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COMING EVENTS

State Convention Jun 19-22 Salem
Int. Convention Jul 7-11 Louisville, KY
Eastern District Sep 13-15 Prineville
NW District Sep 20-22 Woodburn
SW District Sep 26-28 N. Lincoln
PNWRC Oct 18-20 Cranbrook, BC
Mid-Winter Nov 1-3 Medford

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **Toby Brekstad**



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Trustee



Brothers and Sisters,

This is my last note to you. I like to thank all of you for the support you been giving me during my President's year. With your help it's been a great year, I had lots of fun visiting all the Aeries in this great State of Oregon. It has been my pleasure serving you, and I can't thank you enough.

Thank you to all that came to my homecoming party, it was a great party, I don't remember anything... All the pies that was smashed in my face tasted good, just remember its payback time. Well, I don't have anything else on my mind, I will see you all at our State Convention in Salem.

To all my Brothers and Sisters.

Thank you,
thank you.....

Fraternally
Yours,

Toby Brekstad,
out going SWP



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Rusty Hankin

Dear Sisters,

My heart is heavy as I write this last newsletter. I am still at OHSU for the 12th day as I write this letter. Hopefully I will be home tomorrow.

What a year this has been. The memories you have given me will be in my heart forever. I can't thank you all enough for the honor you have given me by allowing me to be your State Madam President. I hope I have served you well. Thank you state officers, past state presidents, committee chairman and my special team Kathy Lindsay, Derle Mork and Laurel Gosnell. I truly could not have done this without you, and I can't thank you enough.

Shriners hospital is so much aware and thankful for your generosity. As a journey into my position as your Junior Past Madam President, I want you all to know you have left foot prints on my heart. Best wishes to Cheryl and John on their journey 2019-2020...

Blessings,
State Madam President Rusty



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

This has been a very rewarding membership year.

It looks like we will have a net gain for the first time in 11 years.

Thank you, Brothers, for all your hard working in obtaining this goal. A net gain is a wonderful achievement.

But there is more work to be done. It's this time of year that we need to turn our attention to "Retention."

Let's keep the members we have! On July 11th, the Grand Aerie will be dropping all members who haven't paid their dues. So Worthy Presidents and Secretaries, please pull together a calling committee to contact delinquent members and ask them to pay their dues. I will be calling all our Aeries offering any assistance I may give in this effort.

Thank you, Brothers,

Fraternally,

Greg O. Jones

Membership Chairman



Greg Jones

Aerie
2018-19

Sisters,

Well, this is my last letter as your membership chairman. I

thought last month was, but Anthony tells me it's this month. I have

enjoyed this year and making all the rewards that have been earned. I made 294 pins for 1 member, 56 covered ritual books for 3, 31 notebooks and invites to the banquet for 5, 13 vases for 8, 10 bird houses for 11 and 3 special gifts for 15 members. I will tell you at state convention who were the top secretary and top member who brought in new and re-enrolled members. Four (4) Auxiliaries made net gain, 2 made quota, but not net gain and unfortunately the rest fell short. We ended up with 4,953 members in our state.

Please do work hard for the new membership director. We must keep bringing in new and re-enrolled members if we are to stay alive. The Eagles are a very special group of sisters and brothers as we are "People Helping People". We help in miles, hours and dollars.

Thank you again for a special year.
Laurel Gosnell



Laurel Gosnell

Auxiliary
2018-19

A Message from Dave Smith

**Brothers &
Sisters,**

I want to thank all of you, from the bottom of my heart, for your thoughts, prayers, flowers, cards and donations in the wake of the loss of my beautiful wife of more than 45 years, Frances.



We always say that being a part of The Fraternal Order of Eagles is like having a second family, and after the last few weeks, I cannot tell you enough how true that statement is.

I've received more cards and sincere thoughts than I can count, or that I have the proper time to respond to, so I wanted to publicly share with all of you my gratitude for your kind words and gestures.

The F.O.E. was a huge part of Frances' life. She loved traveling for Eagles events, meeting new people and catching up with old friends across Canada and the United States. It would mean so much to her to see all of you stepping forward with funny stories, old photos and well wishes following her passing.

In my role as a Grand Aerie Officer, Frances and I had the opportunity to see so many different places across North America and make incredible memories and friendships I'll cherish forever. Your faith in me as an officer has enriched my life in so many ways and I am so proud to continue to serve on your behalf.

I can't thank all of you enough or tell you just how much you all have meant to me in the days since her passing.

Thank you for being true Brothers and Sisters in fraternalism and making me see, once again, why the Fraternal Order of Eagles is the greatest organization in the world.

God Bless You All,
Dave Smith

A Very Big 'Thank You'!

I want to take this time to thank all the brothers and sisters who so generously contributed to the "NO BAKE SALE" in the State of Oregon to help raise money for the Grand Reception Fund in Louisville, KY.

This is a very exciting time for the State of Oregon and I intend to make you all very proud.

Gloria Williams
Grand Madam President Elect
Portland Auxiliary #4

Meet one of our Scholarship Winners!

I was able to meet with Elizabeth Salazar-Cervantes to present her with a \$1,000 scholarship from the Oregon State Eagles. Elizabeth has maintained a four-point GPA all 4 years of high school. Her school has her class rank as first out of 356 students.

Elizabeth has also been involved with community service since the 6th grade. Her goal in college is to be in law enforcement. CONGRATULATIONS Elizabeth!



Aerie By-laws Needed

Brothers,

If you have any new By-laws to submit, please send them to: rjb541@gmail.com. The cutoff date will be June 12th.

Thank you, Ron Beardsley, State By-laws Chairman

Piano Player Needed for State Convention!!!

Sisters,

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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