

Brother Secretary,

This special mailing is to make sure the State Secretary receives the following forms for the State Convention.

These are the forms that you are responsible to file on, or before the Deadline Dates. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please keep this bulletin in a convenient place and return all requested material on time.

Please plan on attending the State Convention...The Convention dates are:

June 11th-13th 2026

Location: Lansing Convention Center located in Lansing, Michigan

1. **Accredited list of Delegates Deadline-April 15th (ALL DELEGATES)
\$40.00 registration fee is to be enclosed for each delegate.
Also \$40.00 registration fee is to be enclosed for non-delegates as a member.**
2. **List of Deceased Members Deadline** **May 21st, 2026**
3. **Program Book Ads Deadline** **April 1st, 2026**
4. **Ritual Competition deadline** **May 21st, 2026**
5. **Resolutions by your Aerie Deadline** **May 21st, 2026**
6. **Talent Contest Winners (District Only)** **June 1st 2026**
7. **Reservation for Saturday Banquet is \$40.00 per ticket due:** **May 15th, 2026**
8. **Hall of Fame Deadline** **March 30th, 2026**

PLEASE KEEP THIS LIST OF DATES ON HAND AND BE SURE TO GET YOUR REPORTS IN ON TIME.....WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT!

The 121st Annual Convention of the Michigan State Aerie will be a Joint Convention with the State Auxiliary. It will be held in Lansing, Michigan at the Lansing Convention Center of Thursday 11th, Friday 12th, and Saturday, 13th, 2026

Delegates

The State Aerie By-laws provide that the Aeries have one vote for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, based on the number of members subject to the Per Capita, as shown on the January 1st, 2026, Annual Report, and on which the Per Capita tax has been paid. This does not mean that your Aerie must send a delegate for each vote, as there is no limit to the number of votes that one Delegate can carry. It is entirely up to your Aerie how many Delegates are sent. Any Past President, or Ten-Year Secretary who is not a delegate but wishes to use his vote, may do so upon payment of the registration fee. No delegate will be seated, nor will any Ritual Unit be eligible to enter competition, unless their Aerie has paid their Per capita tax through January 1st 2026.

PLEASE NOTE any member not attending the Convention as a registered Delegate, Past President, or Ten-Year Secretary must register as a member at the cost of \$40.00 to participate in any Hospitality Rooms per Michigan State Aerie.

Credential List and Registration Fee

There will be a registration fee of \$40.00 per Delegate, which each Aerie will allow its accredited Delegates above any other expenses. You will find enclosed in this bulletin a copy of the Credential List to be filled out and returned to me with your registration fee of \$40.00 per Delegates and non-Delegates **April 15th, 2026**. Please be sure to list ALL your Delegates, non-delegate members, Past Worthy Presidents, Ten Year Secretaries, and any Past State Presidents, and currently serving State Officers. All Persons listed must be in good standing in your Aerie. Indicate the number of votes each Delegate is entitled to cast. The Total Aerie vote is to be entered at the top of the form. If each Aerie Secretary does this, each delegate and non-delegate member will be pre-registered and will only have to show his Official Receipt and sign for his envelope, which will contain his Badge and Credential Book.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THE COLUMN UNDER CREDENTIAL NUMBER REGISTRATION

Registration of Delegates and Non-Delegates will be held in the Lobby of the GREAT Hall on the dates and times listed below.

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| Wednesday June 10 th : | Pre-registered only | 8:00-10:00 a.m. |
| Thursday June 11 th | | 8am-10am and then 2pm to 6pm |
| Friday June 12 th | | 8am-10am and then 2pm to 4pm |
| Saturday June 13 th | | 8am-9am |

GUEST ROOMS 2 QUEENS OR 1 KING WITH SOFA-BED \$126 + 13%

Reservations Can Be Made Starting April 1st 2026

To make a room reservation by phone call 1-833-904-2206, and reservations can assist with securing rooms. It is important that each of your guests identify themselves as part of the **FOE Convention** group and provide reservations under the code “**VFG**” to receive the discounted group rate. Please ensure your reservations are made before the cutoff date of **05/20/2026**

Hall of Fame

Perhaps now is the time you should look around your Aerie and see if you have a member of your Aerie that you think should be elected to the Hall of Fame. The rules are as follows:

Management:

The Committee to select nominees shall consist of all Past State Presidents.

