



## 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 Rodriguez 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 13<sup>th</sup>, #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 <b>Aerie Closed!</b>	2) CLOSED <b>Aerie Closed!</b>	3) 12pm-8pm
4) 9am-6pm  Breakfast Casserole & Oatmeal Jackie R. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i> <b>\$2 Hotdogs w/ \$2 Draft Beers</b>	5) Closed  <b>Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm</b>  <b>Aerie Closed!</b>	6) 4pm-10pm  Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm <b>Bar Bingo @ 7pm</b>	7) 4pm-10pm  <b>AUXILIARY OFFICERS @ 6pm</b> <b>AUXILIARY MEETING &amp; INITIATION @ 7pm</b>  <b>Higher Stake's Member's Only Poker Night! 5:00pm</b>  <b>Burgers &amp; Fries 5pm-7pm</b>  <b>\$2 Wells, Wines &amp; Drafts</b>	8) 4pm-10pm  <b>Maxi's Dance 6-9pm</b>  <b>Beef Stroganoff Fox Crew 5pm-7pm</b>  <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i>	9) 4pm-11pm  Nacho's Jackie R. Crew 5pm-7pm  <b>Bar Bingo @ 7pm</b>  <i>(Birthday Cake)</i>	10) 11am-9pm  <b>Caps &amp; Mitten's Fundraiser!</b>  <b>Lunch 12pm-2pm</b>  <b>Dinner 5pm-7pm</b>  <b>Poker: Sign up @ 12pm, Cards Fly @ 1pm</b>  <b>Bake Sale, Silent Auction, 50/50 &amp; Prize Wheel!</b>  <b>See flyer more info!</b>
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> <b>\$2 Hotdogs w/ \$2 Draft Beers</b>	12) Closed  <b>Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm</b>  <b>Aerie Closed!</b>	13) 4pm-10pm  <b>AERIE MEETING @ 7pm</b> <b>MONTHLY PLANNING MEETING @ 6pm</b>  Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm  <b>Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:40pm</b>  <b>Bar Bingo @ 7pm</b>	14) 4pm-10pm  <b>Higher Stake's Member's Only Poker Night! 5:00pm</b>  <b>Burgers &amp; Fries 5pm-7pm</b>  <b>\$2 Wells, Wines &amp; Drafts</b>	15) 4pm-10pm  <b>Maxi's Dance 6-9pm</b>  <b>Burrito Meal</b> Jackie R. Crew 5pm-7pm  <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i>	16) 4pm-11pm  Chicken Sandwich Meal Lacey B. Crew 5pm-7pm  <b>Bar Bingo @ 7pm</b>	17) 12pm-8pm
18) 9am-6pm  French Toast w/ Scrambled Eggs & Meat Tom S. Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i> <b>\$2 Hotdogs w/ \$2 Draft Beers</b>	19) Closed  <b>Bingo Tournament?</b>  <b>Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm</b>  <b>Aerie Closed!</b>	20) 4pm-10pm  Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm  <b>Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:40pm</b>  <b>Bar Bingo @ 7pm</b>	21) 4pm-10pm  <b>AUXILIARY MEETING &amp; INITIATION @ 7pm</b>  <b>Higher Stake's Member's Only Poker Night! 5:00pm</b>  <b>Burgers &amp; Fries 5pm-7pm</b>  <b>\$2 Wells, Wines &amp; Drafts</b>	22) 4pm-10pm  <b>Maxi's Dance 6-9pm</b>  <b>Chicken Strips Meal</b> Lacey B. Crew 5pm-7pm  <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i>	23) 4pm-11pm  <b>Beef Enchiladas Meal</b> Jackie R. Crew 5pm-7pm  <b>Bar Bingo @ 7pm</b>	24) 12pm-8pm
25) 9am-6pm  Biscuits & Gravy w/ Choice of Eggs Fox Crew 9am-11am <i>Member's Poker @12pm</i> <b>\$2 Hotdogs w/ \$2 Draft Beers</b>	26) Closed  <b>Bingo @ Bingo World @ 7pm</b>  <b>Aerie Closed!</b>	27) 4pm-10pm  <b>AERIE MEETING &amp; INITIATION @ 7pm</b>  Taco Tuesday! Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm  <b>Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:40pm</b>  <b>Bar Bingo @ 7pm</b>	28) 4pm-10pm  <b>Higher Stake's Member's Only Poker Night! 5:00pm</b>  <b>Burgers &amp; Fries 5pm-7pm</b>  <b>\$2 Wells, Wines &amp; Drafts</b>	29) 4pm-10pm  <b>Maxi's Dance 6-9pm</b>  <b>Meatloaf Meal</b> Lora G. Crew 5pm-7pm  <i>Member's Poker @5pm</i>	30) 4pm-11pm  <b>Open Face Turkey Sandwich w/ sides</b>  <b>Auxiliary Crew 5pm-7pm</b>  <b>Bar Bingo @ 7pm</b>	31) 4pm-11pm

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