



The Eagle's Nest

Thornton Aerie and Auxiliary #3226

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January 1, 2014

*Draping ceremony for Bill Geist and Roger Helgeson will be Friday the 10th at 5:00pm
And for Jim Kortan and John Teske on Sunday the 26th at 1:00pm*

This isn't the "Rolling Stone" but Santa and Mrs. Claus deserve to be on the cover..... The cover of "The Eagle's Nest" that is.....



Eagle's Nest Photo by Mark Martinez

Thank you both so Much !



Eagle photos by Brad Powell

Happy New Year, Thornton Brothers and Sisters!

FIRST, I want to say a **HUGE thank you** to Ted, Sandra, Monica, Edna, Denise, Linda, Elaine, Carolina, Felicia and all the little elves who helped with the Children's Christmas Party! After signing in and donating an item to help needy children, their next stop was to visit Santa and Mrs. Santa (Wolf and his partner Joanne) and have their pictures taken by Sandra. Almost 50 children participated in games, dancing (with Santa!), goodies, and lots of fun!! And as each child received a stocking, in keeping with our "giving" theme, they delivered it to someone else! It was awesome to watch!! Thanks to all our team for your tremendous help and donations for this event!!

As our New Year begins, Eagle happenings get underway! Our Aerie and Auxiliary have several functions to plan and support in the next few months! It would be so wonderful if we could get many of our Brothers and Sisters on board to help with these events!! Here's the scoop:

February 8th: **Function for our very own SWP Eldon's Special Project**, Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa!! Yummy homemade stew in bread bowl with salad and dessert! "Surprise" games and fun! Music! Please plan to attend and support this important cause. If you know anyone dealing with diabetes, you know firsthand how important it is to find a cure, the sooner the better.

Also coming up in February is the **Sweetheart Dance** chaired by our reigning King and Queen, Glen and Elaine Mares! We assume it will be held Saturday, February 15th but watch your newsletter and poster at the Aerie home for confirmation and details!!

February 22nd **Castle Rock Aerie** will host the **Annual Masquerade Ball** for Eldon and Trish's special projects! Last year this event was awesome and we know it will be again! Please consider supporting this fun time by attending or at least buying 50/50 raffles tickets which will be available at Thornton – last year's winner of the 50/50 took home over \$400!!!

March 14-16: **SPRING CONFERENCE!** Once again, we will host this State event because a member from Thornton is serving as State President! Last year, our Brothers and Sisters stepped up and made Thornton shine!! *Our first planning meeting will be Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30 pm* and we would love if YOU could attend and volunteer to help with some phase of this Conference. Could you cook a breakfast or help set up tables or donate a dessert??? Any help would be very welcome!!

April 26th: **Thornton Anniversary Celebration!** Could you Chair the Committee for this great event? Or volunteer in some way to help make it special? Please watch your calendar for planning meetings that will be scheduled in the near future –please join us!

With sincere appreciation for all you do – Eldon and I are so grateful for all your support during our State Presidential years. We are doing our best to serve well and hope we are making Thornton proud too!!

Fraternally yours,
Sandy Younger, JPSMP

Worthy President's Letter



Joe Atencio

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

As most of you know we have recently lost 4 long term members in the last 6 weeks. Please continue to keep the following members and their families in your prayers Roger Helgeson, Jim Kortan, John Teske and Bill Geist.

I received a heartfelt letter that Mary wanted me to share with all of you:

*My Family and I would like to thank everyone who attended Jim's funeral Mass
And all of the wonderful sympathy cards that were send to us.
I can't name everyone but you know who you are.
Thank you for your support and Prayers.
Jim would have been proud how much love was given to his wife and Family.*

*I would like to give thanks for the sympathy that I received from the Auxiliary.
Thank you Sisters.*

*God Bless all of you,
Mary Kortan and Family*

We are planning on doing a charter draping ceremony in Jim's honor on January 26th at 1:00pm. Please check with Kathie in the social room to confirm and find out the particulars.

Thank you all and God Bless

Joe Atencio – Worthy President
Thornton Eagles Aerie #3226

Madam President's Letter



Mary Dewey

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers!

Feliz Año Nuevo Hermanas y Hermanos!

The past year has gone by with incredible speed. So much that my hairdresser cannot keep up with covering my gray hairs!

In December Elaine Mares hosted a fundraiser for the children's Christmas party, Deb Montoya headed up a spaghetti dinner for Alpine Nursing Home that raised money for the auxiliary and Sandy Younger chaired the Children's Christmas party. I had the pleasure of hosting the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Brunch that had a great turnout and ended with our sisters dancing. It was nice to meet several sisters that I had not previously met; Denise, Delphine, Autumn and others. Thanks to all the sisters who helped make the December events successful especially Barb, Deb, Edna, Sandy, Timmie, and brothers Ted and Dave. If I forgot to mention your name, I apologize.

