



Eagles 3142



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Nomad News!

Worthy President's Message

To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.
(Ecclesiastics 3:1)

Brother & Sister Eagles! This year, Eagles #3142 has voted, and launched, a time of "NOMAD" activity. It's a new thing for us, but other Aeries/Auxiliaries in the United States and in Canada have been doing this for decades! We can learn much from them, we can also "make it up as we go along!" What we cannot do is sit on our hands and expect "somebody else" to come up with ideas, make phone calls, plan, organize, create advertising, pass out flyers, donate, volunteer, attend, and/or set-up, clean-up, pack-up, help store items! This is especially true here, because YOU are the most important member at Eagles 3142!

Think about it. It is only when YOU tell people about your joy in the Eagles that we can grow. It is only when YOU invite people to our Open Events & Activities that we make an impression on our community. Whatever YOU choose to do is exactly what will make, or break, us. Truthfully, I am thoroughly excited to learn what ideas YOU will bring to our meetings and I'm looking forward to enjoying the events that YOU volunteer to Chair or assist. With all of us working together, Aerie and Auxiliary alike, we will succeed... or fail, by choice. Whatever outcome our actions invite, we will accomplish it all, TOGETHER!

This year's Motto will be: **"If it's to be, it's up to me!"** Keep that in mind, repeat it to each other often, and let its positive message motivate you to be your best creative self. Madam President and I will be working closely together to keep our Eagle calendar coordinated, our goals focused, and to help ensure the greatest participation by our members. If there is something that has been keeping you away from your meetings, please come chat with your President. Maybe we can help! ALSO: **The Mandatory Joint Officers'** meeting will be held **Saturday July 11th**, details are in this newsletter, your presence is expressly requested!

I am looking forward to hearing more of your ideas at the **Next Aerie Meeting, July 16th, 7pm, at Sea Breeze Community Church 1220 Elm Ave, Imperial Beach, 91932**

Please read your newsletter and be amazed at how much the members of Eagles 3142 are **already** doing, planning, and prepping.

With joy and anticipation for our future,

Billie Lail,

Worthy President

Madam President's Message

Sisters! A lot of things have changed in the last 2 months. Sometimes it is difficult to keep up with all of it. Perhaps getting the newsletter back will make things easier!

Things to Know:

- The Auxiliary has updated the New meeting location.
 - Southbay Library (on Orange Ave across from fire station)
 - We have a bigger room now, room for everybody! Please attend.
- Currently meetings are held **1st & 3rd Tuesdays, at 4:30 pm.**
 - This month will be July 7th and July 21st
- Changes may be coming soon.
 - Possibly moving the meetings to **Wednesdays**. Stay up-to-date!
 - Attend the meetings so you can VOTE to get the days YOU want.
- Our Charities are important. Fundraisers are needed!
 - We are looking for a restaurant for a fundraiser lunch or dinner.
 - Bring your best suggestions to our meeting on July 7th!
- We must send the monies collected for last years' charities.
 - Your input and vote are needed for this to happen properly.
- Since we are now established in our new meeting location, we would like all our members to attend.
 - We miss YOU!
 - We do more and better things when YOU are with us!



Looking forward to a great year,

Margaret Blogg

Madam President

New Officers Lists

Aerie:

Jr. Past Worthy Pres	Vern Lail
Worthy Pres	Billie Lail
Worthy V. P.	Deidre Holmes
Worthy Chaplain	Irma Tudara
Aerie Secretary	Amy Romiguirre
Aerie Treasurer	George Ray
Worthy Conductor	Manny Castro
Worthy Inside Guard	Francisco Javier Lopez

Trustees: Norm Llanes, George Castro, Santiago Galvan

Auxiliary:

Jr. Past Madam Pres.	Helen Galvan
Madam President	Margaret Blogg
Madam V.P.	Nina Ruiz
Madam Chaplain	Teresita Gurero
Aux. Secretary	Dawn Billburg
Aux. Treasurer	Dawn Billburg
Madam Conductor	Diane Hafley
Madam Inside Guard	Gloria MacMurray

Trustee: Pattie Norman

Changes:

June was the beginning of our Eagle fiscal year, and we have made HUGE changes to start off this year. What changes, you ask?

