



The Eagle's Focus

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Colorado Pikes Peak #143 Bulletin

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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!

STEAK NIGHT

Canceled for the month of January

BINGO @ BINGO WORLD
MONDAY NIGHTS!
DOORS OPEN @ 5PM
SESSION STARTS AT @ 7PM

272 S. ACADEMY BLVD. COLO SPGS, CO 80910



Queen of Hearts

Starting on January 13th, 2026



Every Tuesday's
Drawing at 6:40pm



See Flyer for Game Info & Rules

BAR BINGO @ #143
TUESDAY NIGHTS @ 7PM
FRIDAY NIGHTS @ 7PM

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



Maxi's Dance!



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

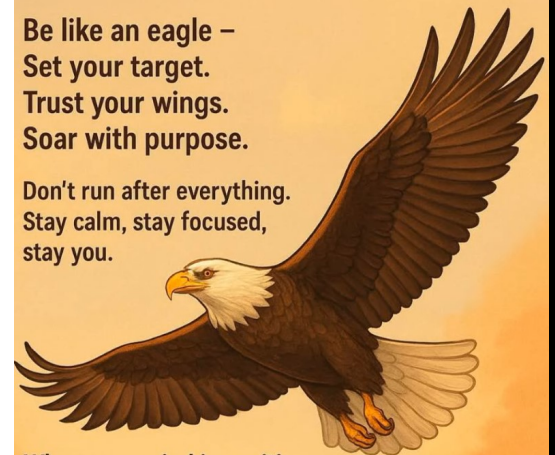
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EAGLES DON'T CHASE. THEY FOCUS. THEY CONQUER.

Be like an eagle –
Set your target.
Trust your wings.
Soar with purpose.

Don't run after everything.
Stay calm, stay focused,
stay you.



When your mind is positive
and your heart is helpful,
success comes flying to you.

BE YOUR OWN EAGLE –

Letters from your Worthy President & Madam President:



Howdy Everyone,

I hope that everyone had an amazing and safe Christmas with your loved ones.

It feels like 2025 came and went, I hope that everyone's 2026 year is a better one and that you are able to do fun stuff and enjoy life more!

We have a lot of new things coming into this new year, so make sure you are staying up to date with your bulletin and asking your fellow brothers and sisters on what's going on and how to be apart of it.

Mark your calendar for Saturday February 28th, 2026 for a Joint Aerie and Auxiliary Fundraiser. My Copartner Sue Kinne, Auxiliary's Madam President and I have decided to come together and throw one massive fundraiser. Her charity is Breast Cancer while mine is Alzheimer's, more details to come, so be on the lookout!

I truly do not want to harp on this situation, but we really need more volunteers to step up and step in. Did you know that we are one of the oldest Eagles in the State of Colorado, I would hate for our beautiful eagle home to fizzle away and disappear.

In closing, "We should all have an opportunity to feel a part of something, not just have a part in something."

Thank you,

Emma Robertson-Saiz

Worthy President 2025-2026 (Member since 2021)



Happy New Year!!!!

Another year has passed and another year is just beginning. What will this year be for me or you, only time will tell.

Before we get to far into the new year I want to go back to December 6th. Our 79th anniversary for our auxiliary. What a success it was. Many auxiliaries from other aeries, came from far and wide to help us celebrate.

The aerie served us a most delicious meal of fried chicken, mac and cheese, baked beans and corn bread.

They had a hot chocolate and egg-nogg bar with sugar cookies and banana bread. I would be amiss if I didn't give a special thanks to Jackie Robertson for the baking of the sugar cookies and banana bread not to mention her famous homemade jelly.

Another big thank you is for my chairperson Valerie Galaydick. She worked hard for many months putting this very successful anniversary together. She had her little elf's helping her too. You know who you are. This year we made Christmas stockings for the silent auction. We also had grab bags and more items for a silent auction. There wasn't a crumb left from the bake sale. Emma Robertson presented a very nice gift along with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Save the date..... February 28th for one of a kind of fundraiser. A joint fundraiser between the aerie and auxiliary. Emma Robertson's charity is Alzheimer's and my charity is Breast Cancer. The title of this fundraiser is "Don't forget the breasts."

