

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

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

## *September 2023*

### *Aerie President's Message*



Welcome to September, Brothers and Sisters,

Changing of the seasons is one of the things I love about living here. Days are getting shorter and nights a little cooler, the fair has come and gone, and gardens are being harvested. As we roll into September, we can look forward to warm days to enjoy being outside without it being too hot.

Thank you to everyone who came in to meet our Grand Aerie President, Chuck Weber and his wife LaRae, as they passed through our area in August. A big thanks goes out to Gene for the great meal. Chuck and LaRae are from Casper, Wyoming and enjoyed the relaxing evening visiting with our members. Our donation to his special charity this year, Autism Awareness, was much appreciated by the Webers, as their grandson has autism and they know firsthand the challenges autism creates. Chuck's motto is 'Memories made at the Eagles last a lifetime'. And yes, I agree completely.



I want to say thank you to Judey Brown who stepped up to fill in the open trustee position. Judey has been a member for 14 years and was the social room manager for a short time several years ago. Her knowledge of the bar industry will bring important insight to the Board of Trustees and her willingness to volunteer her time is greatly appreciated.

We have some fun events planned for September including the return of Bingo and The Coeur d'Alene Big Band. We will have a Membership Appreciation BBQ and Oktoberfest happening also. The entertainment committee works hard to bring us music in the Social Room while staying within the budget allotted. We've had karaoke on a semi-regular basis, but attendance has been waning. We will have karaoke on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and if this is an event you enjoy, please come down to support it. If karaoke has run its course in our Social Room, we will discontinue it and explore other options.

September also brings us a couple of joint (Aerie and Auxiliary) meetings that are open to all members. Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> is our District 4 Meeting in Bonners Ferry at 1 p.m. Our Cd'A 486 Aerie and Auxiliary Joint Officer Meeting is on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the ballroom. All officers are encouraged to attend, as we plan for the next three months. This meeting is open to any members who would like to hear about our plans. It is also a great way to learn about volunteer opportunities and learn how you can help.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> birthday of Aerie 486, Gene is working on a special meal that day. Later in October, there will be a comedy show fundraiser with the proceeds going to support the Matt's Place Foundation and Halloween festivities.

Please remember the part of the ritual which speaks of Equality: "Such equality opens wide the doors of friendship and true fraternalism; for the ties that bind give equal rights and lay equal obligations upon each of us."

Complaining in the Social Room accomplishes nothing, attending meetings and voting are where decisions are made. If there is something you feel should be done differently, be part of the change you want to see.

If you have questions, concerns or Eagle of the Month nominations, I am available 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.

Equally,

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

Photo (left to right): Terry Steiner, Idaho State Aerie President, Mike Walker, Junior Past Aerie 486 President, Chuck Weber, Grand Aerie President, Laura Sutherland, Aerie 486 Worthy President

## Auxiliary President's Message



Hello Sisters,

Well we made it to September. The kiddos are back in school for another year. Hope you all had a good August. My officers did an amazing job making money for our charity this month. We should be having a picture in the paper soon. Penny will be starting up the Bingo this month, so please come and enjoy the fun. We will be having breakfast on the second Sunday of the month, don't forget. Hope you all have a fun and safe Labor Day, and let's all keep the Firefighters that have been working so hard to keep us safe from the wildfires in our prayers.

Our meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Happy Trails

Auxiliary President Cathy Hudson



Photo: 50/50 Raffle Winner in August – Melissa Boroff

## Aerie Trustee Message

Welcome from your Eagles Board of Trustees,

The Trustees hope your summer has been full of fun and exciting adventures.

Our Aerie is very active with events like Thursday burger and entertainment night, (at the Pavilion) vendor sponsored liquor tasting events, Wednesday food specials, Tacos and Trivia and a Bloody Mary bar. Check our Calendar or Facebook page, (Cd'A Eagles), for what is happening when and join us.

We have a new member on the Board of Trustees. Judey Brown, from Coldwell Banker Schneidmiller Realty, has joined our team. She brings experience in Social Club management, which will give an additional key perspective to the board. When you see Judey in the Social Room, please join me in welcoming her to the board.

We still have one more open position on the Board, so if you have some time and ideas to contribute to our team, please see Laura Sutherland for additional information.

If anyone has a suggestion or has an issue, please let us know by attending a Trustee meeting, every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. or by submitting a suggestion in the suggestion box located next to the front door.

