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#### A Message from the Worthy President

I hope everyone is doing well through this fall and gearing up for the upcoming holiday season. Very few things from me this month, but please continue to support all events whenever possible. We can achieve great things when we all work together.

The Aerie has a new point of contact for our sick and visiting committee. Katie 540-521-8822 and Donna 757-450-9519. Thank you!

Please continue to be flexible through some changes in our Aerie home. We have decided to move forward with the replacement of our social room floor and will be planning how that process will play out. Again, please be flexible as we go through construction to better our home and make it a safe place for our members.

#### A Message from the Madam President

I hope that everything is going great for all of my Eagle sisters. October was a good month for fundraisers. Crystal Roe's SPCA event was a huge success. With everyone's help she raised over \$6,000! We had a great showing for our cornhole event, over \$150 was raised for the Cancer Fund. There was also an Aerie Delegates meatloaf dinner which was comfort food at its best! By the time you read this we will have had our Aerie Halloween party, I can't wait to see all the costumes!

The Joint Officers Meeting is on November 7 at 6:30pm, followed by our Auxiliary meeting at 7pm. That is Election Day too – please don't forget to vote! The Tidewater Veterans Day Parade is on Saturday, November 11 at 9:00am. Be sure to check out the calendars and flyers this month, there are a lot of events coming up that I'm sure you won't want to miss. I hope to see you at some of them!

<u>REMEMBER!</u> The Joint Anniversary Dinner is on Saturday March 23, 2024 and the organizing committee needs your help to determine the venue and other details. A count of those wanting to attend (no real commitment!) is being kept at the bar in the Social Room. Please add your name(s) to the list if you think you might attend.



FRAUD REPORTING - The Veteran's Administration has launched a new website, www.va.gov/vsafe, aimed at informing veterans on how to identify and report fraud as well as how to ensure the legitimacy of service representatives who may help with claims.

AERIE VETERANS MEETING HELD 11 OCTOBER - A number of subjects were discussed at this meeting: Request \$75 each from Aerie & Auxiliary for HRCVO Basket raffles. Most important is for everyone to 'dress for the weather'. Also, should it be necessary to cancel the parade, the Luncheon will still go on unless the state of Virginia declares an emergency. At 5:30 AM on Saturday, 11 November the local news channels will report any information canceling the parade. Question asked: Why is Aerie 3204 always tasked with Parade Marshaling duties? In the 26 years Aerie 3204 has participated in the parade, it helped with Parade Marshaling 3 times. For an organization whose motto is 'People Helping People' your Veterans committee has gone on record with HRCVO to call upon us when in need of help with the parade. Remember each year we offer members the chance to take part in our meetings and make suggestions on upcoming parade items.

VA HOSPITAL DONATIONS - Many thanks to those that donated items to the VA Hospital. Your health & comfort donated items are most welcome and helpful to 'Our Veterans'. This is a twice a year program with our next drive taking place near Memorial Day 2024.

VETERANS DAY at AERIE 3204 - There will be some parade members leaving early in the morning from the Aerie. However, on Saturday 11 November the Aerie opens for regular business at noon. Happy Hour prices are in effect on Veterans Day and there will be a Veterans Day cake. Please be sure to sign in your guests.

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON at DOUBLETREE HOTEL - The following have a ticket reserved in their name: ARDIS Trevor, BOWSER Ann, BOWSER Kevin, BREUER Scott, BROWN Rachel, BUKOWSKI Mike, BUKOWSKI Sharon, CLARK JJ, CLARK Susan, CRUZ Jose, DAWSON Bill, DAWSON Michelle, FREITAG Ellie, FREITAG Robert, GORSKI Lloyd, HODGES Brice, HODGES Jean, HUNGER Maria, KANE Dwight, NORRIS Karen, PATTON Todd, PEARSON Chris, PEARSON Dottie, PEARSON Perry, SINGLETON Bill, STEIN Kyle, TAYLOR Dale, TAYLOR Ray, WHEELOCK Tosca, WILDER Rich. If your name is not on this list and you want a ticket, see, or call Bob Freitag.

AERIE PARADE POSITIONS & VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS - In the parade we are group 105. Complete set-up must be accomplished by 8:30 AM. The Eagle Riders and other designated Aerie members will form two person teams on the oceanfront and muster with HRCVO President Dan Doyle or HRCVO Vice President Bill Singleton by 8 AM at 16th & Atlantic Ave. A listing of parade marching groups will be provided for each team. The parade marshals shall direct proper placement of units in the parade. Note that our Eagle Riders have dual duties: 1st they will be Parade Marshals, then they will be unit 105 in the parade. Also, we have Eagles assigned Parade Marshal duties at the Review Stage area and Eagles assigned duties at the DoubleTree Hotel. Eagles assigned duty at the Review Stage will muster with Mike Bukowski at 8 AM and those assigned duty at the hotel luncheon room will muster with Maria Hunger at 10 AM.

TRICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT SEASON - Begins on November 13 and ends on December 12, 2023. If a beneficiary is satisfied with their current plan, no action is necessary, and their coverage will continue automatically for 2024.

