



# Eagles Newsletter



## Alva Aerie 871

February 2025 – April 2025

### Secretary's Report

Due to the new gaming regulations set by the state our donation list is too long to address individually. Last year we donated over \$226,788.00 to different organizations locally and across the US. From November through January 2025, we donated \$67,617.

If you have a favorite charity, you'd like us to donate to, please come to a meeting to make a proposal. As always, we thank you for your continued support.



*Dee Dee Hodge*  
*Worthy Secretary*

### Chaplain's Corner

Dear Eagles,

Spring is the time for warmer weather looking forward to the end of winter, which this year seems to be holding on longer than recent winters. I always am happy to see the buds on trees and the first blooms. We are thankful for our family, our friends and our community. Out of our abundance we are able to assist others. The goal of our organization is the betterment of our world. We strive for peace and prosperity to allow all to enjoy the fulfillment of God's promise. Thank you for your continued commitment to our values of liberty, truth, justice, and equality.

The Eagles is a great organization which builds up our members and supports each other in many ways. We look forward to seeing you at the Aerie.

If you or anyone you know could use support or assistance, please let us know contact the Worthy Secretary at 703-548-1362

May God bless you, your family, and our community and thank you.

*Terry Enright*  
*Worthy Chaplain*

### President's Message

Brothers,

ALVA Aerie 871 made a charitable donation to the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee which organizes the George Washington Parade. Since our Aerie was a Silver Sponsor we received two tickets to sit in the VIP reviewing stand for the Parade, the 2025 Friendship Firefighters Breakfast and a happy hour reception at the AKA Hotel on First Street. Brother Larkin and I attended the events. Also attending the Breakfast was Brother Jenkins and Sister Oliver. Because it was raining The Parade had less participants and spectators.

The Bylaws that the Membership voted on and were passed in October are still pending approval before the Grand Aerie Office. Once the Grand Aerie has approved the Bylaws, the Secretary will notify the membership.

The International Fraternal Order of Eagles annual meeting is scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Anyone interested in attending can contact our Aerie or the Grand Aerie Website.

The Aerie needs volunteers to assist the Trustees with the Friday night dinners, brunch, when dates are scheduled for cleanup day, the picnic, crab pick, etc. New and longtime members can help by volunteering at least 1-2 hours per month for these events. If the Trustees can't obtain a sufficient number of volunteers the events might have to be cancelled.

The Aerie is open for the Members and their Guests to socialize and make new friends. REMEMBER TO BUS AND CLEAN YOUR TABLES. Stay safe and I hope to see you at the Aerie.

*Jake Jacobs, Worthy President*  
*ALVA Aerie 871*

## Trustee Notes

The Trustees have developed a Request for Proposal to go out to the general contractors to conduct the major renovation on our nearly 100-year-old building. We are looking to make major improvements in the Rathskeller, the second-floor kitchen and ceremonial room, and other areas. Please talk to a trustee or send a message to [trusteesfoe871@gmail.com](mailto:trusteesfoe871@gmail.com) if you have a project you would like to see addressed. Because of the cost we will have to get approval by the Grand Aerie. We anticipate the work will begin this summer/fall. On a separate note, we are upgrading our security system.

We're looking for several people to fill both paid and unpaid positions at FOE 871. First, we need a new webmaster to relieve Chris Wunsch who is so kindly continuing to act in that role even after retiring and moving to Germany. We're also considering hiring a facilities manager and part-time cook. Contact a trustee if you're interested in any of these jobs or know someone who might be.

The Board of Trustees is deeply grateful for everyone who has volunteered to help with Friday night meals, Bloody Mary breakfast, and special events such as the crab pick. As a token of our gratitude, the officers and trustees voted to continue funding a \$500 donation once a month to a charity nominated by a volunteer. This is an incentive created and funded by a generous member last year. So please continue to help out and maybe earn \$500 for your favorite charity. We can only continue to offer these events we all enjoy with the help of our generous members.

Remember that the bartenders are the only paid personnel at the Aerie. Continue to bus your tables, bring ashtrays, glass bottles and cans to the bar.

## Auxiliary Notes

Auxiliary #871

The Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Assembled the 28th Annual Session in the City of Seattle, Washington, August of 1926. They decided at that meeting and formally approved the creation and formation of the Ladies Auxiliaries to the Fraternal Order of Eagles. From the beginning the Fraternal Order of Eagles was considered "a man's organization." Once the Grand Auxiliary was instituted the ladies adopted as their first major project the raising of funds for research in the field of Muscular Dystrophy. From this the Ladies Auxiliary took on many other programs and raised money "the hard way."

ALVA Auxiliary was instituted on November 18, 1956. We are the second oldest Auxiliary in the State of Virginia. It takes the work of many to hold an auxiliary together. ALVA Auxiliary is floundering. We need members to step up and be an officer. We need members to attend our meetings. Plus, there is always the need for volunteers.

We are asking you consider being an officer for the upcoming year that starts June 1<sup>st</sup>. We meet twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30. Election of officers is held at the first meeting in May. The officers are installed on or before the first meeting in June. If at this time you cannot be an officer, consider attending meetings and sometimes volunteering.