Membership:

The following requisites are essential for all nominees to the Michigan Hall of Fame:

Deceased nominee, no limit as to number of years of membership. The living nominee must have 20 years of continuous membership. Nominee must be in good standing at his Local Aerie.

Applications

Applications can be made from an Aerie on behalf of any nominee so qualified but must be made in writing to the Michigan Hall of Fame Committee by March 30th, 2026. Also, must have signatures of the Worthy President, and Secretary with the Aerie Seal affixed.

No more than one application per year from each Aerie for each category.

Selection by the Past State Presidents will be made by mail, with copies of all applications that are qualified. They will select a maximum of five (5) nominees per year and no more than three (3) deceased. If your application is not selected, it will be good for one more year, then a new application must be filed. After two years the previous applications will be destroyed.

YOUTH CLUB/CONVENTION

There will be a Youth Talent and God, Flag, and Country Contest held at the Convention on Friday afternoon 3:00-6:00 p.m. June 12th, 2026.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions are to be sent to the State Secretary by May 21st, 2026. These must be passed by an Aerie and signed by the Local Aerie Secretary and Worthy President. Be sure your seal is also on the Resolution.

RITUAL COMPETITION

Enclosed you will find entry blanks to be used by your Ritual Unit for State Ritual Competition. This should be filled out completed and returned to the State Secretary by May 21th, 2026.

Only one team may enter from any one Aerie. You will be notified of the time and place that your team will compete. Prizes are as follows:

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| Team | First Place | \$600.00 | One Man | First Place | \$200.00 |
| | Second Place | \$400.00 | | Second Place | \$150.00 |
| | Third Place | \$200.00 | | Third Place | \$100.00 |

The Ritual Competition will be held on Friday June 12th, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Aerie Banquet Tickets
Ticket prices are \$40.00 per ticket

Aerie Number _____ Aerie Name _____

Aerie Address: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Check or Money Order amount of: _____

Name of tickets holders: (these tickets will be placed in the registration packets for the delegate or guest to pick up at State Convention).

Please remember to order your banquet tickets by **May 15th 2026**.

Table assignments will be made to make all guests comfortable. The first row will be State Past Presidents, and their guests, Current State President, and his family. Escort team and their guests, and distinguished guests.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Return to: Michigan State Aerie
Dave Ross
3651 Lo Al Dr.
Ravenna, MI 49451

Please remember to send check and **Names** and ticket count, with this completed form by May 15th, 2026. Some tickets may be available after this date.

MICHIGAN STATE AERIE AND AUXILIARY
CONVENTION - - ITINERARY

EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

Fraternal Order of Eagles 2026

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|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM | DoubleTree Capitol II | Auxiliary Ritual Competition |
| 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM | DoubleTree Michigan II & III | Auxiliary State Officers/PSMP Finance Meeting |

EVENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

Fraternal Order of Eagles 2026

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| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Aerie Registration |
| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | DoubleTree Capitol III & IV | Brunch-State Officers-PSMP-Charity Chairman & Committee People |
| 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM | DoubleTree Michigan II & III | State Auxiliary Officers Meeting |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | DoubleTree Michigan II & III | PSP Meeting & Nominating Meeting |
| 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM | DoubleTree Michigan II & III | Auxiliary State Officers Nominations |
| 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Flag Registration |
| 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Auxiliary Registration |
| 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | DoubleTree Capitol IV | Aerie PSWP Meal/Meeting |

EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

Fraternal Order of Eagles 2026

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| 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Auxiliary Registration |
| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Aerie Registration |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon | Conv. Center Banquet 1 - 4 | Auxiliary Session |
| 10:00 AM – 12 Noon | Conv. Center Banquet 5 - 8 | Aerie Opening Session and Nomination of Officers |
| 12 Noon – 2:00 PM | DoubleTree (Capitol III & IV) | Aerie/Aux Hall of Fame Luncheon |
| 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM | DoubleTree Michigan II & III | Auxiliary Elections |
| 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Aerie Registration |
| 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Auxiliary Registration |
| 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Conv. Center Banquet 1 - 4 | Auxiliary Workshop |
| 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Conv. Center Banquet 5 - 8 | Aerie Workshop |
| 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM | Conv. Center Banquet 1 - 8 | Aerie/Auxiliary Memorial Service |

EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

Fraternal Order of Eagles 2026

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM | DoubleTree Capitol III | Aerie Elections |
| 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Auxiliary Registration |
| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Aerie Registration |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon | Conv. Center Banquet 1 - 4 | Auxiliary Session |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon | Conv. Center Banquet 5 - 8 | Aerie Session |
| 12 Noon – 2:00 PM | Conv. Center Banquet 5 - 8 | MEFRC Joint Meeting |
| 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Conv. Center Banquet 1 - 4 | Auxiliary Membership Workshop |
| 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Aerie/Auxiliary Registration |
| 7:00 PM – 10:30 PM | Conv. Center Banquet 1 - 8 | State Aerie Talent Contest With Cash Bar |

EVENTS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

Fraternal Order of Eagles 2026

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| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Auxiliary Registration |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | DoubleTree 2 nd Floor | Aerie Registration |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon | Conv. Center Banquet 5 - 8 | Aerie Session |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon | Conv. Center Banquet 1 - 4 | Auxiliary Session |
| 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Conv. Center Banquet 1 - 8 | Joint Installation of Officers |
| 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM | Conv. Center Banquet 1 - 4 | Auxiliary Banquet |
| 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM | Conv. Center Banquet 5 - 8 | Aerie Banquet |
| 9:00 PM – 10:30 PM | River Street Pub Open Bar | President's Reception |

EVENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

Fraternal Order of Eagles 2026

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| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | DoubleTree Capitol IV | State Aerie Officers and PSWP Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | DoubleTree Capitol III | State Auxiliary Officers and PSMP Breakfast |

AGENDA
THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 11, 2026
10:00 A.M. SHARP

ALL CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF

1. **OPENING CEREMONY BY STATE PRESIDENT – Phil Satterla**
2. **DRAPING OF CHARTER (IF NEEDED) Mike Clark**
3. **ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS – Dave Ross**
4. **OBLIGATION Dennis Korn**
5. **RULES OF CONVENTION Mike Bristol**
6. **INTRODUCTIONS OF GRAND AERIE REPRESENTATIVES**
7. **1ST READING OF THE BY LAWS – Dennis Korn**
8. **NOMINATION OF STATE OFFICERS - Robert Jones**
9. **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS (TIME & PLACE} - Past President Rob Ballor**
10. **INTRODUCTION OF GRAND AERIE OFFICERS**
11. **PLAQUE & GRAND AERIE NEWSLETTER PRESENTATION**
11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
12. **RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. SHARP**

AGENDA
FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 12, 2026
9: A.M. SHARP

ALL CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF

- 1 OPEN MEETING BY STATE PRESIDENT- Phil Satterla
- 2 PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE
- 3 DRAPING OF CHARTER - If Needed
- 4 ROLL CALL OF STATE OFFICERS – Dave Ross
- 5 OBLIGATION Dannis Korn
- 6 RULES OF CONVENTION Mike Bristol
- 7 INTRODUCTIONS OF GRAND AERIE REPRESENTATIVES
- 8 READING OF MINUTES – Dave Ross - State Secretary
- 9 2ND READING OF BY-LAWS – Dennis Korn
- 10 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE – Jeff Hull
- 11 REPORTS OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE – Keith Brock
- 12 STATE PRESIDENT REPORT – Phil Satterla
- 13 STATE SECRETARY REPORT – Dave Ross
- 14 STATE TREASURERS REPORT - Bill Kluger
- 15 STATE AUDIT REPORT – Wayne Babcock
- 16 STATE BUDGET REPORT - Bob Jones
- 17 Mr. & Mr.'s GOLF REPORT - Rick Praski
- 18 Men's STATE GOLF REPORT - Rick Praski
- 19 CORN HOLE – Chas Tower
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. BOWLING REPORT – Chuck Portman
- 21 Men's STATE BOWLING REPORT – Chuck Portman
- 22 STATE HORSESHOE REPORT – Dan Clacher
- 23 M E F R C CORN HOLE REPORT – Dean Galla
- 24 STATE POOL REPORT - Dave Williams
- 25 NATIONAL SPORTS DIRECTOR – Rick Praski
- 26 STATE TRAP SHOOT REPORT – Mike Chorba
- 27 STATE SOFTBALL REPORT - Kerby Hull
- 28 STATE BLOOD BANK REPORT – Mike Robertson
- 29 MEFRC and MEFRC Rebuild – Karl Ervin
- 30 Eagle Riders – Dave Anderson
- 31 REPORTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
- 32 STATE REAC REPORT – Tom Newman
- 33 MEFRC LOTTO REPORT – Sharon Hanis
- 34 CONVENTION BOOK REPORT – Pat Pockrandt
- 35 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT – Kyle Kruizenga
- 36 STATE YOUTH REPORT – Jim Johnson
- 37 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
- 38 HEART FUND – Sarah Piper (Partial Report)

