

## YOUR LEADERSHIP

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## AERIE 3204 TO HOST STATE CONFERENCE THIS MONTH

Virginia Beach 3204 Aerie and Auxiliary will be hosting the first State Conference of 2025 on February 22. The schedule has been set and it is looking like a good time will be had by all.

On Friday February 21 the Aerie opens at 4:00PM and beginning at 5:00PM, along with our regular menu, the kitchen will be serving three specials for \$20 each. You can choose Ribeye Steak, Filet Mignon or one pound of Snow Crab legs. Specials will be served with a potato, vegetable and a side salad. Food reservations will be accepted for meals and anticipated arrival time will be greatly appreciated. Please call the Aerie (757)497-1876 or Ray Taylor (757)406-4215 to sign up for these specials. Dinner is followed by social time and dancing with DJ Coty.

On Saturday morning a fair-priced breakfast will be offered beginning at 8:00AM. Breakfast includes Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Bacon or Sausage, Egg and Cheese Biscuits, Hash Browns, Pastries and Coffee.

Following Saturday's Virginia State Aerie and Auxiliary Officers Meetings, Virginia State Conference Meeting and the Virginia State Auxiliary Meeting, a complimentary lunch will be served to all attendees in the social room. On Saturday evening DJ Shannon will keep the party going.

If you are coming from out of town we have blocked off rooms at both the Lake Wright Sleep Inn and the Lake Wright Quality Inn Suites. When making your reservation please inform the desk that you are with "VIRGINIA BEACH EAGLES 2025" to make sure you get the proper rate. Both hotels are located next to the Norfolk Premium Outlet Mall.

The Meeting Hall will be set up on the evening of the 20th if you would like to help. Volunteers may be needed to help with Conference activities. Contact the Trustees for more information.



# Presidents' Messages

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We have survived the New Year and are marching into 2025 with the hope that this will be the best year ever!

There are so many active parts that can be played by all of our members, and I ask each and every one of you to consider taking a role in moving this club forward! We have several committees that can always use assistance and please remember that we will be hosting the conference here at our Aerie in February. There may be help needed in the kitchen that Friday, or tables that members can help clear. There will be plenty to do, let's just make sure that we are present and looking for ways to help. The more that pitch in, the easier the task is and the quicker it goes! This also applies to all of our fundraisers and brainstorming for new ideas and projects. You might want to consider running a trivia night or maybe a game night. It doesn't have to benefit a charity or result in monies earned. It could simply be for the fun of the membership!

I've said it before and will continue to say it,

"This is your club, so please get involved and be active".

I look forward to all your ideas and input as we move forward!

Corinne Smith

Madam Auxiliary President

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Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone has been staying warm through this cold weather and snow. Keep an eye out on the calendar and make your way out to support events happening here in our Aerie home. On the 22nd we are hosting a conference meeting for the State. This is a big event for us and will bring in a lot of people from every part of Virginia. Check out the flyer for all of the specific details. Let's be great hosts and show everyone how we do things here at the beach. Looking forward to a great event that weekend.

Jonathan Hooten

Worthy 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)**

# FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>3:00 pm - 9:00 pm NFL Conference Championship Games</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Chicken Alfredo over Fettuccini</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Beef Burrito</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Salisbury Steak</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Shrimp Scampi over Pasta</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm ☰ Auxiliary Dinner</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</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>4</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Chicken Cordon Bleu</p> <p>6:30 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ JOM</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Shepards Pie</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Cheese Ravioli and Italian Sausage</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm ☰ Free Birthday Dinner</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Aerie Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 11:00 am ☰ Aerie Delegates Brunch</p> <p>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Super Bowl Sunday</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Beef Quesadilla</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Country Fried Steak</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ☰ Eagle Riders Meeting</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>5:00 am - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Tempora Shrimp</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Meatloaf</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Toby's Wing Night</p>
<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Baked Ziti and Meatballs</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</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>19</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Terriyaki</p> <p>6:30 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Ritual Team Practice</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Lasagna</p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm ☰ Aerie Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night (Conference - Reservations Required)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm State Quarterly Conference - Virginia Beach 3204</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Virginia State Conference</p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Shrimp Alfredo</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☰ Line Dancing</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ☰ Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Fried Chicken</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Open Face Roast Beef</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Beef Ravioli and Meatballs</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm ☰ Auxiliary Dinner</p>

## AUXILIARY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Our BBQ dinner in January was a huge success, we earned \$334.00 for our Ways and Means fund. The 50/50 brought in \$72.00 for the Special Olympics charity. Thank you all so very much.