Please contact Madam President Maryann Barvinski @[maryannbar@aol.com](mailto:maryannbar@aol.com) or Madam Secretary Jean Oliver @[jeanoliver4816@verizon.net](mailto:jeanoliver4816@verizon.net)

Additionally, there is a collection of t-shirts and socks for the Carpenter's Shelter. The shelter is located at 930 North Henry Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. ALVA Aerie and Auxiliary #871 The Collection dates will be from February 1 through February 28, 2025.

**Birthdays: Feb 2025** – Sally Dennison, Kelley Gannon, Lorie Green, Kristin R. Medel, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Mary Wantrobski **March 2025** – Cathy Anderson, Beverly Brunetti, Jennifer Chontos, Marie Di Rocco, Joan Edwards, Sherley Gilfedder, Connie Jacobs, Paula Kara, Carolyn Kriebel, Kimberly Lamb, Mary Rehfeldt **April 2025** – Meredith Barnett, Sher Blair, Sandra Dodson, Dawn Hewitt, Sophia Moshasha, Diane Murray, Linda Preston, Vatsana Ross

*Fraternally yours,  
Jean Oliver, Madam 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 Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

### New Membership Applicant Interviews

- 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 6:15 p.m.

### Bloody Mary Breakfast

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday every month 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children
- Breakfast includes buffet style meal with eggs and pancakes cooked to order

### Pork Chop Dinner

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Grilled pork chops and sides for \$15.00

### Steak Dinner

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 12 oz steak with all the sides for \$20.00

### Shrimp Dinner

- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Wings only or Shrimp only for \$12.00
- Shrimp and Wing Combo for \$15.00

## Officers of the Aerie

Worthy President.....	Jake Jacobs
Jr. Past Worthy President.....	Allen Flanigan
Worthy Vice President.....	Joe Hodge
Worthy Chaplain.....	Terry Enright
Worthy Conductor.....	Mickey Hansen
Worthy Secretary.....	Dee Dee Hodge
Worthy Treasurer.....	Pam Cericola
Inside Guard.....	Paul Zanowski
Trustees.....	Tracy Kidd ( <i>Chairman of the Board</i> )
.....	Jeff Livingston
.....	Steve Mecartney
.....	Pam Williams
.....	Beverly Bell

## 2024-2025 Auxiliary Officers

Jr Past Madam President.....	Colette Seegars
Madam President.....	Maryann Barvinski
Madam Vice President.....	Mary Butler
Madam Chaplain.....	Cathy Knowles
Madam Conductor.....	Jenny Flanigan
Madam Secretary.....	Jean Oliver
Madam Treasurer.....	Lynn Brautigan
Madam Inside Guard.....	Mary Butler
Madam Trustees.....	Liz Ruana

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## Upcoming Birthdays

### February 2025

Christopher J Adams  
Shanda Adams  
Patience Ann Alexander  
Bruce E Baker  
Dirk A Bartlett  
John R Beyrle  
Donald J Bobby  
Gene J Bransfield  
Dwayne Briscoe  
Nicholas L Brodzinski  
George E Bufano Jr  
Chris R Burchfield  
Sidney M Cabell  
Fritz B Chapin  
Jennifer H Daugherity  
Zura Davlianidze  
Frank Dean  
Mark W Duffy  
Dave Fluker  
Andrew F Giacini  
Katie Gliwa  
Lee A Grimsley  
Michael G Hanpeter  
Thomas A Grimsley  
Michael G Hanpeter  
Thomas A Harrell JR  
George "Billy" Hensley  
Karl D Hobart  
Brad Holsclaw  
Logan M Hoover  
Tyler Q Houlton  
William Dwayne Johnson  
Daniel Kagan  
Mike Kelly  
Mark Kidd  
Tracy Kidd  
Dan S Klavoon  
Patrick Koehler  
Steven B Kramer  
Carrie M Kreiser  
Lucia G Lebens  
Patricia H Lese  
Lorraine D Llyod  
Trever Lowing  
Jeff S Lundgren  
Justin D Maddox  
Lisa N Maddox  
Bud Mayo  
Erica McBride  
Rory McCall  
Brendan P McGinnis  
Kathleen McKeon  
Peggy L McLeland  
Richard W Meehan  
Mike Mehalko  
Dan Mica  
Jack H Miller  
Taylor E Mitchell  
Andrew J Moch  
Ulises A Montalvo  
Robert B Nealon  
Susan Newell  
Nurruddin Noori  
William A O'Donnell  
Rali R Petrova  
John W Peyton  
Josh L Pjemme  
Steve M Putnam  
Brendan C Quinn  
Gary G Rappl  
Melissa J Russell

