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THE PORT ORANGE FRATERNAL EAGLES AERIE #4089

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Worthy President's Message

Wow, what a great 4th of July celebration with America celebrating its 250th birthday. It was a great turn out with fantastic patriotism. I was impressed with all the patriotic shirts and head gear, especially Eddie, love the outfit. I hope everyone had a chance to get one of our new 4th of July 250th shirts and hats, America only turns 250 years old once. And again, thank you to all the volunteers that help make these wonderful events happen.

We are quickly approaching August heat and storm season. I urge you to make all of of your hurricane preparations and you can always beat that summer heat, right here at the Port Orange Eagles, just be sure to tip your bartenders and waitresses.

We also have our Labor Day Celebration coming up in September along with our kickoff to NFL Sunday football outside on the patio with the games on all the TVs and fun games like 50/50. I can't wait to see you all there. And if anyone is interested in volunteering for upcoming events, please let us know. We are always

looking for volunteers. I also urge you to join us at our Monday night meetings.

Thank you,

Brandon Dodds
Worthy President



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AERIE #4089 Officers 2026-2027

Junior Past Worthy President Greg Steenken
 Worthy President Brandon Dodds
 Worthy Vice President Rick Rottmer
 Worthy Secretary Elliott Smoler
 Worthy Treasurer Brenda Salmon
 Worthy Chaplain Brian Lau
 Worthy Conductor Daniel Theodore
 Inside Guard Eddie Meinking
 Outside Guard Joe Humbert
 Trustees: Jim Barrenger, Shelli Deyone,
 Gil Leonard, Curt Leonard, Rick Winters

Aerie #4089 Meetings
1st & 3rd Monday
Of Each Month At 7pm

Auxiliary Madam President's Message

Well folks, we are well underway to a very productive year. We have all been busy with events and dinners, welcoming new members and having some very prestigious visitors!

The June Auxiliary Dinner for Boo Boo Cow Foundation was a GREAT Success. The July Dinner for Family Renew went well with our volunteers really pulling together to make it happen. A big thank you to ALL our Volunteers, not just for the dinners, but for our everyday activities - without you, we couldn't succeed.

On that note, the Auxiliary needs your help. The Monday night Auxiliary Cheesesteaks tradition needs cooks to make the sandwiches and someone willing to schedule the cooks for Monday nights. If you know someone who would be willing to do the cooking or the scheduling, please contact the office 386-756-3673 and leave a message. Thank you for keeping the tradition alive!

America's special 250th birthday 4th of July celebration and BBQ was an awesome event. Lots of yummy dinners were enjoyed, fun was had and prizes were won. Kijra did an amazing job keeping people up dancing, singing patriotic songs and helping our

members show their American Pride. Thank you to everyone for coming out.

We were honored to have Grand Madam President, Rebecca Pelky and Past State Madam President, Gloria Calhoun visit our club at the July 7th meeting. It was a very enjoyable time for all of us.

The upcoming charity dinner for August will be on the 8th to benefit Volusia Recovery Alliance. The dinner will be Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, a vegetable and dessert for \$13.00. The dinner for September is moved to September 19th (due to the Labor Day holiday) and will benefit the Emory L. Bennett Veterans' Nursing Home. Dinner will be shrimp and chicken kabobs with pineapple, a vegetable, tortellini salad and fruit for \$13.00. Of course, we'll have great entertainment, lots of baskets to raffle and the 50/50 raffle. It'll be a good time for everyone. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time, have fun and stay safe,

Judy Leonard
Madam President (2026 - 2027)



Trustee's Message *AUGUST - SEPTEMBER*

It has been a busy summer for the Aerie. July 4th barbecue was well attended, and the Music by Kijra was great. Our next event will be Labor Day Barbecue. The Music will be by Soul Fire. Posters are up around the club. We are also planning a Members Appreciation Day. Watch/or the date and time. This will be a fun event with Music by Tyme. Plan on attending these two events, they will be fun and there will be some prizes and give a ways.

