

*Thornton 3226 Newsletter*  
*May/June/July 2011*

**Editor's Note**

It was decided at a recent Joint Officers' meeting that our newsletter would be sent out every two months. Due to time constraints and a bit of confusion, our May/June newsletter did not get sent out. For this, we apologize. This issue will include articles for May and June, as well as current July information. A current July calendar is being sent as well, so please check out the activities and plan to participate. We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer!

**Worthy President's Letter**

Hello My Eagle Brothers and Sisters,

Wow, already July. This summer is flying by and yet so much has happened in just these past few months. We had a great anniversary. We continue to have a great team of officers. Welcome new officers Daniel Oller and Billy Archuleta. Also, returning officer Joe Atencio. Great job in your new position as Secretary Tim. If you haven't noticed we have also had a swamp cooler installed in the hall downstairs.

But what I'm most appreciative of is you, our members as well as our officers. I want to say THANK YOU. Thank you for what you do to help make this club the great club that it is. It's because of everyone's involvement in our Aerie home that we won this years Aerie of the Year Award. Great job, we deserve it.

So again, I thank all of you. Let's keep up the great work.

Until next time.

Your Worthy President, Ted Chavez

**Madam President's Letter (May!)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What a great year we have had! It has gone by so fast.

I want to thank everyone for your help and dedication to our Aerie home. I know we have had some storms pass through but we always seem to come out on top. That says so much for our Eagle family here at Thornton and how we all pitch in and make our Aerie and Auxiliary the Best.

As always thank you for letting me serve another year as your Auxiliary President. You are all great Sisters and Brothers to work with.

Please Support your new Presidents as they are getting ready for their year, as they will need your support and encouragement.

May God Bless You All,  
Darlene Praznik  
Madam President

"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light." Helen Keller

## **Madam President's Letter (June/July)**

To My Sisters and Brothers,

Here it is! My first letter to you as I begin my term as Madam President. It is with humbleness and gratitude that I pledge to you to do my best to make this year of communications, respect, and prosperity. I would like to congratulate all the new 2011-2012 Auxiliary and Aerie Officers.

We had the pleasure to have the Grand Madam Mary Myers visit our Aerie home.

Please remember to thank your bartenders, without them we wouldn't be open. Please show them gratitude by tipping.

We would also like to thank our sisters who do our cooking on Wednesday nights. If there is anyone wanting to volunteer, please let us know.

I am truly looking forward to serving you for the next year. If you have any questions or problems, I am always willing to listen. Again, thank all of you for making our Aerie home a home.

Madam President,  
Barbara Vallejos



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
TO ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MAY, JUNE and JULY!**

### **THORNTON AERIE AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2011 – 2012**

#### **Aerie**

Kathy Mc Neil, Jr. Past President  
Ted Chavez, Worthy President  
Billy Archuleta, Worthy Vice President  
Richard Wise, Worthy Chaplain  
Vacant - Worthy Conductor  
Tim McCabe, Worthy Secretary  
Daniel Oller, Worthy Inside Guard  
Abe Praznik, Trustee  
Mark Martinez, Trustee  
Phil Vallejo, Trustee  
Doyle Halterman, Trustee

#### **Auxiliary**

Darlene Praznik, Past Madam President  
Barbara Vallejos, Madam President  
Jeanne Gomez, Madam Vice Pres.  
Claudia Smith, Madam Chaplain  
Sandy Younger, Madam Conductor  
Timmie Torres, Madam Secretary  
Betty Horn, Madam Treasurer  
\_\_\_\_\_, Madam Inside Guard  
\_\_\_\_\_, Madam Trustee

# THANK YOU

Thornton Auxiliary #3226, thank you for hosting the State Auxiliary E-Board meeting and interviews as well as the meeting on Saturday for Spring Conference. Without your help, our Conference would not have been so successful. Everything you did for the State Auxiliary was appreciated by everyone.

I am very proud of you.

Fraternally,  
State Worthy President  
Joe Maes

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## **News From Our Trustees**

The Aerie will be closing early on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, so our volunteers can spend the evening enjoying the holiday!

We are partnering with our brothers and sisters from the Broomfield Eagles to sponsor a bus trip and poker run to other area Eagles on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>! The event will take all day and will start at the Broomfield Eagles. A large bus will pick us up at Thornton 3226 in the morning. Then a full fun day of drinks and fellowship will follow. We will stop at the Englewood, Castle Rock, Commerce City, Brighton and Broomfield Aerie homes. A card will be picked at each stop. Highest hand will win a cash prize! We will end the day at our own Thornton Aerie where a BBQ dinner will be served in the evening. Games, Trivia, prizes and drinks will be served on the bus. Yes, there is a bathroom on the bus! Sign up sheet is available at the Club or call to make your reservation. Further details are available at Thornton 3226 or contact Joe Atencio. Proceeds for this function will go to "Make A Wish."

Mark Martinez, Trustee

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## **Colorado State Convention Successful!**

Aurora did a phenomenal job of hosting the State Convention! Facilities, food, fraternalism all wonderful! We are proud to have four State Officers representing Thornton 3226 this year! Eldon Younger, State Worthy Chaplain, Abe Praznik, State Worthy Trustee, Sandy Younger, State Madam Vice President and Timmie Torres, State Madam Conductor. These Officers are proud to represent Thornton and appreciate your support and enthusiasm.

# JUNE-JULY BIRTHDAY BASH



## POKER RUN/BUS TRIP

Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Bus Will Pickup in AM at 3226  
Travel to Several Aerie Homes  
Pick a Card at Each One  
Highest Hand Wins Cash Prize!  
Proceeds to "Make a Wish"  
(More Details at Aerie Home or  
Contact Joe Atencio)



**BBQ at 3226 at 5:00**



**Music by Ted  
and Crew**