



Elliott's Knob



**Aerie &
Auxiliary**



680



August 2025

Newsletter



Letter from Aerie President

Dear Eagle Brothers and Sisters,

As we have wrapped up another month together, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for continuing to show what it truly means to be part of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Your support, kindness, and generosity never go unnoticed, and I am incredibly grateful for the strength and unity we continue to build within our Aerie and Auxiliary.

Our recent Chicken BBQ Fundraiser was an incredible success, and I'm thrilled to share that we raised approximately \$6,300 through chicken sales, raffles, pull tabs, the bake sale, and heartfelt donations. These funds will go a long way toward supporting the charities chosen by both myself and Amber your Auxiliary president, and it couldn't have happened without your help.

A very special thank you goes to Jason Loving, Aerie President of Fredericksburg #4123, for presenting us with a generous donation of \$1,000 from the 4123 family. Their contribution made a significant impact, and we're truly appreciative of their support and generosity.

I also want to extend my deepest gratitude to all the amazing ladies who worked tirelessly to organize the basket raffles and create all the delicious treats for our bake sale. Your efforts brought joy, excitement, and a warm touch to the entire event.

A special thank you to the those of you who dedicated your time to helping with the cooking of the chicken as I know it was not easy doing that in the overwhelming heat.

Amber, our dedicated Auxiliary President, and I are already planning our next fundraising event, and we can't wait to share details with you all soon. Your continued involvement and support are what make these events such a success.

Thank you again for being part of such a passionate and giving community. Let's keep the momentum going!

**Fraternally yours,
Greg Chilafoux
Aerie President**

A Special, Thank You!!

We want to take a moment to extend our gratitude to the Fredericksburg Aerie, #4123, for their generous donation.

Their President, Jason Loving, attended our Chicken BBQ Luau and presented a \$1,000 donation for our President's Charities, The Wounded Warrior Project & The Children's Advocacy Center!!

This is an incredible display of what it means to be an Eagle,
People helping People.

Thank you to Jason & all members of #4123,
we are in awe of your support!!



Letter from Auxiliary President

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your incredible support and dedication during our Chicken BBQ Luau. Because of your generosity, hard work, and fellowship, we raised over **\$6,300** for our President's Charities, The Wounded Warrior Project and The Children's Advocacy Center!

Your commitment to "*People Helping People*" never ceases to amaze me. From those who helped plan and organize, to those who donated their time and resources — you all played an important part in making this fundraiser such a success.

I'd also like to give a special shoutout to Jason Loving, Aerie President of Fredericksburg #4123, for their generous donation of **\$1,000** to put towards our charities. Thank you, to the members of #4123 for leading by example and showing us all what Eagle spirit looks like!

Every dollar raised will make a meaningful difference and truly shows what we can accomplish when we come together. Thank you for continuing to embody the spirit of our Order and for always stepping up to serve our community. I am so proud to stand beside you all and look forward to seeing what we can achieve together next. Greg and I are already in the planning phases of our next event, stay tuned!

August 27th, the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting our annual dinner, formerly known as Ladies Night Out, at Golden Corral in Waynesboro at 6pm. In honor of Lois Snell, we've re-named this event to Lois's Night Out. She loved this time together and we couldn't think of a better way to honor her. A sign-up sheet is available at the bar; It will be a night of good company, good food and fun games. You have the option to bring a gift for a Chinese Auction. Please join us for an evening of sisterhood, sign-up by August 20th!

**Yours truly,
Amber Wright
Madam President**

Secretary Corner

We would like to extend a warm Welcome to our newest members of Staunton #680:

**Rushton McCormick
Michael Myers**

**Brandon Weaver
Cari Bartlet**



State Auxiliary Ritual Competition

State Auxiliary Ritual Competition was held at Elliott's Knob #680 on June 7th, 2025. Teams were recognized at the State Convention. Second place team was Staunton # 680 Auxiliary. The Staunton team consisted of:

Becky Mohler – Jr. Past Madam President
Kim Botkin – Madam President
Amber Wright – Madam Vice President
Nikki Chilafoux – Madam Chaplain
Mary Pauley – Madam Conductor

Thanks to these ladies for a great job representing our Auxiliary!! A big thanks to #680 for hosting and providing lunch for participants and judges. It was a great day of competition and fraternalism!