As always, the games are in full swing. Thursdays Ace of Spades is a full house as the pot is growing. Saturday is definitely moving up also. Do come by and take a chance.

A side note, our Waitresses are volunteers and work for tips. Please do not forget them, also please bring your dishes back to the kitchen window and your glasses back to the bar. Every one's help makes short work for the kitchen to get cleaned! ~



The Trustees

Curt Leonard, Jim Barrenger, Shelli Deyone,
Rick Winters, Gil Leonard



Member Of The Month

ALL MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW THIS HAPPENED

Please observe the photos of Aerie property damage that happened on Sunday, June 28, 2026

Maintaining a respectful and safe environment is a joint effort among all Aerie members. When property is destroyed or damaged it is necessary to address the situation immediately to ensure accountability, repair or replacement, and uphold the club's values.

All members and guests are expected to treat the club's premises, equipment, and all resources with care, understanding that these items are for the benefit of all members.



**ATTENTION MEMBERS
STARTING JUNE 1, 2026
MEMBERSHIP CARDS
MUST BE ON DISPLAY
TO BE IN THE CLUB,
PURCHASE ALCOHOL,
PLAY THE MACHINES,
TO PLAY
THE ACE OF SPADES
AND JOKERS WILD.**

Auxiliary Officers 2026-2027

Junior Past Madam President Linda Dixon
Madam President Judy Leonard
Madam Vice President Celine Steenken
Madam Secretary Diane Schiavo
Madam Treasurer Camille Smoler
Madam Chaplain Barbara Seitz
Madam Conductor Moe Brooks
Inside Guard Joan Lau
Outside Guard Tara Didonna
Trustees: Linda Garrett, Karen Yafchak,
Patti Barrenger

**Auxiliary #4089 Meetings
2nd & 4th Monday
Of Each Month At 7pm**

SUMMER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



As we come into the summer months kids will be out of school. The Food Pantry's needs will be greater, they would really be able to use...

Snacks - Pudding, Jello, Chips, Granola Bars, Fruit Packs, and Juice Boxes.

Along with all the items we regularly donate to them. We want to thank our members for their generosity in helping people.

Attention Members

Please do not put any perishable items in the Food Pantry Baskets.

Thank you. The Trustees

Attention Members

Saturday & Sunday Breakfast for Early Birds



**SATURDAY 8AM - 11AM
SUNDAY 8AM - 11:30AM**

ENJOY OUR FULL BREAKFAST MENU



Port Orange Eagles 4089 presents a
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January 16, 2027
8 Days and 7 Nights

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Deposit is \$200 per person due at registration
Final payment due October 1, 2026

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A Big THANK YOU!

I am still beaming from what was truly an incredible surprise to me. Thank you all so much for such a wonderful party and for being there to share in celebrating my 25 years of tending bar here at the Port Orange Eagles.

I was completely overwhelmed and, of course, surprised. It truly meant the world to me and was so special to be surrounded and honored by all of you. Your time, effort to organize the gathering, and friendship are the best gifts I could have ever asked for.

Thank you again for making me feel so loved and special.

Debi C.



People Helping People

Charitable Contributions For The New Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Auxiliary # 4089

WE LIKE TO THANK OUR MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS FOR SUPPORT IN MAKING THESE DONATIONS HAPPEN. WE WELCOME ALL TO PARTICIPATE IN HELPING US SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY UNITY.

Scholarships 2026.....	\$12,000.00	Battleboro Retreat.....	\$500.00
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Join The Port Orange Eagles

Dance Club

LINE DANCE LESSONS EVERY TUESDAY

10AM - 12NOON

One Hour of Beginners and One Hour of Advanced



Join Us For Lunch and Get To Know Your Fellow Members



COME JOIN US!