- **Saving nearly \$8000/month** by dumping the Rental Property (IE: Rent, CAMS, Insurance, Electric, Cable, etc.) is one huge change!
- **New Officers** have been properly voted, legally Installed, and already working on their new responsibilities!
- **New meeting places** for the Aerie, Auxiliary, and R.E.A.C. have all been established. We've already had our first meetings and now we are fine-tuning to make it all work at its best.
- **Aerie By-Laws and House Rules** are being re-written for our new Nomad lifestyle. **Yes!** All Aerie and Auxiliary members of Eagles 3142 have a voice in our By-Laws; Simply attend the Mandatory Joint Officers meeting being held this month to be a part of the discussion! You will need to show your current Official Receipt (membership card) to attend that meeting.
- **Our Mandatory Joint Officers' Meeting** is planned for **Sat. July 11th**. Every #3142 Member has a right to attend!

This last month was a real "page turner". May 30th we had our FIRST Nomad type event. A Photo Scavenger Hunt held at the Chula Vista Center shopping mall! Only a few people were able to attend. Most of our active members were still working on getting everything moved out of the "Closed Aerie". Still, the Aerie did make a little money at this event, everyone present had a good time, and we have some great pics to share! (See page 7)

Then, on May 31st Vern fell off a ladder while working in the Aerie office. The "Sudden stop" at the cement floor left him unconscious for some time, hurt his neck, his back, and shattered his ankle. After 5 days in the hospital, 2 surgeries, 2 huge metal plates, 16 screws, assorted pins, cadaver bone, and a surgical wound from the middle of his foot curving up almost to the middle of his shin, he was finally able to go home! That sounds great, but he will be spending 3 months on bedrest, leg elevated, and almost no walking permitted. It is now Billie's full-time job to be his caretaker, make certain that he is healing, and he stays healthy. This means that Vern (our Jr. Past Worthy President) and Billie (our Worthy President) are both... no longer able to do the physical labor for the Aerie. This year really is, "All about YOU!" Everything we accomplish this year will be because our members pulled together, attended the meetings, and simply made things happen! Eagles 3142... YOU got this!

Happenings

- **New Events and activities are in the works!** Unless specifically limited, most of these Aerie activities & events are open to everyone, including friends, family, and everyone YOU invite!
 - **Karaoke/Birthday Bash** at Joe & Mary Garcias', **July 27th** 6:30-10:30. (See page 6)

- **Park Day:** Manny Castro and Irma Tudara are finding the best (& cheapest) park for our big summer event. Expect to see a live band and the Eagles BBQ, games, and more! It will likely happen early Sept. Come to our meetings to help make it bigger, better, and well advertised!
- **Fundraiser:** David de la Paz has accepted Chairmanship for a Karaoke & Burrito night fundraiser event. More details at the July 16th meeting.
- **5th Friday:** Our R.E.A.C. group is planning a Restaurant Dinner Night fundraiser on **Oct 30th**, for all our members, friends, and our community.
- **CPR Classes:** David Perez has accepted chairmanship for CPR Classes as a fundraiser and to help our members and our community. (Class size limited, sign up early!). Date, Time, & location will be decided at our next Aerie meeting, July 16th.
- **Party!** Manny Castro will be contacting people who have volunteered their comfortable houses or accommodating backyards for “Karaoke & BYOB” parties. If you have a great place where Eagles can gather, contact Manny Castro (Entertainment Chairman) asap!
- **Communications:** The Aerie/Auxiliary meetings are just beginning!
 - PLEASE attend your **meetings**. That is the BEST way to know what is happening and why, and it is the ONLY way to voice your opinion, share new ideas, volunteer your knowledge and experience, and make a difference for Eagles 3142!
 - **Email:** This newsletter is a great example of Email communications. There will also be occasional Event flyers and etc. If you know of any #3142 member who is not receiving their newsletter in their Email, please share info with them AND ask them to contact your Secretary (right now!) to update their contact info! (see page 6)
 - **Text messages:** The “Phone Tree” is coming! Text messages are on your PHONE so that is what we will call it. Some of you are already receiving Text updates, you know how convenient and timely they are. If you would like to be part of this Text Phone Tree, please TEXT: “**Phone tree**” with your **name** to Irma Tudara. If you might be willing to help with the ‘phone tree’ please add the word “**Helper**” to that text. (see page 6)
 - If you are not receiving updates & info in your Email or Text messages, you can always visit FOE3142.com for published info! Attending your Meeting night is the best way to learn what is happening and help create new happenings, but that only happens 2- times a month. You need more info than just that!

