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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025

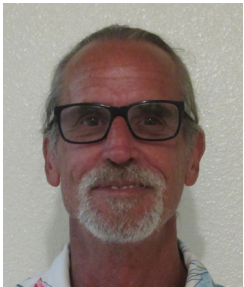


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WORTHY PRESIDENT



One of the primary objectives of fraternal orders and private social clubs is to create a place where members can get along in harmony. This can only be done through mutual respect, shared values, and a commitment to the club's rules and principles. We need to engage in open dialogue, participate in group activities, and support one another. Equally important is the concept of letting go. In this club, letting go can take on several meanings. It may involve letting go of personal grudges or conflicts to maintain harmony within our Aerie. It can also mean letting go of perceived notions and being open to new ideas and accepting others' opinions whether you agree with them or not. We each have our right to our own opinion. By embracing the idea of letting go, members can enjoy an environment where everyone feels welcome and appreciated. The balance between getting along and letting go is critical for the success of our fraternal order. While it is essential to maintain a sense of belonging and cooperation, it is equally important to allow for individuality and personal growth. This balance ensures that the club remains a peaceful and safe place where members feel welcome and not be put in situations of conflict or division. By doing what we can as individual members, it is to work at getting along and trying to let go of negative things will make all of our experiences at the club more enjoyable for all. Holding on to those negative feelings and not letting go leaves you with no room to enjoy our club and all the great things we do here and for our community.

Brian Seggerty
Worthy President

MADAM PRESIDENT

Happy August!

You asked for it, you got it! **SAVE THE DATE!**
MARK! YOUR CALENDARS!
Saturday, August 23 at 5pm we will be having our first (and hopefully) monthly **STEAK SHOOT!**

Just \$10 a card for the evening and win chicken, steak, pork chops, etc. This will be a learning experience so please bear with us while we work it out. We'd love to hear your suggestions and ideas for improvement. If you have a couple extra hours a month, come in and volunteer. We always need your help.

August's charity is Florida Disaster Relief. With peak hurricane coming up, the money we raise will be greatly appreciated.

The auxiliary meetings are on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Please try to attend and see the fun and exciting new things we're planning. We always need volunteers!



Diane Fuller, MP

Officers 2025-2026

Aerie Officers

Jr. Past Worthy President	Chuck Monahan
Worthy President	Brian Seggerty
Worthy Vice President	Jerry Ernst
Worthy Chaplain	Rich Hutchins
Worthy Secretary	Sheryl Stone
Worthy Treasurer	April Taylor
Worthy Conductor	Bob Tompkins
Inside Guard	Audrey Rainey
Worthy Trustees	Debbie Bright, Mark Fournier, Doug Fuller, Steve Howell, Clay Scott

*Aerie Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th
Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm. Please
come and support your Aerie.*

Auxiliary Officers

Jr. Past Madam President	Shelley Foraker
Madam President	Diane Fuller
Madam Vice President	Cheryl Sasfai
Madam Chaplain	Shirley Brent
Madam Secretary	Betty Clark
Madam Treasurer	Constance Deering
Madam Conductor	Marcella Smith
Madam Trustees	Patti Kiedrowski, Kathy Wilson
Madam Inside Guard	Marian Shamblen
Auxiliary Auditor	Marilyn Barco

*Auxiliary Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm. Please
Come and support your Auxiliary*

Eagle Riders Officers

President	Denny Karcher
Vice President	Anson Osborne
Chaplain	Jim Smith
Secretary	Verena Osborne
Treasurer	Cathy Seymour
Road Captain	Gary Merrit

*Eagle Rider Meetings are held on the 2nd
Saturday of the month at 11:00 am. Please
come and support your Eagle Riders.*

TRUSTEE REPORT



Courtesy and respect are some of those attributes that seems to have gone the way of common Sense. Many times, we feel that we need to tell the children to behave and practice those attributes. When you come to the Eagles, it is usually to socialize, dance, play games, Gamble, Eat, listen to music etc. But some like to come and sit at the Bar and watch Videos on their phones. If this is truly what you enjoy, then please remember there are others around you who come to socialize and have conversations with their friends. Please show some common sense and courtesy by keeping your video game or movie tuned down. Even better, bring a set of headphones that way you can get the full sound effects without bothering those around you.

