

# EAGLE *Fraternal Order of* Eagles ECHO

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VIRGINIA BEACH AERIE 3204

NOVEMBER 2025

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## EAGLE RIDERS TEAM UP WITH THE STATE MADAM PRESIDENT

There are two things I know we all love at the Aerie, the model motorcycle races and raising money for charity. This month we can enjoy both on the same night.

On November 14, in between phases of the motorcycle races, State Madam President Regina Ruark is bringing us a live auction to benefit her charity! There's something for everyone in the auction, from Penny's famous rum cake, an electric nail gun, a crocheted patriotic blanket and more. They will also be having a 50/50 raffle.

You'll also be able to purchase tickets for the four big raffles that are being sold statewide this year: A One Week Stay at Eagle Village in Bradenton Florida, a Cedar Lined Chest hand carved by PSP Jerome Lane, a Pink and Green Blanket crocheted by the 3204 Auxiliary, and a crocheted Betsy Ross Blanket. All these tickets are \$5 each. The Eagle Village Stay and Cedar Chest are also five tickets for \$20, what a deal!

Gina's charity is the Leroy T. Canoles Cancer Center, whose Breast Cancer Research Lab is working on a blood test for earlier detection of breast cancer as well as a more targeted treatment that kills only the cancer cells and leaves the healthy cells intact, making side effects from treatment much less severe.

Be sure you come out and enjoy this unique evening while you help the Eagle Riders and the State Madam President raise money for this important cause.

**MODEL MOTORCYCLE RACE and AUCTION**  
hosted by State Madam President Regina Ruark and Eagle Riders #3204  
Friday, November 14th  
1061 Newtown Rd. VB 23462

Kitchen opens at 5 and its steak night!  
Racing starts at 7 pm

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

Proceeds benefit EVMS Leroy T. Canoles, Jr. Breast Cancer Research

VIRGINIA FOE  
AUXILIARY  
STATE MADAM PRESIDENT



# Presidents' Messages

Hello again!

November has always been my favorite month - Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday to celebrate! I love taking the time to reflect on what I'm most thankful for: the meal, time spent with friends and family, and my birthday!

It's a humbling time of year, and I cherish every part of it. Reminiscing about the people I have met, the memories made, and even the loved ones we've lost along the way. Some items on my "thankful list" will remain there forever. Others are fleeting moments that made an impact on my life.

The Auxiliary dinner has been moved to November 8 to avoid a conflict with our State Conference the first weekend in Fredericksburg. We're honored to welcome the Grand Madam President on November 18. She'll be joining us for one of Evan's special dinners and will stay for the Auxiliary meeting that evening. Please check our calendar for upcoming charity tournaments benefiting Toys for Tots - a fun way to give back this season.

As always, I look forward to seeing you around the Aerie. Each time you walk through the doors, try to connect with someone new - you never know, a simple hello might just become a moment they're thankful for.

Lots of love to you all.

Linda MacDonald  
Madam President

Sisters and Brothers,

We're getting into a very busy time of the year. So much is happening in the Aerie and in our homes for the holidays. Allow yourself a chance to take a breath and relax a little. You deserve it; we are very blessed to have a strong membership with new members pouring in every month.

Check the calendar for November events, come out to the Aerie and enjoy yourself! Bring a friend.

There is an important process happening right now with By-Laws and House Rules. Aerie members will hear the proposed changes at both November meetings and then have an opportunity to discuss and vote on December 4. This is YOUR Aerie and this is your opportunity to take ownership. Don't miss out on sharing your opinion.

The three new committees that I formed last month are hard at work arranging events for the spring of 2026. The Joint Anniversary Party is scheduled for January 17. Save the date! We will also have a Member Appreciation Day in March and a Membership Drive in April. Reach out if you would like to be involved in planning any of that.

As always, thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you all around the Aerie.

Kevin Bowser  
Worthy President

**This is YOUR 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)**

## Auxiliary Ways & Means

A big shout out to all who came to our Auxiliary dinner on October 4<sup>th</sup>. We were very fortunate to have beautiful weather and be able to hold the cornhole tournament outside. Everyone enjoyed playing and watching the competition, plus got their daily dose of vitamin D! Thank you to Linda Sharpe for making cookies to sell during the games and donating the proceeds to the Cancer Fund. A BIG thank you to all the winners who generously donated all of their winnings back to the charity. With everyone's support we were able to donate \$400 to the Cancer Fund in memory of Pat & Bill Wild.

The Mexican lasagna dinner was also a hit and we will be sure to keep the recipe in our files. Evan's been asking about it, but we are keeping our lips sealed on this one. Now, that might be a first - LOL!

