

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES WEEKI WACHEE, FLORIDA AERIE #4372

HOUSE RULES

Adopted this 24th day of January 2023

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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 of suspension of all employees of the Buffet and Social rooms.
3. Under the Aerie's direction, the Buffet and Social rooms shall be in the charge of the Board of Trustees and shall be opened and closed at such hour(s) as is 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 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 12 noon to 10 p.m., 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 their discretion keep the bar open past the aforementioned closing time in compliance with RULE I. 3.
6. Only persons authorized by the Bartender are permitted behind the bar unless there is a health risk or medical emergency.
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 member/s will only be at the request of the family/s in attendance and at the discretion of the Worthy President.
8. Use of any cooking or heating facilities is not permitted without the approval of The Board of Trustees.
9. Smoking is permitted in this Aerie.
10. New Bartenders upon their hire shall be given a current copy of our By-Laws and House Rules. They are required to make themselves familiar with their duties and responsibilities regarding the rules of their employment at our Aerie.

RULE II- CONDUCT

1. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to deny Aerie home privileges for a period of not more than Ninety (90) days to any member who shall be guilty of improper conduct. The Trustees are permitted to penalize a member for a violation of the House Rules and additionally file a complaint with the trial committee when a member is faced with multiple suspensions and found guilty.
2. The responsibility for the preservation of orderly and gentlemanly conduct of all members and guests 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 the provisions of the Laws of the Order, By Laws of the Local Aerie and any Conduct unbecoming an Eagle, which shall include any violation of 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 invocation of RULE II,2.
5. At no time shall an Aerie/Auxiliary member be allowed to reserve seats without the approval of The Board of Trustees, the Bar manager or the Bartender on duty.
6. The use of the internet and/or social media used to discuss or speak ill of another Eagle or bring disgrace upon the Aerie will be rigidly enforced. Private and public media use will fall under Rule II, 3. Use of social media does not include private and personal phone calls or texts.
7. The excessive use of personal electronic devices to play loud and distracting sounds will only be allowed at the discretion of the Bartender on duty. *CK*

8. Any member, including a Trustee, the Bar manager or the Bartender on duty knowing of any violation of the HOUSE RULES will report the violation/s to the Board of Trustees. The Bartender on duty must record the violation/s in the daily log. Violation/s shall be subject to Rule II, 1.

RULE III – ADMISSION

1. Only persons presenting a paid membership card and their guests will be allowed on the Aerie premises. It is the Bartender's or a designee of the bartender's responsibility to ensure that everyone on the Aerie premises is either a current member or signed in guest. The bartender or their designee "MUST" require verification of any person's membership card unless they are personally known to be a member in good standing.
2. Aerie and Auxiliary members shall have the right to escort member(s) of their family who have been properly signed into the guest book until such time that the family member(s) becomes eligible to join the Aerie. Family member(s) who live out of our district are not required to join but must be properly signed into the guest book. This rule excludes spouses and/or their significant others with the same address.
3. All members who bring visitors/guests must sign the Aerie register book.
4. Only the Bartender, a Trustee or authorized person appointed by the Bartender or Trustee may admit a person/s when the door bell is used. Upon admittance, the Bartender must verify the dues receipt of the member. If the person entering is a guest, they must sign the register book.
5. If a member of the Aerie should bring a guest to the Aerie, the guest 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 function
6. At no time will minors be served at the bar.
7. When the Aerie/Auxiliary member or surrogate member leaves the premises, the guest/s must also leave. While on the premises, the member or surrogate 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 and must leave by 9:00 p.m.
9. No one under the age of Twenty One (21) years will be permitted in the social room after 9:00 p.m.
10. No pets shall be allowed in our Aerie building except Certified, Licensed Service Dogs and shall be at the discretion of the Bartender or a Trustee.
11. The Aerie/Eagle Riders assume no responsibility for any items or property left at or parked on our premises.
12. Anyone applying for membership to the Aerie 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. Any property borrowed by any member, including officers, must be signed out and signed in on a designated Ledger by a Trustee, Bar Manager or Bartender on duty and the person borrowing the property.
3. Any property borrowed must be signed for by a Bartender or Trustee and the person borrowing the property.
4. Club facilities may be made available to any member with the approval of The Board of Trustees

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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 V - PAYMENT OF SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE

1. Refreshments, services, and merchandise will be sold only upon payment in cash.
2. No personal checks over One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) will be cashed unless approved by and initialed by a Trustee, Bar Manager or Bartender on duty.
3. No more than two (2) checks per day, per individual may be cashed without the approval of a Trustee, Bar Manager or Bartender on duty.
4. A charge OF UP TO Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be assessed by the Board of Trustees for all returned checks and shall be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.
5. No third-party checks shall be cashed unless the check is issued by Aerie #4372 and is made payable to the person cashing the check and approved and initialed by a Trustee, the Bar Manager or Bartender on duty.

RULE VI-DRESS CODE

1. The Aerie Dress Code provides that clothing and shoes be worn at all times. Inappropriate clothing is at the discretion of The Board of Trustees, the Bar Manager and the Bartender on duty.
2. Bartenders must be dressed professionally. No suggestive clothing will be permitted.

RULE VII - GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES

1. There will be no "illegal" card playing permitted on Aerie property. Card playing shall be permitted with the approval of a Trustee, Bar Manager or the Bartender on duty.

RULE VIII - ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

1. Any Aerie 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 proposer 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 VIII 1. or RULE VIII I.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 IX - AERIE MEETINGS

1. There will be no consumption of Alcoholic beverages or smoking during any regular meeting of the Aerie or Eagle Rider. *OKD*
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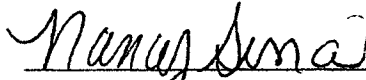
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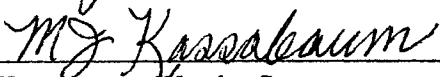
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Nancy Sims, Jr. Past Worthy President

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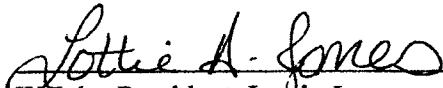
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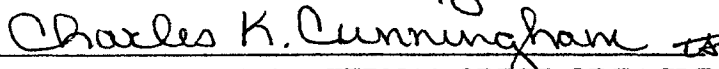


Worthy President, Lottie Jones

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Approved May 12, 2023.



GRAND SECRETARY, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
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