Fraternal Order of Eagles

Eagles Nest Newsletter

Coeur d'Alene #486
November 2026

The Aeries Call: From Your President, John Sobral

As we approach the holiday season, let's reflect on one of the most important principles of the Fraternal Order of Eagles: CHARITY.

While the holidays bring joy and celebration for many, others in our community may be struggling or feeling alone. Charity is more than donations; it's about giving from the heart, lending a helping hand, and remembering that even the smallest act of kindness can make a difference.

As members of CDA Eagles #486, we have an incredible opportunity to make an impact. With more than 2,700 members, imagine what we can accomplish when we come together. Whether supporting a local charity, volunteering, helping a family in need, or reaching out to someone who is alone, every act of kindness matters.

Let's also remember that charity starts within our own Eagles family. A kind word, a warm welcome to a new member, or checking on a fellow member going through a difficult time can mean more than we realize.

The greatest gifts aren't always wrapped in a box. Sometimes they come in the form of kindness, compassion, generosity, and simply letting someone know they are not alone.

Thank you for all you do for our Aerie, our community, and one another. I'm proud to serve alongside you, and I hope we continue to show our community what it truly means to be an Eagle. Wishing you and your families a wonderful holiday season filled with happiness, good health, and the joy of giving. John Sobral, Worthy President

AERIE NEEDS & HELP WANTED

Please see thesign up sheet at the bar to bring a side dish for our Friendsgiving celebration on Wednesday, November 25th

SIGN UP NOW

Please DO NOT move the pool table, furniture or items placed on the walls in the Social Room

We must keep our Aerie in good standing.
Come prepared with your current membership card
(yellow for Aerie & white for Auxiliary, or the new plastic blue card you may've received from the Grand Aerie)), we are checking them regularly.
This protects our nonprofit status and liquor license.

Eagle of the Month: Alexis Kurtz
Member Since: 2021



Alexis Kurtz is a wonderful example of what makes our Eagles family special! A dedicated volunteer, Alexis helps every Thursday with our Queen of Hearts 50/50 raffle, now boasting a pot of over $12,000! She also helps call Bingo upstairs and is always ready to lend a hand wherever needed.

With her welcoming smile and positive attitude, Alexis truly embodies the spirit of service. As I often say, "The more you put into the Eagles, the more you actually get out of it!"

Thank you, Alexis, for your time, dedication, and all you do for our Eagles family. Congratulations on being our Eagle of the Month!

A Minute from Manager Todd:

It has been a pleasure serving you! I've truly enjoyed getting to know so many of you and I look forward to meeting those I haven't connected with yet. Every day, I'm thankful to be part of an organization built on "People Helping People." Our friendship, generosity, and community spirit are what make the Eagles so special.

As we head into winter, we have plenty of exciting events and parties ahead! One of my personal favorites is our Friendsgiving Dinner, a wonderful time to share good food and fellowship with our Eagles family. Signup sheets for the potluck will be posted outside my office.

I look forward to a fun-filled season and making more great memories together. See you all soon!

Remember the Sanctity of Home

Please remember your Oath
"If I cannot speak well of an Eagle, I will not speak ill of him or her".
Harassment of a fellow Eagle, of any kind, will not be tolerated.

Wings Up: Incoming

- 06 The Not-So-Newlywed Game
- 07 The Pollinators Social Room
- 14 Pastiche Social Room
- 15 CDA Big Band Ballroom
- 25 Lake Town Sound Social Room
- 27 Slap Shot Social Room
- 28 STAY TUNED TBD

* See "The Eagle's Eye" Section for more, and a complete schedule of dates, times & tickets

AERIE 486
COEUR D'ALENE IDAHO

HOURS OF Operation

SOCIAL ROOM HOURS

SUNDAY	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
MONDAY	2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
TUESDAY	12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
THURSDAY	12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY	12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
SATURDAY	12:00 PM - 11:00 PM

KINCEL KITCHEN

WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM
THROUGH NOVEMBER 7TH

STARTING NOVEMBER 8TH

SUNDAY	12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
MONDAY	2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
TUESDAY - SATURDAY	1:00 PM - 8:00 PM



QUEEN OF HEARTS WINNER!

