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FROM THE EDITOR...

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 8TH SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!

Dear Brother's & Sister's:

It's March and while the weather is anything but wintry at the moment it is still the season when any type of weather can be expected. March 19th marks the official start of Spring and while it's generally a quiet month at the Eagles, this year we do have a couple of things happening and more in April. However, first let's consider a bit of trivia...March is somewhat legendary in a few ways. The month holds the story of "Johnny Appleseed" whose real name was John Chapman. He was born in September of 1774. His legend tells the tale of him planting appleseeds all along his route to the West. He was actually a nurseryman in western New York and Pennsylvania and to him "out west" was places like Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. He was considered a deeply religious man and was known to preach during his travels. According to legend John Chapman led a simple life and wanted little. He also often donated any money he received. I suppose given his profession and his kindness to others his reputation proceeded him as he moved west planting apple trees and thus became the legend of Johnny Appleseed.

Now have you ever hear the term the Ides of March and wonder where it came from? Simply put the Ides of March in accordance with the Roman calendar, is like any other "Ides" in any other month. The Ides signal the first full moon of each month which history reported fell between the 13th and 15th of every month. The term the Ides of March became infamous in the case of Caesar on March 15, in 44 B.C. because it was the day that Caesar was assassinated after entering a hall next to Pompey's Theater for a meeting where history reports a group of senators, including Marcus Brutus, stabbed him over 20 times on that date. And it was at that point the saying: "Et Tu Brute" (you too Brutus) became famous as Caesar realized that his best friend had also turned on him to become his assassin. And it was further indented in history through much of Shakespears' writings and plays.

March 17th is also legendary for the feast of St. Patrick (or St. Paddy's Day). St. Patricks Day started as a religious celebration in the 17th century to commemorate the life of Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. This "Feast Day" always took place on the anniversary of Patricks death which was believed to be on March 17, 461 A.D. and now which obviously is now considered to be St. Patricks Day. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped slavery but returned there about 432 A.D. to convert the Irish to Christianity. "Patricks Day" as it was originally known in the U.S. lent itself to the first recorded celebration on March 17th and it took place in Boston in 1737 when a group of elite Irish men came together to celebrate over dinner what they referred to as "the Irish Saint". The tradition of parades in commemoration began amongst the Irish Catholic members of the then British Army in New York in 1766. Needless to say the festivities included the drinking of ale and soon the "wearnin o' the green" became traditional in honor of the beautiful countryside of Ireland and those traditions continue today because of course everyone is Irish on St. Patricks Day! Along with that a meal of corned beef and cabbage was added in the USA as the traditional supper. And a corned beef and cabbage supper will be available here at the club on Tuesday, March 17th in lieu of the usual Taco Tuesday or regular menu.

Now on to Club news...March 28 will be the first day of the Zone 3 Conference which will run 3/28 - 3/30 and we here at #204 are hosting it this year. It will be a 3 day event with food and meetings all weekend. Help will be needed so please consider donating a bit of your time to help out and/or to attend. If you would like to offer help or attend please contact Darlene Walton.

FUTURE NEWS TO REMEMBER!

Daylight Savings time begins in March on the 8th!

The "MS Walk" for Multiple Sclerosis will be held on 4/18/2020 in Walla Walla Point Park. And once again the Auxiliary is sponsoring a drive to donate to it. Windy has the "pill bottles" outside her office here at the club for collecting change. Please consider picking one up to fill up with any change you may have. Or feel free to just make a donation. This is a worthy cause and one that is supported by the whole community. Please have your donations into Windy by March 28th. If you like to walk you can let her know or register on the day of the Walk.

NOTE: The new Aerie By-Laws are official. The Aerie will no longer be meeting every week. Now it will only be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30.

There will be a Joint Officers meeting to be held on March 5th at 7:00 p.m. or right after the Ace of Spades drawing.

Wenatchee #204 is hosting the Zone 3 conference this year in March from the 28th through the 30th. Help will be needed so please consider volunteering or just come join us! Contact Darlene Walton.

