



SURPRISE AERIE #4534 TALON NEWSLETTER



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HOURS OF OPERATION
THURSDAY- 4-CLOSE
FRIDAY- 4- CLOSE
SATURDAY- 4- CLOSE
SUNDAY 10AM to 4-CLOSE

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Hello to all my Surprise Eagles Brothers and Sisters!
I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and in good spirits!
I would like to update you on a few items:

We have almost 1000 members between the Aerie and Ladies Auxiliary, and we have about 30 members who volunteer. We are a volunteer organization, and no one gets paid in our Aerie or Auxiliary. The Aerie cannot operate without volunteers and the same volunteers every month gets "burnt out" and we do not want that to happen. Please consider volunteering to cook, serve, greet, or get assigned to an event committee. If you have tried previously, please try and contact someone to assist you.

Did you ever wonder how much we pay in rent, food costs, alcohol costs Etc.? If you're curious, please come to a meeting and listen to what we have to say. If you're an Aerie member, the meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. If you're an Auxiliary member, the meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

As you noticed on events that we know we will be at capacity, we had to go to a ticketed style invitation. Our goal is to provide entertainment to our members, and we have to be reasonable with inviting guests. At our first big event, we did not have seats for several members to enjoy the evening, and they left and went somewhere else. We don't want that to happen again, so you have to get a ticket (free) for yourself, and your spouse (if a member) and you have to show your membership card which should be in good standing. If we have any available tickets for guests, they will be available just prior to the event.



Thank you all for the great turnout for "Cigar Night" and we will continue when the weather gets cooler!

We have Taco Thursdays from 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM. We then have Trivia right after Taco's so please hang around, get a team together, and compete against all the other teams!

We have Bar Bingo on Fridays (win some money!) and so far, it has been a huge success, Thanks to Cindy! Please give it a try and have dinner before you play. We have a varied menu to order from on Fridays and we are always thinking of new items to cook!

We have entertainment on Saturdays with a different dinner prepared by excellent cooks from the Aerie and Auxiliary.

We are open on Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm with the bar menu and some food specials that will change every Sunday.

Remember we are all volunteers, but please remember to take care of (tip) your servers and bartenders who work so hard to bring your food and drinks to you.

Also, remember that your friends/guests can only be signed in (3) times total. They will have to make up their mind if they want to continue coming in and sign up to be a member. This is a "Private" club, we do everything for the members and all the activities are meant for the members.

I would like to acknowledge the work of the Trustees, Bar Staff, and Volunteers! Please if you have any suggestions or complaints, please bring it up to me or any Officer or Trustee.

Lastly, we had to raise prices on food and drinks but it's very minimal. As you know, gas, food and everything else has risen! But we still offer a very good price for members you won't see elsewhere.

Fraternally yours,
Kato Inukai
Worthy President



The Auxiliary has begun the new season off strong and I'm very proud of all the hard work and dedication shown by the sisters right out of the gate! In June, we had our annual Luau where not only was there food, games and prizes, but we also had in attendance representatives from three different charities we support. Each of them received a \$1,500 donation from the Auxiliary:

- Dove's Elder Abuse
- Camelot Horse Therapy
- Arizona Teen Challenge
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Our next Auxiliary Event, sure to be a fun time for all will be on August 27th .. "Hot August Nights" Stay tuned to our Facebook page or website for further details as the time approaches.

This newsletter I chose the topic of Volunteerism to address. I always like to start with a quote before addressing a topic:

"Every person can make a difference, and every person should try." John F Kennedy



Volunteerism is key to the success of our Aerie. The club operates on 100% volunteer labor, including the bartenders, greeters, servers and cooks. Behind the scenes are the volunteers who do event planning, decorations, advertising etc. Do not take them for granted, volunteers are the heart of this organization. I encourage all of you to give your time to help out with one of the many volunteer opportunities that exist. Find your niche and join a committee or take a shift at the door, in the kitchen or behind the bar. If you volunteered and did not get called to be put on the schedule .. do it again! The organizers and schedulers are volunteers too and sometimes offers slip through the cracks. Don't get discouraged .. try again because we need YOU!