TOM BLUME

$6,697 WON!

And another $6,697 added to our Charity Fund!

Thank you to ALL who played this round and supporting our charity fundraiser!

NEW GAME CONTINUES EVERY THURSDAY
(excluding holidays)

Tickets Sold: 5:00 to 6:25 PM

Game Starts: 6:31 PM

*Current MEMBERSHIP CARD required and must be present to win.

Orientations & Initiations

Aerie

Orientation
2nd Sunday
11/8
4th Monday
11/23
6:00 Social Room

Initiation
2nd Wednesday
11/11
Check-In 6:00
Social Room

Auxiliary

Orientation
1st Wednesday
11/4
5:30 Social Room

Initiation
4th Tuesday
11/24
Check-In 5:30
Social Room

Eleanora's Auxiliary Message

Hello Everyone,
As always, our orientation is the first Wednesday of the month in the social room at 5:30pm. Our business meeting is the second Tuesday of every month at 6pm and our initiation is the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6pm and please arrive by 5:30 to get checked in and pay the dues for the year. We would love to see our auxiliary sisters at our meetings…
Bingo is up and going again every Monday at 6:00pm. Money we raise is going to our charities…We would love to see everyone there…Volunteers are always needed.
If you have not paid your dues and have not received your renewal card you have been dropped from the system. Please contact me so that we can get you renewed. My number is 208-765-1397. You will have to pay $60.00 to get renewed. Another $15.00 for application fee and $45.00 for the 2026-2027 year. This comes from Grand it does not come from us. Please watch the newsletter and the wingspan for weekly updates.
Fall is here and the trees are beautiful and the weather is crisp and cold…, Stay safe and enjoy this fall weather. Winter is right around the corner and we have our giving tree that will be up in December for the kids at Kootenai Bridge Academy.
We will also be having our Children's Christmas Carnival on December 6th from noon till 2pm up in the Ballroom. Members and non-members are all welcome.
Thank you, Eleanora Capaul, CDA Eagles Auxiliary Secretary

Our Tree of Sharing will be up in the Lobby Thanksgiving Weekend. Again this year, we will be gifting the students at The Kootenai Bridge Academy.

Gifts will need to be returned to the Tree Mid-December. We will share more details as it gets closer.

Your support is always appreciated!

- Your Auxiliary -



MEMBER DUTIES

Please rembember that when you sign in a guest, you are responsible for their behavior. When you leave the Social Room, you must take your guest with you. The rules of the Social Room can be found near both, the front and back doors. Thank you!

PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING OUR TRUSTEE AND AERIE BUSINESS MEETINGS

This is where YOU, our member's ideas, input or concerns are discussed and motions are made. These ideas are then brought to the Aerie Business Meeting where YOU, our membership CAN vote!
Trustee meetings are held every Wednesday at 5:30 in the Dining Room.
The Aerie Business Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:00 in the Ballroom.

Meet Your Eagles Crew


Tasha


Justin


Linette


Mike


Chelsea


Lauren


Julie


Shanna


Noah

VOLUNTEER & FLY FREE

If you volunteer 24 hours of your time in or around the Aerie you can earn a FREE membership! There are many opportunities throughout the year to volunteer!

Setting up for events, taking tickets, cleaning, working event booths,

Queen of Hearts and more!

Volunteer hours must be signed off by a manager or a trustee **at the time of volunteering**. Please inquire with one of your Trustees



GRAND PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Mike Walker, Rod & Sandy Stach, John & Colleen Boyd, Frank & Crystal Burnette, Bob Pint, and Scott & Laura Sutherland



THANK YOU TO MEMBER, JAY MC CARLEY, FOR FRAMING THIS BEAUTIFUL HONORARY PLANK

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 486, has been named an Honorary Plank Owner of the USS Idaho (SSN-799), recognizing its steadfast support throughout the submarine's pre-commissioning and commissioning.

