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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR - FEBRUARY EDITION

Dear Brother's & Sister's:

Ever wonder where the word February comes from? Maybe not, but here's a little trivia...While January takes its name from JANUS, the Roman god of beginnings and endings, February comes from the word Februum. It means purification and februa are the rites and instruments used for purification. The word was formed for the Roman festival of purification in preparation for the coming of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. Each of the calendar month names, as we know them, were originally formed by the Romans and came from names of their Gods or Rulers. However, February was given the special significance of purification in preparation for the coming year. Originally there were only 10 months in a year. Farming was a big deal in ancient Rome. Roman farmers harvested wheat, spelt and barley which were basically all the ingredients to make their favorite food, bread! Farming was so important to the Romans that King Pompilius didn't even bother to name the time in between harvests. The calendar year began in March back then and ended in December. Everything else was just called winter. And the reason the month of February is so not 30 days is because back then rumor has it that Augustus Caesar stole a day from February to add to the month named after him - August.

Groundhog Day is February 2nd. And it comes from our agricultural past and marks the halfway point to the spring equinox. It's much more than a wacky weather prediction from a plump groundhog. Most don't realize that Groundhog Day is actually rooted in astronomy. The date is tied to the movement of the earth around the sun. It marks the approximate halfway point between the winter solstice and the spring equinox in the northern hemisphere. And Groundhog day was always the Celtic festival marking the year's first cross-quarter day. Historically the groundhog was not the animal of choice: a bear brought the forecast to the people of France and England while those in Germany looked to the badger for a sign. And in the 1800's the German immigrants to Pennsylvania brought their "Candlemas" legends with them. In finding no badgers but lots of groundhogs they adapted the New World species to fit the lore.



Valentines Day is February 14th. It's on a Friday this year and the Club is having a special dinner that evening for two which includes a "well drink" and a flower for your Valentine! Dinner will be a 90% cut of Prime Rib, grilled prawns, baked potato, veggie, and salad for 2 for \$50. Pre-payments or reservations can be made ahead of time by calling Tina at 509-679-1862.

Also in February it's Washington's birthday on February 22nd and Lincoln's birthday is on February 12th. Washington's birthday was celebrated until well into the 20th century. However in 1968 Congress passed the Monday Holiday Law to provide uniform annual observances of certain legal public holiday on Monday's thus creating more 3-day weekends. Congress hoped to bring substantial benefits to both the spiritual and economic life of the nation. Today both Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays are only one of the eleven permanent holidays established by Congress. This particular holiday was established to help us reflect on not only these presidents but also on the founding of our nation, its values and the constitution as received from our Founders.

That's all for the months trivia folks! Now for other tidbits of information...Bill Walton has shelving from a business that is moving and the Aerie is currently busy installing some of it in locations around the club. However, he has many pieces of the good stuff and is selling them very cheap to members who might be interested and have a need for shelving. See Bill Walton for details.

A basketful of appreciation goes to Darlene Walton and Diana Reyes for the special find and purchase of 60 blankets that they donated on behalf of the Auxiliary thru the YWCA for the homeless count distribution. Thank you and bless you ladies for your contribution!

FUTURE NEWS TO REMEMBER!

NOTE: The big party room will not be available to rent the first two weeks in March. Tina has it rented out for that time frame.

Wenatchee #204 is hosting the Zone 3 conference this year in March on the 28th. Help will be needed so please consider volunteering.

Monthly Things to Remember**PAST PRESIDENTS STEAK DINNER - February 4th**

Please come join us on the 1st Tuesday of each month! Your Past Eagle Presidents will be here to serve you one of the best steak dinners in town. More help is always needed to keep this tradition going. Please consider it!

Steak dinner is \$15.00 and includes a baked potato, salad and garlic bread. Or you might prefer the Salad Bar and a potato for \$8.00 OR perhaps just Salad Bar which is only \$6

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

AUXILIARY DINNER - February 24th

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. The January dinner will benefit the Delegates fund.

