Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #595
Grand Junction, Colorado

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Issue 3

Eagle Pride

People Helping People

March's Charities of the Month

Cross Orchards Historic Site & Grand Valley Model Railroad Club

Chaired by Mike and Debbie Stanley

This March, we are proud to support a new group of local charities: a branch of the Museums of Western Colorado focused on educating children about the rich agricultural and railroad history of our valley. These organizations provide a valuable program teaching kids about how the railroad shaped the Western Slope.
We've got a month of exciting events planned to raise funds for these important educational charities:

- **Monday Nights:** Enjoy Spring Training baseball on the big screen while savoring delicious Vienna Beef hotdogs, polish dogs, and a variety of sammiches.
- **Wednesday, March 22nd:** Don't miss our Meat Raffle! Great prizes and a fun way to support the cause.
- **Saturday, March 29th:** Find unique treasures at our Craft Fair! Support local artisans while helping our charities.
- **Karaoke Nights:** Get ready to sing! We'll have three Karaoke Nights with Moonshine Music throughout the month on *Friday March 7th, Friday the 14th for the St Patrick's Day Party and Friday the 21st*

Come out, enjoy the fun, purchase raffle tickets, and show your support for these vital educational programs in our community!

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Special Events

Fat Tuesday Raffle
March 4th, 5:30-7:30 pm
(Buy anything at the club and receive a raffle ticket for a prize- no limit to number of tickets.... The more you buy, the more you win)

Ash Wednesday Raffle
March 4th, 5:30-7:30 pm

St Patrick's Day and National Pi Day Events
Friday, March 14th

5:30 pm Jean T.'s Corned Beef and Cabbage

6:30 pm Rocky Mountain Scotts Bagpipes

7:30 pm Jr Eagles National Pi Day Pie Throwing Contest

8:00pm St Patrick's Day party with Karaoke by Moonshine Music

St Patrick's Day Raffle
Monday, March 17th
5:30-7:30 pm

Extra tickets rewarded for wearing of the Green!

Meat Raffle
Wednesday, March 22nd at 2:00 pm

Craft Fair Saturday, March 29th 9:00—3:00

Worthy President's Message

Sarrah Stanley

February is filled with Love, and I sure do LOVE my Eagles family. It has been a blast to celebrate this month with you.
I would especially like to thank all of you who have helped to support our Auxiliary sisters with their fundraiser for women's heart health and for showing up and helping out the Altadena Eagles. They have suffered losses not only at the club level but also on personal levels. Thank you all for helping them to get back on their feet.

Anniversary is on my mind daily as I drink out of my special cup I received from Sabrina Gonzalez, our State Worthy President. It would never be the success it was if it wasn't for our amazing Anniversary Planning Committee. These brothers and sisters worked for months to make sure it was a success.

I would like to name the Anniversary Planning Committee as our Volunteer of the Month.
We all work hard, but their commitment is on a whole other level.
Thank you for all your help!

Keeping our fundraising going strong we have a new charity we will be fundraising for in March. Cross Orchards Historic Site and Grand Valley Model Railroad Club are both local organizations that work hard to educate our youth on the development of the Western Slope.
The members of these organizations are excited to come to our club and help out with things like Chicken Fry, Meat Raffle, and shopping at the craft fair. Please come stop by these fun events too.

I look forward to seeing you all in the club in March!

Trustees' Corner

The Aerie is for all members to use. Please be mindful of your brothers, sisters, and custodial services; clean up after yourself, put things back where you found them, and don't borrow anything without permission.

We want to remind everyone that the Aerie has a zero-tolerance policy for theft, harassment, violence, and any other deviant behavior. If you have a comment, complaint, or suggestion, the trustees will only accept written submissions and will not consider anonymous submissions.

Our objective is to guarantee that we all have a profitable, enjoyable, and safe time at the Aerie, and we need everyone's help and input to make this happen.

Due to an increase in Grand Per-Capita taxes and rising prices it is necessary to make the following changes.

Section 5.1 Dues for Members shall be $60.00 per year.

5.4 Dues for Re-enrolled Members shall be $60.00 per year.

Note* All Dues are due and payable on May 31, 2025.

