



# Talon Talk



News From Eagle Village Aerie #3171

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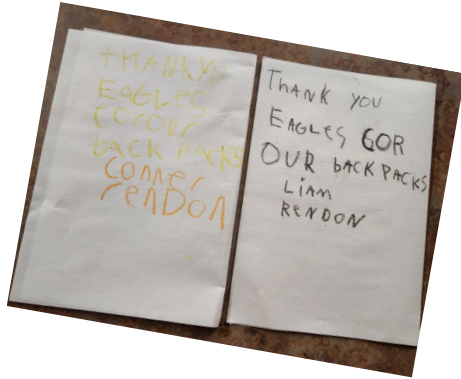
## Fun and Food with a Purpose!

Saturday morning, August 6th, brought joy to students and parents alike as the 3171 Eagle Riders hosted a backpack and school supply event. 50 children chose their backpacks and then stuffed them with school supplies! Worthy President (and Eagle Rider) Ed Rayburn and volunteers cooked up a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage. The Riders thank all the members who donated school supplies or cash and the volunteers who came out early that morning to make this event an unqualified success. It was the first of what is planned to be an annual event. Thank you, Riders. People helping people! More pics on page two!





Future Eagle Rider?



## Spotlight on Brother Tom Riley!



Who's that setting up for FYN? Who's that selling Queen of Hearts tickets? Who's that toting in ice for the bar? Who's that washing bar ware behind the bar? Who's that, well, just working? A paid bar back? No, it's our own Brother Tom Riley! Every Aerie should have a Tom Riley, but they can't have ours!



The outstanding take-away from my meeting with Tom was his extreme modesty. He didn't want to be featured in the newsletter, but I think his service to Aerie 3171 deserves to be recognized. Tom was born in Indiana and was raised a country boy. In fact, he worked on a farm before starting a 30-year career as a material handler at Eli Lilly and Company.

Tom and his wife, Kay, will have been married 50 years this December! They raised two daughters and one son and they love to visit them. Kay and Tom began wintering in Bradenton in the 1980's but are now permanent residents. They love Manatee County and our weather.

Tom is a Golden Eagle in Aerie 347, Lafayette, Indiana and, lucky for us, a dual member of 3171. In addition to his hours and hours of volunteering, Tom serves our Aerie as the Inside Guard. He also is a member of the Moose, the Elks, and the American Legion.

Tom's philosophy for being a good Eagle member is to get along with everyone possible. Something rubs you wrong? Laugh it off! Sounds like good advice which we all should heed.

Thank you, Tom, for your service to the fraternity and to Aerie 3171. We really appreciate you!





Please plan to join us Sunday, September 4th, for our pre-Labor Day celebration and re-opening of the 3171 Pavilion! Woo hoo!

The Aerie is providing free hot dogs and hamburgers and Doug the Hammer will be back at the grill. Even better, Miss Heidi will be back serving up brewskis at the pavilion bar! And music? Yep. Pickin' at the Pavilion. Eagles, you don't want to miss this. Trust me!

Please help make this day a culinary success by bringing a side dish to share. Deviled eggs? If you're not the cooking type, just swing by Publix or Winn Dixie and buy a fruit and veggie tray, some deviled eggs, or maybe some macaroni salad. If all else fails, just bring some deviled eggs!



## Announcing Our Annual Parking Lot Yard Sale

Saturday, October 1st is the date. It'll be here before you know it, so start looking for those treasures that you are willing to part with. Sorry, no husbands, wives, boyfriends or girlfriends may be offered for sale at this event. Get a lawyer or kiss and make up! Tables go for only \$10 and the hours are 8:00 AM to Noon. The bartenders have the sign-up sheet.

## Trustee Wisdom

Please help us welcome our newest bartender, Sarah. Welcome aboard, Sarah! Check out the new flooring in the bar and video room. Your trustees are endeavoring to maintain and improve our facility as funds and time permit. We are currently getting bids for new flooring in the dining room and Aerie room. Work continues on improving the pavilion. Check out our coming events on page three! Fraternally, Rick Killion, Trustee

## From the Worthy President

In the summer months your Aerie needs your support more than ever. We eagerly await the return of the snowbirds! Come out and play, eat, and drink (Responsibly!) We need volunteers to help with Sunday breakfast. Will you help? Even one Sunday morning a month would be appreciated. Fraternally, Ed Rayburn, Worthy President

## Sez the Secretary

Now that summer is almost over I hope to see some of our members working their way back to Bradenton. We have had a good summer with a lot of improvements at the Aerie. The Aerie is doing good and our membership is starting to come back from those we lost this past year. I still have several applicants that have not shown up for initiation yet. If you know someone that you signed up, and has not come in, tell them to contact me and I will make arrangements to take care of them. I am still looking for someone that might like to be the Secretary of the Aerie. If interested see me. Fraternally, Bob Jones, Secretary

## The Rider Corral

Thanks to all who helped make our Backpack event a success. We supplied 50 children with backpacks, school supplies and breakfast!

**The September Riders meeting will be on the SECOND Monday, 12 September.** Please attend as we will be discussing more ways to raise money for charity. We plan to do Poker Runs as soon as the weather cools down a bit. Fraternally, Gussie Killion, Riders Secretary

## 3171 Auxiliary News

Thanks to everyone for helping on the 4th of July celebration. It was a nice turnout! Please welcome Rosemary Knox as our Auxiliary Trustee, Regina Roberts as Jr. Past Madam President, and Sally Whipple as Conductor. All of our positions are now filled. Thank you ladies who stepped up!

Beginning September 9th our Auxiliary ladies are going to start bar poker on Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00. We're hoping this gives enough time to let people know to come and join us to have a good time. Jukebox will be playing. Cards will be dealt.

Fraternally, Cindy Knowles, Your Madam President

## Eagle Village Aerie #3171

### Fraternal Order of Eagles

5831 15<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Bradenton, FL 34203  
(941) 756-2113

Aerie Open Noon to 9:00PM

### 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, 6:30 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
Secretary	Bob Jones
Treasurer	Hank Arsenaault
Inside Guard	Tom Riley
Trustee	Gerald Elsenheimer
Trustee	Linda Gamache
Trustee	Gussie Killion
Trustee	Rick Killion
Trustee	Dennis Lamanske

### Talon Talk Editor and Publisher

Cal Bonnett

### Auxiliary Officers

Jr. Past Madam President	Regina Roberts
Madam President	Cindy Knowles
Madam Vice President	Valerie Steube
Madam Chaplain	Becky Robinson
Madam Conductor	Sally Whipple
Madam Secretary	Char Kaylor
Madam Treasurer	Eileene Parrish
Madam Inside Guard	Missy Raffensberger
Madam Trustee	Mckayka Knowles
Madam Trustee	Rosemary Knox
Madam Trustee	Susie Steube

### Eagle Riders Officers

President	Rick Killion
Vice President	Jerry Elsenheimer
Treasurer	Joy Roberson
Secretary	Gussie Killion

## 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 by Eddie Noon to 2:00  
Bar Poker 5:00 to 7:00

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

Lunch by Eddie Noon to 2:00  
Wings and More! (Served (5:00 to 7:00)  
Daily, Weekly and Queen of Hearts  
(Monthly drawn on First Thursday)

### Friday

Lunch by Eddie (Noon to 2:00)

### Saturday

Bar Poker 2:00 to 5:00