

Greetings from the Secretary's Desk:

Well, Tax Season is finally over and I am happy. It has been the busiest one ever for me. I just got back from Missoula and have the distinct honor as serving as Hands Across The Border President for the 2017-2018 term. We just got finished with elections and will have the new officers in the next newsletter. Also, State Convention this year is in Idaho Falls the third week of June.

We are trying something new this year. In May 21st we will have our Memorial & Installation of Officers Ceremony and Post Falls and CDA will be joining us. We did it with Post Falls last year and worked well and CDA asked if they could join in as well and we agreed. So, come out and see all the officers for the Aerie and Auxiliary at 1 p.m. for Memorial Service and immediately following the Installation of Officers. We are excited to host all three of the local Aerie's and Auxiliaries.

Also, don't forget about the Hayden Lake Theatre performance May 19th and 20th. It will be performances long remembered. I want to thank all the volunteers making this possible as well as our Wednesday night and Friday night helpers in the kitchen.

I also am so appreciative of the hard work the Trustees have done this year. They have done an incredible job with the repairs, maintenance, RV Park, helping with the play, direction for the other building and Friday Night 50/50. Thank you Mike, Jim and Keith.

We are now at almost our fiscal year end and I have been telling you that we need your support. Aerie Members came to me and asked me to print our situation. I have thought about it and have included the Income and Expenses in this report from June 1, 2016-March 31, 2017. As you can see if we don't do something soon we will be out of financial funding. The expenses stay pretty consistent each month and yet the income is not matching that need. I have been putting every dime we have into the General Fund except for dues. We need your help. We have you not quite half of our savings account and insurance is due in April. I think we are going to need every Aerie and Auxiliary member to consider contributing an extra \$20 this next year and that will cover the shortfall we are experiencing. I am not sure what else to do. Remember it is tax-deductible and any gift will be appreciated. We raise almost \$27,000 a year for our charities. I think the RV Park will help in cutting the deficit once it is up and running. Let me know if you have any ideas on what we can do.

If the sun ever gets here we will start enjoying summer. Thank you for making a difference in our community and nation by being a PROUD EAGLE!!!!!!

Fraternally,

Ron, Aerie Secretary

From the Desk of the Eagle Auxiliary President

Heartfelt Thanks!

It has been my pleasure to serve you this last year. Please consider joining the planning and initiation meetings the first & third Tuesday's of each month.

I am inspired by the memory of John Bedini and Ray Potter to support the Aerie as best I can. I am willing to continue as Auxiliary President if you want me to.

There are positions available for conductor, trustee & treasurer. There are plenty of mentors to help guide us.

BINGO is super fun & we can train you to run or call!

A mighty thank you to all the officers of this last year, who made it successful.

A special thanks to all who helped in the kitchen or BINGO, made cookies, cakes or pies. We would be up a crick without you!

We'll see you at the Memorial Service and Installation Sunday May 21st at 2 & 3pm here at the Hayden Lake Aerie.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

yours in service,

Barbara Murphree

Dear Sisters:

Well a new year is about to start. Remember your dues are **DUE MAY 31st 2017**. So get those dues in soon.

Also officers are needed for the Auxiliary, so if you are interested, please let me or Barbara Murphree know. It is fun and we do lots of good charity work. We need your participation in the Auxiliary. Also we need helpers for Bingo and Dinners. Remember this is your Aerie/Auxiliary and what you put into it you get out so much more.

The Memorial Service is on May 21st at 2:00pm and installation of officers at 3:00pm. Our Auxiliary, Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls are all doing these services together. So come join us.

In June the State Convention is in Idaho Falls, if you have any odd things around your house you do not need then bring them to the Aerie for our grab bags.

Until we meet again.

Fraternally,

Nancy Morris – Secretary

SOCIAL ROOM

Friday May 5th Cinco de Mayo - drink specials

Saturday May 6th @ 2:00 Toast to Herman Frochlich

Sunday May 7th the first Arts and Crafts antique collectible sale \$5.00 donation per table members \$10 non members- we will be advertising this event in the Nickel's Worth prior and is open to public and will offer hamburgers and hot dogs.

