Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #595 Grand Junction, Colorado

January 2023 Issue #1



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People Helping People

Happy New Year! Welcome 2023!!

January Charity of the Month: <u>For the Aerie</u> - Chaired by Aerie Members

Our first Charity of the Month for 2023 is For The Aerie. Please come out to the Eagles and support the Aerie events that we will be holding this month!

# Eagles Aerie #595 Anniversary

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The electronic version of our newsletters can be found on at: https://www.gjeagles595.com

Be sure to check out the calendar But keep in mind times may change/ events may get shifted. Please check our Facebook page: eaglesaerie595 Grand Junction #595 Fraternal Order of Eagles 1674 Hwy 50, Grand Junction, CO 81503 (970)243-6454

Please join us in celebrating our Joint Anniversary!

Friday, Jan 20, 2023 SMP Charity Fundraiser Dinner at 6:00pm Entertainment to follow by Moonshine Music

Saturday, Jan 21, 2023 Lunch (by the Auxiliary) will be available 11 - 1:00pm Aerie & Auxiliary Meetings 1 - 2:30pm

Honoring our Past Presidents 3 - 4:30pm

Banquet at 6:00pm (please call ahead for gluten free option, (970)433-5022) Charity Presentations and Member Recognitions to follow Entertainment at 8:00pm

> Sunday, Jan 22, 2023 Breakfast Buffet 8 - 11am

See Menu on Page 6

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Grand Junction #595

Worthy President's Message

Happy New Years, Brothers and Sisters!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season with your friends and family! T'is the season for Giving, and that doesn't necessarily end with Christmas. January is our Eagle Anniversary month, and as always, we will be celebrating all the charities our Eagle Family has contributed to over the past year, so be sure to come down and join us on the 21st! Make sure you see our schedule of events and menu in this newsletter.

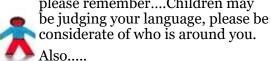
To kick off the month to support the Aerie, we are excited to be bringing back the President's Piss-off, along with the Lemon Rodeo and 3Ball Tourney, as well as a Chili Dinner, in support of a local veterans charity called **Operation Revamp**.

"At the Veterans Art Center it is not our intent to create great artists but to create great souls. We are helping Veterans heal through art and community. Providing a space and necessities for creation, skills enhancement and healing therapy. We provide healing arts, scheduled classes and workshops, one-on-one tutoring, music room, wood shop and open studio space, all at no charge to veterans, active duty and their family members. Tools, equipment and supplies are provided. Our outcomes are enhanced health and well being, improved mental health and suicide prevention." *-Wendy Hoffman, Founder/President* 

We'll also be having our usual festivities throughout the month, so make sure you drop in regularly, and enjoy!

Dallas Hanson- *Worthy President* 

The Eagles is a Family Friendly Organization, please remember....Children may



be prepared to have your Membership Card or Official Receipt checked at any time!





### Eagle Free Roll Year-End Poker Tournament

Will be held on **January 1, 2023 - Sunday at Noon** A tournament poker players that have at least 100 points get a free entry!

The top ten players in the tournament will get paid, the total prize pool will be in excess of \$8,000.00! 50% of this amount goes to a year-end tournament and the remaining amount goes to this years Eagle's Christmas Children's Shopping Spree.

#### Are you planning a special day?

A baby shower, birthday party, anniversary or some other special get-together and you need a place to Host the event?



You can reserve our Aerie!

We have a full kitchen and dining room, with its very own bar!



Contact Jaye Baugh by email at: <u>jayeb@hrwcd.org</u>, call her at 970-243-6454, or just come in and see her at the club! She has the information you will need to plan and reserve your dates! Looking for ways to help our organization?

We are always looking for volunteers at **Gold Mine Bingo** (at 511 28 1/4 Road) **on Wednesday at 1:00pm and Sunday at 7:00pm.** Contact Russell Williams or Sue Reigles to find out more!