Scott L Sendek  
Steve Shifflett  
Larkin Sinnott  
Mark E Sloan  
Bob Sprigg  
William A Steinhour  
Cindy M Stevens  
H.B. Swoope  
Walter W Thacker  
Ginger Vuich  
Reem T Wagner  
Paul K Whitridge  
Brian Worth  
Mark A Ziegler  
**March 2025**  
Stuart J Badra  
Bob Barron  
Anar Bayarmunkh  
Joanna E Bellerdine  
Aidan J Bertone  
Carter J Bertone  
Rosemary Bishop  
Daniel Blaine  
Alain Bolliger  
Naomi A Bourdon  
Timothy A Brown  
Dennis W Buckelew  
Keith D Burner  
Kristin E Butler  
Rhonda M Campbell  
Kat I Carey  
Richard S Carney  
Marty B Caron Jr.  
Andi Carpenter  
Michael W Case Jr.  
Pamela E Cericola  
Donald J Chontos  
Brendon J Collins  
Andrew W Cook  
Reid A Daugherity  
Peter N Davies  
Paul J Dean  
George L Dorsett  
Michael F Dunn  
Jeremiah A Egger  
Ellen V Evans  
Stephen L Ferlazzo  
Andrew Frankel  
Pat Garrity  
John Gibson  
Stephanie M Greenham  
Patrick B Greer  
Jennifer Hammer  
Thomas C Hardy  
Andrew B Hartwell  
Josh C Holly  
John M Hotaling  
Matthew Jackson  
Linwood A Jones  
Brendan Kearney  
Jesse I Keith  
Jen Kelly  
John K Knapp  
Fred J Krambeck  
Marybeth Lambert  
Mathew L Lira  
Clifton G Longobardi  
Riddick K Lower  
Aileen G Lucas  
Jane P Lukes  
Sean A Matthews  
John W McCauley

Kyle McFarland  
Lisa Y Montague  
Mario Montano  
Diana E Moreno  
Justin Naughton  
Kevin M Newell  
Gary A Nunley  
Ryan W O'Donnell  
Jose R Olivero  
Lynda E Paul  
Keith A Pennock  
Ryan H Pomroy  
Helen M Powell  
Michael S Powers  
Emanuele Raffaele  
Patrick Regan  
Franki F Roberts  
Cathy K Roper  
Christopher J Ryden  
Chad Scarborough  
Dana Shafie  
Joshua J Shoemaker  
Rebecca B Siegel  
Lynn O Smith  
Ryan M Sullivan  
Jack S Thompson  
Will A Trafton  
Scott T Troxell  
Stanley M Turek  
Lisa Van Varick  
Kenneth A Vanzo  
Jerome Wagner  
Andrew W Wayne  
David A Weitzel  
William P White  
Joe P Widmyer  
Chris M Wunsch  
**April 2025**  
William G Arnold  
Marie Bamford  
William P Barry  
David M Bathon  
Terry Bieckle  
Donnelly A Bohan  
M Mason Butler  
Jerry A Cardarelli  
Joseph O Carmichael  
Robert J Caulfield  
Tim D Churchill  
Sue L Ciminelli  
Maria Cino  
Andrew A Clarke  
Sara Clary  
Chelbi W Cole  
Marvin R Coon  
Jennifer L Correia  
Anthony J Costanzo  
Matthew A Craft  
Matthew B Dailor  
Lyndsay P Deaton  
Dona Deleon  
Matthew J Deleon  
Dina M Dooley  
Will H Edington  
William E Elwood  
Gary C Ezard  
George N Faustino  
Kirk S Fedder  
Christian W Ferry  
Maura W Flynn  
Channing Lee Foster-Crowder

Jeffery C Gabrelcik  
Michael L Gallahan Jr.  
Franklin M Garmendez  
Error Gerling  
Greg G Grammen  
Thomas Hader  
Aaron J Halabuk  
James E Hall Jr.  
Patrick H Hearn  
Levi Hofts  
Carmen A Jacobs Jr.  
Thomas Y Johnson Jr.  
Robert L Kauffman  
Francis A Kelly  
Mollie Kelly  
Lauri A Kenney  
Roger R Knight  
Lawrence F Landgraff  
Blair Larkins  
Benjamin J Lipman  
John W Lloyd  
Jackie D Macleod  
Fred V Manzo Jr.  
Robert Martini  
Maureen T McCarthy  
Michael P McCarthy  
Justin P McGraw  
Joey A McKone  
Ann D Michael  
Kenneth L Mink  
Diana D Morgan  
Nola M Moyer  
Tom E Newell  
Gary L Partoyan  
Kim C Peele  
Morey Petrone  
Shawn W Phillips  
Julie A Philp  
James Plunkett  
Dennis W Polio  
Rosaria F Quiroga  
Joe Ricci  
Mark G Richmond  
Steven K Robinson  
Rod Rodriguez  
Gail Rock Ruark  
Sukhwinder S Ruprai  
Bruce W Russi  
Stephanie Sarnoska  
Eric D Schmutz  
Bryn Scott  
Daniel J Sheehan  
Eileen R Smith  
Ralph E Smith  
John H Sorrells Jr.  
Justin A Sparrow  
Ivica Svalina  
Karel Svoboda  
Tom S Tebbetts  
Jan M Test  
Karen Tien-Sing-Young  
Dominic J Travis  
Anthony J Vegliante  
Tonia N Waetjen  
Steven Wagner  
Wendy A Walbrun  
Tom M Walker  
Tom E Whalen  
Philip A Whipple  
Kristen "Pepper" M White  
Christopher M Woychak