

Washington State Auxiliary F.O.E.

Sunshine Bulletin

December 2025



Greetings Sisters,

Well, I must say where has this month gone? I thought I had a few more days before this message needed to be written. Having so much fun meeting new sisters and brothers. Lots of friendship and fellowship.

Well by the time you get this Thanksgiving will be over. But want to say ...

HAPPY BELATED THANKSGIVING. Hope you all had a good one. Also think of the elderly and the shut-ins. Make sure they are warm, have food and water. Be Kind to yourself

Since last report we have visited: Elma, Methow Valley, Grand Coulee, District #10. Buckley, Longview, Ephrata, Columbia Basin, Lake Chelan, Ritzville, Golden Grain, Tenino, Issaquah, Renton, and Raymond. I must say that we have great cooks in this organization, Great Food everywhere we visit! Great meeting new friends, seeing old friends and visiting places that I have not been for several years and going places I have never been. Highlights of some of our visits were: Halloween Party in Elma where I dressed as a Grandma pulling a wagon full of all my grandchildren and great grandchildren [of course they were all Olafs that I have received a gifts]; the Hawaiian Dancing at Buckley; the 96th Aerie Anniversary and 95th Auxiliary Anniversary at Longview and being included in the celebration; seeing Grandma Zoe in Moses Lake, it was so great to see her [thanks Windy for bringing her]; meeting the young man with Aspergers in Chelan and listening to him sing Karaoke and how well he was included in the festivities.

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

Fraternally

Myloe Smith, Washington State Madam President

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



Chaplain's Corner

Carey Stotko, Madam State Chaplain



Well, November is over and I am sure everyone has something to be thankful for. I hope everyone can find at least one thing to be thankful for. Personally, I thank God for my family and the time we can spend together.

- ♦ **Ritzville Secretary Kellie Ortmar**, is having knee replacement surgery and needs our love and support and would love some cards please. Kellie Ortmar, 305 E. 6th Ave., Ritzville, WA 99169
- ♦ It is with great sadness that I let all know that Everett Aux lost their **Madam President Linda Ragsdale**, after a battle with Cancer. She served almost 2 years as President. It is great loss for Everett. Linda Ragsdale, Family, 22811 157th Ave S.E., Snohomish, WA 98258
- ♦ **Spokane #2 Madam President Valorie Gaulke**, lost her mother passed away unexpectedly while on vacation. Cards may be sent to: 6114 N Wiscomb St., Spokane WA 99208
- ♦ **State Madam Conductor Billie Sveska** has Cancer and will be having a port put in to receive Chemo. I know she would love to receive Thinking of you cards to lift her spirits. Billie Sveska, 1431 Bonsella St., Walla Walla, WA 99362
- ♦ **Oregon PSWP Ken Luke** has been having some health issues. Not only is he a Past State President, he is a Past P.N.W Regional President, a 20 year State Secretary, and a Past Grand Aerie Officer. His wife, Mae, served as Oregon State Madam President the same time Pat Morton was WA State Madam President. Brother Ken was 97 years old in October. Ken and Mae would really love some of our Washington Sunshine [not rain] with thinking of you cards. Ken and Mae Luke, PO Box 2330, LaPine, OR 97739-2330



2025-26 Membership Corner

Another month has gone by and we are almost at the halfway point for the 2025/2026 year. We are on track to hit net gain for the year. If we can continue on at this rate we will make it. I know the holidays are coming up and it will slow down, but we can do it sisters. We gained 12 over our average for the month of October. Not much to report on for the month other than we are doing great.

Hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving and please be safe. Till next month I look forward to seeing all of my sister's on the Eagle trail.

Do not forget that if you sign up thirty [30] new/re-enrolled sisters your name will be entered into a drawing for \$100.00. For every ten [10] over the thirty [30] your name will be entered again. Keep signing up the sisters!

Ritchie Wangler, State Membership Chairman

ROSTER UPDATE FOR CHEHALIS AUXILIARY #1550

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On the road with Fred and Myloe



* NOT CONFIRMED

DECEMBER 2025

- *Dec 6 SWP Tacoma #3
- *Dec 7 SWP Black Diamond #1490
- *Dec 8 SWP Burien #3523
- Dec 13 State Officer/PSMP Christmas Party



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

- *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

- Mar 6 INTERNATIONAL NIGHT/CASTLE ROCK
- Mar 7 HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER/CHEHALIS
- Mar 10 SWP Salmon Bay #2141
- Mar 14 Zone #2
- Mar 21 ZONE #4 PASCO
- Mar 25 SWP/SMP Toppenish
- Mar 26 SWP/SMP Pasco/Kennewick



Sisters:

After receiving the report on Karen's visit to our wonderful Past State Madam President as well as our Past State Secretary Carol Levandowski, it made us think about a couple of our wonderful Past State Presidents who are in Assisted Living, Nursing Home or pretty much house bound and thought it would be great if we took the time to send them a Christmas card and let them know that we think of them frequently. We don't have as much information on Gayle and Retta but we are sure that they would love to hear from you.

Dear Sisters,

I wanted to share that Carol Levandowski loves Christmas. Her room is decorated and she would love to receive a Christmas card from her Washington Auxiliary Sisters. Carol sends her love to all her Auxiliary family.

On my visit, Carol was taking one day at a time and enjoying her Hallmark TV channel of "All things Christmas". She still loves watching her Mariners and Seahawks.

Talking on the phone is difficult as Carol's has lost some hearing and it will only work if the staff puts the speaker phone at high. Ask the staff to take Carol the phone and turn on the speaker **(425) 337-9724**. Please feel free to send cards and well wishes. She can have visitors at Luna Cottage.

Sincerely, Karen Hildebrand



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