



Eagles Newsletter

ALVA Aerie 871



February - April 2019

Secretary's Report

Donations for this quarter are as follows:

◆ Fund for Alexandria's Child	\$300
◆ EOD Foundation	\$1,000
◆ FOE 4123 National Guard Christmas Party	\$500
◆ Alexandria Police Youth Camp	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$2,800

Shortly we will begin a fund raiser for the upstairs kitchen. **Stay tuned.**

REMINDER: If you are NOT receiving EMAIL from FOE 871 News please go to:

<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,

We ask that you keep the following relatives of members who have passed away recently, as well as their surviving friends and relatives, in your prayers: Jeff Larson's mother-in-law, Gerold Alford's father, and Kat Karey's father. Please also keep in your hearts and prayers Paul Edson's mother who has entered hospice care, Jean Oliver's son John who is recovering from triple bypass heart surgery, Don Jenkin's granddaughter Kylie who is recovering from kidney stones, our brother Stephen Hansen who is dealing with health issues, and brother Todd Goehler who is continuing his recovery from oral cancer therapy.

If you know of someone in our Aerie who is ill, struggling, not doing well, or in need of help, please reach out to me at chaplain@foe871.com, or leave a message

with our Worthy Secretary, Dee Dee Hodge (703-548-1362) or with the bartender on duty in the Rathskellar (703-836-9374).

Fraternally yours,

*Allen Flanigan
Worthy Chaplain
703-507-4429*

Trustee Notes

Chili Cook-Off – The coveted chili necklace was awarded to first-time competitor, Pat Hearn. Second place went to past winner, Tom Truchio, and third place to another first-timer, Geoff Griffith. Thanks to all the entrants, judges, and those who came out to support them.

Second Floor Kitchen – We have secured two bids for renovating the kitchen and are obtaining a third. Once the work is done, we hope to greatly increase our hall rentals and grow our revenues.

Upcoming Events –

- ◆ FOE 871 will be marching again this year in **Alexandria's St. Patrick's Day Parade** on Saturday, March 2. The Rathskellar will open at 10:00 with coffee and doughnuts; we start lining up at 11:00; and the parade kicks off at 12:30.
- ◆ **25th Annual Bubba Merker Heart Walk**, April 14.
- ◆ **Newmarket Games Reception** – Newmarket Games that provides us with our electronic pull-tab games is hosting a reception at the Rathskellar Saturday, April 27. Come down from 5:00-7:00 for great raffle prizes and refreshments.

Check the [FOE 871 website](http://www.foe871.com) for details as these dates approach.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As a fraternal, membership organization we depend on everyone to contribute their time to make 871 a success. Without volunteers we might have to cut back on

activities. The Trustees thank all members who have volunteered in the past.

Examples of help needed include:

- ➔ Assisting with set-up, serving, or clean-up of Friday night meals or Bloody Mary Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month;
- ➔ Preparing food for a weekly special;
- ➔ Making repairs in the Rathskeller or social room;
- ➔ Providing content or design work for our communications (*i.e.*, newsletter, website, Facebook page, special announcements)
- ➔ Serving as Chair of the Volunteer Committee! See the Worthy President, Joe Hodge, if interested

Even an hour will help reduce the workload on all involved.

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Remember to bus your table – All members are responsible for leaving a clean table upon departure. Throw away your trash and carry your glassware and dishes to the bar. Remember we recycle glass, so bring beer and wine bottles to the bar.

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! Contact the Trustees at trustees@foe871.com with any questions.

Auxiliary News

We are happy to announce in January we installed 4 new members; requested two grants from Grand Aeries, \$1,000 for Fairfax County Library Foundation and the other for \$3,000 for INOVA Life with Cancer. We submitted required paperwork to the Commonwealth of Virginia and became officially Incorporated! We are currently conducting a contest to entice members to pay their dues

President's Message

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. I look forward to a New Year filled with great times for our Aerie, our FOE Brothers, and folks throughout our great country and around the world.

