

The Eagle's Eye



Cape Fair, Missouri • People Helping People

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HELLO FROM ALL OF US AT 4278

Fall is better together

The leaves are turning, the dinners keep coming, and our charity account keeps growing. Thanks to every cook, server, volunteer, and friend who pitched in this past month, we are able to continue to be an organization of People Helping People. Pull up a chair, check out all the new changes around our Aerie home, and read the fliers for more fun.

RAISED THIS MONTH FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

\$2,700+

From two dinners, a garage sale and cookout, plus a pageant.

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HEADS UP

The FOE.com website is now password protected

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PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Building our **charity account**

Every plate served and every hour volunteered builds our charity account up, so we can keep being People Helping People. Love this. Here's what you made happen.

\$1,303

Eagles garage sale and cookout

A lot of work, and it paid off. Proceeds were split between GUMI camp (Aerie) and school supplies for local schools (Auxiliary).

\$975

Steak and chicken dinner

Wow. Great job to Jenae and crew!

\$225

Little Miss Cape Fair pageant

Lisa's pageant was so cute, and those 3 were pretty. Proceeds go to the Branson Veterans Memorial Garden. Maybe more will join in next time.

\$200

Ham dinner

A good meal, and it's nice to see all of the folks gather to eat and play. Thanks to all who cooked and served.

What a great effort from all. Thanks so much!

AROUND THE AERIE

Representing 4278 at District

Jack and Lisa Cochran went to District in Nevada and got to see Deidre there too. Thanks for representing us! The next meeting will be in Springfield, so maybe we can show up and get that travel trophy.

New look at home

We love seeing all of the new changes in our Aerie home. Come check it out, and read the fliers for more fun.

Special shoutouts

To our President, **Preston Stoll**, for hooking up the TVs for better viewing (the Aerie now has every NFL game, every weekend; just ask your bartender for your favorite team!), and for helping our Vice President, **James Fisher**, clean and organize the kitchen area. And thanks to **Jay Gaunt** and **Monica Marsh** for cooking an amazing brunch!

AROUND THE AERIE

Cheering on the Chiefs!



Special shoutout to Aerie Trustee **Lisa Sprinkles** for organizing the opening night kickoff party for the Kansas City Chiefs, who won their first game of the season.

Thanks to **James and Carla Fisher** for their hard work in the kitchen preparing the good eats!



Hard at work in the kitchen.



SUNDAY FUNDAY FOOTBALL

Come Sundays for burgers and football!

12-3:30pm

Burgers \$6 (double \$8) • Chicken sandwiches \$6 • Fries included

Kitchen volunteers wanted!

We need helping hands in the kitchen for Football Sundays, or any time you'd like to pitch in. Got an idea for another way to use our kitchen? Email us at foe4278@yahoo.com. We value every member's input, good or bad!

THE AUXILIARY TABLE

Home-cooked meals. Friends. Fellowship.

Our ladies have been stepping up. Great job! Dinners are served 5–7pm, \$12 a plate.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Turkey dinner

Turkey, cornbread dressing, gravy, green beans, and baby potatoes or corn. \$12 • 5–7pm.

Served by Linda Clark.

Proceeds: special diet and gear for Iya, the Stone County canine.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Cashew chicken

Cashew chicken and fried rice. \$12 • 5–7pm.

Served by Laura Brisco.

Proceeds: scholarship fund.

Auxiliary news

Please welcome our newest Auxiliary member, **Marlynn Labra**. We hope she joins us in our Eagle home many times to come.

9 ladies attended our rescheduled meeting on the 13th. We'd sure love to see more of you come in, help with ideas, and visit with us. Lynda has funny challenges for us at our meetings, with a little prize for the winner. Check it out!



Cardboard vest contest at the Auxiliary meeting!

