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## BINGO

1:00 ~ 4:00

SATURDAY JAN 25



LUNCH

12:00 ~ 2:00

**\$7.00**



CHOICE OF:

BEEF & VEG OR CHICKEN SOUP

CHOICE OF SANDWICH

HAM OR TURKEY

PROCEEDS TO CARPET FUND

## WORTHY PRESIDENT'S

### SPECIAL MEETING

# FOE AERIE 2

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# AUXILIARY

**Financial, Aerie By-Law  
& House Rules Reports**

**6 PM Thursday,**

**January 30th**

**THERESA EDWARDS**

10 JANUARY	LIVE DANCE MUSIC FOOD & DRINKS COVER \$6	STARTS AT 7PM
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**SPOKANE NORTH EAGLES**

**January Entertainment**

- January 3rd - "Sweet Memories"
- January 4th - "All Mixed Up"
- January 10th - Theresa Edwards
- January 11th - "All Mixed Up"
- January 17th - TNT
- January 18th - Ballroom Dancing
- January 24th - "Into the Drift"
- January 25th - Chris Ellenberger
- January 31st - Theresa Edwards Band



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New Year Greetings to all Aerie members. We have known for a long time the much-needed improvement for our Aerie home is replacing the carpet in the lounge. During December, there were several meetings of discussion regarding working for and building a Carpet Fund. The Aerie voted, approved, the use of our existing Building Maintenance Fund \$2048.11 for this purpose. The Auxiliary and All Aerie 2 Internal Clubs have been asked to plan and work events to help meet our projected goal of \$10,000. A Savings thermometer is hung in the lounge for everyone to watch our progress. Special events starting in January will advertise proceeds to the Carpet Fund. Please attend the Special Aerie Meeting I've called for, Thursday January 30, 6:00.

Fraternally Yours,  
Worthy President Kathy Brockman



**SPOKANE #2 LAPEL PINS - \$10  
(PLATED IN ANTIQUE GOLD WITH 3  
GEMSTONES)**



**PROCEEDS BENEFIT HONOR FLIGHT  
PLEASE CONTACT KRISTI (509-939-0004) OR  
MARLENE (AUXILIARY OFFICE) TO  
PURCHASE.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,  
Welcome to the two new sisters who joined us in December, Charlee Quaschnick and Patricia Torgerson! If each of our sisters could get a friend to join our Auxiliary our lodge would be an even more vibrant place for all of us. Speaking of fun, check out the activities planned for this month. Yes, the holidays are over so life settles into routine again. We hope to see you here participating in our fund raising and entertaining events. By the way, what do you call a toothless bear? A GUMMY BEAR!

Fraternally yours,  
Madam President Mikelyn Ward

I'm not impressed by money, social status or job title. I'm impressed by the way someone treats other human beings.



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## AERIE & AUXILIARY PRESENTS: SUNDAY DINNERS FOR CHARITIES



January 5th Benefit: HONOR FLIGHT

Beef Stew

January 12th Benefit: SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Turkey Pot Pie



January 19th Benefit: JIMMY DURANTE

Chili Sausage Dog or Grilled Cheese

January 26th Benefit: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS



Chicken Fried Steak

# \$8.00

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

THANK YOU!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR FEB. 2020  
JAN. 24<sup>TH</sup> 2020

TRUSTEE'S MEETINGS  
Every Tuesday at 5:00PM

JOINT OFFICERS MEETING  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 5:30PM  
Meetings are open to all members.

### CORRECTION OF TIMES

REMEMBER - GET UP AND DANCE  
Line dancing is available at the Eagles with Alvie, an accredited line dance instructor. Instruction is on Monday 10am – 11:30am cost is \$3.00 to help pay utilities. On Wednesday there is no cost and the classes are Ultra Beginners at 4:30PM, Beginners at 5:30PM and Advanced at 6:30PM.

COMING MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> 2020  
RUEBEN SANDWICH



**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> IS OPEN HOUSE. BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

We need volunteers so please sign up at the pull tab bar. You do need a food handlers permit.



**PIZZA SANDWICHES**

Don't forget pizza Sandwiches the first Tuesday every month.

Note: Price is \$8.00





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## FROM THE TRUSTEES...

In 2016, the Washington State legislature passed a law to over several years, increase the minimum wage to a livable level. The 2017 increase was \$1.53 per hour, followed by fifty-cent an hour increases in 2018 and 2019. Effective January 1, 2020 an increase of \$1.50 per hour will take place. Like all other businesses in the state, the Eagles must find a way to pay for these increases. In the early years, the Trustees felt absorbing these costs without resorting to increased price for food and beverage would be acceptable. In hindsight, this was probably not the best decision. The January 1<sup>st</sup> \$1.50 an hour increase is expected to add well over thirty-thousand dollars a year to our costs. This cannot be managed without significant increased cost for food and beverages.

