

CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE 4272 NEWSLETTER



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Crystal River Eagles #4272

APRIL 2026



Mailing Address for Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary
Aerie - P.O. Box 2129, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447
Auxiliary - P.O. Box 4433, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447

www.crystalrivereagles.com
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Attention Pool Players

If interested in starting a new league
please see a trustee.

Lockers

If you have a locker by the pool tables, please put
your name down and what locker number you
have - trustees will be cutting locks on
April 15th of the unclaimed lockers.

Thank You

Thank you to Jeff Thurston for the donation
towards the light on the flag pole -
if you like to make a donation,
please see Sheryl Stone.

It's Election Time!

Please consider running for an office -
sign-up sheet at the front door.

Eagle member
from Aspen
Colorado FOE
184 visited
2 weeks ago
and left us a
license plate in
return we sent
him home
with our
License plate.



EASTER DINNER

1:00 - 3:00 PM

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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	Gary Merritt
Worthy Trustees	Leonard Wooster, Mark Fournier, Doug Fuller, Clay Scott, Billy Barco

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
Inside Guard	Molly Rood
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



Why You Should Run for Office?

This month we will be nominating officers for the next year and elections will be held in early May. In a voluntary fraternity like our Aerie, nothing "just happens." Every successful dinner, fundraiser, meeting, and community project is the result of members who choose to step forward and serve. That's why running for an officer position matters—not for the title, but for the opportunity to put the club and the membership first.

An officer's role is an exercise in servant leadership. It means listening before deciding, doing the unglamorous work when no one is watching, and making choices based on what strengthens the Aerie and Auxiliary—not what is easiest or most personally convenient. When officers model humility, fairness, and follow-through, the whole room feels it.

Running for office is also how we protect continuity. Good officers learn the rules, keep the books straight, uphold our traditions, and mentor the next group of leaders. They build reliable committees, delegate well, and create simple processes that make it easier for volunteers to say "yes." A strong fraternity isn't built on one person—it's built on many people doing their part, consistently.

If you care about the future of our club, consider putting your name in for nomination to a position where you think your talents will be best suited. Bring your ideas, your energy, and your willingness to place the good of the fraternity above personal preferences. When members step up with that mindset, we don't just "get by"—we become the kind of strong, welcoming organization that makes people proud to belong.

Brian Seggerty
Worthy President

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\$22.00 FOR 14 GAMES
START PLAYING SPEEDY BINGO
AT 11:30 AM
PLAY BINGO at 12 NOON

WORTHY SECRETARY



April showers bring May flowers. Reminder that dues are due by May 31st. The door cards will be updated as you pay your dues.

There is a new face in my office, many of you know him from Bingo and show me- Joe

Belcher- welcome Joe!

I want to personally thank Cathy Seymour for all your support and assistance in the Secretary Office. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you. I will miss the Monday chaos, lol. I still need to smudge the office! I look forward to working with you on the fun stuff!

Please consider running for office this year. The sign-up sheet will be by the door.

Easter Dinner is April 5th from 1-3 pm- free to members- \$15.00 for guests. Show me will start at 3:30.

Murder Mystery this year is the Deadwood Saloon to be held on May 2nd- sign-up sheet is by the front door. \$25.00 per person, dinner is included. It is so much fun.

If you have a locker with a lock by the pool tables, please put your name with the corresponding number- April 15th the Trustees will be removing locks from the unclaimed lockers.

Since we started the \$5.00 guest charge on Friday nights, we have collected from 108 guests for a total of \$540.00 towards the building fund and have had multiple new members signed up!

Thank you to Betty Clark, Jerry Ernst, and Brian Seggerty for \$300 donation from a sale of a kayak towards tunnel to towers.

I would like to thank Jeff Thurston for his input and donation towards the light for the flagpole- please consider donating – see Sheryl. It's nice to see it lit up again!

It's great to see the sea of red shirts on Fridays- thank you for your support for all those who are deployed! Remember red is red, no variations, Joe!!!!!!

Fraternally yours,
Sheryl Stone

MADAM PRESIDENT

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

Thank you to all who attended our Silver Dollar Table on St Patty's Day. It was an enormous success.

April will bring us closer to the end of our year, which ends in May. It also means that some new officers will be elected or voted on. There will be a sign-up sheet put up so if you are interested or even just want to know something about the position, please ask one of our Auxiliary Officers.

Also, at the end of May our dues are due. You do not have to wait till the end of May to renew your membership and especially the snowbirds, you can renew anytime. Also, to our dual members, remember you must pay your dues at your home Club first before your dual Club.

May you all have a great Easter and be safe out there.