Call Marna Wiltgen (313) 549-3056

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR MONTHLY SOCIAL AND CHARITY EVENTS

Band Schedule

August 2026

- 1 John Singer Band 6pm-9pm Sat
- 2 Karaoke Kenny B. 5pm-9pm Sun
- 3 Gene Smith 12:30pm-4:30pm Mon
- 4 Gene Smith 12pm-3pm Tue
- 5 DJ Jimmy D Trivia 5:45pm-7:45pm Wed
- 7 Half Step Down 6pm-10pm Fri
- 8 Voo Doo Monkeys 6pm-9pm Sat
- 9 Karaoke Kenny B. 5pm-9pm Sun
- 10 Gene Smith 12:30pm-4:30pm Mon
- 11 Gene Smith 12pm-3pm Tue
- 12 Diamond Dupre 5pm-8pm Wed
- 14 Smooth Play 6pm-10pm Fri
- 15 Just4Tonight 6pm-9pm Sat
- 16 Karaoke Kenny B. 5pm-9pm Sun
- 17 Gene Smith 12:30pm-4:30pm Mon
- 18 Gene Smith 12pm-3pm Tue
- 19 Debbi Duo 5pm-8pm Wed
- 21 Black Velvet 6pm-10pm Fri
- 22 Soul Fire 6pm-9pm Sat
- 23 Karaoke Kenny B. 5pm-9pm Sun
- 24 Gene Smith 12:30pm-4:30pm Mon
- 25 Gene Smith 12pm-3pm Tue
- 26 DJ Jimmy D Trivia 5:45pm-7:45pm Wed
- 28 Tyme 6pm-10pm Fri
- 29 Eddie Uzzle and Parallel 6pm-9pm Sat
- 30 Karaoke Kenny B. 5pm-9pm Sun
- 31 Gene Smith 12:30pm-4:30pm Mon

September 2026

- 5 Dangerous Gentlemen 6pm-9pm Sat
- 6 Jerry Matthews 5pm-9pm Sun
- 7 Labor Day - Soul Fire 12pm-4pm Mon
- 9 TBA 5pm-9pm Wed
- 12 Marco & The Lionhearts 6pm-9pm Sat
- 13 Rod Matthews, New R&B Dance 5-9pm. Sun
- 16 TBA 5pm-10pm Wed
- 19 Jerry Matthews 6pm-9pm Sat
- 20 Rich Ford Band 5pm-9pm Sun
- 23 Diamond Dupre 5pm-9pm Wed
- 26 John Singer Band 6pm-9pm Sat
- 27 Tyme 5pm-9pm Sun
- 30 TBA 5pm-10pm Wed



REMINDER: Only members of the Aerie or Auxiliary are permitted to make alcoholic beverages purchases in the Aerie, **Guests must be signed in and are not permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages.**

(updated 11/6/23)

Secretaries Corner

The Grand Aerie has dropped all members who have not paid their Member Dues as of 7/11/26. Any member that has not paid their dues will need to re-enroll to become a member in good standing.

