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MEMBERS MATTER –

WE WOULDN'T EXIST WITHOUT YOU

The Aerie is not the building - it's the people. Without members, there is no charity work, no community outreach, no fundraisers and no social events.

Thank You - Stay involved, bring a friend, be proud to be an Eagle!

Whether you are an officer, an event organizer or simply a patron, every member makes a difference - long-time members and new members alike; those who volunteer weekly and those who help occasionally; members who bring guests and grow the organization, members who offer ideas and leadership; members that fuel the charitable giving at the gaming machines. You are all important and we are truly grateful.

In recognition of your dedication, Grover Gaming and Aerie 3204 are proud to celebrate Membership Appreciation Day at the Aerie this month. Join us on Saturday, March 21 from noon until 7 pm for free lunch and dinner, a no-registration-fee pool tournament, cornhole and horseshoe tournaments, plus raffles and games.

Additionally, we have funded 10 free 2027-2028 memberships—five in the Auxiliary and five in the Aerie— to be raffled off to all those who renew their 2026-2027 membership during the event. Renew for one year and get a chance to win the second year free!

Come out and enjoy the festivities—It's all for you!





Presidents' Messages

Hello again!

Where has the time gone? It's already March and this Fraternal Year is almost over. However, we still have a lot to accomplish before May.

The Auxiliary has several events coming up in March. Our horse racing event, the Saint Patrick's Day dinner and on March 28th, the Auxiliary Ritual Team will be in Staunton, Virginia for Competition, defending our first place win from last year.

We truly appreciate everyone who comes out to help and support these events. And a huge thank you for everyone who supported my charity: Beautiful You MRKH Foundation. My heart feels so full of love from all the support.

Looking ahead, elections for new officers are just around the corner, so keep that on your mind.

Lastly, the State Conference is in May and will be held here at 3204. There is a joint committee forming that needs your help. We did such a wonderful job at the anniversary party and there's no question what we can all do together for the conference. If you are interested please contact either Kevin or myself.

Thank you very much I look forward to seeing you.

Linda

Brothers,

I am just back from the quarterly State Conference in the Outer Banks. Our Brothers and Sisters down there in North Carolina did an excellent job of hosting the Conference and it makes me think that we need to get to work planning for the May Conference which is happening here in Virginia Beach. The Madame President and I will be reaching out during our meetings and during our social time to get volunteers. PLEASE step up and do something to help. Many hands make light work, as they say.

I'm looking forward to the month of March! So many things happening. The Memorial Scholarship Foundation is starting March 19 with the deadline on April 16. March 21 is Membership Appreciation Day (see page one) and so much more. Jump over to the event flyer pages and SAVE THE DATES!

In April, on the 11th, the Aerie, Auxiliary and the Eagle Riders are all teaming up for a day of fellowship, fundraising and a membership drive. We need volunteers for that, too.

Committees for all of that are formed and meeting but they lack participation, except the usual cast of characters. Where are you?

Kevin

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

As the cold weather settles in, let's warm hearts and homes in our community. We're collecting canned soup and stew (pop-top style preferred) to help fill our food pantry.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this important local outreach.

Theresa Hart

AUXILIARY WAYS AND MEANS

What a fantastic turnout we had for the Chili Cook-Off! Thank you to everyone who participated, brought their best recipes, and came out to enjoy and vote on all the delicious entries.

We had thirteen amazing chilis, and they were so good we ended up with ties in two places — four tied for 3rd place and three tied for 2nd place! Congratulations to Ann Bowser and her “sous chef” (yes, that would be Kevin!) for taking home 1st place. Kevin proudly wore that ribbon for the rest of the night!

All joking aside, we truly appreciate the incredible support. It was wonderful to see everyone having such a great time together.

Mark your calendars! On March 7th, we'll be hosting horse racing — get ready to pick your winner! Then on March 14th, join us for our St. Patrick's Day dinner featuring corned beef (bring it on!) and pork loin for those who prefer something different.

Thank you again from the Auxiliary for all your continued support — we couldn't do it without you!

Corinne Smith

Jr. Past Madam President

SICK AND VISITING

Many February Birthday Cards were sent as well as: Get Well cards to Stephanie Poznanski, Jason Hall, Charles Riley and Todd Patton, a Thinking of You card to Yvonne Patton and Sympathy Cards to Mary Ellen Nebe, Liza Puma and the Family of Ellen Preston.

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

Auxiliary: Dot Pearson— Email: dancingmother55@yahoo.com

Aerie: Tom and Linda Sharpe—Email: 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>



Joint Anniversary Party and Awards Ceremony—January 2026



Friendly Reminder to All Members

All Aerie and Auxiliary members are required to have their Dues Receipt (Membership Card) with them whenever they are at our Aerie Home. This includes both the social room and at all meetings.

