

CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE 4272

NEWSLETTER



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Crystal River Eagles #4272

OCTOBER 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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Samantha Harris, age 16 was killed in a rollover 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, providing a large Christmas party for underprivileged children and also donating to many Citrus County Children's Organizations in need throughout the year. Every year a tree is put up at the Eagles to help buy Christmas presents to these underprivileged children from Lecanto Elementary School & Other children in need.

Please Make Donation
Checks To:
Eagle Riders #4272

Saturday October 24, 2026 17th. Annual SAMI'S RUN

CRYSTAL RIVER EAGLE RIDERS #4272
5340 Grover Cleveland Blvd.
Homosassa, Fl.

REGISTRATION 9:45 TO 10:45
K.S.U. 11:00

A DONATION OF \$15.00 PER PARTICIPANT
50/50 at each stop

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2nd. American Legion Post #77
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3rd. American Legion Post #155
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4th. Norton's Bar & Grill
16 NE 5th. St. Crystal River

Direct any questions or concerns to:
Riders President Denny Karcher (727) 797-3953

RETURN TO AERIE #4272 FOR D.J. BUZZ, RAFFLES & A MEAL

LAST BIKE IN: 4:00 PM

FRATERNAL ORDER
OF EAGLES

CRYSTAL RIVER AERIE 4272

35th ANNIVERSARY PARTY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 12-7 PM

The trustees are at it again!

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Officers 2026-2027

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	Cathy Seymour
Worthy Conductor	Ronald Sasfai
Inside Guard	Gary Merritt
Worthy Trustees	Leonard Wooster, 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
Madam Chaplain	Sallie Haley
Madam Secretary	Betty Clark
Madam Treasurer	Patti Kiedrowski
Madam Conductor	Ellen Dunn
Madam Trustees	Connie Deering, Debbie Sanders
Inside Guard	Melissa Senecal
Auxiliary Auditor	Molly Rood

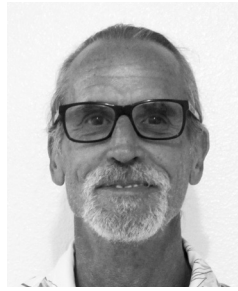
*Auxiliary Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm. Please
Come and support your Auxiliary*

Eagle Riders Officers

President	Denny Karcher
Vice President	Jeff Ryan
Chaplain	Tammy Favorite
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



As members of the Eagles Aerie, we are part of a members-only charitable organization built on service, fellowship, and shared responsibility. Our club does not run itself. It is operated by members, supported by volunteers, and guided by officers elected to serve on behalf of all of us.

That is why attending members' meetings is so important. The meeting room is where the business of the Aerie is discussed, reviewed, and decided. Bills, payments, improvements, changes, current and future plans, rules, by-law updates, and nearly every important decision affecting the Aerie are handled at our meetings.

Decisions are not made from a barstool or through rumors. They are made by members who show up, listen, ask questions, share ideas, and vote. Every member has one vote, and every vote carries the same weight. An officer's vote has no more power than any other member's vote. Our responsibility as members is to participate, be informed, and accept the decision of the majority.

You do not have to be an officer to help run the club. Simply attending a meeting is one of the most important ways you can support the Aerie. At meetings, you can vote on decisions, provide input on issues and ideas, help shape future plans, and get answers based on facts instead of hearsay.

Eagles clubs are strongest when member participation is high. The more members who attend meetings, the better our decisions become, the more voices are represented, and the stronger our Aerie will be for everyone.

If you care about the direction of the club, the way money is spent, the improvements being considered, the rules we follow, and the future we are building, then your presence matters. Please make it a priority to attend our members' meetings. Bring your questions, bring your ideas, and bring your commitment to making our Aerie the best it can be.

It is your club. Help run it. Attend an Aerie's meeting.

Worthy President,
Brian Seggerty

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

Unfortunately, due to lack of tickets sales, we canceled our 35th Anniversary party, but the trustees have decided to cook on October 10th, we are working out the details- what I know so far we will have an Oktoberfest themed menu- low cost to you, happy hour prices all day, open to all members, 12- 7 pm- will

post when finalized.

Important - if you would like to come for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner you now must sign up at the bar. The sign-up will close two weeks prior(November 12th and December 11th). As always members are free and guests will be \$15.00- this is to help the kitchen to know how much to prepare. If you or your guests are not on the list, you may not be able to get a meal- Please help spread the word!!!!

Don't forget to come out to Sami's Run, still looking for donated items, see flyer for more details.

I'd like to be a little more in depth this month about some of those who volunteer and employees who go the extra mile. First up is Gary Martin. Gary took over by calling show me on Mondays for the Aerie, he has done an excellent job and was on his feet and running in no time at all. Great job Gary.

