



# Washington State Eagle ENews



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This is your November/December Enews. At this time most Aerie's are closed and if not they should be, so there are no calendars or events to publish. Hopeful next month will be better. Fred's November article is on the next page. This is the November article and my apologies, he has always been so good about getting his article in each month. You will also see the November and December sunshine bulletins.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021 has to be a better year.

## FROM FRED

*Well here we are into November already. I find that at my age time is traveling just a bit too fast for my liking. I don't think there is much I can do about it but we should still push back and stand in the way. With the continuing pandemic and the associated restrictions and the reluctance or refusal from our leaders to do anything about it the information we can pass on to you is limited. There will be an executive board meeting the first of the month for the State Officers. The plan is to formulate some long range plans for the direction of your state aerie. Stay tuned for that. I had the opportunity to meet with and enjoy an evening with our new Grand Aerie Worthy President Dave Smith from Penticton B.C. I have had the pleasure of knowing Brother Dave for a number of years and look forward to his leadership. One of the things that he passed along that I was taken by surprise was the membership results. In this year of uncertainty our organization is on a path to net gain in membership. The Grand Aerie has allowed any member who has dropped his membership to re-enroll without penalty or loss of years effective through December of this year. If you know of a brother or sister who has allowed their membership to lapse let them know that the Eagles will not just fold up but will continue move forward despite the obstacles of Covid-19. I truly wish one and all a Happy Thanksgiving this year. The phrase "pass the turkey" may, because of social distancing, give our family gatherings the appearance of a Seahawk game. Stay safe, use common sense and hopefully we can come together with hope after Election Day. Fred Brattain, Washington State Outside Guard.*

	Members	Weekly Diff	Net Gain		WG-NG	Applicants	Re-applicants
Aerie	<b>31414</b>	17↑	-4486	-12.5%	179	281	46
Auxiliary	<b>17461</b>	-3↓	-1957	-10.08%	78	114	33
Total	<b>48875</b>	14↑	-6443	-11.65%	257	395	79

**Members** = total # members in the Aerie, the Auxiliary and Total.

**Weekly Diff** = # of members gained or lost since yesterday Noon (EST).

**Net Gain** = # and percentage of members up or down since the beginning of the Fiscal year (6/1).

**WG-NG** = # of members needed Weekly to make Net Gain by 6/1. (**Weekly Goal - Net Gain**)

**Applicants** = # of applicants awaiting Initiation.

**Re-applicants** = # of re-applicants awaiting vote of approval.

A man went to church one day and afterwards he stopped to shake the preacher's hand. He said, 'Preacher, that was a damned fine sermon. Damned good! ' The preacher said, 'Thank you, but I'd rather you didn't use profanity.' The man said, 'I was so damned impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate!'

The preacher said, 'No Shit?'

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A doctor was addressing a large audience in Tampa .

'The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realize the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?'

After several seconds of quiet, a 75 year old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said,

'Wedding cake.'

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Bob, a 70 year old, extremely wealthy widower, shows up at the country club with a breathtakingly beautiful and very sexy 25 year old blonde-haired woman who knocks everyone's socks off with her youthful sex appeal and charm and who hangs over Bob's arm and listens intently to his every word. His friends at the club are all aghast.

At the very first chance, they corner him and ask, 'Bob, how'd you get the trophy girlfriend?'

Bob replies, 'Girlfriend? She's my wife!'

They're bowled over, but continue to ask. how'd you persuade her to marry you?'

'I lied about my age ', Bob replies.

'What, did you tell her you were only 50?'

Bob smiles and says, 'No, I told her I was 90.'

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Groups of Americans were travelling by tour bus through Holland .

As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese-making, explaining that goat's milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing. 'These,' she explained, 'Are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce.'

She then asked, 'What do you do in America with your old goats?'

A spry old gentleman answered, 'They send us on bus tours!'



*Washington State Auxiliary F. O. E.*

## SUNSHINE BULLETIN

**HARVEST ... WHEN YOU WORK  
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Washington State Auxiliary Sisters,

I hope that all Auxiliary Sisters had a nice Thanksgiving Day. I know for many of us, it was not the usual celebration we share with family and friends. That we did not have the Thanksgiving dinners that we provide for our membership. For some Sisters and Brothers, the holidays are a difficult time. Not being with friends and family is hard, but we need to keep reminding ourselves that we will get through this hard time and on to better ones. A phone call, a text, or a card sent might be the very thing that helps brightens up someone's day.

