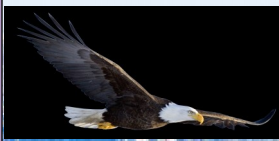




The Eagle's Focus



March

Colorado Pikes Peak #143 Bulletin

Volume 2025 Issue 03

STEAK NIGHT!

Friday, March 7th, 2025

5:00pm — 7:00pm

All Steak & Shrimp Dinners

Include: Baked Potato, Salad, & Roll

Shrimp Plate \$13

10oz Steak \$18

10oz Steak & Shrimp \$21

Pikes Peak #143 Hours

Sunday: 9:00am to 6:00pm

Monday: 4:00pm to 10:00pm

Tuesday: 4:00pm to 10:00pm

Wednesday: 4:00pm to 10:00pm

Thursday: 4:00pm to 10:00pm

Friday: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Saturday: 12:00pm to 8:00pm

Special Events Scheduled w/Trustees

Queen of Hearts!

♥ *Monday Nights!* ♥
♥ *Drawing at 7pm!* ♥

*Come try out your luck
and find the Queen!*

BINGO
@ BINGO WORLD
MONDAY NIGHTS!
DOORS OPEN @ 5PM!
SESSION STARTS @ 7PM!
Address: 272 S. Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Monthly Birthday Celebration!
The 2nd Friday of each Month, we will be celebrating both Aerie and Auxiliary Birthdays! We will have cake for those who have a birthday within that certain month!

Poker Game
Member's Only!
Every Sunday!
Cards Fly @ 12pm
\$\$Cash Game\$\$

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Important Notice to all Members:

The Grand Aerie has raised their prices regarding what we pay yearly for Per Capita, due to that raise, Membership dues will unfortunately be increasing.

I highly encourage you all to attend your Aerie & Auxiliary Meetings as By-Law Changes will be discussed and voted on within these next couple of meetings.

Aerie Application: \$20.00

Aerie Dues: \$TBD

Auxiliary Application: \$15.00

Auxiliary Dues: \$TBD

Please jump to Pages 5-7 regarding this situation

Letters from your Worthy President & Madam President:



Dear Members,

Thank you to everyone that made our first annual Valentines Day ball a success!

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events planned:

Don't forget in February we still have Karaoke Night: Show off your singing skills on Friday, February 28th. Come and sing your favorite song! Also, our Madam President's Charity Fundraiser: Don't miss our special fundraiser on Saturday, February 22nd. It's a great opportunity to support a worthy cause.

For our Steak Night on March 7th we're having live music in the Social Room from 8pm to 10pm. In March we'll be having two membership drives. First on March 20th, we're inviting all new prospective members to enjoy Maxi's Dance for free! Also on March 23rd, we are inviting all non-member first responders for free breakfast.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Thank you,

Michael Capela



Greetings All,

I want to thank all those who came out to support my fundraiser for CPCD, it was a great turnout and I know the kids are going to be very thankful!

Our Spring Conference is coming up the weekend of March 14th-16th, I highly encourage you to attend if you have never been to a conference before, you get to learn and listen to a lot of great things of what is going on within the whole state of Colorado on other Aeries & Auxiliary's.

Just a reminder that we have our Auxiliary meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month so please make sure to come on out and listen to what is going on.

