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## EAGLE RIDERS 9/11 MEMORIAL RUN HAS DEEP MEANING FOR THEIR PRESIDENT

By now everyone is aware of Todd Beamer and the heroic actions of him and his fellow passengers aboard Flight 93 on September 11, 2001. If it were not for these brave men and women, who captured their plane from terrorists and forced it to the ground, 9/11 ceremonies may include the sites of the White House or the Capitol Building instead of a field in Pennsylvania.

Eagle Riders President Chuck Dupree says that event stuck with him over these past 23 years and continues to trigger respect and thankfulness at the sacrifices made that day in the skies above Pennsylvania. “For 23 years now, I still use those words [spoken by Todd Beamer to his wife from an air phone in the back of the plane] and always think of him when I do: ‘Let’s Roll!’”

The Eagle Riders led a group of Aerie Sisters and Brothers, Virginia Flag Runners and a retired City of Chesapeake Fire Truck on a 12 mile journey from Aerie 3204 to Chesapeake City Park on the afternoon of September 11, 2024.

More pictures from that day are on our website: [www.eagles3204.com](http://www.eagles3204.com)



**Members of the Eagle Riders with their President, Chuck Dupree, lay a wreath and say a prayer at the 9/11 Memorial in Chesapeake City Park.**



# Presidents' Messages

Hello to all Sisters and Brothers!

We would like to relay an article that Corinne recently came across and hope you enjoy it!

*In 1892, at Stanford University, an 18-year-old student struggled to pay his tuition fees. He was an orphan and, not knowing where to turn for money, came up with a brilliant idea. He and a friend decided to host a musical concert on campus to raise funds for their education. They approached the great pianist Ignacy J. Paderewski. His manager demanded a guaranteed fee of \$2,000 for the piano recital. An agreement was reached, and the boys started working to make the concert a success. The big day arrived, but unfortunately, they hadn't managed to sell enough tickets. The total collection was only \$1,600. Disappointed, they approached Paderewski and explained their difficult situation. They gave him the full \$1,600, plus a check for the remaining \$400. They promised to pay the check as soon as possible. "No," said Paderewski. "This is not acceptable." He tore up the check, returned the \$1,600, and said to the two boys, "Here is the \$1,600. Please deduct any expenses you have incurred. Keep the money you need for your fees. And give me what remains." The boys were astonished and thanked him profusely. It was a small act of kindness, but it clearly marked Paderewski as a great human being.*

*Why would he help two people he didn't even know? We all encounter situations like this in our lives. And most of us only think, "If I help them, what will happen to me?" Truly great people think, "If I don't help them, what will happen to them?" They don't do it expecting something in return. They do it because they feel it is the right thing to do.*

*Paderewski later became the Prime Minister of Poland. He was a great leader, but unfortunately, when World War broke out, Poland was devastated. There were over 1.5 million people starving in his country, and there was no money to feed them. Paderewski didn't know whom to turn to for help. He asked for assistance from the U.S. Food Administration. He heard that there was a man named Herbert Hoover, who later became the President of the United States. Hoover agreed to help and quickly sent tons of grain to feed the starving Polish people. A calamity was averted. Paderewski*

*felt relieved. He decided to travel to meet Hoover and thank him personally. When Paderewski began to thank Hoover for his noble gesture, Hoover quickly intervened and said, "You shouldn't thank me, Mr. Prime Minister. Perhaps you don't remember, but many years ago, you helped two young students go to college. I was one of them."*

*The world is a wonderful place. What you sow, you reap. Please help others as best as you can. In the long run, you may be helping yourself. The universe never forgets anyone who sows a good seed in others, never. Nothing in nature lives for itself. Rivers don't drink their own water. Trees don't eat their own fruits. The sun doesn't give heat just for itself. Flowers don't spread fragrance for themselves. Living for others is the rule of nature. And therein lies the secret of living. Credits: Sueños de Luna*

This is a fine example of how our efforts to help others and support our charities can have a profound and long-term effect on others! We have all joined this fine organization with the goal to try and leave this earth in a better place than we found it. To be part of the cure and to assist those in need. We strongly believe this and know that as a chapter, 3204 can be a big player in achieving this!