### Madam President's Message

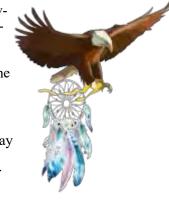


Hi Sisters and Brothers,

The month of December has been busy with the Eagle Riders group raising money for Colorado Discover Ability, also known as CDA. We are blessed by having Kelly Albright and Tom Vogt at the helm as we never know from one year to the next what they are going to come up with—like the patio item prizes. Each year, they offer different a different item for some luck winner's patio. He starts on this after the first of the year and adds to it when he finds good deals. The Pitmaster's Challenge was a

different alternative to our summer picnic and it was awesome! Tracy Gibson took 1st place with her BBQ Brisket. Congratulations Tracy, your brisket was very good!! This is what happens when you spend time at the Eagles as she and her husband Randy were there all day Friday, and they had to get up at 3am to begin the brisket. I think she wanted us to believe that she just threw whatever together in it and it turned out great. Thanks Tracy and Randy for all your work that weekend, from the food you did to helping to get the food baskets out the door (there were many other helpers as well.) As the expression goes, it takes (us) a village to accomplish all we do. Before I forget, I want to thank all who came out to take the kids Christmas Shopping, and the cooks who came back to do our breakfast, telling stories about the kids involved. That was a great morning! Month Long Raffles and Auctions will be closing out and on Christmas Eve we will have Tom and Jerry's from 4 to 6pm– then the bar closes.

The month of January is the Aerie Month. They are starting off with a bang as New Years Day is on Sunday. Joe Burns and Jim Stepisnik are doing breakfast, so please come on down and Join us as it will be good food, and good cooks. Be sure to read your newsletter and calendar for all that is going on. This is also the month of our Anniversary, do you all know what that means? All the money raised for the different charities will be given away on the 20th of



January. It will be fun to see how much our Aerie has raised since Jan 1 thru December 31st, 2022. Please try to join us for our banquet and see where the money we raised goes, and the amount received, as everyone has had a hand in helping to reach this amount. Remember we are the village and we all work together to accomplish what we do. I know there will be a special story told about one charity in particular. If you want to hear this, than plan on coming to the banquet! You will learn what can be accomplished, especially thru communication as that is something we can all work on to improve. Thanks everyone and hope you all had a good Christmas, looking forward to a Happy New Year with new adventures and blessings.

Linda Cruz - Madam President

### Volunteer of the Month

This month I have chosen Shirley DeBord as my Volunteer of the Month.

Shirley is a very special gal! You don't see her much out in front, but she shines behind the scenes. Helping with shopping for our food baskets, helping to put them together

and making sure, with the help of the elves, that all goes smoothly. She not only does all this well, but she is also willing to help with other activities at the Aerie. She is a blessing to all of us. Thanks for all your help with everything you do!

Linda

It's been a crazy holiday season. Me, Kari and our team of Elves have been very busy. We were able to provide 50 families with food boxes and 77 children with Stockings and gifts! We have a huge shout out to each and every person who donated their time, gifts, food and money to this event, without you and your support it wouldn't happen. We would like to thank **Atlasta Solar**, **Aaron's Rent-To-Own**, and **RW Specialties** for their generous cash donations.

We hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jaye Baugh & Kari Carpendale

On December 18th, the Ladies of the Auxiliary held a Soir'ee (Christmas Party) in our Aerie dining room. We had a wonderful time and had lots and lots of good food. What a great way to celebrate Christmas with our Eagles family! Thanks Sue Beigles and Terry Dilts for

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### Grand Junction Aerie #595 Eagle Riders

### Greetings everyone,

December was a very successful month for the Eagle Riders and CDA. The number is not final at the time of this article, but I can tell you that we did top last year's number, which was just over \$8,200!

2022 was another big year for us as well. Back in January, at our last Anniversary Celebration, we gave \$25,000 to the local charities that we work hard for. This year, we hope to exceed that number, but you will need to come to this year's Celebration to see how we did.

While we plan to rest a little in January, we will still be having our regular Thursday Night Snacks and 2 Saturday Café's. Watch your calendar to see what and when we will be cooking in the kitchen.

The date for the 2023 B.A.D. Ride has already been set. Even though it is still 6 months away, please mark your calendar for Saturday June 10th . It takes a lot of volunteers to hold an event like this so if you want to be a part of it, please let me know.

Even though it is winter, many of us ride year-round. Please remember to look twice and save a life, motorcycles are everywhere. And for all our fellow riders, keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!

