

Fraternal Order of Eagles Coeur d'Alene Aerie 486

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

November 2023

Aerie President's Message



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Wow, October went by in a flash. The leaves are changing quickly and soon will be gone. Our thoughts change from the fun we had this summer to anticipation of the holiday season to come. I don't think I have a favorite season, but I definitely enjoy that the seasons are always changing.

Thank you to everyone who supported our events in October. The comedy show raised \$3,000 for Matt's Place Foundation, and the Halloween party was a lot of fun and the costumes were great. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

November is shaping up to be a busy month also. Along with the usual monthly events, we have the Idaho State Mid-Winter Conference the first weekend, a Christmas Card Making class on the 12th, Thanksgiving meal on the 23rd and the parade/lighting ceremony on the 24th.

Yes, there have been quite a few fundraising events supporting Matt's Place. Every year the incoming State Presidents choose a charity to support. Terry Steiner from Cd'A Aerie 486 and Lillian Okon from Hayden Lake Auxiliary 4080 chose to work together both in their visitations to each Eagles and in their fundraising work.

Gene McCloskey has his crew together once again to provide a free Thanksgiving meal to our members. Look for sign-up sheets in the Social Room. Please make note, the Aerie Business Meeting has been moved to Wednesday, November 29th due to Thanksgiving.

We are still in need of one trustee. The trustee position is one of the most important volunteer positions we have at the Aerie. Yes, at times it can be challenging but at the same time, very rewarding. We are also in need of help with bingo on Monday evenings and Sunday breakfast. Please contact me at president.cdaeagles486@gmail.com to find out more information on the trustee position and Penny at gma@yahoo.com or 208-818-8691 to volunteer for bingo or Sunday breakfast.

I will close out my message with a part of the Aerie Initiation which is especially true this time of year: "When we ask you to be just in your treatment of your Brother Eagles, we mean to urge you to remember that their acts and opinions may be as worthy of consideration as are your own. If each one of us shows this spirit of fairness toward every other Eagle, we shall be united by ties so far reaching and powerful in their influence, that membership in this Fraternity will, more and more, be held a privilege."

Happy Thanksgiving everyone,

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



Auxiliary President's Message



Hello Sisters,

Hope you all made it thru October ok. Finally had some cold frosty mornings and a little snow. Hope everyone had a good time at the Halloween party.

We took our Grand Madam President Becky out to breakfast to the Snake Pit and then we did a cruise on the Lake and I gave her a check for her charity Meals on Wheels. What a nice lady.

In two months we will be in the new year. Lots going on at the Lodge the next 2 months, please check the newsletter for upcoming events. Laura is putting on her kids' Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2nd from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. She could use some volunteers!!!! Please contact her at 298-755-3042.



Thanks so much to all my Officers for all that they do!!! They are the best! We will be doing the giving tree for Bridge Academy again this year. Hope you all have a very Happy Thanksgiving and let's remember those that are less fortunate.

Happy Turkey 🦃 Trails

Auxiliary President Cathy Hudson

Aerie Trustee Message

Greetings from your Board of Trustees,

Now that we are slipping into the Holiday Season, the Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our dedicated members, especially those of you who devote your time and energy towards volunteering in various capacities around the Aerie.

In this season of Thanksgiving, we are truly Thankful for each and every one of you.

Please remember House Rule #4, when bringing a guest, you, as the member, are responsible for your guest's conduct and behavior. Loud, obnoxious or profane language is not tolerated in the Social Room. Also, if you leave the building, your guest is required to leave with you, they may not remain unattended in the Aerie without you.

We are still seeking to fill an open Trustee position, if interested please see our Worthy President, Laura Sutherland. If you have some extra time, PLEASE consider volunteering. We have a lot of upcoming events and could use some help to continue to support our ongoing fundraising efforts.

Again, we want to wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving! See you in the Aerie.

Sincerely,

Judey Brown, Board of Trustees Secretary – Matt Sullivan, Board of Trustees Chairman – Rod Stach, Board of Trustees – Jim Colla, Board of Trustees

People Helping People

Aerie 486 Charity Chairman Message

Happy November All,

Some great news to share with you - our disaster dog Eagle was born in October. He is a black Lab, and he will be at the Eagles sometime in January for viewing. Thank you for all your help in getting a veterinarian for Eagle. We found one who will take care of all these hard-working dogs as community service.