As you can see, we continue to be “People Helping People” no matter where we go, where we meet, or how creative we get! More information on all these upcoming activities & events will be available ASAP!

Prayer Requests:

Larry Flaherty: In Hospital Rehab.

Jerry Specht: Off of Hospice!

Patti Norman: Cancer Surgery coming up.

Teresita Guererro: MORE hip pain, again.



Irma Tudara: Hip injury.

David Perez: Cataract surgery coming up.

Vern Lail: Broken ankle.

Our Charities:

Supporting Charities is the purpose of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Having fun is the process whereby we raise that money!

So, how are we doing?



This last year Eagles 3142 raised funds for several of our Charities and some local causes also. The Aerie raised money, The Auxiliary raised money, R.E.A.C. raised money, and we have (or will have) presented these funds to the proper channels.

Aerie Charity checks to State Convention: Kids \$200, Alzheimer's \$200, Memorial, \$200, and City of Hope \$200 (in addition to the \$325 we gave to City of Hope when the CA State President visited our Aerie) and we gave \$200 to the Grand Worthy President's charity when he visited us. This last year was a financial struggle for us; yet we still managed to pay all our bills AND give \$1,325 to our Charities!

R.E.A.C. (Retired Eagles Activity Club) Raised \$500 for the Chula Vista Veterans Hospital. They presented their check along with 50 goodie bags filled with gifts for the residents, several boxes full of brand-new magazines, bags of candy, and more. This is an annual event, If you are over 55, retired or living on a stipend, then YOU can Join R.E.A.C. for just \$5 a year, and help to raise this money and create these gift bags for our senior veterans!

Auxiliary 3142 has also been busy raising money for our Charities. They will be presenting their checks at Grand Convention in August. Then they can give a report here in our newsletter too!

NOTE: We still have a few monthly bills to pay, so we NEED to be earning money for us, as well as for our Charities. Insert your ideas here!

Looking for Sponsors

The things we do cost money. Sad, but true! Printing is expensive. The paper costs money, the INK is ridiculous! But there is a way we can help offset this expense... SPONSORS!

Do you own a business, offer a service, or know someone who does? Ask all the business owners if they would be willing to advertise in our newsletter! All the places where YOU spend money are good places to approach! You shop there; our other members might want to shop there also! How about your favorite mechanic, your liquor Store, or The places you go to for fun? Who does your nails, washes your windows? Where do you get your car washed? Do you have someone who does great yard work? Who do you purchase specialty products from? Like Amway, Avon, vitamins, essential oils, etc. Our prices are very LOW, and our members live locally, this is VERY GOOD for the business owner!

For Print-Ready advertising:

Business card size	= \$8/mth
1/4/sheet ad	= \$13/mth
1/2/sheet ad	= \$20/mth
Full page ad	= \$35/mth

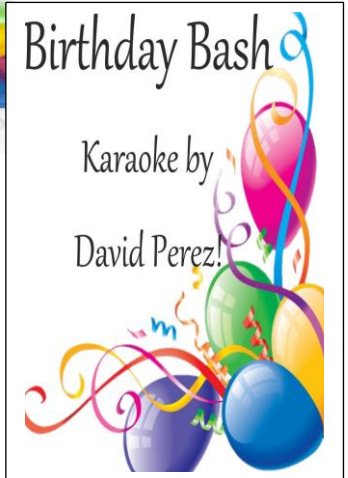
It's your advertising dollar.
How about putting it in a
Targeted, Local, Newsletter;
That does not get thrown away
like Junk mail,
And it helps raise funds for CHARITIES!

