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SENATOR BILL DeSTEPH REFLECTS ON VETERANS DAY

The Eagle Echo had an opportunity to sit down with State Senator Bill DeSteph on Veteran’s Day and ask him what the day means to him. “It’s a day when we come together to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served our nation with courage and distinction.”

He continued, “We not only honor those who have served but also acknowledge the families: the spouses, the children, the loved ones who have stood steadfastly by their sides. Their support has been the bedrock upon which our service members have relied, and their sacrifices have been a silent yet powerful testament to the strength of our communities.”

As he reflected on Veterans and their families’ sacrifices he added, “Let us also consider the responsibilities that come with such a legacy. It is upon us to ensure that their stories are not forgotten, that their contributions continue to inspire future generations. I urge everyone to take a moment to personally thank a veteran, to listen to their stories, and to learn from their experiences.

“The giants upon whose shoulders we stand have shown us the way through their courage and humility. It is now up to us to carry their legacy forward.”

Mr. DeSteph was elected to the Senate of Virginia in November 2015 to represent the 8th District. Senator DeSteph had previously served in the Virginia House of Delegates (2014-2016) and on Virginia Beach City Council (2006-2014).

A Desert Storm veteran, Senator DeSteph proudly served in the United States Navy, both as a chief petty officer and as a naval special-warfare intelligence officer.



Presidents' Messages

Sisters and Brothers,

Time seems to be flying by way too fast, it is hard to believe that we are already approaching Christmas and the end of 2024!

There was a great turn out for the Veterans Day Parade. Thank you to all who helped with the float as well as taking the time to participate. Crystal Roe, Blanche McLawhorn and Theresa Hart did an amazing job on the luncheon that followed at the Aerie.

I'd like to take a moment to thank all of our Auxiliary members for their hard work with our fundraisers and also all of our club members for their support in helping us reach our goals. Since August 24, 2024 the Aerie and Auxiliary of Virginia have raised \$746,102.92. That is a spectacular amount and everyone should be proud to have been a part of this!

There are so many ways that we can all help to support our charities as well as our community. Your participation in the dinners, breakfasts and the collection box for the food bank might not seem like much, but it helps out tremendously. There are also several committees that you can participate in which help the Aerie as a whole. Please take the opportunity to be involved in what we are doing at our Aerie; your support is always appreciated and "All the kindness you put out in the world has a way of coming back to you".

I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and I hope that the holidays bring joy and happiness to you all!

Corinne Smith
Madam Auxiliary President

Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone is having a great start to the holiday season. In a hectic time of the year, I appreciate seeing people come out to support our Aerie home. Be safe and be kind to each other.

Our newly formed Building Committee has been hard at work lately and have come up with a member survey. This survey includes options for potential expansion or remodeling of our building, including ideas for our property at 1057 behind our current building. This survey can be filled out online or by paper through the mail. If you fill out a paper copy, you can return it to the comment card box in the social room.

Continue to support the events we have coming up and be a part of the team. Always try to be part of the solution and remember our motto. We can do great things when we all work together.

Jonathan Hooten
Worthy President



Eagle Riders Motorcycle Races: No Horsing Around.

November's Riders motorcycle board race event went over quite well. Almost packed the house! Don't know if it was Evan's delicious steak or the camaraderie cheering on your pick to win. Lake Taylor Children's Place will be very happy with the \$1,158.00 that was raised through donations, race betting and the 50/50 raffle. Thank you fellow Eagles for coming out and contributing so much, as well as those helping make it happen.

Bob Freitag keep us entertained with his wit and trivia questions while betting was going on, Sue Gott did her magic selling and making the odds on each race and Sandy Jones racking up the 50/50 sales. The blue #5 BMW won half of the races with red #3 taking 2 of the 6 races. Guess why that makes me smile.

Thank you all.

Chuck Dupree

President of the Eagle Riders



Great Gift Idea
Eagle Eats Cookbook
\$12
Contact Corinne Smith

Complimentary Birthday Dinner
Thursday, December 5
Beginning at 5:30 PM
For All Members with
a December Birthday

Find us on the Internet...

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

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

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Auxiliary Ways and Means Strikes Again!

