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WENATCHEE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: DUES DEADLINE & NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter the 2026–2027 fraternal year, we want to share several important updates regarding membership status and upcoming changes to our membership card system.

On July 11 the Grand Aerie will be conducting a bulk drop of all members who have not paid their 2026–2027 dues by then. To ensure that members remain in good standing, all dues must be recorded in the system no later than the end of the day on July 10. We encourage everyone to act promptly to avoid any interruption in membership.

Following this process, the **Grand Aerie will begin transitioning to a new system of hard membership cards for all members in good standing.** After the July 11 update, a finalized list of active members will be sent to a third-party company responsible for printing and mailing the cards.

Card production and distribution will take place throughout the month of July. After the initial rollout, updates for new and reinstated members will be submitted on a weekly basis. These updates will occur each Monday, ensuring that newly entered member information is quickly processed. Under this new system, *Aerie Secretaries will no longer be responsible for printing or distributing membership cards.*

The cost of producing these hard cards will be fully covered by the Grand Aerie, fulfilling the commitment made during the Per-Capita Tax adjustment.

Each membership card will be mailed directly to the member, using our Aerie address as the return address. If a card is returned due to an outdated or incorrect mailing address, members will be asked to pick up their card in person at our Aerie and update their contact information in the system.

For the 2026–2027 year, both the traditional yellow dues receipt and the new hard membership card will be accepted as valid proof of membership. **Beginning with the 2027–2028 year, only the hard membership card will be recognized.**

We appreciate your cooperation and support as we implement these improvements. If you feel the Aerie has an old or outdated address, we ask that you confirm your Aerie membership (yellow-card) with the Aerie Secretary and your Auxiliary membership (white-card) with the Auxiliary Secretary.

Regards, Secretary Nathan

NEW CLUB EMAILS

Bar Operations,
Employee Matters,
Entertainment &
Banquet Room Rentals:
**Eagle204Manager
@gmail.com**

Building Upkeep,
Planning, & Overall
Aerie Operations
**Eagle204Trustees
@gmail.com**

Newsletter
Submissions &
Communications
**Eagle204Newsletter
@gmail.com**

Gaming Questions,
Suggestions, or
Comments
**Eagle204Gambling
Manager@gmail.com**

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

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

CONTACT INFO

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Wenatchee, WA 98801

Between Buzz Inn
& Sumo's

PHONE NUMBERS:

Aerie Office
509-662-6700

Auxiliary Office
509-662-3162

Lounge
509-888-1929

EAGLES SPRING CLEANUP EFFORT UNDERWAY

The Wenatchee Eagles Aerie is launching a comprehensive spring cleanup effort aimed at **improving organization, maximizing space, and ensuring all items within the Aerie are properly accounted for.**

As part of this initiative, items currently in various storage areas will be gathered and displayed in the back room, allowing for a full review of what is being kept on-site. This process is designed to create transparency, improve accessibility, and ensure that valuable space is being used effectively.

The Auxiliary will play a key role in this effort by conducting a complete inventory of all items. Each item will be evaluated for its usefulness to the Aerie. **Items that are no longer needed or do not serve a current purpose will be designated as surplus.**



These surplus items will then be made available for purchase during a community garage sale scheduled for June 20-21. This sale will not only help clear out unused items but also provide an opportunity to raise funds for our Air Conditioning replacement project.

Members are encouraged to take part in this process. **If you have personal items currently stored at the Aerie, you are asked to come and claim them during the cleanup period.** Once identified, members should either take their items home or make arrangements for appropriate storage moving forward.

This spring cleanup represents an important step toward maintaining a well-organized, efficient, and welcoming Aerie for all members. Your cooperation and participation are greatly appreciated as we work together to improve our shared space.

For additional information or questions regarding the cleanup, please reach out to Worthy President Chasity McCrum.



1

GATHER
items you'd like to donate to the Yard Sale.

2

BRING
your items to the Club on June 18 & 19
(NOT BEFORE!)

3

SHOP
JUNE 20 & 21!
Bring all your Friends and Family!

- Donations **WILL NOT** be accepted before June 18th!
- If you'd like to help, contact Chasity McCrum at 1-318-548-3959
- Proceeds from the Eagles Yard Sale will go towards the New Air Conditioner! **BRING LOTS OF ITEMS TO DONATE!**

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ELIMINATION OF THE PENNY

As many of you may have heard, the US Mint officially stopped producing pennies on November 12, 2025, and is moving toward the eventual elimination of the penny from circulation.

As of June 1st we will start utilizing the round method recommended by the Department of Treasury to round all cash transactions to the nearest five cents. When paying with cash, totals will be rounded to the nearest nickel:

- Amounts ending in 1¢ or 2¢ → rounded down
- Amounts ending in 3¢ or 4¢ → rounded up
- Amounts ending in 6¢ or 7¢ → rounded down
- Amounts ending in 8¢ or 9¢ → rounded up

This rounding applies only to cash payments.

Exact totals will still be charged when using credit or debit cards.



MEET YOUR NEW AERIE OFFICERS

Worthy President - Chasity McCrum
Previous Service - Inside Guard and Auditor

Duties - Presides over meetings, provides leadership, and ensures the Aerie operates according to By Laws.

Worthy Vice President - Tina Graham

Previous Service - Treasurer

Duties - Assists the President and presides in their absence; often oversees committees.

Treasurer - Shannon Lippert

Previous Service - New Member

Duties - Manages finances, provides financial reports and bank transactions.

Worthy Chaplain - Mitch Royce

Previous Service - New Member who held roles with Moose & Elk Lodges.

Duties - Leads opening/closing ceremonies; supports members in times of need.

Worthy Conductor - Ray Moog

Previous Service - Served as Trustee, Conductor, Vice President, and Inside Guard.

Duties - Oversees the floor during meetings, ensures proper protocol, and assists with initiations.

Inside Guard - Bill McTaggart

Previous Service - Served as Worthy Conductor in Seattle.

Duties - Maintains order inside the meeting room and verifies member eligibility.

Secretary - Nathan Townsend

Previous Service - 2nd year as Secretary

Duties - Maintains records, meeting minutes, correspondence, membership documentation. Collects dues/pays bills.

Past Worthy President

Bill Walton

Previous Service -

Served over 54 years. Bill has held every office at the Local Level AND at the State Level!



WENATCHEE AERIE / AUXILIARY OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

AERIE: Worthy President Chasity McCrum, Past Worthy President Bill Walton, Worthy Vice President Tina Graham, Worthy Chaplain Mitch Royce, Worthy Conductor Ray Moog, Secretary Nathan Townsend, Treasurer Shannon Lippert, Guard Bill McTaggart.

Aerie Trustees

Dan Quinones, Heather Fahey, James Coker, Jeff Hampton, Rochelle Connor.

AUXILIARY: Madam President Karyn Whitman, Past Madam President Annie Wilkison, Vice President Dena Saylor, Chaplain Cori Zambrano, Conductor Chris Farley, Secretary Windy Farley, Treasurer Marlane Gurnard, Guard Roxanne Whitmire.

Auxiliary Trustees:

Cheree Stephens, Diane James



WATCH FACEBOOK FOR WEEKLY DINNER SPECIALS!



NEXT MONTH: Meet Your Auxiliary Officers!