

Washington State Auxiliary F.O.E.

Sunshine Bulletin

March 2026



Greetings to all my Sisters!!

I miss seeing all of you!!!! I am getting better according to the doctor.

First, I want to apologize for not wishing you all a Happy Valentines Day. Hope you all had a great day. We enjoyed another big day, February 15 - **"GO SEAHAWKS "**. I watched the whole game!!

THANK YOU, LONI, for covering Snohomish on January 15th and heard you had a great time. Good food and friendship. THANK YOU, LINDA, for taking care of the Ocean Park Weekend. I heard that everyone had a good time. You can always count on the Eagles, providing a good time, fellowship and great food. Saw pictures of the Heart Ball at Gig Harbor and it looked like they had a great time.

I went to the Doctor on the 18th, and I got a great report. One more week with NO weight bearing on my Right leg. Then next Wednesday [2/25] I get promoted to 50% weight bearing on my Right leg. So, I can start to learn to walk. I'm so happy!! 6 more days. Full time therapy to get out and go home. The house is ready for me. The kids built a ramp so I can use either my wheelchair or walker. And the house is ready inside too. So next important date is March 20 when I have my next Doctor appointment and hope I will be getting a great report. Looking forward to getting out on the road and traveling.

I want to thank all the sisters for the cards and especially the sisters who have been able to come and visit me. Thank you to the Board for those who have filled in during my absence. A huge thank you to MM & FF [whoever you may be] for the 3 boxes of gifts that I would have gotten if had been at the meetings that I had to miss. My heart is filled and warm with appreciation for all the love and support I've gotten from all my Eagle Sisters.

Before I forget Happy Saint Patrick's Day.

Till next month.

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

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

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 updated information about where she is in her recovery. Looks like she may be able to go home the end of March. 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

We attended the Past State Presidents dinner in Tacoma [2/21] and it was wonderful to see **Past State Madam President Retta Maas**. Looking good, she had her son and daughter with her. She was also Roasted along with Past State Worthy President Jim Holmes. Good to see you both out on the Eagle trail.

Past State Worthy Presidents David and Karma Krogh, are both doing much better and heading toward recovery from being in the hospital. Your prayers and cards are appreciated.

Dave & Karma Krogh
c/o Kevin Schaefer Jr.

16823 52nd Ave W Apt. D5
Lynnwood WA 98037

Longtime Tonasket #3002 sister **Pat (Patricia) Wandler** passed away Feb 8th. She was an active Officer and an advocate of the community. She will be dearly missed.

At the beginning of February **State Grandma Zoe Tyrell** caught the flu which turned into pneumonia with a hospital stay. She is still recovering. Cards can be sent to Windy:

Zoe Tyrell
c/o Windy Farley

846 Walker Ave
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Grand Trustee Bill Stotko had heart surgery and now he feels like normal. Thank you to everyone for the prayers.

Prayers Work

FUNVENTION INFORMATION

Just a reminder to all. **FunVention** will be held in Skagit Valley on August 28-29, 2026. Talent applications are available on the state website. Please try to find someone to sponsor this year for this scholarship contest. The cost is \$150 this includes the motel room and Saturday banquet for the contestant. This cost may have to be increased if we do not get more contestants. It no longer covers the cost of the room when only one person is staying in a room. First place is \$1500, 2nd is \$1000, 3rd is \$500, 4th, 5th, and 6th each get \$250. There is also the Tina King \$200 and Maggie Foster \$500 scholarships. Please contact Bill Walton at 509 669-6193 if you need tickets to sell for the big raffle. Remember the Aerie and Auxiliary split the money from the raffle and the baskets that we raffle at FunVention. Thank you Sandy Steinbock 509 303-9594 (text)



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.

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



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

