



Welcome 2024!

Eagle Pride

People Helping People

Eagles Aerie #595 Anniversary

It's that time of year folks! - It's our 120th anniversary! Join us January 19th through the 21st for our annual celebration. We will have our State Madame President's charity dinner on Friday evening. Aerie and Auxiliary meetings will be on Saturday, where we will honor our past presidents in a beautiful ceremony. At the banquet on Saturday night, we will be giving away all of the money we raised this year to our charities. There are a limited number of banquet tickets, so please sign up early.

We'll wrap everything up on Sunday with Breakfast! If you'd like to help out, please find an officer or a chairman, we'll take all of the helping hands we can get! See you there!



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Grand Junction #595 Anniversary Schedule

Join us in celebrating our Joint Anniversary!

Friday, Jan 19, 2024

SMP Fundraiser Dinner at 5:30pm
Karaoke by Moonshine Music

Saturday, Jan 20, 2024

Snacks will be available starting at 11:00am
Aerie & Auxiliary Meetings from 1:00pm to 2:30pm
Honoring our Past Presidents 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Banquet at 5:30pm
Charity Presentations and Member Recognitions
to Follow Dinner
Round Out The Night With Live Music

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Breakfast Buffet or Continental Breakfast
8:00am to 11:00am

Please see our menu on Page 7



Worthy President's Message

Happy New Year, Brothers!

What an amazing 2023 we had! We raised a boatload of money for some extremely deserving organizations. Everyone worked really hard and I'm so proud of all who stepped up to help, either a little or a lot, it all adds up and all of it makes a difference! I hope to see each of my Brothers and Sisters at Anniversary, where we give out all of that charity money and celebrate our hard work!!

The Aerie has some good stuff planned for January. This month, we're raising money for bills to keep us warm or cool. To pay off our new roof, and so much more! Come and show your Aerie the support we need to keep the beer cheap and the club private and safe.

The Eagle Riders did a fantastic job raising money for Colorado Discover Ability! The entire team, made of Aerie and Auxiliary members, showed up and gave their all! 32 meals were served, including some wonderful, pork-filled events! This was their second charity month this year and they knock it out of the park every time! Eagle Riders do so much work for The Aerie and for charity all year; these guys cook and serve us dinner every Thursday, they host The Eagle Rider Cafe twice a month, and so much more. Anytime I've needed help of any kind, I can count on the Eagle Riders to be there! Give Tom and the crew a big THANK YOU next time you see them around the Aerie!

As we enter the second half of our year, there is a lot more work to be done. Attend a meeting, show up for meals and events, and volunteer! Find an officer or a Chairman to see how you can help. Let's have an awesome 2024, Brothers!

Rebecca McNeil - *Worthy President*



Our bartenders.....Here. Faithfully.
Every shift. Taking care of our Aerie,
Auxiliary and Guests.
Always making us feel welcome and
well cared for. Thank you!

**Make sure you
tip your bartenders!**

**Aerie Volunteer of the Month: David Case**

I would like to thank and recognize DJ Case as this month's Aerie Volunteer of the Month! DJ is one of your Aerie Trustees. You can find him volunteering down at the Goldmine Bingo Hall. He also calls out Bar Bingo at your Aerie on Wednesdays.



Rebecca

You'll also find him volunteering at many meals and events, always entertaining us with his humorous personality! DJ is at every Aerie meeting and he always has a positive attitude when we're making important decisions.

Alongside his wife, Auxiliary member Bonnie, this Aerie volunteer is both hardworking and inspiring!

Thank you DJ, I appreciate you and all that you do!!!

Charity of the Month: For the Aerie

We are raising money for upkeep and maintenance around our building, and paying off some debt that we accrued.

Please come out and support our Aerie.

Check the calendar for all the events we have planned for the month of January!



Grand Junction Aerie #595



Madam President's Message

Hi Sisters and Brothers,

Happy New Year! What a great year the Eagles have had. Our Aerie has so many wonderful, warm, giving people. We should be very proud of our accomplishments.

We should be proud that we can support so many of our local charities and bring smiles to so many faces!

A big Thank You goes out to everyone who helped and volunteered for our annual Children's Shopping Spree. Lots of heartwarming stories and many happy children.

The Eagles Riders wrapped up the year filling the month of December with many special meals to raise money for Colorado Discover Ability. Check your calendar for events and meals coming up in January. I'm looking forward to a great 2024!

Becky Stephens - *Madam President*



Auxiliary Volunteer of the Month Sheila Davis

Sheila was a very busy girl during December!

She helped with much of the shopping for the Christmas baskets we gave out, and she organized a wonderful children's Christmas Party.

She helps with cooking & serving whenever she is available. Thank you Sheila, you are a true Eagle.

