



The Eagle's Focus

June

"A Fresh Start"

Colorado Pikes Peak #143 Bulletin

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BINGO @ BINGO WORLD

MONDAY NIGHTS!

&

THURSDAY NIGHTS!

DOORS OPEN @ 5PM

SESSION STARTS AT @ 7PM

272 S. ACADEMY BLVD. COLO SPGS, CO 80910

Poker Night

Every Wednesday

6:00 PM

\$50

TOURNAMENT

BAR BINGO

@ #143

TUESDAY NIGHTS @ 7PM

FRIDAY NIGHTS @ 7PM

Maxi's Dance!



Every Thursday Night!
6:00pm to 9:00pm

MEMBER'S POKER
CASH GAME
EVERY THURSDAY'S @ 5PM
&
EVERY SUNDAY'S @ 12PM

STEAK NIGHT

Friday June 5th, 2026

Steak Meal: \$20.00

Shrimp Meal: \$15.00

Steak & Shrimp Meal: \$23.00

All Steak & Shrimp Dinners Include:
Baked Potato, Salad & Dinner Roll

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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Pikes Peak Aerie 143 – A New Year, A New Chapter

Members of Pikes Peak Aerie 143,

It is truly an honor to step into this pivotal role and serve as your Aerie President for the 2026–2027 year. I am filled with energy, gratitude, and a deep sense of purpose as we begin this new chapter together.

Our new fiscal year officially begins at the Aerie meeting on **Tuesday, June 9th**, and

I cannot wait to take my place in the West and get to work. The very next day, **June 10th**, all Aerie and Auxiliary officers will gather for our first **Joint Officer Meeting**. This is where the foundation of our year begins—where we share ideas, align our goals, and collaborate on how we will bring **unity, clarity, and connection** to every member who calls Pikes Peak Aerie 143 home.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every member. **No role is too small.**

Whether you contribute by staying informed and reading the newsletter when you can, or you're one of the familiar faces helping with the day-to-day details that keep our Aerie running smoothly—you *matter*. It takes individuals working together to make up the whole, and our whole is stronger because of you.

As part of my focus on strengthening our home Aerie, I'm launching the **143 Unity Fund**, a special project dedicated to organizing, improving, and uplifting our own space and operations. This fund will support practical upgrades, clarity in processes, and the kind of improvements that make our Aerie a place members feel proud to walk into. Our first joint fundraiser for my charity and Auxiliary President Danielle's will be held on **June 12th**. We'll be hosting a **Taco Bar Dinner** to kick off our year of teamwork, service, and shared purpose. This event is the first of many opportunities for our Aerie and Auxiliary to come together in support of both of our chosen causes.

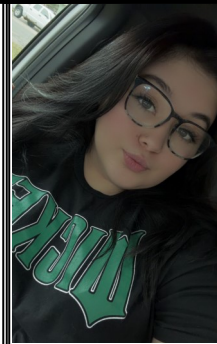
I'm also looking forward to the **State Convention, June 25th–28th**. This will be the first year since I've been attending that **Ritual Competition** is being held, and I'm thrilled to see it return. There is an elegance and dignity to the ritual when performed at its finest, and I hope to sneak a peek at the competitors in action.

Finally, I want to extend an early invitation to our **Annual Planning Day on Saturday, July 11th**. If you have ideas, want to help shape the year, or simply want to stay in the loop about upcoming events, this is your moment. Whether your vision is a community service project, an elegant themed party, or a good old-fashioned BBQ with cornhole in the parking lot—we want to hear it. Your voice helps shape our year.

Thank you for the trust you've placed in me. I'm ready for a year of growth, connection, and renewed pride in who we are.

We are better together. Together, we are 143 Strong.

Fraternally,
Lacey J Bednorz
Worthy President, Pikes Peak Aerie 143



Greetings All,

Thank you all for the encouragement and support for the upcoming year, as I am excited and looking forward to getting it started. This year my special project will be raising money to create summer food baskets for families in need at Bristol Elementary. Meetings are the first and third Wednesday of

every month and we would love to see some new faces join us. Check your calendars and come volunteer and have a good time. Also, don't forget to join us June 12th for the incoming presidents charity event! Finally, I would like to thank my auxiliary officers for the 2026-2027 year.

#143 Strong!

Sincerely,

Danielle Valdez

Madam President

ATTENTION SISTERS!

Your Auxiliary Dues are due before May 31, 2026. You can pay the bartender anytime the Aerie is open.
THANKS!

ALSO, we need some Auxiliary Sisters to represent #143 Auxiliary at the State Convention in Grand Junction, June 25th – June 28th. If you are interested, please contact any of the new Auxiliary officers.

TACO TUESDAYS are continuing in the new year. Be on the lookout for some added options like Rice and/or Beans.
Thank you for supporting #143 Auxiliary

Worthy President Annual Charity & Madam President Annual Charity



Bristol Elementary School



Aerie & Auxiliary Corner

June Birthdays

Dario Chavez 06/02	Charles Gehling 06/13	Anita Klzngenberg 06/27
Cecelia Chavez 06/02	Keith Chatman 06/15	Carol Drumm 06/28
Charles Peterson 06/04	Crystal Levesque 06/15	Melinda Goodyear 06/28
Kiem Guffin 06/06	Cindy Mclean 06/15	Don Marino 06/28
Larry Holcombe 06/06	Lori Mortenson 06/19	Benjamin Maestas 06/28
Henry Bradford 06/07	Michael Aguilera 06/20	Martin Hoyle 06/28
Joann Hall 06/09	Robert Wright 06/21	Cindy Goett 06/29
Shelly Paap 06/10	Shaun Capps 06/23	Kaeley Walker 06/29
Yong Sharp 06/10	Richard Willson 06/26	Keith Jaramillo 06/30
Terry Reeves 06/12	Marvin Riggle 06/26	



Monthly Birthday Celebration!

