# Fraternal Order of Eagles Coeur d'Alene Aerie 486

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

# June 2023



## Aerie President's Message

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

Well, the ride is over and what a wonderful ride it has been. I have really enjoyed my time as President. When I look back at the past year, I'm honored to have been your President. I hope I served you well.

I had some tough times in my presidency that pushed me and made me grow, but I had more moments that I will cherish for years to come. Through my time as President, I met many of you, and wow, we have some wonderful members with such great stories. For those that I didn't have the privilege to meet, I hope I will run into you some time in the future.

I see my presidency as a success. We had some changes in my term, but I feel all the changes were for the "Good of the Order". "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader" – John Quincy Adams. My success was not my own, it was because of all of you. A leader is only as good as the people they lead, which is why I want to Thank You! We arguably have one of the best Aerie memberships in all the Fraternal Order of Eagles. We have members that are kind, generous, and very giving. People that give of their time to better our Aerie, as well as members that are just an ear in the Social Room. Every one of us does our part, some may be small and others may be grand, but we all give in our own way. Which is why I'm proud to call myself a member of the Coeur d'Alene Eagles.

I want to Thank some people that helped me during my term. I want to start by Thanking my Wife and Son! You sacrificed so much to let me take this journey. I know it wasn't easy. Allowing me to be gone every Wednesday and other times for over a year was a challenge. I know I missed some things, and I appreciate your willingness to let me. Thank you for your patience!

I want to Thank all our volunteers, but I especially I want to Thank, Jon, Helen, Tina & all the Taco volunteers, Papa Joe, Andy, Melissa, Charlie, Dr. Mike, Gene, Larry & the crew, Phil, Brittany, Crystal, Joe, Myron, Brana, Harvey, Penny & Neil and all the bingo volunteers, Pat & Lisa, Eric & Brittney, and all the other people that help our Aerie every day. Thank you! If I missed your name, I'm sorry there are so many people that help our Aerie.

I want to thank all the Staff; you serve our membership well. You listened to our problems and asked for little in return. You put up with our restlessness when our drinks get low and give a smile when we need one. I encourage you to keep up the hard work. For the newer employees, I encourage you to open yourself up, take a moment and strike up a conversation with a member, who knows you might find a person with a colorful story. I want to Thank Davis. I started my journey with you, and you set me on a good path, Thank you! May there be a road trip some day in the future, I'll tell you more fun facts, lol. I want to Thank Christine our bar manager. You are doing great things. I can see you have a huge heart for Aerie #486 and with you running the Social Room, there are many more great things to come. I appreciate our conversations and your solicitation of advice. I'm grateful for the counsel you gave me. If you ever need anything don't hesitate to ask.

I want to thank all the Trustees that served under my term. You all brought your skills to the table. You led with your heart and your strength. You gave where you could and then gave a little more. You had one of the toughest

jobs in the Aerie, and I want to Thank you for your service. It was not always easy, but you still did it. Thank you, Frank, Bob, Neil, Rod, Gene, Tim, Joe, and Myron! I especially want to thank the Head Trustees, Myron, and Frank!

Cathy, I want to Thank you! You have always been kind and showed interest in my life. You helped keep the finances sound and true. You also serve not only our Eagles, but others as well. Thank you for your hard work, it isn't unnoticed.

Scott, I want to Thank you for all you did for me. You kept me informed and were my eyes and ears when I couldn't be. You gave me counsel. You kept the books and maintained the membership. You answered the phone, and tried to help where you could. You brought laughter to the Aerie. You have a huge heart and thank you for the conversations, Live Long and Prosper!

I want to thank all that served on the committees. Thank you! For those that don't know, this is an area where members can serve and be part of the leadership without being an officer. If you want to learn more, I would reach out to Laura Sutherland, our incoming President. She appoints these committees. I especially want to thank Gene our Fundraising Chairman, our By-Law Committee members, Dustin, Laura, and Robin, Larry our election committee chairman, and Charlie the leader of our entertainment committee chair, who did all the work.

