

# CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE 4272

## NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026



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# Officers 2025-2026

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Worthy Vice President	Jerry Ernst
Worthy Chaplain	Rich Hutchins
Worthy Secretary	Sheryl Stone
Worthy Treasurer	April Taylor
Worthy Conductor	Bob Tompkins
Inside Guard	Gary Merritt
Worthy Trustees	Leonard Wooster, 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	Sallie Haley
Madam Secretary	Betty Clark
Madam Treasurer	Constance Deering
Madam Conductor	Marcella Smith
Madam Trustees	Patti Kiedrowski, Kathy Wilson Barbara Butler
Madam Inside Guard	Audrey Rainey
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	Tammy Favorite
Secretary	Colleen Wagner
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.*

## WORTHY PRESIDENT



### Embracing Our Obligations and Responsibilities

As members of this esteemed fraternity, we willingly embrace the obligations and responsibilities that come with being an Eagle. While obligation and responsibility are often used interchangeably, they hold distinct meanings. Obligation refers to a moral or legal duty that we are bound to fulfill, often imposed by external factors such as laws, contracts, or societal norms. In our case, we take on these obligations voluntarily. Responsibility, on the other hand, is a broader term that encompasses both obligations and voluntary actions.

One of the most challenging responsibilities of the Trustees in our club is resolving incident reports. Many of these reports could be avoided if we fulfilled our obligations before delegating the responsibility to the Trustees. Having another party investigate and make a judgment that is just, fair, and equitable does not address the root of the problem. Part of our obligation is to first approach the other member involved and attempt to resolve the issue without outside intervention. By listening to each other, understanding different perspectives, and working towards a resolution together, we can prevent conflicts from escalating. We don't have to part as best friends, but we also don't have to leave as enemies.

When members fight, it creates division within the club. Each side builds allies, putting many other members in uncomfortable positions. To reduce the number of incident reports, I urge you to fulfill your obligations first before deciding to file a report. This approach will lead to the best resolution for everyone involved, create a more pleasant experience at our club, and strengthen our sense of community.

Worthy President,  
Brian Seggerty

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## WORTHY SECRETARY



### Happy New Year!

Christmas was enlightening this year for many of us- we had a family for the Riders kids Christmas party that we as a club helped with food, furniture, and gifts. We invited them for Christmas dinner. I wanted to personally thank everyone from the bottom of my heart who donated their time and money to

give this family a great Christmas! And a special thank you to Santa aka Anson Osborne for coming in on Christmas. xoxo

Please review By-Law changes and House Rules Changes-meeting on January 8th to vote on them.

We still have quite a few door cards to give out. My office hours are typically Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday – but I'm usually popping in out at other times.

Happy New Year  
Sheryl

## WORTHY CHAPLAIN



### Welcome to 2026

May this year bring hope, happiness, and good health to all.

This year will be the 11th year for the ALS Tournament on the 17th of January, registration is at 11 am and cards fly at 12pm. The buy in is \$30.00. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction. All are welcome.

God Bless this club for you did for

the family need and giving the children a beautiful Christmas!! People Helping People.

Lord, I ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within me. I pray you will make me strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give me ability beyond what I feel capable of. Let me be thankful for all that I have and not worry about what I do not.

Above all, show the world the way to peace.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Chaplain Rich Hutchins

## PROPOSED HOUSE RULE CHANGES 2025/2026



### HOUSE RULES OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE 4272

#### RULE III – ADMISSION

1. Only paid up Members and their Guests will be permitted in the Buffet and Social Room. The immediate family of a Member may visit the Aerie in the company of the Member, until such time as they become eligible for membership. Exceptions: A legal spouse or one person of a couple living in a marriage-like relationship who does not desire to join nor change between the Aerie and the Auxiliary.
3. Following are exceptions to the "three visit" rule: Eagle Riders, Traveling Pool Tournaments, Charity or club Tournaments, Texas Stampede and Bingo Games. The Trustees may add other special events only if the proper authorization is provided in writing.