The annual Christmas party was a great success with a good turnout and lots of good food. The informal New Year's Eve celebration was also a good time concluding with the traditional champagne toast at midnight. The recent Chili Cook-off was another successful event hosted by our Board of Trustees and congratulations to all entrants for a job well done!

On December 1st, 2018, ALVA Aerie 871 participated in the Annual Scottish Walk parade. We had a great turnout with banners, flags, and, again, the giant inflatable eagle! We saw a lot of friends and shook a lot of hands along the way, and had another opportunity to increase our exposure in the community. The Alexandria Saint Patrick's Day Parade will be held on March 2, 2019. We want to make an even better showing this year, so stay tuned for details on meeting times and what we'll need to make our participation memorable for all! Additionally, the Annual Bubba Merker Walk to raise funds for heart disease research and treatment will be on April 14. This is one of our biggest fund-raising events of the year, an opportunity to join in fellowship for a great cause, and I hope you'll join us in raising pledges and walking.

On a forthcoming Aerie business matter, nominations for elective offices will be held at the General Meeting on April 17, 2019. The offices available are Worthy President, Worthy Vice President, Worthy Chaplin, Treasurer, Worthy Conductor, Inside Guard, and the Board of Trustees. The Secretary is elected to a three year term and is not on the ballot this year.

No member shall be placed in nomination for any office unless they are in good standing and present at the time of nomination. If the member is unable to be present at the meeting, the member must file with the Secretary his/her consent to be placed in nomination for the office. Only candidates nominated for office shall appear on the printed ballot, and there will be no write-in candidates on the ballot, nor shall any absentee ballots be cast.

Voting will be held on May 1, 2019 and the details on times will be provided in advance. You must present your official receipt (membership card) to the Election Committee members in order to cast a ballot.

As always, we ask that you find a couple of hours to volunteer at the club in any capacity. Please see one of the Officers or a Trustee when you have time to help.

Thanks for your continued support!

Fraternally yours . . .

***Joe Hodge
Worthy President***

early, before March 25, to receive various weekly awards, auxiliary dinners and a grand prize awarded on March 8th. The auxiliary dinners are on the 2nd Friday of the month with the mouth watering creations of the ladies trying to attract members to try something different other than the usual steak/shrimp/wings. Go ahead and give us a try, the food is great and you bring the camaraderie! We will continue to support the Aries in all of their functions and appreciate their support of ours!

Auxiliary Birthdays: February -- Susie Coffey, Sally Dennison, Kathleen Gannon, Lori Green, Alexis C. Murray, Liz O’Sullivan, Mary Wantrobski; **March** – Jessie Annis, Beverly Brunetti, Colleen Campbell, Jennifer Chontos, Mary Jane Davis, Joan Edwards, Brandy Freeman, Sherely Gilfedder, Connie Jacobs, Carolyn Kriebal, Kim Lamb, Mary Rehfeldt; **April** – Sandra Dodson, Diane E. Murray, Linda Preston, Paula Probert, Vatsanna Ross, Maryellen Shelton.

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

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
.....	Geoff Griffith

See Upcoming Birthdays on page 4.

Upcoming Birthdays

February 2019

Christopher J Adams
Al P Aiken
Patience Ann Alexander
Frank K Allman
Heather M Arnold
Bruce E Baker
John R Beyrle
Gene J Bransfield
Sidney M Cabell
Robert F Carlin
Robert S Cobb
Zura Davlianidze
Layne Diloreto
Jeffrey G Dowdy
John W Funkhouser
Katie Gliwa
James Gratz
Shannon A Hampel
Thomas A Harrell Jr
Karl D Hobart
Logan M Hoover
William Dwayne Johnson
Mark Kidd
Tracy Kidd
Patrick Koehler
Patricia H Lese
Lorraine D Lloyd
Justin D Maddox
Lisa N Maddox
Daniel J Mahaffee
Brendan P McGinnis
Peggy L Mcleland
Jodi Stewart Miteva
Robert B Nealon
William A O'Donnell
Brian Pallasch
John W Peyton
Elizabeth Powell
Steve M Putnam
Gary G Rappl
Stan Rose
Melissa J Russell
Scott L Sendek
Steve Shifflett
Larkin Sinnott
Mark E Sloan
Jan C Smith
William A Steinhour
John Stephens III
Cindy M Stevens
Ernest P Sult
Lori A Supinger
Ryan Tassej
James J Taylor
Mary C Toomey