I want to Thank my Officers, The Trustees, Jodie, Jamie, Gary, Ron, Laura, Scott, Cathy, Terry, and Dustin. You showed up. You came to the meetings every month. You made tough calls when you were asked to. You decided what should be done with our money. You decided what policies we should bring before the membership. You voted on who should join our ranks. You gave me counsel when it was solicited, and you did your part to maintain the Aerie. I encourage more members to get involved with our leadership positions. It is very rewarding to be this close to people that decide such great things and have fun doing what we do. I always look forward to business meetings, cheers to you.

In closing, I want to Thank Laura. You provided me with council and were the best VP a person could ask for. You helped where you could and your love for the Aerie is always evident. You are blazing a new path. For those that don't know, Laura your incoming elected President, will be the first female President in Coeur d'Alene Aerie's 120-year history, but if you ask that isn't why she is doing it. She actually gets annoyed when it is brought up, because that isn't the reason, she is doing it because she cares. She is doing her part to keep the Aerie going for another 100 years. She is joining the ranks of our Coeur d'Alene Presidents because she cares deeply for the Coeur d'Alene Eagles. She wants to see success for us. She wants us to thrive, which is why I'm gladly passing the gavel to her. She will be an excellent President! Our Aerie is in good hands. Laura, if you ever need anything, feel free to reach out. I'm there to help where I can. With that, I say Thank you to all of you, you made my presidency an experience I will never forget!

Also, for those of you that hated my long messages, I'm sorry! I just love this place so much and have too much that I want all of you to know. We have the best Aerie! This isn't goodbye so much as a Thank you. I will be around and available as the Aerie needs.

Equally,

Micheal Walker

Your Coeur d'Alene Aerie #486 New Jr. Past Worthy President

P.S. If anyone needs anything, don't hesitate to ask. You can email me at walk9647@gmail.com.

### Auxiliary President's Message



Hello Sisters.

Here we are in June...half a year almost over. I am starting my new year as your Madam President again. It sure would be nice if we could get some of you wonderful ladies to step up and start coming to our meetings. Those of us that show up are ready to move to a different

position, but because we don't have anyone new, we have to carry on and all my officers do an amazing job of keeping the Auxiliary running. Shout out to Eleanora our wonderful Secretary, Penny our Treasurer and Bingo runner, and she is always doing something at the Lodge! Heather our Conductor and also our Grand Conductor for the whole US and Canada...we are so proud of her! Laura our Vice President, who does our kids' party at Christmas...and does an amazing job...oh yeah! Then we love Lillian for doing Jr Past President thank you. Thank you Barb for filling in as Trustee with Debbie. Glenna is our Inside Guard and is such a help selling 50 50 tickets at 15th Street!! Love you guys!!!

So the State convention in Hayden starts the 5<sup>th</sup>, so I will be out there to help. If anyone could help me on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to prepare lunch...would be greatly appreciated. Hope you all have a safe and fun June! Happy Fathers Day Dads!!!!

Happy Trails

Auxiliary President Cathy Hudson

## Aerie Trustee Message

Greetings from your Board of Trustees,

This year's "Summer Hours" will see an increase in our Saturday and Sunday hours. For Saturday, we will be open from 10 am to 11 pm. On Sunday, we open at 10am and close at 9pm.

Car d'Lane will be Friday and Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. During that time, the Social Room will be members ONLY from 3pm to 9pm each day. This is a result of having a large number of guests in the past visiting the Social Room. If you have non-member guests in the Social Room before the 3pm start time, they certainly can stay, but NO non-members will be allowed entry after 3pm.

This is VERY disappointing to have to put this in our Trustee Message, but we have had someone deposit tobacco chew spit on the carpet in the Social Room, along with chew and gum deposited in the men's urinal. PLEASE respect OUR Eagles facility, it belongs to ALL of us. Our cleaning staff should not have to deal with this sort of thing. Bartenders will give out cups for an individual's chew if asked. Members are accountable for the conduct of their guests.

Speaking of guests, please remember, ALL guests are to sign in at the door, NO exceptions. This is not just an Eagles requirement, but an IRS requirement as we are a not-for-profit organization. Please do not jeopardize our status. As a host member, please make sure your guests sign in. Guests are allowed to sign-in and visit twice before being required to apply for membership.

We are ALWAYS in need of volunteers for our different events. If you have some extra time, PLEASE step up and support our continued fund-raising success.

