

YOUR LEADERSHIP

AERIE

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RITUAL – PURPOSE – PROCEDURE ARE YOU DOING IT RIGHT?

There are so many unique things about being a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles as opposed to some other social clubs or ‘member-only’ establishments. It’s true that we are required to donate half of the gaming profits to charity but we have a higher calling: the Ritual. When we all joined the FOE, we pledged to help our Brothers and Sisters in every way possible. Charitable giving is at the heart of the pledge but we have to raise money before we can give it away.

We also have a Purpose. Come for dinner two or three times a week. Plug at least \$50 into a gaming machine every week. Make sure you are “in” the Dollar Book, 50-50 Raffle or are putting peanut butter in the food donation box. All those things are important but if you are not attending meetings, not properly bringing in new Brothers and Sisters, not taking a leadership role somewhere in the Aerie or Auxiliary, you are not fulfilling your oath.

Do you propose new Brothers or Sisters for membership? If yes, how many times has your Secretary had to come back to you about discrepancies or inaccuracies in a member application where your name is a sponsor? Do it right! Take the time to understand the procedure and follow up and follow through. Please.

“...we should attend every meeting?” a recent interviewee was heard to say. “Well,” replied the interviewer, “yeah, it’s kind of the reason we are here.” Truer words were never spoken. The new Brother wanted to join us because of the atmosphere we created, not the meaning behind the Ritual. Will he ‘come around’ after hearing the words of the Initiation, or will the initiation be the only time he sees the inside of the meeting room? We can only hope it is the former.

So, as the headline infers, we need to do it right. Join for the right reasons, participate wherever possible, offer your help in some way, and follow the procedures, both in action and on paper, to make our Aerie as strong as possible.

A Message from the Worthy President



Hello Brothers and Sisters - September was a wonderful month filled with fellowship, fundraising, and memorable events. It was great to see so many members come together, and everyone who attended helped make the month truly enjoyable.

We kicked things off with our Labor Day Picnic, welcomed the start of NFL season, supported the Eagle Riders as they led the 9/11 Memorial Ride, hosted several coat drive events for new or gently used coats, and enjoyed Music Trivia Bingo. If you participated in any way, you know just how special it was — WOW!

As we move into October, fall is finally here, and we hope the hottest days are now behind us for a while. There is plenty to look forward to this month. The Auxiliary will host a cornhole tournament on the 3rd, the MLB World Series begins on the 23rd, our Annual Halloween Party will take place on the 24th, and we will have DJ entertainment on Saturday evenings. We hope you will come out, join the fun, and enjoy time with your fellow members.

Looking ahead, the Joint Anniversary Committee has already begun planning our anniversary event, and we are excited to see it come together. As always, we are grateful for the volunteers who help make our events welcoming, successful, and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you to each person who has stepped up and to those who continue to lend a hand — your support makes all the difference.

José Cruz, Jr.
Worthy President

A Message from the Madam President



This time of year, going into Fall, is my favorite time of the year. Thanksgiving is just around the corner. The time of year when I – and maybe you too – start really thinking about family and others who may need a lift up, a hug, or a just a “how ya doing?”

At the top of my list is 3204's Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Food Pantry. While you are out shopping, if you are able, please consider picking up some items for families that are needing help this time of year. Items we are collecting are canned cranberry sauce, corn, green beans, yams, cornbread mix, stuffing, macaroni & cheese, instant mashed potatoes and turkey gravy mixes. For canned goods, try to get pull top cans if possible.

Hope to see you all soon.

Linda MacDonald
Madam President

A Message from the Eagle Riders President



Looking forward to fall. If this heat cycle helps keep the hurricanes away, it would be worth it. Other than that, the heat has really hurt our riding.

As the leaves start to fall, it's just another danger for us riders to look out for. I know Virginia passed a law that doesn't not allow the mowing or blowing grass into the streets, but I don't know about leaves. When either get wet, they can be very slippery. With cooler weather, expect a larger number of motorcycles on the streets. Some riders may have pent-up aggression from not being able to ride much, just give us all space and we'll all get home safe. Know that some of us are just crazy and I have my moments, too.

Any questions about the Riders, please give the bartenders a note and I'll get up with you. You don't have to ride to be part of our group.

Chuck Dupree
Eagle Riders President

SICK AND VISITING

43 September birthday cards were sent out. *Get Well* or *Thinking of You* cards to Tricia Hartman, Tammy Stafford, Frank Mulcahy, Bill Dawson, Lennie Hooten, Linda Sharpe, Penny Oberst, Cathy Ritchie, Sydney Jacocks, Jessica Eason, Ellie & Bob Freitag, Connie Sheira, Diane Tinsley, Sonja Neilsen and Ruth & Tom Thomas. Tom, we are praying for you. *Sympathy* cards sent to Linda Sharpe and Marisa Riley.