**EVENT PLANNING?**

Anytime is a good time to consider renting the big Aerie Hall or the smaller room for your events. Anyone is welcome to rent so please pass the word around! For information or to reserve a room call Tina at 509-679-1862 to see what she can do for you to help make your gathering 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 amounts vary according to sales and/or the winning amounts paid out each week.

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 has 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 Sunday play is open to all members! Also on the **2nd and 4th** Sundays of each month it's a "Blind Draw for Partners" tournament. Come join in the fun! Registration starts at 12:30 and the games begin at 1:00. **A reminder: Please don't let children play around the shuffleboard.** The special wax required to play is quite expensive. Thank you for your attention to this matter. The new league play will start the first week of February. Contact by email or text to Pat or Dean Miller with any questions to: (425) 359-7340 or dhmiller1950@yahoo.com.

SOMETHING TO DO! 9-BALL IN THE POOL ROOM IS PLAYED EVERY SATURDAY AT NOON. THERE IS A \$5.00 FEE TO PLAY. COME JOIN US!



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...

Something to consider as we embark on 2020... "It is not the critic who counts. Nor the man who points out how the strong man may stumble or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errors; who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming. It is the one who actually strives to do the deeds. The one who knows great enthusiasms and the great devotions. The one who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." - Theodore Roosevelt

RESULTS OF THE "CRYING TOWEL" DRAWINGS from MONTHLY MEETINGS - YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

AERIE CRYING TOWEL DRAWING

AUXILIARY CRYING TOWEL DRAWING

1/8 - Richard Milgar NP \$500

1/8 - Lola Anderson NP \$24.00

1/15 - Michael R. Hilscher NP \$500

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.

(Thankfully None this month)





EAGLE EYE CALENDAR - FEBRUARY - 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Shuffleboard tournament on Sundays starts 1:00pm. Register by 12:30 p.m. \$5.00 per team	Pinochle every Monday @ 1:00PM Auxiliary Dinners every 4th Monday 5:30 p.m.	QUEEN OF HEARTS DWG. Tuesday Nights Tickets sold 5:00-6:45 p.m Dwg. is @ 7:00 pm Cribbage League 6:30pm	CLUB MEETING NIGHTS Guy's night Specials	ACE OF SPADES DWG. 7:00 Every Thursday Nights Tickets sold 5:00-6:45 pm Dwg. is @ 7:00 pm Cribbage nite 6:30pm	 KARAOKE 8:00 P.M.	 Breakfast Served 9:00 am 9-Ball 12:00 p.m. Every Saturday KARAOKE 8:00 P.M.
BREAKFAST SERVED EVERY (WEEKEND 9:00am) (Except Holidays)						1. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.
2. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Shuffleboard tournament 1:00 p.m.	3. Ladies Night Drink Specials 5-Close	4. PEP Steak Dinner w/all the trimmings for \$15 Queen of Hearts Dwg. 7:00 pm Cribbage 9-game 6:30	5. Aerie Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	6. ACE OF SPADES Dwg. 7:00 p.m. Cribbage 7-game 6:30	7. Regular Menu 5:00 p.m. Karaoke 8:00 pm	8. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.
9. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Blind Draw Shuffleboard tournament 1:00 p.m.	10. Ladies Night Drink Specials 5-Close	11. Taco Tuesday Queen of Hearts Dwg. 7:00 pm Cribbage 9 game 6:30	12. Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 pm Aerie Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	13. ACE OF SPADES Dwg. 7:00 p.m. Cribbage 7 game 6:30	14. Valentines Prime Rib Dinner Special for 2 5:00 p.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m	15. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.
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23. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Blind Draw Shuffleboard 1:00 p.m.	24. Auxiliary Dinner 5:30 p.m. Benefits Delegates Fund	25. Taco Tuesday Queen of Hearts Dwg. 7:00 p.m. Cribbage 9-game 6:30	26. Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 Aerie Mtg. 7:30 Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	27. ACE OF SPADES Dwg. 7:00 pm Cribbage 7-game 6:30	28. Regular Menu 5:00 p.m. Karaoke 8:00 pm	 29. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.