October birthdays

AERIE

Dale Nettell	2	Sandy Nettell	9	Jennifer Garner	20
Barbara Gideon	3	Kerry Chester	10	Chan Pearson	20
Cheryl Leath	3	Beau Morgan	16	Tonya Larson	21
Dustin Sears	3	Ronnie Stricker	16	James Fisher	24
Scottie Cronin	4	Rick Spragg	17	Greg Voelkel	27
Amanda Tomlin	4	Lois Vinlove	17	Doug Cartwright	29
Mike Lewis	6	Holly Ferguson	18	Jan Tune	31
Sherry Shirley	6				

Have a birthday drink on us!

AUXILIARY

Gail M Ellis	5
Kathi J Brandell	13
Linda L Riggs	14
Jami S Adams	27

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Happy hour 4-10p Queen of Hearts	2 \$3 wells \$4 off buckets	3 Happy hour all day
4 Well drinks .50 off Sunday Funday Football 12-3:30	5 Aerie meeting 7:30	6 \$3 margaritas Taco Tuesday	7 \$3 wells Shuffleboard 6:30	8 Happy hour 4-10p Queen of Hearts Turkey dinner	9 \$3 wells \$4 off buckets	10 Happy hour all day
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POKER TOURNAMENT

2nd & 4th Wednesdays • Oct 14 & 28

Begins at 6pm · \$30 entry. Pull up a chair!

AMERICA AT 250

Saratoga: the October that **turned the war**



Surrender of General Burgoyne by John Trumbull (1821), on display in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda.

In the summer of 1777, British General John Burgoyne marched south from Canada with a bold plan: seize the Hudson River, cut New England off from the other colonies, and end the rebellion in a single campaign.

It didn't go to plan. American militia felled trees across his path, his supply lines stretched thin, and men flocked to the Continental Army under General Horatio Gates near Saratoga, New York.

On October 7, at the Battle of Bemis Heights, American troops broke Burgoyne's lines. Benedict Arnold, then still one of America's boldest officers, led a charge and was badly wounded in the leg. Burgoyne fell back, surrounded and outnumbered.

On October 17, 1777, Burgoyne surrendered nearly 6,000 soldiers. It was the first time an entire British army had laid down its arms in the war.

The victory echoed across the Atlantic. France, which had been quietly watching, was convinced the Americans could actually win. Within months, France signed a formal alliance with the United States, bringing money, troops, and a navy that would later help trap the British at Yorktown.

Historians often call Saratoga the turning point of the American Revolution. A few cold October weeks in upstate New York changed the course of the war, and the country.

DID YOU KNOW?

Benedict Arnold was one of the heroes of Saratoga, but he later betrayed America. That's why the Saratoga Monument has statues of three generals from the battle, and an empty spot where his would have gone.



STAY CONNECTED

Every week at #4278

Aerie meetings • Oct 5 & 19

Officer meeting 7pm • Membership meeting 7:30pm.
Come share your thoughts and ideas, we welcome them! We're not all work; we love to have fun too!

Auxiliary meetings • Oct 12 & 26

Membership meeting 7:30pm. Come for Lynda's challenges!

Taco Tuesdays

5pm until the food runs out. \$3 margaritas.

Pool tournament • Oct 13 & 27

Sign up 5:45 • Play begins 6pm.

Sunday Funday Football • 12–3:30pm

Burgers \$6 (double \$8) • Chicken sandwiches \$6.
Both include french fries.

Thursdays

Pitch 12pm • Queen of Hearts drawing 7pm (tickets by 6:45pm).

The Auxiliary Table • Oct 8 & 22

Turkey dinner, then cashew chicken. 5–7pm, \$12.

Wednesdays & Fridays

Shuffleboard Wed 6pm • Poker tournament Oct 14 & 28, 6pm, \$30 entry • Cornhole Fri 5pm, weather permitting.

COMING IN NOVEMBER



The Massengills live at the Eagles

Live music! Stay tuned for details.

Friday, Nov 6

7–11pm

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Remember all of our members who are fighting that fight, and know that we care.

GROW OUR AERIE

More members means more good. Bring a friend and help keep our Aerie thriving for our community.

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Send November newsletter items to the same address.

Until next month, have an October birthday drink on us, play the Shake a Day, and visit with friends.