Tom Vogt- President Eagle Riders 595

Aerie Membership Report From our Aerie Secretary:

In December 2020 we had 398 members, in December 2021 we had 418 members and this year in December 2022 we have 646 Aerie members.



#### Our Newest Initiated Aerie Members

Wilfredo Blanco

Johnny Cowan Don Fowler

Mark Holohan

Carla James

Ladene Johnson

David Kornely &

Patrice Kornely

Dennis Lutje

James Tommy Cotton



Mark Sagl, Glenn Stanko, Sandy Reams, Walter Strong *and* Landon Melquest



Eagle Riders meet every THIRD Monday at 6:00pm You don't have to be a Rider to join the Eagle Riders!



Come to a meeting or contact Tom Vogt for more information.

## Join the Poker Players for the \$100.00 Tournament!

This tournament has nothing to do with the Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday night tournaments, or the year-end Tournament. This tournament has no rebuys or add-ons

The \$100.00 tournament is the first Sunday of every month and begins at 1:00 pm.

> The next Sunday Tournament is not until February 5th MEMBERS ONLY

Come out for Friday Night



January 6th and 20th at 8:00 pm

With <sup>N</sup>oonShine Music!





# BiRtHdAY

### **Our Aerie Members**

1st - Clay Lockwood & Scott Summers

3rd- Charlie Nystrom

4th- Ralph Smith

5th- Ronald Church, Lance Gray, Paul Kendle & Robert Whitaker

8th– Richard Rasmussen & Thomas Rickards, Jr

9th- Ray Arellano

10th– Dale Bittle

12th– Michelle Caouette & David Carpendale

14th– Rodger Blackard

15th– James Cotton & R. Yount 16th– Sandra Leyva 17th– Chad Herbranson & Rick Spangler

18th– Dwayne Baca

HaPpY JANUAR

19th- Dennis Fulton

21st– Duane DeBord & Kevin Keenan

22nd– Jon Carroll

23rd– Mario Ortiz

28th– Chad Marinez

29th– Cliff Kramer

31st– Chuck Exner, Patrick Guillen & Bernard Mask

### **Our Auxiliary Members**

1st- Linda Johnson & Stacey Schneider

7th– Marilyn Coff

10th– Penny Gordon

11th-Virginia Woods

13th– Betty Hendrickson & Lillie Scott

14th– Trina Balerio, Kristen Barker & Thelma Mcelhiney

15th– Cyrena Boss & Tiffany Hoover

16th- Mary Miller

18th– Judi Marcella

19th– Carol Oglesby & Jean Transmeier 20th– Melanie Doody & Betsy Tutchton

24th– Linda Cruz

26th– Carol Fraser

27th- Billene Vigil

28th- Sharon Bolton

30th-Victoria Kingsley



#### MEMBERS!

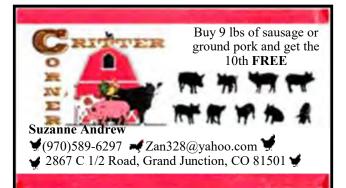
Please remember to sign in all your guests. It's not just an Aerie rule, It's The Law!



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Eagle Rider Café

# EAGLE PRIDE BULLETIN BOARD



Saturday, January 7th Chicken Fry ~ \$12.00 Bake Raffle ~ \$1.00/ticket Become an Eagle Pride Sponsor this Month!!

Place your Business Card in this Bulletin!

### Eagles Poker Weekly Schedule



<u>Tuesdays</u> - Cash Poker at 12 Noon Hold'em Poker Tournament at 7:00pm

<u>Thursdays</u> - Hold'em Poker Tournament 7:00pm <u>Fridays</u> - Cash Poker at 12 Noon <u>Saturdays</u> - Hold'em Poker Tournament 7:00pm <u>Free Roll Poker Tournament</u> <u>On New Years Day / 12:00 (Noon)</u> come eat breakfast and then play some poker!

### Grand Junction #595 Fraternal Order of Eagles Joint Anniversary will be on Saturday January 20. 2022.

The Aerie will be celebrating 119 years since being chartered in Grand Junction. The Auxiliary has been in place for 96 years, The Eagle Riders for 12 years, and the Jr Eagles 22 years.

