



**Fraternal Order of Eagles
Willamette Aerie & Auxiliary**

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The Eagle Beak

Salem, Oregon

SEPTEMBER 2020



“People Helping People”

The Willamette Aerie is temporarily closed at this time until the Governor lifts the COVID – 19 mandates. This newsletter is to give you a snapshot of the changes that will be happening at the Aerie. Your health is important to us! We appreciate your patience; we are all in this together!

We still do not have our occupancy from the City of Keizer Fire Department. That means no meetings or events until we get the occupancy for the building.

IN THE MEANTIME, ...

Worthy President Dale Vanderzanden (Goofy) is making phone calls to fill officers' positions and his committees. He is looking for new people and new fresh ideas. We will be going back to our roots of “People Helping People” All events will be driven with charity activities.

HOUSEKEEPING:

Please send in your PFO hours monthly. Mailing address Willamette Aerie No. 2081 PO BOX 13400 Salem, Oregon

Newsletter articles must be submitted by the 10th of the month. If it is not in by then, it will not be published. All Eagles Beaks will be sent via email. The newsletter will be sent out by the 15th of the month.

The COVID – 19 restrictions prohibit us from putting out any flyers on the tables or bulletin boards.

MESSAGE FROM WORTHY PRESIDENT

Welcome to a new year at the Salem Eagles Aerie 2081 in our new, beautiful lodge. My name is Dale (Goofy) Vanderzanden and I am honored to be your new Worthy President. Let us hope that this year brings success to our lodge, but we need your support to make it happen.

As your new president, I have been working on filling the officers' positions. I am happy to announce Reese Miller as our new vice president. We are currently looking for a candidate for the position of conductor. That will fill the officers' roster. The committees are starting to fill in, and the trustees have filled most of their positions.

The building is coming along nicely and should be ready for final inspection by the end of the month. Hopefully, we will be able to open and let our members see what we have accomplished in the remodeling process.

Once again, I believe we will be heading in a new direction of growth and enjoyment and making the Eagles Lodge better than ever for all members.

"With pride and fun, it can be done, and we will do it !!"

TRUSTEE'S CORNER: Your new Trustees this year are Tom Moss - Head Trustee, Harry Ditton, and Helen Powell. As you know the building completion has taken longer than expected to finish. In addition, Covid-19 didn't help.

In any event, we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back, hopefully sooner than later. As you may know, the full kitchen in the basement will not be open. All food will be prepared by the bartender in the bar kitchen.

Until we get our Certificate of Occupancy, and with social distancing requirements, we will not know how many people we will be allowed to have at one time.

We have proposed the following schedule for when we are allowed to reopen: Wed, Thurs and Fridays from 4 PM until 8 PM. At this time, we are unable to determine when dancing or karaoke may resume.

We are looking for volunteer bartenders. You must have your OLCC Permit and Food Handler's card.

Remember, it is the bartender's responsibility to make sure everyone is wearing their mask, and to clean and sanitize per the State guidelines, including lottery machines. Anyone who is interested, please send your name and number to FOE2081@GMAIL.COM

If you are interested in volunteering for anything, please contact the Trustees. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM AERIE SECRETARY

A BIG THANK YOU to Brother Dale Vanderzanden (Goofy) for stepping up to be the Aerie Worthy President. He has been working extremely hard to get officers to fill the vacancies. He is not getting particularly good response from Aerie members to fill positions or committees. Officers' positions, committees and volunteers are needed to keep the Aerie open. Without these filled, Grand Aerie will send in a Regional agent to find out why these positions have not been filled. This could keep us closed even longer or we might open and then get shut down again until the Regional Agent is done with his investigation. I would like for each of you to think about why you joined the Aerie. Your first thought should be I joined to help with charity drives, be an officer, be on a committee, volunteer, and help the community.

The Aerie officers are looking at a new beginning; our number one goal is charity. We have many to choose from. Grand Aerie has a long list of charities along with state charities. Willamette Aerie 2081 does not have a charity of i own. Don't you think it is about time?

Our next goal is membership. We need a membership committee that is ready to recruit every age group. Be able to talk to the media, write articles for newspapers and set up events at the Aerie. If you are interested, I am ready to train members on how to get new members.

This goal is especially important: VOLUNTEERS! Without volunteer our doors could shut. We do not expect you do anything that you cannot do. Everyone can do something. Anything from stuffing envelopes to volunteer bartenders. Volunteers can help with charity events and get stuff to support our events and even get free items for the Aerie such as food, liquor or whatever we need, as long as we have a charity attached to it.

When we open we have to deal with the COVID - 19. We have been working extremely hard to make the changes needed to be in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order. A few changes: we have posted signs throughout the building that must be obeyed, table spacing, disinfecting tables, all touch points, Lottery Machines, and restrooms. We will not be giving out the key cards to the doors at this time. The bar floor will be the only floor that will be opened to members due to the disinfecting that has to be done. The bartender cannot be everywhere cleaning. You will be buzzed in if we have tables available. The bar floor can only seat 25 people that includes the bartender and the on-duty officer. Masks will be mandatory. Lottery has already pulled Lottery license from bars and restaurants. The Lottery statement is that the public is turning in businesses that are not obeying the rules. Please obey the rules and do not get our Aerie closed.

Be safe, healthy, and wear your mask please!

Aerie Secretary
Ann Madsen

MESSAGE FROM AUXILIARY MADAM PRESIDENT

I am Fran Green and I have the honor of being your new Auxiliary President. I am currently on vacation and will prepare a message when I return. In the meantime, please be safe and stay healthy.

