

Fraternal Order of Eagles Willamette Aerie & Auxiliary No . 2081

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Worthy President

Welcome to a new year at the Salem Eagles Aerie 2081. My name is Dennis Bierman and I am honored tp 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.

YOU TALK, WE'LL LISTEN! What is it you want and expect from our Aerie? What activities would you like to see and participate in? We offer Bingo, Karaoke, dinner, drinks, state controlled gaming machines, pool, poker, and dancing to different bands offering country and classic rock on different nights. Did you know that the 3rd Friday of every month we feature a 10 piece dance band performing music of the big band era? Where else in Salem can you have such a variety of musical sounds!

But we need your input and support. Email me at <u>dbiierman@aol.com</u> with suggestions as to what you would like to see at the club. We'll take every suggestion seriously and if its feasible work towards adding the event(s). **YOU TALK, WE'LL LISTEN!**

Also, bring your ideas to our meetings. Remember, Aerie 2081 now meets twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7 PM.

Come and be heard. Meet new friends and renew old acquaintances.

Also, now is the time to renew your membership if you haven't already done so.

Trustee's Corner

We are having a visit from he Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath and our State Worthy President Carl Wilson on Wednesday August 9. We hope to see everyone there.

As you may know the offer on the sale of the building fell through. We still have the building for sale but do not have a buyer at this time.

If you have any concerns pertaining to the Salem lodge please bring them to the Trustee meetings on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering talk to any officer.

Junior Past Worthy President

Brothers and Sisters, our lodge is in a financial situation and needs your HELP. Our membership is getting smaller and smaller every day. Participation in activities such as special events, dances and social doings is way down. Before we get to the point where the decisions within this lodge are no longer governed by the membership of this lodge we need to all make more of an effort to come together and help our lodge survive. We all worked together through 50/50 donations etc. towards a charity that I felt needed our help, and requested that the money we raised be designated to help those within our own community. However after several attempts to get Operation Home Front to accept the monies raised during my term as president on those terms; they still insist on putting it thru their local area. I realize most of you who bought 50-50 tickets did so to support that organization but since the terms on which my charity was chosen cannot be realized I feel our own lodge is in greater need of the money at this time and have decided to donate it to the upkeep of our lodge. If I donate it to our lodge it will benefit all of us by putting it in the general fund to help keep our lodge afloat. The amount of this transaction is \$3,729.50. I ask for your approval in making the change to my charity but if you have any reservations with that please let me know personally and we will discuss it. I will not take any action on moving this money until after notice of this has been made to the members.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sandi Keen for donating all of the proceeds from her production of "Summertime is Rockin" to the lodge as a gesture of support. Also thanks to all who participated and supported it.

If you know of someone who has dropped out or has just forgotten to pay their dues please encourage them to reenroll.

Fraternally,

Ron Weathers

Eagle Moto People Helping People

Save the Date Grand Worthy President Meet and Greet August 9, 2017

You are cordially invited to meet the Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Wednesday August 9, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the social room.



Tom McGrath

Thomas L. "Tom" McGrath, Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, joined the organization on October 22, 1962 and is currently a member of Addison County Aerie #3801, in Vergennes, (ver-jens) Vermont. He holds dual membership in Aerie #3946 Orlando, FL & Cypress Hut #4509 Okeechobee, FL.

Brother Tom served as a Worthy Trustee, Secretary and Membership Chairman of Addison County and as State Worthy Secretary for Vermont until he made his permanent residence in Palmetto, Fl., in 2015.

His strong leadership and dedication to the Order was rewarded with a year of service as Vermont State Aerie President in 1992 and was followed up with a year as Northern New England Regional President in 1993. Brother McGrath joined the Grand Aerie as Grand Worthy Conductor in 1995 and was elected to Grand Worthy Chaplain in 1999, continuing on four years as a Grand Trustee.

He returned to the Grand Aerie in 2009 as Grand Treasurer and in 2012 as a Grand Trustee for 3 more years while serving as Co-Director of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center fundraising project as well as Grand Trustee Liaison to the DRC. Brother McGrath served three terms in the House of Representatives, Vermont State General Assembly, resigning to become a fulltime Eagle.

