



The Eagle's Focus

July

"Building the Team"

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

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Every Wednesday

6:00 PM

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@ #143

TUESDAY NIGHTS @ 7PM

FRIDAY NIGHTS @ 7PM

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



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

STEAK
NIGHT

Friday July 3rd, 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 – Building Momentum Together

Brothers & Sisters of Pikes Peak Aerie 143,

I can hardly believe it's already time for another newsletter. We've only just begun this new year, and yet so much is already in motion. I made it through my first meeting — fumbles and all — and what stood out most wasn't the agenda or the logistics. It was the people in the room.

It was refreshing to see members who weren't there out of obligation, but because they genuinely want to know what's happening in their Aerie. People who want a voice. People who want to influence the decisions that shape our home. That's exactly what our meetings are for: a place to bring your ideas, air your grievances, or simply make sure matters like our cracking pit in the parking lot are being addressed.

And yes, the parking lot has been a *major* topic of conversation. It's a priority, and it comes with a hefty price tag. I want to thank our Trustees for being responsible stewards of the Aerie as they gather the information needed to choose the right company for the job. Their goal isn't just to fix the problem, but to prevent future ones, and that diligence matters.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to Jess, Val, and everyone who helped make our kickoff fundraiser dinner such a great success. We raised over \$900.00 total, I'd say that's a great start for both charity's to kick off the year!

We have a strong team this year of both Aerie and Auxiliary. I've had several members speak up and offer to help any way they can. I'm excited for everything we'll accomplish together.

In the spirit of collaboration, I'll be placing a **Suggestion Journal** in the social room. This will be a space where members can share ideas for improvements — anything from the meals you'd like to see served, to thoughts on restoring or replacing the façade on the front of the building where hail has worn down the plaster holding the white quartz rock. Other members can add their thoughts or build on suggestions already written. It's a simple tool, but one that gives every member a voice.

This is *our* Aerie. Let's make it the place you can't wait to come back to.

Dates to Remember in July

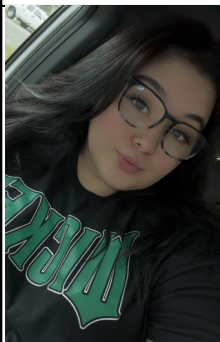
- **July 4 – Family & Friends BBQ at 1:00 PM** Bring your favorite people and enjoy yard games, good company, and a relaxed holiday afternoon at the Aerie.
- **July 11 – Annual Planning Meeting at 12:30 PM** This is where we map out the year, share ideas, and set our direction. Your voice matters, be part of the conversation.

July 19 – Ice Cream Social at 2:00 PM A sweet summer get-together for members, families, and anyone who loves a scoop (or three).

As you move through the next month, keep this in mind:

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” Aesop

Fraternally,
Lacey Bednorz
President, Pikes Peak Aerie 143



Greetings my Sisters and Brothers!

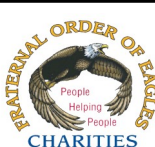
I would like to thank those that came out and supported our first joint fundraiser. The food was delicious and fun times were had. Most of all I am grateful for the support and head start on raising money to support our mission, people helping people. Check your calendar and come out and have some fun in July! Don't forget Auxiliary meetings are the first and third Wednesday of the month, come and share your thoughts and ideas. I look forward to seeing you all!

Sincerely,

Danielle Valdez

Madam President

Worthy President Annual Charity & Madam President Annual Charity



Bristol Elementary School



Aerie & Auxiliary Corner

July Birthdays

Edna Lane 07/01	Emma Robertson 07/13	Mike Digiacomio 07/18	Robert Lodge 07/27
Ursula Kennedy 07/02	Deborah Reynolds 07/14	Kathy Stephenson 07/19	Bruce Kroeckel 07/27
Tamara Shaw-Selman 07/05	Lucretia Yutzy 07/14	Virginia Donner 07/21	Annita Marquez 07/27
Elva Villeneuve 07/05	Michael Sintas 07/14	Larry Carneal 07/21	Gilbert Aldaz 07/29
David Thelander 07/08	Chris Cowan 07/14	Michele Mihelich 07/21	Rose Hoyle 07/30
Anthony Jannuzzi 07/08	James Festie 07/15	Kat McNally 07/23	Michael Padilla 07/31
Diane Tice 07/08	Thomas Davis 07/16	Spencer Smith 07/23	
Danielle Valdez 07/08	Jewelie Pike 07/16	Deborah Jacobson 07/24	
Karrie Meyer 07/10	Arlette Crane 07/17	James Sewolt 07/25	
Christine Dale 07/12	Margie Mello 07/18	Kevin Jack 07/26	

Aerie Drawings:

(Must be present to win).

