

2024 Washington State Convention

Yakima Washington

June 13, 14, and 15, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Washington State Aerie and Auxiliary are looking forward to hosting the 2023 WA. State Convention in Yakima Wa. We have compiled the information that we feel you will need to get prepared for the Convention. All Aerie and Auxiliary meetings will be held at the Yakima Convention Center.

CONVENTION BOOKLET

We will be putting together a souvenir booklet for you. For better quality of your ads, we ask that you send them to us camera ready. Ad prices for the booklet will be:

	Format	Full Page	Size	Half Page	Size
Regular AD	Color	\$175	5 X 7	\$100	2.5 X 3.5
Inside Front/Back Cover	Color	\$300			
Back Cover	Color	\$450			

Please email your ad to amyemcgrath@gmail.com and mail to Amy McGrath at the address below. Phone number (206)850-1346. Photos can be color or black & white – no Velox's please unless they are the size you want them in the ad. (Velox – photos with a dot pattern). Put person or person's name, Title, and Aerie or Auxiliary number on the back of each. Photo deadline for ads is **April 15, 2024**. Please make Ad checks payable to the **Washington State Aerie** and mail to:

Amy McGrath
PO Box 586
North Bend Wa 98045-0586

MOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center (Aerie and Auxiliary Headquarters) Phone (509) 248-5900 Eagle's room rates are \$109.00 for 1 or 2 persons, \$119.00 for 3 people, and \$129.00 for 4 people. Room rates includes a \$6.44 breakfast, Room tax are not included. **For Reservations at the Red Lion**

Hotel please contact PSP Bill Stotko (425) 387-9840. NOTE the Gateway is closed, Holiday Inn Express Yakima Phone (509) 249-1000, Holiday Inn Downtown Yakima (across from the Convention center) Phone (509) 494-7000, Fairfield Inn & Suites Phone (509) 452-3100, **ROOM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE TAXES** – If you contact the Red Lion directly, rather than PSP Bill Stotko, we have a block of rooms and room pricing are available at the Red Lion Hotel - LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE WITH THE EAGLES. Each Aerie or Auxiliary and individual is responsible for making his or her own reservations. **If you have a person with a wheelchair, please let the Red Lion know so they do not get put on the second floor.** If no first-floor rooms are available, you may need to use another hotel.

Please make your reservations early. Reservations DO NOT guarantee a Room Number or Floor.

RV PARKING RV parking is available at Yakima RV (formerly Trailers Inn), 1610 N. First St, Yakima WA. 98901, (509) 452-9561 or Circle H RV Park, 1107 S. 18th St. Yakima WA 98901, (509) 457-3683.

Each Aerie or Auxiliary and individual is responsible for making his or her own reservations. Please make your reservations as early possible, as spaces are limited in Yakima.

MEAL TICKETS

We are enclosing a pre-order sheet for meals. Please make your reservations early. Please make sure you print your name, Aerie and/or Auxiliary number clearly on your order form, along with your phone number in case of questions. A fixed number of meals have to be reserved prior to Convention. Meals include:

Wednesday Membership Lunch - \$23.00 Starting at 2 PM. Thursday Banquet - \$36.00 Starting at 6 PM . Friday Prayer Breakfast - \$23.00 starting at 7 AM doors open at 6:45 AM. Past Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents Luncheon \$23.00 starting at noon. All meals open to everyone except Past State Madam Presidents luncheon.

Deadline for meal tickets is April 15, 2024. **DO NOT** plan on tickets being available when you arrive at Convention. PLEASE NOTE, you will be assigned a table number for seating at the banquet and prayer breakfast. Tables will be assigned in the order they were received. This makes seating at the banquet and prayer breakfasts go smoother. Tables will have a seating arrangement of ten (10) per table. Grant givers are responsible for purchasing the banquet tickets for their recipients.

NAME _____ AERIE/AUX NUMBER _____
(Please Print)

WEDNESDAY MEMBERSHIP LUNCH (2 PM)

Soup and Salad Buffet _____ X \$23.00 = \$ _____

THURSDAY BANQUET TICKETS (6 PM)

Roast beef w brown gravy _____ X \$36.00 = \$ _____

Bale breaker chicken _____ X \$36.00 = \$ _____

Primavera Pasta VEGETARIAN _____ X \$36.00 = \$ _____

FRIDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST TICKETS (7 AM) _____ X \$23.00= \$ _____
(Doors open at 6:45)

FRIDAY PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON (Noon)

Roast Pork Loin _____ X \$23.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to **Washington State Aerie** and mail to:
Ken Schnorr,
201 Union S.E. #89
Renton, Wa. 98059

REGISTRATION

You will receive registration forms from Registration Chairman Mike Jones (425) 268-3693. A copy can also be found at waeagles.org for Aerie's brothers and from State Madam Secretary Linda Knowles for Auxiliary sisters. When you receive your forms, please take immediate action, and get your paperwork back to them as soon as possible. This will make their jobs easier.

