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VIRGINIA BEACH AERIE 3204

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GWP VISITS AERIE 3204

A rare visit by a Grand Worthy President brought the Aerie membership together for a special evening of socializing on July 3. GWP Chuck Weber and his wife, LaRae, made themselves at home at 3204. One Brother observed they were “very down to earth and were enjoying themselves.”

From Casper, Wyoming (Aerie 306), Chuck worked as a firefighter and then as a Deputy Sheriff, where he served for 27 years. He later worked for the U.S. Marshal service before officially retiring in February 2018.

He has been married to LaRae for more than 48 years and together they have three children and four grandchildren.

In their spare time, Chuck and LaRae enjoy traveling, riding motorcycles and golfing. They both continue to be actively involved with their local and State Aerie, Auxiliary and Eagle Riders.



MP Corinne Smith and WP Jon Hooton presented GWP Chuck Weber with a donation to his charity, Bridge to the Cure/DRC and Denver Children’s Hospital Autism Awareness.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MADAM PRESIDENT

Here's to the start of another great month! The July 4th picnic was a huge success and our fundraisers have been bringing in the crowds. Thank you to everyone who has pitched in and helped with functions or just stepped in where you saw a need. We have, hopefully, seen the last of the AC issues and hats off to the Aerie Trustees for dealing with it!

The Auxiliary Ways and Means committee has several dinner specials planned in the coming months so be sure and check the newsletter, Facebook and even the social room tables for flyers.

If you see anything you are interested in helping with, please let us know! We are always thankful for all your help. Remember, this organization is only as good as WE make it!

Corinne Smith

A MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY PRESIDENT

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer months and staying cool. I only have a few notes to share with everyone this month. Please make sure you are checking every calendar when planning events. So often we end up with events on the same day as other happenings within our organization. Dates for state events such as conferences and state sporting events are posted, so let's avoid double booking when people might be traveling. That said, support as many of our events as possible. We can do more together as a team.

We have a big project coming up to upgrade our backyard and outdoor smoke area at the Aerie. We will be opening up the space as well as making it safer and more accessible for everyone. Be flexible when we get dates to start the work as we're trying to make our Aerie home the best it can be.

Jon Hooten

SICK AND VISITING

Both of our committees have been very busy this month with several birthday cards going out as well as...

- ◆ Get well cards were sent to Linda Sharpe, Crystal Roe, Yvonne Patton, Charles Riley, Chris Melendez, Jean Hodges, Frank Mulcahy, Toby McLawhorn and Matt Batchelder.
- ◆ Sympathy cards were sent to Barry Couch, Michelle Dunham for the loss of her brother, Marissa Riley for the loss of both her father and her friend Joe, and also to the family of Betty Francy.
- ◆ A 'thinking of you' card for Rich Love and a 'congratulations on your retirement' card was sent to Sonja Nielson who is now a retired school teacher.

If you know anyone who needs a card, please contact

Auxiliary: Linda MacDonald— Email: lindamacd3204@gmail.com Text or Voice: 757-955-4227

Aerie: Tom and Linda Sharpe—Email: tlsharpe44@hotmail.com

This is YOUR new Eagle Echo Newsletter! The content and character of this publication relies on all our Sisters and Brothers for input and commentary on the events that happen in our Aerie. Take a picture! Write a sentence! Share your thoughts! Please send your submissions or suggestions to eagleecho3204@gmail.com

AUXILIARY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Auxiliary July 6 dinner with the Italian hoagies, fried potatoes and ice cream sundaes was extremely tasty, and WE SOLD OUT! Thank you very much to all who came out and supported us and our charity. We raised \$37.00 for the Virginia Disaster Relief Fund. I am very grateful to all the ladies who came out to help with this event.

Our August dinner will be on Saturday, August 3 from 5-7 PM. You will have a choice of chicken salad or tuna salad with crackers and pita points, Italian pasta salad and bread pudding with a rum sauce, all for just \$10. The entertainment for the night will be DJ Shannon, I hope to see you all there!

Our Ways and Means committee is so excited about the September dinner that we just have to tell you about it now. I know it is a little early, but you really need to mark your calendars for this one folks! We have a very special luau-themed night planned for you. On Saturday, September 7, we will be serving pineapple chicken and rice with Hawaiian BBQ pork wontons and you will have a choice of either coconut cream lush or lemon lush for dessert. DJ Shannon will also be providing musical entertainment. This dinner will be taking place in the back hall because we have a very special event planned for you.

Our very own Brenda Fogleman is a member of the Hula Studio Kahanuola dance group. They perform all over – in fact on August 3, they will be performing at the Polynesian Fest at the Oceanfront in Virginia Beach. We are honored to have them at our luau dinner to perform for us from 6:30 to 7 PM. There may even be an opportunity for them to teach some of us, who are adventurous enough, one of the dances. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this special event. We are so excited about this and would love a great turnout.

Linda MacDonald



Ladies Auxiliary
VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

August Dinner

Saturday, August 3
From 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Chicken or Tuna Salad Platter \$10

Served with crackers and pita points, Italian pasta salad, and for dessert ... bread pudding with rum sauce!

Music by DJ Shannon
From 6 to 10 PM

50/50 Raffle to Benefit the Backpacks Fund



The Ladies Auxiliary Proudly Presents...

Hula Studio Kahanuola

Virginia Beach

Save
The
Date!

Hula Dance Performance
Saturday, September 7
From 6:30 to 7:00 PM

SETON YOUTH SHELTER DONATIONS OVERFLOW



Our Virginia Beach Aerie, Auxiliary, Eagle Riders and even our guests ROCK! The Seton Youth Shelter was blown away by your generosity. It is truly amazing what people can do when they work together. Community Outreach - Lennie Hooten

Find us on the Internet...

