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"People
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The Dalles Eagles #2126 Auxiliary Christmas Treat Trays



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Christmas Treat Trays!

Along with adopting a family in need for the holidays, The Dalles Eagles #2126 Auxiliary also treated several businesses in their community to a surprise "Treat Tray"! It was the Auxiliary's way of saying 'thank you' to those businesses for their support over the past year. Each Treat Tray contained lots of home baked goodies, a Christmas ornament, an Auxiliary #2126 ink pen, candy and a personalized Christmas card. The Auxiliary officers had a great time delivering them to many surprised business friends throughout the community.

COMING EVENTS

NW District	Apr 5-7	East Portland
Eastern District	Apr 12-14	Pendleton
SW District	Apr 26-28	Reedsport
Fun-Vention	May 3-5	Baker City
SWP Homecoming	?	Springfield
SMP Homecoming	May 25	Portland 4
State Convention	Jun 19-22	Salem

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **Toby Brekstad**



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Trustee



Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters,

Well another year is gone. I hope the new year will bring us a good year. But I don't know, the way the government is fighting, it might not be so good. My project is doing well and RaAnne is doing great. She is supposed to send my visitation to the Beak & Quill so you all know where I am going. As you all know, I am having a fundraiser going, it is for Paradise Eagles Club. The Eagles that burned to the ground and Chico Aerie is housing and helping Paradise members and they are running out of funds, so I thought we should help out 'People Helping People'.

We have some Aeries having problems, hopefully it will all be taking care of. I went to Toledo to their meeting and they are having Officers problems, but I think it will change. I know we are getting snow in the mountains, so if you are traveling that way, stay safe and keep the shiny side up.

That's all my brain can think of, so be safe and have a wonderful new year.

Toby Brekstad
SWP



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - **Rusty Hankin**

Dear Sisters,

The holidays are over and we are getting ready to start traveling again. We have a lot of lodges to visit.

If you haven't confirmed our visit yet please do so as soon as possible so we will know where we are at.

Winter weather will be upon us before we know it, so bundle up, drive safe and be happy.

January 4th - N. Portland
January 11th - Woodburn
January 12th - Tillamook
January 19th - Sutherlin
January 26th - Springfield

Blessings,
SMP Rusty



Auxiliary State Officers

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,
Happy
New Year!

Our Eagle year is halfway over and I have good news to report. In the first 6 months of the year, you have brought in 622 new and reenrolled members. Congratulations!!! This is great news. Now, what we have to do during the next 6 months is to bring in an additional 503 new and reenrolled members. If we achieve that, the Oregon Aerie will have its first net gain in 10 years. Wouldn't that be great!!!!

Congratulations to Pendleton, Tillamook, Coquille, Prineville, Newport and Lakeview for already achieving a net gain. For the Aerie's who haven't yet achieved net gain, please keep working towards it. You'll make it!!

Thank you, Brothers, for all your hard work. Please continue the effort.

Fraternally,
Greg O.



Greg Jones
Aerie
2018-19

Dear Sisters,

Half the year is gone and Oregon is not even 50% of quota; and I am ready to get on my knees and beg to have you work a little harder in bringing in new members and re-enrolled mem-

bers. Sissy Stringer from Medford is leading in bringing in members, Tawni Potter from Rainier comes in next and Julie Ferguson from The Dalles is third. In the Secretary class, Lynne King from Medford leads in first with Sue Stults-Rizzi from The Dalles is in second and 3rd is Crystal Parsons from Rainier. Congratulations sisters.

An interesting fact on membership is those Auxiliaries who have members under 45. Leading is Goose Lake with 20% of their members under 45. Next is East Portland with 16.5% and third is Rainier at 11.8%. Without younger members to take over for us elders, we are in trouble. Start a club for those under 45 so they can do their thing.

Districts start in April, and I would like some ideas on how to find members. Please email me some ideas so I can share. Hope all of you had a wonderful December with the holidays. Now we can get back to work and bring in those new members or the old ones that dropped out.

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Auxiliary
2018-19

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL
2018/19 MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FUND
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To: Aerie and Auxiliary Secretaries,

Please read this letter at your next meeting and then pass it on to the member that is your charity chairman or Memorial Fund charity chairman.

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My name is Gene Hansen, PSP/PGO and have been appointed by William Stotko, Pacific Northwest Regional President, as the Pacific Northwest Charity Chairman for the Memorial Foundation Fund. Our job, with your help, is to raise funds in support of the Memorial Fund. The Memorial Fund is the only Grand Aerie charity that directly supports the families of a member that loses his or her life in a job related accident.

