



Eagles Newsletter

ALVA Aerie 871



August – October 2018

Secretary's Report

Donations for this quarter are as follows:

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| ◆ Bubba Merker Heart Walk | \$7,500 |
| ◆ Families Fighting Flu | \$500 |
| ◆ VA Special Olympics Area 26 Sailing | \$2,000 |
| ◆ Wheels to Africa | \$500 |
| ◆ Prince William Cruisers | \$500 |
| ◆ American Cancer Society | \$85 |
| ◆ United Community Ministries | \$500 |
| TOTAL | \$11,580 |

Not bad for the first quarter of the fraternal year. Thank you all for your contributions.

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<http://www.foe871.com/subscribe/>, then enter your email address and click on "Join Our Announcement List."

Thank you.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

*Dee Dee Hodge
Worthy Secretary*



Chaplain's Corner

Brothers,

It is with great sadness that I inform you that we have lost two members: Peter Eldridge, who has been a member since 1996, and Ted Cooper, who has been a member since 1958 and was also a Life Member. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. Also, please join me in praying for the swift recovery of Mary Wantrobski who is recovering from a broken foot,

Remember, if you know of a member who is suffering, in trouble, in grief, needs help or sympathy, please reach out to me at chaplain@foe871.com or leave a message with our Worthy Secretary, Dee Dee Hodge (703-548-1362), or one of the bartenders on duty in the Rathskeller (703-836-9734)

*Allen Flanigan
Worthy Chaplain*

Trustee Notes

Annual Picnic – Mark your calendars for September 22 when we will return to Fort Hunt Park for our annual picnic. Join us for hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixings, as well as kickball and the Tootsie Roll guessing game. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert.

Bartender Update – Mary Wantrobski's foot is continuing to heal, and she will be back behind the bar soon keeping all of us in line. We are losing Lori Supinger to the Fredericksburg FOE which is much closer to her home. Please stop by to wish her well before she leaves at the end of this month.

Fifth Trustee Needed – We regret to announce that Trustee Matt Taverna has stepped down. Contact any trustee or officer if you are interested in filling his unexpired term.

Repairs – We have undertaken several repairs on our property in the last several months. These include cleaning out the parking lot drain and fixing gutters on the roof that caused leaks during our very rainy summer; and repairing the HVAC system in the social hall and Rathskeller to keep everyone cool. We are working on updating the Point of Sale software after experiencing several hard drive crashes.

Volunteers Needed – We encourage everyone to volunteer at regular events, as well as special occasions. *Even an hour will help.* Your assistance makes the events better and reduces the workload on all involved. Please contact a Trustee or the Volunteer Committee at: foe871volunteer@gmail.com. The Trustees thank all members who have volunteered.

Hall Rentals – We have a beautiful hall available for rent at a modest price. If you're planning an event – or know someone else who is – please contact one of the Trustees or go to our website at www.foe871.com for more information and pictures.

Parking – Temporary parking is limited to overnight only. If you need to park overnight, place your membership card on the dashboard with your name visible so we can identify the vehicle as belonging to one of our members.

The future potential of our Aerie is limitless and each of us can make a difference. Please continue to make Aerie 871 the best it can be!

Auxiliary News

The new "Eagle Year" began June 1st and with it new quotas for charities and membership. Membership in the auxiliary has been lagging so get out there and recruit members. There are applications on the auxiliary bulletin board. The initiation fee is \$15.00 and annual dues \$24.00, what a deal.

The main source of monies raised for our charities is mainly through the second Friday of the month dinners. The menu vary and we start serving at 5:30 p.m. Only through support of the aerie and auxiliary members can we continue to support the FOE charities.

Last year we lost two members with long-term membership. They are Charter Member Tinky Moreland, with 61 years, and Robin Campbell, with 49 years of

continuous membership. Our sympathies go out their families.

As summer comes to an end, vacations are over and the "Cheese Mobiles" will be rolling. Watch out for them as they carry precious cargo.

The school supply drive has ended but be on the lookout for the collection of non-perishable food items for the local food banks.

Auxiliary Birthdays: August—Carol Stedman, Jane Peregoy, Bonnie Rathborne, Danielle Reynolds, Mareen Freeman, Susan Abisso, Barbara Clark, Patricia Hall, Nikol Cook, Regina Ruark; **September**—Pat Dowdy, Pamela Leckner, Barbara Peyton, Mary Henry, Carla Nickle, Fran Larsen, Peggy Allen, Paula Butler, Danielle Donatone, Michelle Gallahan, Delores Owens,

President's Message

Brothers of ALVA Aerie 871, allow me to introduce myself. I am Joe Hodge, your Worthy President for the current fraternal year and it is with great pride that I represent our Aerie as your Worthy President. I want to thank our Junior Past Worthy President Paul Edson for his service the past two years. Our local Aerie membership and charitable donations have steadily grown during his tenure. Well Done Paul!

