



Eagles News

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A Message from the Worthy President

October is upon us, and this year is just absolutely flying by. Some big events in the works for the month include a poker run on the 7th to support the Norfolk SPCA with a brunch by the Aerie Delegates the following morning. The Auxiliary is hosting a chili cook off on the 14th that is sure to be a great time. The 21st is a packed day with a cornhole tournament in the afternoon followed by a meatloaf dinner that night. The Eagle Riders are hosting a Halloween party on the 28th and you don't want to miss that. Lots of fun and exciting events are coming up, so please be sure to support everyone who is putting them on.

As always thank you all for all of your support. This organization means so much to us all and I know we all want to push forward to bigger and better things. Remember why we are and continue to work with each other. We can accomplish so much more as a united team than if we have a cracked foundation. Communicate with each other respectfully and be flexible. We're always learning and working on ourselves and our great fraternal organization.

A Message from the Madam President

Our Auxiliary meeting nights this month are on October 3 and 17. I hope more members will attend and join us; we all need to be involved. The meetings are very informative, and fun too! Please remember, our meeting time is now 7:00 PM. The Joint Officers Meeting is at 6:30 PM on the 3rd (right before our Auxiliary meeting), anyone can attend, not just officers.

We are gearing up for the big SPCA function on October 7. This is an all-day event that you won't want to miss, it's always a huge success! Pets are one of my passions so you know I will be there. On October 14 the Auxiliary will be having a Chili Cook-Off, bring in your favorite chili and join us, or come on in to enjoy and vote on all the entries. October 21 is the Annual Pat and Bill Wild Memorial Cornhole Tournament and the Aerie Delegates Club meatloaf dinner, another full day of fun events! The Eagle Riders Halloween Party will be on the 28th, the dinner is at 5 PM and the costume contest is at 7 PM.

See you all soon!



Veteran's Administration Disability Claims System: VA leaders announced that about 32,000 disability claims had been lost in the computer systems because of technical glitches. VA is working to correct the problems.

This year's theme for Veterans Day 2023 is "Service." Veterans are proud of their military service in defending our Nation. Honor reflects the military value and

tradition of answering the call to duty. There is distinct honor in serving to protect our way of life and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Free Veterans Day luncheon ticket now available. See or call Bob Freitag for more information. The Tidewater mayors have signed the 2023 Veterans Day Proclamation.

IMPORTANT AERIE VETERANS DAY MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, at 7 PM IN THE AERIE HALL: Our Aerie has multiple tasks assigned to us at the 2023 Veterans Day Parade. We have responsibilities that include Parade Marshaling, Parade Participating (Aerie Iwo Jima float and Motorcycle Riders), Review Stand set-up/take down and support personnel at the DoubleTree Hotel Luncheon. We will be firming-up all plans for Veterans Day at this meeting. Note that Aerie members and guests are invited to this important meeting.

VA Hospital: Drive for Health & Comfort items ends Sunday, 22 October. Please place items in the designated basket located next to the Secretary's office. Needed items: Deodorant, Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Disposable razors, Shaving cream, After Shave (non-alcoholic), Denture Cleaner, Shampoo, Hand/Body lotion, Comb, Baby Powder, Emery Board, Nail Clippers, Mouthwash (Non-alcoholic), Shower Cap, Shower Shoes, Feminine Hygiene Items, Chap Stick, Sun visors, Sunglasses, Pocket size sewing kit, Composition notebooks, All occasion cards, Stamps and Paperback books (no hard cover books excepted due to space limitations). Aerie donations are made to the Veterans in the VA Hospital each Memorial Day and Veterans Day. This is an on-going joint effort that is supported by Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations and Aerie 3204. ***Thank you for your kind support!***

The next HRCVO meeting Monday, 10/23 at 7 PM VFW Post 392, all are invited to attend.

October important dates that may affect Veterans and others in Aerie:

10/01: FREE Veterans Day Luncheon Ticket - see Bob Freitag

10/02: National Firefighters Memorial Weekend

10/03: JOM 6:30 PM, Auxiliary meeting 7:00 PM

10/05: Aerie meeting 7 PM

10/08: Aerie Brunch (Men's Delegate Club) 9 - 11 AM, Start of Fire Prevention Week (1922)

10/09: Columbus Day

10/10: Eagle Riders meeting 7 PM

10/11: Aerie Veterans Day meeting 7 PM in Aerie Hall - all are invited including guests.

10/13: U.S. Navy Birthday (1775)

10/17: Auxiliary meeting 7:00 PM

10/19: Aerie meeting 7 PM

10/21: Sweetest Day

10/23: HRCVO meeting 7 PM at VFW Post 392

10/24: United Nations Day

10/26: National Day of the Deployed

10/27: U.S. Navy Day

10/31: Halloween

Be sure to check the Aerie & Auxiliary newsletter calendars for more important items in October. Questions concerning the above articles can be directed to Bob Freitag (497-3337), Aerie 3204 Veterans Day Chairperson.