August Birthdays

- 1st – *Jeremy Cook, Mary Dollens, Clara Reid*
- 2nd – *Seth Whitehead, Angelita Howe*
- 3rd – *Phillip Fix, Lloyd Wells, Scott Zinn, Conception Tisdale*
- 4th – *John Burke, Chapman Williams, Kay Clifton*
- 5th – *Jessica Farrow, Mary Spitzer*
- 6th – *Frances Berry, Maria Bostic, Mary Burch, Maragaret Chrisman, Kathy Maclam*
- 7th – *Adam Plogger, Andrea Earman, Kathleen Wright*
- 8th – *Michael Carroll, Glenda Stroop*
- 9th – *Kelly Nelson, Danny Shifflett*
- 10th – *John Bowman, Wayne McClung, John Wilhoit, Penny Altizer, Christy Boyett, Deborah Corder, Susan Shifflett*
- 11th – *Elizabeth Lissa Dod, Carol Dooms, Vicky Michael*
- 12th – *Max Hirtriter, Melisa Abshire, Susan Losh, Linda Mader*
- 13th – *Deborah Sandridge, Diana Tomlin*
- 14th – *David Atkinson, Harold Craig, Kim Beam, Dottie VanFossen*
- 15th – *Wayne Spaid, Rhonda Fix*
- 16th – *Mark Howard, Lucinda Caldwell, Tracey Snock*
- 17th – *Gary Diehl, Linda Ansbach, Sherry Buchanan, Teresa Smith*
- 18th – *Bettie Smith, Reba Thompson*
- 19th – *Jeffrey Bowles, Randy Byer, Philip Link, Dennis Robertson*
- 20th – *Marlin Shade, Myra Cook*
- 21st – *Jeffrey Flint, James Marshall, Edward Schetlick, Rachel Leake, Joni Miller*
- 22nd – *Cole Leonard, James McManama, Thomas Powell, Rebecca Moheler, Debra Taylor*
- 23rd – *Patricia Cantrell, Brenda Marshall, Annie Wood*
- 24th – *Haley Shull, Barbara Maclam*
- 25th – *Christopher Kendall, Jerry Parker, Cheryl Halterman, Heather Jones, Patricia Turner*
- 26th – *Christopher Lloyd, Cindy Sensabaugh*
- 27th – *Brandi Chilafoux*
- 28th – *Tracy Bartley, Jodie Dobzeniecki*
- 29th – *Curtis Bradley, James Shifflett, Carol Clatterbaugh, Karen 'Gale' Davis*
- 30th – *Gary Swats*
- 31st – *Douglas Depriest, Jacob Shifflett, Claudia Castle, Amy Hall, Sharon Posey*

Friendly Reminders

Membership Drawing

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights, come to the bar to get a ticket for a chance to win **\$100!**

Must have ticket before **8pm.**

Bartenders do a good job at trying to remember to get your ticket but sometimes it does get busy. It is your responsibility to ask for it! 8:01 is too late!!

If you change anything (name, address, phone number, email address, etc.), please email the Secretaries to make sure they have your newly updated information.

Mike Botkin, *Aerie Secretary*

Mdbotkin1961@gmail.com

Kim Diehl, *Auxiliary Secretary*

Auxsec@comcast.net

State Conference

Saturday, August 16th - FOE Culpeper #4551
16000 Brandy Road Culpeper, VA 22701

Schedule of Events

Friday 8/15:

Steak & Seafood Dinner 5pm-8pm.

Pre-order meals at culpepereagles@gmail.com

Summer-Ween Karaoke Party 8pm.