The fund was started in 1944. It was designed primarily to assist surviving Eagle families of military members. It was later expanded to Eagle members serving as Police, Firemen, EMTs and their Volunteer units. It now covers all paid up Eagle Members killed in a work related accident and the benefits include medical, dental and educational benefits for the children up to \$30,000.00. The attached "History" of the Fund will explain the finer points of the program. The "Fund" also supports graduates of "Home on the Range" Boys and Girls school.

So, as you can see, the "Fund" its self cannot survive without donations to keep it solvent and with your help we can keep the Memorial Fund healthy. The way to do that is with fund raising activities such as dinners, meat raffles, craft shows or any other mechanism that comes to mind. When you have a successful program at your Aerie or Auxiliary, let me know about it and how it was done. Your idea may be of use to another Aerie or Auxiliary.

Thank you for what you do for the FOE.

Gene Hansen, Chairman
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Remember: An Aerie and Auxiliary working together can work wonders.

GMP Althea's Denim & Diamonds

Grand Madam President Althea will be having a Denim and Diamond theme this year. So, I am asking any of the sisters that have any denim pants with the rhinestones on the back pockets, and for whatever reason you no longer wear them, cut the pockets off. Then bring them to your District Conference and I will be sending them, after the last District, in Oregon's name to her. If you chose to mail them to me, my address is in the Roster Book. Thank you all in advance. Happiness always, Mama

PSMP Phyllis Schweitzer's Memorial

Eagle Family,

Sister Phyllis Schweitzer's memorial will be held at the Coos Bay Aerie Sunday, March 2, 2019 at 2pm.

We are asking that the PSMPs wear white skirt (pleated if you have one), red blouse and blue blazer. The State Auxiliary officers please wear your memorial outfits. State officers and Past State Presidents that are going to be there, please confirm with Marna Newby 541-731-1299, bigtufftruck117@gmail.com or Cheryl Davis 541-404-7882, hummydavis@charter.net. Hope to see you there. Happiness always, Mama

"Diabetic Socks for Veterans" Update

Our program 'Diabetic Socks for Veterans' is still running strong after five years. This year alone we have given out almost 2,000 pair, with about 12,000 total bought through the years (and many more donated). We did a giveaway in the lobby at the Portland VA hospital three times this year, along with doing PAD Awareness Days at both the Portland VA and for the first time at the Vancouver VA.

Michelle Goldschmidt with the VA informed us that our combined efforts have finally taken our status of having the highest amputation rate in America's VA's down to NUMBER TWO.

We got our first Table for Socks and information on foot care at the Veterans Day Parade along with a great interview with 'On the Go with Joe' (see KPTV link at bottom)

I've expanded to include American Legion Post 1, The Moose Lodge and the Lions Club as sponsors to our idea of Vet's helping Vets.

Our veteran Brothers in Yakama Washington have bought 500 pair and have been giving them out along with information on foot care at the Walla Walla VA.

I even got into the Movie 'Leave no Trace', a movie filmed here in Portland by Director Debra Granik. She has me in the movie at our 'Diabetic Socks for Veterans' table in a speaking part. This is available on Netflix. 100% of our donations go to buying socks.

We also have acupuncture for Vets and a friend of mine gives yoga instruction at the VA twice a week.

LINK TO "JOE ON THE GO" SEGMENT THAT JEFF WAS IN...

https://www.kptv.com/on-the-go-with-joe-for-portland-veterans-day-parade/video_e76c2df6-644e-5cff-b8c2-2eb99022eb21.html

Auxiliary—
Piano Player Needed

The Escort Captain is looking for someone who would be willing to play the piano at the installation.

If you're interested, call Marna at 541-731-1299. Leave a message. Thank you in advance. Happiness always,
Marna

NO BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

for Gloria Williams' Grand Reception Fund
in Kentucky 2019

From all the Oregon State Auxiliary & Aerie Members

Many times we've heard people say, 'I would rather give a "dollar" than bake today'. So we have a plan that's bound to be a success... Join our 'No Bake Sale' and keep your kitchen spotless.

Just send Kathy Lindsay the money it would take to bake a dozen brownies or a homemade cake or send in the money it takes to buy a box of cookies or a sweet apple pie.

You'll save time and calories, that's for sure, but more importantly, you'll help make this GRAND, for her!!

Please mail to: Portland 4 Auxiliary, PO Box 230594,
Tigard, OR 97281

ATTN: Kathy Lindsay for Gloria Williams Reception Fund

Call Kathy Lindsay (503) 799-5270 for any questions,
Thank you!

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