Over a period of months, the Board has been reviewing what is the best course of action. Staffing levels will be managed to assure an acceptable level of service, with events expected to generate added revenue staffed in a manner to obtain increased revenue.

Entertainment, or what is commonly referred to as "cover" charges will increase to \$8.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests. Special events will have a "cover" of \$10.00 for all attendees. This will take effect on February 1<sup>st</sup>. While some will question why guests are paying \$10.00, the hope is these folks will decide to become members and reap the rewards of membership. The last "cover" charge increase was in 2015, from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

If you have looked at receipts for food and beverage purchases at the club, you will not see a separate charge for the 9% state sales tax. Sales tax is included in the cost of the food or beverage. This will not change, but cost will. Check out your receipts from the last "fast food" joint you dined at, and sales tax will be added to the meals cost.

February 1<sup>st</sup>, alcoholic beverages will see a fifty cent per drink increase. Even with this increase, having a drink at the Eagles will remain a bargain. The same will apply to food. We know vendors will pass along to us their increases and we will have to adjust accordingly. Rest assured, we will make every effort to keep increases as small as possible. We are reviewing the menu to assure an acceptable variety, with affordable pricing for members and their guests.

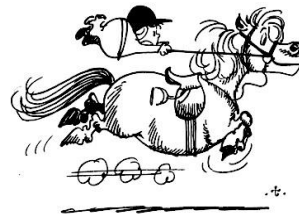
If any member feels they have a way we can handle increased costs we have not thought of, please attend a Trustee meeting and share your thoughts.

## GIVE KARAOKE A LOOK SEE!

Sundays aren't what they used to be. Great food is available, and the music just might be something you'll enjoy. Some good listening and believe it or not a lot is great dance music. So, stop by and look and a listen. Starts at 5 pm and ends at 9pm.

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## Past Presidents Ritual Team



JANUARY 18, 2020.

Horses will be off and running at 2:00PM.

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## AERIE OFFICERS

Jr. Past Worthy President: David Miletich  
 Worthy President: Kathy Brockman  
 Worthy Vice President: David Marshall  
 Worthy Chaplain: Jay Dee Veach  
 Secretary: Daria Mors  
 Treasurer: Vern Oertel  
 Worthy Conductor: Kristine Brockman  
 Inside Guard: Rodger Chinn

## AERIE TRUSTEES

Trustee: Bill Swank  
 Trustee: Debbie Tunison  
 Trustee: Kenneth Withers  
 Trustee: Dan Tierney  
 Trustee: John Isles

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Pat Dufner, Mike Rowley, Jim Hanley

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Jr. Madam President: Edie Summers  
 Madam President: Mikelyn Ward  
 Madam Vice President: Peggy Hagensen  
 Madam Chaplain: Valorie Gaulke  
 Madam Conductor: Kristi DeYoung  
 Madam Secretary: Marlene Schnell  
 Treasurer: Vicki Chinn  
 Madam Inside Guard: Lynda Sullins

## AUXILIARY TRUSTEES

Trustee Chairman: Lynn Myers  
 Trustee: Jo Koch  
 Trustee: Marilou Lewis

## TRAVEL CLUB

No letter this month. Next meeting Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

Aerie Office Hours  
10AM to 3PM Monday – Friday

Auxiliary Office Hours  
12:00PM to 4PM  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Pursuing the Queen of Hearts  
 Aerie #2 Athletic Supporters  
 Every Friday Night  
 Tickets go on sale at 5 PM and prize will be given  
 at 7:30 PM  
 Ticket cost \$1.00 each.  
 Winners **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

**Queen of Hearts - Wins Jackpot  
Current Jackpot \$5940.00**

## SQUIRRELS/NUT NUTS

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. The gift card raffle raised \$176 for M.S. See you all at our January 6th meeting at 4:30 so we can plan our fundraisers for the rest of our year.

Valorie Gaulke, Squirrel/Nut Nuts, President.

## !!! BINGO !!!

Every Monday Night at 6PM  
There is always specials or off the menu.  
Reminder, all tips go to a charity or event.

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Building Fund  
 Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Special Olympics  
 Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Durante Children  
 Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> Multiple Sclerosis



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### COMING IN JULY 2020

JULY 19-23, 2020 The Eagles International Convention (formerly National Convention but changed the name for the Aerie's outside the U.S.) will be held again in Spokane. Please mark your calendar and make plans now. The Aerie will need volunteers.

Some of the December events!



