



Eagles Newsletter

ALVA Aerie 871



February – April 2020

Secretary's Report

Last quarter our donations were as follows:

◆ Fund for Alexandria's Child	\$500
◆ Grand Aerie Foundation Fund (Children's Fund)	\$1,000
◆ Christ Church Turkey Dive	\$500
◆ Army Distaff Foundation (Military Retirement Home)	\$3,000
◆ Grant to the Grand Aerie for Parkinson's Disease	\$4,000
◆ Grant to INOVA Heart & Vascular Foundation	\$5,000
TOTAL Donations	\$14,000

On January 21, 2020, Past Mid-Atlantic Regional President Don Jenkins presented a \$5,000 grant check to Mary Meyers of INOVA Heart & Vascular Foundation at INOVA Fairfax Hospital (pictured below).



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As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Dee Dee Hodge
Worthy Secretary

President's Message

Brothers,

With the holidays behind us, I would like to take stock. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanzaa, and/or New Year. The trustees provided the usual bounteous repast for the Christmas Party, with delicious desserts graciously provided by the Auxiliary members,

The current Fraternal Year has so far been a year of growth and great energy for FOE 871, and I'd like to thank each of you for being a part of that. I'm looking forward to continuing that trend and hope you will be an enthusiastic participant on that ride!

We held a special meeting on January 11th to accommodate applicants that could not make the regular third Wednesday initiation meeting. We initiated twenty-five new brothers at the meeting. A record number for an initiation. Our membership at the end of January was 964 and we are on track to finish the year with a net gain – a Grand Aerie goal. I believe that if we continue to reach out to our friends and family, we could finish this Fraternal Year with a membership of one thousand!

We again participated in the Scottish Walk Parade on December 7th. It was a great time for the walk participants and an opportunity to make ALVA 871 visible to the community. I hope you will join us for the St Patrick's Day parade on March 7th. The annual Bubba Merker Heart Walk will be in April again this year. Please support this great cause to raise money for heart disease research.

I look forward to seeing you at the Aerie!
Fraternally , . .

Joe Hodge, Worthy President
ALVA Aerie 871

Chaplain's Corner



Brothers,

The following Aerie 871 members have passed since our last newsletter was published: Terry Colleary, Paul Griffith, John Hancock, Steve Hansen and Past Worthy State President Robbie Lowman. Please keep the families and friends of our members who recently passed away in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Brothers Don Borden, who is still battling cancer, and David "Turk" Spaulding who is dealing with health issues and our other Brothers and Sisters in your thoughts as they continue to battle illness and injury.

Also, remember our law enforcement professionals, firemen, other first responders, and our troops here and abroad. As always, if you know of someone in our Aerie who needs our support or sympathy, please contact us. You can send an email to chaplain@foe871.com or leave a message with one of the bartenders on duty in the Rathskeller (703-836-9734) or leave a message with our Worthy Secretary, Dee Dee Hodge (703-548-1362).

Fraternally yours,

**Rich Brune,
Worthy Chaplain**

Trustee Notes

Chili Cook off – The judges had a tough time choosing between 13 entries for best chili this year. After several elimination rounds, Steve Ruff came in first place and received the coveted chili pepper necklace along with two free steak dinners. Second prize of two Bloody Mary breakfasts went to newcomer, Dee Beresford, and Tom Truchio was awarded third place. Thanks to our judges – Emilie Kyle, Al Starnes, and Joe Widemeyer – and all the contestants for a fun-filled afternoon of competition and eating.

Saint Patrick's Day Parade – ALVA 871 will march in Old Town's St. Patrick's Day Parade for the fifth straight year on Saturday, March 7. Coffee and doughnuts will be available in the Rathskeller at 11:00; the parade goes from 12:30-2:30. We will have our Eagle Float and lots of candy to hand out, so deck yourself, your kids, your dogs in green and show your Eagle pride.

Towel Donation – Thanks to the generosity of our members, we donated eight large bags of towels to the Homeward Trails Animal Shelter. This no-kill shelter rescues and rehomes dogs and cats from all over the East Coast. Recently they have taken in a large number of animals from Puerto Rico who were abandoned or separated from their owners during the earthquake.

Thanks to everyone who participated!

Party Animals – We've been party animals for the last several months here at ALVA 871! In November Grover Gaming hosted a Member Appreciation reception with food and drink. This was followed by a Christmas party with our traditional full-pig dinner. Members brought in pot-luck dishes for a New Year's Eve and Super Bowl parties. These events are a good way to get to know your fellow Eagles, so please keep an eye on the calendar.

Volunteers Needed

We have been delighted to see a dramatic increase in the number of members attending Friday night meals, Sunday breakfasts, and special events. As welcome as this uptick is, it is putting a strain on the Trustees and regular volunteers. Remember only the bartender is paid. Everyone else you see delivering meals, wiping tables, etc. is a volunteer.

The Volunteer Committee has made it very easy to donate an hour or two of your time with an online sign-up sheet. Without more volunteers we might not be able to continue hosting as many activities. The Trustees thank all members who have contributed their time and talents in the past.

Parking Lot Door/Key Card – We have had repairs made to the parking lot door which has resulted in it shutting more reliably. We hope it has also addressed some of the key card problems members have been experiencing. Please use your card or fob to enter the building rather than relying on the buzzer. This is a safety issue for our bartenders who aren't able to recognize the faces of all 900+ members. Contact Worthy Secretary Dee Dee Hodge if you need a replacement card or to purchase a key fob.

