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AERIE # 3719
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President News Bulletin #1

The purpose of this bulletin is to keep Aerie members informed of the rebuilding process of our hall and other items I feel are important to our members.

1. Construction

Work on restoring our hall has begun; at this time work crews are preparing the concrete footings for the support steel and the elevator this should be completed this week. The site Location has been fenced off, with an added construction trailer. Once the concrete work is completed, the steel support columns will be bolted to the spread footings. They will start on the raising of the 3400 sq ft. building with a height of 9 ft. on Monday May 10th. This phase should take around 55-66 days.

The Aerie has entered into an agreement with Sunbelt/WTD Holding Inc. for a turnkey job. We do not have the ability or expertise to supervise all the aspects for this project. The building committee will monitor all the bidding for each division of labor for the Aerie.

2. Finances

As most of you know we received \$115,668.00 of insurance money this has been our start up money. We have used this money for 35% of the elevator cost, contract agreement downs with Sunbelt and Design/Services, demolition and clean up.

However we received our SBA Disaster loan Contract on May 1st. On May 2nd myself the Aerie secretary, 2 building committee members and Aerie members met to go over the contract. The basics of the contract it is a \$479,000.00 approved loan at 4% interest for 30 years with a monthly payment of \$2,336.00. This monthly payment will start 5 months after the disbursement starts. At this point disbursements must be completed in 6 months of May 2. We know this a lot of money, however every one involved feels that we will come in a good deal under the loan amount which includes \$360,300.00 for structural restoration and the remainder for parking lot, septic, landscaping etc. Myself and Aerie secretary signed the contract on May 2 –2010. Any money not used one year after the construction will automatically be returned on that date and/or before if we so decide to Small Business Administration.

3. Other News

We would like to thank the Bolivar Peninsula S.U.D. for expediting the relocation of the meter on the same day we learned that it had to be moved. Also thanks to Mike Moseley & Al Altemus, for their coordination with the S.U.D. Department.

Warren Adams has resigned as a trustee and his position on the building committee. This is due to other commitments. We are all indebted to Warren for his timeless and tireless efforts in getting this project off the ground and moving. Warren stated, “he would continue to work for Aerie 3719 And would be willing to except a future position. I appointed Mike Moseley to replace Warren as the building committee chair person. I know Mile will do an outstanding job for the Aerie.

At the Aerie meeting on 4-17-2010 which was to nominate new officers the motion was made to retain the current officers.

This passed unanimously. Our next meeting will be on May 15th Officers 1:00 pm members 2:00 pm. At the Joe Faggard Building (Bolivar Chamber) on highway 87. The Aerie meetings will now be on the third Saturday of every month same place same time. On Sunday May 16th 2010 there will be a district meeting the Aerie will meet at 12:00 pm Joe Faggard building. There will be a morning social at the fire station with bloody marys, breakfast food, coffee etc; Then on the 22nd of May there will be a joint installation of F.O.E. 3719 officers at 2:00 pm also at the Joe Faggard building.

Congratulations to Ricky Parris for being initiated into the Aerie at our April meeting. We currently have 16 applicants to be initiated, which have been voted on and approved for membership. These candidates can be initiated at one our next scheduled meeting either on May 15th or June 19th at the Joe Faggard building members meet at 2pm.

Dues renewal can be sent to P.O. Box 1407 Crystal Beach, TX. 77650. It is very important that we retain our members without them we would have no reason to come back.

If you have any questions pertaining to your membership status, please contact Secretary Gregory McDaniel @ 409.684.3719.

Until next time please be safe!

Jerry Mathis
Aerie President
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