Thank you,

Valerie Galaydick

Madam President 2024-2025

Worthy President Annual Charity & Madam President Annual Charity



Aerie & Auxiliary Corner

March Birthdays

Laurie Rogan 03/01	Chrisanne Lessor 03/05	Monica Anderson 03/16	Clara Lindsey 03/25
Gail Drumm 03/02	Michael Murphy 03/06	Debra Bloch 03/17	Thomas Gallo 03/26
Ali Ahmed 03/02	Anthony Masias 03/07	William Packard 03/19	Robert Foster 03/28
Marilyn Goldsberry 03/02	Lora Gamire 03/07	Gilbert Sandoval 03/20	Dorothy Ewer 03/28
Ruth Roberts 03/02	Josie Hartzler 03/08	Kathleen O'Brien 03/20	Karen Lenear 03/28
David Glab 03/03	Virginia Westfall 03/09	Nelda Webster 03/22	Rich Wetherbee 03/29
Jesus Martinez 03/03	Jeff Husted 03/09	Kenneth Crumb 03/22	Manuel Trevino 03/30
Mark Phillips 03/04	Vernon Pettit 03/10	Robert Garmire 03/24	Dominque Scharich 03/30
Carolyn Jannuzzi 03/05	Frieda Romero 03/11	Milton Smith 03/25	Amanda Castro 03/31
Andres Gonzalez 03/05	Christopher Lucchesi 03/14	Sue Hill 03/25	

Aerie Drawings:

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

No drawing at this time.

50/50 Winner:

No drawing at this time.

Auxiliary Drawings:

No drawings at this time.

Illness & Sympathy

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.

Thank you for all the great help donating food and preparing the Funeral Dinner for Mary Freddolino. A special Thank You Ilene Bates for stepping up to replace my "Dinner Co-Chair Mary" we worked together and helped pay a fitting tribute to Mary with a great lunch.

Fraternally,
Eddie Klein Aerie Chaplain

Hello Sisters, I want to thank everyone who donated to Mary's Luncheon, it went really well. I also want to thank Dorothy, Cindy, Joyce L. Lora for your help. We pull together and help one another, Also to Eddie thank you for your help.

Thank you,
Ilene Bates
Jr. Past Madam President

Funeral Dinner:

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

Sick and Visiting:

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

Please help your Aerie & Auxiliary: The Old Traditional Way—POUNDING:

Paper Plates (Large and Small), Paper Bowls (Large and Small), To-Go Boxes (Large and Small), Paper Towels and Napkins, Plastic Ware (Forks, Knives, Spoons), Solo Cups (16 oz), Zip Lock Bags -(any size)

Thank you for your help!

Activities & Fundraisers Happening this Month

Notice to Aerie Members:

Your VOTE COUNTS as we take a look at revising our Aerie #143 By-Laws. The By-Laws Committee needs your help as Aerie #143 governing body, to plan and promote our path forward.

The following By-Law changes will be read at our regular Aerie Meetings; on February 25th, 2025, March 11th, 2025 and March 25th, 2025. At the March 25th, 2025 meeting, we will discuss and vote on the purposed changes.

Please attend March 25th, 2025 Aerie meeting and exercise your membership voting rights.

Thank you from your By-Laws Committee, Fraternally,

Eddie Klein (Chairman), Marty Hall, Gary Turner & Evelyn Fenley.

OLD: Section 2.4 Tellers shall be appointed by the Worthy President. (Presiding Officer)

NEW: Section 2.4 Tellers shall be appointed by the Worthy President or the Presiding Officer.

OLD: Section 3.1 The fee for membership is initiation shall be \$20.00.

NEW: Section 3.1 The fee for membership by initiation shall be \$20.00.

OLD: Section 3.5 Former members of an Aerie wishing to re-enroll in this Aerie will pay a fee of \$20 plus annual dues in advance of \$42.00. One half of the Re-enrollment (\$10.00) will remain in this Aerie for work involved.

NEW: Section 3.5 Former members of an Aerie wishing to re-enroll in this Aerie will pay a fee of \$20.00 plus annual dues of \$52.00.

OLD: Section 5.1 Dues of Non-Beneficial Members and Re-Enrolled members shall be \$42.00 per year, payable in advance.

NEW: Section 5.1 Dues for Non-beneficial, Re-enrolled, and Transferred members shall be \$52.00 per year, payable in advance.

OLD: Section 5.1(a) Dues for members who transfer shall be \$42.00 per year.