Saturday May 13th Doug Smith's brother Harvey Smith Celebration of Life 3:00

Sunday May 14th @ 3:00 Mother's Day -Alex (our cook) and Stephanie are having a baby shower 'It's a boy' .Everyone is invited to celebrate and diapers of all sizes appreciated

Friday May 19th No Hamburger Friday or karaoke due to the play 'Hat Trick'

Saturday May 20th 'Hat Trick'

Please purchase tickets before May 14th

Raffle tickets are also on sale now

A mystery raffle prize also available

Benefits go to St Vincent DePaul and Local food bank

We now have giant beer mugs available if really thirsty.

Saturday June 10th Lakeland transportation party

Sunday June 11th dog Show sign up noon start time 1:00. We will be offering Hamburgers and hot dogs.

Saturday June 17th Graduation Party

Saturday June 24th birthday party in dining area

Monte Carlo Night is set for September 16th the band 'Black Jack' will be playing we will have games and prizes, raffles, food and drink specials. In August we will have a member who is willing to teach those who are willing to volunteer to be dealers and also will teach those how to play. Watch those calendars so you can participate.

We will soon have suggestion box in the Lobby. If you do not include your name we will disregard your suggestion. And if you do have a suggestion please keep in mind what it takes to follow through. Eagles is a Fraternal Organization that relies on volunteers for all of its functions.

A big Thank you to Pete and Sharon for stepping in to do the taco Wednesday while Alex was away. Great Job! Great members!

Thank you to all our members for all you do. Whether you drop in for a beverage, a hamburger or taco, Sing karaoke, play bingo, have dinner or buy raffle tickets. Bring in a new member or just a guest. Every bit is appreciated

PLEASE SEE FLYERS IN THE LODGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL ACTIVITIES

Welcome New Members & Reenrolls for March and April

Aerie

Ryan Hernandez
Jerry Long
Linda Rumery
Allen McBroom
Joe Musgrove
Michael Poole
Ronald Saterfiel Jr
Joe Wright

Auxiliary

Judy Johnson
Margaret Alexander
Tina Davidson
Vicki Brooks
Shirley Sorg
April Freeman
Peggy Olson

Auxiliary Officer's for 2017-2018

Past President - Linda Bellows

President - Barbara Murphree

Vice President - Wanda Saulls-Lang

Conductor - vacant

Chaplain - Linda Smith

Secretary - Nancy Morris (1 more year)

Treasurer - vacant

Inside Guard - Shannon Rieter

Trustee - (3rd year) - vacant

(2nd year) Linda Rieter

(1st year) Carlotte Stapes

Eagle Rider News

May 6th we will be celebrating "Cinco de Mayo" by serving a Chicken Enchilada dinner from 5:30 to 7:000 Please attend and enjoy a home cooked meal.

This year's chili cook-off, held on March 19, was a big success. Lots of delicious chili, cornbread and salsa were enjoyed by all that attended.

And the winners are:

People's Choice

Cornbread - Angela & Todd King
Salsa - Pete Hopkins & Joe Brunansky
Chili - Angela & Todd King

Judges Choice

3rd place – Chris & Jim Fox
2nd place – Billy Smith
1st place – Angela & Todd King

Round Robin

It was a hard-fought battle for the winner of the Round Robin. The finalists came down to Mike Clarke and the defending champion Gary Harms. In the end Mike Clarke was triumphant!

State Auxiliary News

Thank you members who helped with last Fridays" State President" Linda Smith's Raffle. We appreciate your help with her charity-Camp Stix. This is a camp for children with diabetes. It is located in Idaho and Washington near the Canadian border. A wonderful experience for young children.

The Raffle drawing will be held at the State Convention in June

THANK YOU again for your support.

Nancy Morris – State Membership Chairman

Annual Dog Show – June 17th



Come show off your furry friends at this fun family even that starts at 1pm.
Hamburgers and hot dogs (not Weiner dogs) will be available.

All proceeds to the Kootenai Humane Society