Christmas is a season of great joy: a time for remembering the past and hoping for the future, may a glorious message of peace and love fill you with joy during this wonderful season.

May God Bless you.

Your Madam President,

Sue Kinne

Madam President 2025-2026 (Member since 2018)

Worthy President Annual Charity & Madam President Annual Charity



Aerie & Auxiliary Corner

January Birthdays

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Joseph Rodriquez 01/01 | Kevin Fox 01/12 | June Nash 01/22 | David Vaught 01/28 |
| Steven Maestas 01/01 | Arthur Gallegos 01/13 | Rose Martinez 01/23 | Doug Alston 01/29 |
| Christan Trovick 01/02 | Wanda Trujillo 01/14 | Kim Fox 01/23 | Sonja Marshall 01/30 |
| Dennis Kost 01/03 | Dewayne Hall 01/14 | Keith Keller 01/24 | Carolyn Grimes 01/31 |
| Jill Vennstra 01/04 | Joann Alston 01/15 | Ethel Suzy Peet 01/24 | |
| William Overton 01/07 | Kernan Giovanini 01/15 | Richard Moore 01/24 | |
| Michael Capela 01/07 | Jack Sloan 01/17 | Ray Groves 01/25 | |
| Allan Durkin 01/10 | Debora Hilton 01/17 | Randy Cotner 01/26 | |
| Alice Ludi 01/11 | Glenn Russell 01/18 | Dixie Garner 01/27 | |
| Ludy Gomez 01/11 | Scott Selman 01/20 | Deborah Turner 01/28 | |

On December 13th, #143 Auxiliary served 86 people from Multiple Sclerosis Association lunch.

Santa visited and handed out prizes. There was entertainment and great fun! This has been happening for 60 years!
Thanks to all who helped this happen!



Aerie Drawings:

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

50/50 Winner:

New Member James Festi winner of \$12,
donated it back .

November 19th Auxiliary Drawings:

Diane won the 50/50 drawing \$7.00
Marbles – Joyce Lucero drew the yellow marble
and won \$124.00

Illness & Sympathy

Nobody to report at this time.

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.

To Membership:

Things are really going to be popping in the new year!

We do 16+ meals a month, and only a small group of people volunteer.

We are going to increase our Bingo Needs to make more money that the Aerie Needs in order to survive and will need more help.

When we hold interviews, people state they will help, but are rarely ever seen again after making membership.

We need you to please step up. Call the Aerie and offer to volunteer.

- Denim

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 and Ilene Bates
or the Aerie home.

Activities & Fundraisers Happening this Month



Caps & Mittens Fundraiser!

When: Saturday January 10th, 2026

Location: F.O.E #143 1050 S. 21st St, Colo Spgs, CO 80904

Lunch will be Burgers, Hot Dogs & Fries from 12pm-2pm.

Dinner will be Jackie's famous Burrito Meal from 5-7pm.

Poker sign-up at 12pm cards fly at 1pm
Buy-in \$20 & add-on \$10

There will be Texas Hold'em Poker Game, 50\50 drawing, Prize Wheel, Silent Auction, Bake Sale.

Come help us help the kiddos & raise funds for a great cause.

Proceeds go to Providing Winter Hats and Gloves for children here in town through local schools.

Queen of Hearts Progressive Bingo Raffle - \$15,000 Maximum

Jackpot Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Drawings are every Tuesday at 6:40 pm

Consolation Prizes:

Joker, Aces, and Face Cards \$35 Number Card \$25

Rules:

♥ Prize card is the Queen of Hearts

♥ 54 cards in sealed envelopes are used at the start of the game.

♥ You must be present to win

♥ You cannot buy tickets for anyone else

♥ Must have/present a current membership card to play

♥ We will draw 1 ticket per session until there is a winner present.

♥ Each new game will start with a \$200 jackpot and 40% of gross night sales will be added to the progressive jackpot.

