

# Fraternal Order of Eagles Coeur d'Alene Aerie 486

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## October 2023

### Aerie President's Message



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate 120 years of Aerie 486 this month, it is a time to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. When I think of all the Aerie members who have come before us and the challenges they must have faced, I am thankful for their perseverance through good and bad times. I am thankful for those who decided to put in the hard work to remodel our building and keep our downtown location. I appreciate those who stepped out on a limb by voting the first women into our Aerie only 15 years ago. The success of our Aerie rests on the shoulders of those who have come before us, and I am glad we have good people who want to keep us moving forward. Our success is always based on the work of many hands. We have made it this far by everyone doing their part and working together 'For the Good of the Order' not for themselves.

I am proud that we continue to honor and promote the ritual and traditions that have continued to keep the Fraternal Order of Eagles strong. The core beliefs, the ritual, that we all agree to be bound by is what sets us apart. I believe Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality are alive and well at our Eagles. Our membership remains strong with 2,423 Aerie members, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Thank you to everyone who attended the 15<sup>th</sup> Street BBQ and Car Show and Octoberfest in September. It looks like October will be busy with many different events. We will be celebrating the Aerie's 120<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Idaho State Aerie President, our very own Terry Steiner will be visiting on October 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting a comedy show, benefiting Matt's Place Foundation, on October 18<sup>th</sup> and a Halloween Party on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Our usual monthly events are in full swing also. Bingo on Monday nights is picking up steam, the progressive is up to \$390 for October 2<sup>nd</sup>. With Tacos & Trivia, the Desert Rose Band, the Cd'A Big Band Tea Dance and other live music, there is bound to be an event for everyone.

We do have a vacant officer position that needs to be filled. Neil Wright chose to resign from his position as trustee. I appreciate the time and effort that Neil put into the position of trustee and other projects he worked on. We wish him well and hope to see him around the Social Room. The open trustee position is for 19 months. If you want to learn more contact any of the officers or attend the trustee or Aerie meetings.

If you have questions, concerns or Eagle of the Month nominations, I am available via email at [president.cdaeagles486@gmail.com](mailto:president.cdaeagles486@gmail.com). The suggestion box in the social room is also a good way to give feedback.

With all of us helping out and working together, I am confident the Coeur d'Alene Aerie 486 will be here for another 120 years.

Equally,

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



## Auxiliary President's Message



Hello Sisters,

Hope you all had a good September.... The last half of the year sure is going by fast. We did great on our 50/50 drawings this summer. Thank you to all who participated! We gave lots to our charities.

Breakfast coming up the second Sunday on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Bingo is going on Monday nights. Thanks to Penny for doing such a great job. Would love to see new faces on our meeting nights, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Hope everyone has a good October.... HAPPY HALLOWEEN 🎃🎃🎃 BE SAFE

Happy Trails

Auxiliary President Cathy Hudson

Photo: 50/50 Raffle Winner in September  
(\$250!) – Pam Russell



## Aerie Trustee Message

Welcome from your Eagles Board of Trustees,

Every member of the Board would like to thank all our dedicated members for a wonderful and rewarding summer.

Our Entertainment Committee and our Bar Manager Christine have been working overtime planning new specials in the Social Room along with entertainment for the upcoming fall season. It's going to be a great time here at the Coeur d'Alene Eagles.

Even though we will be moving to our winter hours and the patio will be shutting down, I would like to remind everyone that only service dogs are allowed on Eagles property.

Along with that, another reminder, your yellow membership card is the only approved identification that will permit you entry into the Aerie. Do not share your key card with others as you could end up with a suspended membership. (Yes, memberships do get suspended.)

As always, members are only allowed two guests, and they are required to be signed in. The guest is only allowed two visits before they are required to be a member. THANK YOU to all the loyal members who I see signing in their guests! This is an IRS requirement as a non-profit and protects loyal paying members' rights. Please do not abuse the membership privileges.

We still have an open Trustee position if you have some time to contribute. Also, please feel free to attend our weekly Wednesday Trustee meeting at 5:30pm. We'd love to hear from you.