Please remember our Code of Ethics reiterated at every Business Meeting and during Initiation; “If I cannot speak well of a member, I will not speak ill of them.”

Make your day a pleasant day today.

Sincerely,

Rod Stach, Chairman – Board of Trustees

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## People Helping People

### Aerie 486 Charity Chairman Message

First of all, I would like to thank everyone (The Crew) for stepping up to the plate and making the hot dogs and water sales during Art on the Green the most successful in Eagles history. After costs, we made over \$3,000. \$1,500 will be donated to Kootenai Companion Animal Shelter and \$1,500 will be given to our disaster dog Eagle, which will be born next month. I can tell you our dog Eagle will be the best cared for dog on the Coeur d’Alene Fire Department. I’m still looking for a veterinarian to donate to Eagle’s health care. I have a few leads, but if you know someone who wants to donate or knows a vet that would care for Eagle, please let me know. What will Eagle be doing? Well all the disaster dogs that the Coeur d’Alene Fire Department has were activated and sent to Maui to help find fire victims. The dogs sent with their handlers were Murphy and Scout.

**We have 20 tickets left for the 65” Smart TV. Remember, there are only 55 tickets for this fundraiser. The proceeds go to the President’s charity. If the winner needs help hooking it up, we will help you get it set up.**

**Ok I know everyone likes freebies.** Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> is the Eagles 486’s birthday. We are going to have a free spaghetti feed for all members to celebrate this event. I need a few volunteers to help with this event. The event will take place in the Social Room. Also, we will again have our free Thanksgiving dinner for our members. Would like some volunteers for this also, and I promise we will be done by 1:30 p.m.

Once the TV fundraiser is over standby for a new one that I think you will really like.

Please don’t forget Member Appreciation Day and Car Show at 15<sup>th</sup> Street on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. It’s going to be a great day of fun.

Thanks for all your help and support.

Any good ideas...call me

Gene McCloskey

208-929-0634

P.S. We have (2) great Seattle Seahawks season tickets for member purchase. These are not nosebleed tickets. They are lower level and covered seats. They are available for purchase, plus one hundred dollars over purchase price, and the profit goes to the President’s Charity Fund, which is Habitat for Humanity. These tickets are on a first come first serve basis. Call me for tickets. Limited to tickets on hand.

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 September



**Last One for the Season - 15<sup>th</sup> Street Concert and Burger Night – Thursday Night, September 7<sup>th</sup> – 5-8 pm**

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Heather King Band (plays a wide range of music genres for all to enjoy)



**Chilco Band – Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 pm**

Come join us for live 90's/2000's rock band covers performed by Chilco Band. Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.



**Member Appreciation Event (including Car Show) – Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 pm**

**Members** are welcome to join us for a grill and chill event at the 15<sup>th</sup> Street Pavilion. There will be live music (What About Bob) from 1-4 pm, \$3 burgers and \$2 hot dogs, a 50/50 raffle and car show. **Thank you for being a member!**



**Octoberfest with the Heather King Band – Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-10 pm**

Come celebrate Octoberfest with us! There will be live music performed by the Heather King Band, bratwursts and sauerkraut, beer specials and a costume contest. 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. **Open to members and non-members with no cover charge.**

## They're Back!



### Cd'A Big Band in the Ballroom – Sunday, August 17<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!

**Beginning Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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 October



### Coeur d'Alene Eagles 486 120<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

Be on the lookout for more information on this special celebration – will include a great spaghetti meal.



### Matt's Place Comedy Show – Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Comedy Headliner: Monica Nevi

Be on the lookout for more information on this fundraising event in October. Proceeds will benefit Matt's Place Foundation supporting those with ALS.



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

Hope you can join us for some fun! Be on the lookout for more information on Halloween celebrations in October.



August 2023

## Aerie Presidential Eagle of the Month: Phil Motl

This month I want to introduce you to an Aerie member who you will recognize from our 15<sup>th</sup> Street Pavilion BBQ nights as well as around the Social Room. **For the month of August, Phil Motl is the Eagle of the Month.** Phil has been a member for nearly 13 years and during that time has been a volunteer, employee and a friendly face in the Social Room.

Those of us who have been in Coeur d'Alene for a long time may remember him from his business, Phil's Army-Navy Store. For the last several years, many of us know him as the man behind the grill on Thursday nights at our 15<sup>th</sup> Street Pavilion and most of us know him in the Social Room by his signature overalls.

