



The Eagle's Focus

August

"Community Pride Month"

Colorado Pikes Peak #143 Bulletin

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BINGO @ BINGO WORLD

MONDAY NIGHTS!

&

THURSDAY NIGHTS!

DOORS OPEN @ 5PM

SESSION STARTS AT @ 7PM

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EAGLE MEMBER'S

POKER CASH GAME

★ MEMBERS ONLY ★

THURSDAY'S AT **5PM**

SUNDAY'S AT **12PM**

GOOD CARDS. GREAT COMPANY. REAL ACTION.
See you at the table!

THURSDAY NIGHT

Maxis

DANCE GROUP

EAGLE MEMBER'S **\$5.00**

NON-MEMBERS **\$8.00**

★ **6PM-9PM** ★

BAR BINGO

GOOD TIMES
COLD DRINKS
GREAT PRIZES

BINGO BINGO

TUESDAY and FRIDAY *Nights* AT **7PM!**

QUEEN of Hearts

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE!

SALE'S START AT **6PM**

6 TICKETS FOR **\$5**

DRAWING HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT **6:45PM**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

\$50 POKER TOURNAMENT

★ MEMBER'S ONLY ★

⌚ AT **6:00PM**

STEAK NIGHT

Canceled for the month of August

Pikes Peak #143 Hours of Operation:

SUNDAY: 9:00AM - 6:00PM
MONDAY: CLOSED
TUESDAY: 4:00PM - 10:00PM
WEDNESDAY: 4:00PM - 10:00PM
THURSDAY: 4:00PM - 10:00PM
FRIDAY: 4:00PM - 11:00PM
SATURDAY: 12:00PM - 8:00PM

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Letters from your Worthy President & Madam President:



Pikes Peak Aerie 143 – Community Pride

Members of Pikes Peak Aerie 143,

July was a month full of celebrations and sweet treats, and I loved seeing so many of you join us for the 4th of July BBQ. Next time, I think I'll move the yard games inside where it's not quite so hot, lesson learned.

We also set out a road map for the year ahead during the Annual Planning Meeting, but it is *not* too late to bring your ideas forward. If something sparks your interest, inspires you, or feels like it would strengthen our Aerie, please reach out. Your voice matters in shaping the year.

I am still looking for someone who would be willing to make occasional calls to members about upcoming events or volunteer opportunities. If this is a way you'd like to offer a bit of your time, it would mean a great deal to the growth and connection of our Aerie.

This month, I'm especially excited for **Trivia Night**, which will be focused entirely on **Colorado Springs history**. Whether you already know a thing or two about where we live or you'd simply like to learn more, it's going to be a fun and lively evening.

Dates to Note in August

- **August 15** – Hand & Foot Tournament
- **August 17** – 12k Bingo Night at Bingo World
- **August 26** – Colorado Springs History Trivia Night
- **August 29** – Annual Flea Market (all proceeds benefit Breast Cancer Awareness)

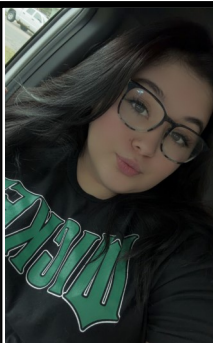
And one last thing, I heard there will be **weekly drink specials** in the social room. Sounds like a great reason to stop in, cool off, and enjoy some time together.

Here's to a month of connection, community, and Colorado Springs pride.

Fraternally,

Lacey Bednorz

President, Pikes Peak Aerie 143



Greetings my sisters and brothers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th! I just wanted to say thank you for all the hard work and support you give to the auxiliary and aerie. Don't forget Taco Tuesdays, we are adding specials to the upcoming

Taco Tuesdays so don't forget to check your calendars.

August 29th, come and support breast cancer and rent a spot to sell old treasures, see the flyer for more details.

We are working hard on trying to bring in new activities and fun so please check your calendars for upcoming events. Don't forget auxiliary meetings are the first and third Wednesday of every month. Come out and share your thoughts and ideas with us.

Stay cool this month, I hope to see you soon!
143 Strong!

Sincerely,

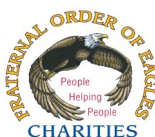
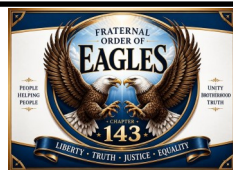
Danielle Valdez

Madam President

Upcoming Monthly Theme's!