PAY INCREASES - Military Retirees and disabled veterans will see a 3.2% rise for 2024, as well Social Security and Supplemental Security Income. November important dates that may affect Veterans and others in Aerie:

11/02: Aerie meeting 7 PM.

11/05: Daylight Savings Time Ends, set clock back 1 hour.

11/06: Trustees meeting each Monday (6, 13, 20 & 27) at 6 PM.

11/07: Election Day 6 AM to 7 PM. JOM 6:30 PM, Auxiliary meeting 7 PM.

11/10: U.S. Marine Corps Birthday established 1775.

11/11: Veterans Day. Aerie opens at Noon.

11/13: Tricare Open Enrollment starts.

11/14: Eagles Riders meeting 7 PM.

11/16: Aerie meeting 7 PM.

11/17: Horse Racing 7 PM.

11/21: Auxiliary meeting 7 PM.

11/23: Thanksgiving Day.

11/27: HRCVO meeting 7 PM, VFW Post 392,

Be sure to check the Aerie and Auxiliary calendar for more important days in November.

Updated parade information will be posted on Aerie bulletin board, as it becomes available.

Questions concerning the above articles can be directed to Bob Freitag (497-3337).





### Food – Friends & Fundraising!















# November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Sausage Peppers and Onions 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Dine Dancing 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting	31 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Grilled Chicken	1 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Spaghetti and Meatballs	2 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Meatloaf 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Free Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Aerie Meeting	3 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night	4 State Conferen 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Auxiliary Dinner
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9:00 am - 10:30 am ☐ Aerie Delegates Brunch	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Baked Chicken 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Dine Dancing 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Baked Ziti 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm D Eagle Riders Meeting	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Fried Shrimp 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm I Ritual Team Practice	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Open Face Pot Roast 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Aerie Meeting	Mid-Atlantic Confere 5:00 am - 11:00 pm Motorcycle Racing 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night	nce 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Pop-up Pool Tournament and Wing Night 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Turkey and Ham Raffle
19	20 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – BBQ Chicken 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Dine Dancing 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting	21 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Fried Pork Chop 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting	22 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Lasagna	23 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Closed – Thanksgiving	24 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night	25
26	27 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Pepper Steak 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Dine Dancing 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dine Dancing 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	28 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Shrimp and Grits	29 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Baked Fish	30 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Grilled Pork Chop	1	<b>2</b> 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Auxiliary Dinner



### MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY GAMING TOURNAMENT

Sunday, December 10 at 6:30pm First Place - \$1000 Second Place - \$500 Third Place - \$250



GROVER GAMING



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Gaming Seat Raffle Tickets \$20 Each Ticket Sales Start November 1 Drawing Held December 10 at 5pm 13 Seat Winners Will Be Drawn To Play Person Must Be Present - No Alternates

# LADIES AUXILIARY Thanksgiving Bake Sale

### November 1 to 17

Pecan Pie	. \$20
Rum Cake	
Pumpkin Pie	
Pumpkin Roll (2)	
Pumpkin Pudding Pie	

#### PRE-ORDER

Place your order and pay between November 1 and 17, items will be limited and orders will be filled by sign-up only

#### PICK UP

Your pre-ordered baked goods will be available for pick-up on November 21 from 4 to 7PM and 8 to 9PM

Order your desserts for Thanksgiving!

Thank you for your support. All proceeds to benefit the Auxiliary's Charity Fund.

# November Dinner November 4, 5 to 7:30 PM

Ladies Auxiliary

Fall Vegetable Medley and Baked Apples with Caramel Sauce!

> Music by DJ Walt From 6 to 10 PM



50/50 and Wreath Raffles To Benefit FOE Diabetes Fund



# VETERANS DAY

# ARMY MARINE CORPS NAVY AIR FORCE SPACE FORCE COAST GUARD

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED TIDEWATER VETERANS DAY PARADE & CEREMONY Saturday, November 11, 2023 - 9 A.M. 16<sup>th</sup> & ATLANTIC AVENUE TO 19<sup>th</sup> STREET 11 A.M. - FORMAL CEREMONY, TIDEWATER VETERANS MEMORIAL (ACROSS FROM THE VIRGINIA BEACH CONVENTION CENTER)









# Aerie Delegates Club

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

Sunday Brunch

November 12



All YOU CAN EAT FOR \$9.00

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



# **MODEL MOTORCYCLE RACE**

Hosted by Eagle Riders Aerie #3204

Friday, November 17th

1061 Newtown Rd, VaBeach

Place your bets, start your engines, and get ready for some fun!

Kitchen opens at 5 and it's steak night!

Racing starts at 7 pm

All proceeds benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital

## **Charity Pool Tournament**

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First 12 to Register Will Play Registration is at 6 pm Game starts at 6:30 pm

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PLUS at 5pm...

Light-fare Sandwich Menu
Cheese & Meat Platter

WITH ...

# Wings by Toby!



Choice of Hot, Teriyaki, or Bourbon

AND... Lots of FUN!

Saturday, November 18 VaBeach Aerie 3204



### 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