It's an honor and a pleasure to be a part of this organization working and meeting such wonderful people.

Sincerely,

Rod Stach, Chairman – Board of Trustees  
Coeur d'Alene Eagles Aerie 486

# People Helping People

## Aerie 486 Charity Chairman Message

Member Appreciation Day car show was a fun day. Christine and I received many compliments regarding the day. We did have some glitches, but it was our first one. We will refine the rules next year, so there are no problems. I want to thank all the volunteers for an outstanding job making the day successful. Congratulations to our manager Christine Welker and Pete Clements for their vehicles being stars of the show.

We currently have 10 tickets left for the 65” inch TV. Let’s get this sold out and move on to another fundraiser. Remember there are only 55 tickets for the TV.

Ok let’s talk about Thanksgiving. Last year was a huge success, and my teams are going to do it again on Thanksgiving Day. It will be FREE again to all members who sign up at the Eagles in advance. Hours of operation will be 11am to 1pm. My team will NOT SERVE A MEAL AFTER 1PM. They have their family gatherings to go to. If you come and aren’t on the list, we will ask for a donation of \$10. Last year, our tips and donations covered the cost of the celebration. Remember if you bring family and close friends, please include their names also or your name (up to) plus 3 (example: John Doe +3). If you bring 4, one pays. I could use a few more volunteers for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Any good ideas...call me

Gene McCloskey  
208-929-0634



Photo (Left to Right): Pete Clements – Best of Show and Members’ Choice and Christine Welker – Worst of Show

## Member Appreciation Day and Car Show – September 2023





Please Don't Forget:  
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 October



**CDA Eagles 120<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-6 pm**

Come celebrate CDA Eagles 120<sup>th</sup> Birthday with us! Enjoy a spaghetti feed starting promptly at 2pm and participate in the dessert potluck. **Free to all members in the Social Room.**



**Live Music**

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> (6-10 pm)– Riverboat Dave and the Fur Traders** (Beatles to the Blues, folk rock and jazzy blues originals) – Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.

**Matt's Place Comedy Show – Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm - Ballroom**

**A night of comedy benefiting Matt's Place Foundation supporting those with ALS. Tickets are \$30 per person (must be 21 or over) and are available at the bar in the Social Room or by calling (208) 664-2218. This event is hosted by Cory Michaelis and features Monica Novi with Scott Losse.**



## Halloween Parties – Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Social Room and Ballroom



Hope you can join us for this **holiday party event** with a costume contest, haunted stairwell and other spooky Halloween fun. The Social Room will feature live music by the Jason Perry Duo from 6-9 pm, and the Ballroom will feature live music by Royale from 7-11 pm. **Tickets will be available for purchase in the Social Room during the month of October (must be 21 or over). \$30 per ticket for non-members and \$20 per ticket for members.**

## 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. **Open to members and non-members with no cover charge.**

## They're Back!



### Cd'A Big Band in the Ballroom – Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm

The Cd'A Big Band is an 18 piece musical organization that is one of the oldest performing groups in the area. They were originally organized from several musical groups in the early 1930's and have continued on to play some of the best big band music available. Be sure to swing by! Open to **members and non-members** with \$10/per person cover charge.

## BINGO!



**Every Monday in October**, you don't want to miss the fun with your fellow Eagles members and community guests – must be 21 or over to participate. Open to **members and non-members**, and the cost depends on the number of games you choose to play during the two rounds each evening.

## Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Events in November



### Thanksgiving Dinner – Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am to 1pm

Mark your calendars and **enjoy a holiday meal with your fellow Eagle members.** Additional information is available in Gene's message under the People Helping People section of this newsletter and be on the lookout for an upcoming flyer with additional details in the Social Room.



