

Fraternal Order of Eagles Coeur d'Alene Aerie 486

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

March 2024

Aerie President's Message



Hello friends,

We are cruising right into spring, however, that does not mean our snowstorms are over. If we do get more snow, it will not stick around long. A sure sign of spring is the crocuses are starting to pop up in my yard.

I want to share my appreciation for our staff with all of you. I, as well as many of us, can tend to take our staff for granted. Most of the Eagles I have visited have volunteers behind the bar and rarely have servers to come to our tables. Not all Eagles have Social Room managers either, which means the trustees have to manage the bar as well as their other duties. We have one of the largest memberships in the entire Fraternal Order of Eagles and therefore are able to hire a manager, bartenders and servers. One thing we have to remember, especially after we have consumed adult beverages, is that our staff is there to help our members. but are also responsible if we have had too much to drink. At times, they may have to limit our alcohol consumption or make other decisions as they are not under the influence of alcohol. Please, if you bring any guests into our Social Room, make sure they are over 21 years old and have a valid state issued ID on their person. It is a state law that everyone has an ID in their possession when in an establishment that sells alcohol. Our staff will ask for ID from anyone who looks young, and they will be asked to leave if they are unable to show an ID. Please do not ask our staff for special treatment by vouching for your guests. I ask all our members to treat our staff with the same respect that we treat other members. They are part of our Eagles family, so let's do our part to help them protect our Aerie and our liquor license.

Our patio permit is controlled by the City of Cd'A because we are encroaching on their sidewalk. The rules of the permit allow us to put out the tables and chairs any time after March 17th. The weather will dictate the actual date. The permit rules also state that the patio must be open to the public, but everyone on the patio is held to our rules of no smoking, no pets and must be over 21. I am looking forward to nice days on the patio.

Our District Meeting will be on March 10th at the Post Falls Eagles. The meeting will start at 1pm with lunch to follow. We will have representatives from Bonner General Hospital there to update us on how the grant funds from the northern Aerie and Auxiliaries are helping them. I invite all Eagle members to attend.

If you have questions, concerns or Eagle of the Month nominations, I am available via email at president.cdaeagles486@gmail.com.

With appreciation,

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



Auxiliary President's Message



Happy March Sisters,

Well February went by pretty darn quick as it usually does. Still had some winter in there, but when the sun is out, we can feel spring coming...Ya hooo!! Not a whole lot going on this month. Our Bingo is on Monday nights, and Penny is on top of that. We are doing breakfast once a month, but we are thinking of doing it twice a month if we can get enough volunteers to help. Please come to a meeting if you would like to help us. I want to say thank you to my

Officers who come to our meetings...they are keeping the Auxiliary going and I do appreciate it. We really need to have more ladies come to our meetings to help us out. They are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm upstairs in the Ballroom. Happy St Patrick's Day to you all!!!

Happy Trails

Auxiliary President Cathy Hudson



Aerie Trustee Message

Greetings Aerie 486 Brothers and Sisters!

With Spring fast approaching, we would like to let the members know that our patio will be opening on March 17th (weather permitting)! This is always a welcome sight as it means warmer weather is here! We hope you enjoy our patio and remember that no dogs are allowed, and everyone needs to be 21 or older. The Pavilion will open in May, more to come. If you have an event that you would like to hold in the Ballroom or at the Pavilion, please reach out to our Manager, Mar Van Heel. Dates are booking quickly, so don't wait!

A few items: we have passed 3 new house rules. 1. Tables are not to be reserved in the Social Room without previous approval from the Board of Trustees. As a membership club, we want to ensure all members have an equal opportunity to enjoy the Social Room at any given time. 2. All flyers for events to be held in any area of the Aerie are to be approved by the Trustees. We need to make sure all written materials are within Aerie guidelines. 3. No bands or other music are to be brought into the Social Room without prior approval from the Trustees. We want to make sure all music is planned and approved for our Social Room. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Board of Trustees.

We have a lot of upcoming events that will need volunteer assistance. We are always looking for volunteers to help with decorations and other needs to make our events a memorable experience. Volunteers can come from both the Aerie and Auxiliary so if you have some extra time, PLEASE consider volunteering. We could use some help to continue to support our ongoing fundraising efforts. If you are interested in helping, please contact Judey Brown at 208-699-2727 or downtown@judeybrown.com. Thank you to those of you who have stepped up and volunteered so far.

