

CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE 4272

NEWSLETTER



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Crystal River Eagles #4272

SEPTEMBER 2026



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Worthy Secretary	Sheryl Stone
Worthy Treasurer	Cathy Seymour
Worthy Conductor	Ronald Sasfai
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	Diane Fuller
Madam President	Shelley Foraker
Madam Vice President	Cheryl Sasfai
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Madam Conductor	Ellen Dunn
Madam Trustees	Connie Deering, Debbie Sanders
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*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
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Secretary	Colleen Wagner
Treasurer	Cathy Seymour
Road Captain	Benji Schomas

*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



First and foremost, I'd like to thank our members our Aerie with the fundraising activities we held this month for one of our own, Shelly. Along with Weeki Wachee (4372) and the Spring Hill (4208) Aeries we raised over \$13,000. That will surely help with the months of lost income and those huge medical bills piling up. This club is full of amazing and generous members. I'm proud to call you all brothers and sisters.

Secondly, would like to clarify our new issue resolution process with respect to working with a facilitator or mediator. The process begins with the aggrieved member discussing the issue directly with the Trustees to understand the details of the issue, understand the aggrieved members desired solution that is reasonable and just. The Trustees will find a facilitator/mediator agreeable to both parties. Those mediators are Charles Monahan, Andy Harter, and me. These are the only members in this meeting, and the mediator is merely trying to help the members uphold their obligation and ensure confidentiality. Only if an agreeable resolution cannot be achieved, the Incident report will then be forwarded to the Trustees for action per the statutes. If an agreement is made, then the incident report is withdrawn and hopefully harmony restored. This process is designed to come up with a resolution that emphasizes our obligation first, satisfies all parties involved, as well as preserve the "brotherhood" by prioritizing negotiation, mediation, and mutual agreement.

Worthy President,
Brian Seggerty

WEDNESDAY WINGS!!



BINGO
on WEDNESDAY!
\$1,000 JACKPOT

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

WORTHY SECRETARY



Dear Member's

First, I'd like to thank everybody involved, too many individuals to mention by name, for Shelly's fundraiser, it was a great success. Thank you to Pam Trevett from Weeki Wachee Eagles and Sandra Wholers from Hudson Eagles for their hard work! And by the way the pie

in face contest was very successful and fun thank you Chip, Chuck, Brian and even Jon got one!

The Anniversary Party is coming up on October 10th. Please see the flyer in the newsletter, you may purchase tickets at the bar. With the Anniversary Party, we will need volunteers to help serve dinner and help with the parking, come see me to help out.

On the subject of the Anniversary Party, I have heard feedback on the price compared to the menu, but there were so many other factors that I didn't hear about. The cost from the catering is \$20 but includes Appetizers, Entrée, Deserts, for a sit down, served dinner. The other \$10 goes towards entertainment, free drink, table rentals, decorations, and other incidentals. You also get the chance to meet and talk to your State Officers, and we won't see a chance to celebrate in a formal way, a great Aerie, for another 5 years.

The new cards should be arriving at your home any day now- they had a few issues to work out.

On the 25th of September we have a blood drive from 3 – 5:30p.m. in the parking lot, blood is always in short supply.

Happy Labor Day! Let us never forget all those who toil to make our Aerie and our Country safe and great.

Fraternally yours,
Sheryl

CHEERS TO OUR AMAZING BARTENDERS!

They pour the drinks, welcome our members, remember our favorites, listen to our stories, and keep the good times flowing! ✨

They work long hours, handle busy crowds, clean up messes, and help make every event special—all while serving smiles and good cheer! 😊🍹

Thank you for your hard work, patience, friendship, and dedication to the Crystal River Eagles 4272. ❤️❤️❤️

We appreciate everything you do! 🌟

  **"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE"**  

MADAM PRESIDENT



It's already September_..
WHEW !!! Summer is almost over, but the heat continues. I'm recently back from Dallas and the FOE International Convention. I'm SO proud to be able to represent our State and local Auxiliary at these events.

So many of our members couldn't care less about these

events and that's a shame.

Our aerie raises a lot of money each year for many local, state and Grand Aerie charities. At these events it's very cool to hear that the State of Florida comes in 1st in many of the Grand Aerie charity campaigns.