During the coming fraternal year, I charge each of you to continue the mission to not only spread the word about the good work our Aerie does in the community, but also continue to grow our membership. I look forward to working with each of you on raising funds for our charities this year and socializing with all of you at our Eagles.

I want to establish several standing committees and need your help to make them successful. At a minimum, we need a Finance Committee, a Membership Committee, and a Volunteer Committee. I anticipate the ideal makeup of the committees as 3 to 5 members and no more than 5 hours of your time. If you are interested (and I know you are), please contact me by email at skcmjoe.retired@yahoo.com.

We continue to welcome many new members. Please extend a hand of greeting to anyone you may not recognize in the Rathskeller and continue to socialize with the members you already have a relationship with in our club. Our annual crab pick on August 18 and picnic on September 22 are coming up quickly. These events are a great venue to renew old friendships and make new ones. As both of these events are labor intensive, please offer to help if you can.

This year's annual Old Timers/Anniversary Celebration is on Sunday, October 21. I encourage all members to make an effort to attend, not only those who are eligible to receive a pin. This is our opportunity to congratulate our Brothers for their past service to the Aerie and the Eagles. We will have a social hour prior to the program and a meal after.

The Bylaws Committee has completed their work on revising our Aerie Bylaws and House Rules. In accordance with the Grand Aerie Statutes, the proposed revisions must be read at three consecutive Aerie general meetings. The readings are scheduled for August 1st, 15th, and September 5th. After the third reading, members present at the meeting will discuss the proposed changes and vote to approve or disapprove the changes. Once approved by the Aerie membership, the Bylaws will be submitted to the Grand Aerie for their review and approval.

I ask for your assistance to ensure all members who are capable of receiving our emails are doing so. If you have changed your email address, please email your new address to our Secretary at FOE871@verizon.net. We are doing the best we can at keeping the membership informed; but we cannot do it alone. The best way to stay informed about what is going on at Aerie 871 is to check our website at <http://www.foe871.com/> or to attend the Aerie meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month. You can also ask any officer who will clarify any question you have.

Finally, please try to remember that charity starts at home and our home away from home is Aerie 871. We are the people helping people, so please give what you can, when you can, so we can continue to support our numerous charities.

Fraternally yours . . .

Joe Hodge
Worthy President

Amanda Missigman, Marion Moon, Deborah Hudson;
October—Colette Seegars, Donna Hanback, Darlene Phillips, Grace Sweeney, Nancy D’Agostino, Virginia Lawter, Lisa Tillman, Susan Mechling, Roni Larsen, Mary Morris, Jaquelin Wysong.

Till next time . . .

Jean Oliver
Auxiliary Secretary

Monthly Recurring Events

Aerie Meetings

- ◆ 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
- ◆ Trustees Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Officers Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ General Meeting and New Member Inductions 7:00 p.m.

Auxiliary Meetings

- ◆ 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

New Membership Applicant Interviews

- ◆ 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Bloody Mary Breakfast

- ◆ 1st Sunday every month 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children
- ◆ Breakfast includes — One Bloody Mary, two eggs cooked to order and choice of bacon, sausage, scrapple, grits, biscuits, fruit and sweets
- ◆ 50/50 Raffle
- ◆ Auxiliary has various items for sale

Steak Dinner

- ◆ 1st and 3rd Fridays 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ \$20.00 Rib Eyes effective March 1, 2016
- ◆ Dinner includes Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, sautéed Onions and Mushrooms, and Dessert

Shrimp Dinner

- ◆ 4th Friday 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Shrimp, Wings and Cole Slaw for \$12.00
- ◆ Shrimp and Cole Slaw for \$8.00
- ◆ Wings only (full order of 13) \$8.00

Auxiliary Dinner

- ◆ 2nd Friday 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Menu and price varies

Please check our [website](#) for the most up-to-date event information.

Officers of the Aerie

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| Worthy President..... | Joe Hodge |
| Jr. Past Worthy President..... | Paul Edson |
| Worthy Vice President..... | Dave McDermott |
| Worthy Chaplain..... | Allen Flanigan |
| Conductor..... | David Kilby |
| Secretary..... | Dee Dee Hodge |
| Treasurer..... | Gary Bione |
| Inside Guard..... | Don Jenkins |
| Trustees..... | Beverly Bell |
| | Jake Jacobs |
| | Tracy Kidd |
| | Lewis Simon |
| | VACANT |

See Upcoming Birthdays on page 4.