### Anniversary Menu Jan 20-22

Friday Night Fundraiser Dinner 5:30-7pm **\$10.00** (Soup in a bread bowl, salad and dessert)

Saturday Lunch 11–1pm **\$7.00** (Sandwich, chips, fruit, and dessert)

Saturday Night Banquet 6-8pm (Minestrone Soup or Mixed Salad, Meat Lasagna or Chicken Alfredo over Penne Pasta Fresh Vegetable and Bread. Cake for dessert **\$12.00** Gluten free option available

Sunday 8:00-11:00 (Breakfast casserole, pastries, fruit) \$7.00 Bar Bingo and Snacks 5:30 every Wednesdays



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https://eaglesaerie595.com



#### X-President's <u>Piss-Off</u> 4:00 ~ Jan. 6th

followed by Lemon Rodeo & 3 Ball Tournaments



5:30 Chili Supper With Corn Bread \$8.00

8:00 Karaoke with Moonshine Music!



Attention to all who use the Smoke Shack: We need more donations to the Propane Fund.



There is a little jar by the

Progressive Jackpot sign-up sheet on the bar or you can give the money to the bartender.

Please help us keep the heater on!

### Grand Junction #595

### Grand Junction Eagles Aerie #595

Eagles Aerie #595 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.) is located minutes from Downtown Grand Junction, Colorado. In addition to our Aerie and Auxiliary, we have an active Eagle Riders group and Jr. Eagles!

Our facilities include a Banquet Hall, Social Room and Meeting Room, Card Room and on-site parking with two RV Hookups (water and 30 amp electric). We welcome visiting Eagles and enjoy the reputation of being one of Colorado's friendliest Eagle Aeries.

Stop by and catch-up with old friends, meet new friends and find out what you can do to help.

We are a very friendly place to visit, and we always encourage anyone interested to stop by and ring the bell. Someone will assist you, answer your questions and take you on a tour of our Aerie. If you want to get involved helping with other people and enjoy social activities, then we are the place for you.

We hope to see you at the Aerie soon!

The Aerie Secretary can be reached at Secretary.gjaerie595foe@gmail.com

Please use this for any and all future email correspondence.

### **Editors Note:**

Have something you would like to see in the bulletin? Have pictures you would like to share? Please text Dee at **970-986-0770** or email me at: **gjeagles595@gmail.com.** 

The deadline for submitting articles for the Eagle Pride is no later than the 20th of every month. Thank you!

### **Editorial Policy:**

The purpose of Eagle Pride monthly - published newsletter is to promote the agenda of the Worthy President and Madam President and their administrations. The programs of the Colorado State Fraternal Order of Eagles and the International Order of Eagles, and to inform the membership about newsworthy happenings related to Aerie #595 in a concise, factual manner. To publicize upcoming events & activities, to give credit where it's due and to provide a forum for the discussion of issues concerning the Aerie. The editorial staff gladly accepts articles/photos from any member of the Aerie in digital form, provided that the item relates to some legitimate purpose of the Aerie/Order and does not exceed 200 words.

The author of Eagle Pride reserves the right to edit, change or reject any article and or photo submitted. Please note that the deadline for submission of all photos or articles is the 20th of every month for publication in the upcoming month.

Photos submitted should always include people; they should depict more than one person, but no more than ten. All individuals in photos must be identified from left to right.

### **Charities of the Month**

Every month we hold a charity event in order to help our community. There is a Chairman and sometimes a Co-Chair who will be responsible for getting the word out to our community about the charity they are representing. Here are a few guidelines the Chairman should follow for the bulletin:

The Chairman should provide an article for the bulletin. The article should include all relevant information about organization they are representing, including the name of the charity, the name of the co-chair (if any), what events will be held during the charity month and the monetary goal for the month and what meals or snacks will be served.