Back by popular demand is our baked potato and toppings bar with all you can eat soup for dinner on November 8th. Be sure to come early because we have been known to run out of our ladies' special soups. If you have a favorite soup, you make and would like to donate a pot full it would be very much appreciated.

We are grateful to everyone that assists, participates and supports our functions. The Auxiliary considers themselves truly blessed!

Corinne Smith

Jr. Past Madam Auxiliary President

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## Sick and Visiting

28 birthday cards were sent since last month.

Sympathy cards sent to the Family of Jean Hodges and Daniel & Terrie Sharpe  
Get Well Soon to Marrienne Puma, Tom Thomas, David Limerick, Larry Wilbee,  
Murray Larndt, Marty Wheeler, Todd Patton and Dave Fox

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

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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>

## Food Pantry Update

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we'll be able to provide Thanksgiving meals for over 125 families this year! Your donations of food and funds have made it possible for families in need to enjoy a nourishing holiday meal.

Together, we're sharing the true spirit of Thanksgiving: gratitude, community, and compassion.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Theresa Hart



A Memorial Service in celebration of the  
life of

### **JASON GOLDMAN**

Aerie 3204 Past Worthy President  
will be held at 1:00 p.m.

November 15th, 2025 at the Aerie.

Reception to follow. Please bring a side  
dish or dessert to share.

### **Mr. And Mrs. Eagle 2026**

Forms will be available in December for our Mr. and Mrs. Eagle nominations. It's time to start thinking about which Eagle Brother and Sister in the past year have unselfishly volunteered their time above and beyond others for the betterment of our club. The forms will be located on the Display case in the Aerie hallway. The deadline for submissions will be in the beginning of January.

# VETERANS NEWS



**Aerie 3204**  
 ★★★★★

**VETERANS DAY**

*Celebratory Luncheon  
 November 11 at 1pm*

An assortment of subs, sides and a cake will be provided for lunch, plus happy hour bar prices will be available all day.

★★★★★

**Honoring All Who Served**



**Commemorating & Honoring**

Virginia Beach marks the conclusion of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and honors America's prisoners of war and those missing in action (POW-MIA).

**Nov. 7-11, 2025**



**FREE Events Include:**

- **The Moving Wall**, a half-size traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Nov. 7-11, at the Virginia Beach Convention Center
- **Tidewater Veterans Day Parade**, 9 a.m., Nov. 11, starting at 16th Street and Atlantic Avenue
- **Tidewater Veterans Day Ceremony**, 11 a.m., Nov. 11, at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial, across from the Convention Center

For details, visit [VirginiaBeach.gov/VeteransWeek](http://VirginiaBeach.gov/VeteransWeek)




December 6	Auxiliary Dinner – DJ Coty
December 12	Toys - 4 - Tots Dart Tournament
December 13	Toys - 4 - Tots Pool Tournament
December 14	Delegates Sunday Brunch
December 20	Aerie Christmas Party
December 31	Aerie New Years Eve Party