Trustees Meeting date and Times Changed:

The trustees have decided to return to the Wednesday morning meetings at 9:00 AM. This will be effective as of Wednesday July 23, 2025.

Upcoming events for August:

Check out the calendar this month, there are some interesting events coming up. The **Chili Cook off** sounds like a really interesting one. Sign up to cook your award-winning Chili or just stop by to try some and cast your vote for the winner.

Also, coming in August is our first **Steak Shoot** put on by our Auxiliary. This event will take place on August 23rd. Check the calendar to see what time this will take place. If you have not been to a steak shoot, you can save a bunch of shopping money and support the Auxiliary at the same time.

Always remember our motto: if you cannot speak well of an Eagle do not speak ill of him.

Trustees
Clay, Debbie, Doug, Mark and Steve



**Saturday,
August 30th**

1:00pm to 3:00pm

See Wendy in the
kitchen to enter.

Donations for:
Tunnel to Towers

1st. Place \$100.00

2nd. Place \$75.00

3rd. Place \$50.00

\$5.00 Donation to sample any or all chili

\$6.00 For A Bowl



WORTHY SECRETARY



Hello everyone! The Dues is done! If you have not picked up your card, please do so. Thank you.

I'm excited to announce that we will have our 34th Anniversary party here on October 11, 2025. The Grand President- David Wooster will be joining us along with

our State President Walter Gordon and all other state officers. The event will start at 4 pm with hors d'oeuvres and cocktail hour. Presentations at 5:30, Dinner at 6 pm, and we have The Last Chance band for entertainment at 7 pm. This event will be semi-formal and by tickets only, which will be \$20.00 in advance. Tickets will be available soon. The Club will close that day at 3 pm to prepare. If you have any photos you would like to share, please send to me 4272aeriepb@tampabay.rr.com, we would like to put them on the big screen tv. during our event. If you have a story to tell, please send me an email. We will be having an anniversary meeting on August 31st at 4:00pm, please come and share ideas.

I hear we are having a steak shoot on Saturday August 23rd- should be fun!

And don't forget about the chili cook-off on August 30th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm- sign up with Wendy- check out the flyer in newsletter.

Have a great August!
Sheryl Stone- Secretary

Greetings All!

I'm looking for some help with our Aerie anniversary celebration on October 11th.

We're hoping that some of our longtime members have saved pictures and articles about our wonderful aerie.

There is a great group of members planning this event and hope to put together a slide presentation to run during the event.

SO.... Please dig out the old photo albums and share some memories with us.

Also... please plan to attend and celebrate with us.

There will be more information coming soon!!

Plus, we are always looking for volunteers.

See ya'll around the club.

Shelley Foraker, PMP

WORTHY CHAPLAIN



August is here already! Stay cool and hydrated. Keep an eye out for your neighbors and the elderly. August is time for introspection, letting go of what no longer serves you, and preparing for the next phase. I'm excited to be a chili cook-off judge on August 30th -

I love me some chili!

God Bless,
Rich Hitchins-Chaplain

In Memory of

Ivan "Owen" Brent

Dave "Bushwacker" Davenport

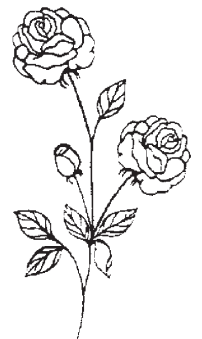
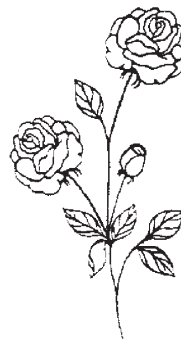
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About AJ

- Education in air traffic control, flight, & meteorology | ERAU & UND
- Background in Law Enforcement | VHPD Police Explorer Program
- Winner of 2023 Neighborhood FAVES Award - nextdoor

Vehicle Information:



- Honda Pilot EXL SUV, Tan leather interior
- Easy-access step-boards, LED floor lights
- Seating for up to 7 w/limited trunk space
- DashCam system, Multi-cable charge-port
- Magazines, Complimentary water/snacks
- Multi-zone climate control, XM Radio

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MADAM SECRETARY



Welcome to August,
I hope this finds
everyone well and enjoys the
summer, rain, and vacation
time if you are on one.

