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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR - OCTOBER EDITION

Dear Brother's & Sister's:

Yes believe it or not it is October already!... And while Fall actually started on September 23rd the origin of the title "Fall" as a name for the season isn't perfectly clear, it's thought that it probably came from the idea of leaves falling from trees. It first popped up as a name for the season in late-16th century England and became particularly popular during the 17th century, at which point it made its way over to North America. And the word "Autumn" came to be English via the old French word *Autompne*. From there, things get murky, but it's also thought *Autumnus* probably came from an Etruscan word and is possibly related to the Latin word *Augere*, meaning "to increase." That could mean increased food because of the harvest or it could mean increased darkness or maybe both. Your guess is as good as mine! Halloween or All Hallows Eve, as it is sometimes referred to, is a lot different now than it may have been celebrated many centuries ago. With October 31st looming at the end of the month, I thought it would be fun to talk about what the earliest trace of Halloween is all about. The Celtic festival, Samhain (pronounced "sow-in") is the Celtic New Year and is considered the "day of the dead". They believed the souls of the deceased would then be available. Of course the following day became "All Saints Day" in the christian sects when the souls would rise up. Halloween came to the United States when European immigrants brought their varied Halloween customs with them. In the second half of the nineteenth century, America was flooded with new immigrants including the Irish fleeing from the potato famine in Ireland in 1846. By combining Irish and English traditions, the Americans began their own "version" of Halloween which became the "trick-or-treat" tradition as we know it. In the later 1800's the holiday became more centered on community gatherings then in the 1920's and 1930's, Halloween became more secular, but continued as a community-centered holiday. In the 1950's leaders changed Halloween from a "holiday" to just a day to dress in costumes. This was done at that time and aimed particularly at the young to limit the "trick" part and reduce the vandalism. This all led to what Halloween is like today. Although many of us don't see as many "trick-or-treaters" going from door to door anymore the tradition continues along with other formats which allows parents to better protect the children in today's society while still providing the opportunity for kids to dress up and collect treats.

No matter how you normally refer to Autumn, it is one of the prettiest seasons of the year in my opinion. There is an old saying that goes like this. "Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all." It's a time when we traditionally move into a fall-back position on the clock as Daylight Savings Time ends and this year it will be on November 3rd. Fall is generally a more serene time of the year with the kids returning to school and shorter daylight hours and the trees show-off for us with their gorgeous colors. It's that time of year that so many look forward too because it's also football season! It's also the season when we find ourselves preparing for the coming winter or perhaps doing some leaf peeping or maybe hunting and for some when they will head south for the winter months. It also seems to be a time when we might find ourselves baking all those lovely old recipies that warm the heart, hearth and home. And it's also when the Aurora Borealis is more likely to occur in the chilly and darker sky. Of course there are the pumpkin patches and the hot apple cider we all love. In fact all things pumpkin apparently! In additon perhaps the most iconic image of Fall so let's talk of the 7 continents and the name Pumpkin comes translated means large mellon. It was Colonial mostly likely find yourself spending more time summer months. So whatever the words Autumn see us on October 25th at 8:00 pm for the party! happy Halloween!



to the beautiful colors on the trees pumpkins are pumpkins...Did you know that they are grown on 6 from the Greek word "Pepon" which roughly America that dubbed the word "Pumpkin". You'll indoors too as the weather cools from the hot or Fall mean to you, enjoy the season for itself. Come Wear a costume & maybe win a prize and have a

MONTHLY THINGS TO REMEMBER!**PAST PRESIDENTS
STEAK DINNERS****OCTOBER 1st**

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 & garlic bread

Salad Bar & potato \$8.00 OR Salad Bar only \$6.00

Please support us for this event and support your local Aerie!

AUXILIARY DINNERS**OCTOBER 28TH**

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

Please join us for these dinners. Each benefits a particular charity and they help to support your local Auxiliary #204.

October's dinner will benefit the Delegates Fund

EVENT PLANNING?**THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!**

Rent the big Aerie Hall or the smaller room. Anyone is allowed to rent so please pass the word around! For information contact: Tina at 509-679-1862

**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 NIGHT IS 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 4th Sunday of each month it's a Blind Draw for partners tournament.

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

The fall league will start this month and will run thru the end of December. A sign-up sheet for subs is posted near the shuffleboard. I will also be posting league information as it becomes available. Please email or text Pat or Dean Miller with any questions to: Pat (425) 359-7340 or dean1950@nwi.net Congratulations go to Dan Quinones and Linda Smith for their August 25th win in the Blind Draw tournament.

POOL LEAGUE NEWS...

The Women's Pool League will commence on October 7th. The mens league is still in need of one more player. Up-dates will be forthcoming when available..

