



Eagles Newsletter

ALVA Aerie 871



August – October 2020

Secretary's Report

Due to the pandemic, donations are down. This quarter donations are as follows:

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| ◆ Army Distaff Foundation | \$3,000 |
| ◆ Grand Aerie DRC (AKA) Diabetes Research Center | \$890 |
| ◆ Virginia Veterans Services in memory of Chester McIntosh | \$150 |
| ◆ Bishop Ireton Golf Classic | \$500 |
| TOTAL Donations | \$4,540 |

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As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Dee Dee Hodge
Worthy Secretary



Chaplain's Corner

Brothers,

This has been a trying time for many as we exist through COVID. Today, more than ever, our comradery and service to one another are critical. Please stay involved and remember service above self whenever possible. Let's look after one another and help those in our communities who are less fortunate. Please keep everyone in your prayers as we work through this contingency.

I ask that you send special prayers to some of our Eagles. Turk, who went through major surgery, is currently in rehabilitation. Other recovering Eagles are Dale Davis (recent surgery), John Mackey (broken arm), Diana Moyer (car accident), and Rock Ruark (ankle injury). Your warm thoughts for them are appreciated.

Finally, let's keep our military and first responders in our thoughts. And please say special prayers for our medical workers who are currently in the front lines. They are truly heroes.

President's Message

Brothers,

These trying and unusual times continue for us all, but as an Eagle family we will get through this.

As you all know due to the coronavirus crisis, and the executive orders of the VA governor, the Aerie continues to operate under a restricted schedule. The Rathskellar has been reconfigured to practice social distancing in order to keep our employees and members safe. The Officers and Trustees appreciate your understanding during these unusual times and thank you for your adherence to the temporary new House Rules.

We held nominations for Officer positions in June and completed installations as required by the Grand Aerie. The Officers are listed on the webpage. My thanks to the Brothers that volunteered to serve the Aerie this Fraternal year.

Please stay healthy and safe. I look forward to seeing you at the Aerie!

Fraternally, . . .

Joe Hodge, Worthy President
ALVA Aerie 871

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 our Worthy Secretary, Dee Dee Hodge (703-548-1362).

Fraternally yours,

Mace Carpenter,
Worthy Chaplain

Trustee Notes

We're Back in Business – ALVA Aerie 871 is open again for business Wednesday through Sunday. Our hours are 4:00-12:00 on Wednesday and Thursday, and noon to midnight on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Board of Trustees has taken steps to help ensure everyone's safety while allowing members to come back and see old friends. Everyone is required to wear a mask unless seated at a table; smoking and vaping are temporarily suspended; and we have removed tables and chairs so that only 50 people – the maximum we are allowed – can be seated. Unfortunately, this means we can't renew our Friday night dinners or Bloody Mary Breakfasts yet. However, the second story hall is available for rental now with new safety and sanitation rules in place. And the game machines have been moved six feet apart and are waiting to challenge your luck!

Those members who have email should receive a survey from the Board of Trustees seeking your opinions on what we can do to address any concerns you have about returning to the club.

For more information on the pandemic, please go to virginia.gov, alexandriava.gov, or cdc.gov.

Upcoming Events– The Board regrets to announce that we will not be able to host the crab pick this month due to restrictions placed on us by the state. We will let you know about the annual picnic traditionally held in September.

Parking Lot Door –The Board is working to repair the parking lot door and electronic door opener to address the problems many members have brought to our attention. Please let us know about other areas needing attention that might have escaped our notice.

Thanks to Volunteers – Thank you to Alan Flanigan, Emilie Kyle, Beverly Bell and Lewis Simon who put in several hard hours pulling weeds in the parking lot, as well as to Jeff Livingston who did some follow-up work. Special thanks to (1) Andrew Bradford and Abigail Hopkins who dug out the drainage line to keep our back parking lot from collecting water and (2) Chris Ryden and Geoff Griffith for cleaning and rebuilding the outdoor grills. The steaks will taste even better now!