- 🍂 **SEPTEMBER** – “Membership Matters”
- 🍁 **OCTOBER** – “Breast Cancer Awareness”
- 🍂 **NOVEMBER** – “Gratitude in Action”
- 🌲 **DECEMBER** – “Season of Giving”
- 🌸 **JANUARY** – “New Year, New Energy”
- 💖 **FEBRUARY** – “Hearts of the Eagles”
- 🍀 **MARCH** – “Luck, Laughter & Loyalty”
- 🌸 **APRIL** – “Spring Into Service”
- ☀️ **MAY** – “Celebrating Our Success”

Worthy President Annual Charity & Madam President Annual Charity



Bristol Elementary School



Aerie & Auxiliary Corner

August Birthdays

Donna Humphrey 08/03	Valerie Salamon 08/08	Tony Mendieta 08/25
Staci Patterson 08/04	Robert Gottschalk 08/08	Dianna Ayles 08/26
Dewayne Hall Jr. 08/05	Kyle Hensel 08/09	Michael Gabriel 08/28
Rita Browning 08/05	Doreen Larson 08/11	Judy Moore 08/28
Martha Coca 08/05	John Pekarek 08/15	Barbara La Ganiere 08/29
Linda Bechtol 08/06	Don Curtis 08/17	Wayne Gottschalk 08/29
Robert Burkepile 08/06	Deborah Kienast 08/22	Nicholas Zunk 08/29
Ben Glab 08/07	Raymond Measel 08/23	Joseph Nerad 08/30

2026/2027 Upcoming Events: **(Dates can be subject to change)**

(Times of events will be posted as they get closer)

- Hand & Foot Tournament—August 15th, 2026
- \$12,000 Bingo Tournament at Bingo World—August 17th, 2026
 - Colorado Springs Trivia—August 26th, 2026
 - Flea Market—August 29th, 2026
- Hand & Foot Tournament—September 12th, 2026
- Joint Officers Meeting—September 23rd, 2026
- Craft Day! Tye Dye—September 27th, 2026
- Bake Sale, Silent Auction 50/50—October 2nd, 2026
- \$12,000 Bingo Tournament at Bingo World—October 12th, 2026
- Kids Halloween Trunk or Treat Indoor—October 25th, 2026
 - Veteran's Day Fundraiser—November 7th, 2026
 - Tequila Tasting—November 17th, 2026
- Auxiliary Thanksgiving Meal—November 21st, 2026
- Hand & Foot Tournament—November 27th, 2026
- Auxiliary 80th Anniversary—December 5th, 2026
- Christmas Market—December 13th, 2026
- Christmas Cookie Exchange—December 20th, 2026
- New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance—December 31st, 2026
- Cheers to the New Year Lunch & Dinner—January 1st, 2027
- 2027 Vison Board & Plate Break—January 10th, 2027
 - Joint Officers Meeting—January 13th, 2027
- \$12,000 Bingo Tournament at Bingo World—January 18th, 2027
- Joint Charity Fundraiser Poker Event—January 30th, 2027
 - Bake Sale—February 5th, 2027
 - Valentines Dinner & Dance—February 13th, 2027
- \$12,000 Bingo Tournament at Bingo World—February 15th, 2027
 - State Charity Fundraiser—February 20th, 2027
 - Hand & Foot Tournament—March 5th, 2027
 - St. Patrick's Celebration—March 17th, 2027
 - Pikes Peak Aerie 126th Anniversary—April 3rd, 2027
- Memorial Service & Pin Ceremony & Luncheon—April 11th, 2027
 - Outgoing President's Dinner—April 16th, 2027
 - Auxiliary Officer Nominations—April 21st, 2027
 - Aerie Officer Nominations—April 27th, 2027
 - Craft Night! Tye Blankets—April 28th, 2027
 - Annual Mother's Day Breakfast—May 9th, 2027
 - Auxiliary Elections—May 6th, 2027
 - Aerie Elections—May 11th, 2027
 - New Officers Installation—May 23rd, 2027
- \$12,000 Bingo Tournament at Bingo World—May 31st, 2027

Welcome New Members!

Aerie:

Bill Power

Auxiliary:

Denise Sherwood

Aerie Drawings:

The \$100 Attendance Winner (s):

None to report at this time.

50/50 Winner:

None to report at this time.

Auxiliary Drawings:

06.17.26:

50/50 Joyce Lucero won \$3.