#595 Aerie Meeting

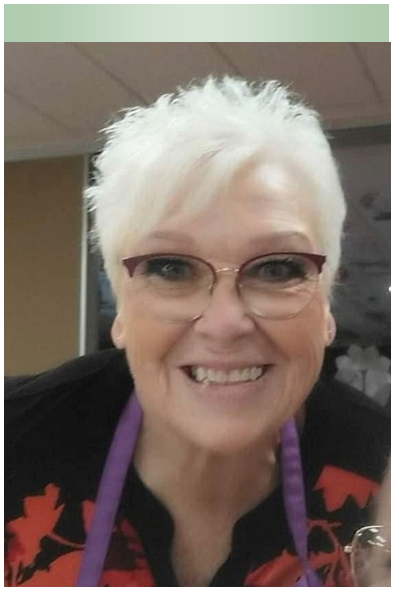
1st reading—February 20, 2025

2nd reading— March 6, 2025

3rd reading, discussion & vote—March 20,2025

Thank You,

Bylaw Committee



Madam President's Message

Debi Drake

February came and went and we all survived the cold weather. But along with that came flu season. I hope everyone is well, as it's not fun!!

It's that time of year where we are preparing for Officer Interviews.

Current officers will be interviewed in March. If you are interested in a position, watch for information in April's newsletter.

Interviews for those interested will be held in April.

I hope you consider getting involved. It's a great way to learn about the important roll the Auxiliary plays in the Aerie.

Please attend some meetings, as we really do have fun!!!

I hope to see you!

March's Volunteer of the month is **Janet Meissner**

This months Volunteer of the month is Janet Meissner. Janet is our Madam Conductor. Janet not only does her job as Conductor with grace and style, but her positive attitude, smile and zest for life is contagious to everyone around her. She is eager to step up and help when asked. And she always has her sisters in mind. If you see her, thank her for being so dedicated and a positive face of the Auxiliary.

2025 AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP BY-LAW AMMENDMENT

Due to an increase in Grand Per-Capita taxes and rising prices it is necessary to make the following changes.

Section 5.2 Dues for Beneficial Members shall be ($51.00) per year.

5.3 Dues for Non-Beneficial Members shall be ($50.00) per year.

Note* All Dues are due and payable on May 31, 2025.

#595 Auxiliary Meeting

1st reading—09Jan2025

2nd reading—23Jan2025

2rd reading & vote—13Feb2025 7pm

Thank You

Contact Judy Kelley 970-261-0680

Welcome New Auxiliary Sisters

CANDIDA AGUAYO

Sunshine Corner

Our Thoughts have been sent to Arlene Beltran and sincere Get Well wishes to Hope Serber, Shelley Kelhi, Linda Cruz, Debi Drake and Lillian Lopez.

You are all in our prayers. May better health come your way soon.

Judy Goode
Auxiliary Visiting Chairman
970-242-9113

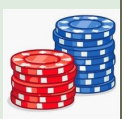
sick and Visiting

Please get in touch with a member of the committee. We don't want anyone to be alone in their time of need.

Jim Bussey 970-270-5537
Karen Rowe 970-985-8367
Heather Bussey
970-200-
8680

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Our annual Memorial Service will be held Sunday, March 2, at 2:00 pm in the Meeting Room.
Please join us as we pay a tribute of love and remembrance to our members who have passed away this past year. The bar will be closed during the service.
Light refreshments will be provided after the service.

Eagles #595 Annual Spring Craft Fair
Just in time for Easter!
March 29, October 5,
9 am – 3 pm
Free Admission, Open to the Public Over 20 Vendors

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Noon Cash Poker		1:00 pm Texas Hold'em No Limit Cash		Noon Cash Poker	
	7:00 pm Hold'em Poker Tournament		7:00 pm Hold'em Poker Tournament		7:00 pm Hold'em Poker Tourna-ment

Monthly Poker Tournament 1st Sunday of every month
ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS MUST BE EAGLE MEMBERS

CALLING ALL FOODIES

We all have our favorite food and beverages – many of which appear on our tables at the Aerie regularly. The charity for May is Alzheimer's and we will be selling an Aerie 595 cookbook. We invite you to share your recipes. Whether it's a cherished family secret (Rebecca's pozole), a favorite cocktail (Jean's famous healing elixir), a sought-after dessert (you know the ones we're talking about), or a new inventive creation, we want to celebrate the joy of food together.
To offer a submission:

1. Send a copy of a detailed recipe to: karenrenerowe@gmail.com
2. Include a photo of the finished item if you have one
3. Include a brief story behind the item

Submissions must be received by March 31, 2025.
Be a part of Aerie 595 history and help us raise money for Alzheimer's.
Thank you in advance
Heather Bussey and Karen Rowe

Eagle Riders Message

Tom Vogt ~President Eagle Riders #595

Greetings everyone,

Wow, how can it be March already? That means better weather will be coming soon and that means more riding. That also means the planning for our annual BAD Ride Poker Run has begun. We will be making the date official at our next meeting, stay tuned.

In March there will be a special Cornhole Tournament and Café on the 22nd to raise more money for the Aerie #719 Fire Victims. Look for flyers in the Aerie to learn how to sign up or speak with Jamie Zarlengo.

On the 29th there will be a Craft Fair and another Café. If you have questions about the Craft Fair reach out to Lonnie Crown.

Watch the calendar for our Thursday Night Supper's on the Aerie Meeting nights. Kelly has some great meals planned.

Some of us ride all year long so please remember to look twice and save a life, motorcycles are everywhere.

For all my fellow riders, keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!

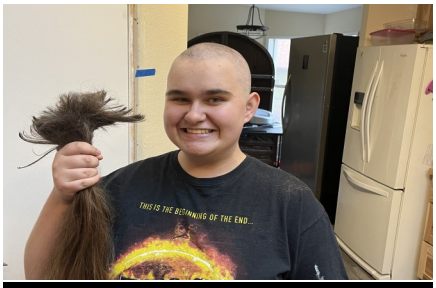
"If I cannot speak well of an Eagle, I will not speak ill of him."

Junior Eagles President's Note

Jasmine Bussey

Hey Eagles of Aerie #595! Get ready for some seriously messy (and awesome!) fun this Pi Day, March 14th! We're talking PIE-ING! That's right, all of the Jr. officers are bravely stepping up to the plate (or, should we say, the pie plate?) to get pied for charity! Okay, maybe some of them are a little bit nervous (we heard some whispers about wanting to wear raincoats!), but they're all doing it for a great cause! So, come on down and show your support (and maybe practice your pie-throwing skills!).

But that's not all the awesomeness this month has to offer! We're also talking about some seriously delicious food! Get ready to chow down on Jim Bussey's legendary homemade buttermilk cathead biscuits, smothered in his mouthwatering southern-style sausage gravy. Seriously, these biscuits are so good, they'll make you wanna do a happy dance! And, of course, we'll have our usual amazing dinner too! So, mark your calendars for the Jr. Eagle events. Don't miss out!



Jr Eagle President Jasmine Bussey donating 24" of hair to Wigs for Kids

Junior Eagle Sponsors
Carol White *(not pictured),* Jim & Heather Bussey, Sarrah Stanley & Karen Rowe

EMOAMA

Every
Member
Owes
A
Member
Annually

Sign up a Friend or Family Member this month

Welcome New Jr Eagles

Aeric Hanson

Aerie 595 Grand Junction, CO

Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	If you notice any errors on our birthday lists, please contact our Auxiliary or Aerie secretaries					1
2 WAYNE MARCOTTE CHRISTIAN MATNEY *VICKY MARTIN*	3 HEATHER BERTRAM JOSEPH GIANNONE	4 BRIAN LURVEY	5 DALE MILLER GREGG RUCCI MELVIN WOODS *CYRIA-TOY MOORMAN*	6 DEBORAH STANLEY *SULVIA KNIGHT*	7 JERRY BRASCH WILLIAM HUEY *CARLA MIXON* *CANDIDA AGUAYO*	8 JANA DELCAMP *DOROTHY RINDERLE*
9 JON GARTZ	10 LEBARON FORCE MIKE KELLEY CLINT TRUJILLO	11 *KRISTEN BUCKLEY*	12		14 GOTTFRIED SCHAUB WILLIAM SULLIVAN *KELLY ALBRIGHT*	15
16	17 TODD BRADSHAW TODD BUTLER	18 *MARIANNE CASTALDO* *BARBARA ROARK*	19 ELDON FLAGER *SHASTIN SULLIVAN*	20 SANDY KIPP	21 DAVID ROYBAL *ANNA SIDANYCZ*	22 EDWARD BRITTON JESS HANKINS
23 ROBYN CORREIN JERRY DUDLEY SHANNON EH-LERS *ANN MOFFAT*	24 DANNIE REIGLES KENT WRIGHT *JAYE BAUGH*	25 RUEBEN MIXON RICHARD SANCHEZ	26 HAROLD BLANTON ADAM CROKER KENNETH GEORGE *KIMBERLY KENNEDY*	27 SCOTT GARRETT *PHYLLIS LEWIS* *SUSANNA REIGLES*	28 TIM KUCHYT *SUZANNE ANDREW*	29 MIKE DAVENPORT MARKUS JOHNSON TONY ZARLENGO *ERLINDA LOVATO*
30 *KAYLA KREIN-BERG-SCHNELL* *TAMMY LINDSEY* *ANGELA YOUNG*	31 FLINT ZUENEN					