We need to remind ourselves of the charitable work we have done, and of the people who have benefited. We need to think of different ways that we can continue to do our charitable work. I know that some Auxiliaries' are providing food boxes in their communities. Thank you, Sisters, so much!

It is especially important now; we help those who are in need. If you stop and look around, you can always find someone who really needs our help.

I wish all the State Auxiliary Sisters Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,  
JoAnn Schultz

*Joann Schultz, SMP Walla Walla #26*

*December 2020*







*Sending you Love,  
Hugs, Prayers & Sunshine*



Wow – here it is December already. Like many of you, I am eager to say goodbye to 2020 and am confident that 2021 is going to be a much better year. I know we have lost some of our dear loved ones to coronavirus and lost many, many of whom we have never met. By this time next year we will have a coronavirus vaccine in place that hopefully will be a success and we are all safer, all the riots have ended and people of all races, religion, genders, sexual preferences are treated equally, the Presidential election and all that goes with it should be completely behind us and hopefully we will be in our new “normal” that is one we can deal with much better than that of our last nine months of 2020.

**The following is a list of brothers and sisters that need our love, prayers and sunshine.**

- ◆ Brother **Dave Andrew**'s sister lost her battle with cancer. Sympathy cards can be mailed to Brother Dave and Sister Loni Andrews 501 11<sup>th</sup> ST NW Puyallup WA 98371
- ◆ Sister **Kathy Morton**'s twin sister passed away. I also learned that Brother **Dave Morton**'s twin brother passed back in the spring. Sympathy cards can be mailed to Brother Dave and Sister Kathy Morton at: 1205 E Lyons Ave #150 Spokane WA 99208-5133
- ◆ Sister **Ruth Kidd** had announced she had been expecting her very first grandchild, but unfortunately her son and daughter-in-law lost the baby. Sister Ruth also report her Mom, our Sister **Doris Schneider**, is a facility that is in lockdown due to a staff member contracting coronavirus. Sunshine cards can be mailed to: Sister Ruth Kidd 1403 Cornell Ave Yakima WA 98902-5551 and to Sister Doris Schneider 710 State Route 821 unit 107 Yakima WA 98901-9321
- ◆ Sister **Terri Oswald** recently had rotor cuff surgery. Cards can be mailed to 3001 S 288<sup>th</sup> St #336 Federal Way WA 98003
- ◆ Sister **Nancy Ramsey** has had a very rough 2020. She had back surgery and now anxiously waiting her hip replacement on December 17th. She is looking forward to healing and no more pain. Cards can be mailed to 7121 84<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Gig Harbor WA 98335
- ◆ Sadly, Sister **Denise Milward** of Deer Park #3564 (dual with Spokane and Lake Roosevelt) passed away unexpectedly. Cards can be mailed to her husband, Brother Rodney, at 308 E Princeton Ave Spokane WA 99207
- ◆ It was reported on White Center's Facebook page, that Seattle #1 lifetime member, **Brother Harry Author**, passed away. If you knew Brother Harry, you know how much he loved being an Eagle and that he was a veteran that was able to enjoy one of those honor flight excursions. Currently, I do not yet have permission to publish an address for mailing sympathy cards.
- ◆ Sister **Max Alexander** had back surgery and in need of some sunshine. Her address for that sunshine is 6510 64<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Gig Harbor WA 98335
- ◆ Sister **Mirella Geyer** was in a severe car accident. She is currently in a rehab facility. When she is released from there, she plans to go to her son's house to complete her recovery. Her son's address for that much needed sunshine is 18613 Smokey Point Blvd Arlington WA 98223

Our State Auxiliary lost a dear Sister when **PSP/PPNWRP Rhonda Kollar** passed away. She will be missed by many. Cards for Brother Andy can be mailed to:

2730 Club Ct #112, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

Please no phone calls, cards only

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*Love, Hugs, Prayers and Sunshine*  
*continued*

