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WORTHY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers and Sisters,

Another Eagle year has begun, with continuing challenges for our Aerie; however, we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Our construction permits have been filed, and hopefully in August we will see the beginnings of the sprinkler system installation, seismic retrofitting, and enlargement of our meeting room. We have gone through some unforeseen problems, but are still moving forward. My goal is to have the Social Room up and running during my term in office. The thing that's been the most disturbing to me has been the negative rumors about the Aerie that I've been hearing when I go to visit other Aeries, apparently these rumors are being spread by Aerie #1 members! We had members who weren't happy about the move to the North side of Seattle, and some about the choice of the building, but the facts remain that we ARE on the North side now and we ARE in our new building, and at this time I can assure you that there are NO plans to shut the Aerie down, merge with another Aerie or sell the building..... and we do have parking, not as much as some Aeries and more than some others, but we do have parking. To those who are starting and continuing to spread these negative rumors, I say that if you aren't willing to support your home Aerie, then find an Aerie where you are happy and transfer there. We need positive members to help this Aerie grow; your negativity is a cancer that we don't need.

I'm a firm believer in that old 60's axiom "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem". We may not be doing things "the way we've ALWAYS done them", but we are getting things done. Unfortunately, we don't see many of you down here participating. We ARE open; we still have our regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays at 7pm. We still need people to fill officer positions, be on committees and help on projects around the Aerie.....hopefully the Aerie is more than "just a bar" to you and that you believe in the fine work that this historic Aerie is trying to do. We need your help and creativity to continue to do the Aerie work of raising money for our charities, as well as being the example of fraternalism we should be to grow in our new neighborhood. I look forward to seeing many more of you at the meetings. Let's step up, Aerie #1.

Fraternally,

Dan Kerege, WP 2010-11

MADAM PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sisters -- Wow -- it is 2 months already into the New Year -- it seems to be just flying by. Summer will be gone & school will be starting soon -- my how time flies when you're having fun -- or so they say.

Speaking of "Summer" -- the second meeting in August -- Aug. 18th -- will be a "Beach Party / Picnic" theme -- feel free to wear your shorts, capris, etc. for a relaxing meeting. Please, however, remember that this is a meeting -- thus make sure the clothing is acceptable. Thanks. We will have some "Treats" after that meeting & a short time to socialize.

Also, speaking of "School" -- please come to our "Back-to-School" meeting -- the first meeting in September -- Sept. 1st -- and bring a school memory with you to share. This could be from any year -- Kindergarten through College -- and can be something physical (a yearbook or picture, etc.) or just a special memory. There will be gifts for those participating.

I am hoping for another newsletter before October, but just in case, October's second meeting will be a Halloween Theme -- and bring candy that we can donate to a Food Bank or school in the area for distribution to the little "Goblins".

I understand that the building reconstruction should be coming along soon, but until then we do need your help in keeping our Auxiliary going. We DO have ALL the chairs filled, but getting enough sisters to the meetings to make a LEGAL QUAROM -- at least 7 Seattle #1 Sisters w/ at least 2 of them being Officers -- sometimes is a problem. I am hoping that as we move into the latter part of the Summer this will help as vacations will be done and the time will be easier to set aside for attending YOUR AUXILIARY's meetings. We NEED your help -- you don't have to volunteer -- just be there to give us your ideas & suggestions. At this time the meetings are the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month -- and start at 7:00. We do try to start the meetings on time AND keep them to EAGLE AUXILIARY business, thus keeping them as short as possible. We can always socialize afterwards.

We will be having "Eaglette of the Month" each month this year -- with the announcement at the 1st meeting in August for June & July. If you have any sister that you would like to see get this award, please let me know who and why you feel that way. I will take all suggestions into consideration before announcing them each month.

If you have any questions or suggestions / concerns for me, please give me a call at 206-412-4302 & leave a message so that I may return your call. Also, you may e-mail me at peppattik@aol.com and I will get back to you as soon as I am able to check my messages.

I hope to see you soon...

Love & Hugs...

Patti Kerrigan

WE HAVE A DRILL TEAM!

The Aerie was recently approached by the leaders of the *LAKE CITY GIRLS DRILL TEAM* about the possibility of being sponsored by Aerie #1. The award winning team was looking for a sponsor in their home area and had been previously sponsored by another Eagles Aerie on the East side. Since Aerie #1 has moved into the Maple Leaf / Lake City area, it seemed like a good fit. The Aerie agreed, and confirmed it at the general meeting on March 17th. We look forward to our association with the team and their families, as well as Aerie and Auxiliary support of the team at their various parades and competitions. If you know of any girls, ages 7-20, who might be interested in joining the drill team, contact Brandy @425-361-9702 or Kendra @ 206-948-9440.

