice be heard.

Fraternally,

Kathy Kovacs
Auxiliary President

Aerie Secretary's Message

The Aerie membership 2nd notice reminder post cards were mailed to the membership June 2, 2011. I'm pleased to announce that over 75% of the members have renewed their membership before becoming delinquent. On June 15 the key card lock has been changed and will open only with your new membership key card. If you have become delinquent with your dues you will have to ring the bell to gain entry, and be signed in as a guest until your dues are paid. Being signed in as a guest is at the discretion of the Trustees.

June 13 the Aerie had Lime Energy replace most of the lighting fixtures both inside and outside of the building with a new energy efficient LED lighting system. This was made possible by a program from National Grid where they picked up 70% of the cost. Without this program it would have cost approximately \$8,250.00 to replace the light fixtures. The cost to the Aerie came to \$2,102.00, which will be recovered in less than a year, as it is estimated that we will save \$3,500.00 a year in reduced energy costs.

Fraternally,

Charlie Piskor
Aerie #1411 Secretary

Auxiliary Secretary's Message

Auxiliary Sisters,

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership and paid their dues. We still have some delinquent members. If you are not planning on renewing your membership, please call and let me know so that you can be dropped from the membership rolls. The Auxiliary per capita tax is due in June, and is based on the membership prior to the end of our fiscal year. If you are delinquent in paying your dues, the Auxiliary still has to pay the full amount of the per capita tax, the funding of which comes from the payment of membership dues. Also, if you have changed your phone number, or have a new address, please let me know.

Fraternally,

Laurie Crowley
Auxiliary Secretary

Message From Our NYS Auxiliary Conductor

Hello Everyone!

Congratulations to Chuck Henderson...NYS Aerie Inside Guard!

Congratulations also to Mary Gwitt-Stoldt from Depew Lancaster 2692 who is now our NYS Auxiliary Madam President. It is sure to be a fun year.

The FOE Grand International Convention is coming up real soon. It will be held at the Rosen Center Hotel in Orlando, FL July 11-14. I hope to bring home some information that will help our Aerie grow and prosper.

If anyone has any ideas for some fundraisers this year, please let your officers know. All suggestions are welcome.

Till next time...

Pamela Rivers
NYS Conductor



VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS NEEDED!

This is an opportunity to work different hours on different days...and is the perfect way to meet new people and make new friends.

If interested, let the bartender on duty know. Leave your name and phone number and the bar chairman will contact you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The holiday season is not the only time to donate! Please remember those that are less fortunate. Bring in some canned goods to benefit the local food pantry.

Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. [Matthew 7:12]

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DAY

I would like to thank all the members from the Aerie and Auxiliary who helped with the Veteran's Picnic.

Special thanks to the Veterans Committee:
Laurie Crowley, Linda Reuther, Sue Graf,
Glen Graf, Ben Wojtas, Bob Clark,
Sue Clark, Kathy Kovacs and Pam Rivers.

We had a great turn out for the picnic even though the weather was wet.

The Veteran's Picnic raised a total of \$1,372.00.

Ken Bryan
Chairman

Have you peeked out the back door lately? The framework of the pavilion is well underway.

Bill Gerfin has the help of a great group of volunteers. At this rate the pavilion will be finished in time for the Zone Picnic in July!

What! No Live Music?

At this time there may not be any bands scheduled for Friday or Saturday nights until September. Until the live music returns, take advantage of the

**FREE POOL & JUKE BOX
on Friday and Saturday.**



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

July 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Free pool & juke box.	2 Free pool & juke box.
3	4 Closed	5 Cards	6 Aerie meeting 7:00	7	8 Free pool & juke box.	9 Zone Picnic
10	11 Closed	12 Cards	13 Auxiliary meeting 7:00	14	15 Free pool & juke box.	16 Free pool & juke box.
17	18 Closed	19 Cards	20 Aerie meeting 6:30	21	22 Free pool & juke box.	23 Free pool & juke box .
24	25 Closed	26 Cards	27 Auxiliary meeting 7:00	28	29 Free pool & juke box.	30 Free pool & juke box.
31						Defensive Driving Class

August 2011

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	1 Closed	2 Cards	3 Aerie meeting 6:30	4	5 Free pool & juke box	6 Free pool & juke box.
7	8 Closed	9 Cards	10 Auxiliary meeting 7:00	11	12 Free pool & juke box.	13 Free pool & juke box.
14	15 Closed	16 Cards	17 Aerie meeting 6:30	18	19 Free pool & juke box.	20 Free pool & juke box.
21	22 Closed	23 Cards Defensive Driving Class	24 Auxiliary meeting 7:00	25 Defensive Driving Class	26 Free pool & juke box.	26 Free pool & juke box.
27	28 Closed	29 Cards	30 Joint meeting 6:30			

Friday and Saturday music subject to change.

BOOSTERS

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

Robert Duerr

Robert Sykes

Theodore Baurer

Paul Solack

Tom Thuman

Julie Daigler

Auxiliary

Darlene Bruce

Katherine Wandell

Diane Solak

Dawn Burnham

Eagle Rider News

The Eagle Riders had a nice ride planned to go along with the Veteran's Appreciation Day Picnic, but unfortunately everything went down the drain. A few of the riders from Depew 2692, and from the Breakfast Club drove their cars to join the fun and food at the picnic. American Legion Riders 1451 (Wheatfield) and our riders rode in the rain anyway. When we got back to the club, we enjoyed the great food and music.

If you have not been in the club lately we have a new addition. The club has a carousel horse in the front hallway. The horse is a real carousel horse. Little by little our Aerie is becoming the Carousel Aerie 1411 of North Tonawanda. The person we bought it from owned it for 29 years; it was old when he brought it, so we don't know old the horse actually is. At this time I would like to give a special thank you to Mary Haggerty for her donation of a Carousel Horse picture. The picture is hanging in the back meeting room, a must to see, you will love it. I would also like give a special thanks to Pat Dallesandro for helping me pick up the horse from Syracuse. It is nice when our members step up and help. Below is a picture of our carousel horse and the picture donated by Mary Haggerty.

Dan Daigler

Carousel Horse



Picture



Note: This message from the Eagle Riders is included as an insert in the mailed newsletter.

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Did you know...

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center will be a dedicated center for diabetes research within the Institute for Biomedical Discovery Building at The University of Iowa. Money fundraised by the Fraternal Order of Eagles will go directly to medical research.

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