Becky



*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

Reminder

*When someone rings the doorbell,
please allow only the bartender or
Trustees to open the door.*



*"If I cannot speak well of an Eagle,
I will not speak ill of him."*

Grand Junction Aerie #595 would like to put together Ritual Teams!

One for the Aerie and one for the Auxiliary.

The Ritual is part of the Aerie or Auxiliary meeting. It is the tradition of knowing your part from memory.

Ritual is performed when applicants are initiated into the order. Judging is based on appearance, words, punctuation, gestures and movements, and is all done from memory.

All it requires are 5 members who are committed to learning the chairs of the President, Vice President, Jr. Past President, Chaplain and Conductor. We will schedule times to practice to help all members do their part of the ritual, we also compete in a competition. Judging is scored to a 1/1,000th of a point.

If you want to be a part of either the Aerie or Auxiliary Ritual teams, let one of our officers know!



Newly Initiated Aerie Members:

Frank Ferris, Devon Davis, Shayne Armstrong, Ben Bradham, Haylee Hayner, Ronald Moyer, Rachel Beilman & Cameron Thompson

Our Aerie membership as of December 21 was 513 members, plus 10 Dual members.

Our goal for 2024, which ends May 2024, is 519.

As part of our 120th Anniversary, we will hold initiation on Saturday, January 20th at 1:00pm.

See you there!

*Welcome
To Our Club!*



Greetings everyone,

Happy New Year to all! The Eagle Riders finished the year strong as the December Charity Chairperson. While the final numbers are not available at the time of this article, it should be another great month. Our charity was Colorado Discover Ability. Last year, we raised \$10,000 for them and our hope is to match or exceed that amount.

In January, we will be resting a bit, but we will still have our 2 Saturday Café's on the 6th and the 27th. We will also be having our weekly

Thursday Night Suppers so look at the calendar to see what we will be cooking.

The Anniversary Banquet will be on Saturday January 20th.

Last year, the Eagle Riders donated \$30,000 to our charities and special projects. In addition to all the checks we plan to hand out this year, we will also be awarding our first Eagle Rider's Scholarship. I hope to see you all there, it is the most important event of the year for the #595.

Please remember to look twice and save a life, motorcycles are everywhere and some ride all year round. And for all our fellow riders, keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!

Tom Vogt - *Eagle Riders President*

Sunshine Corner

Thinking of you goes out to Helen Alley.

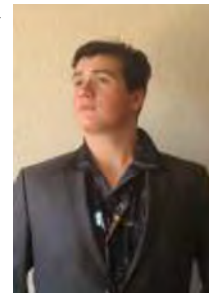
Get well wishes have been sent to Janet Meisner and Bobbie Case.

Always remember to look for sunshine after the rain!

Judy Goode
Auxiliary Visiting Chairman
970-242-9113

Our Jr Eagles have been very busy all year long! We will be serving a New Year dinner on Friday the 26th at 6:00pm. We are making Spanish Casserole for \$8.00 a plate, and having a Raffle for a special Valentines gift basket afterward.

**Our next Jr Eagles meeting
will be on
Sunday, January 7th at
11:00am.**



Jr. Eagles President,
Jacob Shackelford

If you know of a young person who would like to join and be a part of our Jr. Eagles, bring them to a meeting!

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Every
Member

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Member

Annually

Sign up a friend or
family member this
month!

Tuesdays - Cash Poker

at 12 Noon, then

Hold'em Poker

Tournament at 7:00 pm

Thursdays - Hold'em Poker

Tournament at 7:00 pm

Fridays - Cash Poker at Noon

Saturdays - Hold'em Poker

Tournament at 7:00 pm

Eagles Poker

Weekly Schedule

**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!



Buy 9 lbs of sausage or
ground pork and get the
10th FREE

Suzanne Andrew

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January Birthdays



****Auxiliary Members**

1st ****Linda Johnson,
**Stacey Schneider,
Clay Lockwood
& Scott Summers**

3rd **Charlie Nystrom**

4th **Ralph Smith**

5th **Ronald Church
Lance Gray &
Roger Whitaker**

7th ****Marilyn Coff**

8th **Richard Rasmussen
Thomas Rickards, Jr
& Jim Young**

9th **Ray Arellano**

10th ****Penny Gordon
& Dale Bittle**

11th **Glenda Lehman
Virginia Woods

Let your
bartender know when
it's your birthday.
You get a free drink
on your special day!



