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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR - NOVEMBER EDITION

Dear Brother's & Sister's:

The first thing I need to mention to you is that due to rising costs in postage and printing supplies, as well as, the amount of help required to prepare hard copy for mailing, the Aerie has decided to forego mailing any hard copies of the newsletter in the future STARTING in January 2020. However they will make you a hard copy if you come in and request it. They are only going to send out electronic copy to email addresses starting in January. So if you have not done so in the past or you need to update the club with your current email address please make sure to get it into them BEFORE JANUARY. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but feel it is the best plan going forward for the new year in order to preserve time and funds needed elsewhere for the club.

The Second thing I need to mention is that you will see a change in the calendar schedule on Friday nights in November regarding Karaoke. The Aerie has decided to introduce a new form of entertainment on Friday nights ONLY in November. The first Friday night on 11/1 we will have the usual Karaoke at 8:00 p.m. but, starting on 11/8 and for the remainder of the Fridays in November the Mike Bills Band will play on Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. Come check him out! Then starting in December Friday nights will go back to Karaoke at 8:00 p.m. and the Mike Bills Band will move to Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m.

Now let's talk turkey...The word Thanksgiving dates back to the 1530's and is formed by combining the noun "thanks" taken from the Old English meaning "grateful thought" and the present participle of the verb "give". This is from the Old English "giefan" meaning "to bestow or grant". Our modern definition of Thanksgiving revolves around eating turkey, but in past centuries it was more of an occasion for religious observance. The often taught stories of the 1621 Plymouth festivities lives on in popular memory, but the pilgrims themselves would have likely considered their sober 1623 day of prayer the first true "Thanksgiving". Popular memory has largely clung to the innocuous image of a harvest celebration, while ignoring the forces that would ultimately drive a wedge between the descendants of the guests of that very feast. Many myths surround the first Thanksgiving, but very little is actually known about the event because only two firsthand accounts of the feast were ever written. However, the event that Americans commonly call today the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October of 1621. At that point the feast lasted three days, and was attended by 90 Native Americans and the surviving 53 Pilgrims remaining from the Mayflower according to the accounting of one of the actual attendees, Edward Winslow. In time and after the first revolution the first National Thanksgiving day was proclaimed in 1789 by President George Washington. Following that in 1863 Abraham Lincoln declared that the last Thursday in November should be celebrated as the national holiday of giving thanks. Today there is much ado on the holiday, but the meaning behind it remains the same. Giving thanks for all that we have and all that we are and remembering those we love and why we became a nation of our own. So it is in November that we traditionally give thanks for so many different things when we gather together as a family unit or just a group of friends and neighbors. And because we are mindful of the people in our lives who mean so much to us and for those who may not have anyone to share it with in our community it means a lot to us that we can give thanks for all especially at this time of year. We will be putting on our 11th annual FREE Thanksgiving dinner on November 28th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Twenty-five volunteers served over 150 people last year and we will need that many again this year. **If you would like to help this year on Thanksgiving day in any way please contact Bill Walton at 509-669-6193.** He will tell you what he needs and what you can do to help with this function. Right off hand I can tell you we need 12 turkeys and 4 hams. If you can cook a turkey or ham or help carve and pan or do dishes or serve, set-up and/or clean-up or just any kind of help you can offer it will be much appreciated. We will need hot side dishes and salads and desserts also. So please sign up on the sheet at the Aerie or call Bill to get on the list. And as always we are accepting donations for "feathers" for the turkey on the wall again this year to help offset the costs associated with this function. If you know someone who would enjoy our "family function" please invite them. This dinner is for all community and it is free!

NOTES OF INTEREST...**THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!**

This is the time of year when we start our food collection for the Christmas Baskets. So if you have some non-perishable can goods to donate all will be welcome. Our Aerie VP, Greg Whitman, is looking forward to providing 15 Christmas Baskets for needy families this year. If you would like to sponsor a family please come in and pick up an application at the Aerie. The cost to sponsor a family for the Christmas Basket varies a bit with the economy but it is generally about \$25 and will give so much help and happiness to the families.

Also the Past Presidents will be having their "PWP Appreciation Party" in December otherwise known as the "Tom & Jerry party" although they **will have more than** just Tom and Jerry's and there will be free bingo and an ugly sweater party. No date has been set yet but I will be noting the date in the December newsletter so keep your Eye on the Eagle!