It is already December, and Christmas is just around the corner! There are so many things being scheduled at the Aerie for you to enjoy like the Auxiliary's dinner on Saturday, December 7. Our meatball bombs (meatballs rolled up in lasagna noodle) will be served with a salad and Sherri's famous spice cake for dessert - all for 12 bucks. Everyone on this committee is happy to announce that for this dinner all the proceeds (dinner and 50/50) will be going to the 'Stomp out Cancer' charity. DJ Coty will provide the entertainment; we all hope to see you there!

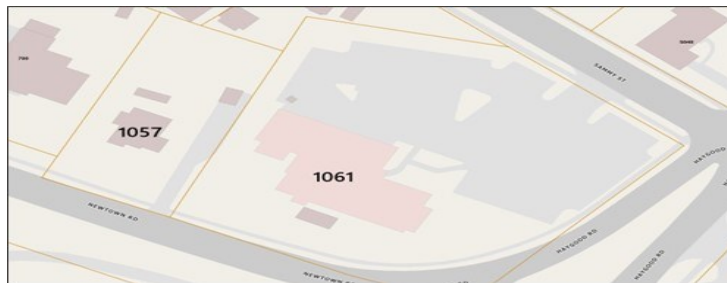
We will also be doing our yearly charity Christmas gift wrapping event. Donations are very much appreciated; all the donations will go to a local charity. Please check out the flyer in this newsletter for all the dates and times.

Last but not least, we want to thank everyone who came out and supported our Mexican Lasagna dinner on November 2. With your help we raised \$179.00. Our dinner for Alzheimer's on October 19 raised \$301.00, your support is appreciated!

Linda MacDonald
Madam Vice President

Aerie 3204 Building Committee

In case you do not know, several years ago the Aerie purchased the home next door to us at 1057 Newtown Road and has been renting it out ever since.



Recently, our tenant at 1057 Newtown Road passed away and the house is now vacant. We are faced with a decision about how to move forward. The intention for purchasing the property was to rezone the land for commercial use and expand our Aerie Home. A Building Committee has been established and now we need your opinion on several matters. Please follow the link to the survey and respond ASAP, if you have not already. Survey responses have been pouring in and you have just a few days left to respond.

<https://eagles3204.com/building-committee-survey/>

The Building Committee wants to do what is best for the Aerie and its loyal members. There are options to which you may not agree. Please be thoughtful with your responses, and open and candid with your comments. There are no options that are off the table.

Kevin Bowser
Building Committee Chairman

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for all the generous food donations this year. With your help, we were able to feed over 2,000 individuals in 2024! In November, the pantry was able to provide 105 turkeys and all the fixings to our community for Thanksgiving. FOE 3204 is helping work toward a solution for this hunger crisis with grace and compassion. Where others might have ignored the issue in front of them, you instead chose to get involved and help us.

Thank you.
Theresa Hart



**AERIE 3204
DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE**

*"you are the
peanut butter to
my jelly"*

**MONTHLY
FOOD DRIVE**

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
People Helping People
CHARITIES

Currently Requesting
Peanut Butter and Jelly

Any food items
(not expired) are
gladly accepted



Sick and Visiting

57 birthday cards were sent out by the Auxiliary and the Aerie! "Get Well" cards were sent to Kyle Stein and Rusty Lambert from Aerie 4129.

A "Thinking of You" card went to Dot Roby of Staunton.

A "Sympathy" card went out for Ray Taylor upon the death of his cousin.

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



**Around
the
Aerie**



VETERANS NEWS

--PRIDE-- The feeling that grows when MULTIPLE brothers and sisters work together to achieve a common goal!!

Perry Pearson worked extremely hard converting the trailer to a FLOAT and was able to display the US FLAG, STATE FLAG, AERIE AND AUXILIARY FLAGS – AND – the Armed Forces flags for everyone to see! Many offered assistance at the parade ready area and ensured the flags were stable and viewable for all the parade attendees.

The Eagle Riders were on the spot to help and provide great camaraderie and an awesome display of the groups togetherness and support!!

Crystal, Blanch and T Hart all worked hard to ensure the members enjoyed an afternoon of Fraternalism and recognition of Veteran's everywhere. Good food and fun were had by all that attended.