#### RULE VII – GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES

3. Cheating at any games will be grounds for suspension.

## MADAM PRESIDENT

### Happy New Year!

Here we are at the start of a new year. Let's make it healthy, happy, and full of wonderful possibilities to make our Eagles a great club of People Helping People. Everyone was so generous this past year with their time and money helping the less fortunate. It's an amazing feeling when you hand a check to a charity and they are so grateful that they start crying. It gives you such a warm feeling inside. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and survived a crazy busy month. We had a lot of activities going on. January will be a little calmer, giving us time to catch our breath. Our charity for January is E-Nini-Hasse, a camp that helps girls to fully realize the potential that already exists within them here in Citrus County.

Our auxiliary meetings are the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. We'd love to see some new faces at the meeting. Come to a meeting and see what we're all about.

Diane Fuller, MP



## PROPOSED AUXILIARY CHANGES 2025/2026



### AUXILIARY BY-LAWS FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE #4272

**SECTION 8.3** For the faithful performance of her secretarial duties, the Madam Secretary shall receive a per capita compensation, payable Quarterly (annually, semi-annual, quarterly, monthly) and based upon the number of members who are in good standing and who are not more than one month in arrears as follows, \$2.00 (cents, dollars) per month, per member.

**SECTION 8.4** For the faithful performance of her office duties, the Madam Treasurer shall receive \$350.00 per annum, payable after reports are completed, (annually, semi-annual, quarterly, monthly).

**SECTION 8.6:** Whenever the Auxiliary has the proper resolution, approved payment of the expense of an accredited representative for attendance of all meetings of the Grand Auxiliary Convention, she may be allowed actual plane, railroad or Pullman fare, going to and coming from, via the most direct route, or if traveling by automobile, (driver only), and not to exceed the IRS yearly allowed amount to be claimed per mile round trip, approved registration fee and banquet fee, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day for a room, while going to and returning from and when in attendance at the State, Regional, or Provincial, Auxiliary Convention, Mid-Winter Conference. A representative will only be paid if funds are available and only after a written report is presented to the Auxiliary.

**SECTION 8.7:** When an accredited representative attends a meeting of Grand Auxiliary, to be reimbursed, she needs to complete the following: (a) Must attend (b) six regular meetings from the (12) twelve-month period prior to the meeting they plan to attend. (b) You should attend all sessions and have notes on them when returning to Club to make a report.

## PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES 2025/2026



### AERIE BY – LAWS FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE #4272

**SECTION 4.1** THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM FUNDS ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED TO THIS AERIE:

- (A) THE BENEFIT FUND
- (B) THE GENERAL FUND
- (C) THE BUILDING/MAINTENANCE FUND

ADDITIONAL FUNDS CAN BE CREATED AS NECESSARY WITH APPROVAL BY THE AERIE.

**SECTION 9.3** FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE SECRETARIAL DUTIES, THE SECRETARY SHALL RECEIVE PER CAPITA COMPENSATION, PAYABLE MONTHLY, BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AND WHO ARE NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTH IN ARREARS AS FOLLOWS: \$3.00 THREE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS PER MONTH PER MEMBER.

**SECTION 9.3.A** IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 85.12(a) GRAND AERIE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES, THE AERIE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO APPOINT ASSISTANCE TO EFFICIENTLY CARRY ON THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE. THE ASSISTANT SO APPOINTED SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE AERIE SECRETARY ONLY. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILL BE A PART-TIME POSITION NOT TO EXCEED 36 HOURS PER WEEK. THE ASSISTANT'S COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAID BY REGULAR AERIE CHECK FROM THE TREASURY. COMPENSATION SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL AND STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAWS NOT TO EXCEED \$25.00 PER HOUR.

**SECTION 9.5** FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES EACH TRUSTEE SHALL RECEIVE THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (\$3,600.00) PER ANNUM PAID QUARTERLY AT COMPLETION OF EACH QUARTERLY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE AERIE.

