

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 19th. 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 24th.



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
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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 28th, 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