NEW: Section 5.1(a) DELETE

OLD: Section 5.2 Dues of Non-beneficial members shall be divided annually among the various funds as Follows:

- A) Benefit Fund \$14.00
- B) Social Fund \$13.00
- C) Building and Maintenance Fund \$15.00

NEW: Section 5.2 Dues of Non-beneficial, Re-enrolled and Transferred Members shall be divided among the various funds as follows:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| A) Benefit Fund | \$22.00 |
| B) Social Fund | \$20.00 |
| C) Building and Maintenance Fund | \$10.00 |

OLD: Section 5.2(a) The fourteen (\$22) reserved to pay the yearly Per Capita Tax will not be prorated. The Twenty-Eight (\$28) for the Pikes Peak Aerie shall be prorated according to the month the member is initiated or re-enrolled.

NEW: Section 5.2(a) The \$20.00 reserved to pay the yearly Per Capita Tax will not be prorated. The \$30.00 for Pikes Peak Aerie shall be prorated according to the month the member is initiated, re-enrolled or transferred.

OLD: Section 5.3 Dues for Dual Members shall be \$42.00 per year payable in no event for the period longer than the period for which the member has paid his dues in advance in his original Local Aerie.

NEW: Section 5.3 Dues for Dual Members shall be \$52.00 per year payable in no event for the period longer than the period for which the member has paid his dues in advance in his home Aerie.

OLD: Section 5.4 Dues for Dual Members shall be divided annually among the various funds as follows:

- A) Social Fund \$26.00
- B) Building and Maintenance Fund \$16.00

NEW: Section 5.4 Dues of Dual Members shall be divided among the various funds as follows:

- A) Social Fund \$34
- B) Building and Maintenance Fund \$18

OLD: SECTION 6.4 INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

NEW:

Section 6.4 DELETE

OLD: Section 6.6 Whenever the Aerie has a function of any kind, a fundraiser or a private event of any kind there shall always be at least one Trustee or more if possible present and they shall stay until said function, fundraiser or a private event has concluded and to see if that the Aerie is put back in proper order. the same day/night or that other arrangements have been made to do so.

NEW: Section 6.6 Whenever the Aerie has a function of any kind, a fundraiser, or a private event, there shall be at least one Trustee, more, if possible, present always. They shall stay until the function, fundraiser or private event has concluded. They should ensure that the Aerie is put back in proper order the same day/night or that other arrangements have been made to do so.

OLD: Section 8.3 When the Auxiliary has a funeral dinner for a member in good standing or a member of their immediate family the Aerie will supply the meat for the dinner not to exceed \$75.00 dollars unless approved by floor action at a regular scheduled meeting or vote of the officers if there is not a regular schedule meeting in time.

NEW: Section 8.3 When the Auxiliary has a funeral dinner for a member in good standing or a member of their immediate family, the Aerie will supply the meat for the dinner in an amount not to exceed \$150.00 unless approved by floor action at a regularly scheduled meeting or by vote of the officers, if there is not a regularly scheduled meeting in time.

NEW: Section 8.3(a) Immediate family will be defined as Spouse, Father, Mother, child, sister, brother, Grandparents, Grandchildren, and Greatgrandchildren.

NEW: Section 8.4 The Aerie and Auxiliary Funeral Dinner Chairman shall work jointly to arrange and set up said dinners.

OLD: Section 9.5 INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.

NEW:

Section 9.5 DELETE

OLD: Section 9.8 The Aerie shall appoint a Bingo Bookkeeper which has a Bingo Manager License, and the duties will be paperwork for Bingo and Pull Tabs. For the performance of the duties the clerk will receive \$75,000 in a Bingo Session.

NEW: Section 9.8 The Aerie shall appoint a Bingo Bookkeeper who must have a Bingo Manager License. The duties will be paperwork for Bingo and Pull-tabs, including the Quarterly Report. For the performance of these duties the Bingo Bookkeeper will receive \$75.00 a Bingo Session.

OLD: Section 9.7

Additional Help – not to exceed minimum wage per hour, with time and a of half for all hours over 40 a week.

NEW: Section 9.7

Additional Help – not to exceed Colorado minimum wage per hour, with time and a of half for all hours over 40 a week.