Please be sure to reserve your spot(s) for the upcoming Thanksgiving dinner. We could use two more volunteers. A quick reminder that no dinners will be served after 1 pm, as our volunteers will be leaving by 1:30 pm to be with their families and friends.

I wish everyone a great Thanksgiving.

Gene McCloskey
208-929-0634



Photo: Meals on Wheels donation of \$1,221 – CDA Eagles board members, MOW volunteers and coordinator

Did You Know...

All of the money received from merchandise sales support charities, and this money is deposited in the Aerie charity account. The monies deposited in the charity account are used only for our charity donations. We have long had the hats, shirts and jackets, but new this year are the stickers. The sheet of three stickers, with the Aerie logo and number, are \$5. Our Worthy President Laura Sutherland's charity this year is Habitat for Humanity. All sales of the stickers will be earmarked for Habitat and donated next year. **When you buy any of the hats, shirts, jackets and stickers, you are supporting our charity efforts.**

Learning and Giving Opportunity

Lillian Okon, the Idaho State Auxiliary Madam President, is hosting a Christmas Card Making Class on November 12th at 1 pm in the dining room. The cost per person is \$20, which includes all the materials to make five cards. All proceeds will go to Matt's Place Foundation. Please be sure to text or call Lillian at 208-818-4782 to reserve your spot.



Entertainment News

Upcoming Events in November



Karaoke by Robbie Curtis – Saturday, November 4th from 6-10 pm

Live Music



Saturday, November 11th (6-10 pm)– Neon Interstate Band (90's to modern country music, with a few songs from other eras and genres sprinkled in) – Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.

Thursday, November 16th (6-10 pm) – Andru Gomez (solo) (Indie Americana musician/songwriter) – Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.

Saturday, November 25th (6-10 pm)– Strange Brew Band (A compelling combination of music genres) – Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.



Thanksgiving Dinner – Thursday, November 23rd from 11am to 1pm

Stop by and **enjoy a holiday meal with your fellow Eagle members**. Be sure to **reserve** your space(s). Please note the Social Room will be closed on this date in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



Raffle – Lighting Ceremony Ballroom Party - Friday, November 24th

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 **are available for purchase in the Social Room**. Drawing will be held on Wednesday, November 15th.

(Note: Does not have to be used on 11/24/2023 – this is transferrable for any unreserved date within 1 year)

Dance the Night Away



Desert Rose Band/Dance in the Ballroom – Thursday, November 9th from 6-10 pm

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



Cd'A Big Band in the Ballroom – Sunday, November 19th 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 November, 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 December



Spaghetti Fundraiser for Barb Smalley – Friday, December 1st from 5 to 7 pm

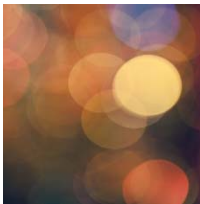
Please join us for a **spaghetti dinner fundraiser** in honor of Barb Smalley. All funds will go directly to Barb to help with her expenses while in Seattle for cancer treatment. The cost is \$10 per person and non-members are welcome. Dinner will include: spaghetti, bread, caesar salad and dessert (take out is available). **Your support is greatly appreciated!**

If you have any questions, please contact Laura at 208-755-3042.



Children's Christmas Party – Saturday, December 2nd from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

The Coeur d'Alene Eagles will be having our annual **Children's Christmas Party in early December with Santa, treats and games**. We hope you can join in the fun! Non-members are also welcome to this event.



Additional Events:

More information will be available on these events in our December Newsletter

12/15 – Eagles Watching Eagles Cruise

12/23 – Members Christmas Party

12/31 – JamShack NYE Party Band

Toys for Tots Drive

Through mid-December, we will be **collecting unwrapped toys** for the **2023 Marine Toys for Tots drive/program**. A collection bin is available in the Social Room for your donations. The primary goal of Marine Toys for Tots is, through the gift of a new toy, help bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children. **Tis the season of giving.**





October 2023

Aerie Presidential Eagle of the Month: Charlie Cederquist

Our Eagle of the Month for October is Charlie Cederquist. Many of you may not know that Charlie is our longest serving employee, and she just passed her 16th year of Auxiliary 486 membership. That in its self shows her dedication to our Eagles.