Ladies, please give some thought to attending a meeting. Sign up a new member, Share some enthusiasm & joy in being a part of this GREAT organization!! It's true that the decisions for moving forward with change in our club is in the aerie's hands.

But, our aerie stays connected with our auxiliary and takes into consideration our thoughts & ideas on upcoming changes. Please keep that in mind when a lady inquires about joining our club. Let's keep our auxiliary growing.

In closing, I'd like to "Thank You" for continuing to support our charity games & 50/50's.

See y'all in the social room,
Shelley Foraker, MP

WORTHY CHAPLAIN



Dear Eagles Members and Friends,

As we celebrate Labor Day, let us pause to honor the hardworking men and women whose dedication, strength, and determination have helped build our communities and our nation.

Labor Day is more than a day of rest—it is a reminder that every job

matters, every contribution has value, and great things are accomplished when people work together. These same values are at the heart of the Fraternal Order of Eagles: unity, service, compassion, and people helping people.

May this holiday bring you time to relax, enjoy family and friends, and take pride in all you have accomplished. Let us continue supporting one another and working together to make our community stronger.

Wishing everyone a safe, peaceful, and inspiring Labor Day!

Fraternally yours,
Chaplain Rich

TRUSTEE REPORT



By now you have noticed that we have painted the wall in the meeting room. This is just one of the improvements and upgrades that we are making to the Club Facilities.

If you would like to see or hear, more come to the next General membership meeting on September 10th because at this meeting the trustees will be presenting a motion to spend \$ 29,000.00 to upgrade all three restrooms in the 4272 Eagles club house.

Over the years and through the Covid Pandemic the custodians have used some pretty harsh cleaning solutions on the Formica counter tops and partitions. These solvents and cleaning solutions have taken their toll on the surfaces and as a result we find that it is now time to upgrade these surfaces with a more durable surface such as Corian or similar product. The cost to upgrade these restrooms will include painting of restrooms, new partitions in each of the restrooms, under counter sinks, new mirrors, and new Corian or similar product counter tops.

Please attend the next meeting so that you can vote on this upgrade or voice your concerns.

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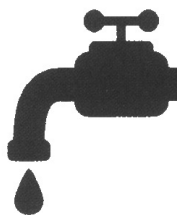
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Thank You!

There are not enough words to express how grateful I am for everyone who came together from all 3 Eagles to make this benefit possible. The time, work, generosity and love that went into this was truly overwhelming. From the gift baskets, 50/50, food and the pie-in-the-face fun, which was hilarious, the amount raised was beyond anything imaginable and has helped lift a financial burden during this difficult time. You are so much more than coworkers and friends - you are family. And when I needed you most, you showed me exactly what family does- You showed up! To everyone who donated, contributed, helped and showed support to Jon and I in any way - we saw it, we felt it, and we will carry this incredible act of kindness with us long after all this is behind us.

From the bottom of our hearts,
thank you! ♥ I am humbled,
overwhelmed and blessed to
have all of you in my life!!

With Much Love,
Shelly



CRYSTAL RIVER EAGLES 4272 35TH ANNIVERSARY OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL



**HORS D'OEUVRES &
COCKTAIL HOUR**
4:00-5:00 PM



PRESENTATIONS
5:00-6:00 PM



DINNER
6:00 PM



WILDE KNIGHTS BAND
7:00 PM

MENU

**PORK WITH APPLES & SAUERKRAUT
OR MEATLOAF
BOTH SERVED WITH
SCALLOPED POTATOES & GREEN BEANS**

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AERIE & AUXILIARY STATE OFFICERS**

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FOR ALL AERIE & AUXILIARY MEMBERS

4272 Eagle Riders NEWS

EAGLE RIDERS PRESIDENT



First thing I want to say is how proud I am of are club I am. The way everyone came together to support Shelly. It was a good time. And all the people who helped make it happen.

It is the dog days of summer riding are down due

to heat. After the Sept. meeting we will have a ride. There are a lot of rides coming up in Oct. from other clubs. We will be riding with their rides. I will be posting them. Sami's run will be coming up on October 24. I hope to see a lot there, just to come to the club to have fun and a good time.