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 Reach 100 Holiday Baskets!

We have set a goal to assemble 100 holiday baskets over the next 30 days, and we need your help to make it happen!

Please consider picking up an extra item or two during your next grocery trip and dropping it into our pantry donation box. Flyers are located at the Aerie, and in the newsletter, with a complete list of preferred food items, though every food donation is deeply appreciated and welcome.

The unwavering support and generosity of this organization never ceases to amaze us. A sincere, heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for taking care of our neighbors. Wishing you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday season!

Theresa Hart

AUXILIARY WAYS AND MEANS

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support our Luau dinner and enjoy the performance by our auxiliary sister, Brenda Fogelman and the dancers from Hula Studio Kahanuola. As usual, this is one of our most popular dinners and the dancers were wonderful. DJ Shannon provided the music to close out the night.

We hope you will be able to join us on October 3. We will start with our annual Pat and Bill Wild Memorial Cornhole Tournament. Registration is at 2:30 and bags fly at 3:00. All proceeds, and the 50-50 raffle, benefit the Cancer Fund. Beginning at 5:00 there will be a taco cookoff. Break out your crockpots and bring us your best taco filling or just come to eat and vote for your favorite! We will provide the shells and the fixings. Dinner is \$5 if you bring an entry, and \$10 if you're coming to enjoy the competition!

There will not be an Auxiliary Dinner on November 7 due to the Virginia State Conference in New Market. Instead, we will be holding a Chance Auction on November 14. For anyone who wants to donate, we will be collecting new or gently used items starting in late October. The 50-50 that day will benefit the diabetes fund.

As always, we appreciate your fellowship and continued support.

Ann Bowser

**Around
the
Aerie**



OCTOBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Cornhole Tournament	28 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	29 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Fried Chicken	30 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Baked Fish	1 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	2 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special – Steak Night	3 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Cornhole Tournament 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Auxiliary Dinner 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm DJ Shannon
4	5 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Taco Salad 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	6 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Chicken Picatta 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm JOM 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting	7 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Beef Tips over Noodles	8 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Fish and Chips	9 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night	10 STATE FISHING TOURNAMENT 12:30 pm - 10:00 pm Rebas Rescue Fundraiser
11 9:00 am - 11:00 am Aerie Delegates Brunch	12 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Baked Manicotti 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	13 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Open Face Roast Beef 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eagle Riders Meeting	14 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Fried Chicken	15 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Country Fried Steak 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Aerie Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm By-Laws and House Rules Change Submission Deadline	16 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm ASAP Comedy Show	17 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Toys for Tots Dart Tournament 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Burger Night
18	19 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	20 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Baked Chicken 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting	21 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Shrimp and Grits	22 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Meatloaf	23 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night	24 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Halloween Party
25	26 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Chicken and Dumplings 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	27 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Beef Stroganoff and Egg Noodles	28 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Shrimp Jambalaya over Rice	29 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Stuffed Chicken Breast	30 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Special - Steak Night	31

Calendar events are subject to change. See the live calendar at <https://eagles3204.com/newsletter>

November 5	Birthday Dinner
November 7-8	State Conference & Fraternal Day New Market Aerie 4264
November 8	Delegates Brunch
November 11	Veterans Day
November 13-14	Mid-Atlantic Conference
November 14	Meatloaf Dinner – Plus RAFFLES!
November 14	Auxiliary Chance Auction



***Mark Your
Calendar***

Joint Anniversary Party

Saturday, January 16, 2027

**Tickets go on sale November 1 – Only 150 tickets
will be sold – First come, first served**

You can't miss this!



ANNUAL PAT & BILL WILD MEMORIAL
VaBeach Aerie 3204 1061 Newtown Road

CORNHOLE *Tournament*

Saturday, October 3

\$10 Per Person

Registration 2:30 PM

Bags Fly 3:00 PM

Friends · Food · Fun-draising!

Teams by Blind Draw
Double Elimination



CASH PRIZES!

(determined by entrant numbers)

All Proceeds to Benefit
Cancer Fund



Ladies Auxiliary
VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

TACO COOK OFF

Saturday October 3 5 to 7 PM Bring your best taco filling to share, all styles welcome - be creative!

\$10 Per Person Only \$5 if you bring a taco filling. We will provide the shells and fixings - cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream.

Enjoy a variety of tacos plus ice cream with cinnamon tortilla chips for dessert. Come hungry, bring your creativity, let's see who makes the best taco!

