

CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE 4272 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023



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WORTHY PRESIDENT



HAPPY LABOR DAY

MADAM PRESIDENT



Happy Fall Y'all!

We have a lot of fun events coming up over the next few months. Hang the calendar on your frig so you don't miss anything.

We'd love to see you at our meetings, Sept 5 and 19 at 7pm. Please try to attend!

Diane Fuller

"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE"



OFFICERS 2022 – 2023

Aerie Officers

JR Worthy Past President	William Ries
Worthy President	William Boudreau
Worthy Vice President	Bob Tompkins
Worthy Chaplain	Richard Hutchins
Worthy Secretary	Sheryl Stone
Worthy Treasurer	Crystal Hennen
Worthy Conductor	Chuck Monahan
Inside Guard	Jim Smith
Worthy Trustees	Brian Seggrety,
	Gerald Leuthauser, William "Billy" Barco
	Cal Bright, Donny Rainey
Aerie Auditor	Fred Golden

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	P.K. Webb
Madam Chaplain	Shirley Brent
Madam Secretary	Betty Clark
Madam Treasurer	Constance Deering
Madam Conductor	Marcella Smith
Madam Trustees	Patti Kiedrowski
	Joleen Elphers, Tammy Favorite
Madam Inside Guard	Cindy Bartram
Madam Outside Guard	
Auxiliary Auditor	Joslyn Morrow

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	Peter Fiorentino
Vice President	Bob Tompkins
Chaplain	Jim Smith
Secretary	Diana Stefanyk
Treasurer	Marilyn Barco
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Eagle Rider Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11:00 am. Please come and support your Eagle Riders.



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Samantha Harris, age 16 was killed in a roll-over crash October 16, 2010. Sami was a Junior at Lecanto High School. Each year since her passing, the Eagle Riders have conducted a Poker Run in her honor to provide Christmas gifts and a large party to the under privileged children also donating to Citrus County Children's Charities

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WORTHY SECRETARY



Hello my fellow Eagles! I must say how proud I am of this Club! In June we were 3rd in the state for new membership! I know it's a little early to think about Christmas, but we now have a fantastic charity, Voices for Children, that

supports the critical physical and psychological needs of children who have a Guardian ed Litem assigned to them. We will be putting up a special tree for them with angel tags- however we will not be able to see the kids open their gift due to privacy. We will also be putting a donation box up for items for shoeboxes- I will post next month.

May I suggest getting your newsletter via email. Why you may ask- we send out weekly emails with updates, schedule changes, and kitchen week-end specials. We have put cards by the popcorn machine to put your email or address change on it- please put card in my mailbox outside my office- thank you. I do want to remind, if you have the newsletter emailed you will not get one in the mail. If anyone has any questions or suggestions, please email me or stop by my office 4272aeriepb@tampabay.rr.com

Your secretary,
Sheryl Stone

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WORTHY CHAPLAIN



Labor Day is a way to remember the men and women that fought for the rights of workers in the labor movement of the late 19th century.
Happy Labor Day!

Chaplin Rich

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Francis Curtis*



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WEDNESDAY WINGS!!



TRUSTEE REPORT



On behalf of all the Trustees, we wish to thank all the members for their support, advice, volunteering for the Aerie, and the ideas on what we can do to improve the club. We continue to listen and try new things,

sometimes they work well, sometimes they don't. In those cases, you drop back and punt. But we must try things to improve, or we'll just stagnate and stop growing. A prime example is the music. We tried to move it from 6-9 pm to 7-10 pm. After giving it some time and evaluating member input and the impact on the cash flow we've now moved the music to 6-10 pm Fridays. The extra hour seems to be working great and we'll watch and see how it goes. We've also tried to add more music on Saturdays, and we'll see if that was the right decision or if we have to re-evaluate.

Things are going great at the club right now. It's fantastic to see incident reports have become very rare. That is great because one of the hardest things a Trustee must do is enforce the rules and get into that uncomfortable discussion or other action with a member. It's the one responsibility that I hate about the position but understand it's necessary. If it ever happens to you, please remember it's a moment (for some members multiple moments), however as part of the Eagles family we'll have an unbelievable number of moments, and we believe that's what defines our overall experience of being in this fraternity.

MADAM SECRETARY



Welcome to all NEW MEMBERS, hope to see you at a meeting.

I would like to give a big THANK YOU to everyone that was present when we presented Crest School with a check for \$2,258.00 for school supplies. We also had some supplies that

were donated. A big thank you to the Aerie for donating \$1,000.00 to the cause. Look for the picture taken at the school.

Our Charity for the month of September is the Key Training Center. Hopefully we will get some donations to help them out. At our last meeting we had Community Food Bank come in to collect the money that we collected in the month of June for \$1,150.00. Cynthia from the Food Bank came in and talked about what they all did and how many they could help feed. They are in Citrus, Hernando and Sumter Counties serving and helping people.

Ladies, please if you fill out an application for membership, you need to be available to be interviewed before you get your card. Also, if we call and you tell us you will be at the meeting for the initiation, we expect you to be there unless you notify the Club you will not be at the meeting. Please we are all adults, and we should take responsibility if we want to be a member.

Until next month God Bless and remember "We Are People Helping People."

