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Standard AERIE Hours of Operation

Monday CLOSED ~ Tuesday thru Friday and Sunday 3-9 PM ~ Saturday 3-11 PM

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Questions, comments or if you need information please email us.

# WORTHY PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to all my Sisters and Brothers!

I'm wishing you nothing but health and happiness in the New Year of 2026 and I hope Santa brought you everything you wanted.

Now that we are in a new year, some changes have happened at your Aerie. We have gained new officers at the Aerie and some have left their positions for other matters happening in their lives.

I personally want to thank Wayne Madison for everything he has done for the Aerie and wish him nothing but success in his role as a state officer.

We are moving forward with a positive attitude and future plans to work together as Eagles. Please make sure to check your monthly calendars for upcoming events. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

And remember, "IF I CANNOT SPEAK WELL OF AN EAGLE, I WILL NOT SPEAK ILL OF HIM".

For your information, because we have been consistently losing money every month, we are looking into making changes as we move forward in 2026:

- 1) reducing the number of bands per month.
- 2) raising drink prices.
- 3) raising door prices.
- 4) reducing the days of days we are open.

These are only suggestions and we want to hear your constructive ideas, but changes need to happen based on money reasons, not popularity.

Hope to see you all at the next Aerie/Auxiliary meetings and really soon at your Eagle home!

Your Worthy President, Sue Spingola

## TRUSTEES CORNER

Dear Fellow Eagles,

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas season. As we head in to the new year, let's make it a great one.

Our auditor has given us some good news and some bad news. The good news is, the books are balanced and in order. The bad news is, if we keep going at the same pace we are now, our Aerie will close by the end of August. Let's all put on our thinking caps and present our ideas for new revenue sources. It would be such a shame to have to close our doors here in Sutherlin. Please bring your suggestions for the suggestion box or better yet bring them to your bi-monthly meetings. Let's prepare for some changes at the bar, in the kitchen and the door as we move into the new year. Our Christmas party was a good fun time. We're looking forward to more fun times in 2026.

The Aerie is also looking for a vice president. If you are interested in this position there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the front door.

Yours in fraternity, Marty Tucker

## AERIE SECRETARY UPDATE

**New Beginnings: Soaring Into a New Year of Service!**

As the calendars turn to a fresh New Year, we look out at 2026 with renewed purpose and the spirit of "People Helping People" that defines the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The end of the year gave us time to celebrate, and January is when we put our focus back on the core of our fraternity: Charity and Community. Let's make this year our most impactful yet!

If you want to put your name on the list for Aerie Vice President, the signup sheet is near the front door.

I encourage everyone to make a contribution to the Excelling with Blindness Scholarship, meant to find someone who is going to give back to society as we assist their academics. We will develop more programs around this, so stay tuned, but right now the best way to help is to donate what you can to help support a very unique program.

Happy New Year, everyone !

Patrick McFarland, Aerie Secretary #3508

### AERIE BIRTHDAYS

Thane Mc Cauley.	1/1
Mikie Van Den Berg	1/1
Martin Hobson	1/3
Gary Blackwell	1/4
Robert Wofford	1/4
Norris Strauch	1/6
James Bell	1/8
Shawn Eyler	1/8
Jester Taylor	1/14
Michael Marcy	1/20
Romy Mendoza	1/20
Dean Wheeler	1/22
Daniel McKee	1/23
Carola Hunt	1/25
Karen Lyon	1/25
Joel Parsons	1/27
Denny Hollison	1/29
William Reinhart	1/29
Eric Hines	1/30

### AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS

Christina Reding	1/5
Betty Inman	1/6
Misty Oliver	1/9
Jane Fullerton	1/11
Mary Nordeen	1/12
Unita Virtue	1/14
Noelle Hart	1/15
Susan Ziebarth	1/15
Kathy Johnson	1/17
Jody Hughes	1/18
Liz Collins	1/18
Jill Breitz	1/31
Ann Goulter	1/31

## MADAM PRESIDENT

Dear brothers and sisters,

As I sit here tonight listening to the rain and trying to think of something interesting to put in my letter this month, I am feeling so blessed. Words cannot express how much my Eagle family means to me. We have the most amazing people in our Aerie. I appreciate the smiles and hugs and generosity you show our new people when they walk in the door. I've been told that you can feel the love and warmth we have for each other. Thank you, and never change. You are all so awesome. I know, the rain makes me all mushy and sentimental, but I wanted to share that with you.

We had a very busy December. The Auxiliary was busy buying and wrapping and delivering presents for special families. We donated Christmas dinners to several Eagle families. New Year's Eve was so much fun. Rick Miller never disappoints and the dinner was so good. Thank you to everyone who made this such a huge success.

Now, we have a new year to look forward to. We have so many plans already. We will be having another pajama party in February and a paint and sip is scheduled for March 13. More information as it gets a little closer.

Exciting news! The Auxiliary will be taking on the kitchen responsibilities in 2026. If you are interested in helping in the kitchen, contact Tamy, Unita or myself. We are going to start some training, so you will always have a good team to work with. We will be changing up the menu. Your favorite things will still be there, but if you have any ideas for something different please let us know.

The weather is getting colder and wetter, so please be careful. Watch your step and slow down. We don't need any falls or broken bones.

