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VIRGINIA BEACH AERIE 3204

SEPTEMBER 2026

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WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO - UNION MISSION MINISTRIES

Union Mission Ministries (UMM) is totally funded by private & business donations, their Thrift Store operations and charitable-giving organizations like our Eagle Riders. Their motto is "Restoring Lives to Homeless Neighbors by Caring Like Christ."

The Eagle Riders held their annual *Thanksgiving in July* and did quite well in support of UMM. Following the fundraiser, the Riders delivered a check and had a tour of the facilities. "We have supported them for many years but this is our first visit," said Eagle Riders President Chuck Dupree "Chase Hurley was excited to receive our check and gave us an excellent tour of their large facility. Unfortunately only three of us could make it at the time. We needed to do it after most of the residents were out of the buildings."

The *Grace Place* building with its own dining hall normally houses 40 woman with an extra 12 private rooms for woman with children. The largest building is for men only and it normally houses 150. It contains a large commercial kitchen, large chapel and a clinic. Their goal is to add psychology assistance soon. They keep the sexes separate as much as possible. Everything is very nice with a lot of bunks beds set up in many of the rooms. Almost every wall has a scripture of encouragement written on it; non-denominational but Christ-like feelings are very apparent.

The money goes to feeding, housing, job search, counseling, assistance with medical, bus passes and of course admin. All at no cost to the residents. Chuck added, "They need groups like us to make this wonderful operation a success. God Bless them and thank you to Aerie 3204 for helping us support them and our other local charities."



A Message from the Worthy President



Dear Brothers and Sisters, I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out with a warm invitation to become even more involved in our Aerie by helping welcome new members and by sharing your time through volunteer service. Our strength has always come from the kindness, dedication, and fellowship of people like you, and every helping hand makes our events stronger and more meaningful.

Being part of the Eagle and Auxiliary family is a wonderful way to stay connected, support one another, and help our organization continue to grow. When we invite new applicants and make them feel welcome, we strengthen our future and carry forward the spirit of service, friendship, and community that makes our Aerie special. We would also be grateful for volunteers to help with events, outreach, committees, and special projects. Whether you have a few hours to give now and then or are able to help more often, your time and talents are truly appreciated. There is a place for everyone to contribute, and even small efforts can make a big difference.

If you would like to volunteer for an upcoming activity, or learn more about where your skills may be most useful, please let me or any Officer know. We would be happy to talk with you, answer questions, and help find an opportunity that feels comfortable and meaningful to you. Thank you for all you do and for considering this invitation. I hope you will join us in welcoming new members, supporting our events, and continuing to make a positive difference in our community together.

José Cruz, Jr.
Worthy President

A Message from the Madam President



FALL. I love everything about Fall - the cooler temps, the beautiful colors and the upcoming holidays especially Thanksgiving. It's when the Eagle Hookers start to look ahead to Christmas and our gifting of lap blankets for dementia patients at a local nursing home. We will accept donations of crocheted, knitted or quilted items for this endeavor. Last year was my first year delivering lap blankets and I will NEVER forget the thankfulness in their eyes and expressions for the gifts.

If you would like to join us to work on the lap blankets together we meet at 6:30 on Thursday nights. It is a lot of fun and we get work done at the same time! If you would like to learn how to crochet we got you on that too! Don't be shy. Our ladies are at all different levels and there is always someone there to help. The more that show up the more fun we have for all. See you around!

Linda MacDonald
Madam President

A Message from the Eagle Riders President



Hopefully all this extreme heat will end soon. If you've seen me on my BMW, you've seen me with a lot of special gear on. I say this to lead into how different a group we are from most motorcycle clubs. The Hells Angels and other clubs only ride Harleys and live by a different code from us. Leather vests with lots of patches and always have rockers on the back. Rockers are usually a downward curved group name above their symbol and upward curved city or state below with "Motorcycle Club." We have neither so we don't show any competition to them - yes it matters. Most support charities and if

I see them asking for donations I will help out. Show respect and you will not have a problem with them. We just like to ride and help the Aerie and its goals. There are some groups that are more like us, so we can't judge them all by the patch.