See you at the Club.

Diane Fuller, Madam President



WORTHY CHAPLAIN



April showers bring May flowers. Safe travels to our snowbirds, may God keep everyone safe.

Easter is here with us again. How wonderful that we are able to accept the gift of everlasting life. A gift of such magnitude and we cannot earn it

or purchase it. As we celebrate Easter this year let's focus on how God's example of a gift should influence the gifts we give. The only thing I have of priceless values are my time and love. I will give of myself and my time from a position of love. How will you use the gifts God has given you? Happy Easter!

With nominations coming up I have a little quote, "the difference between involvement and commitment is like ham and eggs- the chicken is involved; the pig is committed."

It's important to remember that God is not surprised by flawed individuals in high places. Pray that God will see to it that the right person or persons for the right issue gets elected. It would not hurt to research each nominee.

Your Worthy Chaplain,
Rich Hutchins

TRUSTEE REPORT



It is obviously April, while it has finally gotten warm, we now find ourselves once again, back inside due to the rain. Guess we can't complain as it makes for more camaraderie and making new

friends.

The new Ice machine will be installed sometime around the 23rd of March so, again, bear with us while the new machine gets installed.

Joe Belcher's Wednesday Bingo is starting to really take off, participants are joining in and Pots seem to be growing. Let your friends know, I am sure Joe would love to see them.

Please start thinking about who you want as trustees and Officers of Your Eagles Club. The election is not far off, and I and the rest of the Trustees and Officers invite you all to show up and Vote in the upcoming election in June. I do know for a fact that there are some very good candidates running for election/reelection, but they will need your votes to retain their offices.

Coming Events:

**Sunday April 5th, 2026
Easter Dinner 1-3 PM**

**Saturday April 11th, 2026
Phil Teresi Run**

WEDNESDAY WINGS!!



FLORIDA STATE AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN



THANK YOU for the support of our Aerie, Auxiliary, and Riders.

Once again y'all helped in a Big way!! Ocala Forest Aerie 4216 held their annual 5K walk on Feb 21st. We placed 2nd in monetary donations. This walk

supports our State President's charity, UF Health, Fixel Institute, & Shands Children's Hospital. Collectively this event raised close to \$10,000.

Thank you again for helping me support this great cause.

Shelley Foraker, PMP



ATTENTION GOLFERS

Interested in joining on our golf team?



Please contact Tony Hirsch via email crystalrivereaglesgolf@gmail.com

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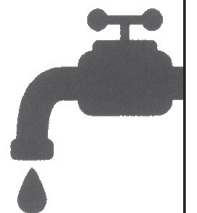
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4272 Eagle Riders NEWS



EAGLE RIDERS PRESIDENT



Hello,
It is that time of the year again. Time for the 4th. Annual Philip Teresi Charity Run. Three great local charities'-Nini-Hassee, Covenant Children's Home, CK Vets. It is a lot of fun, come on the ride, Bike, Car, Truck, or just be at the club for fun games. There will be 50/50 Auctions, Raffles, Gift cards,

Baskets and more. Everyone come out and let's have good time, help out the club, the Charities, and the Community.

And always, keep the shiny side up and dirty side down.

Dennis Karcher
Riders President

MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON APRIL 23RD

The membership meeting we will be discussing the parking lot expansion and vote.



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4th. Annual Philip Teresi Charity Run For:

E-Nini-Hassee
Covenant Childrens Home
CK Vets

April 11, 2026

Registration 9:45-10:45 K.S.U. 11:00 Last Bike In 4:00
\$15.00 Per Person which includes a Meal.

ALL VEHICLES WELCOME

Playing Black Jack
Spin The Wheel for Extra
Points

50/50 or Gift Card
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1st. Place 75.00
2nd. Place 50.00
3rd. Place 25.00



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Moose-Lecanto
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Crystal River Eagles #4272

Biscuits & Gravy For \$5.00
During Sign Ups

Direct any questions to our President
Denny Karcher
(727) 797-3953

MADAM SECRETARY



HAPPY APRIL AND HAPPY EASTER!!!!

Spring is finally on its way.
Ladies, it is at that time of year that our dues are due. REMEMBER YOUR KEY CARD WILL NOT WORK IF YOU DO NOT RENEW YOUR DUES BEFORE MAY 31, 2026. Please let me know if you want your

card mailed to your address, there is space to mark on the notice you get in the mail. If you do not tell me your card will be in the box behind bars, ask your friendly bartender. Our dues are \$30.00 or \$31.00 for member benefit.