July Birthdays:



Pedro Camacho
George Castro
Jim Driscoll
Larry Flaherty
Deidre Holmes
Willard Howard

Craig Nightingale
Abraham Roble
Jerry Specht
Sherri Wheeler
Chuck Wright



Our July Karaoke Birthday **BYOB** will be held **July 27th 6:30-10:30.**

at Joe & Mary Garcias, 2527 Fenton Place, National City 91950

Our Bartender will be on duty! **Bring your own bottle**, a few bottles will also be provided by the Aerie!

VIP's

There are many things to get involved with, volunteer for, attend, and donate to! But **HOW** do you do that?

1. When you see something already started, just contact the Chairman to ask questions, make suggestions, volunteer, and donate.
2. When you have an idea that would make a good activity, event, or get-together, bring it to your Membership meeting! As soon as it is voted, the President might appoint you the Chairman and people will start contacting YOU with questions, suggestions, volunteering, and donations!
3. You are hosting a party or event at your place, and you want the Bartender scheduled? Yeah, He's a VIP also!

Our Current Chairmen:

• Prayer Chain/Phone Tree	Irma Tudara	(619) 410-1886
• Entertainment Director	Manny Castro	(619) 252-9988
• Bartender/Burrito Night	David De La Paz	(619) 576-0307
• CPR Classes/KJ	David Perez	(619) 429-1656
• Aerie Secretary	Amy Romiguere	(619) 302-2131
• Auxiliary Secretary	Dawn Bilburg	(619) 341-0660
• R.E.A.C. Secretary	Billie Lail	(619) 520-5604
• Trustee Chairman	Norman Llanes	(619) 948-1994

Always Remember! These numbers are private, privileged, information. Do not share these numbers outside of Eagles 3142 Membership. Most of these people can NOT answer the phone when they are working. A short Text message is generally a good way to introduce your topic, then let them CALL YOU BACK at their convenience! As Eagles, we treat others the way we wish to be treated. Respectfully!

MEMORIES!

Scavenger Hunt May 30th, 2026

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Scavenger Hunt!

Everyone is welcome to play!

1. Meet at "Five Guys" back patio. 12:30-1pm.
2. \$10 to play. You get the list when you pay.
3. Game play begins at 1pm. No pics taken before that time count for awards.
4. Enjoy your time here at the Shopping Center. Eat, drink, shop, play, and take pictures! Work together for the big shots!
5. Time runs out at 3:30pm. Meet at "La Central Beer & Wine Garden" (in the shopping center) at, or before, 3:30. Late arrivals don't get the Drink coupon!
6. Share your pictures with the group and then we will Award Prizes!
7. Thank you for supporting Eagles 3142 on our very first "Nomad" adventure.

Tree with People trees #27



Empty baby stroller #8



Scavenger Hunt List

The goal is to find or create your most creative interpretations of these situations, and capture it with your camera, before time runs out!

1. An overly excited child.
2. At least 8 people on an elevator together.
3. An unhappy child having a meltdown.
4. Bald man with a ponytail.
5. A Person with too many buttons, badges, & or Lapel pins.
6. Something Broken.
7. An item that is too expensive for you to buy today.
8. Someone pushing an empty baby stroller.
9. A sleeping dog.
10. Someone with an unusual or exotic pet.
11. 10 or more people on a staircase.
12. A selfie in front of a Movie Poster.
13. A salesclerk showing you an item that is kept behind glass.
14. Someone doing a Yoga Pose in the middle of a walkway.
15. Tell a joke to a stranger, get a pic of you laughing together.
16. 3 or more people creating a human pyramid, or trying to!
17. Selfie of you using/riding/wearing the coolest toy.
18. You trying on shoes way too big for you.
19. A group of 6 or more people singing publicly, together.
20. Something falling.
21. Ice Cream melting.
22. A person carrying 3 or more shopping bags.
23. A bird stealing food.

Playing on the toys #17



Something Behind glass #13



Too many Hats #31



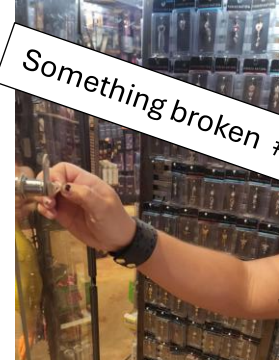
Full elevator #2



Ice cream melting #17



Something broken #6



Something Purple #28



Movie Poster selfie #12



Store you've never visited #36



You can't afford it TODAY #7

