

TO: ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF ATLANTA AERIE #714

FROM: THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHANGES TO AERIE #714 PROCEDURES

7/25/17

As many of you know, the club recently encountered a week long IRS audit. The results of this audit dictate the following changes in our by-laws and house rules for the social room, bingo hall and game room.

Going forward, be prepared AT ALL TIMES to show your valid membership card if asked by the bartender (whether you are a daily visitor or a monthly visitor, etc.).

All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and signed in. We will be issuing Temporary Membership Cards to all guests. These will be good for 5 visits and after that we hope the guest becomes a member because they will no longer be able to access our building. There will be no renewal of these temporary cards. These cards must be presented upon ordering food/drink from the bartender and the bartender will stamp their cards. The temporary membership cards will not be offered to Bingo players at this time.

There will be a nominal fee for this card of \$1.00. This fee is non-refundable and will not be deducted from their membership dues when/if they become members.

We can no longer allow anyone in the game room unless they are a member.

We can no longer sell food/drink to anyone from bingo unless they are a member. If a member is playing bingo, they must come into the social room to order food/drink. We will no longer have a waitress, and it is not the bartender's responsibility to deliver your order. Members are welcome to eat/drink in the bingo hall.

We understand that these new policies might not be the most popular ones, however, we have no choice. If we do not adhere to these changes we will be in jeopardy of losing our 501(C)(8)/Tax exempt status. If we lose this status we will no longer be able to host bingo or have use of the video machines and could possibly lose the Aerie.

We appreciate everyone adhering to these rules and we will think positively and hope this will lead to more members.

Any questions please contact the BOT.

As always we would appreciate your comments. We look in the box outside our door weekly.

We thank you for support and hope to see you at our Aerie soon.