Ladies remember
there are membership cards
behind the bar to be picked
up. Your purple key card is
still good for the door. The

Grand has dropped the members that did not pay by
July 18, 2025, and you will have to go through filling
out application and interview again.

We will be taking the school supplies to Crest
School soon and want to thank you for all the
donations that were put in the box. I know the school
will be pleased with all the donations. Also, those who
contributed to all the 50/50 over the month of July,
Thank You.

As always look around in our Club for any new flyers
for events coming up. I know there is a Chili Cookoff,
and the Auxiliary is bringing back the Steak Shoot, so
check the calendar for dates.

Until next month stay safe and I will see you up at
our Club.

Fraternally,
Betty Clark, Secretary

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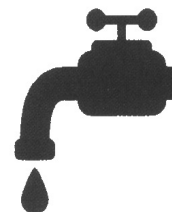
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4272 Eagle Riders NEWS

EAGLE RIDERS PRESIDENT



We had a nice ride to Big Bass Grill on Lake Panasoffkee. It is hot and roads wet. Need to be careful. You don't need a motorcycle to join in. Always looking for new places to go and anyone

can go. I'm always looking for ideas to help and improve the riders and Eagles club.

Denny Karcher
Rider President

"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE"



SUMMARY RESULTS OF THE MEMBER SATISFACTION & ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

We got the results of the Member Survey and I wanted to provide feedback to the membership since it will be key to developing a long term strategic plan so we can not only improve the club building as well as enhancing the member experience. Thank you all for your participation in the survey.

Overall Satisfaction

- **"Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied":** ~77% of respondents are content with their club experience.
- **Neutral to Dissatisfied:** ~23% express room for improvement.

Club Recommendation

- **"Likely" or "Very Likely"** to recommend: ~82%
- Indicates strong member loyalty and positive word-of-mouth potential.

Membership Tenure

- **Over 5 years:** 41%
- **1-5 years combined:** 43%
- Suggests a good mix of veteran members and mid-term loyalty.

Visit Frequency

- **Several times/week or weekly:** ~68%
- High levels of facility usage = opportunity for more engagement events.

Member Interests & Motivations

Primary Reasons for Membership

Top 3 motivations:

1. **Socializing/Networking** – 68%
2. **Charitable mission** – 59%
3. **Events/Activities** – 58%

Charitable Participation

- **Regular or occasional engagement:** ~81%
- Strong interest in fundraising events and donation drives.

Suggestions for Improvement

- Most feedback points to **better communication, greater transparency,** and more inclusive event promotion.
- Smoking is consistently cited as a barrier to participation for non-smokers.

Facility Feedback & Expansion Insights

Facility Ratings

Area	% Satisfied/Very Satisfied	Notes
Restroom Areas	87.7%	High marks for hygiene
Cleanliness/Maintenance	90.5%	Strong approval
Main Dining	~62%	Potential for improvement
Bar Seating	~68%	Overall positive
Game Room	~39%	Neutral leaning negative
Dance Floor	~40%	Small & frequently cited
Parking	~47%	Needs expansion/upgrades

Facility Expansion Priorities

Most appealing features:

- **Smoking segregation capability** – 59%
- **Outdoor amenities** – 57%
- **Increased parking capacity** – 52%
- **Expanded bar/lounge** – 54%
- **Casual & outdoor dining options** – 48%

Concerns

Top hesitations:

- Cost and dues increases
- Disruption during renovations
- Ensuring member voice is part of expansion decision-making

Communication & Club Culture

- **Email** is the preferred method (94%)
- Strong interest in more signage, updated social media, and newsletters
- Members value **friendliness, camaraderie, and charity**

Smoking Concern

This is the most recurring theme across:

- Facility feedback
- Expansion input
- Programming suggestions
- Event attendance
- Dining and comfort

Creating designated smoke-free areas or fully smoke-free spaces appears to be the single most cited change members desire.