And always keep the Shiny side up dirty side down.

Riders President,
Dennis Karcher

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MADAM SECRETARY



Happy September to Everyone!

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

\$1725.00 for school supplies. We also had some supplies that were donated. Look for the picture taken at the school.

Our Charity for the month of September is COLD WEATHER SHELTER, which is the shelter that helps the unfortunate in the cold months. It is located on US 19.

As you see the bartenders are asking to see your new membership cards. Please show your card and make sure you have signed it. We should be proud to show our membership cards.

I hope everyone had a fun time at Shelley's function, and I understand we raised a lot of money as she goes through her surgeries Thank you all for the help you provided.

Now that school is in session let us, please be aware of the little ones that may be walking in the mornings and have a little more patience with the traffic.

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

Fraternally,
Betty Clark, Secretary



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10/26/2025

MADAM CHAPLAIN



Hello my Sisters and Brothers,
Here it is September, the 9th month of the year. Where has it gone? Fall is just around the corner and hopefully the days will get cooler. And we can start wearing our Eagle hoodies. Wear them proudly. And when asked about what an Eagle is, take the time to explain

what a wonderful organization we are.

Speaking of what a wonderful organization we are, thanks to all that made the fundraiser such a success. People helping people and we sure did help one of our own. The love for Shelly was felt in every corner of the Aerie

Please come to meetings. Make your concerns heard. We are blessed with awesome officers. Their goal is to make us the best we can be. But as talented as they are, none of them to my knowledge can read minds. You need to express your thoughts. Also, if you have a problem. Be civil. Talking behind backs is not the best solution. We don't need a guest coming in and hearing moaning. Solve problems, don't make them.

Happy Fall y'all, and may your favorite football team win.

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

Jim Armitage	07/01/2027
Jamie Anderson	06/01/2027
Doug & Connie Deering	10/01/2026
Betty Clark	10/01/2027
Karen and In Memory of Tony Otero	10/01/2026
Fred and Roberta Rolland	03/01/2027
Kelli Coppla	06/01/2027
Bill & Cathy Lutes	06/01/2027
Dianne Crawford	10/01/2027
Richard Reiss	06/01/2026
Peggy Marshall	06/01/2026
Ron & Cheryl Sasfai	06/01/2026
Gordy & Pat Kiedrowski	06/01/2027
Thomas White	06/01/2027
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

*Happy Birthday to all
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM AUX OFFICERS 6:00 PM AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	2 BINGO 12-3:00 PM Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM JOINT OFFICERS MEETING 10 AM AMATEUR POOL 6 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	3 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM	4 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM I TOWN 6:00 - 10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	5 FUN KARAOKE 2-5 PM
6 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	7 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM	8 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM TEXAS STAMPEDE 7 PM	9 BINGO 12-3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM AMATEUR POOL 6 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	10 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM SPECIAL MEETING 7PM BATHROOM RENOVATIONS OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 AERIE MEETING 7 PM OPEN TO AERIE MEMBERS	11 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM VINTAGE BAND 6:00 - 10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	12 ER OFFICERS MTG 10:30 ER MEETING 11:00 AM
13 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	14 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM	15 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM AUX OFFICERS 6:00 PM AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	16 BINGO 12-3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00-8:00 PM AMATEUR POOL 6 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	17 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM	18 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM LAST CHANGE 6:00-10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	19 ER CHARITY RACES 4:00 PM
20 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	21 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM	22 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM TEXAS STAMPEDE 7 PM	23 BINGO 12 - 3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM AMATEUR POOL 6 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	24 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 AERIE MEETING 7 PM OPEN TO AERIE MEMBERS	25 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM ELVIS 6:00 - 10:00 PM BLOOD DRIVE 3-5:30 KITCHEN OPEN 5:00-8:00 PM	26 FUN KARAOKE 2-5 PM
27 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 3 - 6 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	28 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 4:30 - 8:00 PM	29 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM TEXAS STAMPEDE 7 PM	30 BINGO 12 - 3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM AMATEUR POOL 6 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM			

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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 - 4 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**