Social Hall – Keep our upstairs social hall in mind for any upcoming dinners or parties you or your friends are planning. The cost is extremely low for Old Town -- \$800 for members and \$1150 for non-members for four hours, which includes a refundable \$250 damage deposit -- and renters may use the caterer of their choice. In addition, the fees bring in much-needed revenue for the Aerie. Pass the word!

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

Sisters, Our “Eagles Year” is coming to a close on May 31, 2020. You will be receiving your notices to renew very shortly. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated and your membership is very important to us at #871.

Our meetings are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Come join us.

We continue to host the 2nd Friday of the month dinners. The menu varies. The monies raised help to support the charities throughout the year. P.S. we are always looking for volunteers to host a dinner, serve, clean up etc. Just contact an Auxiliary member with your ideas.

More information about Eagle events can be found on the the FOE website (<http://www.foe871.com/>) under “events”.

Auxiliary Birthdays: February – ;Susie Coffey, Sally Dennison, Kathleen Gannon, Kelley Gannon, Lorie Green, Alexis Murray, Elizabeth O’Sullivan, Margaret Sarisky, Mary Wantrobski; **March** – Claudia Barringer, Beverly Brunetti, Colleen Campbell, Jennifer Chontos, Mary Jane Davis, Marie Di Rocco, Joan Edwards, Sherley Gilfedder, Connie Jacobs, Carolyn Kriebel, Kimberly Lamb, Mary Rehfeldt, Donna Stewart; **April** – Sandra Dodson, Susan Grinder, Michelle Johnson, Diane Murray, Linda Preston, Paula Probert, Vatsana Ross.

Until next time, fraternally yours . . .

*Jean Oliver
Madame 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, screwdriver or mimosa, eggs. omelets and pancakes cooked to order and a buffet of bacon, sausage, scrapple, hash browns, sausage gravy, chipped beef, grits, biscuits AND our famous puffs
- ➔ 50/50 Raffle

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.....	Allen Flanigan
Worthy Vice President.....	Dave McDermott
Worthy Chaplain.....	Rich Brune
Conductor.....	David Kilby
Secretary.....	Dee Dee Hodge
Treasurer.....	Marguerite Crowden
Inside Guard.....	Don Jenkins
Trustees.....	Beverly Bell
.....	Geoff Griffith
.....	Jake Jacobs
.....	Tracy Kidd
.....	Lewis Simon

See Upcoming Birthdays on page 4.

Upcoming Birthdays

February 2020

Christopher J Adams
Shanda Adams
Al P Aiken
Patience Ann Alexander
Frank K Allman
Bruce E Baker
John R Beyrle
Chris R Borchfield
Austin Brandyhoun
Gene J Bransfield
Dwayne Briscoe
Sidney M Cabell
Layne Diloreto
Jeffrey G Dowdy
John W Funkhouser
Katie Gliwa
Shannon A Hampel
Thomas A Harrell
Karl D Hobart
Logan M Hoover
William Dwayne Johnson
Mark Kidd
Tracy Kidd
Patrick Koehler
Richard Lane
Patricia H Lese
Aaron Lintz
Lorraine D Lloyd
John M Mackey
Justin D Maddox
Lisa N Maddox
Daniel J Mahaffee
Brendan P McGinnis
Peggy L Mcleland
Robert B Nealon
Susan Newell
William A O'Donnell
John W Peyton
Elizabeth Powell
Steve M Putnam
Brendan Quinn
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
Cindy M Stevens
Ernest P Sult
Lori A Supinger
James J Taylor
Mary C Toomey

Ginger Vuich
Chrissy L Ward
Paul K Whitridge
Mark A Ziegler

March 2020

Stuart J Badra
David Bargh
Bob Barron
Nicholas Bernel
Stephen E Biegun
Matthew Bieschke
Daniel Blaine
Tim Brown
Kristin E Butler
John J Bylen
Jill Calabria
Kat I Carey
Richard S Carney
Marty B Caron
Donald J Chontos
Juan J Claudio
Brendon J Collins
Joseph Cortese
Stacy Dawn
George L Dorsett
Willard L Dulin
Michael F Dunn
Jo Erkiletian
Adam D Fazackerley
Stephen L Ferlazzo
Peter B Ferrell
Pat Garrity
John Gibson
Stephanie M Greenham
Patrick B Greer
Jill Harrington-Lamorie
Edward C Harrison
Melissa Haupt
John M Hotaling
Kim L Hyder
Matthew Jackson
Andrew C Jagusiak
Linwood A Jones
Robyn Kaplan
Brendan Kearney
Jesse I Keith
Jen Kelly
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
Cathy K Roper
Christopher J Ryden
Dana Shafie
Rebecca B Siegel
Mike Stauber
Christine Stout
Ryan M Sullivan
Scott T Troxell
Lisa Van Varick
Brian Warfel
Robert Washington
David A Weitzel
Peggy Welsh
William P White
Joe P Widmyer
Jim E Wood

April 2020

Kevin J Ahearn
William G Arnold
Michael R Bernstein
Bradley Beychuk
Donnelly A Bohan
William H Booz
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
Tracy Deans
Dona Deleon
Dina M Dooley
William H Edington
William E Elwood
George N Faustino
Christian W Ferry

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