**FALL CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

On October 5&6th the 2019 Fall Conference will be held at the Yakima #289 club and a \$5,000 grant will be given to the Wellness Place on behalf of Wenatchee #204. If you would like to attend this conference and plan to take an RV, it should be noted that while they have space it is somewhat limited and the electrical hook-ups are also limited. All RV space is on a first come basis at \$10 a night. Also there will be Souvenir booklets sold again this year.

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Come join us on October 25th at 8:00 p.m. for an early Halloween party. Costumes are encouraged and there will be a prize for the best costume. (Karaoke will be in the big room that night)



TRUNK OR TREAT! OCTOBER 31st from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

What is Trunk or Treat you ask? It's a Halloween evening where you can wear a costume and decorate your vehicle trunk then fill it with candy. Kids will go from trunk to trunk to get treats. We are doing this event in a small overlap with the Downtown Association in hopes that we will get more participation. If you would like to participate call **Windy at 662-3162** and leave a message with your name and number or email foeaux204@hotmail.com then on October 31st bring your vehicle decorated with whatever theme you choose. Please be ready and at the Aerie no later than 4:00 p.m. You can bring your own individually wrapped candy or we will be able to provide some candy. Please let us know in advance if you think you may need candy to hand out. If you would like to donate candy please DO! The bar can take your donations of money or you can put some change in our candy donation jar. There will also be a candy collection cauldron outside of the Auxiliary office. Come join us and bring your kids!

MANY THANKS!

The Aerie has requested that I thank all those members who graciously volunteered some time or baked cookies for the Nason Creek rest stop duty in September it was very much appreciated. A big portion of the Aerie's yearly charitable donations are earned thru this rest stop duty. It is an easy few hours spent up in a beautiful part of this area and frankly, it's fun to meet and greet travelers from all over the world who happen to stop. The time spent conversing or giving directions or maybe supplying information about areas to see while providing some respite with a cup of coffee and a cookie or two are always appreciated by the travelers. Please consider donating some time in the future. Thank you again on behalf of your Wenatchee #204!

REGARDING THE FLAG POLE ISSUE



Good news! Our flag is flying again! Thanks to the efforts of Chuck Rix and other club members who took the initiative to arrange for it's retrieval. Many thanks also go to Columbia Crane for providing the equipment and man power needed to facilitate that operation. It's great when we work together as a club and a plan finally comes together!

SNOW RAFFLE

We are having a Snow Raffle this year! The idea behind it is to guess on which date the FIRST INCH of snow will fall. **You pick the date(s) and we will pick the location..** We are using a calendar that runs from **October 1, 2019 thru February 29 of 2020**. The cost is \$5 for each date you pick and raffle sales will be at the bar where you can pay, pick your day/date(s) and print your name on the calendar. The date(s) you pick is/are yours ALONE as there can only be ONE winner on the correct date and the winner will receive half of the proceeds from the raffle. **Disclaimer:** If it turns out that no one happens to pick the exact date for that FIRST INCH of snow then the next closest calendar day on either side of the correct date will split the win.. Good luck!

BLURB HITS...



Following the last Auxiliary meeting with a final tally, it is my pleasure to report that the Auxiliary netted over \$2,000 in their fireworks sales this last July 4th. Even with increased costs, the final tally from the sales has grown exponentially over the last few years and proven to be a good money maker for the Auxiliary thus allowing us to fulfill our obligations to the Eagles and charities in several areas. We are the only Non-Profit seller in Wenatchee. So we give thanks to all who supported the Auxiliary in this venture and we hope to see you again next year!

COMING UP!...CRAFT SHOW NOVEMBER 16TH 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

We are looking for vendors who may interested in selling their wares at the craft bazaar we hold here at the club. You can set up as early as Friday evening 10/15 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Bazaar hours are 8:00-5:00 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 each vendor to donate an item for the raffle also.

TO REGISTER GO TO: www.wenatcheeeagles.wixsite.com \website You can pay right on the website when you register for your space. A reminder will be posted in the November newsletter also, but 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

- 8/21 Patricia Maxey - NP \$500
- 8/28 James Standerferd - NP \$500
- 9/4 Max Pat Costner - NP \$500
- 9/11 Paul Gray - NP \$500

AUXILIARY CRYING TOWEL DRAWING

- 8/28 Lisa Long - NP \$100.50
- 9/11 Kathy Browning - NP 106.50

I've been asked to inform all Auxiliary members that there are drawings when you may win a few dollars in one of the bi-weekly drawings that take place at end of each meeting and if your name is called in the jackpot drawing 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 the meetings our Auxiliary Treasurer has informed me that the winner at the end of this year will receive their dues paid for by the Auxiliary for next year. Something to think about ladies!

IN MEMORIAM

May blessings be upon those who have gone before us and may peace come to all those who honor them.