♥ When the pot reaches \$15000, tickets will be drawn until the Queen of Hearts card is picked. Any card drawn prior to that will be paid with the appropriate consolation prize for that card

♥ The winner needs to provide a current Eagles membership card and a picture ID to claim the prize money

♥ New tickets need to be purchased for each raffle

♥ Tickets can be purchased on the day of the drawing up to 6:30 pm.

♥ 60% of money collected each night will be deposited into the Fraternal Order of Eagles segregated Bingo account.

♥ Start 1/13/2026 1050 S 21st Street, Colo Spgs, CO 80904



Can You Spot the Eagle in the Eaglet? Tiny Talons, Big Reveal



Think you know your fellow Eagles? Put your memory and intuition to the test in our baby photo guessing contest! Match each adorable baby picture to the grown-up Eagle you know today.



How It Works:

Baby photos of members can be submitted & displayed anonymously for \$5 entry fee until January 31st. Contestants submit their guesses linking each baby photo to the correct adult. Every contestant receives 1 free guess. Additional guesses cost \$1 each. The member with the most correct matches wins bragging rights and a cash prize!


Why Join?

Celebrate our community's history and friendships.
Share laughs and surprises as we reveal who's who.
Strengthen the bond between our Eagles family.

Call to Action

Bring your best detective skills and join us for fun, nostalgia, and big reveals.
Who will be crowned the ultimate Eaglet Identifier?

Event Details

 Date & Time of Reveal: February 14th at 1:00 PM
Luncheon: \$11 at 11:30 AM
Contact: Sue Kinne or Lacey Bednorz

Hosted by Fraternal Order of
Eagles Pikes Peak Aerie #143

January 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | 1) CLOSED Aerie Closed! | 2) CLOSED Aerie Closed! | 3) 12pm-8pm |
| 4) 9am-6pm Breakfast Casserole & Oatmeal Jackie R. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i> \$2 Hotdogs w/ \$2 Draft Beers | 5) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed! | 6) 4pm-10pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm | 7) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY OFFICERS @ 6pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @ 7pm Higher Stake's Member's Only Poker Night! 5:00pm Burgers & Fries 5pm-7pm \$2 Wells, Wines & Drafts | 8) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Beef Stroganoff Fox Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> | 9) 4pm-11pm Nacho's Jackie R. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm <i>(Birthday Cake)</i> | 10) 11am-9pm Caps & Mitten's Fundraiser! Lunch 12pm-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Poker: Sign up @ 12pm, Cards Fly @ 1pm Bake Sale, Silent Auction, 50./50 & Prize Wheel! See flyer more info! |
| 11) 9am-6pm Scrambled Eggs, Meat, Fruit w/choice of Pancakes, French Toast or Waffle Lacey B. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i> \$2 Hotdogs w/ \$2 Draft Beers | 12) Closed Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed! | 13) 4pm-10pm AERIE MEETING @ 7pm MONTHLY PLANNING MEETING @ 6pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:40pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm | 14) 4pm-10pm Higher Stake's Member's Only Poker Night! 5:00pm Burgers & Fries 5pm-7pm \$2 Wells, Wines & Drafts | 15) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Burrito Meal Jackie R. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> | 16) 4pm-11pm Chicken Sandwich Meal Lacey B. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm | 17) 12pm-8pm |
| 18) 9am-6pm French Toast w/ Scrambled Eggs & Meat Tom S. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i> \$2 Hotdogs w/ \$2 Draft Beers | 19) Closed Bingo Tournament? Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm Aerie Closed! | 20) 4pm-10pm Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:40pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm | 21) 4pm-10pm AUXILIARY MEETING & INITIATION @ 7pm Higher Stake's Member's Only Poker Night! 5:00pm Burgers & Fries 5pm-7pm \$2 Wells, Wines & Drafts | 22) 4pm-10pm Maxi's Dance 6-9pm Chicken Strips Meal Lacey B. Crew 5pm-7pm <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i> | 23) 4pm-11pm Beef Enchiladas Meal Jackie R. Crew 5pm-7pm Bar Bingo @ 7pm | 24) 12pm-8pm |
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Tuesday: 4pm-10pm
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