Summer-Halloween costumes encouraged – costume contest to follow

Saturday 8/16:

8am-10am: Breakfast, #4551 Social Room

11am:

Aerie Officer Meeting, #4551 Social Room

Auxiliary Officer Meeting, Brandy Station Firehouse

1pm: Joint Officer Meeting, Brandy Station Firehouse

3pm: Lunch, Firehouse

4:30pm: Auxiliary Meeting, Brandy Station Firehouse

5:30pm: LIVE Music, #4551 Social Room

5 for 35's

Every Sunday
at the Bar!!

Starts around
2:00-2:30!!

August Entertainment

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3	4	5 Men's Meeting @8pm	6 Women's Meeting @7pm
10	11	12	13
17	18	19 Men's Meeting @8pm	20 Women's Meeting @7pm
24	25	26	27 Lois's Ladies Night Out - Golden Corral @ 6pm
31 End of Month Drawing			

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Prime	2 Looking Glass Karaoke
7 Trivia w/ Dave McCormick	8 Sierra	9 Cadillac Style Karaoke
14 Trivia w/ Dave McCormick	15 Six Shot	16 Dave McCormick Karaoke
21 Trivia w/ Dave McCormick	22 Bottom's Up	23 Matt Jarrell
28 Trivia w/ Dave McCormick	29 Sweetwater Band	30 Steve Minter Acoustic

Sporting Events



FOE Staunton #680 will be hosting the Virginia State Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 9th at Ingleside Golf Course

1410 Commerce Rd, Staunton, VA 24401

At this time, 25 teams have registered from Fredericksburg, Augusta County, Winchester, Virginia Beach, Charlottesville, Culpeper and New Market.

Registration begins at 8:30am, Tee-off at 9:00am

Awards & Lunch will be provided at Staunton Aerie #680 Ladies are asked to bring desserts if able.

Good luck to all!



State Dart Tournament

Congratulations to our very own #680 member, Keith Naugle, and Lee Sarate from Spotsylvania #4391, who took home **1st place** in the State Dart Tournament hosted by Augusta County on July 19th.

Keith also took home **5th place** in the “*Luck of the Draw*” with Blake Carter from Augusta County.

Way to go Keith!!!

August Dinner Specials

	1 Shrimp	2 Chicken Fajita Wrap
7 ¼ Chicken Leg w/ Mac n' Cheese	8 Swedish Meatballs	9 Pork Stir fry
14 Pizza	15 Shrimp	16 Salisbury Steak
21 Chicken Marsala	22 BBQ Ribbs	23 Lasagna
28 Pizza	29 Pot Roast	30 Buttermilk Fried Chicken Breast and Dumplings

Drink Prices

- Bottle/Can Beer \$2.00
- Specialty Beer \$ 2.50
- Draft Beer \$1.50 per glass
- Draft Beer \$5.25 pitcher
- Red Eye Pitcher \$5.75
- Mixes - \$1.25 (\$1.00 w/ fountain)
- Tea \$2.00 (unlimited refills)
- Soda, Juice, Coffee, Bottled Water \$1.25 (each)

Hours of Operation

	Aerie Hours	Grill Closes
Monday	2pm – 11pm	9:30pm
Tuesday	2pm – 11pm	9:30pm
Wednesday	2pm – 11pm	9:30pm
Thursday	11am – 11:30pm	10pm
Friday	10am – 1am	10pm
Saturday	9am – 12am	10pm
Sunday	9am – 9pm	7pm

If you want to be added to our email listing for an electronic newsletter, please send an email to, amberwright3515@gmail.com

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook (Fraternal Order of the Eagles 680) for up-to-date information as well.

If you haven't already done so, sign up for our Text Messaging List!

Text **EAGLES680** to **78859**

This is a great way to stay up to date with all the events at the Aerie.

If at anytime you'd like to be removed from the Text group, just respond

STOP to **78859** to opt out.