MESSAGE FROM AUXILIARY SECRETARY

I would like to thank all the sisters who paid their dues. We lost 33 Sisters who did not pay their dues and one Sister passed away. That makes our membership at 201. We are having a hard time with being able to have meetings with the limit of 10 people. When the limit gets back to 25, we will be notifying the membership of the meeting time and where it will take place. If the lodge is still not open, we might be able to have afternoon meetings.

We are having trouble raising money for our monthly charities. Our charities are as follows: Cancer, Diabetes, Alzheimer's, Camp for Diabetic Children, Heart, and Kidney. If you would like to help us in keeping our Auxiliary raising monies for these charities, please, please, feel free to send a check. Make it out to the Willamette Auxiliary and state to which charity you would like to donate, you may send the check to the Secretary. We are all in this together. We desperately need every member's help. Hoping to see you all soon. Stay Safe.

WHAT IS THE FRATERNAL ORDER of EAGLES?

This section of the newsletter is being created because listening to our members we have lost our way of being a Fraternal Order of Eagles. We are not a night club, a bar, a dance club or a restaurant. These things are just a fraction of who we are.

The BIG picture, we are "People helping People"!

Did you know that as a member you have a vast slate of great benefits exclusive to our members such as saving money on insurance, hotel rooms, rental cars, preventative health care screenings, vacations and much more?

Grand Aerie charity foundation consists of 14 charities, just to name a few; F.O.E Diabetes Research Center, Jimmy Durante Children's Fund for abused children, Maynard "Blackie" Floyd Alzheimer's Fund and Lew Reed Spinal Cord Injuries Fund.

Oregon State Fraternal Order of Eagles has 5 charitable organizations: Children's Hearing Aids Fund, Cystic Fibrosis Fund, Diabetes Fund, Lupus fund and Youth Scholarship fund. Willamette Aerie NO 2081 charity. We have no charity that is our own. We need to find one and call it ours. We need to make our Local Aerie proud to help our community. This charity should be a joint charity between the Aerie and the Auxiliary. Be thinking about a charity here in our community that needs help. We all need to work on this together. If you have a charity that you think will work you can call the Aerie at 503-363-1528 or email foe2081sec@gmail.com leave your name, phone number, the charity and their phone number and we will check it out.

HOUSE RULES AND BY-LAW REMINDERS

You already know that we are closed to the public. As a reminder about guests. A guest is someone who does not have a membership card to Willamette Aerie 2081. All guests must be signed into the guest book. Other than a spouse, or family members, guests are limited to 3 times, then will be asked to join or no longer will be admitted as a guest. Please carry your membership card with you and try and avoid the "I forgot my card" and need to be buzzed in. Please honor these rules and realize that intentionally slipping people in as guests only hurts the integrity of our rules. It takes all of us to follow the rules and adhere to them to set the right example. Many of us see our membership as an honor and privilege; let's not discount it.

Bottom line, no membership card-sign the guest book. If your "friend" has been in more than 3 times, politely let them know it is time to join. And, if they have dropped dues to non-payment of dues, they lose all privileges and they are not allowed in unless they pay their dues. And remember, guests cannot purchase beverage or food at the bar; you must purchase for them.

A set of the House Rules and By-Laws are posted on the bulletin board next to the bar.



We are looking for members to volunteer to organize the following charitable activities: shuffleboard, BINGO, Aerie/Auxiliary pool league, corn hole and poker. If you have something you want to do at the Aerie and would oversee the event, please call. Some of these activities can be played against other Aeries. If you are interested in starting up one of these events and being the contact person, please call 503-363-3212 leave a message.



If you have moved and changed your address, phone number or email, please let the Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary know so they can stay updated.
Thank you



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mickey Abbott, Richard Blosser, Gary Braucht, Hal Colvin, Don Derricott, Ronald Dzidek, Roy Ebel, Lester Fisk, Phil Flora, Kim Fuller, Horacio Garcia, Sandra Gulzow, William Johnston, John Killham, Dave Lalack, Kathy Looney, Calvin Mathistad, Edwin Novak, Ralph Petersen, John Preuitt, Mike Robberstad, Leroy Shrum, James Taylor, Al Unwin



IN MEMORIUM

Rocky Dickerson July 24, 2020

It's with a heavy heart that we must inform you of the passing of one of our outstanding, stalwart Brothers, "Papa" Tom Ferrando, who died recently while enjoying a 4-wheel outing with friends and family. Papa Tom spent many hours helping at the lodge, and particularly enjoyed singing Karaoke. He will be sorely missed.

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DUE TO COVID – 19 ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1	2	3 7 pm Aerie meeting	4	5	6	8
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 7 pm Aerie Meeting & Initiation	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Here is how BINGO works. \$10 buy in gets you 10 games, 6 boards per game. For additional \$1 you can play the progressive Black out at the end of the \$200 for the 48th number. Each week the jackpot is not won the pot will increase by \$10 for each one number increase until it is won.

Monday night BINGO starts at 6:30 pm ends around 8:30 pm.

Come early to purchase your BINGO Pack



Texas Hold'em

Every Wednesday and Saturday

7:00 pm

Come down and support the Aerie



Horse Race BINGO

Every Wednesday night

At 6:30 pm



Mixed Scotch Double Pool Tournament

Every Monday

At 6:30 p.m.

Come and support our Aerie

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“Through This We Speak”



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Aerie Hours

Sunday: 4:00 pm – 10:00 p.m.
Monday: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Thursday: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Aerie Officers

Worthy President Dale Vanderzanden
Junior Past President Al Unwin
Worthy Vice President Vacant
Worthy Conductor Vacant
Worthy Chaplain Mark Knecht
Secretary Ann Madsen
Phone 503-363-3212
Inside Guard Lyle Braff
Trustees Tom Moss
Harry Ditton
Helen Powell

Auxiliary Officers

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Inside Guard Annie Douglas
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