NRA BANQUET

*The NRA Banquet will again be held on April 4th here at Wenatchee #204 is once again hosting it. The club will be closed on that date. A Prime rib dinner will be served with all the trimmings. For reservations contact Michelle Lane at 679-3973 or mmmmorrison19@hotmail.com Reservations **MUST** be made in advance! **NO!** admittance at the door without a reservation. The tickets are \$60.00 each. There will be a live auction and a silent auction, as well as, raffles throughout the evening. The NRA is a 501C3 which supports shooting sports programs and this banquet is always a sell out. So make your plans early and contact Michelle as there will be no tickets sold at the bar or the door. Last available date to purchase tickets is March 27th!*

Friday April 10th @ 9:00 p.m. there will be a live band in the house! Some rock and roll to take you through your Friday night. Come see who it is!

MONTHLY THINGS TO REMEMBER!

PAST PRESIDENTS STEAK DINNER - March 3rd

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 is \$6

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

AUXILIARY DINNER - March 23rd

These dinners take place on the 4th Monday of the 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 March dinner will benefit the State Presidents Charity 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!*



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



STUFF TO DO HERE AT #204...

CRIBBAGE CLUB NEWS...

The Cribbage 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 a 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 started the first week of February. To Contact by email or send a text to Pat or Dean Miller with any questions: (425) 359-7340 dhmiller1950@yahoo.com.



SOMETHING NEW TO DO! IF YOU LIKE TO PLAY 9-BALL IT'S NOW PLAYED IN THE POOL ROOM EVERY SATURDAY AT NOON. THERE IS A \$5.00 FEE TO PLAY. COME JOIN US!

SOFTBALL SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!



Spring is coming and, of course, it's followed by Summer and once again Bill Walton will have a senior softball team representing Wenatchee #204 and he is currently looking for players. If you are 50 or older or will turn 50 this year you are welcome to join. Game dates and practice times will be provided. If you are interested in playing this national pastime sport with your fellow Eagles contact Bill Walton for particulars at 669-6193.



CURRENT WENATCHEE #204 OFFICERS for 2019/2020

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



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Joint Officers Meeting is on March 5th right after the drawing.

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

AERIE CRYING TOWEL DRAWING

1/22 - Donald Johnson NP \$500
 1/29 - James Dolman NP \$500
 2/5 - Wayne Weld NP \$500
 2/12 - Toki Wolf NP \$500
 2/19 - Benjamin Behrle NP \$500

AUXILIARY CRYING TOWEL DRAWING

1/22 - Barbara Bainard NP \$27.75
 2/12 - Betty Smith \$32.25



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.



EAGLE EYE CALENDAR MARCH 2020

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
Shuffleboard tournament on Sundays starts 1:00pm. Register by 12:30 p.m. \$5.00 per team	Pinochle every Monday @ 1:00PM Ladies Night Drink Specials 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 Aerie 1&3rd weeks Aux 2&4 weeks Guy's night Drink Specials	ACE OF SPADES DWG. 7:00 Every Thursday Night Tickets sold 5:00-6:45 pm Dwg. is @ 7:00 pm Cribbage nite 6:30pm	 KARAOKE 8:00 P.M.	Breakfast Served  KARAOKE 8:00 P.M. 9-Ball Every Saturday at 12:00 noon
1. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Shuffleboard tournament 1:00 p.m.	2. Ladies Night Drink Specials 5-Close	3. PEP Steak Dinner w/all the trimmings for \$15 Queen of Hearts Dwg. 7:00 pm Cribbage 9-game 6:30	4. Aerie Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	5. Jt. Officers Mtg. ACE OF SPADES Dwg. 7:00 p.m. Cribbage 7-game 6:30	6. Regular Menu 5:00 p.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.	7. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.
8. Daylight Savings Time Begins Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Blind Draw Shuffleboard tournament 1:00 p.m.	9. Ladies Night Drink Specials 5-Close	10. Queen of Hearts Dwg. 7:00 pm Cribbage 9-game 6:30	11. Aux. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	12. ACE OF SPADES Dwg. 7:00 p.m. Cribbage 7-game 6:30	13. Prime Rib 5:00 p.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.	14. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.
15. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Shuffleboard tournament 1:00 p.m.	16. Ladies Night Drink Specials 5-Close	17. St. Paddy's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Queen of Hearts Dwg. 7:00 pm Cribbage 9 game 6:30	18. Aerie Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	19. ACE OF SPADES Dwg. 7:00 p.m. Cribbage 7 game 6:30	20. Regular Menu 5:00 Karaoke 8:00 p.m.	21. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.
22. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Blind Draw Shuffleboard tournament 1:00p.m.	23. Auxiliary Dinner 5:30 p.m. Benefits State President Charity	24. Taco Tuesday Queen of Hearts Dwg. 7:00 pm Cribbage 9 game 6:30	25. Aux. Mtg. 7:00 Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	26. ACE OF SPADES Dwg. 7:00 pm Cribbage 7 game 6:30	27. Regular Menu 5:00 p.m. Karaoke 8:00 pm	28. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Zone 3 Conference Day 1 Karaoke 8:00 pm
29. Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Zone 3 Conference Day 2 Shuffleboard 1:00	30. Final Day Zone 3 Conference	31. Taco Tuesday Queen of Hearts Dwg. 7:00 p.m. Cribbage 9-game 6:30				April 4th CLUB CLOSED NRA BANQUET ADVANCED TICKETS REQUIRED