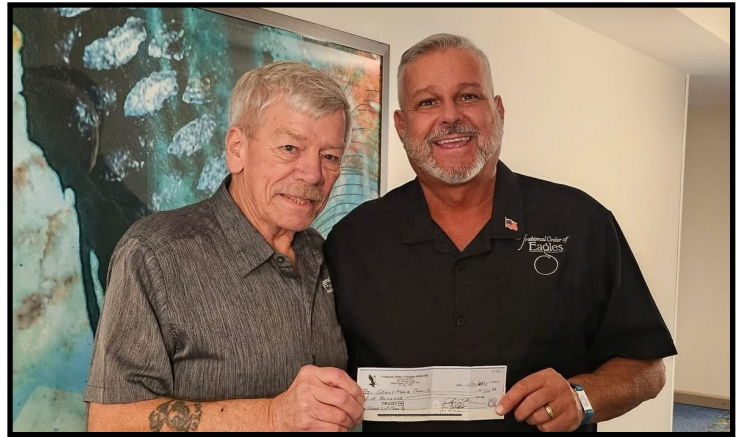
Please remember to present your membership card to the bartender upon entering the social room, not when placing an order.

Thank you to everyone who already does this! This small step makes a big difference by saving our bartenders time and helping ensure memberships are current. Your cooperation helps keep things running smoothly and creates a welcoming, efficient environment for all.

We truly appreciate your courtesy and continued support!

March Entertainment
Va Beach Aerie 3201

- 7** Saturday 6 - 10 PM
DJ Shannon
- 14** Saturday 6 - 10 PM
DJ Mike
- 21** Saturday 12 - 7 PM
Membership Appreciation & Jukebox Jamboree
- 24** Saturday 6 - 10 PM
Jukebox Jamboree



Grand Worthy Inside Guard Rock Ruark presents a check from Aerie 3204 to Grand Worthy President Dave Wooster

**Are you attending the State Convention in June?
The Aerie needs to add six Delegates. Contact the Worthy President for more information.
Thank you!**



April 2	Birthday Dinner
April 4	Auxiliary Dinner with DJ Shannon
April 11	Riders Chicken & Pig Pickin' and 3204 Membership Drive
April 12	Delegates Sunday Brunch
April 17-18	State Cornhole Tournament – Fredericksburg Aerie 4123

MARCH 2026

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1	2 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Country Fried Steak 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	3 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Meatloaf 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm JOM 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting	4 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Chicken Quesadilla	5 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Free Birthday Dinner 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Lasagna 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Aerie Meeting	6 7 State Bowling Tournament - Winchester 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Auxiliary Dinner	
8 State Bowling T... 9:00 am - 11:00 am Aerie Delegates Brunch	9 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Grilled Pork Chop 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	10 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Dinner Special - Open Face Roast Beef 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eagle Riders Meeting	11 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Pepper Steak over Rice 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Building Committee	12 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Beef Stroganoff and Noodles	13 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night	14 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm St. Patrick's Celebration
15	16 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Fried Flounder 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	17 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Chicken Terriyaki 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting	18 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Beef Stew	19 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Beef Burrito 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Aerie Meeting	20 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night	21 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm Membership Appreciation Day
22	23 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Chicken Alfredo 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	24 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Fish and Chips	25 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Fried Chicken	26 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Taco Salad	27 28 State Pool Tournament - Wytheville 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Delegates Club Chicken Dinner	
29	30 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Fried Shrimp 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	31 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Pot Roast				

THE LADIES AUXILIARY

VaBeach FOE - 1061 Newtown Road

HORSE RACE NIGHT

Saturday, March 7

Please Join Us!

Post Time: 7 PM Six races filled with excitement, entertainment, and lots of fun!

Music: 6 - 10 PM DJ Shannon will emcee and play your favorite tunes too!

Place Your Bets Lightning Linda, blink and you'll miss her — or Turbo Bowser, hold onto your hats in race one!

50/50 Raffle to Benefit the Beautiful You MRKH Foundation

Aerie Delegates Club

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

Sunday Brunch

March 8

9 AM - 11AM

\$10 Per Person

Ladies Auxiliary

St. Patrick's Celebration

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

Dinner Saturday, March 14
From 5 to 7 PM

Corned Beef or Pork Loin

\$15 Served with cabbage, potatoes, and carrots

Join us for a night filled with IRISH FOOD and lots of FUN with FRIENDS and DJ Mike!

50/50 Raffle Benefits Beautiful You MRKH Foundation

SHREDDDED CHICKEN DINNER

Saturday, March 28
From 5 to 7 PM

Served with homemade gravy, garlic-parsley roasted red potatoes, green beans with bacon, a roll, and dessert.

