

From the President's Desk

Brothers and Sisters,

April already the year is flying by so to speak. Our snowbird members will be leaving us shortly to them I wish them a safe and pleasurable trip.

April 5th is our monthly Dinner Buffet with entertainment. These dinners have been a huge success with you the membership. The Trustees have limited the ticket sales to 160. The cost is \$22 per ticket. Please see the the flyer in the Aerie and the newsletter the food and entertainment. Your bartenders have the tickets.

The kitchen is producing great food for your enjoyment and I haven't received any bad reviews. As you all know acquiring volunteers to work in the Aerie has not been easy to find so if you can give a little of your time please see the sign up sheets in the hallway. We are always looking for help and also on our clean the Aerie and the property on one Saturday a month so if you can please place your name on one of the sign up sheet we really could use the help.

The Leesburg Bike Fest is being celebrated this month and as always our Aerie also along with The Eagle Riders and ABATE will be participating in the event. The dates are Thursday April 24th thru Sunday April 27th. The Trustees will have the Tiki Bar open and we will have entertainment both inside and outside. We have received all of our permits to open the Aerie to the public for those days. Parking will be limited so come early and enjoy the festivities. The kitchen will be open and also please see the flyer for the menus and prices. It should be a great time for all.

The elections of our officers is in May so if you would like to be an officer or a trustee please use the sign up sheet in the hallway.

Let's have a great time in the Aerie and please leave our attitudes at the door. If anyone wishes to speak to me all the bartenders know when I am in the Aerie. I am always available to listen to you the members.

Thank you and May God Bless you,

John Frizalone

Worthy President

From the Madam President

With the coming of Spring and its renewing air, Aerie indoor and outdoor activities will offer fun and refreshing activities. There will be, as always, a place to enjoy the coming of Spring weather.

A touching dinner in memory of Holly Laker was held at the end of March. Holly had been a member of Aerie #4273 for over 25 years and had served in many capacities as the aerie grew. One of her many accomplishments was a Ritual Team which received national recognition at at a competition held by the Grand Aerie. Other honors that Holly received included Mother of the Year and she also served as Auxiliary Madam President. There are no words that express the contributions and friendships Holly made at our Aerie. Proceeds from the dinner will be given to the Cancer Society.

Also in March, a fun time was had by all at the St. Patrick's Day celebration! A genuine Irish dinner was enjoyed by many, thanks to our talented kitchen staff! The bartenders also made the day of celebration with the offering of Irish drinks adding to a fun time for all.

An enjoyable time was held when the Auxiliary had a Fashion Show. The show was started by a luncheon prepared by the kitchen crew and then served by members of the Leesburg High School JROTC. These cadets were a welcome addition to the afternoon event. The luncheon was followed with the latest in Spring fashions as presented by a representative from the local Belk Department Store. The fashions were modeled by Auxiliary and Aerie members who made it a lively and entertaining time!

A note to all members....It is once again, Membership Renewal time. So be sure to get a renewal form and return it to your respective Secretary soon!

Upcoming Events:

April 9..... Wednesday 6:00 pm Auxiliary Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Membership Meetings Open to all Members

April 19.... Saturday Noon Auxiliary Initiation

April 20... Sunday Easter

April 24-26 Leesburg Bikefest including activities at Aerie #4273 See You at the Aerie!

Sandra Bock,
Auxiliary Madam President



Aerie Officers 2024-2025

Past Worthy President— Eric McFarlin
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Auxiliary Officers 2023-2024

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Mother of the Year



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Dinner Buffet 5 to 7 p.m. \$22

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SALAD, VEGETABLES, ANTIPASTA, GREEN SALAD, GREEK

SALAD, ASSORTED DESSERT TABLE.

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ONLY 160 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

See a Bartender to purchase tickets.



Remember

Thursday Nights, "Shoots" and Popcorn Money is the only money for the Scholarships for your kids and grandkids!

The 2025



They can be found in the folders on the credenza outside the Secretaries offices!

PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY!

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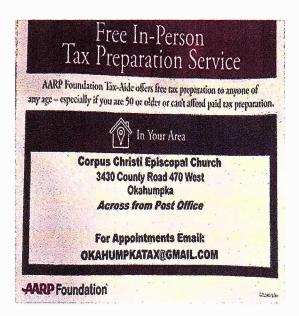
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22ND OF THE
MONTH!!



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Worthy Chaplain, Lewis Butler

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April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Taco Tuesday & Grill Specials 5-7PM Music by Homer Stiles 6-9:30PM	Duffy Beer Dogs 11AM Golfers Outing	Specials and Grill Menu 5-7PM Shoots 6PM Queen of Hearts 7PM	Fish Fry 5-7PM Music by Rob Nichols 6-9:30PM	Buffet Dinner 5-7PM Music by The Hilt's 6-9:30PM
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Karaoke With With Chris Pickett 5-8PM	Bingo 5:30PM Texas Holdem 6PM	Taco Tuesday & Grill Specials 5-7PM Music by Ferris Abdo 6-9:30PM	Duffy Beer Dogs 11AM Golfers Outing Aerie Gen. Membership Meeting/Auxiliary Meeting 7PM	Specials and Grill Menu 5-7PM Shoots 6PM Queen of Hearts 7PM	Fish Fry 5-7PM Music by Tim Hargis 6-9:30PM	Bar Bingo 6PM
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	Bingo 5:30PM Texas Holdem 6PM	Taco Tuesday & Grill Specials 5-7PM Music by Rob Nichols 6-9:30PM	Duffy Beer Dogs 11AM Golfers Outing	Specials and Grill Menu 5-7PM Shoots 6PM Queen of Hearts 7PM	Fish Fry 5-7PM Music by Automatic Duo 6-9:30PM	Auxiliary Initiation 12PM Bar Bingo 6PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter	Bingo 5:30PM Texas Holdem 6PM	Taco Tuesday & Grill Specials 5-7PM Music by Dennie & The Jets 6-9:30PM	Duffy Beer Dogs 11AM Golfers Outing Officer's Meeting 6PM Aerie Gen. Membership Meeting & Initiation / Auxiliary Meeting 7PM	NO SHOOTS! NO QUEEN OF HEARTS Kitchen is Open! Music by Running Reckless at the Tiki Bar 7-11PM BIKEFEST	KITCHEN IS OPENI 5-7PM Music by Avalanche 6-9:30PM Music by Boneyard at the 7-11PM BIKEFEST	KITCHEN IS OPENI Music by The Dukes 6-9:30PM Music by Blackwater Goldrush at the Tiki Bar 7-11PM BIKEFEST
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BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED 8-11AM	Bingo 5:30PM Texas Holdem 6PM	Taco Tuesday & Grill Specials 5-7PM Music by Chris Diamond 6-9:30PM	Duffy Beer Dogs 11AM Golfers Outing			
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