BLURB'S & STUFF

We are still looking for folks who would like to join in the fun of the Trunk or Treat being held here at the club parking lot on Halloween on October 31st! Bring your candy, decorate your trunk and give the kiddies the fun of being able to go from trunk to trunk collecting goodies!

A past note of interest happened this last September when we had a visit from both the State Worthy President of the Aerie and the State Madam President of the Auxiliary. There was a good turnout for the dinner that was held and the meetings that followed. The SWP stated that this year's motto is "Never Give Up" and he went on to explain that due to a serious past leg injury he has learned that given time and effort, if you never give up, you can survive almost anything. Then at the Auxiliary meeting our SMP, Joann Schultz, addressed her charity work which holds a special place in her heart and is called "PADS for Parkinson's". This charity devotes its time and funds to help in the development and research efforts for a cure of Parkinson's Disease. It has been discovered that dogs can sniff out the disease in humans because their noses are 10,000 to 100,000 times more sensitive to odors than their human counterparts and which, when trained, will allow them to alert doctors and possible future patients to the disease at an earlier stage when intervention could do the most good for the patient. Parkinson's is often misdiagnosed until it's too late for necessary intervention that could possibly add years or even decades to their lives. PAD's is the first program of its kind in North America and is a bio detection program with an accuracy of 90% or greater. And because approx. 10 in every 1000 people over the age of 50 have early stage Parkinson's it is imperative that discovering the disease early is no doubt the best course of action.

MONTHLY THINGS TO REMEMBER!...**PAST PRESIDENTS STEAK DINNER - November 5th**

Please come join us on the first Tuesday of each month!

Your Past Eagle Presidents will be here to serve you one of the best steak dinners in town.

Steak dinner is \$15.00 and includes a baked potato, salad and garlic bread. Or you might like just the Salad Bar and a potato for \$8.00 OR perhaps just Salad Bar which is only \$6.00

Whatever you may choose we'd love to have your support for our Local Aerie!

**AUXILIARY DINNER - NOVEMBER 25TH**

These dinners take place on the 4th Monday of each month. The menu varies and the cost is only \$8.00 for the full buffet or \$6.00 for the Salad Bar only. Dinner is served starting at 5:30 p.m.

Please consider joining us for these dinners. Each benefits a particular charity and it also helps to support your local Auxiliary #204. November's Dinner will benefit the Delegates Fund.



THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE FOLKS!!

Now is the time to consider renting the big Aerie Hall or the smaller room for your parties. Anyone is welcome to rent so please pass the word around! For information or to reserve call Tina at 509-679-1862 to see what she can do for you to help make your holidays brighter and more fun!

**TUESDAY NIGHT IS THE QUEEN OF HEARTS DWG.**

You do NOT need to be a member to buy tickets for THIS drawing. Tickets are \$1.00 each but, you MUST be present to win. Tickets are sold from 5:00 to 6:45 with the Drawing at 7:00 pm. Weekly amount varies according to sales and/or winning amount paid out.

**THURSDAY NIGHTS IT'S THE ACE OF SPADES DWG.**

Weekly amounts will vary up to a maximum of \$5,000.00 according to sales and/or winning amounts paid out each week..

To participate in this drawing you MUST be a current Eagle member and you MUST be present to buy tickets and/or to win in the Ace of Spades. Tickets are sold from 5:00 to 6:45. Drawing is at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

CRIBBAGE CLUB NEWS...

The Cribbage Club -The Club known as the 379 Apple Capital Peggers have started their 10th season of league play with the Cribbage Congress. Anyone is welcome to play at the club on Tuesdays or Thursdays but you must be an Eagle member and the cost to play is \$6.00.

**SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE NEWS...**

Come join us on Sundays it's open to all members! Also on the **2nd and 4th** Sundays of each month it's a "Blind Draw" for partners tournament.

A reminder: Please don't let children play around the shuffleboard. The special wax and sand required to play is quite expensive. Thank you!