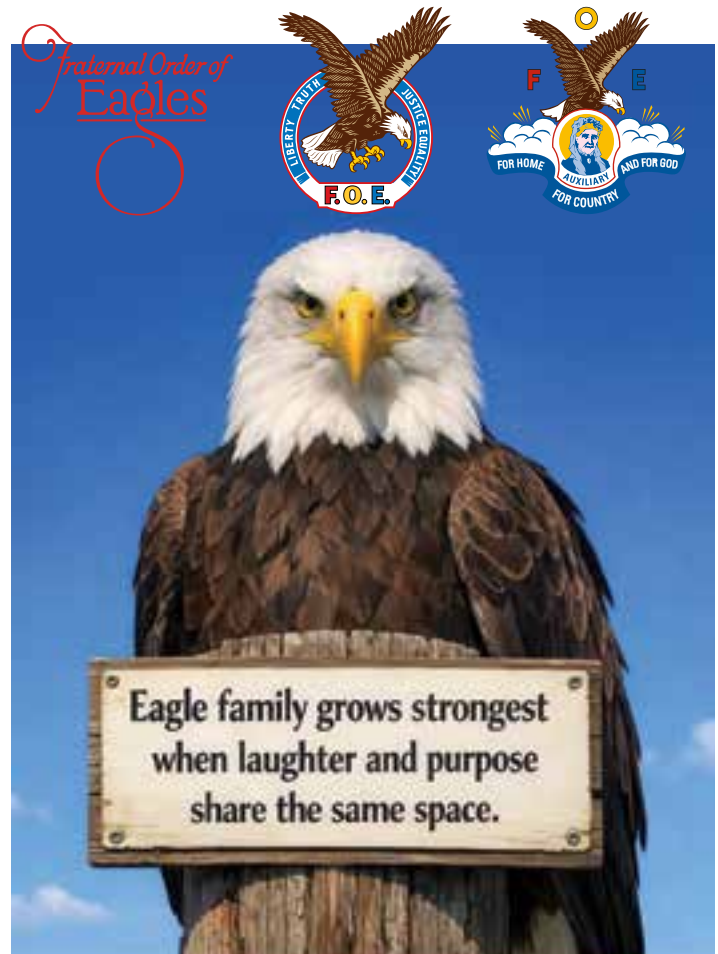
The Aerie and Auxiliary Secretaries maintain the records of Port Orange Eagles # 4089 for our members. If you need to change your email, address or phone number please leave a note with the bartender or contact the secretaries.

Just a reminder the Grand Aerie will be mailing Hard members cards within the next few months to our members. The Grand will still honor your paper member card until 5/31/27, until the transition is completed.

Aerie - Elliott Smoler
secretaries4089@yahoo.com

Auxiliary - Diane Schiavo
Auxiliary4089@outlook.com

If you have any questions regarding your membership contact the above secretaries



The Kitchen Corner

The Kitchen is open 7 days a week, serving up some great meals to our members and guests.

Monday night is ladies Auxiliary Cheese Steaks, beef or chicken. Tuesday night is Stick Bingo, always a special or two along with the Bingo menu. Wednesday thru Saturday we have our full menu for lunch and dinner with daily specials. Please be sure to check out the Weekly Blast for the specials.

Saturday and Sunday mornings we offer a full breakfast menu, and spirits from the bar.

Don't forget to stick around or come back for the

Ladies famous homemade pizza serving from 5-7:30 pm on Sunday night. Proceeds help support the Auxiliary Charities. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Aerie Elliott Smoler:
secretaries4089@yahoo.com

Auxiliary Diane Schiavo:
Auxiliary4089@outlook.com

Chaplain's Message

If you know of anyone who is ill, injured or has passed away, please let the Secretaries know or leave a message with one of the bartenders, so we can reach out to the family members.

Also, you may always reach out by phone or email to either...

Aerie Worthy Chaplain Brian Lau
at 813-481-8773 or at
BRIANL7005@GMAIL.COM,
or

Auxiliary Chaplain Barbara Seitz
at 740-398-3076 or at
BAS0747@LIVE.COM.



PORT ORANGE
EAGLES #4089



Auxiliary Benefit Dinner



Volusia
Recovery Alliance

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Volusia Recovery Alliance is dedicated to
empowering individuals and families in their
journey to recovery from substance use disorder

People Helping People



Swedish Meatballs
over Noodles

Vegetables

Italian Bread

Mixed

Berry Crisp

**50/50
Baskets
& Raffles**

Aug 8th | 5pm - 7:30pm | Price \$13.00

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**7 MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 2026**

FROM 11:30 AM TILL 3:00 PM

MENU WILL INCLUDE

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Bar-B-Q Chicken....\$10.00
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8:30am Shotgun Start

Team Best Ball Format

\$10,000.00 Prize for Hole in One
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