Next is Mark Peterson who power washed the fencing and did an excellent job, kudos to you Mark!

Then there's Paul Fox who has spent quite a few days trying to get the sand removed from the parking lot. We have noticed those long hours in the hot sun Paul, job well done.

There is always somebody to thank, the list is long, and time always seems too short for us to remember those who never forget that a Fraternal Order is first and foremost about servitude. Without the Light of Charity and Service, world will darken more every day.

I'm sure all the officers are mentioning Halloween coming up and I'm no different, October 31st, Saturday of Halloween we're having a costume contest. The party is from 2-6 pm. We will have a DJ. The kitchen will be open from 2-5 pm. First prize is a hundred bucks, second is seventy-five bucks, and fifty to the Third, can't wait to see what you guys come up with this year. See flyer for details.

We've got five great bands coming up in October, pop in on a Friday and take a listen.

Fraternally Yours,
Sheryl

MADAM PRESIDENT



Greetings brothers and sisters,

It's fall.... Although we know how fall is here in hot, humid Florida, non-existent!!! I'm sad that we weren't able to rally enough interest in our 35th anniversary. I recently went to celebrate 30 years at Weeki Wachee Aerie 4372 ... What a great job they did getting it put together. Shame

on our membership. For those of us who have been long time members, it's a sad thing that has happened. Yes, it's true that it should've been more about our membership than how much money we can spend on this event. Still, y'all are very much a part of how we got to 35 years.

TRICK OR TREAT!!!!

A daytime Halloween party. Costume's encouraged. Judging will be between 5:00 & 6:00. Prize money for top 3. Kitchen will be open and Andy will be our DJ for the day.

Our auxiliary has started planning on how we spend our holiday funds. We will be asking for donations of toiletries. We are choosing The Rock as our charity. More information to come in the next newsletter.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Til next month,
Shelley Foraker, MP

WORTHY CHAPLAIN



Welcome back Snowbirds,

Fall is upon us, the holidays are coming. I know in Florida we don't have a lot of trees that change leaves but try to notice the changing of the leaves if you find them. Everyone please participate in some way to Sami's Run on October 24th. It's never too early to mention the Texas Hold Em'

tournament for ALS on January 16th this one is very dear to my heart every year.

Happy fall Yall!
Chaplin Rich

WEDNESDAY WINGS!!



NEW KITCHEN HOURS:

MONDAY 5-7:30 PM
TUESDAY- CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 5 - 7 PM
THURSDAY- CLOSED
FRIDAY 5- 8 PM
SATURDAY- SPECIAL EVENTS
SUNDAY 2-5:30 PM

TRUSTEE REPORT



Like it or not we are once again approaching the Holiday seasons. Yep, Halloween, then Veterans Day then Thanksgiving and on and on it goes. Please remember that if you wish to partake in the meals that Eagles

Provides for these events, you are required to register for them in advance. Sign Up sheets will be located at the Bar along with the Menu of Fixins. You will not be able to obtain a meal if you do not sign up. This is the only way we can account for how much to purchase and how much to spend. There will be one meal per individual, if you wish more then you will need to pay for the extra meals, the costs of these meals will be determined by the Kitchen Manager. These meals are free To MEMBERS ONLY. If you have guests you will need to pay for their meals. Sorry Folks, no Reservation, No Meal.

Starting Wednesday October 7th, the trustees will be meeting at 8:00 am in the mornings. This time change will allow us to finish the trustees' meeting and attend the Joint officers meeting at 10:00 so that everything is finished by the time the bar opens at 10:00 am.

The Trustees have changed their meeting Hours from Wednesdays at 9:00 am to Wednesdays at 8:00 am, but we will be available until 9 am.

October Happenings:

October 10th - The club will be having an anniversary party, welcome to all members, the trustees will be cooking-finalizing details, the time will be 12-7 pm and menu will be Oktoberfest themed and at a low cost. Happy hour prices all day. We post after we finalize the details.

October 24th - Sami's run. This is one of the two large events that the Eagle Riders put on each year and it is dedicated to helping the children in Citrus County please come by Bid on items enter the raffles or just join in on the ride event itself. This ride is open to all Cars, Motor Cycles, Hot Rods, Classics and even Bicycles if you can pedal that far.

October 31st - From 2- 6 pm- kitchen will be open 2-5 pm. Yep Halloween wear your best Halloween Costume and join in the festivities. Prizes will be offered for the first, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the Costume contest.

If you cannot speak well of an Eagle do not speak ill of him.