Auxiliary Members

Junior Eagles

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

For $95.00 a Year, we will place your Business Card and/or Ad in the Eagle Pride Newsletter

Tina Hren
Licensed Broker
Health Insurance Professional

Autumn Lane Insurance
518 28 Road Suite B-108
Grand Junction, CO 81501
970-361-6844
tinah@autumnlaneinsurance.com

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest?

Would you participate in a jigsaw puzzle contest here at the Aerie?
If yes, please contact us.
Glenn and Kathy Stanko,
970-256-7716 or
turkeytrots2@gmail.com.

And no, we have not determined the number of puzzle pieces, nor the cost, prizes, date, etc.

We just want to see how much interest there is before we proceed. Thank you for responding.

WESTERN SLOPE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL

James J. Doody
FOUNDER

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Fruita, CO 81521

Cell : 970-250-5861
email: doody@earthlink.net

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Busy Bee Concierge
970-261-1213

Our Bartenders are here Faithfully volunteering their time to care for our Aerie, Auxiliary and Guests. Always making us feel Welcome and well cared for.

We are currently looking for someone as the Newsletter Editor for the Eagle Pride!

If you have a serious interest, workable computer skills and a desire to help out our Aerie, please let Heather Bussey know

Full Training Provided

Come Help with Bingo!
We need volunteers
Gold Mine Bingo
511 28 1/4 Road
Wednesdays 1:00pm
&
Sundays 7:00pm

Contact Russell Williams or Sue Reigles to find out how to help!
All are welcome to come out and play!

Eagle Pride Menu Page

Sunday Breakfasts

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

Get a Screwdriver or a Bloody Mary For just $4.00!

March 2nd	March 9th	March 16th	March 23rd	March 30th
Breakfast for the Aerie by Jaye Baugh	Breakfast for Charity by the Wild Hawgz BBQ	Breakfast for the Aerie by the Jr. Eagles	Breakfast for Charity by Rachel Bielman	Breakfast for the Aerie by Andrew and Rebecca

Monday Meals Served at 5:30 for $8

March 3rd - Chicago Dogs

March 10th - Chili Dogs
March 17th - Rueben's

March 24th - Maxwell's Polish Dogs
March 31st - Sloppy Joes

Tuesday Night Burgers & $3 Desserts for Charity

March 4th - Burgers by Joe & Crew
Desserts by Lori Defield
March 11th - Burgers by Toasted Buns of Fun
Desserts by Melanie Wilkinson
March 18th - Burgers by Raider Wil's Crew
Pies by Kristen Bates
March 25th - Burgers by The Rat Pack
Desserts by Terry Dilts

Wednesday Mini Meals Served at 5:30

March 5th - Tat-chos
By the Debords

March 12th - Enchiladas
by Lillian Lopez Served by Jaye and Ginger

March 19th - Mini Meal
by Sue Reigles

March 26th - Mini Meal
by Karen Rowe

Eagles Bar Bingo at 6:00pm

Thursday Night Suppers by The Eagle Riders at 5:30 pm	Thursday Night Suppers For Charity by the Stanley's 5:30 pm
March 6th Mongolian Beef	**March 13th** Pizza Bread
March 20th Lazy Enchiladas	**March 27th** 5 Layer Taco Dip