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- 39 CHILDREN’S FUND - Sharon Hanis (Partial Report)
- 40 KIDNEY FUND – Robert Hivley (Partial Report)
- 41 DIABETES FUND – Doug Moore (Partial Report)
- 42 DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER (D R C) - Wayne Babcock
- 43 LEW REED SPINAL CORD INJURY FUND –Debbie Baker (Partial Report)
- 44 ALZHEIMERS FUND / PARKINSON–Roger Codington
- 45 GOLDEN EAGLE FUND – Craig Lewis (Partial Report)
- 46 ALL UP CHARITIES REPORT - Doug Cox
- 47 ART EHRMAN CANCER FUND - Dennis Williamson (Partial Report)
- 48 CANCER FUND – Dan Sander (Partial Report)
- 48 Eagle Village Dave Wooster
- 49 MEMORIAL FOUNDATION – Robert Hively
- 50 MEFRC 3 DIGIT – Sharon Hanis
- 50 GOOD OF THE ORDER
- 51 ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 52 RECESSES

AGENDA
SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 13, 2026
9:00 A.M. SHARP

ALL CELL PHONES TURNED OFF

- 1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2 OBLIGATION Dennis Korn**
- 3 RULES OF THE CONVENTION Mike Bristol**
- 4. ROLL CALL OF STATE OFFICERS – Dave Ross**
- 5 FINAL READING OF BY LAWS – Dennis Korn**
- 6 REPORTS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE – Wayne Babcock**
- 7 INTRODUCTIONS OF GRAND AERIE REPRESENTATIVES**
- 8 INTRODUCTIONS OF THE MADAM STATE PRESIDENT**
- 9 INTRODUCTIONS OF THE GRAND AUXILIARY REPRESENTATIVES**
- 10 REPORTS OF THE STATE TALENT CONTEST – Severin Jean**
- 11 INTRODUCTIONS OF THE STATE YOUTH TALENT WINNER –Severin Jean**
- 12 REPORTS OF THE STATE TALENT CASH BASH – Marianne Henley**
- 13 REPORTS OF THE FINAL RESOLUTIONS – Jeff Hull**
- 14 REPORTS OF THE WEBMASTER – Dave Kepsel**
- 15 REPORTS OF GOD FLAG & COUNTRY – Mike Robertson**
- 16 M E F R C REPORT – Karl Ervin**
- 17 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT - Bob Jones**
- 18 MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Dave Ross**
- 19 PRESENTATIONS OF THE PLAQUES – Dave Ross**
- 20 MEMORIAL FOREST REPORT – Jason Brock**
- 21 RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT - Harry Deneweth**
- 22 FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT – Kyle Kruizenga**
- 23 FINAL REPORT OF THE CHARITY COMMITTEE’S**
 - MAX BAER HEART FUND – Sarah Piper**
 - DD DUNLAP KIDNEY/LIVER FUND - Robert Hively**
 - JIMMY DURANTE FUND -Sharon Hanis**
 - BOB HANSEN DIABETES FUND – Doug Moore**
 - LEW REED SPINAL CORD INJURY FUND –Debbie Baker**
 - ALZHEIMERS FUND / PARKINSON FUND – Roger Coddington**
 - GOLDEN EAGLE FUND – Craig Lewis**
 - ALL U P CHARITIES REPORT - Doug Cox**
 - MEMORIAL FOUNDATION – Robert Hively**
 - ART EHRMAN CANCER FUND – Dan Sanders**
 - DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER FUND – Wayne Babcock**
- 24 GRAND AERIE SPEAKERS**
- 25 GOOD OF THE ORDER**
- 26 ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 27 CLOSING CEREMONY**
- 28 RECESS UNTIL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT 1:30 P.M.**