OLD: Section 9.9 transportation to and from the sessions by the most direct route equaling the bus or air fare.

NEW: Section 9.9 transportation by the most direct route equaling the lessor of mileage or air fare.

OLD: Section 9.10 Whenever the Aerie, by properly adopted resolution, sends its accredited representative to the Grand Aerie Convention, they may be allowed a sum of \$600.00 plus registration fee and if traveling by automobile.

NEW: Section 9.10 Whenever the Aerie, by properly adopted resolution, sends its accredited representative to the Grand Aerie Convention, they may be allowed a sum of \$750.00 plus registration fee and transportation by the most direct route equaling the lessor of mileage or air fare.

OLD: Section 9.10a The Junior Past Worthy President shall be the accredited representative to the Grand Elect some other Pas Worthy President or Ten Yar Secretary in his place. If no such is available, the Worthy President of the local aerie may be elected as its accredited representative and in such case, he may cast the votes of the local aerie.

NEW: Section 9.10a The Junior Past Worthy President shall be the accredited representative to the Grand Aerie convention. If they cannot attend another Past Worthy President or Ten-Year Secretary may take their place. If no such is available, the Worthy President of the local Aerie may be elected as its accredited representative.

OLD: Section 9.12 A Past Worthy President of the Aerie who attends the Business Sessions....

NEW: Section 9.12 Any member of the Aerie who attends the Business Sessions...

OLD: Section 12.1to be paid from the General Fund.

NEW: Section 12.1to be paid from the Social Fund.

Activities & Fundraisers Happening this Month

MARCH 7TH
Special
STEAK NIGHT
Dinner from 5 - 7 p.m.

BINGO! at 7 p.m.

Live Music
8 - 10 p.m.
Brandon Harris



JOIN US!
Through the Looking Glass



Step into the land of enchantment with us on our special day!

Pikes Peak Aerie #143
124th Anniversary

APRIL 5TH,
11am Pinning Ceremony
12pm Meeting to Initiate New Members
1pm Lunch

1050 S 21st Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

 **Membership Drive** 

Come enjoy
a night of
dancing
(6pm-9pm)
and dinner
(5pm-7pm),
March 20th.



Free to all first-timers

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JOIN US
Heroes Membership Drive



All first responders and military receive free; breakfast, application fee & first year annual dues. Families welcome

Save the Date! March 23rd, 9:00 AM

★ **Appreciating our first responders and military service members.** ★

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Visit foe.com for more information



Colorado State Fraternal Order of Eagles



SPRING CONFERENCE MARCH 14 - 16, 2025

Pikes Peak Aerie #143 will be hosting the 2025 Spring Conference. We look forward to State Worthy President, Sabrina Gonzales, and State Madam President, Dee Underhill, joining us to welcome you to our Aerie home and vibrant city. This is the preliminary agenda.

Please stop by the Aerie
to grab a copy of the
Registration form!

Sat. March 15, 2023

7:30-9AM REGISTRATION

7:30-8:30AM BREAKFAST

Friday March 14, 2023

4:30-7PM REGISTRATION

5:30-7PM DINNER

7PM AERIE/AUX

E-BOARDS

8PM KARAOKE

8:00AM JOINT MEETING

9:00AM AERIE/AUX

MEETINGS

12-1:30PM GENERAL

LUNCH DINING ROOM /

PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCH

2:00PM WORKSHOP

6:00-8PM SATURDAY

NIGHT BANQUET

8:00PM BAND

Sunday, March 16, 2023

8:30-11AM CONTINENTAL

BREAKFAST OR FULL

BREAKFAST

9:00AM JOINT MEETING



Colorado State Fraternal Order of Eagles

SPRING CONFERENCE MARCH 14 - 16, 2025



The cost of registration is \$20.

TOGETHER WE ARE
F.O.E. #143 STRONG!