Ugly Sweater Party



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Breakfast with Santa was another successful event thanks to all the Auxiliary and Aerie volunteers. We were entertained with singing and puppet show everyone enjoyed. Michelle did a great job as the story telling snowman. All the kids were excited to see Santa (Dan) and Mrs. Claus (Vicki). Again a big thank you to all the volunteers and everyone that came to support this every year and see you next year.

Vicki Chinn, Auxiliary Chairman

P.S. The extra treat bags were taken to the Union Gospel mission for them to give to the children.



Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Dinner



Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Prizes



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Our chefs

The Eagles have two great chefs to prepare and serve you great meals. Fred and Kae



Volunteers are needed everywhere within our/your club. If you can spare two hours a month that would help.

## SISTERS

The Auxiliary sister who brings in the most new or re-enrolled members will receive a \$50.00 gift card. There will be a \$50.00 card for new members and one for re-enrolled members. Let's work hard to bring our membership up to a 2% net gain.

Membership & Re-enrollment Chairman,  
Marlene Schnell

## UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Rose Bowl 2PM
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Bingo, Soup & Sandwich (see ad pg.1)
- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting
- Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Rueben Sandwiches
- July 2020 Eagles international Convention



Cindy volunteering



Enjoying your club



JANUARY	2020
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
<b>BEER OF THE MONTH.</b> <b>12OZ BUD PRODUCTS \$2.25</b>		<b>The 23<sup>rd</sup> Dine &amp; Dance 12-3PM</b>	<b>New Year's Day Club closes at 6PM</b> <b>Rose Bowl 2PM</b>	Off the Menu Athletic Supporters 6PM Pinochle 6PM Darts 7PM	Steak or Prawns 5-8PM Ragtime Five 5-7 Sweet Memories 7-10PM	Bar Snacks Poker 2 PM All Mixed Up 7-10PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Breakfast 9-11AM Cribbage 12:00PM Dinner 5-7PM Karaoke 5-9PM	Line Dancing 10AM Canadian Cribbage 12PM Squirrels Mtg. 4:30PM French Dip 5-7PM Bar Stool Bingo 6	Darts 12 PM Trustee's Mtg. 5PM Maria's Pizza Sandwich 5-7PM Aerie & Auxiliary Mtg. 7PM	Sticks 12:00 PM Bar Snacks Gents 5PM Line Dancing Poker 6 PM	Cheese Ravioli w/sauce 5-7PM Pinochle 6 PM Darts 7 PM	Prime Rib or Prawns 5-8PM Theresa Edwards 7-10PM	Bar Snacks Athletic Supporters 12:30 Poker 2 PM All Mixed Up 7-10PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Breakfast 9-11AM Cribbage 12:00PM Dinner 5-7PM Karaoke 5-9PM	Line Dancing 10AM Canadian Cribbage 12PM Salmon 5-7PM Bar Stool Bingo 6 Band Practice 8	Darts 12:00 PM Trustee's Mtg. 5 PM Joint Officers Mtg. 5:30PM Travel Club 7PM	Sticks 12:00 PM Bar Snacks Line Dancing Poker 6 PM	Chicken & Shrimp Alfredo 5-7PM Athletic Supporters 6 PM Pinochle 6 PM Darts 7 PM	Steak or Prawns 5-8PM TNT 7-10PM	Bar Snacks Poker 2PM Horse Races 2PM Ballroom Dancing 7-10PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Breakfast 9-11AM Cribbage 12:00PM Dinner 5-7PM Karaoke 5-9PM	Line Dancing 10AM Canadian Cribbage 12PM Turkey Club Wrap 5-7PM Bar Stool Bingo 6	Darts 12 PM Trustee's Mtg. 5PM Aerie & Auxiliary Mtg. 7PM	Sticks 12:00 PM Bar Snacks Line Dancing Poker 6 PM	Enchilada Casserole 5-7PM Athletic Supporters 6 PM Pinochle 6 PM Darts 7 PM	Pork Chops 5-8PM Into the Drift 7-10PM	Soup & Sandwich 12-2PM Bingo 1PM Poker 2 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Breakfast 9-11AM Cribbage 12:00PM Dinner 5-7PM Karaoke 5-9PM	Line Dancing 10 Canadian Cribbage 12PM Grilled Cheese & Soup 5-7PM Bar Stool Bingo 6 Band Practice 8	BBQ Beef Sandwiches 5-7PM Trustee's Mtg 5PM Trivia 6:30PM	Sticks 12:00 PM Bar Snacks Line Dancing Poker 6 PM	Chicken Fried Steak 5-7PM <b>SPECIAL MEETING FOR AERIE &amp; AUXILIARY 6PM</b>		