

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES  
WEEKI WACHEE, FLORIDA AERIE #4372

HOUSE RULES

Adopted this 9th Day of May 2017.

RULE I – OPERATIONS

1. Under the direction of the Aerie, the Board of Trustees shall have control of the Aerie Home.
2. The Board of Trustees may employ a bar manager who has the authority to employ, discharge and have control and power suspension of all employees of the Buffet and Social Rooms.
3. Under the Aerie's direction, the Buffet and Social Rooms shall be the charge of the Board of Trustees and shall be opened and closed at such hours as are compatible with existing State, County and Municipal laws and conditions in the community.
4. The operating hours will be from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm Monday-Saturday and 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm Sunday. Hours are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.
5. If members and guests are present, the bartender may, at his/her discretion, keep the bar open past the aforementioned closing time in compliance with RULE 1.3.
6. Only persons authorized by the bartender are permitted behind the bar.
7. The canteen will be closed fifteen (15) minutes prior to the annual memorial to deceased members and reopen immediately after. Closing the canteen fifteen (15) minutes prior to and reopening immediately after a special memorial to deceased members will only be at the request of the family in attendance and at the discretion of the Worthy President.
8. Use of any cooking or heating facilities is not permitted without the approval from the Board of Trustees.
9. Smoking is permitted in this Aerie.

RULE II – CONDUCT

1. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to deny Buffet and Social Room privileges for a period of not more than ninety (90) days to any member who shall be guilty of improper conduct.
2. The responsibility for the preservation of orderly and gentlemanly conduct of all members and guests in the Buffet and Social Rooms is vested in the bartender in charge.
3. Section 63.2 Statutes of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, offenses against the Laws of the Order, any violation of any obligation prescribed in the Rituals of the Order, any violation of any of the provisions of the Laws of the Order or By-Laws of the Local Aerie and any conduct unbecoming an Eagle, which shall include any violation of the house or club rules and personal conduct likely to bring disgrace upon the Order will be rigidly enforced.
4. The use of profanity or vulgar language will not be tolerated at any time and is grounds for the invocation of RULE 11.2.
5. At no time shall an Aerie/Auxiliary member be allowed to reserve seats without the approval of the Board of Trustees.
6. The use of the internet or any social media to discuss Aerie business, speak ill of another Eagle or bring disgrace upon the Aerie will be rigidly enforced. Private and public media use will fall under RULE 11.6.

7. The use of personal electronic devices to play movies, music, ring tones, speaker phones and any other loud or distracting sounds will not be allowed in the Social Room.
8. Any member knowing of any violations of the HOUSE RULES must report the violation/s to the Board of Trustees.

### Rule III – ADMISSION

1. Only persons possessing a paid up membership card and their guests will be allowed in the Social Room. It is the bartender's responsibility to insure that everyone in the Social Room is either a current member or a signed in guest. The bartender may require verification of any person's membership card at his/her discretion.
2. Aerie and Auxiliary members shall have the right to escort members of their family until such time as the family member/s becomes eligible to join the Aerie or Auxiliary. This rule excludes spouses/significant others.
3. All members who bring visitors/guests must have them sign the Aerie register book.
4. Only the Bartender may admit a person when the doorbell is used. Upon admittance, he/she must verify the dues receipt of the member. If it is a member of this Aerie, they will be required to pay \$1.00 for not using the dues receipt of the member. If it is a member of another Aerie, the \$1.00 charge is waived. If it is a guest, they must sign the register book.
5. If a member of the Aerie/Auxiliary should bring a guest/s to the Aerie, the guest/s must be informed that they are permitted up to three (3) visits prior to indicating their intention of joining the Fraternal Order of Eagles. This rule does not apply to guests or family members who are out of our district or to non-members present for special functions such as Bingo, Fish Fry, etc.
6. At no time will minors be served at the bar.
7. When the Aerie/Auxiliary member leaves the premises, the guest/s must also leave. While on the premises, the member is responsible for his/her guests.
8. No one under the age of eighteen (18) years will be permitted in the Social Room unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. No one under the age of thirteen (13) years will be permitted in the Social Room past 7:00 pm.
9. No one under the age of twenty one (21) will be permitted in the Social Room after 9:00 pm.
10. No pets shall be allowed in our Aerie.
11. The Aerie / Auxiliary / Eagles Riders assume no responsibility for any items or property left at or parked on our premises.
12. Anyone applying for membership to the Aerie or Auxiliary whose membership application is rejected shall not be allowed the privileges of the club as a guest.

### RULE IV – AERIE PROPERTY

1. Should any member or member's guest/s destroy or damage property belonging to the Aerie refuse to pay full value for replacement of such destroyed or damaged property, charges shall be brought against such member by the Board of Trustees.
2. No property belonging to the Aerie will be loaned to any individual without the expressed approval of the Board of Trustees and only if not in conflict with any dates of Aerie functions.
3. Any property borrowed must be signed for by a representative of the Aerie and the persons borrowing the property.

4. Club facilities may be made available to a member with the approval of the Board of Trustees and only if not in conflict with any dates of Aerie functions.
5. Deposits may be required on a case by case basis. Refer to RULE IV 1.

#### RULE VI – PAYMENT OF SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE

1. Refreshments, services and merchandise will be sold only upon payment in cash.
2. No checks over fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be cashed unless approved by a Trustee.
3. No more than two (2) checks per day may be cashed without the approval of a Trustee.
4. A charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be assessed by the Board of Trustees for all returned checks.
5. No third party checks will be accepted unless approved by a Trustee.
6. There will be no loans or overnight tabs at the bar at anytime.
7. Member's privileges will be suspended until full restitution is made for any returned checks.

#### RULE VII – DRESSCODE

1. The Aerie Dress Code provides that shoes and shirts be worn at all times.
2. Bartenders must dress professionally; no suggestive clothing will be permitted.
3. No tube tops or bathing suits will be allowed at any time.

#### RULE VIII – GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES

1. There will be no card playing permitted at the bar at any time. Card playing in the Social Room shall be permitted with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

#### RULE IX – ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

1. Any Aerie/Auxiliary applicant must be represented by the first proposer at the regular meeting at which time the Aerie votes on the applicant's acceptance into membership. The proposers must know the applicant personally and/or have knowledge of their character. Proposers will be held accountable for any misleading or false applications.
  - a. Under special circumstances, such as sickness, work or absence because of vacation, the second proposer or a person having personal knowledge of the applicant's moral character may be present.
  - b. If circumstances do not permit RULE IX 1 or 1(a), a letter of recommendation from the first proposer giving the length of his/her association and a character reference for the applicant must be submitted to the Secretary and read prior to voting.

#### RULE X – AERIE/AUXILIARY MEETINGS

1. The lounge will be closed to all Aerie members during regular meetings of the Aerie. Aerie members must attend meetings or leave the premises.
2. The lounge will be closed to all Auxiliary members during regular meetings of the Auxiliary. Auxiliary members must attend meetings or leave the premises.
3. There will be no consumption of alcoholic beverages or smoking during any regular Aerie/Auxiliary/Eagle Rider meeting.