And remember, if you are unable to give your time, please be sure to give your appreciation. Next time you are in the Aerie say thank you to the volunteers you see that day.

In closing, I would like to remind all sisters of our Auxiliary meeting schedule. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. I would love to see better attendance and involvement at our meetings. Come out and meet your Auxiliary Officers, bring ideas, and let your vote count! We even have an attendance drawing at each meeting. You could win \$25 to \$100 just by showing up!

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer and hope to see you at the Aerie.

Fraternally,

Chris McHood

Auxiliary Madam President





OFFICERS

- AERIE- Officer nominations for term 2022-2023 were held Tuesday, April 26. All open positions were filled, without the need for an election. The new incoming Officers are listed below:
 - Jr. Past Worthy President – Asa Branham, Jr.
 - Worthy President - Kato Inukai
 - Worthy Vice President – Ray Wilkins
 - Worthy Chaplain – Cynthia Gordon
 - Worthy Secretary – Tina DeMonaco
 - Worthy Treasurer – Donald Leadroot
 - Worthy Conductor – Duane Wiles
 - Inside Guard – Barbara Murray
 - 3-Yr Trustee – Alan Mitchell
 - 2-Yr Trustee – Frankie Merner
 - 2-Yr Trustee – Dennis Gordon
 - 1-Yr Trustee – Tom Smith
 - 1-Yr Trustee – Cory Collins

- AUXILIARY - Who are your officers? We were installed on Wednesday, May 25th. Your new Auxiliary officers are:
 - Jr. Past Madam President, Sandy Williams
 - Madam President, Chris McHood
 - Madam Vice President, Diane DeTray
 - Madam Chaplain, Barb McFarland
 - Madam Treasurer, Jill Groth
 - Madam Conductor, Bretta Roberts
 - Madam Inside Guard, Brenda Moore
 - Madam Outside Guard, Jewel Hall
 - Madam Trustees, Joanne Agee, Judy Becker and Pat Koslovich

A BIG thank you to all who renewed their membership dues!!

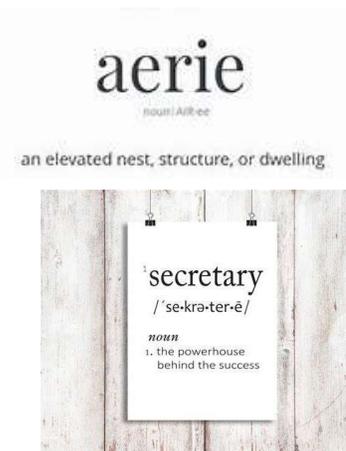
Also, a BIG thank you to the two members who did the calling to all members who had not yet paid their dues. However, so many phone numbers were out of service, or wrong numbers, etc. So, as a reminder -- if any of your contact information has changed (address, cell number, email address), please send that information to – foe4534@gmail.com – so you can be kept **up to date** with our club happenings.

Thanks!

Tina

Aerie Secretary

"If any member has had a change in their address, phone number, and/or email address since you joined the Surprise Eagles, please let the secretaries know through email: foe4534@gmail.com (yellow membership card) - eaglesaux4534@gmail.com (white membership card).



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MULTI-TASKING
PHONE ANSWERING
COFFEE POURING
FAST TYPING
PAPER FILING
NOTE TAKING
SECRETARY

Help Wanted - help is needed with the Secretary position. If any of you would like to help with typing, filing, organizing files, inputting information into the membership online system, etc. please send an email to: foe4534@gmail.com.

auxiliary

adjective /avɪg/ɪLL-yuh-nee

providing supplementary assistance



A word cloud graphic featuring the words 'secretary' and 'assistant' in large, bold, orange letters. Other smaller words in various colors and orientations are scattered around them, including 'assistant', 'secretary', 'planning', 'social', 'committee', 'events', 'meal', 'planning', 'helping', 'out', 'throwing', 'ideas', 'fun', 'ideas', 'helping', 'out', 'throwing', 'ideas', 'fun', 'ideas'.