**SECTION 9.9** THE SALARY OF AERIE EMPLOYEES SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) PER HOUR, SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL AND STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAWS, AND MUST BE APPROVED BY THE AERIE.

**SECTION 9.10** WHENEVER THE AERIE, BY PROPERLY ADOPTED RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP, SENDS ITS ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GRAND AERIE CONVENTION, THE STATE AERIE CONVENTION, OFFICERS OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS, CONFERENCES OR SCHOOL, THEY MAY BE ALLOWED REIMBURSEMENT FOR THEIR EXPENSES. EXPENSES SHALL INCLUDE REGISTRATION FEES PLUS TRAVEL EXPENSE WHOSE TOTAL SHALL NOT EXCEED \$750.00. TO QUALIFY AS AN ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE THE MEMBER MUST HAVE ATTENDED AT LEAST 50% OF THE AERIE MEETINGS FOR THE PAST YEAR. ANY MEMBERS CAN ATTEND THESE EVENTS BUT ONLY ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES. TRAVEL VOUCHERS GO TO SECRETARY. REGISTRATION AND BANQUET FEES PROVIDED BY AERIE. REPRESENTATIVE WILL ONLY BE PAID ACTUAL AMOUNT OF EXPENSE, VERIFIED BY PRESENTATION OF RECEIPTS AND IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.



## TRUSTEE REPORT



The trustees wish that each one of our members and guests have a very prosperous and happy New Year. As the holidays season comes to a close, please be careful while driving, watch for weather conditions, road conditions, erratic driver conditions, road rage individuals, accidents, and mechanical conditions which could prevent you from returning to us next month or next year.

Please stop by the club and welcome our newest bartender "James" and before the Rumors start nobody is being fired or let go, we hired James to fill in for Rhonda while she is out, to give Sheryl a break from the additional bartender duties and to fill in when others need some time off.

## Happy New Year

### WEDNESDAY WINGS!!



## BINGO on WEDNESDAY!

**BINGO PACKS  
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**START PLAYING  
SPEEDY BINGO  
AT 11:30 AM**

**PLAY BINGO  
at 12 NOON**

## MADAM SECRETARY

### HAPPY NEW YEAR



Welcome to 2026 and let us all have a good year.

The Ladies Auxiliary sponsored the residents of Life Care for Christmas. Thank you to Cheryl and Patti for shopping and delivering all the goodies.

For Christmas we always enjoy giving out the baskets to needy families. This year we had five

families to help, with goodies and ham. Thank you to all the members who donated canned goods and all the other things. Thank you, Connie, and anyone else for helping with shopping. A BIG THANK YOU JOE LONGO for donating the hams for Christmas, it was a blessing.

We still have a bunch of key cards that have not been picked up, please come in to get them. We are not sending them by mail.

Also please try to attend the January 6th meeting at 7:00 pm as we will be doing the final reading of changes to By-Laws and voting on them. They are printed in the Newsletter.

Remember to notify your secretary if you want to go to the Mid-Winter Conference January 23 thru 25, 2026. Registration must be in before you go. See me for more information.

As always if you have any questions about membership, you can give me a call, and I will answer or find out the answer. Dues are \$20.00 for application fee and \$12.50 for January till May 2026.

Please stay safe and healthy and let us have a good New Year!

Your Sister,  
Betty Clark, Secretary  
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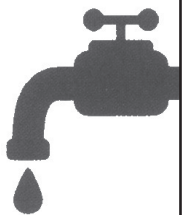
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# 4272 Eagle Riders NEWS



EAGLE RIDERS PRESIDENT



Holidays in full swing. First, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the kids' Christmas party.

It was a good time kids had a great time. Everyone who showed up to watch the kids' open presents

had smiles on their faces and some would melt your heart. So, anyone who has not been to a kids Christmas party needs to come out next year to see kids will put a big smile on your face. Everyone lined up to get a bag of cookies to take home. I have to say what a great club there was a family with 3 kids who just lost their mother, father having a hard time walking raised \$614.00 in just a few minutes.

