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Hi Ya'all,

Like a Tri City breeze, 'Covid Sucks'!! Unlike the Tri City breeze, Covid will be with us for a while. With all the hard work of your officers and volunteers, Kennewick Eagles is weathering this storm rather well. We have quite a dynamic group that have been taking care of business, We've tightened our belts and cut any and all costs we could so that we could assure everyone that we are surviving this storm and WE WILL be back. This is something we would have been unable to do a few years ago. But today, we are working to improve the club with some, much needed repairs while we have down time. It's looking pretty good if I do say so myself. Such a great feeling.

The Trustees and Club Management "team" has been working hard to insure the successful reopening of your club. We met recently to discuss how to proceed in reopening under the confusing, everchanging guidelines and Restrictions that have been imposed for Covid 19. Our first priority is the health and safety of all of our members and volunteers. With the restriction of "no socializing", "no congregating", "no entertainment" and "no dancing", it has taken away what we are all about. In order to keep us open, those restrictions must be strictly followed. We've heard members express the thoughts of "open the kitchen and bar now. Something is better than nothing." To a point, you are right. But the cost to do that vs the necessity to survive the rest of the storm may be a business mistake. We just needed to hold on a little bit longer.

The great news is, we have a reopening plan. It is not what we're used to, but it gives us a starting point. I have enclosed a calendar of events that are planned for the next month plus. I hope to see everyone come out and say hi, see our improvements and reestablish the comradery we all enjoy. Mark your calendars. Our doors open the October 29th for Tacos and the Atlanta/Carolina game on TV. Doors will open at 4:00.

Stay safe, Stay Healthy

Tom Throndsen
Worthy President

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Election of Officers

Aerie 2485

Nomination of officers will be held at an Aerie meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Trustees will meet at 5:30 with the Aerie meeting held at 7:00.

Those nominated must be present or present a letter of intent to the Aerie prior to the meeting.

Election of Officers will be held Tuesday, November 17th, at our regular Aerie meeting.

Auxiliary 2485

Nomination of officers for Aerie 2485 Auxiliary will be Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Election of Officers will be held Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

Those nominated must be present or present a letter of intent to the Auxiliary prior to the meeting.



HERE WE GO!!!! WATCH US SOAR!!!

Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday
4:00-10:00

(Social Room only. Sorry, but at this time we are not able to open the Annex)

Every Thursday will be Taco's and Football. Our doors open the October 29th for Tacos and the Atlanta/Carolina game on TV. Doors will open at 4:00.

Friday, October 29th we will be having a Halloween Lasagna Dinner. For a little bit of normalcy, costumes will be welcomed. That will be our big reopening event with Ace of Spades, 50/50 and drink specials.

Saturday, October 31st, we want to fill our empty stage with food donations for 2nd Harvest. Our stage is pretty big, so check your cupboards. We can collect all donations Thursday and Friday but feel free to join us for our drive through trunk or treat and drop of your nonperishable food then. The Social Room will not be open that night, but we plan to have some fun with the drive through.

Friday will be dedicated to "The 2020 Forgotten Holidays". Each Friday through November and again in January, we will be celebrating the Holidays that we missed due to Covid, but always celebrate. **The Ace of spades will be played every Friday with additional basket raffles and giveaways.** It's a lot of decoration changing but Donna says she's got us covered.

November 6th Veteran's Day Spaghetti Dinner

November 13th Mother's Day, Father's Day (Dinner specials for Mom and Dad)

November 20th Memorial Day

November 26th Closed for Thanksgiving

November 27th Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner

*** Month of December dedicated to Christmas ***

December 18th Christmas Celebration

December 25th Closed for Christmas

December 31st New Year's Eve Dinner

January 1st Closed for New Year's Day

Saturdays will be an ESCAPE FROM HOME dinner. Bars always open. There will be additional fundraising events to support our community on specific Saturdays. This starts with the 2nd Harvest Food Drive on October 29th and will continue until November 12th. Further fundraising details will follow.

State Health Department guidelines will be followed. Masks will be required as stated in the guidelines. If you are unsure of the mandates, we will have those posted. Social distancing and table seating guidelines will also be followed.