

2025 - 2026 Washington State Convention

Yakima Washington

June 18, 19, and 20, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Washington State Aerie and Auxiliary are looking forward to hosting the 2025 - 2026 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, 2026**. 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.** 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 made through the Red Lion Hotel 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 - \$30.00 Starting at 2 PM. Thursday Banquet starting at 6 PM . Friday Prayer Breakfast - \$26.00 starting at 7 AM doors open at 6:45 AM. Past Presidents Luncheon \$28.00 starting at noon. All meals open to everyone except Past State Madam Presidents luncheon.

Deadline for meal tickets is June 2, 2026. **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. Tables will be assigned in the order they were received. This makes seating at the banquet 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)

French Dip, Home Frys Soup and Salad Buffet _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____

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 \$26.00= \$ _____
(Doors open at 6:45)

FRIDAY PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON (Noon)

Herb Crusted Roast Pork Loin _____ X \$28.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to **Washington State Aerie** and mail to:
Jim Holmes,
201 Union Ave S.E. #161
Renton, Wa. 98059

REGISTRATION

You will receive the Aerie registration form from Registration Chairman Mike Jones (425) 268-3693 with this letter. A copy can also be found at www.waeagles.org for Aerie's brothers. For Auxiliary Sisters contact the State Madam Secretary Linda Knowles (360) 957-1460 for the location of the Auxiliary registration form . 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), Jim Holmes (206) 501-6828 or Mike Simonds (614) 381-2985.

Fraternally yours,

You're Washington State Aerie Site Selection Chairmen

PSP Bill Stotko

PSP Jim Holmes

PSP Mike Simonds