

Eagles Newsletter

Alva Aerie 871



May 2026 – July 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 \$62,560 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.

Dee Dee Hodge
Worthy Secretary

Chaplain's Corner

Dear Eagles,

Summer is the time for warmer weather, time spent out of doors, vacations with family and friends. 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 wish all of you a great Summer and look forward to seeing you at the Aerie.

If you or anyone you know could use our support or assistance, please let us know. Contact the Office 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 May 16, 2026, in Virginia Beach, VA. All members are invited to attend. This year the International Convention will be held in Dallas, Texas.

A quarterly FOE conference was held in Nags Head, NC, in February 2026. Approx. five brothers and sisters attended. Our own Grand Aerie Inside Guard Gail Rock Ruark attended.

Nominations for Officers during the 2026-2027 term were received during the April 15, 2026 General Meeting. This year, we need members to step up to be Trustees.

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

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. In fact, it's the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead

Thank you all for a strong start to the year. We kicked off with the George Washington Parade and followed it with a successful march at St. Patrick's Day Parade a few weeks later.

Despite challenging weather, we had strong participation in the 32nd Bubba Merker walk. Thanks to all walkers, supporters, and members for making it enjoyable. In late April, we hosted a Blood Drive in Bobby Sipka's honor, where 28 members donated—truly exemplifying "People Helping People."

We had three teams at the Worthy State President Charity Golf Event in Staunton, Virginia. Thanks to Allen Flanigan for organizing. We didn't win, but we sure did have fun trying.

We held our Chili Cook-Off, letting Members vote for the first time. The event was full, everyone sampled the chili, and Larry Seyfried won. Ultimately, the members benefited most.

Regarding club operations, we are seeking qualified individuals to serve as Trustees to replace departing members. In the coming weeks, we will be forming committees and task forces to further enhance our club's performance. Please watch for forthcoming announcements. The continued success of the club, including its meal programs and community initiatives, relies on the collective efforts and support of all members.

Please mark your calendars for these important upcoming events: FOE 871 Picnic, September 19th and ALVA Aerie's Annual Crab-pick on August 22nd.

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

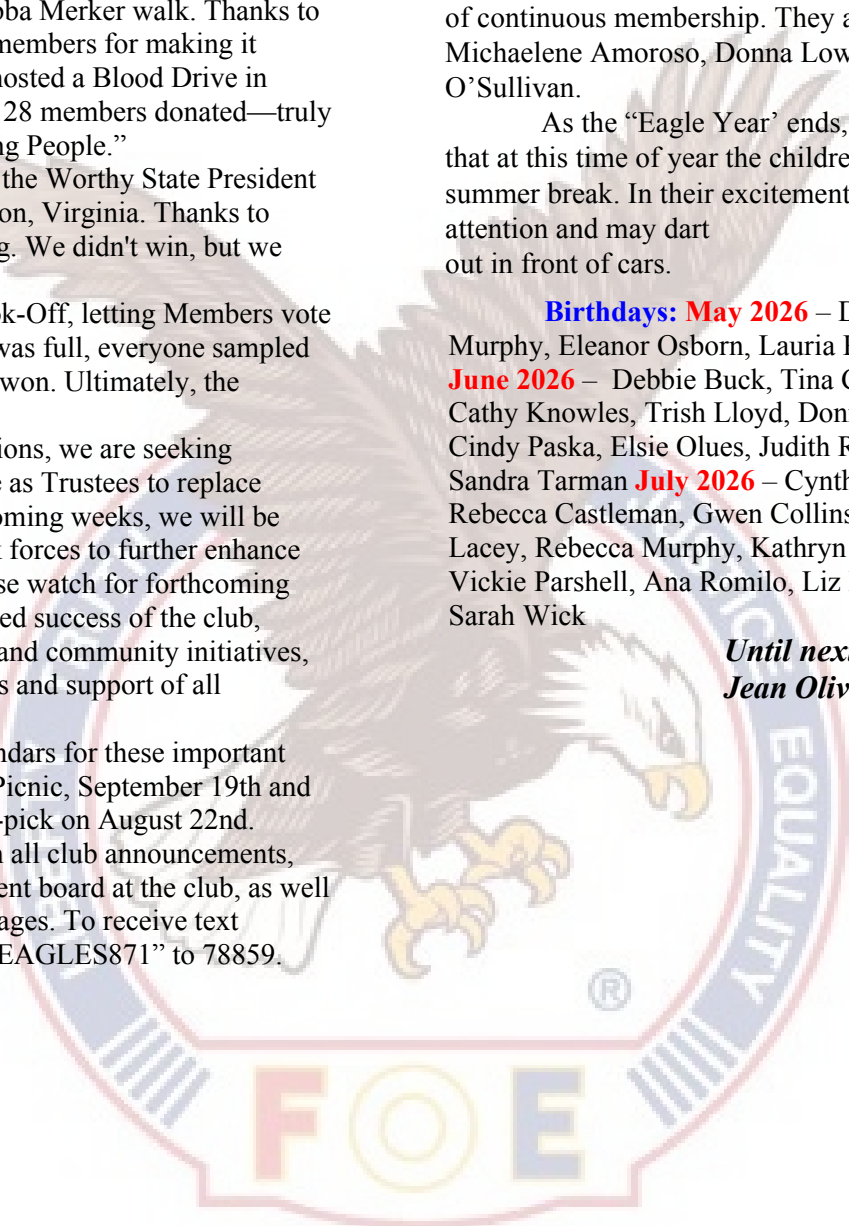
Another "Eagle Year" is coming to an end. Remember to pay your dues. They are \$24. All checks are paid to Alva Aux #871 FOE and mailed to Jean Oliver Secretary, 4816 Poplar Drive, Alexandria, VA 22310-1356.