Ginger Vuich
Chrissy L Ward
Mark A Ziegler

March 2019

Stuart J Badra
David W Bargh
Bob Barron
Nicholas Bernel
Stephen E Biegun
Matthew Bieschke
Daniel Blaine
Andrew Brandwein
Andrew J Brown
Tim Brown
Kristin E Butler
John J Bylen
Jill Calabria
Kat I Carey
Richard S Carney
Marty B Caron Jr
Donald J Chontos
Juan J Claudio
Stacy Dawn
George L Dorsett
Willard L Dulin
Michael F Dunn
Adam D Fazackerley
Stephen L Ferlazzo
Peter B Ferrell
Pat Garrity
John Gibson
Thomas C Gray
Stephanie M Greenham
Patrick B Greer
Paul K Griffith
Jill Harrington-Lamorie
Edward C Harrison
David C Henderson
John M Hotaling
Keith L Hudkins
Kim L Hyder
Matthew Jackson
Andrew C Jagusiak
Linwood A Jones
Jesse I Keith
Nancy E Kennedy
Fred J Krambeck
Steve Kuhns
Marybeth Lambert
Alexander H Lawhon
Gary Lin
Clifton G Longobardi
Aileen G Lucas
Jane P Lukes
Jimmy Madden
Sean A Matthews

John W Mccauley
Dennis M Mcgrann
James J. Miller
Mario Montano
Justin Naughton
Gary A Nunley
Ryan W O'Donnell
Jose R Olivero
Keith A Pennock
Ryan H Pomroy
Michael S Powers
Emanuele Raffaele
Greg M Reamy
Franki F Roberts
Tony Rogers
Christopher J Ryden
Dana Shafie
Rebecca B Siegel
Mike Stauber
Ryan M Sullivan
Toan V Tran
Scott T Troxell
Lisa Van Varick
Brian Warfel
David A Weitzel
Peggy Welsh
William P White
Joe P Widmyer
Jim E Wood III

April 2019

Kevin J Ahearn
William G Arnold
Bradley Beychuk
William H Booz V
Don A Borden
M Mason Butler
Erik R Campbell
Robert J. Caulfield
Frank P Chrzanowski
Jane T Chrzanowski
Maria Cino
Sara Clary
Marvin R Coon
Matthew A Craft
Chris J Crockett
Susan M Crowe
Tracy Deans
Dona Deleon
Matthew J Deleon
Dina M Dooley
William H Edington
William E Elwood
George N Faustino
Christian W Ferry
Keith Fitzgerald
Jeffory C Gabrelcik

Michael L Gallahan Jr
Tamara Goehler
Beth Gulugian
James E. Hall Jr
Stephen M Hansen
Patrick H Hearn
Charles R Hooff III
Carmen A Jacobs Jr
Thomas Y Johnson Jr
Robert L Kauffman
Francis A Kelly
Lauri A Kenney
Roger R Knight
Lawrence F Landgraff
Michael Lanning
Daria G Lepisko
John W Lloyd
Jonathan D Lutz
Jackie D Macleod
Lawrence A Manchio
Fred V Manzo Jr
Robert Martini
Maureen T Mccarthy
Garrett Mcguire
Ann D Michael
Herbert J Millard
Diana D Moyer
Tom E Newell
Caroline H Norman
Carman Oldre
Kim C Peele
Morey Petrone
Holly Pitt Young
James Plunkett
Dennis W Polio
Stacie Ragan
Scott A Rausch
Joe Ricci
Gail L Ruark
Bruce W Russi
Ivica Savalina
Bryn Scott
Daniel J Sheehan
Jenna N Shulman
Eileen R Smith
Ralph E Smith
John H Sorrells Jr
Karel Svoboda
Jan M Test
Wendy A Walbrun
Tom M Walker
Tom E Whalen
Philip A Whipple
Kristen "Pepper" M White
Bryson Wong