

2017-2018 OFFICERS

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TrusteeOpen
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LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Jr. Past Madam PresidentDebra Cox
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Madam Vice PresidentSarah Heckman
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Outside GuardRenee Holland
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Trustee (2nd Year)Open
Trustee (1st Year)Nelly Stees
AuditorSue Weber

FROM THE AERIE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Welcome New Brothers- Re-Ups- Richard Varner, Dwayne Quintero, Dennis Golackson, Brian Heiler, Steven A Miller, Troy Stewart

Patron winners- David W Bennis, Bill Dickman Jr, Denny Bawinkel, Pat Curran, Jim Haas, Tom Knipschild, Jami Thrumman

Departed Brothers- James D Henry

It's That Time Again! – Pay your Dues early (by March 26th) for a chance to win \$100 from the Grand Aerie. See more details about this in the Club Room. Dues: Benefit \$40/Social \$30.

Aerie By-Laws Changes

The By-Laws Committee has proposed several changes to the Freeport Aerie By-Laws. Changes will be read to members over the next 2 meetings. Some changes affect Trustees and Benefits.

Please attend beginning Feb 5, 2018, so you can hear and understand the changes before voting at the final meeting March 5, 2018. We are also updating the House Rules.

Roof Fund Update

Keep the donations coming! Donation and Raffle monies have built our Roof Fund this Fiscal Year from \$24,704 by \$11,020 to \$35,724. Again, thank everyone for participating in the raffles and the daily and weekly draws as well as donations that are helping us to reach our goal. See the Growth Charts in the Club Room for more details and a listing of Donors.

Advertisers

Remember to **patronize the advertisers in our newsletter** when you are in need any of their goods and services.

Their cards & brochures are in the front lobby.

We are advertising Daily Specials for each month in the Newsletter Calendar, Website and on Facebook. Our assistant cook Troy has some DELICIOUS meals lined up – ask those who have tasted them!! Sunday we will have snack food, that you can serve yourself while watching the games or races.

Price Increases for Food & Drinks

The Club has not increase prices over the last 2 years but our vendors have. Over the next months we will be making small price increases so we remain open to serve you. We will still be one of the lowest price places in Freeport.

E-Mail Newsletters

We will try again in March. Let us know if we can e-mail you by sending a request to: secretary@freeporteaglesfoe679.com . Call and let us know if you wish to keep receiving a paper copy by snail mail.

Don't forget the **Queen of Hearts** drawing on Friday nights at 8 PM. Get your tickets from the bartender anytime.

Volunteers – A Big Thank You to all our Volunteers! We need more of you to help lead and coordinate activities. See the Trustees or Secretary if you can help.

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Monday, March 5th.....Aerie Meeting
Thursday, March 1st.....Men's Stag
.....Reservations by 1:00 p.m.
Monday, March 19thAerie Meeting
Thursday, March 15thMen's Stag
.....Reservations by 1:00 p.m.

MAIN BAR GRILL HOURS

Monday – Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Monday – Thurs 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm - **Now open Fridays!**
Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday Stag Night.. 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

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Wednesday7:30 pm
Monday & Thursday..... 1:30 pm

If you are looking to book a party please call
Kathy Downing

She can be reached at the

Eagles Club - 815-599-8615

for all your party needs.

Email Address: banquet@freeporteaglesfoe679.com

LADIES AUXILIARY

PAPER BINGO

Every Monday Night at 6:30 pm - **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**
Bull's Game & Two Progressive Jackpots of \$250

NEW MEMBERS: Carrie Quubtero

DECEASED: Rose Ann Tracey

MEETINGS: March 6th, 20th

BINGO: March 5, 12, 19, 26

President, Vivian "Peach" Gempler is in need of help for Bingo on Mondays 5 to 9pm Call her at 815-232-5914 or Diana Ethridge– 815-275-0680
Deb Cox also needs your help in the Bingo kitchen and serving 4 to 9pm – 815-238-1086

March Events

- Auxiliary 90th Anniversary – Dish-to-Pass March 20 – 6pm
- Ladies/Kids Dance – March 17 – 6:30 to 8:30pm – Theme "Wearing of the Green"
- Rummage Sale – Friday March 30 – 9am to 5pm & Saturday March 31 – 9am to 2pm

April Events

- Ladies Stag Thursday April 12 – 6pm
- Have a few things you would like to sell? – April 21, 2018 – 9 – 5pm
Rent a table for \$10 and join us at the Eagle's Club. Members and Non-Members are welcome to sell their wares – new or used. Call Judy Spangler 815-233-2628 or Diana Ethridge 815-275-0680

REMINDER YOUR DUES ARE PAST DUE

\$24 Non-Benefit Members & \$25 Benefit Members – May 31, 2018

Reminder of nominations for Auxiliary Officers in April



Join us for Corned Beef & Cabbage at the Eagle's Nest on Friday March 16th from 5 – 8pm.