In naval tradition, a plank owner is someone who is there when a ship begins her journey, becoming part of her story from the very beginning. It's a special bond shared by those who help bring a ship to life and stand behind her as she sets out to serve. Though Aerie 486 was not physically aboard at commissioning, this honorary designation recognizes its meaningful role in supporting the boat's early culture, identity, and standards.Recognition: In appreciation of Aerie 486's support of the submarine and its crew. This distinction represents a lasting bond and shared commitment between Aerie 486, the USS Idaho, and her crew. The Aerie looks forward to continuing its support as the USS Idaho serves our nation and represents the Gem State.



Thank you Jay for getting this Honorary Plank beautifully framed for all to enjoy at Aerie 486.

TALON TALK: FROM YOUR TRUSTEES

It is officially Fall and absolutely beautiful here in North Idaho! We're pretty lucky to live in a town filled with such fun community events all times of the year! You'll find some of those fun things happening at your Coeur'd'Alene Eagles coming up this coming cozy indoor season!

- Our Graveyard Groove Halloween Bash was SOLD OUT and our next BIG bash will be our New Year's Eve party. Our max capacity is 250, so please plan ahead and grab your tickets early so you can celebrate with us!
- Please observe minor the changes in our Social Room and Kincel Kitchen hours. **Starting November 8th**, the kitchen will be open 7 days aweek!
- Speaking of the kitchen, we've got three new tasty burgers on the menu and every Thursday we'll have an Burger & Brew special for $8!
- **Upcoming dates to look forward to: November 25th-Friendsgiving 4-6** PLEASE use thesign-up sheet at the bar to put your name on a particular side dish so we don't end up with too much of Aunt Betsy's Jello salad. **December 6th-Auxiliary Children's Christmas Carnival** from 12-2. **December 19th-Members' Pot Luck Christmas Party** in the Social Room, music by the amazing Eternal Jones band! Please note we will be **closing the Social Room at 4:30 for our Employee Christmas Party on Sunday the December 20th.**
- **Thank you to ALL of our members who either donate monetarily and/or volunteer their time** to help with the day-to-day things that keep our Aerie running smoothly. Your time, effort, and dedication truly make a difference!

We want all our members to know that the Trustees diligently handle day-to-day issues and work hard to make decisions and do what is best for our Aerie. We are obligated to treat personnel matters with confidentiality and follow proper Aerie protocol, which means we cannot share private details with our members. Unfortunately rumors can spread, **so if you hear something that concerns you, please come directly to a Trustee for the correct information rather than relying on rumors.**

Thank you for your patience, support in your Aerie. Mike, Aileen, Rod, Dave and Dan



Coeur d'Alene

BIG BAND

LAYIN' DOWN TOE-TAPPIN TUNES
WITH THE OLDDIES BUT GOODIES!

28 ★ YEARS ★ of Music & Tradition!



Kicking Off Our Season
SEPTEMBER 20TH!

EVERY THIRD
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
3:00PM – 6:00PM
in the Historic Ballroom
★ AT THE EAGLES ★

AERIE 486
COEUR D'ALENE, ID

GREAT MUSIC ★ GREAT FRIENDS ★ GREAT TRADITION
— We can't wait to see you there! —

SWINGIN' SINCE 1997!

$10 COVER AT THE DOOR

All are welcome, so please come and support if you can!

FARMERS INSURANCE
DISTRICT 65 – NORTH IDAHO

HONOR YOUR VETERAN HERO

Newby Ginnings Food Drive

★ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026 ★
★ 4 PM - 8 PM ★

EAGLES LOUNGE CDA BALLROOM
209 E. SHERMAN AVE., COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO 83814

★ $5,000 IN TRIVIA PRIZES ★
$10 ENTRY AT THE DOOR
★ OR ★
2 NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

★ THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS ★

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PINNACLE LAW	ALL STAR RESTORATION
ROBERT MYLROIE FARMERS AGENCY	DAVE NEELY FARMERS AGENCY
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ALPHA III FINANCIAL	PATRIOT BAR

★ FREE VALET PARKING at CDA RESORT ★
*Please tip your parking attendant.