See you at 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 - Mickey Velilla, Board of Trustees

Nomination of Officers in April

Next month we will have more details on the nomination and election process. **The best way to learn about the positions is to start attending meetings**, both the Trustees Meeting each Wednesday at 5:30 pm and the Aerie Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.

Aerie & Auxiliary Membership Dues Expire in May

Everyone's membership dues will expire on May 31st. The exception is for those who have paid for two or more years in advance. Aerie dues are \$60 (yellow card) and Auxiliary dues are \$25 (white card). Take a look at your membership card for the expiration date. Once again this year, the Grand Aerie is responsible for sending out the reminder notices. The information for the notices will be collected on March 15th, sent to the printers then delivered to the USPS. You should expect to start receiving the notices by the end of March. **Members can pay their dues anytime and do not have to wait until they receive the reminders.** In fact, we are charged for the mailing of reminders, so anyone who pays early saves our Aerie and Auxiliary money. **Please make sure your mailing address is up to date in our membership system.** If you have moved since last summer, please contact your Secretary to ensure it is correct. The notices will not be forwarded by the post office.

Scott, the Aerie Secretary, is available most weekday afternoons to take your dues in person or over the phone with a credit card. If you have questions, please contact him at cdaeagles486.com or 208-664-5612. A check can also be sent to 209 E. Sherman Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

Eleanora, the Auxiliary Secretary, can be reached at eaglesaux486@gmail.com or 208-765-1397 (leave message). Auxiliary dues can be mailed to P.O. Box 758, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816.

Traeger Pellet Grill Fundraiser

Our Idaho State Aerie President, Terry Steiner, is raising money this fraternal year to benefit the Matt's Place Foundation. Part of his fundraising strategy is to have a drawing for a Traeger Pro Series 34 Pellet Grill at the Idaho State Convention in June 2024 at the Lewiston Eagles. We will help Terry reach his goals by selling tickets for the Traeger Grill **March 1st through May 31st.** The tickets are \$10 each or six tickets for \$50 and will be available at the bar.

People Helping People

Aerie 486 Charity Chairman Message

Not much to report this month. Congratulations to Chuck Anderson who won the Gift Card Tree (photo). We will start the Gun fundraiser this month. March 16th, we will have St. Patrick's Day lunch and dinner. You guessed it...corned beef and cabbage. We will have limited meals, so get there early. Would like some crew members to help me with this meal. Give me a call if your available.

Any questions, comments or complaints give me a call I will listen.

Gene McCloskey
208-929-0634



BINGO – Volunteers Needed

Thank you again to everyone who has been supporting our Bingo in the Ballroom on Monday nights. We are, however, **in need of a few volunteers to keep bingo going this spring**. We need a few people to be callers and a few to run the sales of bingo cards. We would like to keep this going through at least April and into May. We would like to put together a training session so more of us can learn how to help out. If you would like to volunteer a few hours a month, please contact Laura at 208-660-5772 or cdaeagles486.membership@outlook.com. **The progressive bingo prize is up to \$323.85 for Monday, March 4th**. The progressive bingo game cannot be purchased separately, it can only be purchased along with the other second session games.

Entertainment News

Upcoming Events in March



Karaoke – Saturday, March 2nd from 6-10 pm

Live Music



Saturday, March 9th (6-10 pm)– Heather King Band (variety/dance) – Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.

Thursday, March 21st (5:30-7:30 pm) – Rhys Gerwin (jazz/rock/blues/alternative) – Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.

Saturday, March 23rd (6-10 pm) – Neon Interstate Band (country) – Open to **members** and their guests in the Social Room.



Closing Early on Sunday, March 3rd for the Employee Christmas Party

Last call will be at 5:30 pm on this date.



St. Patrick's Day Parade/Party – Saturday, March 16th

Green is the theme...and corned beef and cabbage is the dish of the day.

May I Have This Dance?