The 2nd Friday of each Month, we will have cake for those who have a birthday within that certain month!

Welcome New Members!

Aerie:

Chris Cowan
Genevieve Cowan
Staci Patterson
Denzel Garvin

Auxiliary:

None at this time.

Aerie Drawings:

The \$100 Attendance Winner (s):
(Must be present to win).

#215, Cecilia Nerad, not present.

#139, Evelyn Fenley, not present.

50/50 Winner:

Emma Robertson winner of \$20.00

Auxiliary Drawings:

April 1st

Val won the 50/50 drawing \$5.00

Marbles – Lora and Val drew, neither won.

Patron Eagle – sheet was full – Frieda won one year's free dues.

April 15th

Jen won the 50/50 drawing \$5.00

Marbles – Lora and Joyce L. drew, neither won.

Attendance drawing, #72 was drawn,

Kay Moore was not present to win one year's free dues.

Upcoming Monthly Themes!

 **JULY – “Building the Team”**

 **AUGUST – “Community Pride Month”**

 **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”**

Illness & Sympathy

Frank Moore passed away.

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



**NEW WINGS,
NEW TERM**

KICKOFF NIGHT

Join Us for a Night of Food, Fun & Community!

AERIE #143 WELCOMES INCOMING PRESIDENTS
★ **AUXILIARY & AERIE JOINT FUNDRAISER** ★

**TACO BAR
BUFFET**

INCLUDES GREEN CHILI
+ All the Fixings!

\$10 PER PERSON

DINNER SERVED 5:00 - 7:00 PM



<p>NEW TERM JACKPOT 50/50</p> <p>Win Big While Supporting Your Aerie!</p>	<p>POKER SIGN UP STARTS AT 5 PM</p> <p>CARDS FLY AT 6 PM</p>	<p>BAR BINGO STARTS AT 7 PM</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>B</td><td>7</td><td>21</td><td>35</td><td>48</td><td>72</td></tr> <tr><td>I</td><td>6</td><td>17</td><td>1</td><td>59</td><td>61</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>1</td><td>25</td><td>★</td><td>60</td><td>74</td></tr> <tr><td>G</td><td>2</td><td>26</td><td>33</td><td>55</td><td>68</td></tr> <tr><td>O</td><td>3</td><td>18</td><td>44</td><td>49</td><td>63</td></tr> </table>	B	7	21	35	48	72	I	6	17	1	59	61	N	1	25	★	60	74	G	2	26	33	55	68	O	3	18	44	49	63	<p>DRINK SPECIALS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR!</p> 
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★ *Good Food. Good People. Fresh Start.* ★

 DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM	 FRIDAY JUNE 12TH	 AERIE #143	 COME HUNGRY. LEAVE HAPPY.
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**Hand & Foot
Card Tournament**

Date: Saturday, June 6th, 2026

Start Time: 9:00am

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

Bring your own partner!

Double Elimination Style

Registration ends June 5th, 2026 at 7:00pm

Please bring a dish to share with others.

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



**Happy
Father's Day
to all Pikes Peak
#143 Dad's!**

Sunday, June 21st, 2026
Breakfast Buffet!
Father's eat free!
Everyone else \$12.00, Kids \$6.00


**JUNE
POWER HOUR**

Tuesday's through Friday's

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

50% off of all drinks
in the month of June

Limits apply!

**IN-PERSON
GAMES MANAGER CLASS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 2026
@ 8:00AM**

**CLASS IS LIMITED TO 30
STUDENTS**

**COSTS \$20
CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1) Closed	2) 4pm-10pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	3) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY OFFICERS @6pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @7pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm	4) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Chicken Pot Pies Jess H. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	5) 4pm-11pm Steak & Shrimp Dinner Steak Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	6) 12pm-8pm Hand & Foot Double Elimination Tournament! Starts @ 9am See Flyer for more info!
7) 9am-6pm Ham & Cheese Breakfast Pie, Potatoes, Bacon, Waffles or French Toast Jess H. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	8) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	9) 4pm-10pm AERIE MEETING @ 7pm MONTHLY PLANNING MEETING @ 6pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	10) 4pm-10pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm Joint Officer's Meeting @ 5:30pm	11) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Meatloaf Lora G. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	12) 4pm-11pm Aerie & Auxiliary President's Fundraiser Dinner! 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo & 50/50 Poker @6pm See flyer for more	13) 12pm-11pm
14) 9am-6pm Cinnamon Roll Casserole w/ Eggs, Potatoes & Meat Jess H. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	15) Closed \$12,000 Bingo Tournament @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	16) 4pm-10pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	17) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @7pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm	18) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Beef Tips over Noodles w/ veggie & salad Jess H. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	19) 4pm-11pm Nathan's All Beef Chili Dogs & Sides for \$9 Lacey B. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	20) 12pm-8pm
21) 9am-6pm Father's Day! Breakfast Buffet Father's Eat free, everyone else \$12.00, Auxiliary #143 Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	22) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	23) 4pm-10pm AERIE MEETING & INITIATION @ 7pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	24) 4pm-10pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm	25) 4pm-10pm Lonewolf Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Chicken Fried Steak & Sides Bear & Eric Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> NO BINGO @ BINGO WORLD!	26) 4pm-11pm AERIE OPEN, but NO MEAL & NO BAR BINGO!	27) 12pm-8pm
28) 9am-6pm Biscuit's & Gravy 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	29) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	30) 4pm-10pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm				

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Thursday: 4pm-10pm
Friday: 4pm-11pm
Saturday: 12pm-8pm
Sunday: 9am-6pm

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