Thank You

Sincerely,

Rod Stach, Board of Trustees Member, CDA 486

## Did Someone Say "Raffle" ...

We are raffling off the ballroom for use on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> during the Car d'Lane event for \$20 per ticket for a member/non-member who would like a chance to win the use of this space. The raffle winner will be drawn on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Social Room. Additional details and tickets are available in the Social Room.

## Unpaid Membership Dues

Unpaid membership dues have officially expired as of May 31<sup>st</sup>. The third and final dues information was collected on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Those final reminders will be in the mail the first week of June. As of May 29<sup>th</sup>, **there are nearly 800 Aerie members who have still not paid their dues**. Any members with unpaid dues will be dropped from membership on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who is dropped from the membership system will no longer be a member in good standing and will be required to re-enroll by filling out an application, paying the re-enrollment fee and the membership dues. Anyone who has been dropped is not allowed to come into the Social Room, even as a guest.

If you have not received any dues reminders, your current address may not have been updated with the Aerie Secretary or you may have an expiration date of 2024 or later. The way to be sure is to look at your yellow membership receipt where your expiration date is printed in red. If your door card is not working, check your membership card to see if it has expired.

The Aerie Secretary is in the office weekday afternoons. Addresses can be updated and dues paid over the phone at 208-664-5612.

## Eagles History

Since the creation of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the women of the Aerie have always been there to support the order. As early as 1914, women attended the grand convention. This early involvement inspired the pioneers to create the first Ladies Auxiliary in 1927. Between 1927 and 1952, several local Auxiliaries were created. On August 14, 1952, Past Grand Worthy President Lester Loble of Montana served as the instituting deputy for the Grand Auxiliary. The first Madam president of the Auxiliary was Alta Browning Smith. Since the beginning, the Ladies have always been there to support both local, state, and the Grand Aerie. They have created thousands of meals, planned events, volunteered their time, and helped create a health organization. The Ladies Auxiliary is one of the reasons the Coeur d'Alene Eagles is such a wonderful Aerie. Personally, I thank the Auxiliary for all your efforts, and I encourage you if you are an auxiliary member to get involved. Become an officer, help to put on a Mother's Day tea, volunteer your time for Bingo, and help to serve a breakfast. If you want to get involved, reach out to an officer or the Auxiliary President, Cathy Hudson. The history of our Ladies Auxiliary is rich and full of wonderful women, and they need your help to continue this legacy full of rich traditions.

## Eagles Fun Fact

Did you know in 1985, the Fraternal Order of Eagles became the first organization to top 1 million dollars in donations to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. The Fraternal Order of Eagles has always supported other organizations both locally and nationally. Your dues help make the world a better place by "People Helping People". Thank you for your continued support of the Coeur d'Alene Eagles.

## People Helping People

#### Aerie 486 Charity Chairman Message

Have some great news this month. The Eagles have purchased a disaster dog for the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department. Yes, you guessed it: his name is going to be "EAGLE". Eagle will arrive in the fall and you will see more information on Eagle in the future.

Congratulations to Teresa Edwards on winning the hundred dollar fundraiser gun package. The current e-bike fundraiser is sold out, and we made over \$2,000 for our charities. We have another e-bike fundraiser starting in June, which will run the whole month of June. Drawing will be held on Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm. Members have been asking about e-trikes. When you see me at the Eagles, let me know if you want an e-trike fundraiser.





Once again, the Auxiliary and Aerie came together and purchased a flower wreath for Sgt Moore, who was killed in the line of duty. Every year during police week, we place a wreath at Sgt Moore's memorial in the park. We also purchased some first responders hats (Fire and Law Enforcement) for purchase at the Eagles for \$20. They are going fast, so if you want to purchase one don't wait too long. Money will go to charity. I'm thinking of maybe a luncheon for first responders and their families. Let me know what you think.

I have some events coming up, Car d'Lane and Art on the Green, where we sell hot dogs and water. I COULD USE A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR THESE EVENTS. I GUARANTEE A FUN DAY WITH FREE BEER AND WINE.

Also, we have been making home visits to Eagle members who are house bound. I could use a few more members to visit our house bound members. You don't stay all day, just a short visit and believe me you learn a lot about the history of the Eagles.

Any ideas or suggestions, please call me at 208-929-0634. And most of all, I appreciate all the calls and input about suggestions or concerns you might have regarding the events at the club.