- ◆ Oregon's **SWP Steve and First lady Sarah Wiley** can use a bit of our Washington Sunshine. Sister Sarah has been dealing with some health issues and Brother Steve was involved in an accident on his birthday, which was also the day of his installation to his state president position. He is okay but his truck did not fair too well. Their mailing address: 1197 Manzanita Way NE Keizer OR 97303-3544
- ◆ Oregon **PSP John King** came down with the coronavirus and needs some sunshine. Address for that is 2441 Gould Ave Medford OR 97504
- ◆ Oregon **PSP Tim and Sue Cant**'s daughter Heather needs our prayers and sunshine as she recovers from her surgery. Cards can be mailed in care of Tim and Sue at 140336 W North River Rd Prosser WA 99350.
- ◆ I sadly have to add that **Past Grand Madam President Ruby Bigoni** has passed away. She will be remembered by many for a long time to come. Sympathy cards for the family can be sent to her son: Jim Bigoni 4121 NE Highland St Portland OR 97211

Remember the true meaning of Christmas, celebrate the birthday of Jesus by staying safe. In closing, good-bye 2020 and Happy New Year 2021 one and all.

Until next month, please stay healthy and mask up.

Merry Christmas to all!

Sister JoAnna Anderson



## **STATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN KAT NOLDAN**

Sisters,


I have to thank you for all your hard work trying to add to your rolls, but once again we have been slowed down due to Covid-19. I know that you are doing the very best you can under the circumstances so please keep up the good work and hopefully we will soon be back to 'normal' .

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I know that we will be able to gather once more in 2021.

We signed up 173 new and re-enrolled Sisters last month!!







THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE MADE A DONATION  
IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS CARDS  
TO THE STATE MADAM PRESIDENT'S CHARITY - PARKINSON'S  
**FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS ...**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS 2020**



Jack & JoAnna Anderson

Dave & Loni Andrews

Leonard & Ellen Blakely

Fred & Betty Brattain

Charlie & Charlene Butterfield

Susan Carroll

Diane Clark & DeeDee Torgeson

Vern & Judy Colt

Jim French & Linda Knowles

Sharon Hayes

Joan Heriot

Sally Herker

Rich & LaVonne Kennedy

Ruth Kidd

Kathy Lindgren

Lori Matheson

Sam McReynolds [In memory of]

Retta, Rob & Rae Maahs

Pat Morton

Kat Noldan

Bob & Luanne Peel

Tom & Cheryl Postlethwaite

Dad & Mom Rawsthorne

Grandpa & Grandma Remillard

Karen Santa Cruz

Bobby Stritzel & Diana Reyes

Ken & Carol Schnorr

JoAnn Schultz

Grandpa & Grandma Simonds

Gordon & Susanne Sincock

Myløe Smith

Rita Thurston

Ella Vogelphohl

Steve Volk & Christy Ray

Cynthia Washington-Mattson

Annie 'Amerika' Wilkison

Ivan & Shelia Wilson

Carol Wright





*Washington State Auxiliary F. O. E.*

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State Auxiliary Sisters,

Hoping you had a fun Halloween. I know that some Auxiliaries still cannot hold meetings yet. Locally, our Children’s Halloween Party is one of our ‘funnest’ events. Seeing the little ones dressed up in their cute costumes. The Aerie would cook the meal and the Auxiliary Sisters would get to do the fun stuff! Entertaining the kids.

I am sure the Sisters and Brothers who attended the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, enjoyed it as much as I did. The Dalles #2126 Aerie & Auxiliary did an excellent job hosting this conference. PNWR Presidents Greg O. Jones and Kathy Lindsay had a well-prepared agenda that was fun and educational. The inspirational speaker, Martha Lagervall, reminded us “Don’t Yuk my Yum”. A lesson I think all our mothers taught us, if you cannot say something nice to someone, do not say anything at all. What a fun way to be reminded how important this is in our daily lives. The joint agenda was Inspire- Bridge to the Cure, Inform-Training & Communications, Invite-Membership Efforts and Include-Membership Retention. The Grand Worthy President Dave Smith and the Grand Madam President Jacque Marble both spoke and inspired all to work for their charity this year, The Diabetes Research Center – Bridge to the Cure. PGMP Gloria Williams presented a check at the banquet for over \$39,000.00 for Special Olympics, which was her special project when she was GMP. She gave recognition to our JPMP Karen Hildebrand for the donation that had come from Washington State, as that was Karen’s charity as SMP.