JUMP RIGHT IN – THE WATER IS WARM

Do you want to be a Washington State Officer? This is a question that each member needs to ask themselves. If the answer is yes, then first move is one that you must go through the chairs of your local Aerie. It took me six years, as there was an outside guard at that time. I went through all the local chairs. And when June came, I ran for state office. I started the first of the year while I was still President. The only requirement was that I had to be a past president by the 1st of June. Now that means you have had to have been president at your local Aerie. You could start out as the local president, but I would not recommend that. There are a lot of things to learn along the way and stepping right in is not so good in my opinion. The only other way is as a ten-year secretary.

This is how my adventure started. I had been duped into taking a local chair. As the outside guard at Wenatchee #204, I ran two raffles at the door, so I started early making money for charity. The outside guard asks for your membership card outside the meeting room. This way he or she gets to know the people that attend the meetings. Each chair teaches a little more about the rituals. So, when you run for state office you should know how the meetings are run, and a general understanding of what the Eagles are all about. Most of the stuff you will, alone, take to State Convention. Big brothers have theirs as well so what they tell you is slanted in their favor. Take what you have learned and go with it. Do your best to be a good Eagle. There are no kings in the Eagles. We are all the same. In this way you will add to Eagledom in a good way, but this is only my opinion. You do now and will have your own in the future.

I had been going to State Eagle events for about two years and was the local Conductor. Bill Walton had talked me into going on a river raft run up the Snake River. Twenty years earlier I had been secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of East Wenatchee. At that time people drank more and really had a good time. The example I am going to use is the time all the brothers of the Junior Chamber went on a Rubber Raft Race down the Snake River. The race was about seven miles long. There was a power boat that would throw cases of beer in the rafts, as we were to drink as much as we could while racing down the river. There were many rapids on the way down. Our toes were cut from the beer bottle caps in the bottom of the rubber raft. The race had about thirty rubber rafts, and all were well fortified. East Wenatchee took third place. We had the lead but got caught in Buffalo Eddy. Yes, it went around and round. The only way out was to row out. Many boats never made it out of that trap and had to be helped out by the power boats. That meant that they were disqualified. Not taking first was a bummer, but we were feeling no pain. We took first in beer drinking. God! We had fun until the next day. We were so sore; nobody could move, and our toes slashed from all those bottle caps that were in the bottom of the raft. So, I just had to go on the yearly raft trip up the Snake River that Ed Berry had started years before. The State Eagle Presidents always went on that boat trip up the river. I met Lady Diana, Kay Berquist and Dennis Allen. I liked them so much that I let them talk me into running for state office. All I had to do was go through the chairs at Wenatchee #204. So, I did, and so can you! You are never too old for a trip up the river. Run For State Office!

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Wreaths Across America ceremony was held at the Evergreen Memorial Park in East Wenatchee on December 14, 2019 at 9:00 am. The Pangborn Composite Squadron would like to thank all of you who generously sponsored wreaths to "Remember, Honor and Teach" the meaning of this day. It was an honor for the cadets who laid wreaths on our fallen veteran's graves. Pangborn Composite Squadron was given the honor by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to provide the Color Guard and to participate in such a meaningful event. Cadets in the Color Guard were from left to right, Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Caleb Darlington, C/TSgt Elijah Rinke, C/Airman Hayden Reiber, C/Major Ethan Larsen, C/Airman Sophia Black, C/A1C Austin Jeffris and C/Captain Emmanuel Larsen, and senior members attending were Captain Ian Schuelke, Captain Leigh McGougan, Captain Morris Hahn (Squadron Commander) and Major Douglas Taylor. The Photographer was 2d Lt Audra Keyanna and assisting her was C/1st Sergeant Courtney Brown.





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