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**Casco Aerie #565 March 2010 Newsletter**



**KENTUCKY DERBY  
AT FOXWOODS  
May 1st & 2nd**  
\$122.00 Per Room

Leaving Aerie May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 AM  
Leaving Foxwoods May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 PM

Reserve your seats early  
Contact Angela at  
773-9448, Ext. #13



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
MARCH 17, 2010**

Corned Beef or Ham  
Boiled Dinner - \$6.95  
Noon - 7PM



Music with Jeff O'Rockwell



**SPRING KARAOKE CONTEST  
with Jeff Rockwell Every Thursday**

Will you be our  
**KARAOKE SUPERSTAR**

Warm-ups from 6:00 - 8:00  
Competition starts at 8:00

10 Weeks of Competition for  
the Semi-Finals & Finals

We will also be having a Wild Card Night



**EMILY LABRECQUE  
BENEFIT**

**March 13, 2010  
6:00pm - 11:00pm**

Roast Pork & Meatloaf Buffet

Entertainment by DJ Steve Clancy  
(Easy Money Band Member)

Lots of Raffles      Tickets - \$10.00

Emily & her family can really use our help so  
lets show them what we can do!!



**MARCH IS  
MDA SHAMROCK MONTH**



The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling  
Shamrocks for MDA this month.

Please show them your support when you see them  
come around and purchase a shamrock.

**HAM SHOOT**

**March 27th  
1:00pm- 4:00pm**

Paddles go on sale at 12:30



**PROCEEDS GO TO  
PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

Come on in and win your Easter dinner

## AERIE OFFICERS

**Jr. Past-Worthy President** - Marty Piacitelli  
**Worthy President** - Tom Thurlow  
**Worthy Vice President** - Lance Brady  
**Worthy Chaplain** - Dick Hodgkin  
**Worthy Conductor** - Steve Kissell  
**Secretary** - Jay Weisberg  
**Treasurer** - John Warden  
**Inside Guard** - Gerry MacVane  
**Outside Guard** - Ed Butts

## TRUSTEES

John Ross - Steve Morin  
Mal Mango - Marty Piacitelli - Lucky Hayes



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had some nice spring like days, now we get the reminder that it's still winter. Sorry our last newsletter was a little late, but our editor-in-chief, Rose Davis, was in the hospital for a while. Rose is doing much better now.

The Ladies Auxiliary Valentines Dinner was great. Thank you all for showing up. We had a good crowd for Spectrum afterwards too. A lot of you people are starting to come out to support our bands and DJ's. Keep It Up!

I would like to thank John Ross and "his raiders," Gino, Jim Heatley, Lucky Hayes, Ned Brooks, and Martha Russell for going thru the "Pot of Gold" numbers and pulling out the bad ones.

We have a benefit coming up the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month for a 2½ year old little girl. Her family could really use our help so let's show them how the Eagles do it!

On the 17<sup>th</sup> we have our St. Patrick's Day boiled dinner from 12-7pm, please bring your appetites!

On the 27<sup>th</sup> we are having an Easter Ham Shoot for Portland High School. Paddles go on sale at 12:30.

We do have a lot of different things coming up. If you would like to volunteer for any of them please let me or Martha Russell know.

Don't open the doors for anyone! If you want to meet a guest at the door, you must go outside, let the door close, then you may bring them in. All guests must be signed in. A former Eagle cannot be signed in as a guest. They must rejoin the Aerie!

*Fraternally*  
Tom Thurlow  
Worthy President

Remember our troops and pray for a safe and speedy return home for each and every one of them. If you are interested in helping a service person, please visit the Department of Defense website: "America Supports You" at: <http://www.ourmilitary.mil/help.shtml>

## PRESIDENTIAL NOTES

Remember, at every meeting we draw three member numbers. If your number is drawn and you are at the meeting, you will receive \$200.

If your name is Joe Myers, Donald Cote, William Umberger, Michael Nixon, Ronald Walker, or Martin Joyce, you would have been \$200 richer.

Also, at each meeting we give away two \$25 Aerie gift certificates. **You must be present to win.**

*Fraternally*  
Tom Thurlow  
Worthy President

## \*\*\*\*\* Attention Aerie Members \*\*\*\*\*

**The third and final reading of proposed by-law changes will take place at the March 9<sup>th</sup> general Aerie meeting. Proposed changes to Sections 5.2 and 5.4 will adjust the percentages of dues monies received between the Benefit Fund and the General Fund. New section 9.8 will provide compensation for all officers not currently paid. Discussion and vote will take place following the reading of these proposals.**

*Fraternally*  
Jay Weisberg  
Worthy Secretary



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*Fraternally*  
Jay Weisberg  
Worthy Secretary



### THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Well, we lost one this month, Brother Robert C. Allen.

Also in the hospital were Brothers Andy Maney, Frank Risbara, George Lawson, Joe Foley, and Al Tirabassi. Some are out but a few are still in. Brother Ed Parker is going into the Gosnell House soon. Brother Joe Doyle is still very ill

If you know of a Brother that has passed or is ill, please contact me at 892-3989.

That is enough bad news for this month. Wishing you all a good month.

*Fraternally,  
Dick Hodgkin  
Worthy Chaplain*



### THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a great month. We are getting a little closer to spring each day.

I would like to thank our 50/50 ladies for their help all month; Sandra Jackson, Alice Hodgkin, Nancy Butts, Cathy Morrison, Donna Burton, and Gina DiFazio. Great job, Ladies!

Thank you to Ina Lawson for making the Valentine's basket which we raffled off at the Valentine's Dinner. The dinner was a great success and I would like to thank Gina DiFazio, Annemarie Wales, Donna Burton, Nancy Butts, Alice Hodgkin, and Shirley Seger for their help. I would also like to thank Luella and Howie for the awesome job with the food and clean-up.

In hopes of increasing attendance at our meetings, we have started giving away three gift cards. If you attend the meeting and your number is drawn you will receive a \$25.00 Aerie gift card.

We have started our Spring Karaoke Contest and this is sure to be another great one with some excellent singers. I hope you will be able to come in and participate or just enjoy the entertainment.

I hope to see everyone at the benefit for Emily on the 13th of the month. This cute little girl and her family can really use our help.

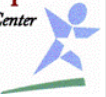
Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Children's Miracle Network Benefit on April 10th and the Pink Sock Hop and Casino Night for Breast Cancer on May 15th. There are going to be two great nights.

I hope you all have a happy and healthy month.

*Martha Russell  
Madam President*



**The Barbara Bush  
Children's Hospital**  
At Maine Medical Center



### **COMING APRIL 10th!!!**

Watch for upcoming information on the electronic board and the website for our **CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK BENEFIT.**



### **COMING MAY 15th**

**Pink Sock Foundation  
Sock Hop and Casino Night  
for Breast Cancer**



**Watch the electronic board and  
website for further details**

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