Music by DJ Shannon from 6 to 10 PM

50/50 to Benefit the Cancer Fund

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Aerie 3204
1061 Newtown Road
Virginia Beach, VA

REBA'S
Saving Lives
One Animal at a Time.

FUNDRAISER

for Reba's Animal Rescue!

HELPING ANIMALS FIND THEIR FOREVER HOMES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:30 - 4:00 PM
MEET ADOPTABLE DOGS
Come meet some of Reba's adorable adoptable dogs

5:00 PM
\$20 FUNDRAISER DINNER
Homemade Cheese Ravioli or Lasagna, Greek Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

GIFT CARD BASKET RAFFLE

50/50 RAFFLE

6:00 - 10:00 PM
DJ COTY

ADOPT ME

ADOPT ME

GREAT FOOD. GREAT MUSIC. GREAT CAUSE.
Together, we can make a difference!

All proceeds benefit Reba's Animal Rescue.

AERIE DELEGATES CLUB

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

Sunday Brunch October 11

9:00 - 11:00 AM

\$10.00 PER PERSON



Saturday, October 17

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Rd.

Burger Night!

5-8 PM



**Patty Melt or
Bologna Burger
with Fries**
\$11



**Party with
DJ Coty**

6-10 PM



Virginia Beach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Road

Holiday TOY DRIVE

Supporting
everheld

Charity Pool Tournament



ENTRY
FEE

New Unwrapped Toy & \$10.00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 4 PM



1st & 2ND Place Winners

WIN CASH PRIZES!



★ Compete, Donate, Make a Difference! ★



Halloween Party

Hosted by Eagle Riders

50/50 Raffle Benefits VB SPCA

Saturday, October 21st

FREE to all Aerie/Auxiliary Members GUESTS \$5.00

Dinner from 5:30-7:30 provided by Aerie #3204

Burgers, hotdogs, pork BBQ, coleslaw, and beans. Please bring a spooktacular side or bootiful dessert to share.

Costume Contest @ 8 pm with DJ to follow!

(\$100 gift cards for Scariest and Most Original Costumes)



October Entertainment

#VaBeach Aerie 3204

3 Saturday 6 - 10 PM
DJ Shannon

10 Saturday 6 - 10 PM
DJ Coty

17 Saturday 6 - 10 PM
DJ Coty

24 Saturday 6 - 10 PM
DJ Steve

31 Saturday 6 - 10 PM
Music Trivia Bingo

LAP BLANKET DRIVE

Cozy and warm... **DROP-OFF BY DEC 1**

handmade or purchased lap blankets – crocheted, knitted, quilted, fleece, sewn, tied, or any other cozy style!

Join us on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm and work on a blanket with us!

All blankets will be donated to residents at a local nursing home for Christmas, helping to bring a little extra warmth and comfort during the holiday season.

Ladies Auxiliary

VaBeach Aerie 3204 - 1061 Newtown Rd.

Aerie 3204 Thanksgiving Food Drive

PLEASE HELP US FILL 100 HOLIDAY BASKETS

What We Need

Canned Cranberry Sauce, Corn, Green Beans and Yams. Cornbread, Stuffing Macaroni & Cheese, Instant Mashed Potatoes, and Turkey Gravy Mixes.

Please drop off items in the pantry box that is located in our foyer

VaBeach Aerie 3204
1061 Newtown Road
BY OCTOBER 31

FOOD PANTRY

AERIE 3204 Dollar Book

WIN CASH!

Drawing Every Saturday 7PM

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.

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.



★ **2026** ★

VIRGINIA STATE FISHING Tournament

THE TOM WHITTAKER MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT



OCTOBER 10, 2026

2706 S CROATAN HIGHWAY, NAGS HEAD, NC

	REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7:00AM		DINNER, AWARDS AND RAFFLES AT FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #4506 AT 5:00PM
	LINES IN AT 8:00AM UNTIL 3:00PM		
	\$30 PER PERSON		

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

  [LINK TO REGISTER IN THE DESCRIPTION](#) 

BENEFITING THE VIRGINIA STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE



WHITE HORSE WEDNESDAY

TEAMS BY BLIND DRAW

REGISTRATION 5:30 PM
DARTS FLY 5:45 PM



DARTS NIGHT

October through December

Registration is FREE - fun and friendly competition with CASH prizes!

Event Sponsored By Grover Gaming



FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #3204

IN-HOUSE POOL LEAGUE



STARTS OCTOBER 1ST AND WILL GO TILL JANUARY 5TH

 **COST TO PLAY: \$30** 

 **SIGN-UP DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29TH** |  **SIGN UP IN THE SOCIAL ROOM**