Marbles Lora & Frieda drew - no winner

07.01.26:

50/50 \$2.00 Val won

Marbles Frieda & Shirley drew - no winner

Illness & Sympathy

Ilene Bates Son Joey Hoffman passed away on 07/17/26.

Jessica Hill was in the Hospital with an infection, but now home recovering.

To anyone that is ill, we wish you a speedy recovery.

To anyone that has lost a loved one, your Eagle Family extends our heartfelt sympathies.

Sick and Visiting:

If you know someone who is ill or that has passed away, please let us know.

Funeral Dinner:

To arrange a funeral dinner, please contact Eddie Klein & Ilene Bates or the Aerie home.

Activities & Fundraisers & Message Board



FLEA Market

BRING ITEMS YOU WANT TO GET RID OF AND SELL!

• SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH •

8:00AM TO 3:00PM

\$10 to rent a **TABLE**

\$10 to rent a **SPOT**

FOOD & DRINKS
will be available to purchase!

LOCATED AT
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1050 S. 21ST STREET
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80904

★ ★ ★ Come Shop, Sell & Have a Great Time! ★ ★ ★



AUGUST

\$2 SHOT SPECIALS!

08/01-08/07: Cranberry Cactus
08/08-08/14: Caramel Apple
08/15-08/21: Rootbeer Barrel
08/22-08/28: Buttercup
08/29-09/04: Slippery Slide



Hand & Foot Card Tournament

Date: Saturday, August 15th, 2026

Start Time: 9:00am

\$20 a team (\$10 a person)

Bring your own partner!

Double Elimination Style

Registration ends August 14th, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Please bring a dish to share with others.

Contact Sue at 719-313-1276 if you are wanting to get signed up!



Colorado Springs TRIVIA NIGHT

AUGUST 26TH

STARTING AT **6:00PM**

\$5 A PERSON

1ST PLACE PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED!

ENTER AS AN **INDIVIDUAL** OR A **2 MAN TEAM!**

Located at
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August 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			All day \$2 Specific Shot Special! Tuesdays-Sundays! See Flyer for Details!			1) 12pm-8pm
2) 9am-6pm Full Breakfast Auxiliary Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	3) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	4) 4pm-10pm Taco Tuesday or Street Corn Chicken! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:45pm	5) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY OFFICERS @6pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @7pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm BLT's Jackie R. Crew	6) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Burgers & Fries Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	7) 4pm-11pm Steak Fajitas Val Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	8) 12pm-8pm
9) 9am-6pm Full Breakfast Jessica H. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	10) Closed NO Bingo @ Bingo World Aerie Closed!	11) 4pm-10pm AERIE MEETING @ 7pm MONTHLY PLANNING MEETING @ 6pm Taco Tuesday or Enchiladas! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:45pm	12) 4pm-10pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm Burgers & Fries Marty H. Crew	13) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Baked Chicken w/ Fried Potato's Jessica H. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> NO Bingo World	14) 4pm-11pm Ribs w/ Sides Jackie R. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	15) 12pm-8pm Hand & Foot Tournament @9am (See flyer for more info!)
16) 9am-6pm Full Breakfast Jackie R. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	17) Closed \$12,000 Bingo Tournament @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	18) 4pm-10pm Taco Tuesday or Beans & Chili! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:45pm	19) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @7pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm Bacon Cheeseburgers Jackie R. Crew	20) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Smothered Burritos Jackie R. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	21) 4pm-11pm Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ Sides & Dessert Jessica H. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	22) 12pm-8pm
23) 9am-6pm Full Breakfast Lacey B. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	24) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	25) 4pm-10pm AERIE MEETING & INITIATION @ 7pm Taco Tuesday or Smothered Burrito! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:45pm	26) 4pm-10pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm Colorado Springs Trivia @6pm (See flyer for more info!) Meatball Subs Jackie R. Crew	27) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Open Faced Turkey Sandwich Eric P. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	28) 4pm-11pm Salsbury Steak Meal Val Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	29) 12pm-8pm Flea Market! 8am-3pm \$10 a spot \$10 a table (See flyer for more info!)
30) 9am-6pm Full Breakfast Lacey B. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	31) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!					

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Hours:

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 4pm-10pm

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Thursday: 4pm-10pm

Friday: 4pm-11pm

Saturday: 12pm-8pm

Sunday: 9am-6pm

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