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CALVIN@GCPINS4U.COM

The Not-So-Newlywed GAME

4 couples that try to match the answers to some fun questions!

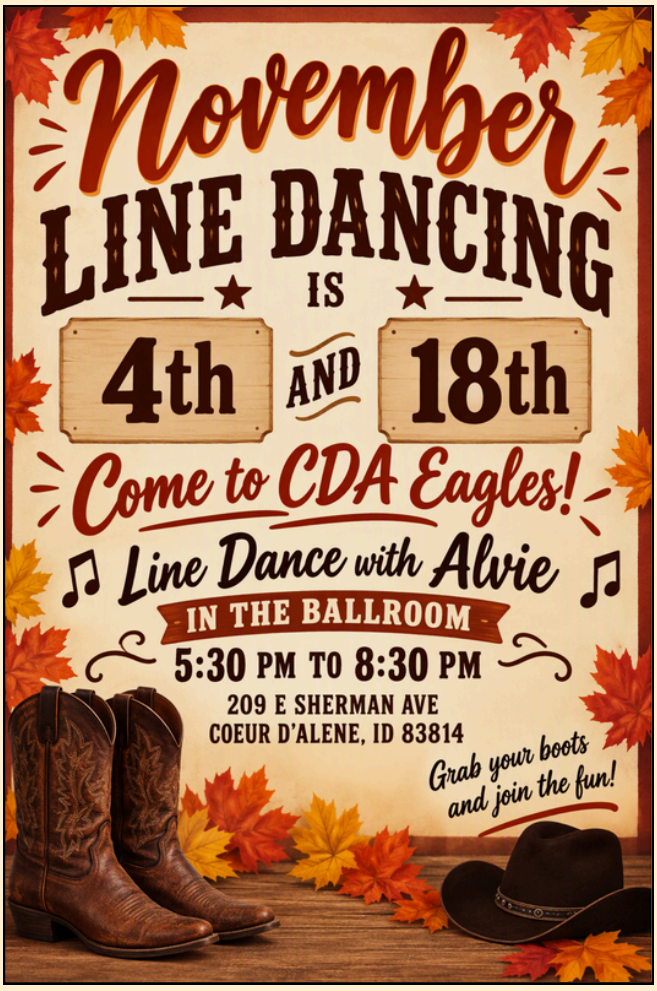
At the EAGLES in the Social Room

at 6:00

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH


CDA EAGLES
PEOPLE • COMMUNITY • GOOD TIMES
Members Guests Welcome!
NOVEMBER
Drink Specials
SAME GREAT PEOPLE COLDER DRINKS
GOOD DRINKS WARMER DAYS AHEAD
The Cozy Cranberry Mule
Vodka, cranberry juice, ginger beer, and limes.
$6
Flannel Weather
Apple cider with a choice of Apple Crown or Kracken Rum.
$7
Butter Me Kracken
Hot butter rum and Kracken Rum.
$8
Falling for Bourbon
Old Fashioned
PiggyBack Bourbon with bourbon maple syrup, cherry and orange.
$9
WHISTLEPIG PIGGYBACK BOURBON
Fall into Good Company
AT THE-CDA EAGLES
DRINK LOCAL SUPPORT COMMUNITY


YOU'RE INVITED
Coeur d'Alene Eagles Auxiliary
CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, DEC. 6th
12 NOON - 2PM
SANTA, GAMES, PRIZES, TREATS
EAGLES BALLROOM - SHERMAN AVE
MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS WELCOME


November
LINE DANCING
IS
4th AND 18th
Come to CDA Eagles!
Line Dance with Alvie
IN THE BALLROOM
5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
209 E SHERMAN AVE
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814
Grab your boots and join the fun!


