

# *Fraternal Order of Eagles Coeur d'Alene Aerie 486*

209 E Sherman Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

## *August 2023*

### *Aerie President's Message*



Happy August Everyone,

I hope you have been able to take advantage of the summer weather, yes maybe it's been a little too hot, but the alternative is rainy and cold. As we roll into August, we have the Art on the Green, Taste of Coeur d'Alene and the Downtown Street Fair the first weekend. When you come down to enjoy this event, remember your membership receipt, so you can cool off and enjoy the social room.

For Scott and me, July was very busy and ended with a ten day trip that combined visiting the Eagles in Boise and Nampa as part of our State Worthy President, Terry Steiner, visitation tour and attending our first Eagles Grand Convention in Reno. As I travel to other Eagles, I am always happy to come back to our home Aerie. My travels make me so thankful for our Cd'A Eagles 486 and all that has been built through the years. I realize how much I appreciate how our officers, both Aerie & Auxiliary, work together and the beautiful building we get to call our home. I appreciate how our staff takes care of our members, and if I'm being honest, spoils us too.

Yes, we do have our moments of disagreement, but as long as we all keep in mind the 'Good of the Order' it all works out in the end. I urge everyone to remember the oath you took during your initiation, and I encourage everyone to come to an initiation meeting at least once a year to listen to the Ritual. If you want to reaffirm your membership, you are welcome to participate in the initiation. It is very important that you have been initiated using the full ritual to receive benefits from the Memorial Foundation. If you transferred from another Eagles and are not sure, let me know and we will make sure you are covered.

Please let me know if you have a suggestion for Eagle of the Month. This can be an Aerie or Auxiliary member who you think deserves some recognition for the kindness they show fellow Eagles or our community.

We still need a Trustee position filled. This position is to fill the remaining time on Frank Burnette's term that ends 5/31. We have had a couple of members inquire about responsibilities. Any Aerie member who is interested should start attending the Trustee meetings on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. This is the best way to learn what is involved.

Our Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Worthy Aerie President, Chuck Weber will be touring our area the middle of August. Brother Weber is from Wyoming and was installed at the 125th Grand Aerie Convention in July. He will be visiting our Eagles on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon/evening. I encourage all of you to come into the social room to say hello and welcome him to our home.

If you ever have any questions, concerns or an Eagle of the Month nomination, I can be reached directly at: [president.cdaeagles486@gmail.com](mailto:president.cdaeagles486@gmail.com).

Until next month, with gratitude,

Laura Sutherland, Your Coeur d'Alene Aerie 486 Worthy President



## Auxiliary President's Message



Hello Sisters,

Hope you all are having a good summer! Kids will be back in school before we know it. Our 15<sup>th</sup> street 50/50 is going really well. Meals on Wheels was our charity for July, and August proceeds will be going to Matt's Place. Thanks for your support. Thanks to my Officers who are selling the tickets at 15<sup>th</sup> street on Thursday nights! Sure would be nice to have some more volunteers to help us. Please come to our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month and find out where you can help us out. Breakfast will be on the second Sunday.

Have a safe August!

Happy Trails

Auxiliary President Cathy Hudson



## Aerie Trustee Message

Happy Summer from your Eagles Board of Trustees,

The Board hopes everyone is having a GREAT Summer.

Just a reminder: if asked by a board member or Aerie officer to see your membership card, this is to protect our members in good standing, part of our by-laws as an Aerie and is a requirement as a non-profit. We are not doing this just to challenge people. Also, your key card is not your membership card. It should say that on your card, and this is reinforced during the initiation process.

We are still looking for a fifth contributing Trustee to the Board of Trustees, so if you have some time and have a talent that can assist with the Board, please see Laura Sutherland for an explanation of the duties and responsibilities of a Trustee.

Another reminder: ANYONE is welcome to attend either our weekly Trustee meetings held every Wednesday at 5:30 downstairs or our business meeting held every other Wednesday upstairs. This is an excellent way to find out what is happening with your Aerie.

Sincerely,

Rod Stach, Chairman – Board of Trustees

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## Eagles History

Did you know the Coeur d'Alene Eagles once had elaborate dinners for their membership? These banquets were put on by the Coeur d'Alene Eagles to celebrate the accomplishments of their fellow Eagles. These dinners were held in our ballroom and open to Aerie and Auxiliary Members only. At these banquets lavish dinners were served and were generally followed by entertainment.