I want to give recognition to the Sisters in Washington State for the term 2019-2020 in charitable donations. Washington placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a total of \$40,149.00 to the Grand Aerie Eagles Home Fund; 4<sup>th</sup> with a total of \$22,118.20 to the FOE Charity Foundation Heart Fund; 4<sup>th</sup> with a total of \$21,677.74 to the FOE Charity Foundation Alzheimer’s & Neurological Fund; 5<sup>th</sup> with a total of \$22,476.75 to the FOE Charity Foundation Cancer Fund; donations for Metavivor, FOE Charity Foundation for the Children’s Fund, Diabetes Fund, DRC Fund, Kidney Fund, Muscular Dystrophy Fund, and Operation Eagle, were all in the top 15 States.

What a wonderful job that was done for the charities. THANK YOU! Please look at the next page for a list of all the hardworking Washington Auxiliaries.

We have so much to be proud of as “PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”.

Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. Please keep the Brothers and Sisters in mind and remember that for some of them, the Eagles are the only family they have.

God Bless everyone and our nation.

Fraternally,

JoAnn Schultz State Madam President

*Joann Schultz, SMP Walla Walla #26*

*November 2020*





## *Love, Prayers & Sunshine*

Well here it is November. Time to be thankful for all our blessings. Here is this month's love and prayers recipients.

- Daffodil (Puyallup) **Sister Ellen Blakely** had knee surgery. She was released from the hospital only to have an accident at home resulting in a return to the hospital. Her revised plan for recuperation is to go to a rehab center from the hospital this time. Love and Sunshine for Sister Ellen can be sent to: 11109 127th St CT E Puyallup WA 98374 [She is at home now!]
- Prosser/Sunnyside **Sister Sandra Steinbock** has not had a very good 2020 summer. Both her and her husband have had health issues and need some sunshine to make up what they missed while dealing with their health and recuperation. That address is: 10801 N Missimer RD Prosser WA 99350
- Yakima **Sister Doris Schneider** continues to be treated from her fall issues. Her daughter, our **Sister Ruth Kidd**, is extremely excited to share that she recently learned that her Son and new daughter--in-law are blessing her with her very first grandchild. Cards for Sister Doris 710 State Route 821 #107 Yakima WA 98901-9321. If you want to send Sister Ruth love and hugs, her address is 1403 Cornell Ave Yakima WA 98902-5551
- Oregon Past State Worthy President, **Brother John Addison** has been in the hospital with issues of one of his feet resulting in a partial foot and toe amputation. Keep him in your prayers. Sunshine can be mailed to: 1060 Merlin Rd Grants Pass OR 97526-9339

Since it looks like we are going to have an apple cup this year, I must add....

GO HUSKIES!!! DAWGS are the BEST!!!

Until next month, please stay healthy and mask up.

Happy Thanksgiving all!

Sister JoAnna Anderson

### **CONTRIBUTIONS BY LOCAL AUXILIARIES IN WASHINGTON LAST YEAR WAS ALSO OUTSTANDING!**

Heart Fund: #649 Cle Elum Aux. \$2,961 at #15

Children's Fund: #2 Spokane Aux, \$3,313.57 at #24

Cancer Fund: #362 Kent Aux. \$3,100.00 at #22

Kidney Fund: #2 Spokane Aux. \$1,287.31 at #20

Muscular Dystrophy: #1387 Buckley Aux. \$850.00 at #19

FOE Charity Foundation Diabetes Fund: #2 Spokane Aux \$1,407.18 at #23

Alzheimer's & Neurological Fund: #556 Castle Rock Aux. \$3,312.87 #9

#1387 Buckley Aux. \$1,850.00 at #19 and #2643 West Seattle Aux \$1,609.77 at #21