The fall league started in October and will run thru the end of December. A sign-up sheet for subs is posted near the shuffleboard. Please email or text Pat or Dean Miller with any questions to: (425) 359-7340 or dhmiller1950@yahoo.com. Congratulations go to Bill Walton and Martha Battrell on their win in the September Blind draw game. And to Dean Miller and Jane Wooten on their win in first Blind Draw game in October. Second Blind Draw Sunday winners will be announced in my next newsletter.

CRAFT SHOW HERE ON NOVEMBER 16TH!

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We are looking for vendors who may be interested in selling their wares at the craft bazaar being held here at the club on November 16th. You can set-up as early as Friday evening on 10/15 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Vendor hours on the day of are from 8:00-5:00 pm and Bazaar hours are 10:00-4:00 pm.

Your space is 8' X 8'. The cost to rent a space is \$25 for Eagles members and \$30 for all others.

We are asking that each vendor also donate an item for the raffle.

TO REGISTER GO TO: www.wenatcheeeagles.wixsite.com\website You can pay right on the website when you register for your space. Or there are applications outside of the Auxiliary office on the shelving. It is suggested that you register soon!



CURRENT WENATCHEE #204 OFFICERS for 2019/2020

“WE WILL UNSELFISHLY STRIVE TO LIVE FOR HOME, FOR COUNTRY AND FOR GOD”.



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ON MEETING CLUB GOALS...

As always there is a need to do repairs and general upkeep somewhere on the property. The work can't and shouldn't always have to be done by only a handful of the same people all the time so this is a plea to ALL members to please jump in and at least offer to help out when you can. No doubt some of you are quite talented in areas that might just be beneficial to the club. And even if you don't have special skills, your help is ALWAYS appreciated. With your help we will continue to meet all the club goals in the future.

Thank you for your patronage!

RESULTS OF THE “CRYING TOWEL” DRAWINGS from MONTHLY MEETINGS

AERIE CRYING TOWEL DRAWING

9/19 Mark Dirk NP-\$500.00
 9/25 Jack C. Rolan NP - \$500
 10/2 Charles Moser NP- \$500
 10/9 Lawrence Nilles NP - \$500
 10/16 Dillon B. Claire NP - \$500

AUXILIARY CRYING TOWEL DRAWING

9/25 Nicole Dagget NP \$111.00
 10/9 Dana Johnson NP \$141.00

I've been asked to inform all Auxiliary members that there are drawings during meetings when you may win a few dollars in one of the bi-weekly drawings that take place at end of each meeting. If your name is called in the jackpot drawing and you are present you could win whatever that weekly amount is and your name then goes into the hopper for the final drawing at the end of the year. So in an effort to entice more of you to attend meetings the Auxiliary Treasurer has informed me that the winner at the end of this year will receive their dues paid for by the Auxiliary for the next year. Something to think about ladies!



IN MEMORIAM

May God's blessings be upon those who have gone before us and may He bring comfort to all those who honor them.

Aerie Member Leslie Barnett - 60 yr. member

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

At the Eagles 1208 N. Wenatchee Ave.

Everyone is welcome to our 11th annual FREE Thanksgiving dinner November 28th from 1pm till 3pm. Bring the whole family for Turkey and all the fixings.

This is open to the public



We will be collecting non perishable food items for the Christmas baskets also, but not required.

If you would like to volunteer a cooked turkey for this event, or a side dish please call Bill at 509-669-6193



THE EAGLE EYE CALENDAR - NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Shuffleboard tournament Sundays starts 1:00pm. Register by 12:30 p.m. \$5.00 per team 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month is a Blind Draw for partners tournament	Pinochle every Monday @ 1:00PM Auxiliary Dinners every 4th Monday night. Ladies night Specials	QUEEN OF HEARTS DWG. Tuesday Nite Tickets sold 5:00-6:45 p.m Dwg. is @ 7:00 pm PEP Steak Dinner first Tuesday Cribbage League 6:30pm	CLUB MEETING NIGHTS Guy's night Specials	ACE OF SPADES DWG. 7:00 Every Thursday Nite Tickets sold 5:00-6:45 pm Dwg. is @ 7:00 pm Cribbage nite 6:30pm	Changes in Karaoke on Fridays in November! Mike Bills Band on Fridays in November starting 11/8 thru 11/29	BREAKFAST IS SERVED EVERY WEEKEND @ 9:00 a.m. KARAOKE 8:00 p.m. 
					1 Prime Rib Dinner 5:00 p.m. Karaoke 8:00 pm This Friday only!	2 Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.
3 Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Shuffleboard tournament 1:00 p.m.	4 Ladies Night Drink Specials 5-Close	5 PEP Steak Dinner w/all the trimmings \$15 Queen of Hearts 7:00 pm Cribbage 9 game 6:30	6 Aerie Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	7 ACE OF SPADES Dwg. 7:00 p.m. Cribbage 7 game 6:30	8 Prime Rib Dinner 5:00 p.m. Mike Bills Band 8:00 pm	9 Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.
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24 Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Blind Draw Shuffleboard	25 AUXILIARY DINNER Charity is Delegates Fund 5:30 pm	26 Taco Tuesday Queen of Hearts 7:00 pm Cribbage	27 Aux Mtg. 7:00 Aerie Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Guy's Night	28 Thanksgiving Dinner Served from 1:00-3:00 p.m.	29 Club open No Prime Rib Dinner	30 Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.