13th

****Betty Hendrickson,
Lillie Scott & Jack Barnes

*If you notice any errors on our
birthday lists, please contact our
Auxiliary or Aerie secretaries*

12th

**David Carpendale,
Devon Davis
& Jim Bussey**

14th

****Trina Balerio,
**Kristen Barker,
**Thelma McElhiney,
Rodger Blackard
& Joe Wiley**

15th - James Cotton

**16th - Sandra Leyua
Mary Miller

17th - Rick Spangler

18th - Dwayne Baca

19th

****Carol Oglesby,
**Jean Transmeier
& Dennis Fulton**

20th

****Melanie Doody
Alisha Muniz

21st **Duane DeBord &
Kevin Keenan**

22nd **Jon Carroll**

24th ****Linda Cruz**

26th ****Carol Fraser**

27th ****Billene Vigil
& Juli Gist**

28th ****Sharon Bolton,
& Chad Martinez**

29th **Cliff Kramer &
Heather Bussey**

30th ****Ursula Clark
Victoria Kingsley

31st **Chuck Exner,
Patrick Guillen,
Bernard Mask
& Paul Toman**

**Come
celebrate
with
Jim
&
Heather**



January

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2024

5:00 pm

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILY

*James Bussey
AND
Heather Hendrix Bussey*

REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE
AT THEIR VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY
JANUARY 13, 2024 AT 5:00 IN THE EVENING

AT THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE EAGLES AERIE #595
1074 U.S-50, GRAND JUNCTION, CO

CHARITY DINNER AND RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
In lieu of gifts we are requesting guests purchase a Charity meal which proceeds benefit
The Mesa County Search and Rescue

All Eagle Members and their
guests are invited to join
Jim and Heather as they
renew their vows!

All proceeds from the dinner will
go to Mesa County Search and
Rescue





About the Jr. Eagles

Through the Junior Order of Eagles (J.O.E.), our members teach community youth the many values of teamwork, organization, philanthropy and more. J.O.E.s operate much like our traditional Aeries and Auxiliaries and are led by an adult sponsor who guides them along. The benefits reaped by the young people offering their service have a positive impact on them personally both immediate and into the future. Did you know:

- Youth who volunteer just one hour or more a week are 50% less likely to abuse alcohol, cigarettes, become pregnant, or engage other destructive behavior.
- Teens say the benefits received from volunteering are: Learning to respect others; learning to be helpful and kind; learning to understand people who are different; developing leadership skills, becoming more patient, and better understanding of citizenship.
- Youth who volunteer are more likely to do well in school, graduate and vote.

Every individual has unique talents, skills, cultural heritage, experiences, beliefs, and values. Because of those qualities, each person tends to learn different things from the experience of getting engaged in community issues. While it is important for each person to contribute, it is equally important to recognize, appreciate, and utilize his or her strengths. This will enable participants to see the ways in which their participation is helpful and important.

Being part of the Jr. Eagles will address the need to improve or maintain self-esteem; the need to feel that one's contribution is genuinely useful and helpful; the need to have a sense of having influence with an issue; the need to have some level of control of self and environment; the need for friendship and the need to be recognized for their efforts.

Support our Jr. Eagles!

COME PLAY BINGO!
Come Help with Bingo!

We are always looking for volunteers at
Gold Mine Bingo
 at 511 28 1/4 Road

Wednesday at 1:00pm
and
Sunday at 7:00pm.

Contact Russell Williams or Sue Reigles
 to find out more!

All are welcome to come out and play!



Eagle Pride Menu Page

Friday Night Suppers By Our Volunteers at 5:30

January 5th
Italian Supper by Jaye Baugh & Co.
\$10.00

January 12th
Mini Pizzas by Rebecca & Andrew
\$8.00

January 19th
Anniversary Dinner

January 26th
Spanish Casserole by the Jr. Eagles
\$8.00

January 27th

Jim's Famous *Balls & Breasts Supper*
(Rocky Mountain Oysters and Chicken Breasts)
We begin serving at 5:30pm



Anniversary Menu

January 19 - 21

Friday Night Fundraiser Supper
5:30 to 7:00pm
Naked Burrito Bowls with
Margarita Cheesecake **\$10.00**

Saturday Lunch Snack
Charcuterie Platters **no cost**

Saturday Night Banquet- Salad, Meatloaf,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Glazed Carrots
& Bread. Cake for Dessert
Doors open 5:30pm
Dinner 6-8pm \$12.00

Sunday Breakfast 8-11am
Continental Breakfast
and Aerie Buffet **\$8.00**



Wednesday Mini Meals Served at 5:30

Jan 3 - By Diana Leetch
Jan 10 - By Connie & Nieta
Jan 17 - By Judy Kelley
Jan 24 - By Hope Surber
Jan 30 - By Ginger Woods

**Eagles
Bar Bingo at 6:00**

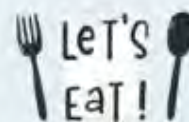
Thursday Night Suppers by The Eagle Riders at 5:30