We hope you will join us again on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. We will be serving lemon rosemary chicken, macaroni and cheese, and french green beans. You're in for a treat; Debbie Hall will be making red velvet cupcakes for dessert! All that for just \$12. The 50/50 raffle this month will benefit the Scholarship Fund. For your listening pleasure, DJ Shannon will be in the house from 6pm-10pm. We look forward to seeing all of you for a great dinner and entertainment.

Linda MacDonald



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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

Fraternal Order of Eagles  
1061 Newtown Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
Tel: 757-497-1876

**ESSENTIAL FIRST AID  
AND AED TRAINING**

**YOU COULD BE A LIFE-SAVER  
FOR YOUR LOVED ONES**

## SICK AND VISITING

The Auxiliary and the Aerie sent a combined 42 birthday cards for January and Get well cards were sent to Tom Sharpe, Missy Singleton, Don Burch, Bob Freitag and Bob Sipka. A "Thinking of you" card went to Bob Evans who is in remission from cancer.

If you know anyone who needs a card, please contact...

Auxiliary: Linda MacDonald— Email: [lindamacd3204@gmail.com](mailto:lindamacd3204@gmail.com) Text or Voice: 757-955-4227

Aerie: Tom and Linda Sharpe—Email: [tlsharpe44@hotmail.com](mailto:tlsharpe44@hotmail.com)

## 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>

## WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Over the years 3204 has supported the Kempsville High School Band program. Coming from a small band, every little bit helps and we've been able to have a huge impact on these kids. This year the Aerie donated money to help the marching band buy a trailer. For marching bands to have a trailer is essential and a lot cannot afford it. They use it to transport equipment, props, and uniforms across the area to different parades and competitions. Our logo is proudly displayed on this trailer and has helped bring in a few new members who learned about us through this sponsorship. The kids in the program work very hard and now have what they need to be successful. This season the band competed across Virginia and North Carolina over the fall months. They won multiple awards and were ecstatic that they have the ability to compete on the same level as everyone else.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles donates more than \$10,000,000.00 a year to local communities, fundraisers, charities and more. As part of its philosophy, the F.O.E. gives back 100% of monies raised in the form of grants. Fundraisers are conducted annually for eight major charities. Eagles are giving people and our Charity Foundation is a perfect example of why we are known around the world as "People Helping People".

Eagles give 100% - Every penny you donate makes a difference; every minute you volunteer changes a life.

Last year Aerie 3204 donated over \$130,000.00 to charities, almost \$98,000.00 of that was to charities in our surrounding community. Do you have a charitable organization that has special meaning to you? Please let us know! The Aerie is always looking for worthwhile organizations to add to its recipient list. The only requirement is that they must be a 501(c)(3) Organization. All you have to do is email our Aerie Secretary, Tim Kearns (foe3204aerie@yahoo.com), with the organization and their contact information to get them added to the list. If you have a specific use or person that you want recognized with the donation, be sure to include that information in your email.

*This is the second in a series of articles about the financial side of our club. If you have suggestions for additional stories in this regard, please email eagleecho3204@gmail.com*



March 1	Auxiliary Dinner with DJ Coty
March 6	Birthday Dinner Night
March 7	Building Committee Town Hall Meeting
March 9	Delegates Sunday Brunch
March 20	Delegates Club Raffle Sales Begin

**Ladies Auxiliary**  
VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

**February Dinner**

**Saturday, February 1**

**From 5 to 7 PM**

**\$12 Lemon Rosemary Chicken**  
Served with macaroni and cheese,  
french green beans, and for  
dessert, red velvet cupcakes

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

**50/50 to benefit the Scholarship Fund**

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

**Sunday Brunch**

**February 9**

**9 AM - 11AM**

**\$10 Per Person**

**WINGS BY TOBY**

Choice of...  
*Plain, Mild,  
Hot, Teriyaki,  
or Bourbon*

Saturday, February 15  
5 to 8 PM

**\$6.00**  
Six Wings

Entertainment  
6 - 10 PM  
by  
DJ Coty

**Charity Raffle**

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary VaBeach 3204

Raffle Drawn February 22, 2025  
At the Conference in VaBeach

Tickets \$20 Each

Only 150 Tickets Will Be Sold

One \$500 Winner and Two \$250  
Winners Will Be Drawn  
Winner does not need to be present to win

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
STATE PRESIDENTS' CHARITIES**

Special Olympics and the  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

# CONFERENCE WEEKEND

Friends, Food & Fun!

