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WENATCHEE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES NEWSLETTER

CLUB ELECTIONS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Our Eagles Club elections are approaching, and we encourage every member to take part in shaping the future of our Aerie!

Our club thrives because of the dedication, ideas, and leadership of members like you. Whether you've been involved for years or are just getting started, this is your opportunity to make a meaningful impact.



COMING UP IN APRIL

HAPPY EASTER!
Club closed Sunday,
April 5th

**PAST PRESIDENTS'
STEAK NIGHT**
Tues., Apr 7th, 5:30

**HOME &
FAMILY/PIN NIGHT**
Friday, April 17

**"I HAD NO WHERE
TO WEAR THIS!"**
Saturday, April 25

REMINDER!
YOUR DUES ARE
EXPIRING SOON!

You can get involved in two important ways:

1. VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

Consider stepping into a leadership role. Serving as an officer is a rewarding way to support our mission, strengthen our community, and help guide our club forward.

2. NOMINATE A FELLOW MEMBER

Know someone who would be a great leader? Nominate them! Strong leadership comes from recognizing and encouraging those who are ready to serve.

Available Offices & Duties:

Worthy President – Presides over meetings, provides leadership, and ensures the Aerie operates according to By Laws.

Worthy Vice President – Assists the President and presides in their absence; often oversees committees.

Secretary – Maintains records, meeting minutes, correspondence, membership documentation. Collects dues/pays bills.

Treasurer – Manages finances, provides financial reports and bank transactions.

BE IN THE KNOW!

Attend Eagles Meetings!

AERIE MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Wed. of the month at 7pm.
(Initiation 3rd Wed.)

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

2nd and 4th Wed. of the month at 6pm.
(Initiation 4th Wed.)

Chaplain – Leads opening and closing ceremonies and offers support to members in times of need.

Conductor – Oversees the floor during meetings, ensures proper protocol, and assists with initiations.

Inside Guard – Maintains order inside the meeting room and verifies member eligibility.

Trustees (multiple positions) – Provide oversight of club operations, finances, and property; ensure accountability.



KEY ELECTION DETAILS:

- **Nominations:** Held annually at the last meeting in April for all elective offices.
- **Election Dates:** Typically conducted during the first meeting in May, or as specified by local Aerie/Auxiliary by laws.
- **Term Structure:** The new officer year formally begins in June.
- **Voting Procedure:** Elections are conducted by secret ballot at a regular meeting.
- **Eligibility:** Only members in good standing (dues paid for the current year) may vote and hold office.

Each role and committee plays an important part in keeping our club active, organized, and successful. Whether you serve as an officer or on a committee, your involvement strengthens our Aerie.

If you're curious about any position or committee, feel free to reach out—we're happy to provide more details.

Let's work together to ensure a strong and vibrant future for our Eagles Club. Your participation matters, and your voice makes a difference.

Fraternally yours,

Nathan Townsend
Secretary Wenatchee Aerie #204

Volunteer COMMITTEE Opportunities:

Not ready for an office? Committees are a great way to get involved and make a difference:

Membership Committee – Recruits, welcomes, and retains members.

Charity & Community Service – Organizes fundraising and community outreach efforts.

Events & Social Committee – Plans dinners, dances, and special events.

House Committee – Oversees building maintenance, improvements, and facility needs.

Finance Committee – Assists with budgeting, financial planning, and audits.

Entertainment Committee – Coordinates bands, games, and club entertainment.

Kitchen / Hospitality Committee Supports meals, service, and special functions.

Publicity / Communications – Promotes events and shares news with members and the community.



Share Your Stories – Help Us Celebrate Our Aerie!

Our Aerie is more than just a building—it's a community filled with stories, memories, and moments that matter. And we want to hear all about yours!

As we continue to grow and strengthen the spirit of People Helping People, we're inviting all members and their families to contribute to our newsletter.

Do you have:

- Photos from past events, gatherings, or special moments?
- Memories or stories from your time as a member?
- Member spotlights or recognitions you'd like to share?
- Ideas, topics, or questions you'd love to see featured?
- Upcoming events or announcements?

Whether it's something recent or a piece of Aerie history, your contributions help keep our traditions alive and our members connected.

WENATCHEE AERIE OPENS DAILY AT 1 PM

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Between Buzz Inn
& Sumo's

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Calling All Writers!

We're also looking for members who enjoy writing and would like to contribute regularly to the newsletter.

Whether you're interested in:

- Covering events and recaps
- Writing member spotlights
- Sharing personal reflections or stories
- Helping highlight community involvement...
- or bringing your own ideas to life—we'd love to have you on the team!

No formal experience needed—just a willingness to share and be part of something meaningful.

How to Submit

Please send your stories, photos, or ideas to eagle204newsletter@gmail.com or drop them off at the Aerie Office. Be sure to include your name and a brief description so we can share your contribution properly.

Why It Matters

Your voice helps shape our Aerie's story. By sharing, you're helping preserve our history, recognize our members, and build a stronger, more connected community for the future.

Let's make this newsletter something we can all be proud of—together. We can't wait to see what you share!



**ONLINE RESERVATIONS
ARE NOW OPEN!**

Eagle Valley Camp
reopens their campground
on May 1, 2026!

GO TO:
eaglevalleycamp.com

WENATCHEE AERIE / AUXILIARY OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

AERIE: President Bill Walton, Jr. Past President Gary Moog, Vice President Robert Farley, Chaplain Clancy Frey, Conductor Ray Moog, Secretary Nathan Townsend, Treasurer Tina Graham, Guard Chasity McCrum. **Trustees -** Dan Quinones, James Coker, Jeff Hampton, JJ Sharpe. **AUXILIARY:** President Karen Whitman, Conductor Chris Farley, Secretary Windy Farley, Treasurer Marlane Gurnard, Guard Zoe Tyrrell. **Trustees -** Jill Emerson, Cheree Stephens, Katie Thompson