He retired in 1995 after thirty-five years with General Electric Co and Martin-Marietta Aerospace as Manager of Research & Development, Production Control.

He and his wife, Peggy, have two sons, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He enjoys spending time with his family, traveling and representing the Grand Aerie.

Auxiliary Dinner

The auxiliary dinner is being prepared by Mary Chance. She is cooking her famous spaghetti dinner. With salad garlic bread, and wonderful homemade desserts. Please come and support the sisters. Dinner from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Food Specials

August 2 – Flat Iron steak \$12 August 9 – Grilled pork chops \$12 August 16 – Beer battered shrimp & chips \$13 August 23 – Chicken fried steak \$11 August 30 – Baby back ribs \$12





BINGO EVERY Monday Night!

\$10 buy in gets you 10 games, 6 boards per game.
For an additional \$1.00 you can play the blackout game at the end of the night and win up to \$200! Starts at 6:30 p.m. ends around 8:30 p.m.
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Texas Hold'em Every Wednesday and Saturday At 7:00 p.m. In the Poker Room Come down support your lodge Dinner is starts at 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Mixed Scotch Double Pool Tournament Every Monday At 7:00 p.m. Come and support our lodge Have Dinner and play pool with some great Eagle members

August						
		1 Aerie Officer meeting 6pm Aerie/Aux meeting 7pm	2 Glitter night Horse race bingo 6:30pm Poker 7pm Jefferson Park	3 Broasted Chicken 5pm-8pm Eagle Rider meeting	4	5 Charles and the Angels 7pm-10:30pm Poker 7pm
			8pm-11pm	Karoke 6pm-10pm		
6 Breakfast 9am-12pm Celebration of Life Tacos \$1 5pm-7pm	7 Burger night 5pm-7pm Bingo 6:30pm Pool 7pm-10pm	8 Trustee meet- ing 6pm Aux meeting 7pm	9 GWP meet and greet 4pm-5pm Horse race bingo 6:30pm Poker 7pm Super Natural	10 Broasted Chicken 5pm-8pm Karoke	11 Dinner & Bunco 6pm-9pm	12 Poker 7pm
Karoke 5pm-9pm			8pm-11pm	6pm-10pm		
13 Breakfast 9am-12pm	14 Aux dinner 5pm-7pm Bingo 6:30 pm Pool 7pm-10pm	15 Trustee meet- ing 6pm Aerie/Aux meeting 7pm	16 Horse race bingo 6:30pm Poker 7pm	17 Broasted Chicken 5pm-8pm	18	19 Tex Mex 8pm-1am Poker 7pm
Jeff Blythe 6:30pm- 9:30pm			Straight Shooter 8pm-11pm	Karoke 6pm-10pm	Keizer Big Band 7:30pm- 10:30pm	
20 Breakfast 9am-12pm	21 Burger night 5pm-7pm Bingo 6:30 pm Pool 7pm-10pm	22 Trustee meet- ing 6pm Aux meeting 7pm	23 Horse race bingo 6:30pm Poker 7pm Nashville Express 8pm-11pm	24 Broasted Chicken 5pm-8pm Karoke 6pm-10pm	25	26 Poker 7pm
27 Breakfast 9am-12pm Jeff Blythe 6:30pm- 9:30pm	28 Burger night 5pm-7pm Bingo 6:30 pm Pool 7pm-10pm	29 Trustee meet- ing 6pm Aux meeting 7pm	30 Horse race bingo 6:30pm Poker 7pm Grand Jazz and Swing Band 8pm- 11pm	31 Broasted Chicken 5pm-8pm Karoke 6pm-10pm		

Birthdays

Rodney Bowman Lyle Braff Jesse Canham Brent Collee Gene Cornforth Brian Cornick Kenny Davies Gerald Dawdy R Dehut Mel Evenhus Kenneth Forbes Leland Franklin Jim Garcia Seferino Gonzalez

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Hours

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Monday: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Thursday:11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Saturday: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.