October 2023

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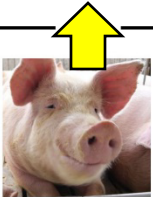
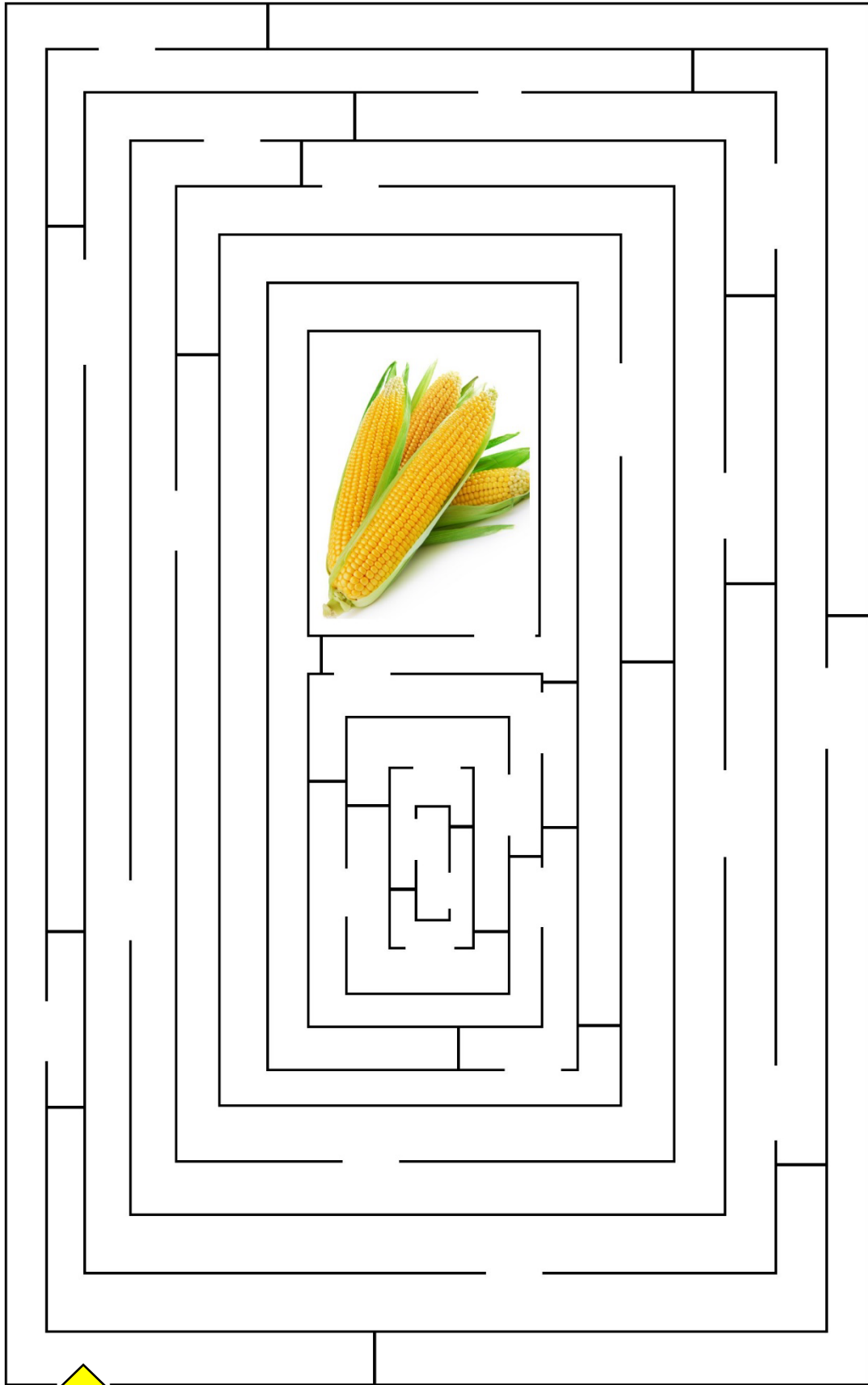
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<p>8</p> <p>9:00 am - 10:30 am Aerie Delegates Brunch</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – General Tso's Chicken</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Fried Chicken</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eagle Riders Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Meatloaf</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Veterans Day Parade Marshal's Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Baked Ziti</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak and Legs</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Auxiliary Dinner</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Grilled Pork Chop</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Baked Fish</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Beef Stew</p> <p>6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Ritual Team Practice</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Turkey and Ham Raffle Begins</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Cheese Ravioli</p> <p>6:00 pm Aerie By-Laws and House Rules Change Proposal Deadline</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Aerie Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Cornhole Tournament</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Meatloaf Dinner</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Beef Burrito</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Lasagna</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Pepper Steak</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Chicken Pot Pie</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:00 am - 9:00 pm Pop-Up Pool Tournament</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Aerie Halloween Party</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Sausage Peppers and Onions</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>31</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Grilled Chicken</p>				



Help the PIG find some CORN

...from the October Auxiliary Newsletter:

Crochet Club

Photos courtesy of Linda MacDonald



Crochet 101



Looking for a reason to get out of the house on a Thursday night? Come on in to the Aerie and join the Eagle Hookers at 6:30 pm to chat & crochet. Sometimes a little more chat than crochet, but always a lot of fun! Work on your own project or help us make lap blankets that will be presented at Christmas time to the residents of the auxiliaries adopted nursing home. It's really easy, and there is always someone there that can help you learn.