We have heard members make the comment that they would get involved but there are too many "cliques" that they are not part of. Well, those "cliques" are typically individuals that have sat around socializing and came up with an idea and ran with it. They do not mean to exclude anyone; they are only moving forward. ANYONE is welcome to participate in ANYTHING they are interested in and all they must do is ASK.

We have said it before, and we'll say it again. THIS IS YOUR CLUB. The decision to participate is solely up to YOU. So, we challenge you: find something you want to change, a charity you want to support, and get involved.

Remember our motto:

## People Helping People

Corinne Smith, Madam President  
Jonathan Hooten, Worthy President

## Fundraiser for the Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation tops \$11,000.00

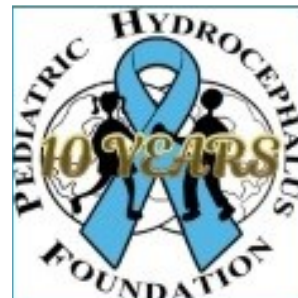
The day started with a Poker Run that took the participants around Virginia Beach to five different locations. Then later, a dinner and dancing with a live band. The food was delicious and the band played everyone's favorites. Combining an Aerie donation of \$5,000 and proceeds of the day over \$6,000, this was another successful event at 3204.

"Without everyone's help and support this wouldn't have been as great as it was!" said Tami Itri, the event organizer. "It warms my heart that we can do this for such a special cause. I can't thank those of you that supported this worthy cause enough."

Said one attendee: "It was a fabulous day and thanks for letting us help. We had a really good time. I know it was a lot of work but it was so worth it. Great job!"

The mission of the Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation (PHF) is to educate the community by raising the level of awareness about this brain condition. The PHF will also provide support to the families, friends and children who are diagnosed with Hydrocephalus and raise money for and work with the medical community in searching for a cure and additional treatment options for those with Hydrocephalus.

The PHF is a non-profit charitable organization who advocates on behalf of the members of the Hydrocephalus community and works with policy makers at the State and Federal level to raise awareness and push for more research and support.



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## Auxiliary Ways and Means Committee Report

All of us on the Ways and Means Committee and in the 3204 Ladies Auxiliary want to thank everyone who came out to help and participate in our Luau dinner in September. It was a huge success! We made \$404 for the ways and means fund, and the 50/50 brought in \$196 for the Alzheimer's/Neurological Disease fund. THANK YOU! We are hoping to do other events like the Luau at some of our future dinners – so be on the lookout for more info.

Tess will be having a charity dart tournament on Saturday, October 5. Be sure to check out the flyer in this newsletter for more details. Of course, you'll

want to stay after the tournament and join us for our October dinner, an all you can eat soup and salad bar. We'll be serving from 5 to 7 PM, or until it's gone! Our ladies have promised a good variety of soups to choose from: turkey, ham and bean, lentil with sausage, ground beef and pasta, tomato with tortellini, and zuppa toscana. For dessert Dana Marker will be making her famous éclair cake. The 50/50 raffle will benefit the cancer fund, and DJ Shannon will provide entertainment from 6 to 10 PM.

Our Flea Market is on Saturday, October 12 from 8 AM to 2 PM in the Aerie

parking lot. If it rains, it will be held indoors. Tables (or a space, if you have your own table) are \$15 and \$5 for each additional table. Please contact Karen at 757-389-2589 or Linda at 757-955-4227 to reserve your space.

Also, on the 12<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our annual cornhole tournament in memory of Pat and Bill Wild. All the proceeds will benefit the cancer fund in their memory. Registration starts at 4 PM, bags fly at 5 PM, and chicken salad sandwiches and chips will be available to purchase for \$7.00.