JUST
\$12



All Raffles to Benefit
FOE "Jimmy Durante"
Children's Fund

PREPARED BY THE AERIE DELEGATES CLUB

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road



Aerie 3204

Saturday, March 21
12 to 7 PM



MEMBER APPRECIATION

Fun & Games!

12:30	GAME REGISTRATION
1:00	CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
	HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
	MUSIC TRIVIA BINGO
1 - 3	NACHO BAR
3:30	POOL REGISTRATION
4:00	POOL TOURNAMENT
	JUKEBOX JAMBOREE
5:00	PIZZA, WINGS & SALAD

NO FUNDRAISERS
JUST FUN!

FREE FOOD

NO COVER
CHARGE

GIVEAWAYS

IT'S ALL
ABOUT YOU!

CASH PRIZES

HAPPY HOUR
PRICES

DOOR PRIZES

BONUS DUES RAFFLE

Double Your Dues – On Us!

Pay your 2027 dues and you'll automatically be entered into a drawing to have your 2028 dues paid in full.

10 lucky winners, 5 from the Aerie & 5 from the Auxiliary!



Ladies Auxiliary

MRKH FOUNDATION

Beautiful
you™
MRKH Foundation

Raffle

Support a cause that brings hope, resources, and community to women living with MRKH (Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster-Hauser Syndrome).

Purchase Raffle Tickets

- Only 100 tickets will be sold
- \$20 per ticket
- Two winners – \$500 each!

Limited tickets available – once they're gone, they're gone!

Ticket Sales Begin on February 1

Drawing Held on March 14 at our St. Patrick's Dinner

All proceeds benefit the Beautiful You MRKH Foundation, helping women find support, medical resources, and guidance when they need it most.

Limited tickets available – once they're gone, they're gone!

Thank you for helping us make a difference.

Together, we bring hope.

Together, we support Beautiful You MRKH.

For tickets or more information, contact the 3204 Ladies Auxiliary

Food Pantry

People
Helping
People



VaBeach Aerie 3204
1061 Newtown Road



We are currently collecting
canned soups and stews
(pop-top style preferred)

All non-expired food items are also gladly accepted.

Thank you for your continued generosity and for
supporting this important local outreach.

Every donation makes a difference!

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

VIRGINIA STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES STATE POOL

9 BALL

8 BALL



FRI MAR 27, 2026

6PM REGISTRATION
\$10 GREEN FEE
7PM BALLS ROLL

\$15.00 CATFISH DINNER
W/ 2 SIDES & SOFT DRINK

HOSTED BY FOE #4554

SAT MAR 28, 2026

8AM REGISTRATION
\$10 GREEN FEE
9AM BALLS ROLL

\$10.00 BREAKFAST SPECIAL: SCRAMBLED
EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE, BISCUITS &
GRAVY, POTATO TOTS & COFFEE

\$15.00 DIANA'S BEEF GOULASH, SALAD,
ROLL, DESSERT & CAN SOFT DRINK

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

PLEASE CALL 276-335-2181

WANTED: Fun-loving Riders
 To participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Norfolk's Oceanview!
WHEN: Saturday, March 14th Kickstands up at the Aerie at 8:30 am or can meet on E. Evans St. (just north of Northside MS) at 9:30 am. Contact Chuck Dupree if interested: 757 621-2533



MONEY MONDAY

Every Monday Night — You Could Be a Winner!

Join us each Monday for our exciting Money Monday Raffle at Aerie 3204!



How it works



Free Tickets — Pick up your tickets at the Aerie
 Drawings held between 5 PM — 8 PM
 Three raffles each Monday for varying cash prizes
 Must be present to win!

Important Details

- * If your ticket is drawn and you're not present, the prize rolls over to the next drawing
- * All undrawn tickets stay in play and continue accumulating week to week
- * On the Last Monday of the Month: Drawings continue until a winner is present
- * All tickets are then cleared out and a new month begins fresh

No cost. No risk. Just show up and win!

Good friends. Good times. Good chances to win!

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Fraternal Order of Eagles



CONFLICT RESOLUTION Workshop

Join us for an engaging and practical Conflict Resolution Workshop! Learn valuable skills to navigate disagreements, improve communication, and foster positive relationships—both personally and professionally.

- Interactive activities and real-life scenarios
- Tools for peaceful and productive conflict management
- Open to anyone sincerely interested in helping your Local and State Aeries and Auxiliaries overcome and avoid detrimental conflict.
- Reserve your spot today and take the first step toward transforming conflict into opportunity! Only 40 spots available



LOCATION: Staunton #680 | 225 Old Greenville Road, Staunton, VA 24402

DATE: Saturday, March 28 | 1PM - 3PM (Approx)

Start time depends on the Ritual Competition completion

CONTACT: Debbie Hall 757.407.4989

to reserve your spot (leave a message)