The \$100 Attendance Winner (s):

#408, Jackie Robertson, Present!

#349, Mark Martinez, No Present!

50/50 Winner:

Liam Hughes winner of \$15.00

Auxiliary Drawings:

May 20th

Marilyn won the 50/50 drawing \$6.00

Marbles – Shirley and Diane drew, neither won.

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

The drawing was held for 2 winners of sisters who paid on or before April 15th. Wendy Allen and Marilyn Goldsberry won one year's free dues. Congratulations!

Attendance Drawing was held, #72 Laurie Rogan was not present to win one year's free dues.

June 4th

Val won the 50/50 drawing \$4.00

Marbles – Val and Joyce Lucero drew, neither won


Monthly Birthday Celebration!

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

Upcoming Monthly Theme's!

-  **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

Bob Lodge is recovering at home.

Joseph Rallo 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.

Kindness is
 the highest
 form of
 intelligence.
 -Wayne Teasdale

Activities & Fundraisers & Message Board



4TH OF JULY
BBQ and Potluck

BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE!

HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS
will be provided!

\$5 TO PURCHASE MEAL

STARTS AT **1PM**

RAISING MONEY FOR
THE PRESIDENT'S FUNDRAISERS



JOINT AERIE AND AUXILIARY
YEARLY
PLANNING MEETING

Saturday JULY 11TH | 12:30PM

Planning Together for a Stronger Future!



**IN-PERSON
GAMES MANAGER CLASS**

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

**CLASS IS LIMITED TO 30
STUDENTS**

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



**Ice Cream
&
MILKSHAKE
SOCIAL**

Bring your favorite
ice cream and the toppings
and cones will be provided!

2:00PM | JULY 19TH, 2026

July 2026

“Building the Team”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY OFFICERS @6pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @7pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm	2) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Pasta Duo Meal Jackie R. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	3) 4pm-11pm Steak & Shrimp Dinner Still happening?? Steak Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	4) 11am-8pm 4th of July BBQ & Potluck! @ 1pm (see flyer for more info!)
5) CLOSED Aerie Closed!	6) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	7) 4pm-10pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	8) 4pm-10pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm	9) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Hamburgers & Fries Lora G. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	10) 4pm-11pm Burgers w/ Fries or Chicken Sandwich w/ fries Eric P. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm (Birthday Cake)	11) 12pm-11pm Bingo & Raffles Game Manager Certification Training @ 8:00am Joint Aerie & Auxiliary Yearly Planning Meeting @ 12:30pm
12) 9am-6pm Biscuits & Gravy Eric P. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	13) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	14) 4pm-10pm AERIE MEETING @ 7pm MONTHLY PLANNING MEETING @ 6pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	15) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @7pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm	16) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Philly Cheese Steaks w/ Tots Eric P. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	17) 4pm-11pm Burgers w/ Fries or Chicken Sandwich w/ fries Lacey B. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	18) 12pm-8pm
19) 9am-6pm Huevos Rancheros Val G. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i> Ice Cream Social @ 2pm (see flyer for more info!)	20) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	21) 4pm-10pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	22) 4pm-10pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm	23) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Beef Pot Pies w/ salad Jessica H. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	24) 4pm-11pm Burgers w/ Fries or Chicken Sandwich w/ fries Steve M. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	25) 12pm-8pm
26) 9am-6pm Waffles w/ fruit toppings w/ Eggs & Meat Jessica H. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i>	27) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed!	28) 4pm-10pm AERIE MEETING & INITIATION @ 7pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 4:30pm-6:30pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	29) 4pm-10pm Tournament Member's Only Poker Night! 6:00pm	30) 4pm-10pm Lonewolf Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Chicken Fried Streak Meal Steve Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm	31) 4pm-11pm Burgers w/ Fries or Chicken Sandwich w/ fries Jessica H. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm	

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Saturday: 12pm-8pm

Sunday: 9am-6pm

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