### Raffle – Lighting Ceremony Ballroom Party - Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

The winner of this raffle receives **use of our Ballroom for 4 hours the day of the downtown lighting ceremony parade.** Includes a bartender, up to 100 guests. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and **will be available for purchase soon in the Social Room.** Drawing will be held on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

(Note: Transferrable for any unreserved date within 1 year)



September 2023

Aerie Presidential Eagle of the Month: Glenna Knepper

**My selection for September's Eagle of the Month is Glenna Knepper.** A few of you may remember Glenna in her role of elementary school teacher in Coeur d'Alene and some may recognize her as a friendly face during the Auxiliary breakfast at the Eagles. Most will know Glenna for her Auxiliary fundraising efforts by selling the 50/50 tickets at the 15<sup>th</sup> Street Pavilion BBQ nights and around the Social Room.

Glenna is reaching some life and Eagle milestones this year. A couple of months ago, she celebrated her 30<sup>th</sup> year of Auxiliary membership and has served as a Cd'A Auxiliary officer for the last six years. Glenna will also be celebrating a birthday and will start another decade of trips around the sun.

Visiting with Glenna will always lead to interesting conversations although if you were a student goofing off in her class, you may have a different view. When you see Glenna in the Social Room say Happy Birthday and congratulations. Safe travels Glenna as you head south for warmer winter weather. Thank you and we will see you in the spring.

August 2023 Eagle of the Month

**Phil Motl**



Congratulations!

...on a successful and much appreciated Oktoberfest event – thank you!



...to our longtime favorite employee Chelsea James and her husband Josh on the birth of their son Camden on 9/22/2023!



\*\* CDA Eagles Business Hours \*\*

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



Stay Connected with Your Eagles

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

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

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# Coeur d'Alene Eagles Calendar – October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>CDA Eagles 120<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party</b> 2-6 pm Social Room</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Bingo</b> 6-8:30 pm Ballroom</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Trivia</b> 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room</p> <p><b>Tacos</b> 5-7 pm</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Auxiliary Orientation</b> 6 pm</p> <p><b>Chicken Enchiladas</b> All Day</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Thirsty Thursday</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Karaoke</b> 6-10 pm Social Room</p> <p><b>Mountain Regional Conference</b> Sandpoint Eagles</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Auxiliary Breakfast</b> 9-11 am - Dining Room</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Aerie Orientation</b> 6 pm</p> <p><b>Bingo</b> 6-8:30 pm Ballroom</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Auxiliary Meeting</b> 7 pm – Ballroom</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Aerie Meeting w/ Initiation</b> 7 pm – Ballroom</p> <p><b>ID State President Visit</b></p> <p><b>Sloppy Joe Sandwich</b> All Day</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Desert Rose Band</b> 7-10 pm – Ballroom – Free</p> <p>Thirsty Thursday</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Riverboat Dave and the Fur Traders</b> 6-10 pm Social Room</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Cd'A Big Band Tea Dance</b> 3-6 pm – Ballroom</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Bingo</b> 6-8:30 pm Ballroom</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Trivia</b> 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room</p> <p><b>Tacos</b> 5-7 pm</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Comedy Show</b> <b>Matt's Place Fundraiser</b> 6-9 pm – Ballroom (Tickets Required)</p> <p><b>Chicken Street Tacos</b> All Day</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Thirsty Thursday</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Bingo</b> 6-8:30 pm Ballroom</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Auxiliary Meeting w/ Initiation</b> 7 pm – Ballroom</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Aerie Meeting</b> 7 pm – Ballroom</p> <p><b>Deli Sandwiches</b> All Day</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Thirsty Thursday</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Halloween Party</b> Social Room – 6-9pm (w/ Jason Perry Duo) Ballroom – 7-11pm (w/ Royale) (Tickets Required)</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Aerie Orientation</b> 6 pm</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Bingo</b> 6-8:30 pm Ballroom</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Free Pool</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Aerie Secretary, Scott Sutherland 208-664-5612 <a href="mailto:cdaeagles486@outlook.com">cdaeagles486@outlook.com</a></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Auxiliary Secretary, Eleanora Capaul 208-765-1397 Leave Message <a href="mailto:eaglesaux486@gmail.com">eaglesaux486@gmail.com</a></p> </div>		<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Trustee Meeting Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm Basement <a href="mailto:486trustees@gmail.com">486trustees@gmail.com</a></p> </div>	