Our Auxiliary will celebrate its 70th year of existence this November. This is something to be very proud of. We have four Sisters that have over 50 years of continuous membership. They are Dottie Joines, Michaelene Amoroso, Donna Lowther and Elizabeth O'Sullivan.

As the "Eagle Year" ends, we all need to be aware that at this time of year the children will be starting their summer break. In their excitement they don't always pay attention and may dart out in front of cars.

Birthdays: May 2026 – Dottie Jones, Darlene Murphy, Eleanor Osborn, Lauria Ridgeway, Julia Wiles
June 2026 – Debbie Buck, Tina Collier, Shelly Coppock, Cathy Knowles, Trish Lloyd, Donna Lowther, Susie Miller, Cindy Paska, Elsie Olues, Judith Ransey, Eunice Sharp, Sandra Tarman
July 2026 – Cynthia Boucher, Gigi Brown, Rebecca Castleman, Gwen Collins, Jackie Hansen, Debra Lacey, Rebecca Murphy, Kathryn Nicosia, Lisa O'Donnell, Vickie Parshell, Ana Romilo, Liz Ruana, Laura Welch, Sarah Wick

*Until next time,
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

May 2026

Frank Acevado III
Patrick J Alexander
James M Armstrong
Louise Barry
Chris Bissex
Blair M Blake
Brandon Bowers
Gregory K Bradford
Marcia F Brown
Priscilla A Bufano
William T Buffaloe
Susan M Burger
Todd S Canape
Heather Carlson
Marguerite M Crowden
Alexandra Davis
Drew Davis
Robert S Derouin
Reid A Diehl
Ray L Douaire
Gregory F Dushaw
Teresa J Dyer
Kevin L Feehely
Steve D Forehand
Martin R Geissler
Paul Gontarek
Margaret Graham
Brendan P Gray
J Patrick Hall
Susanna M Hans
Jon Hansen
Jane B Harter
Cari Hearn
Kristen Hellekson
Tim R Henkle
Terry Heubert
Miles H Holtzman
Abigail L Hopkins
John C Huh
Vernon F Humphrey
William Morgan Hyson
Dave P Jackson
Richard L James
Michelle Johannes
Robert E Johnson
Anita B Kerr
David C Kilby
Capt Louis Kobus Jr
Troy D Kreiser
Jim W Lavery
Brian D LeClair
Evan M Lese
Ronald L Lineweaver
Taylor M Lioce
Mary Beth Long
Thomas J Mahlik
Dionisios Margetis
Laura J Martino
Cary M McCallister
John A Mitchell
David R Mowry
Kelley A Muse
Brandon M Nordhoff
Daniel P Offringa
David J Oxner
Kevin L Peck
Russell P Poe
John P Quinn
Gerald F Ragland
Karen M Redden
Stephen V Reitano
Katie Robbins
Michael E Roberts
Jonathan Roff
Patricia D Rogers

Brian Worth
Mathieu Roskovensky
William B Ruben
Michael Russell
Peter W Schirtzinger
Mike Sgarlat
Danita L Sharp
Frank V Shark
Eileen M Shinnick
Joseph M Soeka
Derrick E Strosnider
Mary K Swift
James L Taylor
Kristian Thane
Jeanne Theismann
Tina Thronson
Walter H Travers Jr
Thomas P Truchio
Jayne L Victor
Jarrod R Waetjen
Luther M Wells
Trevor A Wharton