Aerie website: <https://eagles3204.com/>

Auxiliary Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/auxiliary3204>

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CALLING ALL BAKERS

Dust off your favorite recipes and put your baking passion to good use. Our Auxiliary needs desserts for their monthly dinners. These dinners are part of an effort to help raise funds for a different charity each month. On average, about 24 to 36 customers are served.

Please contact Penny Oberst at 757-971-1614 to help.

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE REPORT

The meeting on July 9 was well attended and it looks like Aerie 3204 is going to be a fully active participant in the 2024 Veteran's Day Parade.

We have been successful in tracking down the 15 x 20 American flag and it is in good hands. We will inspect it in August along with the other flags and banners being used for the parade.

Brother Perry has identified a platform to potentially build a float around and will begin to organize that effort. If you or anyone you know were unable to attend the initial meeting but would like to participate with the group please TEXT your information to 757-748-9995.

Details for activities at the Aerie the afternoon of the Veteran's Day will be discussed at a later date. We look forward to hearing from you all and building a Veteran's Day experience of which we can ALL be proud.

Also, check the HRCVO website (<https://hrcvo.org/upcoming-events/>) for other Veteran's support and funds-raising activities from all HRCVO member organizations.

Bill Singleton



Dart Team 3204 at 4129 Augusta County, some attentive listeners during the GWP visit and the HRCVO President accepting a donation from Aerie 3204.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – To Be Announced 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting	30 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Chicken Picatta	31 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Pepper Steak and Rice	1 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Lasagna 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm ☰ Free Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Aerie Meeting	2 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night	3 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm ☰ Auxiliary Dinner
4	5 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting 9:00 pm Dinner Special – Shrimp Tempura and Fried Rice	6 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ JOM 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Auxiliary Meeting 10:00 pm Dinner Special – Boneless Fried Chicken Breast	7 11:00 pm Dinner Special – Salisbury Steak	8 12:00 am - 3:00 am Dinner Special – Open Face Roast Beef	9 1:00 am - 4:00 am Dinner Special – Steak Night	10
11 9:00 am - 11:00 am ☰ Aerie Delegates Brunch	12 4:00 am - 7:00 am Dinner Special – Chicken Picatta 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting	13 5:00 am - 8:00 am Dinner Special – Meatloaf 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Eagle Riders Meeting	14 6:00 am - 9:00 am Dinner Special – Fish and Chips 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Ritual Team Practice	15 7:00 am - 10:00 am Dinner Special – White Vegetable Lasagna 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm ☰ Aerie Meeting	16 8:00 am - 11:00 am Dinner Special – Steak Night	17 8:00 am - 5:00 pm State Horseshoe Tournament
18	19 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Dinner Special – Sweet and Sour Chicken and Fried Rice 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting	20 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Dinner Special – Beef Stew 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Auxiliary Meeting	21 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Dinner Special – Shrimp Cakes	22 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Dinner Special – Roast Pork and Dressing	23 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night	24 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Virginia State Conference 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Eagle Riders Fish Fry
25	26 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner Special – BBQ Guava Salmon 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting	27 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner Special – Fried Chicken	28 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Dinner Special – Sweet and Sour Shrimp	29 9:00 pm Dinner Special – Fried Fish	30 10:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night	31



EAGLE RIDERS FISH FRY

1061 Newtown Rd, Virginia Beach 23462

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th

NOON TO 3PM

\$12.00 PER PERSON

CATFISH, HUSHPUPIES, SIDE DISHES, DESSERTS

PROVIDED BY THE EAGLE RIDERS

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

VINEYARD COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY



START YOUR DAY THE RIGHT WAY!

Aerie Delegates Club

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

Sunday Brunch

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
FOR \$10.00**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

August 11

Complimentary Birthday Dinner

Thursday, August 1

Beginning at 5:30 PM

For All Members with

an August Birthday

(Must show ID)

LINE DANCE

NO PARTNER NECESSARY

Line Dancing is simply choreographed dance steps that are repeated to a specific number of walls and danced to a variety of music. The Electric Slide and the Cupid Shuffle are great examples. Line dancing has come a long way and the dance rhythms and choreographies are better than ever. Come and join us for fantastic fun and great fellowship as all are welcome!

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5:30 PM - Diamonds Intermediate, Advanced

This dance class is for more seasoned dancers with at least one year of instruction. New lessons, reviews and requests make this a fun night for those who enjoy a variety of music styles and choreography.

Monday Night Dance Class

One class \$6 - Two classes \$7 - Three classes \$8

50% Goes to Eagle Charities

First Time Eagle members dance for free!

6:30 PM - Rhinestones Improver

This dance class is for dancers with at least 6 to 9 months of instruction. New lessons, reviews and requests make this a fun night for those who enjoy a variety of music styles and choreography.

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7:30 PM - Denims Beginner

New lessons, reviews and requests make this a fun night for those who enjoy a variety of music styles and choreography. When a new dancer hits the floor we offer an intro to line dancing from 7:30 to 7:45. It takes practice and the feelings of accomplishment are very much worth it.

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Other Notes of Interest

If you wish to submit articles and pictures for the newsletter, please submit them to our newsletter team at:

EagleEcho3204@gmail.com

Articles and pictures must be about the Aerie Family or the community they support. Submissions should include a brief description of the event or activity with the date, names of the people in the photo, and by whom it was taken. All information must be received by the deadline of the 20th of the month to make it in the current newsletter. Submissions after that date will make it into the following newsletter.

Please join us on our Facebook page, [3204 Auxiliary Information Page 3204 or Fraternal Order of Eagles – Aerie 3204](#). These are private group pages to help pass along information on upcoming events and to ask for help with events. Our hope is that by knowing in advance what is coming up, that it will give more of us an opportunity to contribute!



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