We appreciate all our members who donate their time and skills to improve our building and keep costs down and hope we haven't failed to mention everyone by name. The Board of Trustees thanks all members who have contributed their talents both now and in the past.

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

Normally this time of year, we would be celebrating our new slate of officers and plans for the upcoming year. But this year is not normal. This year the world is a much different place as we are all searching for a "NEW NORMAL". We miss the social occasions where we gather with our Aerie and Auxiliary members both local and State-wide. We must be warriors and continue on in our quest to raise funds for our various charities.

Since an attendance fundraiser is not feasible at this time we ask that you consider making a donation to the "Bakeless Bake Sale". Please mail your check payable to Ladies Aux. #871, to Jean Oliver, Secretary, 4816 Poplar Drive, Alexandria, VA 22310-1356. If you feel comfortable you can drop the check at the Eagles clearly marked Ladies Aux. #871. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fund raiser.

Remembering an Auxiliary Charter Member: It is my sad duty to inform the Aerie and Auxiliary members of ALVA #871 that Charter Member Mary Jane Davis passed away August 5, 2020. Sister Mary Jane was there in 1956 when AVLA Auxiliary was Instituted. Sister Mary Jane stayed active until recent year when her health started to fail. Many will remember the bus trips she organized. Sister Mary Jane was always looking for way to raise money for our various charities. Our hearts are heavy as we say goodbye to this dedicated Sister.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who have been impacted by the COVID-19. We salute their fight as they strive to find their new normal.

Auxiliary Birthdays: **August**– Susan Abisso, Shea Barnes, Nikol Browning, Barbara Clark, Danielle Collier, Patricia Hall, Susan Hathcock, Nellie Jane Peregoy, Bonnie Rathborne, Regina Ruark, Carol Stedman; **September**–Peggy Allen, Lisa Fitzpatrick, Michelle Gallahan, Mary Henry, Deborah Hudson, Pamela Leckner, Amanda Missigman, Marion Moon, Carla Nickle, Delores Owen, Barbara Peyton; **October**–Lynn Brautigan, Nancy D'Agostino, Donna Hanback, Virginia Lawter, Roni Peart, Darlene Phillips, Colette Seegars, Grace Sweeney, Lisa Tillman, Jaquelin Wysong.

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 6:15 p.m.

The following Recurring Events are CANCELLED until further notice

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

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| Worthy President..... | Joe Hodge |
| Jr. Past Worthy President..... | Allen Flanigan |
| Worthy Vice President..... | Dave McDermott |
| Worthy Chaplain..... | Mace Carpenter |
| Conductor..... | David Kilby |
| Secretary..... | Dee Dee Hodge |
| Treasurer..... | Elizabeth Russell |
| Inside Guard..... | Don Jenkins |
| Trustees..... | Beverly Bell |
| | Geoff Griffith |
| | Jake Jacobs |
| | Tracy Kidd |
| | Lewis Simon |

See Upcoming Birthdays on page 4.

Upcoming Birthdays

August 2020

Rebeckah F Adcock
Justin Andersen
Ann I Arnold
Allan R Bader
Lisa Baker
Taylor Barnes
Erika L Baum
Carolyn D Bell
Kate Bernhart
Drew Bewick
Sharon L Blackwell
Alex Boesenber
Stowe Boyd
Dillon H Boyer
Michael Brideau
Bruce A Brown
Christine Brown
Rich A Brune
Elizabeth Bugbee
Matthew Conor Burns
Mason Carpenter
Jeff A Choudhry
Peter E Colyn
Daniel J Couch
James J Donatone
Leslie A Doros
Shane C Downey
Robert A Dye
Ryan Ellis
Kate Eltzroth
James Fagan
J Richard Faulkner
Amy S Furr
Patrick Gallagher
Allison L Galloway
Patricia A Giordano
Jeffrey Griffith
Marcia Hackett
Chris R Hayes
Blaise Hazelwood
Sean Hickman
Michael Hinchee
Churchill Hooff
Gordon W Joines
Robert J Jones
Robert L Kidd
Don H Klakamp
Adam P Knapp
Carl J Kohler
Danny Kraus
Tom Lacey
Barbara A Lamos
Dee Dee Lancaster
Jeffrey Larson
Philip A Lemessurier
Mike Lord
George E Lukes
Hayley Mackin
Connor J Marley
Nancy Marlow