Linda MacDonald  
Auxiliary Vice President

**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](mailto:eagleecho3204@gmail.com)**

# Seton Youth Shelters: What and Why?

A lot of you have generously supported our collections for Seton Youth Shelters, but most of you don't really know what it is.

Seton Youth Shelters' mission statement is "to provide a safe haven, counseling, and outreach services, 24 hours a day without charge, to assist youth in crisis throughout Hampton Roads, with the goal of reuniting families." Today that includes residence shelters for boys and girls who are runaways, homeless, and trafficked youth or youth in crisis in their family, school and/or community, aged 9-17, counseling for those children as well as counseling for families in need; including a mentoring program for those with a parent in jail.

Where WE, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, come in is primarily in helping support the kids within the residential program. These kids come in at any time of the day or night, frequently with nothing but the clothes they are wearing. Often they are expected to be in school as early as the next day. If their parents are unable to provide transportation to

their home schools; they are enrolled in the local schools whether they have the supplies they need or not. Hence our backpack drive each year. Every child deserves the opportunity to do their very best.

We also try to support these kids at holiday times; Halloween, Christmas, and Easter. It can be a difficult time for many people without extenuating circumstances. Often we just give treats and toys/crafts, but at Christmas, we try to include essentials such as gloves, hats, etc. Of course, all children enjoy special items; so we try to include gift cards and passes/discounts to area events. I have been very lucky to get Cinema Café passes for the last few years (please support them) and hope to get some other similar items this year.

I again thank all of you for what you have done and what I know you will continue to do. You truly exemplify "People Helping People."

Lennie Hooten  
Community Outreach

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## Sick and Visiting

36 Birthday cards were sent by the Aerie and Auxiliary as well as Get Well cards for Kathey Pooley, Linda Sharpe and Lois Snell.

Sympathy cards went out for Jean Hodges, Marilyn Collins' family and Mike Bukowski. If you know of anyone who is sick or needs a Sympathy, Get Well, Thinking of You or even a Thank You card – please ask...

Auxiliary: lindamacd3204@gmail.com or 757-955-4227 | Aerie: Tom and Linda Sharpe—tlsharpe44@hotmail.com



November 2	Auxiliary Dinner with DJ Coty
November 9	Gaming Tournament with Toby's Wings
November 9 - 10	State Conference & Fraternal Day in Fredericksburg
November 10	Delegates Brunch
November 11	Veterans Day Parade
November 16	Riders Motorcycle Board Race Night
November 23	Delegates Meatloaf Dinner and raffle drawing
November 28	Aerie Thanksgiving Dinner

## Find us on the Internet...

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

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

Aerie Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/aerie3204>

# VETERANS NEWS

## VETERANS DAY PARADE

MONDAY, November 11th - Marchers meet at Aerie no later than 7:30 AM

### Marching Order

PARADE MAJORETTE

12' EAGLE BANNER

AUXILIARY FLAG / AERIE FLAG / JUNIOR EAGLE FLAG

US FLAG

STATE FLAG / BATTLE STREAMERS / ARMY FLAG

USMC FLAG / POW-MIA CHAIR with MUSIC / NAVY FLAG

USAF FLAG / POW-MIA FLAG / USCG FLAG

SPACE FORCE FLAG

U.S. FLAG (15' x 25')

WE LOVE OUR TROOPS BANNER (2'x6')

FLOAT with HONORED GUESTS

EAGLE RIDERS



### **SUPPORT OUR VETERANS!!!**

**HAMPTON ROADS COUNCIL OF  
VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS  
COORDINATES DONATIONS TO THE HAMPTON  
VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER EACH  
MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERANS DAY**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

**PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING  
ITEMS TO YOUR VETERANS ORGANIZATION:**

Patient Comfort Items/Hygiene Products (**travel size**):

- deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, comb,  
shaving cream, razors, hand/body lotion, denture cleaner,  
feminine hygiene products, shower caps/shoes, baby powder

New or Gently Used Clothing:

- men's/ladies' underwear, socks, panty hose/knee highs,  
knit hats/mittens, terry slippers, sun visors/caps, sunglasses

Recreation:

- puzzle books, playing cards, composition notebooks, stamps,  
coffee/snack foods

**QUESTIONS???**  
**CONTACT MIKE MALINIAK**  
([mmaliniak@cox.net](mailto:mmaliniak@cox.net))

***"SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED..."***

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

Honoring the sacrifices many have made for our country in the name of freedom and democracy is the very foundation of Veterans Day.

**Join us... Veterans Day Committee**

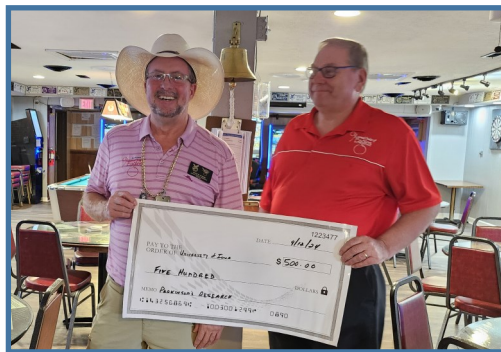
**Veteran's Day Parade Information**

- Held every year on November 11 in Virginia Beach.
- Sponsored by the Cities of Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Suffolk and Portsmouth.
- Organized by the HRCVO (Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations)
- Parade begins at 9 am followed by a Solemn Ceremony at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial and a Luncheon at the Double Tree Hotel and Conference Center
- Aerie 3204 will be participating in the 2024 parade with flags, a float, marchers and the Eagle Riders.

# October 2024

SUN                      MON                      TUE                      WED                      THU                      FRI                      SAT

<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Fish Tacos</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Beef Stew</p> <p>6:30 pm - 7:00 pm JOM</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Flank Steak</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Manicotti</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Free Birthday Dinner</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Aerie Meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Charity Darts Tournament</p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Auxiliary Dinner</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Seafood Pasta Prima Vera</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Meatloaf</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eagle Riders Meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Fried Chicken</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Fish and Chips</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 2:00 pm Flea Market</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 11:00 am  Aerie Delegates Brunch</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>5:00 am - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Quesadilla</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Chicken Picatta</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Blackened Tuna</p> <p>6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Ritual Team Practice</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm  Delegates Club Turkey and Ham Raffle</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Lasagna</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Aerie Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Alzheimer's Fundraiser</p>
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Fish and Chips</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Beef Brisket</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Beef Burrito</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Chicken Parmesian</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 3:00 pm State Fishing Tournament</p> <p>5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Halloween Party</p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Corned Beef and Cabbage</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Chicken Marsala</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Grilled Pork Chop</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Pan Seared Tuna</p>	<p><b>1</b>                      <b>2</b></p> <p>Mid-Atlantic Conference – Brunswick, MD</p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Auxiliary Dinner</p>	



See more events images at <https://eagles3204.com/picture-page/>

AERIE 3204 CHARITY  
**DARTS**  
 TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

REGISTRATION 2 PM  
 DARTS FLY 3 PM  
 \$10 PER PERSON

TEAMS BY BLIND DRAW  
 SINGLE ELIMINATION

CASH PRIZES!  
 (DETERMINED BY ENTRANT NUMBERS)

*Ladies Auxiliary*  
 VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

*October Dinner*  
*Soup & Salad*

Saturday, October 5  
 From 5 to 7 PM

**\$12** All You Can Eat  
 Until We Run Out!

*Whatever you're in the mood for,  
 there'll be something for you!*

Your Choice of a Variety of Soups  
 Salad with Bread and a Toppings Bar  
 Eclair Pudding Cake for Dessert