MADAM CHAPLAIN



Well, we sure have been having some rain, but we needed it, like when we cry the tears are washing the poison out of our bodies to make room for new growth. Start anew each day with prayer and gratitude. Be ever thankful for what we have and cherish every

moment, no matter what you are doing, smile, laugh, LOVE.

Shirley Brent
Auxiliary Chaplain



"If I cannot speak
well of an Eagle,
I will not speak ill of him."

*Happy Birthday
to all the
August Babies!*

BECOME AN EAGLE BOOSTER!
Signup and support your club today.
Only \$10.00 per name, per year.

AERIE & AUXILIARY MEETINGS

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH:

AUXILIARY OFFICERS MEETING 6:00 PM

AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 PM

SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NOVEMBER

AERIE OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 PM

AERIE MEETING 7:00 PM

EAGLE RIDERS MEETINGS

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ 11:00 AM

Booster Club

Lorraine Casucci-Childs	12/14/2025
Doug & Connie Deering	10/01/2025
Betty Clark	10/01/2025
Karen and In Memory of Tony Otero	10/01/2026
Kelli Coppla	06/01/2026
Bill & Cathy Lutes	06/01/2026
Dana & Ken Weaver	06/01/2025
Lillian Roberts	06/01/2025
Dianne Crawford	10/01/2025
Gary Oaborne	06/01/2025
Richard Reiss	06/01/2025
Peggy Marshall	06/01/2025
Ron & Cheryl Sasfai	06/01/2026
Doris Kline	06/01/2025
Gordy & Pat Kiedrowski	06/01/2026
Thomas White	06/01/2026
Ron & Cheryl Sasfai	06/01/2025
Peggy Marshall	06/01/2025
Richard Reiss	06/01/2025
Barbara Sasfai	10/01/2025
Shay Barnes	07/01/2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM SAWYER COUNTRY 6:00-10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00-8:00 PM	2
3 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	4 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	5 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM AUX OFFICERS 6:00 PM AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	6 BINGO 12-3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 2ND DRAWING 7:00 KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	7 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM JOINT OFFICERS MEETING 6:00 PM	8 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM TAMMY HATCH BAND 6 - 10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	9 ER OFFICERS MTG 10:30 ER MEETING 11:00 AM COOL CHANGE 6:00-10:00 PM LADIES NIGHT 1/2 PRICE DRINKS KITCHEN OPEN 5:00-8:00 PM
10 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	11 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	12 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM TEXAS STAMPEDE 7 PM	13 BINGO 12-3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 2ND DRAWING 7:00 KITCHEN OPEN 5:00-8:00 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	14 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 AERIE MEETING 7 PM OPEN TO AERIE MEMBERS	15 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM WILDE KNIGHTS 6:00-10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	16 ER CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RACES 6:00 PM
17 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN CLOSED DARTS 6:30 PM	18 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN CLOSED	19 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM AUX OFFICERS 6:00 PM AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	20 BINGO 12 - 3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM KITCHEN CLOSED TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	21 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM	22 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM NITE LIFE 6:00 - 10:00 PM KITCHEN CLOSED	23 STEAK SHOOT 5 PM
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SCHEDULE OF GAMES

MONDAY - SHOW ME - 5 PM

TUESDAY - KAREN'S BINGO - 4 PM

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY - TEXAS STAMPEDE - 7 PM

WEDNESDAY - BINGO - 12-3 PM

WEDNESDAY - QUEEN OF HEARTS - 6 PM

THURSDAY - BAR POKER 2-4 PM

FRIDAY - LEFT RIGHT CENTER - 3 PM

3RD SATURDAY - MOTORCYCLE RACES - 6 PM

SUNDAY - SHOW ME - 3 PM - DARTS - 6:30 PM

Welcome

New members- we look forward to meeting you.

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