A special thank you to Kevin Bowser. His efforts as the emcee of the parade and luncheon were received with great admiration and respect. A great example of supporting the recognition of our Veteran's past, present and current.

Thank You to all who participated and those that helped in some way. If your name is not mentioned, it is only because we had so many strong members stepping in to ensure we represented 3204 and our continued support for all veterans. I apologize that I can't list everyone. BUT, beyond anything else--- please allow me to say THANK YOU!

I AM SO VERY PROUD OF OUR MEMBERS!!!

Bill Singleton

IT IS THE SOLDIER

It is the Soldier, not the minister
Who has given us **freedom of religion.**

It is the Soldier, not the reporter
Who has given us **freedom of the press.**

It is the Soldier, not the poet
Who has given us **freedom of speech.**

It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer
Who has given us **freedom to protest.**

It is the Soldier, not the lawyer
Who has given us the **right to a fair trial.**

It is the Soldier, not the politician
Who has given us the **right to vote.**

It is the Soldier who salutes the flag,
Who serves beneath the flag,
And whose coffin is draped by the flag,
Who allows the protester to burn the flag.

Charles Michael Province, U.S. Army



January 2	Birthday Dinner Night
January 4	Auxiliary Dinner with DJ Shannon
January 10-11	State Pool Tournament Winchester Aerie 824
January 12	Delegates Sunday Brunch
January 25	Delegates Pancake Dinner

DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>1:00 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ NFL Sunday</p> <p>2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Scotch Doubles Finale</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Spaghetti and Meatballs</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Meatloaf</p> <p>6:30 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ JOM</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Roast Pork and Dressing</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Lasagna</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm ☰ Free Birthday Dinner</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Aerie Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Darts and Pool Tournament for Toys for Tots</p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm ☰ Auxiliary Dinner</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00 am - 11:00 am ☰ Aerie Delegates Brunch</p> <p>1:00 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ NFL Sunday</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Open Face Roast Beef</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 – Baked Ziti with Italian Sausage</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Eagle Riders Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 am - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Fish and Chips</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Beef Stew</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>1:00 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ NFL Sunday</p>	<p>16</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>17</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Chicken Picatta</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Salisbury Steak</p> <p>6:30 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Ritual Team Practice</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Beef Stroganoff</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>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Aerie Christmas Party</p>
<p>22</p> <p>1:00 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ NFL Sunday</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Shrimp Tempura with Fried Rice</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Shrimp Prima Vera and Pasta</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Christmas – Social Room open 4 to 8</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Chicken Burrito</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>1:00 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ NFL Sunday</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Pork and Sauerkraut</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>8:00 pm - 11:30 pm ☰ New Years Eve Party</p>				

Ladies Auxiliary
VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

December Dinner

Saturday, December 7
From 5 to 7 PM

Meatball Lasagna Bombs
Spice cake for dessert!

\$12
Served with salad and bread
This fun twist on a classic dish is quite a tasty delight

Music by DJ Coty
From 6 to 10 PM

50/50 Raffle to benefit
Stomp Out Cancer

*Aerie Delegates Club
Sunday Brunch*

December 8

9:00 to 11:00 AM

All You Can Eat For \$10

Aerie 3204

**TOYS FOR TOTS
CHARITY TOURNAMENTS**

Bring a toy and give joy!

*Saturday
December 7*

Entry Fee - Unwrapped gift
(minimum value of \$5)
Double Elimination
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Prize Awards

DARTS Registration at 1:30 pm
Darts Fly at 2:00 pm

POOL Registration at 3:30 pm
Games Start at 4:00 pm

TOYS FOR TOTS

Ladies Auxiliary
VaBeach Aerie 3204
1061 Newtown Road

**WRAP
it up!**

Bring your gifts ready to wrap and let our volunteers do the work for you! We will provide the paper or you can bring your own. Relax while you wait!

Donation are appreciated!
All donations will be used to support local charities.

Saturday, December 14
1 to 4 PM

Saturday, December 21
1 to 4 PM

Sunday, December 22
1 to 4 PM



Holiday Info

Christmas

Aerie Party at 6 PM
Saturday
December 21

Christmas Day
Open at 4 PM
Kitchen Closed

New Year's Eve Party
at 8 PM
December 31

New Year's Day
Open at 4 PM

New year's