



# Talon Talk



News From Eagle Village Aerie #3171

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## Independence Day at 3171



Actually it was the day before Independence Day since the Aerie celebrated our nation's independence on Sunday, July 3rd. And celebrate in style we did! Music! Drinks! Free Hammer dogs and burgers! Sides galore brought by the members! Jello shots! It doesn't get much better than that as witnessed by the photos below. Even Uncle Sam showed up, though I've never seen him dressed quite like that! It was a fun day but also a day when patriotic Eagles reflected on how our great Republic was established! God bless America!





## Trustees Wisdom

Your trustees are always looking to improve our Aerie with more activities and improvements!

We are looking for volunteers to run a Left Right Center dice game on Wednesday evenings. Can we get a few members to step up to help?

Also, we are hoping to start a Corn Hole game inside in the Aerie Room on Friday evenings if enough members are interested. We need a Friday night activity!

**Remember, the Aerie will be closed all day Monday, August 8th for some needed improvements to our facility. You will definitely notice a difference when we reopen on Tuesday, August 9th at 12:00 Noon.**

Fraternally, Rick and Gussie Killion, Trustees

## From the Worthy President

We're having a great summer at 3171. Thank you for your support. Lunch attendance is good and y'all seem to really enjoy them. You can't beat the price!

Don't forget about Wednesday night dinner, and Thursday nights are rockin', what with the drawings, food, and entertainment. You can't beat it anywhere!

Fraternally, Ed Rayburn, Worthy President

## Sez the Secretary

A reminder to anyone who did not pay 2022-2023 dues before July 11, 2022, that the Grand Aerie automatically dropped you from membership. If you want to be reinstated you must pay the re-enrollment fee of \$20 plus your dues. We lost about 75 members this year but I am sure our members will bring in some new members to take their place. We did picked up six new members in the month of July. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer.

Fraternally, Bob Jones, Secretary



## The Rider Corral

Aerie 3171 Eagle Riders are at work for you!

With the Auxiliary, we are putting funds together to do some much needed repairs and adjustments to the stage area out at the pavilion. Plans include an adjoining roof between the stage and pavilion for sun and weather protection for the entertainers.

We will be moving the brush out back to the center of the property and disposing of it by burning. Date to be announced.

We are sponsoring our backpack event again on Saturday, August 6th, 8:30-10:30 AM. The backpacks will be stuffed with school supplies and donated to children in attendance. Pancake breakfast too! See the bartender to sign up a child, and please donate some school supplies. But hurry! At press time, the event is only a few days away.

Fraternally, Gussie Killion, Riders Secretary

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday

Breakfast 8:30 to 11:00  
Feather Your Nest 2:00 to 5:00  
Pavilion 4:00 to 7:00

### Monday

Lunch with Eddie Noon to 2:00  
Bar Poker 5:00 to 7:00

### Tuesday

Lunch with Eddie Noon to 2:00  
Darts 7:00 (Sign up at 6:30)

### Wednesday

Lunch with Eddie Noon to 2:00  
Feather Your Nest 2:00 to 5:00  
Dinner served 5:00 to 7:00

### Thursday

Lunch with Eddie Noon to 2:00  
Wing Night (Served (5:00 to 7:00)  
Daily, Weekly and Queen of Hearts  
(Monthly drawn on First Thursday)

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### Aerie Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

### Auxiliary Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

### Eagle Rider Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:00 PM

### Aerie Officers

Jr. Past Worthy President	James C. Broadbent
Worthy President	Ed Rayburn
Worthy Vice President	Doug Nash
Worthy Chaplain	Open
Worthy Conductor	Ken Grendys
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Trustee	Gerald Elsenheimer
Trustee	Linda Gamache
Trustee	Gussie Killion
Trustee	Rick Killion
Trustee	Dennis Lamansky

### Talon Talk Editor and Publisher

Cal Bonnett

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Madam Vice President	Valerie Steube
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Madam Conductor	Open
Madam Secretary	Char Kaylor
Madam Treasurer	Eileene Parrish
Madam Inside Guard	Missy Raffensberger
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Madam Trustee	Sherrie Eaker
Madam Trustee	Susie Steube

### Eagle Riders Officers

President	Rick Killion
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Treasurer	Joy Roberson
Secretary	Gussie Killion
Chaplain	Jan Trumble
Road Captain	Smokey Daniels