Good Food, Great Company
CDA EAGLES
FOR OUR MEMBERS
FOE
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
Friendsgiving
POTLUCK
FOOD ♥ FRIENDS ♥ EAGLE FAMILY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
4PM - 7PM
We will provide:
TURKEY
HAM
MASHED POTATOS
GREENBEAN CASSEROLE
Feel free to bring a dish to help our potluck!
Sign up sheet will be at the bar to bring a dish!
209 E SHERMAN AVE | COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814
Members ♥ Community ♥ Good Times

The Eagle's Eye

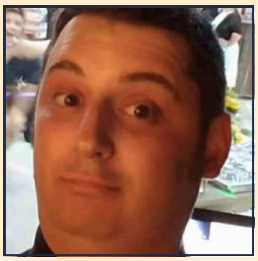
NOVEMBER EVENTS & LIVE MUSIC
Social Room-Ballroom and More



Auxiliary B-I-N-G-O
Mondays
Ballroom 6-8:30



Taco Bar Tuesdays
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Social Room 6:30-8:30



Trivia with Bryant
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Social Room 6:30-8:30



Line Dancing Lessons
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Ballroom 5:30-8:30



Queen of Hearts
Every Thursday
Tickets 5-6:25
Drawings at 6:31



CDA Big Band
Every 3rd Sunday
November 15th
in the Ballroom 3-6



Not So Newlywed Game
November 6th
4pm untill we run out of food



The Pollinators
November 7th
Social Room 6-10



Pastiche
November 14th
Social Room 6-10



Lake Town Sound
November 21st
Social Room 6-10





Christmas Parade &
Lighting Ceremony Party
November 27th
Social Room 6-10

Aerie Social Room, Pavilion, Patio and Event Rules

- Only Members And Their Guests Permitted in Social Room
  $5 Cover Charge on Live Music Nights for Member Guests
- Current ID Cards Required
- Must Be 21
- First Come First Served – No Reservations
- No Pets Allowed
- Shoes and Shirt Must be Worn
- No Smoking, Vaping or Profanity Will Be Tolerated
- No Outside Drinks, No Glass at 15th St Pavilion
- No Firearms
- If Capacity Issues Arise, Members Only Gain Entrance for a Period of Time
- Trustees On Ground to Enforce

Only 2 Guests Per Member
They MUST Be Signed In
Events- One guest per member



Treasure Chest BINGO
November 13th & 20th
Social Room 6:30-8:30

Chaplain, Jeff Cesta has posted a
Prayer Request Board
near the path to the restrooms in the Social Room.
If you'd like to request prayers, please feel free to write down your requests. You can also email him at FOEChaplain@gmail.com



The Nest



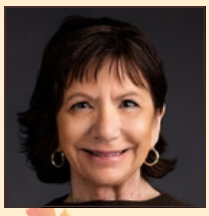
John Sobral
Worthy President



Matt Sullivan
Worthy
Vice President



Frank Burnette
Jr. Past
Worthy President



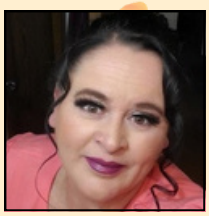
Patty Bordelon
Worthy Secretary



Sandy Stach
Worthy Treasurer



Jeff Cesta
Worthy Chaplain



Crystal Burnette
Worthy Conductor



Jamie Walton
Inside Guard



Jami Blanton
Outside Guard



Todd Bible
General Manager



Michael Blanton
Worthy Trustee
Chairman



Aileen Koler
Worthy Trustee
Newsletter/Calendar
Website



Rod Stach
Worthy Trustee



Dave Beguelin
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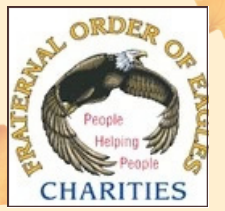
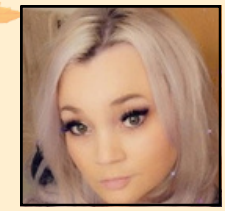
Dan Schreiber
Worthy Trustee



Interested?
To Be Determined
Charities Chairman



Tasha Adney
Lead Bartender
Entm't/Social Media



Laurie Sobral
Membership
& Volunteers



John Sobral
Membership/
Orientations

Stay Connected

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