During the summer, Charlie is usually behind the bar for our Burger Night at the Pavilion, along with organizing the volunteers behind the barbecues. Due to her injury this year, she was unable to work the bar, but she was still behind the scenes organizing the volunteers. Charlie also orders and picks up supplies needed on a weekly basis. In the winter, she and Ann are keeping everyone hydrated at the Cd'A Big Band Tea Dances, the Halloween party and many other special events.

Charlie has also volunteered to be a member of the entertainment committee. This can be a challenging task as we ask the committee to find quality entertainment for our members while staying within the budget the Aerie sets.

We are happy to have Charlie back at work and appreciate her involvement that keeps our Eagles going. Thank you Charlie.

September 2023 Eagle of the Month

Glenna Knepper



Happy 120th Birthday!
CDA Eagles 486
October 1st 2023



Halloween Party - October 28th 2023



CDA Eagles Business Hours

Monday thru Thursday – 12pm – 9pm

Friday – 12pm – 10pm

Saturday – 10am – 10pm

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 – November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Aerie Secretary, Scott Sutherland 208-664-5612 cdaeagles486@outlook.com</p> <p>Auxiliary Secretary, Eleanora Capaul 208-765-1397 Leave Message eaglesaux486@gmail.com</p>		<p>Trustee Meeting Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm Basement</p>	<p>1 Auxiliary Orientation 6 pm</p> <p>Clam Chowder All Day</p>	<p>2 Thirsty Thursday</p>	<p>3 Thirsty Thursday</p>	<p>4 Karaoke 6-10 pm Social Room</p> <p>Idaho State Mid-Winter Conference (Grangeville, ID)</p>
<p>5 Aerie Orientation 6 pm</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Free Pool</p>	<p>6 Bingo 6-8:30 pm Ballroom</p>	<p>7 Trivia 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room</p> <p>Tacos 5-7 pm</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p>8 Aerie Meeting w/ Initiation 7 pm – Ballroom</p> <p>Chili Dog All Day</p>	<p>9 Desert Rose Band 6-10 pm – Ballroom Free</p> <p>Thirsty Thursday</p>	<p>10 Liquor Tasting 3pm (Free to Members + 2 guests) Social Room</p>	<p>11 Neon Interstate Band 6-10 pm Social Room</p>
<p>12 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11 am - Dining Room</p> <p>Christmas Card Making Class - 1 pm</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p>13 Bingo 6-8:30 pm Ballroom</p>	<p>14 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm – Ballroom</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p>15 Drawing for Ballroom Raffle</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich All Day</p>	<p>16 Andru Gomez (Solo) 6-10 pm Social Room</p> <p>Thirsty Thursday</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Cd'A Big Band 3-6 pm – Ballroom</p> <p>Aerie Orientation 6 pm – Dining Room</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p>20 Bingo 6-8:30 pm Ballroom</p>	<p>21 Trivia 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room</p> <p>Tacos 5-7 pm</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p>22 Nacho Bar All Day</p>	<p>23 Free Thanksgiving Day Meal 11 am – 1 pm Dining Room</p> <p>Social Room Closed</p>	<p>24 Downtown Parade and Lighting Ceremony (More details to follow)</p>	<p>25 Strange Brew Band 6-10 pm Social Room</p>
<p>26 Free Pool</p>	<p>27 Bingo 6-8:30 pm Ballroom</p>	<p>28 Auxiliary Meeting w/ Initiation 7 pm – Ballroom</p> <p>Free Pool</p>	<p>29 Aerie Meeting 7 pm – Ballroom</p> <p>Potato/Sausage Soup All Day</p>	<p>30 Thirsty Thursday</p>	<p>On to December... 12/2 – Aux. Children's Christmas Party 12/15 – Eagles Watching Eagles Cruise</p> <p>12/23 – Members Christmas Party 12/25 – Social Room Closed 12/31 – JamShack NYE Party Band</p>	