## AT AERIE 3204

Friday, February 21

Steak night and then some!  
Choose from the regular menu or, not just one but, three specials!

Ribeye Steak  
Filet Mignon  
Snow Crab Legs (1lb)

\$20 Specials will be served with a baked or sweet potato, vegetable of the day and a side salad.

Reservations for specials and your anticipated arrival time strongly advised.

Please see a bartender to sign up for the specials.  
The kitchen will be open from 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Entertainment by DJ Coty from 6 to 10 PM

Saturday, February 22

The kitchen will be open!

Our regular menu will be available from 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Entertainment by DJ Shannon from 6 to 10 PM

Charity Raffles Too!



## February Conference

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Virginia Beach Aerie #3204, 1061 Newtown Rd.

### Friday Night

Aerie Opens at 4 PM  
Dinner From 5 to 8 PM

### Saturday

Aerie Opens at 8 AM  
Dinner From 5 to 8 PM

In addition to our regular menu the following \$20 specials will be available.

- Ribeye Steak
- Filet Mignon
- Snow Crab Legs (1lb)

Specials will be served with a baked or sweet potato, vegetable of the day and a side salad.

Food reservations will be accepted for meals and your anticipated arrival time will be greatly appreciated.

Please call the Aerie (757)497-1876 or Ray Taylor (757)406-4215 to sign up for these specials.

We sell beer, wine, and soda. You are permitted to bring spirits with you; however, we do not have the ability to store them. Whenever you leave the Aerie, you will need to take them with you.

Entertainment by DJ Coty from 6 to 10 PM

### Lodging Group Rates Available February 21 & 22

Lake Wright Sleep Inn (757)461-6251 \$79.00  
1521 Premium Outlets Blvd Building B, Norfolk

Lake Wright Quality Inn Suites (757) 734-3977 \$89.00  
1521 Premium Outlets Blvd Building A, Norfolk

When making your reservation please inform the desk that you are with "VIRGINIA BEACH EAGLES 2025" to make sure you get the discounted rate.

Both hotels are located next to the Norfolk Premium Outlet Mall, approximately 10 minutes from Aerie 3204.

### Breakfast:

Bacon, Egg, Cheese Biscuit or Sausage, Egg, Cheese Biscuit ..... \$4.00 (add Hash Brown to either biscuit for \$1.00)  
2 Biscuits, Sausage Gravy ..... \$4.00  
1 Biscuit, Sausage Gravy ..... \$3.00  
Bloody Mary or Mimosas ..... \$2.00  
Coffee Provided

### Saturdays Meetings:

10:00 AM Past Madam Presidents (Auxiliary)  
11:30 AM Va. State Aerie and Auxiliary Officers Mtgs.  
12:15 PM Auxiliary HOF Meeting  
1:00 PM Virginia State Conference Meeting  
4:30 PM Virginia State Auxiliary Meeting

Lunch: Approximately 30 minutes after the Conference meeting is complete, a complimentary lunch will be served in the social room.

Evening: Regular menu available 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Entertainment by DJ Shannon from 6 to 10 PM

### Safe Travels to All!

#### Directions from the hotel to Aerie 3204

- Turn left onto US-13 N/Northampton Blvd (1 mile)
- Turn right onto Diamond Springs Rd (1.2 miles)
- Turn left onto Wesleyan Dr (1.2 miles)
- Turn Right onto Haygood Rd. (.2 miles)
- Turn Right onto Sammy Street and left into the parking lot.



## Aerie 3204 Building Committee

## TOWN HALL MEETING



SAVE THE DATE!  
FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Aerie 3204 Hall at 7 PM

Because your voice matters!

### Why Attend?

- Survey Update
- Open Dialogue
- Shape Our Future

We invite all Aerie and Auxiliary members to attend our upcoming Town Hall Meeting. This is your opportunity to engage with the building committee, share your thoughts, and ask your questions.

Let's work together to create a better future for everyone.  
Your presence makes a difference!

# FOOD PANTRY



People Helping People

Any (not expired) food items are gladly accepted.

The current donation request is for spaghetti (pasta) sauce and pasta.



Please drop items off at the Aerie.  
Pantry box is located in the foyer.



"Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

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