## Eagles Fun Fact

Did you know there are several levels of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The Fraternal Order of Eagles starts with the local Aeries. Our local Aerie is Coeur d'Alene #486. At this level, we hold meetings twice a month. The next level is District. This is a collection of local Aeries. Our District includes Coeur d'Alene, Post Falls, Hayden Lake, Sandpoint and Bonners Ferry. We hold meetings every three months at this level. The next level is the State of Idaho Aerie. This level has all the Aeries in the State of Idaho. The Aeries of the State of Idaho meet twice a year. Once in the Fall at Mid-Winter Convention and in the Spring at State of Idaho Convention. These are fun conventions where Eagles members get together and discuss State of Idaho Aerie and Auxiliary business as well as have fun. You meet some fun people at State Conventions. The next level in the Fraternal Order of Eagles is the Regional Level. The Coeur d'Alene Aerie belongs to the Mountain Regional Aerie. The Mountain Regional Aerie contains several state aeries. The next Level is Hands Across the Border, which includes Aeries in both Canada and the United States. The final level is the Grand Aerie. This level has all local aeries, state, and regional aeries included. At this level there is one meeting which happens every year at the end of July, the Grand Aerie Convention. This year it is in Reno, Nevada. The next Grand Aerie Convention is in New Orleans, Louisiana. As a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, you are encouraged and welcome to attend the different level meetings of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. It is a fun time to get to know other members and other Aeries. If you want to know more about the different levels or meetings, reach out to one of the Coeur d'Alene Eagles officers. They would gladly tell you more about the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

## People Helping People

### Aerie 486 Charity Chairman Message

Congratulations to Scott Aldridge who won the e-Bike raffle in July.

Our new fundraiser is underway – a new Vizio 65” Smart TV. Tickets are \$25 each, and there are only 55 tickets. As of this date, we have 45 tickets left to sell. When all tickets are sold, we will have the drawing. All profits go to President’s Charity Fund. Thank you to all the volunteers that step up to help me with my fundraisers.

Any suggestions or questions, please call me.

Gene McCloskey  
208-929-0634



## Aluminum Can Tabs - Help Ronald McDonald House/Davidson Family Hospitality Center

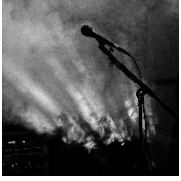
**We will continue to collect aluminum can tabs to donate to this organization helping our community. If you want to help, please bring in your tabs from home.**

We will have a collection bin near the Aerie Secretary’s office.

## Entertainment News

### Upcoming Events in August

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Street Concert Series – Thursday Nights – 5-8 pm



August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tamarack Ridge (country)

August 10<sup>th</sup> – Heather King (60's through present)

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Take 2 Duo (classic country, classic rock and pop)

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Riverboat Dave (Beatles to the Blues, folk rock and jazzy blues originals)

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Theresa and the Bobs (a little bit of everything – country and rock 'n' roll)



#### Burger Nights at 15<sup>th</sup> Street – Thursday Nights – 5-7 pm

Come join us for a tasty burger and entertainment at the Pavilion.



#### Wild Woolly Band – Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 pm

Come join us for live country and southern/classic rock tunes performed by Wild Woolly Band. Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.



#### Strange Brew Band – Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 pm

Come join us for live classic rock tunes performed by Strange Brew. Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.



#### Jason Perry Duo – Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 pm

Come join us for live funk/rock tunes performed by the Jason Perry Duo. Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.

## Reminders



#### Desert Rose Band/Dance in the Ballroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Evenings from 7-10 pm

Come join in the fun with live music, dancing and socializing opportunities. **Now open to members and non-members with no cover charge.**

## House Rule or By-Law of the Month

**“Any Eagle inviting guests into the Social Room shall be held strictly accountable for their conduct and should not leave their guests unattended. MEMBERS MUST REGISTER ALL GUESTS.”**

If you would like to review all of the house rules and by-laws, they are posted on the bulletin board near the dart board. If you would like a copy of the House Rules or By-Laws for your own records reach out to the Aerie Secretary, Scott Sutherland at [cdaeagles486@outlook.com](mailto:cdaeagles486@outlook.com).





July 2023

Aerie Presidential Eagle of the Month: Gene McCloskey

**July's Eagle of the Month is Gene McCloskey.** Gene has taken on many roles during his over 17 years of membership in the Fraternal Order of Eagles Coeur d'Alene Aerie 486. Many of you may know him from the charitable fundraising he does for our Aerie. If you bought a raffle ticket for an E-Bike, TV, firearm (and the list goes on) it was an event planned and run by Gene. He has helped us raise money for many local charities including each Aerie President's designated local charity, Companions Animal Center (Kootenai Humane Society) and most recently a new disaster dog, to be named Eagle, for the CDA Fire Department. Gene and his crew will be in front of the Eagles during the Street Fair selling hot dogs and water with profits going to charity.



For the last few years, Gene has spearheaded an Eagles Help Line and visiting committee. Through his efforts, he made sure our members who were unable to get out during the pandemic had the supplies they needed or if it is a larger issue, put them in touch with someone who could help. Gene has been responsible for making sure our longest tenured members are recognized and celebrated. Gene also stepped up to fill an important role for several months as Trustee.

Gene's culinary talents are evident around our Aerie also. He is responsible for many of our Wednesday Specials, has taken over the preparation of the taco meat (for Taco Tuesdays), the most recent crab feed and starting our Thanksgiving meal for those without family to share the day with. Not only does he share his talents in the kitchen with us, but he also helps other organizations in our area with meals.