Mom's Story

I have been thinking of my mother the last couple of days. So, it has come to my mind that after my dad died Mom came to live at my house. After all I had an extra bedroom that was quite large. She could shut the door and have all the privacy she needed. What a wonderful thing that was for me! I got to know my mother for real. This does not happen for most people. I found that mom and I were a lot alike. There was no wife to deal with and she could be herself. I got a little spoiled and mom got to do the things she wanted to do. That being said, Mom told me about her life growing up as a girl in Startup, Washington. Of course, the things that she told me I had heard before, but not in the detail that I now know. The Tyrrells had come to Washington in a covered wagon and settled on a homestead in Edison, Washington. They had fifteen children and were hard working people. All went well until there was a house fire and most of the family died in it. Mom and I went to the Bow Cemetery many times. She always wanted to buy headstones because there were none, but no one knew where all the graves were at that point. Even with all the research it was impossible to find that out. My Grandmother married Lloyd Bartlett and they moved around a bit. They had a fox farm in what is now Bellevue. I was told that was the first thing that went under during the Great Depression. Furs were not a must at that point in history. The Mercantile was next because Startup was a logging town and every logger in town had always bought on credit, so when they could not pay the money they owed, the store was lost for taxes, just like the fox farm in Bellevue. That building later burned to the ground. I was told stories about her best friend seeing children that had been rolling those old 78 records down the street because when they left, they left everything in the store. The state never cared about what was inside and there were lots of other stores that suffered the same fate. When the folks left, they left with just the clothes on their body, got in their car and came to Wenatchee. Lloyd went to work on Rock Island Dam as a guard. The family camped out near that old railroad bridge across the river. I am told it was the first bridge built across it and I would guess that is about the time my dad met my mom.

Mom told me about growing up on Kellogg Lake and about how the lake was man made. On the other side was the "Jap Camp", where the Japanese workers lived. There were barracks for all the men and their families, and when the mill shut down how she and her brother went there. And all the walls were covered with newspapers. She thought that maybe the newspapers were used for insulation. Most of you have heard of "Company Towns" and the "Jap Camp" seemed like one of them. The newspapers were all in Japanese. It is about a mile and a half up the hill from Startup. She also told me about how her dad loved birds and about all the bird houses that he had built all over the ranch. Cats were forbidden on the ranch, so the family always had Fox Terriers and Air Dales. And that reminds me of the time Mom was in the second grade of school and her brother in the third, they always walked home up that road. It was a mile and a half up to the lake from the school. The week before this event a little boy turned up missing on that same road. The whole town went looking for him. There had been a cougar spotted around town, so they had been warned and all the school kids were on guard. A week later since that little boy turned up missing, they were walking home and came upon a log that had fallen over the road, and quite high up sat a cougar twisting its tail. So, the two of them not knowing what to do, but knowing never to run, and to only back up slowly when seeing one. Now there was no way to get home, so they waited. It started to get dark. Her Mom and Dad got worried because of the missing little boy and came down the road. Seeing the cougar; Lloyd shot it and yes, they cut open the belly of the cougar and in the stomach was a button and some cloth from that little boy's coat. Mom always said that they only killed old cougars in those days like when they started to lose their teeth because they would only go for easy things to kill like cats, dogs, and little children. Can you blame her for always fearing cougars?

Mom played basketball in high school. She was a forward and quite good. She graduated from Sultan High School and she picked raspberries in the summer as there were many raspberry farms around town. Like most of you I love hearing stories about my mother's young life. She loved to swim and spent a lot of time diving off the railroad bridge over the Wallace River. There are many more stories that she told me. Always remember the stories that your mom told you!

Bobby



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