Desert Rose Band/Dance in the Ballroom – Thursday, March 14th from 6-9 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, March 17th 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. Be sure to swing by! **Open to members and non-members with \$10/per person cover charge.**

Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Events in April

4th Annual Eagles Dart Crawl/Poker Run – April 20th – 11a – 6p



The 4th annual Eagles Dart Crawl/Poker Run is underway! The Dart Crawl is scheduled for April 20th from 11a to 6p. Flyers will be available in the Social Room. **Tickets will go on sale March 15th** and will be available for purchase from Eagle staff members. This year's event will benefit Shriner's Children's Hospital. Please consider donating items/services to be included in the silent auction for the event!

Contact Jon Peters at jon@lakecity.id or Lisa Fehling at plfehling@gmail.com (or 208-818-1315) for info or donation pick up/drop off.

Thanks for helping make this event a success!



February 2024

Aerie Presidential Eagle of the Month: Robin Bohna

We have many unseen members who contribute their time and knowledge to different activities for our Aerie. **My February Eagle of the Month, Robin Bohna**, is one of those members. Robin has been an Aerie member for 22 years and has been a member of the By-Law Committee for several of those years. One of Robin's many talents is as a wordsmith. A wordsmith is a person who has skill with using words, especially in writing and his skills are abundantly clear if you have ever seen any of his writings. A dozen years or so ago, Robin single-handedly went through the By-Laws, House Rules and Employee Handbook to ensure everything was in the correct place. And if you ever have questions about Robert's Rules of Order, Robin is your guy. **Thank you Robin for sharing your time and knowledge with me and many of our Worthy Past Presidents for the Good of our Order.**

January 2024 Eagle of the Month

Julie Robinson



Social Room Specials...

On **Sundays**, Bloody Marys are \$4...on **Mondays**, Domestic Draft Beer is \$2...and Thirsty **Thursdays** with a punch card is still available in 2024.

CDA Eagles Business Hours

Sunday thru Thursday – 12pm – 9pm

Friday and Saturday – 12pm – 10pm

Stay Connected with Your Eagles

Facebook: Cd'a Eagles - Coeur d' Alene Eagles Auxiliary - Eagles 15th Street Pavilion

Aerie Worthy President, Laura Sutherland: president.cdaeagles486@gmail.com

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

Coeur d'Alene Eagles Calendar – March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Upcoming in April: 4/6 – Karaoke 4/20 – 4 th Annual Eagles Dart Crawl/Poker Run	Aerie Secretary, Scott Sutherland 208-664-5612 cdaeagles486@outlook.com Auxiliary Secretary, Eleanora Capaul 208-765-1397 Leave Message eaglesaux486@gmail.com		Trustee Meeting Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm Basement cda486trustees@outlook.com		1	2 Karaoke 6-10 pm Social Room
3 Employee Party Social Room Closed at 6pm Last Call: 5:30 pm	4 Bingo 6-8:30 pm Ballroom	5 Trivia 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room Tacos 5-7 pm Free Pool	6 Auxiliary Orientation 6 pm Deluxe Nachos All Day	7 Thirsty Thursday	8	9 Heather King Band 6-10 pm Social Room
10 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11 am - Dining Room Aerie Orientation 6 pm District Meeting – 1pm Post Falls Eagles	11 Bingo 6-8:30 pm Ballroom	12 Joint Officer Meeting 6 pm - Ballroom Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm - Ballroom Free Pool	13 Aerie Meeting w/ Initiation 7 pm – Ballroom Ham & Swiss Toasted Sandwich - All Day	14 Desert Rose Band 6-9 pm – Ballroom Free Thirsty Thursday	15	16 St. Patrick's Parade and Party 6-10 pm Social Room
17 Cd'A Big Band 3-6 pm – Ballroom Free Pool	18 Bingo 6-8:30 pm Ballroom	19 Trivia 6:30-8:30 pm Social Room Tacos 5-7 pm Free Pool	20 Spice Up Your Own Wings All Day	21 Rhys Gerwin (Solo Music) 5:30 – 7:30 pm Social Room Thirsty Thursday	22	23 Neon Interstate Band 6-10 pm Social Room
24 Aerie Orientation 6 pm Free Pool	25 Bingo 6-8:30 pm Ballroom	26 Auxiliary Meeting w/ Initiation 7 pm - Ballroom Free Pool	27 Aerie Meeting 7 pm – Ballroom Chicken Tortilla Wrap All Day	28 Thirsty Thursday	29 Liquor Tasting 3pm (Free to Members + 2 guests)	30 31 Easter Domestic Draft Beer \$2 All-Day