I am sure there are many other ways Gene helps our community that are not listed here, and I apologize for those I failed to mention. Gene, you truly live the 'People Helping People' motto of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and I appreciate your service to our Eagles and community. **Help me celebrate our Eagle of the Month for July by saying 'Thank you Gene' the next time you see him in the social room or around town.**

June 2023 Eagle of the Month



**Teena Holley**



## Noteworthy Eagle Members



As we get into late summer, some of us maybe already have or are going to attend a baseball game. Did you know one of the most famous baseball players, Joseph “Joe” DiMaggio aka the Yankee Clipper was an Eagle.

Joe DiMaggio played 13 years for the New York Yankees. Joe is known for holding the longest hitting streak in American Baseball. He was a three-time American League MVP and an Allstar in all his 13 seasons.

At the end of his career, he ranked 5th in home runs with a total of 361 home runs. In the 1950’s, Joe was a celebrity, and everyone knew his name. DiMaggio was also married to the famous actress Marilyn Monroe. Joe passed away on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

## CDA Eagles Business Hours

Monday thru Thursday – 12pm - 9pm

Friday – 12pm – 11pm

Saturday – 10am – 11pm

Sunday – 10am – 9pm

## Stay Connected with Your Eagles

Facebook: Cd’a Eagles - Coeur d’ Alene Eagles Auxiliary - Eagles 15<sup>th</sup> Street Pavilion

Aerie Worthy President, Laura Sutherland: [president.cdaeagles486@gmail.com](mailto:president.cdaeagles486@gmail.com)

Aerie Trustees: [486trustees@gmail.com](mailto:486trustees@gmail.com)

Aerie Secretary, Scott Sutherland: 208-664-5612, [cdaeagles486@outlook.com](mailto:cdaeagles486@outlook.com)

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Entertainment Committee: [entertainment.cdaeagles486@gmail.com](mailto:entertainment.cdaeagles486@gmail.com)

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Grand Aerie: [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com) or Facebook: The Fraternal Order of Eagles

We welcome your thoughts and ideas for consideration for upcoming Newsletters, please contact us at:

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## Coeur d'Alene Eagles Calendar – August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aerie Secretary, Scott Sutherland 208-664-5612 <a href="mailto:cdaeagles486@outlook.com" style="color: white;">cdaeagles486@outlook.com</a>  Auxiliary Secretary, Eleanora Capaul 208-765-1397 Leave Message <a href="mailto:eaglesaux486@gmail.com" style="color: white;">eaglesaux486@gmail.com</a>		<b>1</b> <b>Trivia</b> 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room  <b>Tacos</b> 5-7 pm  Free Pool	<b>2</b> <b>Auxiliary Orientation</b> 6 pm  <b>Ham Deli Sandwich</b> – All Day	<b>3</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Street Concert Series *</b> 5-8 pm – 15 <sup>th</sup> Street <b>Burger Night *</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Street – 5-7pm <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Art on the Green CDA Street Fair Taste of CDA</b> 8/4 – 8/6	<b>5</b> <b>Wild Woolly Band</b> 6-10 pm Social Room  <b>Art/Fair/Taste</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Aerie Orientation</b> 6 pm  <b>Art/Fair/Taste</b>  Free Pool	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Auxiliary Meeting</b> 7 pm  Free Pool	<b>9</b> <b>Aerie Meeting</b> 7 pm  <b>Potato Soup</b> All Day	<b>10</b> <b>Burger Night *</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Street – 5-7pm  <b>Desert Rose Dance</b> 7-10 pm – Ballroom – Free  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Liquor Tasting</b> 3pm (Free to Members + 2 guests) Social Room	<b>12</b> <b>Strange Brew</b> 6-10 pm Social Room
<b>13</b> <b>Auxiliary Breakfast</b> 9-11 am - Dining Room  Free Pool	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Trivia</b> 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room  <b>Tacos</b> 5-7 pm  Free Pool	<b>16</b> <b>Grand Aerie Worthy President Visit</b> (Details to Follow)  <b>Gene's Brisket Sandwich</b> – All Day	<b>17</b> <b>Burger Night *</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Street – 5-7pm  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Jason Perry Duo</b> 6-10 pm Social Room
<b>20</b>  Free Pool	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Auxiliary Meeting w/ Initiation</b> - 7 pm  Free Pool	<b>23</b> <b>Aerie Meeting w/ Initiation</b> 7 pm  <b>Chicken Enchiladas</b> All Day	<b>24</b> <b>Burger Night *</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Street – 5-7pm  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Band TBD</b> 6-10 pm Social Room
<b>27</b> <b>Aerie Orientation</b> 6 pm  Free Pool	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Free Pool	<b>30</b> <b>Meatball Sub</b> All Day	<b>31</b> <b>Burger Night *</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Street – 5-7pm  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	Trustee Meeting Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm Basement <a href="mailto:486trustees@gmail.com" style="color: white;">486trustees@gmail.com</a>	

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