Also, since we are coming to the end of the year, I would like to have our members think about running for an office. It is one way of getting involved and you will be surprised how much you learn and become a team member helping our Club. Ask any Auxiliary Officer if you are interested. There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance way.

We always need help with decorating our Club. I am thankful for all who show up and help, but it should not be up to just a few. It is a couple of hours of getting to know some of the ladies and fun. If you can help, please give me a call, 727-492-9031.

Thank you to all those who attended our Silver Dollar Table and the Ladies Aux for all the things they donated to our cause.

As always, if you have questions about anything please give me a call on 727-492-9031 or leave your number with the bartender and they will give it to me. Stay well and see you at our CLUB.

See You on The Eagle Trail
Betty Clark, Auxiliary Secretary

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

MURDER
AT THE
DEADWOOD
SALOON

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
THE SALOON IS LOCATED AT CRYSTAL RIVER EAGLES 4272
PARTY STARTS AT 5:00 P.M. - DON'T BE LATE! \$25.00 PP
R.S.V.P TO SHERYL STONE 413-923-4444
SIGN UP SHEET AT FRONT DOOR

DEPUTY
Mystery

MADAM CHAPLAIN



Spring has sprung! The world is bursting with color. All the garden areas are full of flowers. And some of us are driving yellow cars. Cursing the fact we have a garage full of things and no room for a car.

On a personal note. John and I brought 2 friends from S.C. in for Show Me. They had never heard of FOE.

They walked out saying they were going to check if there is an Aerie near them. I told them what we are about. Told them our Xmas story and all the things I have seen and participated in both here and my former Aerie. But one thing that really impressed them was how friendly everyone was. How people were smiling greeted them and congratulated each other or the lighthearted teasing that went on when someone won more than once. Yes, we have some drama sometimes (when you get a bunch of adults together it's inevitable) but we hid it well that day. We showed 2 people love. Not for just FOE but for our fellow members and humankind. THANK YOU. Keep it going., if you have a problem with someone or something going on. Ask a Trustee, go to a meeting, and put a slip in suggestion box. But don't just stay away. That doesn't fix a thing. Seriously think about running for an office. That is the best way to find out what's happening.

The meaning of my story is Love. Keep showing it. You never know what your smile or greeting did. Our God showed us love in many ways including the beauty of the seasons. Let us show love to everyone.

For Home, For Country and For God.
Sarah "Sallie" Haley



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

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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

Doug & Connie Deering	10/01/2026
Betty Clark	10/01/2026
Karen and In Memory of Tony Otero	10/01/2026
Fred and Roberta Rolland	03/01/2027
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
Doris Kline	06/01/2026
Winston & Judith Fisher	12/01/2026
Reggie Nowling	04/01/2027
Mike D'Auito	04/01/2027
Richard Hudlow	04/01/2027
Karen & Ron King	04/01/2027

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:30 PM</p> <p>EASTER DINNER 1 - 3:00 PM</p> <p>DARTS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>6 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>7 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM</p> <p>AUX OFFICERS 6:00 PM AUX MEETING 7:00 PM</p>	<p>1 BINGO 12 - 3 PM</p> <p>Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM</p> <p>TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM</p>	<p>2 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>JOINT OFFICERS MEETING 4:00 PM</p>	<p>3 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM</p> <p>LAST CHANCE BAND 6:00 - 10:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>4 ER OFFICERS MTG 10:30 ER MEETING 11:00 AM</p>
<p>12 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM</p> <p>DARTS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>13 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>14 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM</p> <p>TEXAS STAMPEDE 7 PM</p>	<p>15 BINGO 12-3:00</p> <p>Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM</p> <p>TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM</p>	<p>16 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 AERIE MEETING 7 PM OPEN TO AERIE MEMBERS</p>	<p>17 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM</p> <p>WALLACE BLVD 6:00-10:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>18 ER CHARITY RACES 6:00 PM</p>
<p>19 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM</p> <p>DARTS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>20 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>21 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM</p> <p>AUX OFFICERS 6:00 PM AUX MEETING 7:00 PM</p>	<p>22 BINGO 12 - 3:00</p> <p>Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM</p> <p>TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM</p>	<p>23 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>VOTE FOR PARKING LOT 7 PM MEETING OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 AERIE MEETING 7 PM OPEN TO AERIE MEMBERS</p>	<p>24 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM</p> <p>TC DAVE 6:00 -10:0 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ARLYS DAVID 12 PM</p> <p>ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM</p> <p>DARTS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>27 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>28 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM</p> <p>TEXAS STAMPEDE 7 PM</p>	<p>29 BINGO 12-3:00 PM</p> <p>Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM</p> <p>TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM</p>	<p>30 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM</p>		

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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.
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