January brings not only new starts, but new events. On the 10th Timmie Torres is hosting (with a little help from me) a Baked Potato Bar for the mere price of \$5.00. Lots of yummy fixings will be on hand. We are also having bake sale, so any member or member's wives/girlfriends, etc. are asked to contribute. Please have your baked goods wrapped and brought to the club by 4:00 p.m. on the 10th.

As always, I would love to hear your ideas and input on what we've done, what we can do, and what we should do. This is your club, and you do have a voice. Please use it!

Thank you for being a member of the Eagles. We value and appreciate you.

Happy New Year, and I hope all you strive to be and/or do is successful!

Mary Dewey
Madam President
presidentmary@comcast.net

"It is never too late to be what you might have been." - George Eliot

Trustees' Voice

Thornton Aerie #3226 Board of trustees:

Ted Chavez Gene Rodriguez
Mark Martinez Mike Philbin

The next time you see any of them please take a minute to thank these officers for all they do for our Aerie.

Bartender's Banter

Ya'll come see us sometime.

Janitor's Closet

I would like to bring attention to our members about the problem we are having inside our club.

I do understand that when we get intoxicated we may do things that we regret later. But when cleaning the club is getting too much to deal with I have to bring to light to our members. The toilet in the men's restroom has been found on numerous occasions stuffed with hand towels so it overflows and you can guess what else is in there! On top of that we often have vomit. I am about ready to quit. It is very toxic and I can get a disease. Not worth it to me. Things like soap and air freshener are being stolen from the janitor closet and from both restrooms. Also, some of the pictures are missing. There is constantly chew spit on the floors and inside the urinals. We have chewing gum on the carpet and walls. I do not believe anybody would do these things at their own home.

Let's pull the club back together and stop this. Our club is successful let's keep it clean as well.

Thank you all in advance for helping out with these concerns.

Custodial Staff

Chaplain's Corner



Richard Wise

Thank you all to all of you that kept me in your prayers and good wishes during my last little medical setback. I am recovering and doing well at my son's home in Highands Ranch.

This is the time of year, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, which are sometimes very difficult times for those less fortunate than ourselves. Our motto of "people helping people" is the 'backbone of our Order. I am very proud to be an Eagle because of our ongoing efforts to help in our community. This is one of my all-time favorite quotes: "No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child." ~~Abraham Lincoln.

I choose to share with all of you these words, and hope they give comfort to any who may be lonely, sick, grieving or just have the 'holiday blues'.

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
~~Psalm 95:1-4

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
~~Psalm 107:1

Yours Fraternaly,
Richard Wise
Chaplin - Thornton Eagles 3226

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THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



Diabetes Research Center (DRC)

Working to Meet FOE pledge of \$25,000,000

ALMOST THERE!!!

Every dollar counts!!

JOIN US FOR DRC FUNDRAISER

SWP ELDON'S SPECIAL PROJECT

Saturday, February 8th at 4pm

Yummy Homemade Stew in Bread Bowl

Salad and Dessert Bar - \$7

"Special" Games!

HUGE 50/50 Raffle, Music!

THORNTON #3226



**AUXILIARY
FUNDRAISER**

by MP Mary and Timmie T.

Friday, January 10th 6:00p

POTATO BAR w/CHILI - \$5



Yummy Wintertime Comfort Food!

Enjoy **DESSERT** from

Bake Sale Selections!!

50/50 Raffle!



Masquerade Ball!

**TO RAISE MONEY - MARDI GRAS STYLE
DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER
AND PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

**SUPPORT STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT ELDON YOUNGER
STATE MADAM PRESIDENT TRISH HAM**

HOSTED BY

CASTLE ROCK EAGLES #3947

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

Please mark your calendars and join us for this fun event!



Details will be in February Bulletin!



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January

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	1 	2	3	4
5	6	7 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Burgers – NEED Volunteers!! Aerie Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10 Baked Potato Bar Mary & Timmie Auxiliary Benefit Bake Sale/Raffles Draping ceremony 5:00 pm	11 Florence #169 Joint Anniv.
12 BRONCOS PLAYOFF GAME	13	14 Spring Conference Planning Mtg 6:30 pm Please Join Us!!	15 Burgers – ?? Joint Officers' Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17	18 Grand Jct #595 Joint Anniv.
19	20 MLK Day 	21 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	22 Burgers by Deb and Sandy Aerie Meeting 7:00 pm	23	24	25 Pueblo West #4471 Jt. Anniv.
26 Draping ceremony 1:00 pm	27	28	29 Burgers – NEED Volunteers!!	30	31	



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We're on the web!

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Happy January Birthdays!!!

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February newsletter by January 22nd to:
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Check out our website:
www.thorntoneagles.com