January 4th
Burrito Bowl by Kelly

January 11th
Redneck Sundae by Kelly

January 18th
Baked Ziti by Kristin

January 25th
Cheesy Corn Dog Casserole
by Kelly



Tuesday Night Burgers & Desserts for Charity

January 2nd - Burgers by Joe & Crew
Charity Desserts by Andrew & Rebecca

January 9th - Deb & The Charbroilers
Charity Desserts by Debi Drake

January 16th - Raider Wil's Group
Charity Desserts by Dee

January 23 - The Rat Pack
Charity Desserts by Diana Leetch

January 29 - Burger Night/Desserts by Jaye

Sunday Breakfasts

Served from 9:00 to 11:00am ****Open to the Public****

Get a Screwdriver or a
Bloody Mary For just \$3.00!

January 7th
Aerie Breakfast by Dallas
& The Presidents

January 14th
Breakfast for Charity
Of the Month

21st
Anniversary
Farewell Breakfast

January 28th
Breakfast for the
Aerie by Guy & Becky

Editor's Page

Eagle Aerie #595 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.), with 513 Aerie and around 248 Auxiliary members, is located minutes from Downtown Grand Junction, Colorado.

In addition to our Aerie and Auxiliary, we have an active Eagle Riders group and a successful Junior Order of the Eagles group! Our facilities include a Banquet Hall, Social Room and Meeting Room, a place for Cornhole and darts, a 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 hope to see you at our Aerie soon!

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.

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 the Eagle Pride once monthly-published newsletter is to promote the agenda of the Worthy President and Madam President and their administrations, as well as 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 300 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.

It is recommended that photos submitted should include people; they can 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 charity events 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.

The article should include all relevant information about the 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 what meals or snacks will be served. Optional monetary goal for the month may be included.

The Chairman or Co-Chair 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 in person or by email at:

gjeagles595@gmail.com

Articles and or photos may also be submitted by text message at: (970) 986-0770. Please include your name with the text message.

Thank you, Dee



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IN THE EAGLE PRIDE!!**

JANUARY 2024

Charity of the Month:
For the Aerie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast 9 - 11 Open to Public		Poker at Noon Hold 'em Poker - 7:00	6:00 Bingo in Dining Room	Hold 'em Poker 7:00	Cash Poker Noon	Poker Tournament 7:00
Dec 31 New Year's Eve 7 Aerie Breakfast by Dallas and the Presidents 11:00 Jr Eagles Mtg 1:00 Monthly Poker Tournament	1 Happy New Year! 8 6:00 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:00 Trustees Mtg 7:00 Officers Mtg 7:30 Joint Officers Planning Meeting	2 Burger Night with Joe & Crew Desserts by Andrew and Rebecca 9 5:30 Burger Night by Debbie and The Charbroilers Charity Desserts by Debi Drake	3 5:30 Mini-Meal by Diana Leetch 6:00 Bar Bingo 10 5:30 Mini-Meal by Connie Wahl & Nieta 6:00 Bar Bingo	4 5:30 ER Supper by Kelly - Burrito Bowl 7:00 Aerie Mtg 7:00 Aux Interview 11 5:30 ER Supper by Kelly - Redneck Sundae by Kelly 7:00 Auxiliary Mtg	5 5:30 Italian Supper by Jaye Baugh & Co. 7:30 Pick Me! 8:00 Karaoke 12 5:30 Mini Pizzas by Rebecca & Andrew 7:30 Pick Me! 8:00 Live Music with Ric Rock	6 6:00 Chicken Fried Steaks followed by Bake Raffle 13 11 - 3 Eagle Rider Café
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We have new Auxiliary and Aerie Secretaries!

Please inform them of any address changes or email changes.

For the Auxiliary let **Judy Kelley** know at **970-261-0680**, or by email at:
aux595jk@gmail.com.

For the Aerie let **Russell Williams** know at **970-250-2175**, or by email at:
secretary.gjaerie595foe@gmail.com.

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Jr. Past Madam President: Linda Cruz
Madam President: Becky Stephens
Madam Vice President: Debi Drake
Madam Chaplin: Jaye Baugh
Madam Secretary: Judy Kelley
Madam Treasurer: Wanda Ghigliano
Madam Conductor: Janet Meissner
Madam Inside Guard: Susanna Reigles
Madam Outside Guard: Arlene Beltran
Auxiliary Trustees: Patti Gordon, Jean Transmeier & Diana Leetch

Aerie #595 Officers

Past Worthy President: Dallas Hanson
Worthy President: Rebecca McNeil
Worthy Vice President: Sarrah Stanley
Worthy Chaplin: Heather Bussey
Secretary: Russell Williams
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