- Gary Dennis - 24 yr. Member
- Richard T. Olson - 55 yr. Member
- Leona Bates - 59 yr. Member





OCTOBER 2019 EAGLE EYE CALENDAR



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Shuffleboard tournament Sundays starts 1:00pm. Register by 12:30p.m. \$5.00 per team Last Sunday of each month it's 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 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	WEEKENDS IT'S KARAOKE! Friday and Saturday Nights 8:00 p.m. 	BREAKFAST IS SERVED EVERY WEEKEND 9:00 a.m. KARAOKE 8:00 p.m.
		1 PEP STEAK DINNER \$15 w/all the trimmings Queen of Hearts 7:00 pm Cribbage 9 game 6:30	2 Aerie Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	3 ACE OF SPADES Dwg.. 7:00 p.m. Jt. Officers Mtg. 7:00 pm Cribbage 7 game 6:30	4 Prime Rib Dinner 5:00 p.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.	5 Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Karaoke 8:00 p.m.
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27 Breakfast Served 9:00 a.m. Blind Draw Shuffleboard 1:00 p.m.	28 AUXILIARY DINNER Charity is Delegates Fund 5:30 pm	29 Taco Tuesday Queen of Hearts 7:00 Cribbage 9 game 6:30	30 Aerie Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Guy's Night Specials 5-Close	31 ACE OF SPADES Dwg. 7:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat 4:30-6:00 p.m. Cribbage 6:30		

Washington Hospitality Room
2019 – July 8 through 11
Grand Convention Part Three

Back at the Gault Hotel I went straight to the Washington Hospitality Room. After being told how much I was needed and how bad it was that I was gone for an hour or two, the ice was crushed and beer was refilled in the coolers, all seemed good. There was no bartending to do as there were three tending bar and the crowd was now on the light side. I snuck out a second time. There was a shuttle that went every half hour to the Jeffersonville Eagles. It was a black ten passenger van, and as in most cases the van was always overloaded. Being the fourteenth passenger, the squeeze was a bit much. The driver took us the long way to the club. So, over the new cable bridge went all of us for about five miles. And what a busy club! It was full. There was karaoke, and a lot of socializing going on, so Bobby sat down and ordered a beer. To my great surprise there was no beer on tap, only bottled beer. After going down the list of all the beer on hand I got one that was made in Pennsylvania and it was good. There was a man and a lady that I asked if I could sit at their table. They said yes, and to sit down. After talking with them for about twenty minutes, to my surprise the lady was the sister of incoming Grand President Ron Malz. Now the conversation went on for about twenty more minutes. A second couple sat down. I liked them and the talk went to Dave Krogh. Being from Washington, I was in charge of the Washington Hospitality room and Dave was there when I had left. By now I had told them that the Washington Eagles pretty much took care of everything, and I was only a figurehead, but the man had been a judge in Indiana. There were stories of young men and women that he had helped turn their lives around. He had lost his wife about a year ago, and he and his new lady had been dating about six months. This man to my great shock had been a Grand Justice in the Grand Aerie. He had served for three years and retired from it the same as David Krogh. I have a picture of him and his lady friend. After more conversation, Lady Diana called. She was mad because I had left the hospitality room and wanted to know where the hell I was. This was great news as the judge was wanting to dance anyway and I was looking for a way out of the conversation. The shuttle bus was not around so I went back and sat down. There were a lot of single sisters in that bar. One about twenty-eight, I would guess, came over to the table and started flirting. She told me she lived nearby, that she had a good job, and that she was wanting some company. I told her I was going to the bar to get a beer. I did so and went around the club as a tourist should. I went into the meeting room and looked around. The Jefferson Aerie is an old one. The transparencies are over one hundred years old. The Aerie was started in 1907, and real colorful. I looked back out of the room and that sister was still waiting. I went to the rotunda and looked out wanting the shuttle bus, but for not. I signed the guest book and tried to look busy. Finally, the shuttle came into view. I was on it in a flash. There was only two of us wanting to go back so the driver took us the short way to the hotel. To my utter surprise the sister was also friendly and the ride to the hotel was less than a mile. As it turns out, one can almost see the Jeffersonville Aerie from the Washington Hospitality Room.

Getting back to the hospitality room was good. Yes, a license plate from the Jeffersonville aerie was in tow. All the sisters were mad at Bobby, but like I said they all ran the show. I had gotten everything I needed to and was now forbidden to leave the room. All went well after the hospitality room closed, at about 10:30 PM.

The packing up was a nightmare. Mark was to take as much as he could and the rest was to be left. Bill Stotko called the Jeffersonville Aerie, and they came and took all the booze that was open, so the liquor was not wasted. I was told to leave the rest. Leonard and Ellen Blakely took most of the food with them to their family get together, as they have family back there. Most of the rest I saved by shipping it home UPS. I saved most of the rest at a cost of about \$175.00. I guess I will keep most of it, as it was to be dumped anyway.

Bobby

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