Gene McCloskey 208-929-0634

### Community Food Drive Continued for Month of June

During the month of May, the Coeur d'Alene Eagles collected non-perishable food items for our local food bank (Community Action Partnership), but we still have one bin left to fill to the rim. Please take a few moments during this month to check your cupboards and



pantries for non-perishable items that can be donated to this community food drive. Please be sure to check the cans and non-perishable items for expiration dates prior to donating any items. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and will make a real difference in our community.









### Entertainment News

### Upcoming Events in June



#### 15th Street Concert Series - Thursday Nights - 5-8 pm

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Theresa Edwards and the Bobs

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Wild Wooly Duo

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Broken Mantle

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tamarack Ridge

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Agape Trio



#### Burger Nights at 15th Street – Thursday Nights – 5-7 pm

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



#### Riverboat Dave - Saturday, June 3rd from 6-9 pm

Come join us for live music including everything from the Beatles to the Blues. Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.



### Liquor Tasting - Friday, June 9th at 3 pm

A free liquor tasting event for **members** and their guests in the Social Room – Slow & Low Rock and Rye – a combination of straight rye whiskey, a pinch of rock candy + the additions of raw honey, naval oranges and Angostura Bitter, making Slow & Low a proper bottled Old Fashioned.



### Strange Brew Band - Saturday, June 10th 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.



### Car d'Lane – Friday, June 16th at 3-9 pm

Fantastic opportunity for **Members** (no guests due to space limitations) to gather and check out the event on Sherman Avenue.



### Broken Mantle Band – Saturday, June 17th from 6:30-10:30 pm

This local band will be performing a selection of familiar rock, pop and country music. Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.



### Common Ground Band - Friday, June 23rd from 6-10 pm

Come join us for a night of live music with classic tunes from acoustic to Rock n' Roll. 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.

## Other Eagles Events in June

#### **Idaho State Eagles Convention**

This event will be held at the Hayden Lake Eagles from June 5<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>. More information is available on this event in the Social Room.

#### Summer of Comedy Show Hosted by Brian Rason

This event will be held at the Hayden Lake Eagles on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm (ticket required) and dinner (6 oz smoked brisket, mashed potatoes, corn and dessert) is served between 4-6 pm (an additional ticket is required and must be purchased by June 12<sup>th</sup>). All tickets are \$15/per person and are **on sale at the bar at Hayden Lake Eagles**. Comedians: Judy Carroll, Ken McComb and Darryl Burns

The Lodge is closed on Mondays, Open Tuesday-Thursday from 2-8 pm, Friday from 2-9 pm, Saturday from 12-9 pm and Sunday from 1-7 pm.

### Upcoming Community Fundraising Events

We are often contacted by charities we have donated to in the past or by members who are involved with other charities in the community. We want to let our members know about these events, but do not want to flood your inboxes with emails. We will continue to put them in our newsletter with contact information, so you can find out more about these worthy causes.

#### Silver Angels for the Elderly -Hop Fundraiser

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-9 pm** at the Hayden Lake Eagles – "Rockin' for the Oldies" – rock your socks off with a DJ playing all the cool licks! Hip 50s costumes encouraged. Ticket information is available at www.silverangelsfortheelderly.com.



#### PbandJ Haydeners - Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm** at the Hayden Lake Eagles – Come have some fun, food and grab a drink and watch the tournament if you wish not to play. Donations from last year's fundraiser allowed PbandJ Haydeners to grow and distribute 6,500 pounds of produce. \$10 per team. Sign-ups begin at 2 pm and the Tournament starts at 3 pm.



For more information visit Facebook: PbandJ Haydeners









### May 2023

## Aerie Presidential Eagle of the Month: Penny Wright

This month I want to highlight an auxiliary member that has served our Aerie for years through her various capacities. This person has shown dedication through her volunteering. **May's Eagle of the Month is Penny Wright.** Mrs. Wright dedicates her time to helping keep our Auxiliary strong. She has been an auxiliary officer for several years. Giving her time to attend several meetings for both the Auxiliary and the Aerie. She is a regular at the Auxiliary meetings, and the Joint Officer meetings. Her volunteering doesn't stop at being an officer.