Note: Registration for the Aerie is enclosed. Please send it to the registration folks and not Bill Stotko.

SCOOTER Service

Scooter service can be arranged by calling Howard's Medical Supply, 1101 N 16th Avenue, #104, Yakima, WA 98902, 509-654-9899. Need to make arrangements as far in advance as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing you in June. Just remember that the brothers and sisters that are working at the Convention are volunteers and are trying to make your stay enjoyable. Bring new brothers and sisters. If you have any questions, please call Co-Chairmen Bill Stotko (425) 387-9840, Ken Schnorr (425) 941-2862 or Mike Simonds (360) 671-5455.

Fraternally yours,

You're Washington State Aerie Site Selection Chairmen

PSP Bill Stotko
PSP Ken Schnorr
PSP Mike Simonds

Washington State Aerie, F.O.E.

118th Annual State Meeting

Yakima Eagles

June 13, 14, 15th 2024

ATTENTION: All Aerie Secretaries

Enclosed you will find the Convention Registration form for the 118th Annual State Meeting to be held in Yakima Washington on June 13, 14 and 15th of 2024.

Convention Check-In will be open:

Wednesday	June 12	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Friday	June 14	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Thursday	June 13	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Saturday	June 15	7:00 AM - 9:25 AM

PLEASE NOTE THE INSTRUCTIONS AT THE TOP OF THE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM.

Do not enter anything in the shaded cells. If you are using the PDF form, you can type your information directly into the form using any PDF reader.

Please List all Delegate, Visitors & Alternates (Approved on Aerie floor) in Alphabetical order. **The Brothers Name must appear as entered on their Official Receipt and include their GAID.**

List all Delegates, who are Past Aerie Presidents on the right side of the Delegate Form. List Aerie Delegates (Approved on Aerie floor) in the Top left side of the form. List all PSW Presidents and State Officers in the appropriate space on the Delegate Form. Current State Officers are paid for by the State Officers fund.

Please Pre-Register all “Out of State Dual Members” that plan to attend the Washington State Annual Convention.

Alternates will get a Visitor (non-voting) credential. At such time as the Aerie President or Secretary notifies the Credential Committee that the alternate will replace one of the Aerie's listed Delegate's, the Alternate will be changed from Alternate to Delegate and a new credential will be printed.

Per SECTION 2.2 of the Washington State Aerie By-Laws, each Aerie is allowed **one (1) Delegate per 100 members** or major portion thereof, based on the number of members on the rolls in December preceding the Annual Convention. A Past Aerie President, in good standing, need not be counted in your Aerie Delegate count.

When you have completed the Delegate Form (add the Aerie Name & Number in the box in the lower right corner) then send it to the address shown below, along with a check for the total amount owed for each Name on the Convention Registration Form. Must be postmarked prior to June 1st. **Do not send payment for Alternates.**

Per Section 9.4, 94.1 and 9.4.2 of the Washington State Aerie By-Laws the registration fees are:

1. \$12.00 for each name on the form if postmarked no later than the first day of June.
2. \$15.00 for each name on the form if postmarked after the first day of June or registering at the convention.
3. \$12.00 for all Visitors.
4. Alternates are free so **do not send payment for Alternates.**

All checks should be made payable to: Washington State Aerie F.O.E. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Mail to: Mike Jones
15720 10th Ave W
Lynnwood, WA 98087
Phone: (425) 745-4724

Each Delegate must present his/her current Official Receipt (dues card) to the Credential Committee before he/she will receive his/her Credentials at the Annual Convention.

Per Section 2.2 of the Washington State Aerie By-Laws:

No Aerie Delegate shall be seated unless all required reports are filed, and the Per-Capita Tax (State Aerie and Grand Aerie) is Paid in Full by June 1. For the purposes of the registration process, these requirements should be met at the time you send in the registration form.

These sections of the Washington State Aerie By-Laws will be strictly adhered to. Per-Capita checks *cannot* be accepted by the Credential Committee at the Annual Convention, they must be paid to the Washington State Secretary. Take the receipt showing that the Aerie Per-Capita Tax is paid up to date, to the Credentials Committee to register your Aerie Delegates for the Annual Meeting.

You can find a copy of both the Convention Registration Instruction letter and Convention Registration Form on the Washington State Web Site: waeagles.org and click on Registration Forms. The Letter and Convention Registration Form are in PDF format. This requires that you have Acrobat Reader. (from Adobe, Acrobat Reader is free), installed on your computer to be able to open the letter & form in (.pdf) Format.

Do not mail Delegate List and Check for Registration Fees to Washington State Secretary or to the Host Aerie.

THANK YOU!!!

Mike

Mike Jones, WS Credentials Chairman
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