WENATCHEE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

SOAR 204

MAR 2026

PREPARING for the 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. While we will continue to accept pennies, we are preparing for the elimination of the penny by utilizing the round method recommended by the Department of Treasury to round all cash transactions to the nearest five cents, effective March 31, 2026. 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.

THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT PARTIES IN FEB!!!

Saber put on an amazing Valentine **'Murder Mystery Night'** to benefit our renovation project. Thanks to her, Chasity, and their crew, it was an elegant night of intrigue, great food, and fun!

Our awesome Auxiliary gals threw a bash to raise money for **Eagle Valley Campground** complete with S'mores, crafts and a meal meant to be eaten by the campfire!

COMING UP IN MARCH

Past Presidents' Steak Dinner
Tues, Mar 3rd, 5:30

St. Patrick's Day
Tues, March 17th

Nerd Nite
(otherwise known as 'I had nowhere else to wear this...')
Sat, March 21st

For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way...
Good health,
Good luck,
and Happiness,
For today and every day.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Stay Connected, Stay Involved, and Continue Making a Difference!

AERIE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

$50

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

$40

Moved since May, 2025? Make sure we have your current contact info!

Why Renew?

Renewing your membership ensures you continue to enjoy the many benefits of being part of an organization built on the spirit of People Helping People. Your renewal helps support our local Aerie, our charitable efforts, and the strong sense of community we share. Renewal comes with a mix of practical benefits, financial perks, and strong community value. Here are some of the key advantages:

Discounts & Financial Perks

- Member-only savings on:
  - Travel (hotels, flights, rentals, cruises, and vacation packages)
  - Insurance products and health screenings
  - Hearing and medical services, plus other affinity partner discounts
- Continued access to exclusive deals available only to active members

Access to Eagles Aeries Nationwide

- Admission to more than 1,500 Eagles Aeries across the U.S. and Canada
- Use of local club amenities (varies by Aerie), including:
  - Social events, dinners, and gatherings
  - Games, entertainment, and meeting spaces

Community, Charity, and Brotherhood

- Remain part of a nationwide organization focused on People Helping People.
- Participate in charitable work, local community support, and national causes.
- Build lifelong friendships and connections within your Aerie and beyond.

Stay Active and Involved

- Maintain your sense of belonging and tradition.
- Stay socially and fraternally engaged.
- Continue participating in FOE events, programs, and community activities.

Ways to renew

This year we have a variety of ways you can renew your membership:

Online: Eagles204.org has a link where you can renew your membership using your credit or debit card.

At the bar: Our Point-of-Sale system now allows you to pay for your membership using cash or credit cards (no checks please). You can just add it to your bill for the evening.

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WENATCHEE AERIE OPENS DAILY AT 1 PM

1208 N. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801

Between Buzz Inn & Sumo's

PHONE NUMBERS:

Aerie Office
509-662-6700

Auxiliary Office
509-662-3162

Lounge
509-888-1929

EMAILS:

Aerie email:
eagle204secretary @gmail.com

Auxiliary email:
foeaux204 @gmail.com

eagles204.org

MEMBER MEETINGS

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

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

Mail: Write the words 'Membership Renewal' and your name in the memo section of your check, drop it into an envelope and send it to: ***Wenatchee Eagles, 1208 N Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee WA 98801***

Office drop-box: No appointment necessary - just drop your check or cash in an envelope with your name and the words "Membership Renewal" into the drop-box beside the Aerie office.

If you have questions about your membership status or need assistance with renewal, please contact the Aerie office (***509-662-6700 or (Eagle204Secretary@gmail.com)***.

Don't wait until the deadline;
Don't let your membership lapse.
Renew today and continue being part of something meaningful!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you have a special talent, skill, or even just extra time that you can share with the Club?

The Aerie operates almost entirely on volunteer effort. We can always use help cleaning, serving, decorating for events, being on a committee, fundraising and much more!

GIVE US YOUR INPUT!

- Do you have an "Eagles story" or memory that you'd like to share?
- Do you have the urge to write but have no outlet for your creativity?
- Do you have useful life hacks, tips and tricks you'd like to share?

Drop your ideas, submissions, or opinions at Eagle204Newsletter @gmail.com and get published!!

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