Penny gives her time to plan events, take tickets at events, and makes sure the food is always ready. She helps with Thursday nights at the Pavilion. She has also given her time to help with the monthly Auxiliary breakfasts. This volunteering time would have been enough to earn Eagle of the Month, but the reason I chose Penny is because of her dedication to re-establishing the weekly Monday Bingo.

Penny has worked tirelessly to establish the network of volunteers, keep the accounts, take tickets, and maintain a fun environment for our members. This work has paid off by having a steady increase in attendance and regular donations to both the Auxiliary and the Aerie. She makes sure there are bingo cards and extra supplies when members need them. Over the past year, I have seen Bingo grow. Your volunteers and your dedication are the reason it has been successful. Keep up your hard work on growing Bingo attendance. Your hard work is apparent.

Mrs. Wright, I want to Thank you for your hard work and service to the Aerie and Auxiliary. Every day your passion for the Fraternal Order of Eagles is evident. I encourage you to continue and show your support towards both the Aerie and Auxiliary, it makes a difference. Your efforts create many fun and exciting opportunities for our members. I have heard several times the impact you are having on our members.

Here is to you Penny, you are the May Eagle of the Month!

### April 2023 Eagles of the Month

**Eric and Brittany Kincel** 



## Noteworthy Eagle Members

Leslie Townes "Bob" Hope (May 29th, 1903 – July 27, 2003) the notable American comedian, actor, and entertainer was an Eagle.

With a career that spanned nearly 80 years, Hope appeared in films, TV shows and musicals. He is also known for his 57 tours for the USO entertaining active-duty U.S. military personnel around the World.



### Special Thanks To:

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### Stay Connected with Your Eagles

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Grand Aerie: <a href="https://www.foe.com">www.foe.com</a> or Facebook: The Fraternal Order of Eagles

## CDA Eagles Business Hours

Monday thru Thursday – 12pm - 9pm Friday – 12pm – 11pm Saturday – 10am – 11pm Sunday – 10am – 9pm

We welcome your thoughts and ideas for consideration for upcoming Newsletters, please contact us at: cdaeagles486.newsletter@outlook.com

Coeur d'Alene Eagles Calendar – June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	208-66	Leave Message	Trustee Meeting Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm Basement 486trustees@gmail. com	1 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Concert Series * 5-8 pm 15 <sup>th</sup> Street  1st Burger Night 5-7pm	2	Riverboat Dave 6–9 pm Social Room
4 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11 am - Dining Room Free Pool	5 Idaho State Convention Hayden Lake Eagles June 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	6 Trivia 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room Tacos 5-7 pm Free Pool	7 Auxiliary Orientation 6 pm Sloppy Joe Sandwich – All Day	8 Desert Rose Dance 7-10 pm – Ballroom – Free Burger Night * 15 <sup>th</sup> Street – 5-7pm Thirsty Thursday	9 Liquor Tasting 3pm (Free to Members + 2 guests) Social Room	Strange Brew 6-10 pm Social Room
District 4 Meeting Hayden Lake Eagles 1pm Aerie Orientation 6 pm Free Pool	12	Joint Officers Meeting 6 pm  Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm  Free Pool	Aerie Meeting w/ Initiation 7 pm Chicken Street Tacos All Day	15 Burger Night * 15 <sup>th</sup> Street – 5-7pm Thirsty Thursday	Car d'Lane 3-9 pm Members Only Car d'Lane Cruise Night 6-9 pm	Car d'Lane Car Show 8 am - 4 pm Bloody Mary Bar 10 am Broken Mantle Band 6:30-10:30 pm Social Room
Free Pool	19	20 Trivia 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room Tacos 5-7 pm Free Pool	Gene's Special All Day	Burger Night * Line Dancing w/Sandy 15 <sup>th</sup> Street – 5-7pm Thirsty Thursday	Common Ground Band 6-10 pm Social Room	24
25 Coeur d'Alene Ironman Free Pool	26 Aerie Orientation 6 pm	27 Auxiliary Meeting w/ Initiation 7 pm Free Pool	28 Aerie Meeting 7 pm Meatball Sub All Day	29 Burger Night * 15 <sup>th</sup> Street – 5-7pm Thirsty Thursday	30	Upcoming Events in July: 7/1 - Karaoke

<sup>\* 15</sup>th Street Concert Series - Thursday Nights in June - 5-8pm