



*Washington State Auxiliary F.O.E.  
Sunshine Bulletin  
September 2024*

*Hip Hip, Hooray, our Auxiliaries are here to stay!*

Hello Sisters,

Happy September. Getting closer to fall, one of my favorite seasons.

The Grand Convention in New Orleans was hot, but fun. Hearing the reports of all of the money that Washington State and all of Eagledom raised last year is just awe inspiring. And it was great to see a lot of sisters that I only see once a year and meet quite a few more.

Just got back from the Eagle Valley BBQ weekend. What a fun time. The Eagle Valley board and all of the volunteers there work very hard to make sure we have a safe and clean campground to stay at. The next Eagle Valley event weekend is Harvest Fest September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. More information will be out on the State Website or on the Eagle Valley Campground Facebook page. Try and attend, even just for one day, and support the Valley. It is every Eagle member's campground.

The information packet for the Fall Conference has been sent out. Make sure that you register and get your meal tickets ordered as soon as possible.

Check the WA. State FOE website for event updates.

Thank you all again for the honor of being your Madam President this year.

See you along the Eagle Trail,

Christy

WA. State Madam President





## CHAPLAINS CORNER



*Hugs, get well wishes, and  
healing prayers coming your way*

Sisters,

This month has been a little better on Sisters and Brothers needing prayers and thoughts of encouragement.

Although we still had a few:

P.M.P. **Michelle Edwards**, Olympia #21, underwent some testing and they found 3 brain aneurysms. We wish her the best as she tries to figure out the next steps. Cards can be sent to: 1206 Boone St SE Apt D, Lacey, WA 98503-2277.

Sister **Myloë Smith**, State Madam Vice President has been in the hospital for Congestive Heart Failure. As of writing this she is now home and resting comfortably. Cards may be sent 11521 150th Ave Puyallup, WA 98374.

There are plenty of other sisters, that I know need prayers and thoughts, so please say extra prayers.

UPDATE: **Konrad and Donna Klippert**, Konrad is slowly moving around, and Donna is still doing testing. It was great to see them at Eagle Valley for BBQ weekend. Cards can still be sent: 12450 8th Ave S, Burien, WA 98168-2207

If any sister feels they are not receiving the emails from the State Chaplain, please send an email with your name and email address and I will check it out. Because I'm getting some emails back.

*May God bless you with health, wealth, and happiness.*

*Loni Andrews, WA. State Auxiliary Chaplain*

### MEMBERSHIP FOR AUGUST



Hello, WA State Sister Recruiters for Auxiliary Membership! Well, the good news is that we as a TEAM working together are making some progress towards our goals that were set by our SMP Christy Ray of 4024 new and re-enroll sisters before May 31st, 2025. Our first goal is set by Grand, and we need 2270 new and reenrolled sisters ASAP. Our second goal



is to be a net gain State and we need 2638 new and re enrolled sisters. Our plan as a team: secretary's please if you have not contacted your leads on MMS please do so by phone, email, text or my personal favorite is a cute postcard, it is also cost effective. Why not have a potluck or an ice cream social among your auxiliary and call the sisters who have dropped? The likely hood of the reason they dropped is most likely not there any longer or just a plain case of a misunderstanding that could be an easy fix. Membership Chairman, Jan Leatham

### MEMBERSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER

Hi Sisters! We are back from Grand Convention and I came home being so proud to be an eagle sister in WA State. Many auxiliaries brought home national awards for membership and grand charities as well as WA state as a whole. At Grand you can get a lot of new ideas on how to grow your auxiliary and keep the members you have, and make new friends. It is a ton of fun to go. There are a few things I hope you are prepping to do: have membership drive and open house and to come to fall conference in Yakima on the first weekend in October. While there you may receive recognition and prizes that you may have earned due to your smart/hard work recruiting new sisters and trying to get back the sisters that fell away. All sisters count toward our goals set forth by our State Madam President Christy as well as our Grand Aerie Goals. Fall Conference is a sharing and learning filled weekend and we will have song and laughter too. Till next month, Jan Leatham WA State Aux Membership Chairman

### MEETING ATTENDANCE

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

All Auxiliary and District Meeting Attendance Chairmen!

The first deadline ( Sept. 15 ) for your report is coming fast. Your Secretaries should have a copy of the program, if not contact me and I'll get you one. There will be a poster contest at Fall Conference so get those creative juices flowing. We need to recognize those sisters that are at every meeting and let them know that we appreciate them being there.

Scooter - State Meeting Attendance Chairman [Scooters14@juno.com](mailto:Scooters14@juno.com)



# On the road with Dave & Christy



## SEPTEMBER 2024

- Sept. 6 SWP/SMP Washougal #4390
- Sept. 7 SWP Stevenson #1744
- Sept. 16 SWP Sunnyside #2927
- Sept. 17 SWP/SMP Toppenish #2229 [not confirmed]
- Sept. 18 SWP/SMP Yakima #289
- Sept. 19 SWP/SMP Cle Elum #649
- Sept. 20-21 EAGLE VALLEY HARVEST FEST
- Sept. 25 SWP/SMP Methow Valley #2584
- Sept. 26 SWP/SMP Lake Chelan #2218
- Sept. 27 SWP/SMP Ephrata #3338
- Sept. 28 SWP/SMP Wenatchee #204

## OCTOBER 2024

- Oct. 1 SWP/SMP Kent #362
- Oct. 2 SWP/SMP Renton #1722
- Oct. 4 Fall Executive Board Yakima #289
- Oct. 5-6 Fall Conference Yakima #289
- Oct. 12 SWP Whidbey Island #3418
- Oct. 16 SMP Tacoma #3 Day Meeting
- Oct. 16 SMP Olympia #21 Nitey—Nite
- Oct. 17 SWP/SMP Buckley #1387 [Not Confirmed]
- Oct. 18-20 PNWR Pendleton, OR
- Oct. 22 SWP/SMP Tenino #564 [Not Confirmed]
- Oct. 23 SMP Elma #1440 Halloween
- Oct. 24 SWP/SMP Raymond #1631
- Oct. 25-26 SWP/SMP Grand Coulee #2577  
[Not Confirmed]

### HELP NEEDED!

Hello Sisters!

I am responsible for decorating our raffle baskets. If you have any fabric, ribbon, etc. in SMP's colors, mascot or flower just lying around, I would be happy to take it out of your hands!! Please contact me at [piggietales914@gmail.com](mailto:piggietales914@gmail.com) or 360.296.8263.

Fraternally, Luanne Peel State Trustee

### THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

Good day all! I want you all to know I'm home doing as the Dr has ordered. I'm on the road to recovery. I want to thank each and every one for the cards, phone calls or reaching out to a family member to check on me. I've got Dr appointments lined up, seems like forever but will accomplish it. Right now, on oxygen around the clock. Working on getting a portable for traveling. Then watch out. A huge thank you to each and every one that helped me in New Orleans. Don't want to list names I might leave one off. Those who helped in any form, you know who you are. We made it all come together and it was awesome. Thank you again! I learned a lot about the Hospitality Room, talked to many people, had a great time with our Washington Delegation.

Love and Hugs, Myloe Smith State Vice President-President Elect

### ROSTER UPDATE:

**TOPPENISH #2229**, 6:30 PM 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 515 S Division St , Toppenish, WA 98949, 509-865-2229

**SECRETARY** Elsa Cordova, PO Box 919, Toppenish, WA 98949, 509-388-7750.

**PRESIDENT** Ann Blackburn, 55 Leisure Hill Dr , Union Gap, WA 98903, 509-594-0296,