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REGISTRATION RSVP PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH

Text **321-298-6751** to Rayetta Patton with child's name and age.

FREE TO ALL KIDS!

YOUTH RALLY DAY NOVEMBER 7TH

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 31ST

2-6 PM

PRIZES

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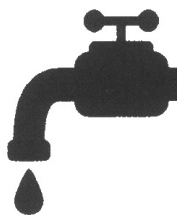
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4272 Eagle Riders NEWS

EAGLE RIDERS PRESIDENT



It's that time of year to start getting ready for the holidays. October 24 we will be having SAMI'S run. It's providing a large Christmas party for underprivileged children. Also donating to many Citrus County Children's Organizations. Come on the run, come on your bike, car,

truck or just come to the club have fun. There will be food, Raffles and a good time. Come support both clubs and the community.

Don't forget we have the motorcycle races on the 3rd Sat. every month at 4 come have fun. We will be putting out our Christmas tree with name tags of underprivileged kids for gifts please pick one and bring the gifts to the rider's door. Thank You. And always keep the Shiny side up and dirty side down.

Riders President,
Dennis Karcher

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Cowboy Al



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MADAM SECRETARY



Happy Fall Everyone!

Welcome back to our Northern Brothers and Sisters, I hope you enjoy the different things that are going on with our Club.

Remember to watch flyers for Halloween Party that is going to be in the afternoon this year. Come join us for fun times and dress up for the best costume prizes.

We have had some new people joining and thank you to all the proposers. Our application fee is \$20.00 and dues for October are \$20.00, which will be good till May 2027. If you would like to help decorate, give us your name so we can contact you when we do this. Thank you to all the ladies who helped with the decorations for fall and Halloween.

Have a SAFE October and see you up at the Club.

We are People Helping People. Until next month God Bless.

Fraternally,
Betty Clark, Secretary

HOLIDAY DINNER NOTICE

Thanksgiving and Christmas
Dinner Sign-up Sheets
are Behind the Bar

YOU MUST SIGN UP TO HAVE DINNER

Guests must be paid for, \$15 per guest

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Sign up by November 12th – Thanksgiving
Sign up by December 11th - Christmas

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10/26/2025

MADAM CHAPLAIN



Hello my Sisters and Brothers,

Fall has arrived and the weather is getting cooler. Cold and flu season is upon us. If you are sick or think you may be coming down with something, please stay home. There are a number of people in the Aerie

who have immunity issues. What some people can "shake off" could put someone else in the hospital or possibly kill them. In other words, keep your germs at home.

There are many things going on in the Aerie. Please support all of the groups. Not just the one you belong to. We are all People Helping People. Our goal is the same. And as always Love your neighbor as yourself.

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."*

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

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	10/01/2027
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
the October Babies!*

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 2 - 5:30 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	5 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 7:30 PM	6 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM 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 - 7:00 PM AMATEUR POOL 6 PM JOINT OFFICERS MEETING 10 AM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	8 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 AERIE MEETING 7 PM OPEN TO AERIE MEMBERS	9 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM WIND OF FATE 6:00 - 10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	10 35th Anniversary party- open to all members- Trustees cooking 12-7m pm details to come
11 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 2 - 5:30 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	12 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 7:30 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 5:00-7:00 PM AMATEUR POOL 6 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	15 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM	16 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM FRED GEORGE & JENNIFER 6:00-10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	17 ER CHARITY RACES 4:00 PM
18 AUX CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 2 - 5:30 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	19 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 7:30 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 - 7:00 PM AMATEUR POOL 6 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 BAD KITTY 6:00 - 10:00 KITCHEN OPEN 5:00-8:00 PM	24 SAMI'S RUN REG 9:45 - 10:45 K.S.U. 11:00 SEE FLYER FOR INFO
25 ER CHARITY GAMES 3:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 2 - 5:30 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	26 AERIE CHARITY GAMES 5:00 - 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 7:30 PM	27 KAREN'S BINGO 4:00-6:00 PM TEXAS STAMPEDE 7 PM	28 BINGO 12 - 3:00 Q OF HEARTS 6:00 PM 2ND DRAWING 7:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 7:00 PM AMATEUR POOL 6 PM TRUSTEE MEETING 9 AM	29 BAR POKER 2:00 - 4:00 PM	30 RED SHIRT FRIDAY LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 3:00 PM FLORIDA RHYTHM 6:00-10:00 PM KITCHEN OPEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY 2:00PM - 6:00PM 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PRIZES KITCHEN OPEN 2:00PM - 5:00PM

PLEASE READ NEWSLETTER TO GET ALL THE DETAILS!!!

Fraternal Order of Eagles
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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**