

Washington State Auxiliary F.O.E.

Sunshine Bulletin

January 2026



Welcome 2026 as it's going to be a great one.

Well, it's that time again. How time flies when you're having fun. And I am having fun. This one will be short, just like when I talk at my visits. I hope you all had a great Christmas and a very Happy New Years.

This last month off has been crazy. All the things I thought I was going to get done and I haven't. But hopefully before I go back on the road, I will get that task accomplished.

I was sad about having to cancel the Christmas party for the State Officer's. With all the flooding and mud slides from all this rain there was not much of a choice. But got it rescheduled. It's going to be the Christmas that keeps on giving.

I hope all of my sisters have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!! I will kick off the New Year with our first visit to Kelso where they will be celebrating their Anniversary. That's January 3, 2026. Come join us and help them in celebrating the Aerie's 116th Anniversary.

In closing always remember to be kind to each other and be safe. But first and foremost, work together hand and hand for the F.O.E.

Fraternally yours,

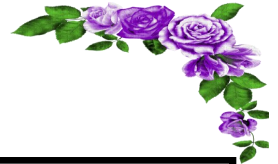
Myloee Smith
State Madam President

Working Together Hand and Hand for the F.O.E.



Chaplain's Corner

Carey Stotko, State Madam Chaplain



December has been a sad month for news.

- * **Grand Aerie Trustee Bill Stotko, Everett #13** has been in the hospital and will need an Aortic Valve replacement very soon. Prayers needed. Will try our best to keep you informed.
- * On November 20th, **Past State Aerie Officer Skip Columbetti, North Mason #4226**, passed away. Cards may be sent to: Patty Columbetti, PO Box 1018, Belfair, WA 98528
- * On December 5th, **PWP Harlow 'Butch' Parker, Elma #1440, passed**. Butch was the husband of PSMP Jeanne Parker and they traveled extensively across this state. There will be a Celebration of Life for him on January 10 @1:00 pm in the cabana at the Country Estates, 57 Clemons Rd, Montesano. Cards can be sent to their daughter: Vickie Shetler, 57 Clemons Rd #15, Montesano, WA 98563.
- * On December 15th, **PMP Lavonne Kennedy, Elma #1440**, lost her battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life is being planned for later this year. She will be deeply missed as she touched the lives of many members across the state. Cards can be sent to: PSWP Rich Kennedy, 29 Parnham Lane, Elma, WA 98541.
- * Just received word that **PMP Diana Reyes, Bremerton #192 & Wenatchee #204**, past away on the 21st. Will update you when we hear more.
- * **State Conductor Billie Sveska**, "I would like to thank all of the Sisters that sent cards and thinking of you notes. It means a lot to me."



2025-26 Membership Corner

Well another month has gone by. It was a rather slow month but then with the holidays I didn't expect it to be really fantastic as it has been. We still brought in 150 new and reenrolled sisters. That is pretty good. We are still on track to make net gain.

Hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving. I had a very quiet one which was nice. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and have a safe and happy New Year. Look forward to seeing all of my sisters in 2026.

Ritchie Wangler, State Membership Chairman

Hello Sisters,

Your state bylaws committee is planning to meet on Monday, February 16th, 2026. If you have any state bylaw change requests, please reach out to any committee member prior to that date.

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On the road with Fred and Myloe



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JANUARY 2026

Jan 3 SWP/SMP Kelso #1555
Jan 5 SWP/SMP Port Angeles #483
*Jan 6 SWP Ocean Shores #4197
*Jan 8 SWP North Kitsap #3586
Jan 15 SWP/SMP Snohomish #195
Jan 17 SWP/SMP Daffodil #2308
Jan 23 & 24 SWP/SMP Ocean Park #3602



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
Mar 26 SWP/SMP Pasco/Kennewick #2241/2485



FEBRUARY 2026

Feb. 7 State Officer/PSMP Christmas Party
*Feb 13 SWP Seattle #1
Feb 21 PSP Day So. Tacoma #2933
Feb 25 SWP/SMP Bellingham #31
Feb 26 SWP/SMP Skagit Valley #3242
Feb 28 ZONE #1 CONFERENCE SKAGIT VALLEY



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