Music by  
**DJ Shannon**  
 From 6 to 10 PM

50/50 Raffle to Benefit the Cancer Fund

*Fraternal Order of Eagles*  
 3204 Auxiliary  
 1061 Newtown Road, VaBeach

**Flea Market**



**OCTOBER 12, 2024**  
**8AM-2PM**

First Table Rental \$15  
 Additional Tables \$5 Each

For table rentals or more information  
 contact: Karen Norris 757-389-2589  
 or Linda MacDonald 757-955-4227

**RESERVE SPACE NOW!**  
 SET UP AT 7 AM

**RAIN OR SHINE!**

ANNUAL PAT & BILL WILD MEMORIAL

**CORNHOLE**  
*Tournament*

Saturday, October 12  
 \$10 Per Person  
 Registration 4 PM  
 Bags Fly 5 PM

CASH Prizes

50/50 Raffle

*Friends · Food · Fun-raising!*

\$7 Chicken Salad  
 Sandwich & Chips

VaBeach Aerie 3204  
 1061 Newtown Road

All Proceeds to Benefit  
 Cancer Fund





**AERIE DELEGATES CLUB**  
VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

*Sunday Brunch*

*October 13*  
9:00 - 11:00 AM

ALL YOU CAN EAT  
FOR \$10.00



Alzheimer's  
Awareness  
Fundraiser

Saturday  
October 19

\$15 for Dinner  
Served from 5 to 8PM  
Beef Stroganoff & Salad

Gaming Tournament  
Starting at 6PM

50 / 50 Raffle  
Drawn at 7:30 PM



**Halloween Party**

Hosted by Eagle Riders

Food and musical entertainment provided by Aerie #3204

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

FREE to all Aerie/Auxiliary Members GUESTS \$5.00

Dinner @ 5:30 pm

Burgers, hotdogs, pork BBQ, coleslaw, beans, and desserts. Bring a side if you'd like!

Costume Contest @ 8 pm

Spooktacular prizes for Scariest, Most Original and Most Patriotic!




**Thanksgiving**

**AERIE 3204 FOOD DRIVE**

**September to October 2024**

**WHAT WE NEED**

- Instant Mashed Potatos (box or pouch)
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Cornbread Mix

Please help our local outreach to provide a Thanksgiving Feast for 125 households

Items can be dropped off at the Aerie - the pantry box is located in the foyer

**THE TOM WHITTAKER  
MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT**



**VA State Fishing Tournament**

Saturday, October 26, 2024 8 am - 3 pm **\$30 per person**  
Registration starts at 7 am at the Eagles Club (2706 S Croatan Hwy)  
Participants will be required have valid NC Fishing license that can be purchased at bait and tackle shops on the OBX or in advance at [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org)  
If you have a 4x4 vehicle, we will provide a beach driving permit for Nags Head. Limit 3 vehicles per team. We will also provide a map of the fishing area, a copy of NC fishing rules, size limits per state regulations and a copy of the Official Tournament Rules and Guidelines.

Dinner will be at 5 pm back at the club along with awards and raffles.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.**

**AERIE DELEGATES CLUB**

VA Beach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road



**Turkey  
& Ham  
Raffle**

**DRAWING SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 23 - 7:30 PM**

**Ticket Sales Begin Thursday, October 17  
Ten Tickets will be Drawn!  
Nine Turkeys and One Ham**

**Tickets may be purchased from any  
Aerie Delegates Club Member  
\$5 For Six Tickets  
All Proceeds to Benefit the Food Pantry**

**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](mailto: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!



We e-mail our Newsletter and other items of interest to members that have access to e-mail and the Internet. Please send your e-mail address to: [EagleEcho3204@gmail.com](mailto:EagleEcho3204@gmail.com) and it will be added to our e-mailing list. Your e-mail will be used for FOE 3204 notifications only, it will **NOT** be given out to solicitors.

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