From the Auxiliary Secretary's Corner:

Our 2022-2023 year is starting out great. We raised \$650 for charity at this year's Luau which is our first Auxiliary event of the year. We look forward to several other events as Chris has mentioned and making this a standout year for donations.

We continue to have many ladies applying for membership and have already exceeded our 2% net gain goal in the first month! We have 238 members with several applicants still in the process. Many of you may not know that we have a Membership Security Committee. This committee reached out to each Auxiliary member that was delinquent in her dues over the last month. They had great success in getting ladies to bring themselves current and continue enjoying the Aerie.

Lastly, we have openings for our Social/Planning Committee which focuses on our events and Auxiliary meal planning. If you are interested in helping out and throwing out some fun ideas, please contact me @ eaglesaux4534@gmail.com.

Warmly,

Kerry Inukai

Madam Secretary

Surprise Eagles #4534 Auxiliary

We have new cash registers
Behind the Bar as of July 13th so
Please be patient with us while we learn.



Please keep an eye out for our special
Ticketed events. Our entertainment is
Paid for by you, the members and it's the
Members who get to have first dibs at attending.



The DOOR GREETERS, BARTENDERS,
SERVERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS are
members of our Eagles Club, as a
fellow Eagle Brother
and Sister they deserve our respect
and gratitude. Please treat them
kindly and remember, **"If I cannot
speak well of an Eagle,
I will not speak ill of him"**,



Drink Specials are forthcoming at the bar, the
Display by the kitchen door will have them
Listed, Cheers!



EAGLES #4534-
PEOPLE
HELPING
PEOPLE
CHARITY
COMMITTEE
UPDATE

Our Charity for July for the Aerie is “Soldiers Best friend”

The Charity Committee will be meeting on Wednesday July 20th at the Eagles #4534 at 5PM anyone wanting to participate that has not already contacted me and wants to participate may attend.

Thank you, Cynthia Gordon
Worthy Chaplain
Gordonsis @yahoo.com



- Looking for help in all these fields!
- Assistant Kitchen Manager
- Cook on the Grill
- Helpers in the Kitchen
- Servers
- Help with Computers



BOLO

"Be on the look out"



Where words fail,
music speaks.

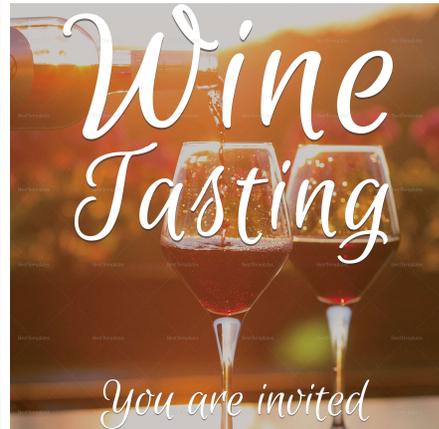
Upcoming Events:

July 16th State Visitation

July 30th -Christmas in July -buy your Tickets from your bartenders

August 6th -Wine Tasting buy your tickets at the door

August 27th -"HOT AUGUST NIGHTS"
See an Auxiliary member for details

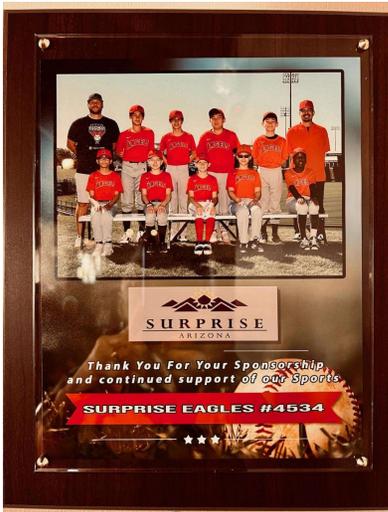


MONTHLY MEETING

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.



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Surprise Eagles 4534





AN EAGLE WEDDING



Your Surprise Eagles is a solely volunteer run club, NO ONE GETS PAID so



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TABLE BEFORE
LEAVING**



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