



Eagles Newsletter

Alva Aerie 871



February 2026 – April 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 \$76,450 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,

Spring is the time for warmer weather looking forward to the enter of winter, which this year seems to be holding on longer than recent winters. I am always 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 by contacting us at 703-548-1362.

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

Terry Enright
Worthy Chaplain



President's Message

Brothers,

The next Fraternal Order of Eagles Quarterly Conference will be held February 21, 2026 in Nags Head, NC. All members are invited to attend. This year the International Convention will be held in Dallas, Texas.

A quarterly FOE conference was held in Fredericksburg in November 2025. Approx. five brothers and sisters attended. Our own Grand Aerie Inside Guard Gail Rock Ruark attended.

Our Old Timers Day (Fraternal Day) was held on October 26, 2025 and approximately 50 members attended. The State Worthy President Doug Horn and the State Madame Ladies Auxiliary President Gena Ruark were in attendance. Our own Gail Rock Ruark, Grand Aerie Inside Guard was in attendance.

Nominations for Officers during the 2026-2027 term will be received during the April 15, 2026 General Meeting.

The Aerie needs volunteers to assist the Aerie with the Friday night dinners, brunch, when dates are scheduled for cleanup day, picnic, crab pick, etc. New and longtime members can help by volunteering at least 1 - 2 hours per month for these events. If the Aerie 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

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth" – Muhammad Ali

We extend a warm welcome to all our Brothers and Sisters as we enter 2026. We hope you made it through the holiday season and the start of the new year with joy and good spirits.

As 2025 came to a close, we were thrilled to introduce two new pool tables to our club. These have quickly become a favorite among members, and we invite everyone to come enjoy a game – they even accept dollar bills for convenience! Our heartfelt thanks go out to Brothers Jerrod and Tonya Waetjen for generously providing new dart scoreboards, enhancing the club experience for all.

The past few months have seen a notable increase in member participation during meal times, bringing our attendance numbers back to those seen before the pandemic. We are delighted by this renewed engagement. Please remember, meals are served most Fridays starting at 5:30 PM and continue until we sell out or until 7:30 PM, whichever comes first. If you arrive after we have sold out, we apologize in advance. We kindly ask that everyone treat our volunteers and trustees with respect and patience. All of us have full-time jobs and volunteer our time to support the Eagle's community.

On a housekeeping note, we have observed that some members are not bussing and cleaning their tables after use. This behavior is disrespectful to fellow brothers and sisters and will not be tolerated. We encourage everyone to be considerate and to clean up after themselves.

We would like to give a huge shoutout to all the members who worked hard to make the holidays festive at the club. From decorating and taking down decorations, to DJ Dana Claus' entertainment, and Jean Oliver and the Women's Auxiliary for selling their homemade goods, your efforts were truly appreciated. We also had a successful Toys for Tots Drive and partnered with Christ Church to provide Thanksgiving meals for over 200 families. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these meaningful initiatives.

Please mark your calendars for these important upcoming events: FOE 871 will be participating in the 250th George Washington Parade on February 14th and the St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 7th. We look forward to seeing you there!

To stay up to date with all club announcements, please check the announcement board at the club, as well as your emails and text messages. To receive text updates, sign up by texting "EAGLES871" to 78859.

Auxiliary Notes

Alva Auxiliary #871

As we start the New Year, we wish everyone a successful one.

It is with great sadness we report that our Madam President Mary Butler passed away January 7, 2026. She was an asset to our auxiliary and will be greatly missed.

WE look forward to seeing many of you Sisters at the next State Conference, which will be February 12, 2026 at the Outer Banks location \$4506.

Birthdays: February 2026 – Sally Dennison, Kelley Gannon, Lorie Green, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Mary Wantrobski **March 2026** – Beverly Brunetti, Jennifer Chontos, Joan Edwards, Sherley Gilfedder, Connie Jacobs, Paula Kara, Carolyn Kriebel, Kimberly Lamb, Mary Rehfeldt **April 2026** – Sandra Dodson, Dawn Hewitt, Kimberly Kelly, Sophia Moshasha, Diana Murray, Linda Preston, Vatana 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

- 1st 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

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

Steak Dinner

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

Shrimp Dinner

- 4th 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

February 2026

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
Fritz B Chapin
Jennifer H Daugherty
Zura Davlianidze
Frank Dean
Mark W Duffy
Dave Fluker
Andrew F Giacini
Katie Gliwa
Lee A Grimsley
Michael G Hanpeter
Thomas A Harrell JR
John Hawk III
George "Billy" Hensley
Karl D Hobart
Brad Holsclaw
Logan M Hoover
Tyler Q Houlton
William Dwayne Johnson
Daniel Kagan
Mark Kidd
Tracy Kidd
Dan S Klavoon
Carrie M Kreiser
Lucia G Lebens
Particia H Lese
Lorraine D Lloyd
Trevor Lowing
Jeff S Lundgren
Kenneth A Macomber
Justin D Maddox
Lisa N Maddox
Bud Mayo
Brendan P McGinnis
Kathleen McKeon
Peggy L McLeland
Richard W Meehan
Mike Mehalko
Dan Mica

Taylor E Mitchell
Andrew J Moch
Robert B Nealon
Susan Newell
Nurruddin Noori
William A O'Donnell
Aaron L Palmer
Rali R Petrova
John W Peyton
Josh L Piemme
Steve M Putnam
Gary G Rapp
Melissa J Russell
Scott L Sendek
Dylan A Sharp
Steve Shifflett
Larkin Sinnott
Mark E Sloan
Bob Sprigg
Cindy M Stevens
H.B. Swoope
Walter W Thacker
Ginger Vuich
Reem T Wagner
Paul K Whitridge
Brian Worth
Bradley W Yoder
Mark A Ziegler
March 2026
Stuard J Badra
Bob Barron
Joanna E Bellerdine
Aidan J Bertone
Carter J Bertone
Rosemary Bishop
Daniel Blaine
Alain Bolliger
Naomia 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
Michael W Case JR
Pamela E Cericola
Carter L Chain
Donald J Chontos
Dave J Cleary
Brendon J Collins

Andrew W Cook
Reid A Daugherty
Peter N Davies
Patrick A Dellinger
George L Dorsett
Michael F Dunn
Jeremiah A Egger
Ellen V Evans
Adam D Fazackerley
Michael T Fennie
Stephen L Ferlazzo
Andrew Frankel
Pierce G Frauenheim
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
Mathew L Lira
Clifton G Longobardi
Riddick K Lower
Aileen G Lucas
Jane P Lukes
Sean A Matthews
John W McCauley
Kyle McFarland
Lia Y Montague
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
Nina
Sammon
Chad
Scarboroug
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Dana Shafie
Joshua J
Shoemaker
Rebecca B
Siegel
Lynn O
Smith
Becca Q
Struble
Ryan M
Sullivan
Jack S
Thompson
Will A
Trafton
Scott T
Troxell
Lisa Van
Varick
Kenneth A
Vanzo
Jerome
Wagner
David A
Weitzel
William P
White
Joe P
Widmyer
Peter G
Cutler
Lillian A
Dixon
PJ
Doughert
y Steven
E Elliot
Chris P
Ellis
Terry S
Enright