

Washington State Auxiliary F.O.E.

Sunshine Bulletin

May 2026



Just hang in there with all this crazy weather. Remember April showers do bring May flowers and sunshine.

Well, here we are again. I was thinking I had a few more days but my alarm for the Bulletin went off, so here we go.

First, I want to thank all of the sisters that have stepped up to fill in for me as I couldn't go to my visits. Boy, do I miss going. You're doing a great job. Thank you.

Today started off with packages from MM& FF. What a nice surprise. I can't wait to see who it is. As MM & FF will be on the schedule at State Convention.

Do hope to see a lot of you at my homecoming on May 2. Please RSVP to Cheryl Postlethwaite or Christy Ray. So we make sure there's enough food.

By the time you read this all my visits will be done. I have enjoyed all of my visits and the ones through pictures posted to Facebook for us to see. Thank you.

See you on the Eagle Trail. I am getting better day by day. Will be happy when I get to drive again.

Remember to check in on the elderly and the shut ins. Help wherever you can.

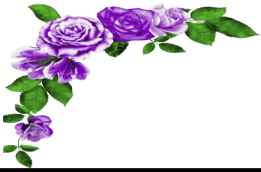
In closing always remember to be kind to one and other. Work hand and hand for the F.O.E.

Fraternally,

Myloe Smith

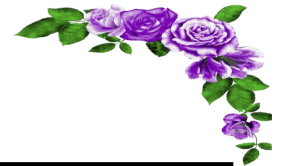
State Madam President

Working Together Hand and Hand for the F.O.E.



Chaplain's Corner

Carey Stotko, State Madam Chaplain



What a wonderful month ...we have Great news this month. No one reported any sick or deaths this month.

I believe God has blessed us this month. I hope we will continue this in coming months.

Please be safe and health.

Carey Stotko, WA State Madam Chaplain



MEMBERSHIP

Well Sisters we are down to the last 2 months of the 25/26 year. What a roller coaster ride it has been. We are a long ways from being able to make net gain. I still have hope though.

As of April 13th the Grand Aerie shows we still need 1013 new or reenrolled sisters to make net gain. We can still hope we can make it.

Some numbers for our sisters who were not at Zone 3 Conference: Since June 1, 2025 we have given out 1050 awards for 1 new member; 201 awards for 3 new members; 83 awards for 5 new members; 43 awards for 8 new members; 26 awards for 11 new members; 20 awards for 13 new members; 17 awards for 15 new members; 8 awards for 20 and 22 new members; 4 awards for 27 new members; 9 sisters brought in 30 plus members; 2 brought in 40 plus members and 1 sister has brought in 50 plus members. Congratulations to those sisters. I am not going to give out any names so it will be a surprise at State. Right now we have 11 Auxiliaries that have made net gain with 9 of them over net gain. Those will also be given out at State. If anyone has not received an award and feels they should have please contact me by phone (360)-442-6393 or email at ritchiewangler3@gmail.com. There has been some that have not reached me from Grand.

We are still having the centerpieces for the tables at the Membership luncheon. The size is a 12x12 with no restrictions on the height as it is really hard to do an Olaf at 12 inches. There will be an award for 1st place.

Look forward to seeing everyone on the Eagle trail and safe travels to all.

Ritchie Wangler, State Membership

Hi sisters, It's **Annie Amerika**, WA State Auxiliary chairman for, **Those Who Serve**. Please remember to get your reports into me by May 15th. Along with a copy of the check that you send to Linda Knowles.

NOTHING gets sent to GRAND for my program. If you have any questions give me a call. 509-885-4225

Please forward information to me if your auxiliary has submitted to grand any contribution to Grand Madam President's special project **Brattleboro Retreat mental health facility in Vermont**. Please forward info to: **Colleen Gano**; 2216 Noble CT SE. Auburn, WA 98092. Phone. 253-288-2462

OR EMAIL TO. colleendgano@gmail.com

Thank you!



On the road with Fred and Myloe



MAY 2026

May 2 Myloe's Homecoming, So. Tacoma #2933

May 6 Fred's Homecoming, Castle Rock #556

May 22, 23,24, 25th Eagle Valley Weekend

JUNE 2026

June 16 Site Selection @Yakima
Convention Center

June 17 E-Board Yakima Red Lion

June 18 First Day of Convention

June 19 Day 2 Session

June 20 Day 3 Session AM

Installation of the 2026-2027 Officers

BEGINNING OF THE 2026-27 EAGLE YEAR



Secretaries: Forms for 2026-27 Eagle Year Rosters will be arriving in your email very shortly. It is very important that this information is returned in a timely manner. Every year we do a roster that includes contact information for all auxiliaries, so please do not be left off the list.

Looking forward to working with you in the 2025-2026 Eagle Year!

ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION?

BE SURE TO GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN

SEND THE FORM AND A CHECK [\$15.00 FOR EACH DELEGATE, PMP OR VISITOR] TO
Linda Knowles, State Secretary

P.O. Box 1464

Castle Rock, WA 98611

Email a copy to: Myloe Smith: smpolaf202526@gmail.com AND

Charlene Butterfield, Registration Chairman: mickey1440@comcast.net