EAGLE RIDER F.O.E. 595 CAFE

March 22nd and March 29th
11:00am to 2:00pm
Watch our Facebook Page for Eagle Rider Café Specials

Friday Night Suppers By Our Volunteers at 5:30

March 7th Fish Fry by Joe Burns	**March 21st** Poor Man's Lobster by the Stanley's served by the Jr Eagles
March 14th Corned Beef and Cabbage by Jean T. and Michele Trittau	**March 28th** Mini Pizzas by Rebecca McNeil

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast 9 - 11am Open to Public	Cash Poker Noon Cornhole 6:00 pm	Hold 'em Poker 7:00pm	Texas Hold'em 1:00pm Bar Bingo 6:00 pm	Hold 'em Poker 7:00pm	Cash Poker Noon Pick Me 7:30 pm	Poker Tournament 7:00pm
Charities of the Month **Cross Orchards Historic Site & Grand Valley Model Railroad Club** Chaired by Mike & Debbie Stanley						1 6:00 Chicken Fry Bake Sale/Raffle
2 Breakfast by Jaye Baugh 11:00 Jr Eagles 1:00 Monthly Poker Tournament 2:00 Memorial Service	3 5:30 Chicago Dogs	4 5:30 – 7:30 RAFFLE 5:30 Burgers by Joe & Crew Desserts by Lori Defield	5 1:00– 3:00 Weiner Wednesday 5:30 Mini Meal by the DeBords 5:30 – 7:30 Ash Wednesday Raffle	6 5:30 ER Supper – Mongolian Beef 6:00 Trustee Meeting 7:00 Aerie Meeting 7:00 Aux Interviews	7 5:30 Joe's Fish Fry 8:00 Karaoke by Moonshine Music	8 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Special Bingo
9 Big Pig Breakfast by the Wild Hawgz with a kissing Booth	10 5:30 Chili Dogs 6:00 Trustees Mtg 7:00 Officers Mtg 7:30 Planning Mtg	11 5:30 Burgers by Toasted Buns of Fun Dessert by Melanie Wilkinson	12 11:00– 3:00 Weiner Wednesday 5:30 Mini Meal by Lillian Lopez	13 5:30 Pizza Bread by the Stanleys 7:00 Auxiliary Meeting	14 5:30 Corned Beef & Cabbage by Jean & Michele 8:00 Karaoke by Moonshine Music	**St Patrick's Day Celebrations, see full list of Activities on page 1**
16 Breakfast by the Jr. Eagles	17 5:30 St Patrick's Day Raffle 5:30 Rueben's 6:00 Eagle Riders Meeting	18 5:30 Burgers by Raider Wil's Crew Pies by Kristin Bates	19 1:00– 3:00 Weiner Wednesday 5:30 Mini Meal by Sue Reigles	20 5:30 ER Supper-Lazy Enchiladas 6:00 Trustees Mtg 7:00 Aerie Meeting and Initiation	21 Poor Man's Lobster by the Stanleys and the Jr Eagles 8:00 Karaoke by Moonshine Music	22 11:00 Cornhole Tournament 11—2 pm ER Café 2:00 Meat Raffle
23 Breakfast by Rachel Beilman	24 5:30 Maxwell's Polish Dogs	25 5:30 Burgers by The Rat Pack Dessert by Terry Dilts	26 1:00– 3:00 Weiner Wednesday 5:30 Mini Meal by Karen Rowe	27 5:30 5 Layer Taco Dip by the Stanleys 6:00 Aux Officer's Mtg 7:00 pm Aux Mtg & Initiation	28 5:30 Mini Pizzas by Rebecca McNeil	29 9:00—3:00 Spring Craft Fair 11:00—2:00 ER Café
30 Breakfast by Andrew & Rebecca	31 5:30 Sloppy Joes					

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: gjea**gles595@gmail.com**

Articles and or photos may also be submitted by text message at: (970) 200-8680. Please include your name with the text message.

Thank you, Bill

Editor's Page

Eagle Aerie #595 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.), with 490 Aerie and around 300 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!
Our facilities include
A Banquet Hall, Social Room and a Meeting Room, a place for Cornhole and darts, a Card Room.

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!

Onsite RV Parking with two RV Hookups (water and 30 amp electric)

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.

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 **17th 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.

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