

Trustees Corner

Come and warm up at Daffodil #2308

The weather has turned a little cold around our neck of the woods, but you can warm up quite nicely at your Aerie with just a few hot buttered rums or other types of heated beverages. We also have hot soup available each Saturday with our sandwich lunches. You can't beat the prices anywhere around this area if you try.

Another year has passed and with 2009 starting out with this cold weather, we are hoping to see you all come down and enjoy your facility.

WIN SOME BIG BUCKS

Did you all know that we were able to give away our \$5,000 drawing at least two times this year, along with giving several hundreds away at other times for just a \$1 a week investment? We just had our \$10,100 Texas Hold'em Tournament in December and when our shake-a-day dice game builds up to several hundreds of dollars, we see our membership clamoring to participate and take their chance at winning the prize.

Now we have the Washington State Lottery available right in your lounge. You can pick your lucky numbers or let our lotto machine pick them for you. We also have a scratch ticket dispenser which you can also purchase tickets. Certain winning ticket sales also pay something to the vendor (your Aerie) if we were to sell a big winner.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Come down and enjoy our annual *Super Bowl Party* where we enjoy the excitement of the game with festivities and prizes. For just a \$10 entry fee you receive your food, snacks, drink specials and other privileges during the party. Anyone wanting to help and volunteer for this event should contact the manager and let her know. Just call her here at the Aerie phone (253) 845-5021.

CHECK CALENDAR AND THE LOBBY

We suggest that you all read your newsletter calendar, but also watch the notices that may be posted in the lobby because often changes come up and we try letting members know as much in advance as possible. You are all important to us and we your support in all of our activities.

PLAN YOUR SPECIAL EVENT HERE

Plan having your special family dinners, parties, banquets, and everyday meals right here at your Aerie because you will not find a better and cheaper place for the quality of food you will receive. The upstairs banquet room easily will accommodate 120 guests and prices start at around \$12, which includes the

facility, servers and setup. Inquiries can be made through our manager.

The Aerie Trustees wish everyone a *Happy New Year*. We hope to see you soon.

— *Your Aerie Trustees*

Auxiliary membership report

Sisters, keep bringing in more new members

Sisters, you are doing a good job bringing in those new and re-enrolled members. We still have a way to go to reach quota. Doris Bach, Marcia McNall, Jacki Stedman and Ellen Blakely each received \$50 at our drawing in November.

To get *your* name in the drawing, sign up a new or re-enroll member. The next drawing will be in February, then at the Membership Dinner. The last drawing for this year will be April 23 before the Auxiliary meeting. All who brought in members from June 1, 2008 to April 1, 2009 will be invited to the dinner. Good Luck Sisters and thank you for your help.

— *Chairman, Kathy Thompson,*
(253) 531-2397

Kim Lawson and Kim Heinz

Kenny loved you all

To all our special friends:

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank the Aerie and the Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful memorial luncheon.

Your efforts, friendship and support mean more to me and my family than you'll ever know.

Kenny and I had so many wonderful times with all of you, from Kenny's time as Secretary to our convention trips and all the dinners and events. Our best friends in the world have come from within these walls.

Now I find myself touched once again by the outpouring of support we have seen in forming the earmarked fund in Kenny's name.

I have to give a special thanks to Jim and Hank. I don't have to tell you how Kenny felt about you, but I will. He loved you both.

May God bless you all.

— *Val Wilson*