Chuck Dupree
Eagle Riders President

ANNUAL BACKPACK DONATIONS



The Seton Youth Services staff were blown away by your generosity! Thank you to everyone who contributed your time, your money, and your help. It truly makes a difference!

SICK AND VISITING

Thinking of you...Paul Burch

Get well....Todd Patton

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

Auxiliary: Linda Bergman— Email: lindabergman3204@gmail.com

Aerie: Tom and Linda Sharpe—Email: tlsharpe44@hotmail.com

FOOD PANTRY

Help Us Fill 100 Holiday Baskets! It's hard to believe summer has come to an end and Thanksgiving is already right around the corner! This November, our goal is to provide 100 complete Thanksgiving baskets to local families in need. We want to make sure everyone in our community can enjoy a warm, traditional holiday meal - but we can't do it without your help! Donations Needed:

- Boxed or bagged mashed potatoes
- Gravy packets, jars, or cans
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned corn & green beans
- Canned sweet potatoes or yams
- Stuffing mix
- Cornbread mix
- Mac & cheese

Every donation helps bring hope and a hot meal to a neighbor's table. Please drop off your non-perishable donations in the food pantry collection box at the Aerie by October 31st. Thank you for your incredible generosity and for helping make this season of giving so special!

Theresa Hart

AUXILIARY WAYS AND MEANS

The Ladies Auxiliary hopes you will join us on September 5 for a Luau-themed Dinner. At 5 pm we will be serving Aloha Chicken with Rice and Broccoli followed by Pineapple Cake for Dessert! The Hula Studio Kahanuola dance group are returning to entertain us at 6:30 pm and DJ Shannon will be in the house to provide music until 10 pm. Come on out to show your support and have some fun.

Ann Bowser



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**Virginia and NC Eagles
donated \$1,210,279.47
in the last quarter. Way
to go!!! It's a great day
to be an Eagle!**



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| October 1 | Birthday Dinner |
| October 3 | Annual Bill & Pat Wild
Memorial Cornhole Tournament |
| October 3 | Auxiliary Dinner with DJ Shannon |
| October 10 | Reba's Rescue Fundraiser |
| October 11 | Delegates Brunch |
| October 24 | Eagle Riders Halloween Party |

SEPTEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Cheese Ravioli and Italian Sausage 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	1 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Meatloaf 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm JOM 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting	2 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Open Face Roast Beef	3 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	4 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night	5 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Auxiliary Dinner 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm DJ Shannon
6	7 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Labor Day Picnic 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Cornhole Tournament 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Pool Tournament	8 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Country Fried Steak 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eagle Riders Meeting	9 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Pot Roast 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Building Committee	10 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Grilled Pork Chop	11 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm 9-11 Memorial Ride 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night	12
13 9:00 am - 11:00 am Aerie Delegates Brunch 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Cornhole Tournament	14 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Chicken Picatta 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	15 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Baked Manicotti 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting	16 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Blackened Tuna w Pasta Alfredo	17 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Meatloaf 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Aerie Meeting	18 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night	19 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pool Tournament 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Alzheimers Awareness Dinner
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Calendar events are subject to change. See the live calendar at <https://eagles3204.com/newsletter>



Ladies Auxiliary

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

Saturday, September 5

Luau Dinner

Hawaiian Chicken \$14.00
Served over rice, with a dinner roll
and pineapple cake for dessert.

Dinner served from 5 to 7 PM

Performance by Hula
Studio Kahanuola
From 6:30 to 7 PM

Music by DJ Shannon
From 6 to 10 PM

50/50 to Benefit the Alzheimer's Fund



Aerie 3204

Labor Day

Picnic

September 7 from 1 to 4 PM

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and
Baked Beans will be provided.
Please bring a dish to share!

No Charge for Members
Guests are \$5.00 each



AERIE DELEGATES CLUB

VABEACH AERIE 3204 - 1061 NEWTOWN ROAD

Sunday Brunch

September 13

9 AM TO 11 AM

\$10 PER PERSON



Alzheimer's Awareness Fundraiser

VaBeach Aerie 3204 1061 Newtown Road

Saturday, September 19
\$15 - Beef Stroganoff & Salad
Served from 5 to 8PM

Party Night!
Live Music by Steve
6 to 10PM

50/50 Raffle Drawn at 7:30 PM

9/11 Memorial Run



All are Welcome!

