

# *Washington State Auxiliary F.O.E.*

## *Sunshine Bulletin*

### *February 2026*



WELCOME 2026!!!

Well, good day one and all. I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. I sure did. Great time to be around family and friends.

We were at Kelso for their Anniversary. We had lots of fun, made great memories and enjoyed great food. Thank you, Kelso.

On the 5th of January we were in Port Angeles. Enjoyed another great night, great food, fellowship and met new people. It was also their pin night. So, it was a great honor to be there.

Then on my return trip home Tuesday. WHAT A DAY!! We stopped so Katie and I could have a haircut. When Katie was done, she got up, so I stood up and took a step. My knees gave out and I hit the ground. They called an aide car and off to the hospital I went. When the x-rays were read, I was told that my left leg showed a fracture and my right leg has 2 fractures and I have 1 broken bone in my foot.

My left leg now has a soft cast, and I can bare weight as tolerated. However, the right leg is a mess. I had surgery Thursday to repair all issues. I am now in a half cast till I go back ten days after surgery. They will x-ray the leg and then recast it. It's "NO" weight at all for 6 weeks.

I am taking one day at a time. I have a positive attitude, and I will get through it. I want to thank everyone who has stepped up to help. And a BIG thank you to Katie as she stepped up and faced all kinds of things.

Till next month I'll be hanging out in the background looking and watching.

Always remember to check on the shut in sisters and our elderly ones.

Remember to be kind and be safe and to work together hand and hand.

Hugs and kisses Always.

Fraternally,

Myloe Smith

State Madam President

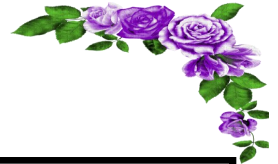


*Working Together Hand and Hand for the F.O.E.*



## Chaplain's Corner

Carey Stotko, State Madam Chaplain



Please read **State Madam President's** message to get complete information about what happened to her and how she is doing. Please keep her in your prayers and if you want to send a card her address is:

**Olympic View Post Acute Attn: Myloe Smith Room 10-1, 1116 E. Lauridsen Blvd, Port Angeles WA 98362**

**Lori Matheson, Past Grand Auxiliary Officer, Victory Aux. #99999 and Elma #1440**, passed away on January 24th. Please remember her family in your prayers. Cards may be sent to her daughter:

**Susan Carroll, 26404 104th Ave SE #130, Kent, WA 98030**

**PSMP JoAnn Schultz, Walla Walla #26**, had a mild heart attack on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. They were able to place a stent quickly that helped prevent damage. She is home and resting. Remember her in your prayers and if you want to send a card her address is:

**JoAnn Schultz, PO Box 3381, Walla Walla, WA 99362**

**Fran Green, Oregon PSMP**, had an ablation procedure on 2 nerves on each side in her lower spine. Remember her in your prayers and cards can be sent to:

**Fran Green, 1845 Reuben Boise Road, Dallas, OR 97338-9611**

**Ellen Blakley, H.P.S.M.P., Daffodil #2308**, recently suffered a fall and is now following doctor's orders [?], resting at home. Cards can be sent to:

**Ellen Blakley, 11109 127th St Ct E, Puyallup, WA 98374**

There was a Celebration of Life held for **Diana Reyes** at Wenatchee on January 24<sup>th</sup>.



## 2025-26 Membership Corner

Well sisters another month has gone by, and we are still hanging in there. We are averaging 35 new and reenrolled sisters a week. Not too bad for the holidays. Now it is time to get back to bringing in new sisters.

So far this year we have 5 auxiliaries that have met and/or exceeded net gain. They are: Bellingham 31 is at Net Gain; Dayton (Blue Mountain) 2618 is 3 above net gain with 5.7% above net gain; Oroville 3865 is 2 above net gain with a 2.3% above net gain; and Sultan (Sky Valley) 4149 is 2 above net gain with a 2.5% above net gain and Buckley is 13 above net gain with a 1.1% above net gain. There are quite a few auxiliaries that are getting close to net gain.

Top producers for the State so far are Lisa Schmidt from Granite Falls 3358 has 45 new sisters: Kobi Aschim from Sedro Wooley 2069 and Lynn Caley from Lake Chelan 2218 with 35 new sisters and Rita Kaufman from Orting 3480 with 32 new sisters.

If I miss any awards for sisters, please text me or email me and I will get your awards out to you. I am far from perfect and am sure I will miss someone along the way.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone on the Eagle trail.

Ritchie Wangler, State Membership Chairman

**THIS IS FRIENDLY REMINDER:**

Hello Sisters,

Your state bylaws committee is planning to meet on Monday, February 16th, 2026. If you have any state bylaw change requests, please reach out to any committee member prior to that date.

**Bylaws committee:**

**JoAnna Anderson**

**Loni Andrews**

**Robin Sheffer**

**Windy Farley**

JoAnna Anderson

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**MESSAGE FROM STATE MADAM VICE-PRESIDENT**

Hi sisters,

My name is Loni and I am serving as your State Madam Vice President. Come June I will be your next President I would like all the districts to please choose your District Deputy and then let me know by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, please so I can get the information ready for June. When you choose your Deputy, please let me know and Linda Knowles, our State Madam Secretary. I'm looking forward to a great year next year with all our sisters.

Fraternally, Loni Andrews

253-230-8883 or email lawaprez@gmail.com



Sisters,

- ◆ Do not forget that the Zone #1 Conference is February 28th at Skagit Valley Eagles #3242.
- ◆ Convention is right around the corner. Secretaries, please watch for the Past Madam President list for your Auxiliary. It will be coming your way soon. Please update it and return it A.S.A.P. after you have completed it.
- ◆ You will also be receiving Roster up date information. If you looked at the rosters for the 2025-2026 year you will notice that several auxiliaries are in red ink and that is because contact information was never updated for them... let's try to have the roster all in black this year, PLEASE.
- ◆ Then you will be receiving Registration forms. Please read the directions on how they need to be filled.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at Convention June 18th, 19th, & 20th at the Convention Center in Yakima.



*Happy Valentine's Day*







## On the road with Fred and Myloe



\* NOT CONFIRMED

Sisters,

Remember that until SMP Myloe can travel she will not be at your visit but someone from State will be there to represent her.

### FEBRUARY 2026

\*Feb 13 SWP Seattle #1  
 Feb 21 PSP Day So. Tacoma #2933  
 Feb 25 SWP/SMP Bellingham #31  
 Feb 26 SWP/SMP Skagit Valley #3242  
 Feb 28 ZONE #1 CONFERENCE SKAGIT VALLEY



### MARCH 2026

Mar 6 INTERNATIONAL NIGHT/CASTLE ROCK  
 Mar 7 HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER/CHEHALIS  
 Mar 10 SWP Salmon Bay #2141  
 Mar 14 ZONE #2 CHEHALIS #1550  
 Mar 21 ZONE #4 PASCO #2241  
 Mar 25 SWP/SMP Toppenish #2229



### APRIL 2026

Apr 3 Site Selection Meeting Yakima  
 Apr 4 Spring E-Board Yakima  
 Apr 5 HAPPY EASTER  
 Apr 7 SWP/SMP No. Mason #4226  
 Apr 11 ZONE #3 METHOW VALLEY  
 Apr 16 SWP/SMP Port Orchard #2338  
 Apr 17 SWP/SMP Bremerton #192  
 Apr 18 SWP/SMP Gig Harbor #2809  
 Apr 24 SWP/SMP Prosser #2647  
 Apr. 25 SWP/SMP Walla Walla #26



### 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