June 2026

S Carig Allen
Kevin C Arnold
Ron S Barckhoff
Phillip Bartel
Steven C Bell
Douglas G Boldt
Lorissa M Bounds
Jeremy F Boutwell
Eileen Brackens
Scott M Brenner
Robert J Bright
Charles T Brown
James T Brown
Andrew T Burger
Kenneth D Bynum
Sean P Caffrey
Michael H Carey
Colin P Cassidy
John T Caulfield
Kevin M Cherry
Michael P Chevlin
Timothy A Cooper
Anthony A Crespo
Howell G Crim III
Pablo G Cueto
Ryan Cummings
William A Droner Jr
William A Eder
Liam M Fitzsimmons
Patrick F Ford
Harold M Fornoff Jr
Kathleen D Green
Kevin W Green
Ben Hegland
Dan Herrup
Jeff Herzog
Dee Dee Hodge
Steve J Hornung
Douglas P Ickes
Donald L Jenkins
Tim Joransen
Sarah Kelly
Melissa H Kilby
Phillip Killebrew
Meghan C Kissell
Nancy S Kline
Vivian Lee
William C Long
Joseph Manion
Heather McCafferty
Stephanie A McCann
William J McCarthy
David F McDermott
Jimmy McIntire
Brian J McKenzie
Richard Mereu
Jonathan D Moak
Chris D Moore
Steven B Moore
Collen Morrill
Suzanne D Morrison
David R Moseley
Audrey H Mullen
Mary Newhouse
George W Norris

Mary Beth O'Donnell
Erin J O'Leary
David M Ovedovitz
Anna U Perez
Michael Carter Poole
Sarah Pray Plunkett
Tracie R Pritchard
Raymond Quianzon
Joseph M Raub
Tom Readmond
Andrew F Robbert
Patrick W Rooney
George Vince Root
Elizabeth Russell
Ted Schwab
Stanley R Sitnik
Archie Smart
Leslie Smith
Wesley Smith
Richard W Snowden
Jason T Spence
Melinda L Sposari
Tom Staley Jr
John C Stephenson
James Stepper
Thomas M Stohler
Stacey Swartz
Chris A Sylvester
Rodney D Thomas
Valeri Trout
Marjan R Wagner
Savyon I Weinfeld
Madison H Welch
Braxton R Wenk
Robert Whearty
Cliff E Williams Jr

July 2026

Annamarie Acevedo
John L Ajello
Gerland G Alford
Serdar Basegmez
Ed Becic
Jeffery M Becker
Mindy K Bickal
James J Biers
Gary L Bione
William A Boehm
Brittney Borgia
Cathy K Bradford
Anne E Brady
Wayne W Burger
James W Carlton Jr
Anne Marie Chotvac
Scott A. Chriss
Andrew J Cooke
Bobby J Cornett
Charles H Cunningham
Douglas S Daisey
Henry J Daley
Evan Deichert
Mike P Donahue
Valerie L Dowling
Michael L Doxey
Jonathan D Duke
William J "Bill" Dunn
William S Durham
Kyle Fenton
Colin R Fitzpatrick
Kent E Friederich
Brian T Fulks
James P Grady
Sally Z Harper
Benjamin T Haught
Barbara Hayward
Lauren Hedinger
Eric S Heinbaugh

Josh J Hillebrand
Greg Hittelman
Jennifer Holtzman
Bryan S Hood
Dan Imes
Eric Jacobosky
David James
Joseph Kasper
Bob J Koch
Elias Kontoianis
Richard Lane
Alex J Large
Philip E Leopold
John L Letkiewicz
Sarah F Locke
Mark Lopez
Andrew L Lund
Adrianna N Maberry
William "Mack" Maguire
Francesco D Marlett
Kathryn A Martin
Timothy R McCarthy
Finneas C McCaslin
Anna McCord
J Matthew McCulley
John J McDermott
Karin A McLaughlin
Greg L Miller
Neil Newhouse
Jennifer L Nolan
Michael L O'Brien
Charles E Palk
Kip Payne
Cidetter S Perrin
Sean Philbin
Kearsley R Rand
Marc Rehmman
David G Robertson
Steven Robinson
Mary M Rosado
Jason Rosen
Mark A Rusnak
Matthew J Schafle
Reynold Schweickhardt
Blaec Shaw
Thomas C Shu
Harold V Sinnett
Phyllis J Sintay
Timothy R Sloan
Ben M Smith
Catherine C Smyles
Jonathan R Snowling
Tari B Stribling
Jason E Thomas
Hero D Tran
Erin E Urlahs
Jeffrey P Valdez
Kevin R Vandam
Tyler E Vanice
Brian F Waller
Micah J Wallet
Matthew F Wentzel
Joe Wheeler
Samuel R Whitfield
Gairy R Williams
Linda E Wilson
Julianne M Woehrrle
Melanie V Worth
MacArthur J Zimmerman