Phil has been a solid volunteer over the years and often takes on some of the dirtiest jobs we have, such as cleaning up after the burger nights, cleaning the BBQs after burger nights, pressure washing our pavilion and the patio in front of our building. When Phil is not manning the BBQ, he is nearby to make sure other volunteers have what they need to make the night successful.

Phil is a kind soul who really cares about the Eagles and is always willing to help in any way he can. He is a good friend to many, and I am fortunate to call him a friend too. **Let's take a minute to say "Thank you Phil" when you see him, I know I will.**

## July 2023 Eagle of the Month

**Gene McCloskey**



## 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)

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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 – September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Coming Up: Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  Aerie 486 120<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b>	<b>Mondays in September:  \$2 Domestic Draft Beers All Day</b>		<p style="text-align: center;">Aerie Secretary, Scott Sutherland 208-664-5612 <a href="mailto:cdaeagles486@outlook.com">cdaeagles486@outlook.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auxiliary Secretary, Eleanora Capaul 208-765-1397 Leave Message <a href="mailto:eaglesaux486@gmail.com">eaglesaux486@gmail.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trustee Meeting Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm Basement <a href="mailto:486trustees@gmail.com">486trustees@gmail.com</a></p>	<b>1</b>  <b style="color: red;">Liquor Tasting</b> Roku Gin – 3 pm (Free to Members + 2 guests) Social Room	<b>2</b>  <b style="color: red;">Karaoke by Jerry</b> 6-10 pm Social Room
<b>3</b>  Free Pool	<b>4</b>  	<b>5</b> <b style="color: red;">Trivia</b> 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room  <b style="color: green;">Tacos</b> 5-7 pm Free Pool	<b>6</b> <b style="color: blue;">Auxiliary Orientation</b> 6 pm  <b style="color: green;">Chicken Sandwich</b> All Day	<b>7</b>  <b style="color: red;">Last Burger Night w/ Heather King Band</b> 5-8 pm – 15 <sup>th</sup> Street  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b style="color: red;">Chilco</b> 6-10 pm Social Room
<b>10</b>  <b style="color: green;">Auxiliary Breakfast</b> 9-11 am - Dining Room  <b style="color: blue;">District 4 Meeting</b> Bonners Ferry Eagles 1 pm  <b style="color: blue;">Aerie Orientation</b> 6 pm  <b style="color: red;">Member Appreciation Event</b> – 1-5 pm 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Pavilion	<b>11</b>  <b style="color: red;">Bingo</b> 6-9 pm Ballroom	<b>12</b>  <b style="color: blue;">Joint Officer Meeting *</b> Fall Planning Discussion 6 pm – Ballroom  <b style="color: blue;">Auxiliary Meeting</b> 7 pm – Ballroom  Free Pool	<b>13</b>  <b style="color: blue;">Aerie Meeting w/ Initiation</b> 7 pm - Ballroom  <b style="color: green;">Chili and Chili Dogs</b> All Day	<b>14</b>  <b style="color: red;">Desert Rose Band</b> 7-10 pm – Ballroom – Free  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  <b style="color: red;">Cd'A Big Band Tea Dance</b> 3-6 pm - Ballroom  Free Pool	<b>18</b>  <b style="color: red;">Bingo</b> 6-9 pm Ballroom	<b>19</b> <b style="color: red;">Trivia</b> 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room  <b style="color: green;">Tacos</b> 5-7 pm Free Pool	<b>20</b>  <b style="color: green;">Deli Sandwiches</b> All Day	<b>21</b>  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b style="color: red;">Octoberfest w/ Heather King Band</b> 6-10 pm Social Room
<b>24</b>  <b style="color: blue;">Aerie Orientation</b> 6 pm  Free Pool	<b>25</b>  <b style="color: red;">Bingo</b> 6-9 pm Ballroom	<b>26</b>  <b style="color: blue;">Auxiliary Meeting w/ Initiation</b> 7 pm - Ballroom  Free Pool	<b>27</b>  <b style="color: blue;">Aerie Meeting</b> 7 pm - Ballroom  <b style="color: green;">Potato Soup</b> All Day	<b>28</b>  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

\* Joint Officer Meeting is open for all Aerie and Auxiliary members to attend