September 11th (Friday) - Participants can meet at the Fraternal Order of the Eagle Aerie #3204, 1061 Newtown Rd., Virginia Beach 23462 to depart at 10:30 am or meet us at the 9/11 Memorial in Chesapeake (900 City Park Dr.) at 11:00 am for laying of the wreath, reflection, and prayer. Please join us to honor the innocent and the brave of that fateful day.



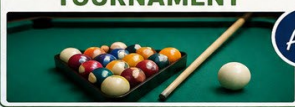
VIRGINIA BEACH AERIE 3204
1061 NEWTOWN ROAD

COAT DRIVE

SUPPORTING  **Everheld**
CREATING BRIGHTER FUTURES

HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WARM!
Join us for some friendly competition and make a difference.

POOL TOURNAMENT



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



AND

ENTRY FEE:



NEW OR GENTLY USED COAT

All coats will be donated to Everheld to support those in need.

OR

\$10.00

TOURNAMENT DATES:

POOL	Cornhole
Monday, September 7 - 4:00	Monday, September 7 - 2:00
Saturday, September 19 - 3:00	Sunday, September 13 - 3:00
	Sunday, September 27 - 3:00

1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS WIN CASH PRIZES!

♥ Compete. Donate. Make a Difference. ♥

AERIE 3204 PRESENTS

FOOTBALL SUNDAYS

Every Sunday - Every Game!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

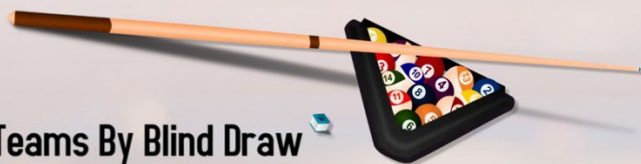
Take part in the
NFL Sunday action
and root for your
favorite team!

1 PM Kickoff Fun!

Happy Hour Prices – Potluck – Fun Football Contests

Bring your favorite game day dish to share!
Hot dogs & all the fixin's provided.

MONEY SHOT MONDAY



Teams By Blind Draw

Registration 5:45 PM - First Break at 6:00 PM

Join Us on Monday Nights

Registration is FREE

Fun and Friendly Competition
with CASH Prizes!

Event Sponsored By Grover Gaming



Each Aerie and Auxiliary member will be assigned a permanent number.
Enter by signing the gamebook anytime during the week - \$1 per entry.
Only one entry is permitted per member each week.

You do not need to be present to win, but you must sign in and pay for that week to be eligible. If drawn member number did not sign in, the jackpot rolls over.

If present, the winner receives 90% of the jackpot and 10% goes to a charity of their choice. If not present, the winner receives 70%, 30% goes to their charity.

The jackpot increases weekly up to a maximum of \$650.

Once it reaches \$650, numbers will be drawn until there is a valid winner.
Any excess funds collected from entries will carry over to the next raffle cycle.

Saturday sign-in cutoff: 6:45 PM.

STATE HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

WINCHESTER #824 | SIGNUPS 9AM | STARTS AT 10AM

★ ENTRY ★
\$30/TEAM

★ BRING YOUR OWN PARTNER ★



ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB WILL OPEN AT 8AM SATURDAY FOR BREAKFAST



MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WITH MEMBERSHIP CARD TO PLAY



NO COOLERS - THERE WILL BE BEER AND DRINKS FOR SALE



LUNCH PROVIDED WITH ENTRY FEE



GOOD COMPETITION
★
GREAT CAMARADERIE

★ LET'S AIM FOR FUN! ★



FRIDAY NIGHT KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

♥ Our Friday nights run on great people - and we could use a few more! ♥

We're looking for 3 volunteers each Friday from 5:00 to 7:30 PM

NEW VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PROGRAM

Volunteer at least 2 hours on a Friday night and receive ONE ENTRY into our monthly drawing!

The selected volunteer will have \$500 donated to a charity of their choice

It's a great way to support the Aerie AND make a difference in the community

Sign up at the bar and jump in!

Fraternal Order of Eagles
ATTN: 3204 Eagle Echo
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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

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 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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