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From the President
F.O.E. Aerie 3719

I know this is an abbreviated newsletter, however I feel the contents are important to the membership.

First things first – We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hopefully the next year will be better for many of us. The next year should see the rebirth of our Eagles Hall. The committee has selected a bidder to erect a metal building on the existing Eagle Hall site. At this time Warren Adams has a crew removing approximately 30 feet off of the west end. This will allow for the needed space for the new building that will be approximately 3,500 square feet, with a 9-foot elevation above the existing slab. The remaining original structure will be used for a storage area, etc.

I will not go into the cost at this time since the committee is still working on finalizing this information.

Moneys for the cost will come from funds in Aerie bank accounts, SBA Loan, fundraisers and donations.

I was notified by Stan Miller our public adjustor that TWIA was offering \$25,000 additional money for the wind damage to the west end of the roof (our contention all along) Mr. Miller stated that if we did not accept this offer we would more then likely end up in a court battle, as our next step.

At the Aerie meeting on November 21st –2009 a vote was put to the membership to accept this offered amount from TWIA for the west end roof damage caused by wind, the voted was approved. I have filled out the necessary forms required

and returned them to Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller will receive a 10% fee for his work handling this claim in the amount of \$2,500. This will leave the Aerie an additional amount received from TWIA of \$22,500.

We should receive the additional moneys from TWIA for this claim in a two-week period.

I am saddened to report the loss of two Aerie members Bain Price and Jesse Staley, Bain was a member for many years and served in numerous Positions. Jesse was the member who furnished the Aerie Hall with the amusement machines, a pool table and the Juke Box. Jesse was always ready to help out, and did so many times. Both Bain and Jesse will be missed.

Once again I am asking our members to keep their dues current – dues are \$25.00 for renewal and \$35.00 for dropped members 45 days past dues date on your membership card.

Dues can be mailed to P.O. Box 1407 Crystal Beach, TX. 77650.

So please check your member card expiration date. If you have questions About your member status, contact secretary Gregory McDaniel at 409-684-3719.

Without our members we are no were, in this fight to rebuild our Aerie building.

Our next Aerie meeting will be on Saturday January 9th 2010 at the Joe Faggard Building downtown Crystal Beach on hwy 87.

The officers will meet at 1:00 pm and the general membership meeting will be at 2:00 pm. In the future all Aerie 3719 meetings will be at 1:00(officer) and 2:00(general), every second Saturday of the current month at the Joe Faggard building.

Those members that take the time to attend the meetings are
“The best informed members”

Till Next Time
Be Safe Brother Aeries
Aerie 3719 President
Jerry Mathis