

Thornton 3226 Newsletter
March 2011

Worthy President's Letter

Hello My Eagle Brothers and Sisters,

Wow, it's already March. It seems like this year is just flying by. I'd like for everyone to try to save the date of April 30th. That will be the day we will be celebrating our Aerie's 47th and our Auxiliary's 46th year anniversaries. It will be an awesome event. Also, I'd like to invite you to register for the Spring Conference. It will be held at Northwest Eagles #4019 April 18th, 19th and 20th. Please see me or Darlene for more information and a registration form.

I'd like to thank all of you who continue to support our club. Our events held in February were pretty successful. Our Ladies Exercise Class dinner, Super Bowl Party and Menudo and Posole Sunday all had great turnouts, as well as our Valentines party. By the way, Bridgett and I are the new Sweetheart King and Queen. I guess we're cooking next year! We have a lot of fun things planned for this month too. Please see calendar for details.

February ended kind of rough for one of our Trustees, Phil and his wife, Auxiliary Vice President Barb Vallejos. Phil lost his dad and Barb lost a very close cousin of hers all within a week. Please know our prayers are with you both. I'd like to thank all of you who showed your support for our officers during their time of need. A lot of you attended one or both of the services and helped out here at the club for one of the receptions. I know Phil and Barb appreciate it very much.

On an upside, we have Maynard back. He was out for a while due to health reasons. We missed him very much and glad he's back, especially the bartenders. They had to deal with me a lot more.

I hope to see you at the club. Have a great month.

Worthy President
Ted Chavez

Madam President's Letter – No letter this month.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! TO ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH!
BIRTHDAY BASH MARCH 26th – Watch for Details!**

THORNTON AERIE AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2010 - 2011

Aerie

Auxiliary

Eldon Younger, Jr. Past President
Ted Chavez, Worthy President
Kathy McNeil, Worthy Vice President
Richard Wise, Worthy Chaplain
Tim McCabe, Worthy Conductor
Maynard Lipp, Worthy Secretary
Adolph Chavez, Worthy Inside Guard
Abe Praznik, Trustee
Mark Martinez, Trustee
Phil Vallejos, Trustee
Doyle Halterman, Trustee

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

**REMEMBER -- NO SMOKING PERMITTED
IN OUR AERIE HOME!**

A Story About Our Aerie!

Our bar stools have been pretty shabby for quite some time. One day, Nancy Hirsch and Bill Geist were talking – they agreed to each pay for the reupholstering of two bar stools! Soon, they had seven stools paid for! Nancy then brought in a beautiful mirror which raised \$120 on a tab sheet. Chuck Cassias brought in a volleyball set which raised \$60. Denise and Felicia Medina and Fred Sanchez did a Mexican hamburger night and raised \$38. Donations on Super Bowl Sunday raised yet another \$23. Others who donated were Milton, Delphine and Bert Rader, Tom Marquez, Stu Mengel, Maynard Lipp, John and Lori (as of this writing). We have such excellent members that will step up to meet the challenge and get projects done! This project will be ongoing as we hope to replace the floor around the bar. Our Aerie is proud of those who care enough to help upgrade our appearance. A special THANKS to all of you who supported this effort.
Kathie McNeil, Aerie Vice President

A SPECIAL THANKS! Two community service people with special talents have been helping with much needed repairs in our Aerie home. One has been fixing electrical issues (he’s a qualified electrician) and a past member who is reinstating! Welcome back! The other does woodworking and is doing some repair to the stations. Our special thanks for much needed help!

ST PATTY’S DAY at Your Aerie!

Food will be served from noon to 7 pm. Drink Specials!



If you are Irish or like to celebrate with those who are, come join the fun!!



Hall Rentals

Dates for hall rentals are going fast. If you're looking to rent the hall please check with the bartender to see if the date you want is open. If the date is open they will give you the contact information to set up a contract.

DJ's

If you're looking for a DJ we have 2 wonderful DJ's to help make your special event a hit.



Mark Martinez

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And

TC's Music

Ted Chavez

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