Upcoming Birthdays

August 2018

Justin Andersen
Ann I Arnold
Allan R Bader
Erika L Baum
Carolyn D Bell
Kate Bernhart
Drew Bewick
Sharon L Blackwell
Alex Boesenber
Stowe Boyd
Dillon H Boyer
Bruce A Brown
Christine Brown
Rich A Brune
Elizabeth Bugbee
Matthew Conor Burns
Chris B Calogero
Daniel Chiasson
Jeff A Choudhry
Terence A Colleary
Peter E Colyn
Daniel J Couch
Ken R Dasilva
James J Donatone
Leslie A Doros
Lester V Dove
Shane C Downey
Robert A Dye
Waylen D Edge II
Ryan Ellis
James Fagan
J Richard Faulkner Jr
Allison L Galloway
Patricia A Giordano
Jeffrey Griffith
Marcia Hackett
Ted Hart
Chris R Hayes
Blaise Hazelwood
Sean Hickman
Michael Hinchee
Churchill Hooff
Gordon W Joines Sr
Robert J Jones
Robert L Kidd
Don H Klakamp
Adam P Knapp
Carl J Kohler
Tom Lacey
Barbara A Lamos
Jeffrey Larson
John F Leary
Philip A Lemessurier
Mike Lord
George E Lukes
Connor J Marley

Nancy Marlow
Carol M McDonough
Rick Meyers
Aaron J Mikkelsen
Richard D Milligan
Michael Monaghan
Frank Montero
Dennis M Moody
Paul C Moriarty
Bill Nicholls
Rae F Noritake
Sydney J Olson
David Y Paik
James B Quasebarth
Stephen Reidy
Erik A Rosales
Alicia D Sanchez
Jesse M Scharff
Jim E Schuler
Larry Seyfried
Jeff Solsby
Raymond M Souza
John B Sterling
Michael A Strutton
Anna M Tassej
Matthew P Taverna
Michael D Terry
Barbara Thomson
Carlos A Toledo
John D Versaggi
George C Waldron Jr
Jim L Walterman
Richard B Willett
Suzanne Willett
Pamela D Williams
Wayne W Williams
Donnan C Wintermute
Martin J Yeager
Russell H Young
September 2018
Nicholas E Africano
John D Barnes
Paul B Boroughs
Jim Bower Jr
Duane E Butler
James J Byrnes
Lani C Cadow
Stacy Carlson
Charles W Chotvac
Pablo Clemente-Colon
Ray B Cobean III
Oliver E Cole
Dj Condon
Katie Connolly
Dale R Davis
Kristin H Downey
James C Dudney

Thomas Dukes
Douglas P Dunn
Emily J Flanigan
Colleen M Gehrig
Gianni V Giordano
Chris B Gulugian
Thomas Heslep
Stacy A Hickman
Sarah J Hopson
John M Hubbard
Dikran Kavaljian
Jeff S Livingston
Robbie C Lowman
Rick Lyon
Dorothy J Lyons
Nancy M Marchetti
Brian P Mohr
Lawson Moore
Joan Mundt
Christopher T O' Donnell
Rachel Peretz
Victor L Reed
Thaddeus R Rupp
Chip Russell
Ramona Santiago Vega
George C Skradski
Ronald L Stokes
Carol A Swain
Robert F Tuell
Judy Van Rest
Alexander P Wantrobski
Bob M Waters
Scott A Wiltshire
Douglas K Wood
M Colton Worley
Harmon Young
October 2018
Shannon Ahrens
Gayle Anderson
Terry Anderson
Maxmillian Angerholzer III
Ginger L Arnold
Dave W Barton
Randy Bennett
Bryan E Bielinski
Thomas C Bijak
John C Bordner
K Fred Bowers
Andrew K Bradford
Norman K Bradford
Paulina E Brajer
Stephen F Brown
Charles M Bufano
Gayela Bynum
Christine S Byrnes
Neil C Cannon
William B Cassidy

Thomas E Charland
Daleen M Chesley
Theodore O Cooper
David E Dumais
Jonathon B Egger
Robert J Elder
Roy Elkins Sr
Robert C Fields Jr
Shirley J Folsom
Sean P Gallagher
Traci L Gerber
Sandy Gibson
John R Gordon Jr
Geoff T Griffith
Paul W Hanley
Katherine Heubert
Cheryl Hubbard
Randolph C Huggins
William Jagg
James P Jenkins
Brad Kaiman
Nawal M Kassem
Frank Kearney
Vincent P Kelso
Matt D Kendall
Gail L Krejci
Karry K Laviolette
Kirk H Logie
James E Mahoney
Dotti I Mavromatis
Sean M McAllister
Sarah E McElveen
Joerg T Mertins
Myron J Mintz
Glenn S Morrill
Maura E Newell
Robert A Nickle
James T Norman
David L Peele
Thomas J Peregoy
Mark R Poskaitis
Jon Reedy
Dave Sadlier
Duff Shaw
Geoff Sigler
Mark H Souder
Sara E Spancake
Douglas K Spitalne
Wayne T St John
David P Strawbridge
James A Swift
Bert J Todd
Dan B Twomey
Janet K Underwood
Scott Vincentz
James A Viola