**THANK YOU, AUXILIARY SISTERS!**

### **PLUS, A SHOUT OUT TO OUR AERIE BROTHERS FOR THEIR CHARITABLE WORK.**

Cancer Fund \$5,000.00 Puyallup Aerie #2308 at #12

Diabetes Fund \$2,000.00 Elma Aerie #1440 at #13

Alzheimer's & Neurological Fund \$3,000.00 North Mason Aerie #4226 at #10

Spinal Cord Injury Fund \$1,000.00 North Mason Aerie #4226 at #21





## STATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN KAT NOLDAN

Hi Sister's, hope this finds you all well and safe. It seems Fall has decided to bring on the cooler temperatures so please stay warm. I attended the PNWR conference October 16th thru the 18th. OMG, what an absolutely wonderful conference. One of the best in a while. The speakers were great, I even learned a new expression, "Don't Yuck My Yum", in other words, if you don't like or agree with someone's likes, or opinions, then Don't yuck their yum! The food was fantastic, and the entertainment was very enjoyable. The Dalles did a great job, and our PNWR Presidents did outstanding. For our Cancer Charity Washington came in first raising \$6758.43, and over all Washington came in 2nd from 6/1 20 thru 9/30/20 in the nation for Cancer raising \$7979.27 what a great job sisters, let's keep up the good work. And while I was there, I delivered the last of the 2019/2020 membership awards. So, everybody should either already have them or will be getting them anytime now. I will now be working on this year's awards and start bagging and labeling and getting them out to you.

According to the reports from Grand, from 10/5 to 10/19, we have gone from 17,241 members to 17,308. That's 67 new members in 3 weeks. Let's keep up the good work. I got to talk to State President JoAnn, and we will be having 4 Zone meetings this year, dates to be announced, and we have the drawing at the first zone meeting for the sister who signed up the most new members for 2019/20. And we have just a few more wrinkles to iron out for this year's awards.

I want to thank all my Washington sisters for their patience while this covid thing is still hanging around. For going to meetings if you are having them, for signing up new members, and for raising money for our charities. You are the best, keep up the good work, and I am hoping to see you all soon on the Eagle trail.

Love and hugs to all

State Secretary Comment:

In case you are wondering why Kat was reporting about Cancer in Washington, she is the Pacific Northwest Regional Cancer Chairman.

### VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGES

**SANDRA STENBOCK WSAPMPC SECRETARY:** Just a quick reminder to all Past President Clubs that you still need to pay for new cards this year. The checks can be sent to me at 10801 N Missimer Rd, Prosser, WA 99350. Checks should be made out to the WSAPMPC and they need to let me know how many cards they need. If there are any individuals that would like a card the cost is \$3.00.

**CASTLE ROCK AERIE AND AUXILIARY #556:** Sorry but due to all the restrictions that are still in place we have to announce that the ANNUAL COTILLION HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR.





## **William “Bill” Stotko Grand Aerie Conductor**

Bill Stotko, Grand Worthy Conductor, joined the Fraternal Order of Eagles in September of 1977, joining the Monroe Eagles #2327 in Monroe Washington. He quickly became involved in the Fraternal side of the Fraternal order of Eagles, working his way through the Officer chairs of his home Aerie. Although Brother Bill was a Truck Driver by trade, he could always be depended on to step up when assistance was needed in maintaining his home Aerie.

Brother Bill became President of Monroe Aerie in 1997 – 1998 after working his way up through the chairs. Brother Bill has also held the position of Aerie President. Bill eventually had to transfer to Everett Aerie 13, in Everett Washington, following the closure of his home Aerie. Since his transfer to Everett Aerie #13, Brother Bill has the positions of Aerie President and Aerie Trustee as well as the Aerie Secretary. Brother Bill has held the position of Aerie Secretary, for 7 Eagles years in both the Monroe Eagles as well as the Everett Eagles. Currently, Brother Bill is once again filling the position of Aerie Secretary.

Brother Bill became the Washington State Aerie President during the 2010 – 2011 Eagle year after working his way up through the chairs beginning his journey at the Trustee level in 2001 - 2002. During this period, Brother Bill was also very involved in the initial development of the Washington State Aerie training program, being a part of the original group that put the training program together. Much of the training program was later adopted by the Grand Aerie in the development of the Grand Aerie Training program.

Brother Bill was selected from among all the Past State Presidents of Washington State to be the Pacific Northwest Reginal President for the Eagle year 2018 – 2019.

During this same period of time, Brother Bill has also been very active in working with Aeries in difficulty throughout the United States. Brother Bill’s knowledge of the Grand Aerie Statutes as well as his respect for members rights, has given him the ability, working with these distressed Eagle Aeries and Auxiliaries, to bring them back into full compliance with our order.

Brother Bill has filled the position of Grand Aerie Elections Chairman for the last several years, being instrument in converting the election counting process into an electronic process that is able to tabulate the election count and provide results in hours rather than the days that it used to take. This same process was later adopted by the Grand Auxiliary as well.

Brother Bill and his wife Carey have been married for 33 years and have three children, Philip, Patricia, and Theresa. Additionally, Brother Bill and Sister Carey have seven Grand Children.