I'M OK



**VA Hospital
Health &
Comfort
Drive**

Collecting Until Oct 22

Drop Off Any Time During
Aerie Hours of Operations

Monday - Thursday
4 to 11PM

Friday
4PM to 2AM

Saturday
12PM to 2AM

Sunday
12 to 10PM

A VA Hospital Collection
Box is located in the Aerie
entrance hallway



Aerie 3204
**Thank you for your
kind support!**

VA



**U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs**

DONATIONS NEEDED

Toiletries

Deodorant, Soap and Body Wash, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, After Shave (non-alcoholic), Denture Cleaner, Shampoo, Hand/Body Lotion, Comb, Brush, Baby Powder, Emery Board, Nail Clippers, Mouthwash (non-alcoholic), Shower Cap, Shower Shoes, Personal Hygiene Products, Chap Stick

Miscellaneous

Sun Visors, Sunglasses, Pocket Size Sewing Kit, Composition Notebooks, All Occasion Cards, Stamps and Paperback Books (no hard cover books accepted due to space limitations)

For More Information Contact Bob Freitag 757-497-3336

A decorative banner at the top of the page features a string of colorful triangular flags in red, orange, purple, and teal. To the left, there are three balloons: a green one at the top, a red one in the middle, and a purple one at the bottom. The background is a light, textured grey.

Complimentary Birthday Dinner

*Thursday, October 5
Beginning at 5:30 PM*

*For All Members with
a October Birthday*

(Must show ID)

\$20
Rider



\$10
Passenger

Poker Run

To Support Norfolk SPCA

LUNCH * AUCTION * DJ STEVE
POOL * HORSESHOES * CORNHOLE

A BBQ lunch will be served from 2pm-5pm (or until food runs out)
All riders and passengers must have a wristband for lunch
Prize will be awarded for the best hand

Activities and lunch will begin after the run
Lunch is included for all riders and passengers
Lunch is available for \$12 to anyone not participating in the run

Fraternal Order of the Eagles

1061 Newtown Road, VaBeach 23462
(Corner of Haygood Rd. & Newtown Rd.)

Saturday, October 7, 2023 (Rain Date October 8)
Kickstands Up @ 11:00 AM

Hope to See You There!

Please bring a gift for the dog or cat box in the lobby
(toys, food, treats or blankets are appreciated)



AERIE DELEGATES CLUB

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

Sunday Brunch

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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OCTOBER

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
FOR \$9.00**

LADIES AUXILIARY

CHILI COOK OFF

**Saturday
October 14
5 to 7:30 pm**



All Entries Welcome - Setup 4:15 to 4:45 pm

**\$5 to taste all the entries
and help judge the winner!**

Tasters Bowl \$2

Bowl of Chili \$4

**Served with
cornbread and
assorted toppings**

**DJ FROM
6 TO 10 PM**

Dessert Tasting too!

**Pre-taste our Thanksgiving Bake Sale Desserts
\$1 each or \$5 to taste them all!**

All Raffles to Benefit Cancer Fund

AERIE DELEGATES CLUB

VA Beach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road



Turkey & Ham Raffle

**DRAWING SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 18 - 7:30 PM**

**Ticket Sales Begin Thursday, October 19
Ten Tickets will be Drawn!
Nine Turkeys and One Ham**

**Tickets may be purchased from any
Aerie Delegates Club Member**

\$1 Each or Six for \$5

All Proceeds to Benefit the Food Pantry

ANNUAL PAT & BILL WILD MEMORIAL

CORNHOLE

Tournament

Saturday, October 21

\$10 Per Person

Registration 12 PM

Bags Fly 1 PM

**CASH
Prizes**

**50/50
Raffle**

Friends - Food - Fun-draising!

\$6 Loaded Nachos

All Proceeds to Benefit
Cancer Fund



Meatloaf Dinner



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 5 PM

***PAT'S MEATLOAF,
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY,
GREEN BEANS, DINNER ROLL
AND DESSERT!***

\$12

Sponsored by the Aerie Delegates Club

VABEACH AERIE 3204 - 1061 NEWTOWN ROAD



HALLOWEEN PARTY

HOSTED BY EAGLE RIDERS #3204

VaBeach Aerie 3204—1061 Newtown Road

Saturday, October 28th

**FREE to all Aerie/Auxiliary Members
GUESTS \$5.00**

Dinner @ 5 pm

**Eagle Riders will provide entrées
(chicken tenders, pulled pork)**

Members and guests are asked to bring a side or dessert

Costume contest @ 7pm

**Spooktacular prizes for Scariest, Most Original
and Most Patriotic!**

50/50 will BENEFIT VINELAND CC FOODBANK



Puzzle Solution – Did you make any wrong turns?

