



# Eagles Newsletter

Alva Aerie 871



November 2025 - January 2026

## Secretary's Report

Due to the new gaming regulations set by the state our donation list is too long to address individually. Last quarter we donated over \$50,560 to different organizations locally and across the US.

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.

*DeeDee Hodge*  
*Worthy Secretary*

## Chaplain's Corner

Dear Brothers,

This time of year always brings celebrations and thankfulness. 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.

If you or anyone you know could use support or assistance, please let us know by contacting 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,

Our Aerie held its Fraternal Day (Old Timers Day) On October 26, 2025. Approximately fifty members attended the event. This was five more members than last year. I would like to thank Barbara Payton and Dwight Barnes for decorating the tables. Also, I would like to thank Marty Bufano for helping to set up the room before the social hour began; Stephanie for bartending; Jean Oliver for arranging a tribute to the Military; and Dana Shafie for providing his sound system and music for the military tribute. The State Worthy President Doug Horn and State Madame President Regina Ruark were in attendance and spoke to the members. Also, our own Gail "Rock" Ruark, the Grand Aerie Inside Guard attended. This event is to celebrate and award Aerie pins for five, ten, fifteen years, etc. as members of the Aerie. We held a moment of silence during the event for State Worthy President Ellis Ramsey who passed away during his term in office.

A quarterly State Conference was held on November 1, 2025 in Fredericksburg. There are four state quarterly conferences, one State Convention and one International Convention each year. The International Convention in 2026 will be in Dallas.

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 to Volunteer then events might have to be canceled.

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

**"We make a living by what we get, but we make a lift by what we give" - Winston Churchill**

It has been a whirlwind first few months for the new Trustees but none of it would have been possible without the former Trustees and their knowledge because we know once in this position, you can't really give it up. People helping people continues to this day and we thank all current and past Trustees.

We hope you have all noticed the new awning outside, we are making our presence known again in Old Town! Also, two new pool tables have been ordered and are on their way before the end of the year to replace our old ones. The new tables will be up to date, accept dollars, and will be excited to be played. We can't wait!

These last couple of months at the FOE 871 has been so incredible busy that we must make sure everyone knows, we don't exist without you, the volunteer. We have over 1000 members and about 30 to 40 active volunteers, which makes us one of the best in the state of Virginia for membership, but we can do better on the volunteer front. We'd love to create some new committees to help move the club forward. Our thoughts include committees such as local community and charity involvement, social and special events, renovations, and anything else that may be missing that would be beneficial to all.

Please talk with a trustee or send a message to Trustees@foe871.com if you would like to help on these committees or have a project you would like to be addressed. Please note that these projects and changes take time, and we appreciate your patience.

As always, the Board of Trustees is thankful to all our volunteers, as we have all been volunteers ourselves. big shout out this month to Dwight Barnes, Barbara Payton, and Jean Oliver, for all their work in setting up and making Old Timers Day so special for all who received their pins this year. Also, shoutout to everyone who made sure we had another successful Annual Picnic at Fort Hunt Park. For those who missed either of these this year, please join us next year to celebrate the very reason we are all members, camaraderie.

Please pay attention to the announcement board at the club, emails, and text. As a follow-up, please sign-up for text by texting "EAGLES871" To 78859 and get all the latest updates.

Finally, mark your calendar for the FOE 871 Annual Christmas Party which will be held on Saturday, December 13th.

## Auxiliary Notes

Alva Auxiliary #871

ALVA's October collection of Tee-Shirts and socks for the Carpenter Shelter was very successful. We collected approximately \$1,000 worth of Tee-shirts and socks.

The month of November the Aerie and Auxiliary held a collection of non-perishable food items for United Community located at 7411 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA, 22306. United Community supports families throughout the area. This event was also a great success.

Alva Auxiliary lost a truly dear and dedicated Sister on September 27, 2025, Virginia Lawter. Virginia joined Alva Auxiliary October 23, 1985. This October would have been her 40 years of continued membership. She was named the State Mother by Gail Brill in 2007. She was inducted in the the Virginia State Hall of Fame in 2008. our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. We send prayers to those in need either due to health, death of a family member or friend.

*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 and one Bloody Mary or screwdriver

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.
- ➔ Shrimp, Wings, and Cole Slaw for \$15.00
- ➔ Shrimp and Cole Slaw for \$10.00
- ➔ Wings only (full order of 13) \$12.00

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
.....	Jon Reedy
.....	Blair Larkins

2024-2025 Auxiliary Officers

Jr Past Madam President .....	Sher Blair
Madam President .....	Maryann Barvinski
Madam Vis Presiden .....	Jessica Collins
Madam Chaplain .....	Cathy Knowles
Madam Conductor .....	Jenny Flanigan
Madam Secretary .....	Jean Oliver
Madam Treasurer .....	Lynn Brautigan
Madam Inside Guard .....	Mary Butler
Madam Trustees .....	
.....	Mary Wantrobski
.....	Colette Seegars
.....	Liz Ruana