GETTING HOME

FROM

GRAND CONVENTION - Part \$

At 6:AM it was packing up because the plane was leaving at 9:00 AM. After delivering the cooler full of the leftover Hospitality Room stuff to the UPS Store it was 7:00 AM. Their office had just opened at that time. I got the bellboy to take all our bags to the car across the street, and into the parking garage. As I rolled out of the parking garage and picked up Lady Diana, it was now 7:30 AM and that Jaguar was sure nice to sit in. Lady Diana had to use the GPS on her phone as I went the wrong way on the freeway first and had to compensate with her help. I got a little ribbing for that. That nice Jag got dropped off with only a half tank of gas as time prevented us from gassing up. Now it was about 8:30 and it was hurry to the check in. Then we found out the plane didn't leave until 10 AM. Diana wanted coffee and I needed something to eat. Diana found a Starbucks I found a Chili's and they had a nice breakfast. I was just finishing up breakfast when Diana showed up, so I shared the rest. Hurrying to board the plane was hard on Diana. The plane was small and full. In an hour and a half, the two of us were in Detroit. There Diana got a wheelchair. Thank God she did! It was over a mile to the next plane, up and down elevators through a tunnel and a train ride. She had a young man pushing her through the maze and thank goodness he knew where to go. He parked us at the gate and Diana was hungry, so she found a Popeye's and got some nuggets. Myself, I am not a chicken man, but she shared, and the chicken was not too bad. We had about a two-hour wait for the next plane.

This was a big plane and we were in first class. We boarded first and the good stuff was bestowed on us. A wonderful lunch and every half hour there were drinks, almonds, chips and tea. There were seats that had TV monitors, with movies if you wanted. You could watch on the monitor the whole plane ride and monitor the flight west. This flight was three and a half hours. Going into the future is never easy. It was like five in the afternoon as the plane landed in Seattle. Diana had a hard time walking on the ramp off the plane. She was given a wheelchair and a driver. That made it a lot easier on both of us. There was a little wait for the shuttle. Diana called the hotel and the car was waiting for us, thank God! Both of us were tired. After loading up the bags and suitcases it was good to be in my own car. It didn't take long and we were in Cle Elum. Both of us were hungry. Burger King was the place to go, as it would be dark when arriving in Wenatchee. Yes, it was getting dark as we drove up to our house. My dog Herman was there to greet us at the gate and he was okay.

Diana had to attend a District Meeting the next day, and she was worn out. I on the other hand got to rest. I needed it. Diana went from one nightmare to another. She had a few things to straighten out at the office. She was a physical wreck and I was a mental wreck. This was a long and tiring trip for us both, but both of us still talk to each other and Herman is happy. Thank God! It would take a week to recover for Bobby, and I am betting Diana took at least two weeks physically to recover. Brothers and sisters, I will bet that everybody that went had some recovery time to deal with. Yet it was a great time for all in my opinion. Next year I won't be in charge, and the next State Chaplain only has to deal with the room in Spokane, WA, and I know all of you will attend. Right? I for one am looking forward to it. Seeing all of you there would make a dream come true. Think about all the Washington Brothers and Sisters being there. What a great show it would be!

Bobby

PS: Check out all the photos I brought back. I will have them at most of our large meetings.

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