**The Charity Chairman** will be responsible for writing the article, and any advertising they wish to be added to the bulletin and will submit it to the newsletter editor, either in person, by email at: <u>gjeagles595@gmail.com</u> or by text at (970) 986-0770

Thank you, Dee



023	Hold'em Poker Tournament 7:00pm	Saturday	7 Chicken Fry and Bake Raffle	<ul> <li>14 12-3pm Eagle</li> <li>Rider Café</li> <li>Prepared by Tom &amp;</li> <li>Kelly</li> </ul>	21 11:00am Joint Anniversary Lunch 6:00 pm Anniversary Dunner	28 12-3pm Eagle Rider Café Prepared by Gary & Lonnie	Check out this month's menu on Page 6
Charity Of the Month: For The Aerie Chaired by The Aerie Chaired by The Aerie	Cash Poker * NOON * Pick-Me 7:30pm	Friday	<ul> <li>6 4:00 WP Dallas's Operation Revamp Fundraiser -See Page 2</li> <li>5:30 Chili Supper with Corn Bread</li> <li>7:30 Pick-Me!</li> <li>8:00 Karaoke</li> </ul>	<ul><li>13 Friday Night Supper</li><li>by Joe Fish and Shrimp</li><li>7:30 Pick-Me!</li></ul>	20 Aerie Anniversary Dinner (Soup Bowl) <i>See Page 7 for Menu</i> 7:30 Pick-Me! 8:00 Karaoke	<ul> <li>27 Jr. Eagles Dinner</li> <li>Help Support Our Jr. Eagles</li> <li>7:30 Pick-Me!</li> </ul>	Bartenders e generousi
	Eagle Rider Snack 5:30pm Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	Thursday	<ul> <li>5 5:30 Eagle Riders</li> <li>Snack - Mac &amp; Chorizo</li> <li>with Dessert</li> <li>\$6.00 Trustees Meeting</li> <li>7:00 Auxiliary Intrviews</li> <li>7:00 Aerie Meeting and</li> <li>Interviews</li> </ul>	<ul><li>12 Eagle Riders Snack</li><li>Chicken Enchilada Soup</li><li>and Sides \$6.00</li><li>7:00 Auxiliary Meeting</li></ul>	<ul> <li>19 Eagle Riders</li> <li>Snack Ham &amp; Beans</li> <li>\$6.00</li> <li>\$6.00 Trustees Meeting</li> <li>7:00 Aerie Meeting &amp; Initiations</li> </ul>	26 Eagle Riders Snack Chili Bake \$6.00 7:00 Auxiliary Meeting & Initiations	please remember: Our Bartend <sub>ers</sub> <sub>Wor</sub> k only for tips, so be genero <sub>us!</sub>
	Bar Bingo 6:00pm	Wednesday	4 5:30 Bar Bingo Snack by Connie W	<ul> <li>11</li> <li>5:30 Bar Bingo Snack</li> <li>6:30 Jr Eagles Meeting</li> <li><i>Kids between ages</i></li> <li>10 and 18</li> </ul>	18 5:30 Bar Bingo Snack by Diana Leetch Martin Luther King Jr Day	25 5:30 Bar Bingo Snack by Rebecca S. & Debi D.	please work on
	Burger Night 5:30pm Cash Poker Hold'em *12 Noon* 7:00pm	Tuesday	<ul> <li>Burger Night by Joe &amp; Crew</li> <li>Desserts by Scott Rogers</li> </ul>	10 Burger Night Deb & The Char-Broilers Desserts by Sandy	<ul><li>17 Burgers Night Raider Wil &amp; The BeefSteaks Desserts by DJ Case</li></ul>	24 Burger Night by The Rat Pack Desserts by Rick	31 Burgers Night by Dallas & Jim Desserts by Diana Leetch
	Cornhole 6:00pm	Monday	<ul> <li>2 6:00 Cornhole</li> <li>7:00 Officers meeting</li> <li>7:30 Joint Officers Planning</li> <li>Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul><li>9 6:00 Cornhole</li><li>6:00 Trustees Meeting</li></ul>	16 6:00 Cornhole 6:00 Eagle Riders Mtg	23 6:00 Cornhole	30 6:00 Cornhole
Charity Of the Month Chaired by The Aerie	Breakfast 9–11 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	Sunday	<ul> <li>1 NEW YEARS DAY Charity Breakfast by Joe and Jim</li> <li>*NOON*</li> <li>Free Roll Poker Tournament</li> </ul>	8 Breakfast for The Aerie By Dallas & The Rebecca's	15 Charity Breakfast By Tom & Kelly	22 8 – 11 am Joint Anniversary Breakfast Buffet See menu on page 7	29 Regular Breakfast (For The Aerie)

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### Has your address changed?

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