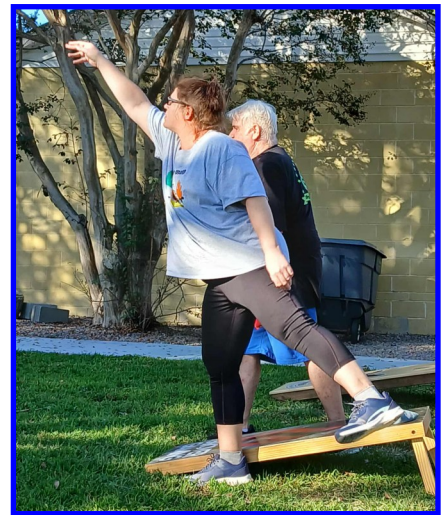
# NOVEMBER 2025

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<p><b>26</b></p> <p>1:00 pm - 11:00 pm   NFL Sunday Pot Luck</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special – Chicken Pot Pie</b></p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  <b>Line Dancing</b></p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  <b>Trustee Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special – Beef Stroganoff</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special – Shrimp and Grits</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special – Grilled Pork Chop</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special – Steak Night</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm  <b>State Quarterly Conference – Fredericksburg</b></p>	
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm  <b>Fraternal Day - Fredericksburg</b></p> <p>1:00 pm - 11:00 pm   NFL Sunday Pot Luck</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Fried Fish and Hush Puppies</b></p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  <b>Line Dancing</b></p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  <b>Trustee Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Lasagna</b></p> <p>6:30 pm - 7:00 pm  <b>JOM</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  <b>Auxiliary Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Beef Stroganoff</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Free Birthday Dinner</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Pot Roast</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  <b>Aerie Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>Mid-Atlantic Conference - West Virginia</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Steak Night</b></p>		<p><b>8</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm  <b>Auxiliary Dinner</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Mid-Atlantic Co...</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 11:00 am  <b>Aerie Delegates Brunch</b></p> <p>1:00 pm - 11:00 pm   NFL Sunday Pot Luck</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Goulash</b></p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  <b>Line Dancing</b></p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  <b>Trustee Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 1:00 pm  <b>Veterans Day Parade and Luncheon</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  <b>Eagle Riders Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Stuffed Chicken Breast</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  <b>Building Committee</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Blackened Tuna</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Steak Night</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  <b>Motorcycle Races</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  <b>Memorial Service for Jay Goldman</b></p>	
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>1:00 pm - 11:00 pm   NFL Sunday Pot Luck</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Fried Pork Chop</b></p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  <b>Line Dancing</b></p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  <b>Trustee Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  <b>Grand Madam President Visit</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  <b>Auxiliary Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Taco Salad</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Jumbo Shrimp Fried Rice and Egg Roll</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Aerie Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Steak Night</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>1:00 pm - 11:00 pm   NFL Sunday Pot Luck</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Grilled Pork Chop</b></p> <p>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  <b>Line Dancing</b></p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  <b>Trustee Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Salisbury Steak</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Fried Fish and Mac-N-Cheese</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>12:00 pm - 5:00 pm  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  <b>Dinner Special - Steak Night</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	
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Calendar is subject to change. See the up-to-date calendar on our web site: <https://eagles3204.com/newsletter>



**Around  
the  
Aerie**





**AERIE 3204  
LOOK WHAT  
WE DID!**

**\$50,245**

**JUST HALFWAY THROUGH THE YEAR!**

Alzheimer's & Neurological Fund - Armed Services Arts Partnership  
Cancer Fund - Children's Fund - Davis Corner Volunteer Fire and Rescue  
VA Department of Social Services "Pennies for RX" - Diabetes Research Fund  
Empowerment Neurofitness & Wellness Center - Families of Autism Coming Together  
Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia - Golden Age Fund - Hampton Roads Council of  
Veterans Organizations - Heart Fund - Hope House Foundation - Kempsville High  
School Band - Kidney Fund - Landstown Eagles Baseball Team - Muscular Dystrophy  
Fund - Operation Eagle - Oscar Smith High School Band - Parkinsons Fund - Princess  
Anne High School - Ronald McDonald House - Seton Youth Services - Simply Angels  
Veterans Outreach - Spinal Cord Injury Fund - Tidewater Drillers Youth Baseball  
Team - Union Mission Community Outreach - Vineyard Church Food Pantry  
Virginia Commonwealth University Scholarship Program - Virginia Disaster Relief  
Fund - Western Branch High School Band - The Wounded Warrior Project

**AERIE DELEGATES CLUB**  
VA Beach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

**Turkey  
& Ham  
Raffle**

**DRAWING SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 22 - 7:30 PM**

**Ticket Sales Begin Thursday, November 6  
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**

*Ladies Auxiliary*  
 VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road  
**November Dinner**  
*Soup & Potato*  
 Saturday, November 8  
**\$12** All You Can Eat  
 Until We Run Out! From 5 to 7 PM

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

Your Choice of a Variety of Soups  
 Baked Potato and a Toppings Bar  
 Eclair Pudding Cake for Dessert

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

50/50 Raffle to Benefit the Diabetes Fund



**Aerie Delegates Club**  
 VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road  
*Sunday Brunch*  
*November 9*  
**\$10.00 PER PERSON**  
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



**TOYS FOR TOTS**  
**CHARITY TOURNAMENTS**

8Ball Pool - Saturday, November 8 at 4PM  
 Darts - Sunday, November 9 at 4PM  
 Darts - Sunday, December 7 at 4PM  
 Scotch Doubles Pool - Saturday, December 13 at 4PM

\$5 Minimum Toy Value per Person  
 Luck of the Draw

Pool Tournaments are  
 Single Elimination  
 Dart Tournaments are  
 Double Elimination

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES**  
 CHARITIES  
 People Helping People

**DONATE A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY  
 FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS OLD  
 NO TOY WEAPONS OR CANDY PLEASE**




*Meatloaf  
 Dinner*  
 Saturday, November 22 at 5 PM

**Meatloaf Dinner \$12**  
 Served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
 Green Beans, dinner roll, and dessert!

*Sponsored by the Aerie Delegates Club*  
 VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

50/50 Raffle to Benefit The Vineyard Food Bank



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ATTN: 3204 Eagle Echo  
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Virginia Beach, VA 23462-1393

Address Service Requested

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***Since 1898***

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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](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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