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## Upcoming Birthdays

### November 2025

Victor E Accrocchio  
Joe A Africano  
Robert E Allen  
Jan S Amundson  
Louis A Baldesi  
David F Barbour  
Clark R Bavin  
Mason Montague Bavin  
Christopher G Bernard  
Herman Brackens  
Ben Burger  
Dawn D Carter  
Nicole Cieslicki  
Rich Cunningham  
Luanne Dawson  
Lenny Dijames  
Frank Fannon IV  
Cdr(ret) Jack R Frost  
Bill L Furr  
Mike P Germinario  
Jared M Golden  
Brian A Grimes  
Kelley A Hempson  
William E Hudzina  
Henry Jumonville  
Lisa Keller  
Laura A Kibby  
Gary J Kline  
Richard W Kriznik  
Don A Lefevre  
Tim B Long  
Bernard J Martino  
Donna Lee Meick  
Louis H Miller  
James E Morrison  
Tom H Murphy  
Edward J Murray  
William L Nalls  
Rob Nestor  
Tim Newton  
Rebecca E Palmer  
Jon R Pawlow  
John C Pearson Jr  
Paul J Peckar  
Brett M Richards  
David Rife Jr  
David J Robbins  
Pamela Robertson  
Steve T Ruff  
Terry M Ryan  
Daniel J Scheeler  
Grant H Schneider  
Erik J Scott  
Donald C Sexton  
Beverly A Shea  
Howard N Shipley  
Ryan C Shipley  
Frank Singh  
Michael T Sloper  
Gordon M Speed  
Sherry D Street  
Gwendolyn J Sutton  
Sheri Swerdfeger  
Brooke Terry  
Barbara M Thacker  
Chris D Thompson  
Steven Tocci  
Mia T Trinh  
Crystal C Tyson  
Jodi Verboom  
Kirk Wiles  
Robert L Williams  
Paul J Zanowski

### December 2025

Kevin M Adams  
Todd M Adams  
Mark C Agnew  
Thomas Alexander  
Mark S Allen  
Scott N Anthony  
Colin J Babej  
Suzanne E Backus  
Michael S Barnes  
Anna Bartlett  
Beverly Bell  
Paul R Borden  
Charla Bowers  
John Boyles III  
Kevin W Brennan  
Virginia K Brock  
Dan Brown  
Christopher Burns  
Joe S Casper  
Bruce M Catts  
Eric D Chader  
Sarah E Clamp  
Julie A Conway  
Henry E Cook  
K Suzanne Courtney  
Sarah Craig  
Mike F Cranston  
Clyde Crusenberry  
Peter G Cutler  
Lillian A Dixon  
PJ Dougherty  
Steven E Elliot  
Chris P Ellis  
Terry S Enright  
Tim Fenton  
Margie Finkelburg  
Joe F Foster  
Blair E Gladding  
Daniel Greenberg  
Larry E Grimes  
Michael J Hahn  
Tom Hammond  
Michelle H Hamo  
Priscilla Hanley  
Charles D Hawkins  
Paul T Heilig  
Dean A Heyl  
Joe Hodge  
James P Holland  
Tom Hyde Jr  
Michele "Rene" Isles  
David J Johnson  
Jessica M Kennedy  
Jen Keola  
George Kimball  
Dennis Kuhns  
Daniel Martini  
Daniel F Martini  
S Kelley McCarthy  
Owen O McIntyre  
Daryl J Mull  
Sonny A Murphy  
Elizabeth Norris  
James E Owens  
John H Pann  
Michael Pantschyschak  
Arthur C Peyton Jr  
Daniel Peyton  
Kurt Pickhardt  
Scott Pion  
Jeffrey R Pope  
Karen R Reisdorf  
Paul H Rinaldi  
Shannon M Russell

Debra Saunders  
Joel D Sawyer  
C. Russell H Shearer  
Patrick J Sims  
Constance C Sprigg  
Jakes Staples  
Al J Starnes  
Saena Sung  
Paul B Taylor  
Robert F Terry  
Lisa M Thomas  
Peter Towey  
Tom Vertetis  
James Tom Waters  
Linda-Ann V Wellington  
Chris Winkelman  
Chad R Worz  
David A Wuenthner  
**January 2025**  
Carol A Bales  
Jay P Barrett  
Justin M Bartolomeo  
Carol L Bowers  
Craig S Brightup  
Reba Burns  
Brian P Calabrese  
Ryan Carney  
Les A Cherry  
Chaz J Cirame  
Karen Clougherty  
Richard A Crosby  
Damon J Cruz  
Alison Delendeck  
Roberta M Dittmer  
Stephen R Downey Jr  
Robert W Eifert  
David D Elsberg  
Casey Ferguson  
Lester Fields  
Allen Flanigan  
Robert C Freear  
Kevin P Gaddis  
Zoran Gajek  
Vincent E Garlock  
Steven A Halperson  
Patrick Hedger  
Betty Heilig  
Don Hughes  
Michael J Jeffers  
Justin P Johnson  
Caroline M Jolly  
Shaun T Kelleher  
Julian E Khani  
Bryan B Kirkes  
Tom J Klieber  
Cindy Lacy  
Greg Lacy  
Don J Landon  
Gregory C Leffler  
Karen F Long  
Matthew T Luby  
Molly K Luby  
Alex M Maggos  
Diane C Malcom  
Stephen S Mann  
Carlos A Marrero  
David A Maxwell  
Deborah MW Mazol  
Steve A McCabe  
Jessica L McCulley  
Sean McDonough  
Jermaine A Mincey  
Kenneth R Mitchell  
Timothy R Moore  
John L Mulhern

Thomas A Murphy  
George Nassar  
Tim Newell  
Sairaj R Pakkam  
David L.P. Parker  
Michael T Patterson  
Reese Pearson  
Michael S Peyton  
Robert Polito  
Patrick D Purtill  
Timothy J Ramsey  
Mathew T Robbins  
Eric Rossland  
Joel Sachs  
John P Sammon  
Amy Schneider  
Cameron T Seward  
Nancy R Sharp  
Richard "Will" Shore  
Lewis R. Simon  
Victor Smith Jr.  
Paul C Sposara  
Michael Sramek  
Nicholas J Stamas  
Shim A Stein  
Mike Terry  
Jay Test  
John L Thomas  
William K Torrans  
Michael Voytko  
Jim Wano  
Brendan P Welsh  
Judy P Williams  
TY Williamson  
Tracy L Wiltshire  
Heather Winkelmann  
Marilyn Wynn