Welcome our new secretary, Colleen Wagner. And always keep the dirty side down and shiny up.

Dennis Karcher- Rider President





## MADAM CHAPLAIN



Hello my Sisters and Brothers,

The holiday season is finally over. Some are happy to see 2025 go. The year has not been good too them. The empty chair at the table is real. Pray for them that

2026 brings them strength to carry on. And peace to our very changing world.

January is the time to make New Year's Resolutions. How about making yours to get more involved. Come to the meetings, express your concerns and make a suggestion for something new to try. My Mother taught me to look for a solution or suggestion if you see a problem before you sit back and complain. Come to the meetings, see what the officers do. Maybe one year you will join them. New ideas are sometimes very good.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. Thanks to all the FOE family for continuing to be an Aerie to be proud of.

May 2026 be the year of PEACE ON EARTH! AND MAY ALL OF YOU HAVE A HAPPY 2026.

FOR HOME FOR COUNTRY AND FOR GOD,

Sarah "Sallie" Haley

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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	10/01/2026
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
Dianne Crawford	10/01/2026
Richard Reiss	06/01/2026
Peggy Marshall	06/01/2026
Ron & Cheryl Sasfai	06/01/2026
Gordy & Pat Kiedrowski	06/01/2026
Thomas White	06/01/2026
Barbara Sasfai	10/01/2026
Shay Barnes	07/01/2027
Richard Hudlow	12/26/2025
Doris Kline	06/01/2026
Winston & Judith Fisher	12/01/2026



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# JANUARY 2026



HAPPY HOUR MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY - 2:00 TO 6:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM  JOINT OFFICERS MEETING 6:00 PM	2 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM  FRED \$ JENNIFER 6:00 - 10:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	3
4 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM  DARTS 6:30 PM	5 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM	6 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM AUX BYLAW VOTE  AUX OFFICERS 6:00 PM AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	7 BINGO 12-3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	8 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM VOTE ON BYLAWS AND HOUSE RULES OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 AERIE MEETING 7 PM OPEN TO AERIE MEMBERS	9 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM  TC DAVE 6:00 - 10:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	10 ER OFFICERS MTG 10:30 ER MEETING 11:00 AM HAL CORNELL CELEBRATION OF LIFE  1:00 - 4:00 pm
11 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM  DARTS 6:30 PM	12 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM	13 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM  TEXAS STAMPEDE 7 PM	14 BINGO 12-3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5:00-8:00 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	15 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM	16 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM  LOCK N LOAD 6:00-10:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	17 ALS TOURNAMENT  REGISTRATION 11:00 AM 12:00 PM- GAME STARTS
18 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BEVERLY COATAR 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	19 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM	20 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM  AUX OFFICERS 6:00 PM AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	21 BINGO 12 - 3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	22 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM  OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 AERIE MEETING 7 PM OPEN TO AERIE MEMBERS	23 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM  WALLACE BLVD 6:00 - 10:0 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	24 ER CHARITY RACES 6:00 PM
25 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM  DARTS 6:30 PM	26 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM	27 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM  TEXAS STAMPEDE 7 PM	28 BINGO 12 - 3 PM Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	29 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM	30 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM  WIND OF FAITH 6:00 - 10:00 PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	31

PLEASE READ NEWSLETTER TO GET ALL THE DETAILS!!!

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### **SCHEDULE OF GAMES**

**MONDAY** - SHOW ME - 5 PM

**TUESDAY** - KAREN'S BINGO - 4 PM

**2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

**3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY** - MOTORCYCLE RACES - 6 PM

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

# Welcome

### **NEW MEMBERS -**

**We look forward to meeting you.  
Please enjoy our club and  
remember to follow the rules.**

### **ALSO- NEW HOURS ARE:**

**Sunday thru Thursday  
10:00 am to 11:00pm  
Friday and Saturday  
10 am to 12 pm**