Carol M McDonough
Rick Meyers
Aaron J Mikkelsen
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
Eric P Reinholtz
Alicia D Sanchez
Jim E Schuler
Larry Seyfried
Raymond M Souza
John B Sterling
Michael A Strutton
Michael D Terry
Barbara Thomson
Carlos A Toledo
Robert Tufts
John D Versaggi
George C Waldron
Jim L Walterman
Richard B Willett
Suzanne Willett
Pamela D Williams
Wayne W Williams
Donnan C Wintermute
Martin J Yeager
Russell H Young

September 2020

Heidi Barker
Michael Barker
John D Barnes
Paul B Boroughs
Duane E Butler
James J Byrnes
Lani C Cadow
Sloane Carlough
Charles W Chotvac
Pablo Clemente-Colon
Ray B Cobean
Oliver E Cole
DJ Condon
Katie Connolly
Dale R Davis
Kristin H Downey
James C Dudley
Trent Duffy
Thomas Dukes
Colleen M Gehrig
Serenety D Hanley
Rebecca Heilig
Stacy A Hickman
John M Hubbard
Dikran Kavaljian
Jay Kenny

Jeff S Livingston
Rick Lyon
Dorothy J Lyons
Nancy M Marchetti
Thomas McWalters
Brian P Mohr
Lawson Moore
Robert Moss
Joan Mundt
Christopher T O'Donnell
Liam O'Rourke
Tim Reardon
Victor L Reed
Chip Russell
Ramona Santiago Vega
Christine Sennott
Ronald L Stokes
Carol A Swain
Tim Tassa
Robert F Tuell
Judy Van Rest
Alexander P Wantrobski
Bob M Waters
Scott A Wiltshire
Douglas K Wood
Harmon Young
October 2020
Gayle Anderson
Terry Anderson
Maxmillian Angerholzer
Ginger L Arnold
Dave W Barton
Randy Bennett
Thomas C Bijak
John Binette
K Fred Bowers
Andrew K Bradford
Norman K Bradford
Paulina E Brajer
Stephen F Brown
Charles M Bufano
Christine S Byrnes
Neil C Cannon
William B Cassidy
Thomas E Charland
Keith Doce
David E Dumais
Robert J Elder
Roy Elkins
Robert C Fields
Shirley J Folsom
Sean P Gallagher
Traci L Gerber
John R Gordon
Geoff T Griffith
Paul W Hanley
Katherine Heubert
Ted Hoener
Everett Boyd Hollingsworth
Cheryl Hubbard
Randolph C Huggins

William Jagg
Frank Kearney
Vincent P Kelso
Matt D Kendall
Stephen E Kewer
Karry K Laviolette
Natalie Leggoe
Kirk H Logie
James E Mahoney
John Martin
Dotti I Mavromatis
Sean M McAllister
Sarah E McElveen
J T Mertins
Myron J Mintz
Glenn S Morrill
Maura E Newell
Robert A Nickle
David L Peele
Thomas J Perego
Mark R Poskaitis
Jon Reedy
Dave Sadlier
Cindy L Savio
Deidre Schexnayder
Mark H Souder
Sara E Spancake
Douglas K Spitnale
Wayne T St John
Patrick Stewart
David P Strawbridge
James A Swift
Karen M Tordey
Scott Vincentz
James A Viola
Frank E Walker
Kat Warren
Harry Williamson