Fraternally,

Betty Clark, Secretary



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



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4272 Eagle Riders NEWS

EAGLE RIDERS PRESIDENT



September is here and we are all hoping that cooler weather is on the way. It sure has been difficult getting participation for rides so I am sure Mother Nature will be helping us out in planning rides. We are getting good participation for our Eagle Rider Charity Games. Every

one of our Eagle Rider Games raises money for our many Charities. So, thank you all F.O.E. #4272 Members. Eagle Rider donations in August were \$1000.00 to Voices for Children, and \$500.00 to Jessies Place, both Charities support Children in our Community.

Sami's Run will take place on Oct. 28th this year. Proceeds from this Event will all be donated to all our Children and Family Charities throughout the year. We also use some of the money toward the Childrens Christmas Party held sometime in December. There is a Raffle Basket on display outside the Rider office for Sami's Run, and anyone who would like to participate in the Raffle can purchase tickets from the Bartender or one of the Riders during our Charity Games. GOOD LUCK!!!

Until next month RIGHT ON RIDE ON.

Eagle Rider President
Peter Fiorentino

RIDERS CORNER

Greetings!

This month's Rider's Corner is about the Eagle Rider's Lotto Board. What is it, what's it for, and how does it work? While many if not most of you play at least one time to time some do not understand the workings of it. First off, so everyone realizes that the money made from the Lotto Board goes directly to Eagle Rider Charities which a full breakdown of our charities is posted next to the Queen Of Hearts board. The Lotto Board itself is made up of \$100.00 worth of scratch off lottery tickets and \$100.00 cash. We only sell 100 tickets at \$5.00 apiece and once they are completely sold, we have a random drawing of those tickets. One lucky winner walks away with at least the \$100.00 Cash and whatever the value of the scratch offs may be. To date we have sold roughly 31 Boards and while no one has walked away a millionaire yet there is always that potential, and I don't know of anyone who hasn't won just some cash from it. The Lotto Board is open to all members and guests, so the next time you're in the club and the board is set up come get yourself some! You never know, YOU may be the next BIG Winner!

See you next month,
Bob T.

BINGO on WEDNESDAY!

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



MADAM CHAPLAIN



Hope everyone was safe in all this heat. We have many activities planned for the next few months, hope everyone will join in and enjoy the fun. Marcy was the caller for show me and has done a wonderful job, we are so proud of her. If you have any items for our

silver dollar table, please drop them off with the auxiliary, so we can get them wrapped and ready for the party day. Soon we will have our snowbirds back into the fold, welcome them back when you get to see them. Prayers for Maui, it's going to take a long time to recover, these people are resilient. Have a great September, see you at the EAGLES.

Auxiliary Chaplin Shirley Brent

*Happy Birthday
to all the
September Babies!*



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Richard Reiss	06/01/2024
Peggy Marshall	06/01/2024
Ron & Cheryl Sasfai	06/01/2024
Lynn & Judy Fisher	08/01/2024

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER 5:00 - 8:00 PM BC BAND 6:00-10:00					1 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM NITE LIFE BAND 6:00-10:00PM KITCHEN OPEN 5-8:00 PM	2 DREAM WEAVER 6:00-10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5-8:00 PM
3 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM DARTS 6:00 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 TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE 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 POOL TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	7 TRUSTEE MEETING 5:00 PM BAR POKER 2:00-4:00 JOINT OFFICERS MEETING 6:00 PM	8 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM BETTER THAN NOTHING 6:00-10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	9 ER OFFICERS MEETING 10:30 AM ER MEETING 11:00 AM COOL CHANGE 6:00- 10:00 PM LADIES NIGHT 1/2 PRICE DRINKS KITCHEN OPEN 5-8:00 PM
10 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM DARTS 6:00 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 TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE 6:00 PM TEXAS STAMPEDE 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 3-6 PM	13 BINGO 12-3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 2ND DRAWING 7:00 POOL TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00	14 TRUSTEE MEETING 5:00 PM AERIE MEETING 7:00 PM OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS BAR POKER 2:00-4:00	15 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM ELVIS 6:00-10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	16 ER CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RACES 6:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5-8:00 PM
17 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM DARTS 6:00 PM	18 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	19 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE 6:00 PM AUX OFFICERS 6:00 PM AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	20 BINGO 12-3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 2ND DRAWING 7:00 POOL TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00	21 TRUSTEE MEETING 5:00 PM BAR POKER 2:00-4:00	22 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM AVALANCHE 6:00 -10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	23 WADE KARAOKE 6:00-10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5-8:00PM
24 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM DARTS 6:00 PM	25 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	26 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE 6:00 PM TEXAS STAMPEDE 7:00 KITCHEN OPEN 3-6:00 PM	27 BINGO 12-3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 2ND DRAWING 7:00 POOL TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00	28 TRUSTEE MEETING 5:00 PM AERIE MEETING 7 PM OPEN TO AERIE MEMBERS BAR POKER 2:00-4:00	29 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT CENTER 3:00 PM JO JO JONES 6:00- 10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00- 8:00 PM	30 MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER 5:00 - 8:00 PM BC BAND 6:00- 10:00 PM

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SCHEDULE OF CHARITY 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 PM

Welcome

New members- we look forward to meeting you.

Please enjoy our club and
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