03/14/23 Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7pm
[Smothered green chile burritos, beans, corn, & dessert]\$12.00 # ____

03/15/23 Saturday Morning "Opening Breakfast" 7:30-8:30 am
[Buffet Style: scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns,
waffles, biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit] \$10.00 # ____

03/15/23 Saturday Lunch 12-1:30pm
[Baked potato & salad bar, fruit & cookie] \$10.00 # ____
Past state president \$10.00# ____

03/15/23 Saturday Night "Banquet" 6-8pm
[Pasta trio- spaghetti with meat sauce, fettuccine alfredo, & ravioli.
Salad, garlic bread & dessert]
Included with registration or at the door \$12.00# ____

03/16/23 Sunday 8:30-11[free continental breakfast -pastries, fruit,
coffee, fruit, juice] or Purchase breakfast [Choice of waffle, pancake,
or french toast, eggs, sausage,hashbrowns] \$10.00# ____

Total Meals ____

AERIE #	MEMBER NAME	CURRENT OR HIGHEST OFFICE HELD
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Send completed form:
FOE 143 Spring Conference
1050 S. 21st St.
C/S, CO 80904



March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1) 12pm-8pm
2) 9am-6pm Eggs, Meat, Potato & Toast 9am-12pm <i>Game Day: Member's Only Poker Cards Fly @ 12pm & Board Games</i>	3) 4pm-10pm Queen of Hearts! @7pm Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm (Volunteer or play!)	4) 4pm-10pm AERIE OPEN (NO MEAL)	5) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY OFFICERS @ 6pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @ 7pm	6) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Hamburgers & Fries Fox Crew 5-7pm	7) 4pm-11pm Steak & Shrimp Dinner Steak Crew 5-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm Live Music 8-10pm	8) 12pm-8pm
9) 9am-6pm Ham & Cheese Frittata 9am-11am <i>Game Day: Member's Only Poker Cards Fly @ 12pm & Board Games</i>	10) 4pm-10pm Queen of Hearts! @7pm Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm (Volunteer or play!)	11) 4pm-10pm AERIE MEETING 7pm MONTHLY PLANNING MEETING @ 6pm Spaghetti Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:00pm	12) 4pm-10pm AERIE OPEN (NO MEAL)	13) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Smothered Burritos Jackie R. Crew 5-7pm	14) 3pm-11pm Spring Conference 4:30-7pm: Registration 5:30-pm: Dinner 7pm: E-Boards 8pm: Karaoke	15) 7am-11pm Spring Conference 7:30-9am: Registration 7:30-8:30: Breakfast 8am: Joint Mtng 9am: Aerie/Aux Mtng 12-1:30pm- Lunch 2pm: Workshop 6pm-8pm: Banquet 8:00: Band
16) 8am-12pm Spring Conference 8:30-11am: Continental Breakfast or Full Breakfast 9am: Joint Mtng <i>No Game Day being held.</i>	17) 4pm-10pm Queen of Hearts! @7pm Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm (Volunteer or play!)	18) 4pm-10pm AERIE OPEN (NO MEAL)	19) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @ 7pm	20) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Chicken Stir Fry Jess H. Crew 5-7pm	21) 4pm-11pm Salisbury Steak Meal Val G. Crew 5-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	22) 12pm-8pm
23) 9am-6pm Biscuits & Gravy Lacey B. Crew 9am-12pm <i>Game Day: Member's Only Poker Cards Fly @ 12pm & Board Games</i>	24) 4pm-10pm Queen of Hearts! @7pm Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm (Volunteer or play!)	25) 4pm-10pm AERIE MEETING 7pm Chili Dogs or Frito Pie Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm	26) 4pm-10pm Craft Night! @5pm	27) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Chicken Pot Pie Jess H. Crew 5-7pm	28) 4pm-11pm Chicken Strips Meal Lacey B. Crew 5-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	29) 12pm-8pm
30) 9am-6pm All you can eat Strawberry French Toast, w/ Eggs & Meat Tom S. Crew 9am-12pm <i>Game Day: Member's Only Poker Cards Fly @ 12pm & Board Games</i>	31) 4pm-10pm					

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Monday: 4pm-10pm
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