Until the next time,  
See you at the Aerie,  
Ernie Davis, Madam President

### JANUARY AUXILIARY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS \$12

1/2 ~ TEAM PAM ~ SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS, SALAD, CHEESY GARLIC BREAD  
AND JANUARY BIRTHDAY CAKE (Pink Champagne Cake)  
1/9 ~ TEAM DANA ~ BEEF DIP SANDWICHES, MAC SLAW and DESSERT  
1/16 ~ TEAM DIANA & TAMY ~ CHEF'S SURPRISE - introducing new menu  
1/23 ~ TEAM DIANA & TAMY ~ CHEF'S SURPRISE  
1/30 ~ TEAM UNITA ~ FISH & CHIPS, COLESLAW and LEMON PIE

### KITCHEN HOURS:

MONDAYS ~ CLOSED

TUESDAY thru THURSDAY ~ 4-?

AUXILIARY FRIDAY MEALS ~ 4:30 PM until SOLD OUT

SATURDAY ~ 4PM - 7:30PM with bar food available after kitchen closes

## AUXILIARY SECRETARY UPDATE

Happy 2026

"January 1<sup>st</sup> is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one."

I hope everyone had a great holiday and was surrounded by loved ones and friends.

I don't make resolutions, but this year I am going to make a small one! And, I hope that maybe this will inspire others to do the same. I am going to volunteer one night at the Eagles to help out, by working the door one Saturday night a month. It's only a few hours once a month ,but I know it will help. Please find one day to volunteer at your Eagles. It doesn't have to be an all day event, but even four hours a month will make a huge impact, It can be a lot of fun, a great way to make new friends and is good for the soul.

Auxiliary meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month at 6PM at the Aerie. It's a great way to get involved and we are always looking for new ideas for fundraisers or fun activities.

Have a Healthy and Happy 2026, Looking forward to seeing you at the Aerie.

Diana Hart- Auxiliary Secretary  
541-670-9345

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Don't forget our new section "FIND THE ERROR". We have made an obvious AND intentional error somewhere within this newsletter. The first person to text Tamy Bollar at 928-255-3855, with the correct answer, will win a YUMMY gift certificate to a local restaurant.  
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**We can't save the world,  
but we can make a difference!**

# SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

December 6th Scholarship Drawing raised \$285.00

Our drawing winners were:

Cookware - Mike Barz

Weighted Blanket - Sue Spingola

Family Game Basket - Joni Cring

Fall Basket - Bill Reinhart

Towel Warmer - Katie Bates

1957 Chevrolet Car Model - Sue Sparks

Thank you for your outstanding generous donations and continued support of our scholarship program: Matt Skoda, Tamy Bollar, Lisa Martin, Eagle's Aerie, Tom and Chris Yanitor, Rich Williams and Craig and Josephine Hart.

In January our scholarship program will be changing to silent auction sheets. We will no longer have tickets available. Monthly prize winners will be awarded to the highest bidder listed on the prize sheet.

December Bake Sal game raised \$165.00

Our next Bake Sale Sunday will be January 11th at 5PM.

## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE OPPORTUNITIES

As a membership organization we rely on our members for maintenance and operation of our AERIE as well as our Auxiliary charities and events. We also depend on our members to help with our fundraising efforts, promoting fun events and charity causes. These are some of our opportunities for you to help. Contact the appropriate chair or see the sign-up sheets at the front door for more information. You can contact Bobbie Jeffus, Auxiliary VP for direction to the appropriate person for the event if no one specifically listed.

- Monday Cleaning Crew ~ Marty Tucker
- Kitchen ~ Cooking, Cashiering or Dishwashing ~ Marty Tucker, Unita Virtue or Tamy Bollar
- Saturday Night Door Sales or 50/50 Sales ~ See the calendar by the door to sign up
- Holiday Decorating ~ Chris Holland
- Madam President Annual Charity ~ Ernie Davis
- Christmas Charity ~ Tamy Bollar
- Social Hall Maintenance as needed ~ Marty Tucker
- Friday Night Auxiliary Dinners - Unita Virtue or Tamy Bollar
- Bartending ~ Pam Hart
- Community Events: Throwdown ~ Niki Harris, Annual Yard Sale ~ Gloria Mendoza ~ Blackberry Festival, Trunk or Treat
- Parties/Group Events ~ Valentine's Day, Christmas Party, Christmas Dance (AERIE), Father's Day (Auxiliary), Mother's Day (AERIE), Summer Picnic (AERIE)
- Bake Sale ~ 1st Sunday of each Month ~ Lisa Martin
- Scholarship for Success ~ Lisa Martin

**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT YOUR EVR (EAGLE VOLUNTEER REPORT) REGULARLY.**  
**Submissions go to Ernie Davis**

**OREGON EAGLE VOLUNTEER REPORT**  
INDIVIDUAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AERIE/AUXILIARY: Sutherlin 3508

DATE	FUNCTION	HOURS	MILES	\$DONATION
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>Please total above columns:</b>			

Function needs to be as specific as possible for example: driving a neighbor to the doctor, preparing/serving food/beverages at the Eagles, cleaning the office, filing, selling tickets, etc. Helping a family member is not applicable. If you are not sure of the cash value of the donation please leave it blank. Note: Officer related duties are not applicable.