The LAKE CITY GIRLS DRILL TEAM will be holding their annual fund raising auction on Saturday September 11th at the Lake City Elks Lodge. They are now collecting new & very gently used items that would be suitable for an auction or silent auction as well as gift certificates etc. If you have anything that you would like to contribute, contact Sue Ellen at SueEllenDob@aol.com. There will be a work party on Saturday August 28 at the Aerie to help assemble baskets for the auction. Come on down, help us out, and support the girls!

AERIE WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER

The Aerie #1 website is now up and running. You can find us at www.aerie1.com. Aerie member Dan McCormick is our new Webmaster. We're planning on having an up to date online calendar of Aerie and Auxiliary events as well as a bi-monthly or quarterly E-newsletter. The site will be tweaked and adjusted during the first few months to make sure that we are happy with the layout and that it will be as user friendly as possible. Going to this online format will save the Aerie a considerable amount of money in printing and mailing costs as well as getting information out to the membership in a much more timely manner. We do understand that not all of our members have access to a computer, for this reason we will continue to make a printed version of the newsletters available for those who request them. To be put on the newsletter **printed** version list, send your name and address to the Aerie at 8201 Lake City Way NE, Seattle WA 98115 and mention the newsletter. To be put on the **email** newsletter list, send an email to the Aerie at motheraerie@qwestoffice.net and put E-newsletter in the subject line....also send your name and address so we know who you are. All official notifications that are required by Grand Aerie to be sent by mail will continue to be sent, but most likely in a postcard format.

AERIE AND AUXILIARY SECRETARY CORNER

AERIE July 2010 dues are now due. You will have until September 6th, 2010 to pay your July dues, if you have not paid by then, you will be dropped. Please give the Aerie and Auxiliary #1 a chance still with the remodeling going on. **"PLEASE STAY WITH US"**. If you have questions on your membership please call the office 206-762-5125.

AERIE AND AUXILIARY – The office is open Monday –Friday 8am – 3 pm. For security reasons the door may be lock, call ahead to let the secretary assistant (Faye) know that you are coming and she will open the door for you.

Both Aerie and Auxiliary are continuing their **membership promotion drive**, of not charging re-enrollment fee if your membership has dropped and you would like to rejoin the Aerie #1 or the Auxiliary #1. Contact the office of the Aerie/Auxiliary if there is a problem. Also, we need new members so if you know of someone who might be interested, bring them in and sign them up. Applications for new, re-enroll and dual members are available at the office (when dualing, we will need a copy of your primary membership card) **LET'S SIGN THEM UP!!!**

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AERIE #1, IT IS AS FOLLOW:

New member \$42.00 + \$15.00 (one time initiation fee)

Re-enroll \$21.00+ \$10.00 (re-enrollment fee) **(until December 1, 2010 NO RE-ENROLLMENT FEE)**

Dual member \$32.00

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AUXILIARY #1, IT IS AS FOLLOW:

New member \$21.00 +\$21.00 (one time initiation fee)

Re-enroll \$21.00 \$16.00 (re-enrollment fee) **(until December 1, 2010 NO REENROLLMENT FEE)**

Dual member \$10.00

REMEMBER, IF YOU HAVE MOVED SINCE LAST YEAR, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OR DROP A LINE WITH YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

WE HAVE FINALLY GOTTEN THE AERIE YEAR PINS IN. SORRY FOR THE DELAY. I AM WORKING WITH THE POST OFFICE ON THE BEST WAY IN MAILING THEM OUT. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE 206-762-5125 FOR THE YEAR PINS THAT HAVE BEEN OWED TO YOU. REMEMBER WE DO NOT GIVE OUT 5 YEAR PIN.

THE AUXILIARY SECRETARY IS STILL WORKING ON THE AUXILIARY PINS TO SEE HOW MANY ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT FAYE AT THE OFFICE 206-762-5125 OR DROP A LINE AND LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING.

Dick Herron, Worthy Secretary and Faye Barnett, Madam Secretary

AERIE #1 AND AUXILIARY MEETING

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS

AT 7PM

**PER THE GRAND AERIE OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – FIREFIGHTERS - EMTS
CURRENTLY ACTIVE ARMED FORCES**

NO INITIATION FEE AND 1 YEAR FREE DUES