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"People  
Helping  
People"



*Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents  
Marna Newby and Bob Davis*

## COMING EVENTS

Nov 4-6	Mid-Winter	Medford
Mar 3-5	Hands Border	Chehalis, Wa
Mar 17-19	Region I	N. Portland
Mar 24-26	Region III	Coquille
Apr 7-9	Region II	N. Lincoln
Apr 21-23	Region V	Lakeview
Apr 28-30	Region IV	Baker City

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## STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **John King**



### Aerie State Officers

- Tim Cant**— Pendleton  
JrPast Worthy President
- John King**— Medford  
Worthy President
- Carl Wilson**— Wood Village  
Worthy Vice President
- Toby Brekstad**— Springfield  
Worthy Chaplain
- Mikey Ward**— Rainier  
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Outside Guard
- Steve Wiley**— Woodburn  
Trustee
- Fran Herber**— Springfield  
Trustee
- Kenner Echols**— N. Lincoln  
Trustee



Greetings Brothers,

As I visit each Aerie, I am very grateful for the kindness and generosity everyone has given to me and my charity "The Maslow Project". I am eager to get to each Aerie and visit with the Brothers and Sisters that make the Eagles such a great organization.

We have a very busy year ahead of us and Medford is hosting the Mid-Winter Conference this year, the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in November. I can only hope that every Aerie and Auxiliary has sponsored a talented youth to participate in the program this year.

As I continue my travels, I am finding a need for more Fraternalism within the Aeries. When there is a problem between a few members, we need to look at what is best for the Aerie, not just our own satisfaction of justice. We are all struggling to survive as an organization, while promoting our image as "People Helping People". Above all else, remember the Obligation we have all taken.

On a lighter note, we have received our membership pins and they look great. We will be handing them out to everyone that brings in ONE new member. I would like to see everyone wearing one soon!!!!



Fraternally,  
John King  
SWP

## STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - **RayNora Piatt**

To all my wonderful Sisters,

Everyone have a great Holiday Season. This is a time for family and friends to get together and share all the wonderful happiness this season brings. I hope you each have a great time.

We have had an interesting time visiting the Auxiliary sisters and brothers and I look forward to getting back up and around soon.

PNWR Conference sounds like it was great, sorry I could not be there. Congratulations to Marna and Bob, hope you took time to have some fun.

Soon Mid-Winter will be here and I hope to see each of you in Medford, we are planning an outstanding conference and the workshops are sounding great. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the State Auxiliary basket raffle.

Whatever your dreams, big or small, may this be the year you get them all.

Happy Thanksgiving!

RayNora Piatt

Madam President



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# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS



**Joyce Lee**  
Aerie  
2016-17



**Karen Sanders**  
Auxiliary  
2016-17

Joyce would  
just like to say:

Have a Happy  
Veteran's Day  
and an equally  
Happy  
Thanksgiving!



Dear Sisters,

I hope you really enjoyed Mid-Winter. Weren't the kids great? This is my favorite activity that we hold as a state Aerie and Auxiliary. I know you want to know who received the Eagle Service Award

this year. I will reveal the name next month because as I write this I do not know if she will be there.

Are you a member that has never signed a member? You can win \$250 when your name is entered into the Grand's First Time Proposers Contest and you only compete with other 1st timers from Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska. The drawing will be held on March 1, 2017. Now is the time to sign up your first member and maybe win \$250 too.

Our numbers were better on October 1st than we had expected and I want to thank everyone for their hard work to keep our members. I am now asking that you contact the original sponsor to see if they can re-enroll that member that dropped. They asked their friend/family to join them at the Eagles so they are a good person to get them back.

I will be handing out envelopes to all MP's at Mid-Winter with information and ideas for your auxiliary to make your goals. If you are not at Mid-Winter, I will be mailing them, not sending them with anyone else. Please feel free to contact me with questions.

For Home, For Country and For God Love,

Karen Sanders,  
Membership Chairman

# WE ARE THE EAGLES

**A**N EAGLE AERIE is like a baseball team in that no one man can win the game alone. There's got to be teamwork and cooperation, with everybody working together for the good of the cause. But an Aerie is unlike a ball team in that you can't have just a few guys on the team and everybody else sitting in the grandstand. When you buy a ticket to a game you expect to sit in the stands. When you join a Fraternal Order, you have the right to expect, and the Order has the right to expect, that you will play on the team. What form your playing on the team takes — attending Aerie meetings, serving on committees, signing up new members, planning sports or entertainments, dropping in for a friendly evening — is up to you. But whether the team wins or loses depends on whether you and people like you are willing to play on the team and for the team.

Remember that WE — me, you and people like us — ARE THE EAGLES. When we say this or that is wrong with "the Eagles," what we are really saying is this or that is wrong with US. When we say that "the Eagles" could do more in our town, we are saying that WE could do more, if we wanted to. For "the Eagles" will be what WE — you and I and people like us want it to be if we are willing to back up our wanting with our working.

A wise man once observed that a people get the kind of government they deserve. It is likewise true that people get the kind of government they want. By and large, it is what all of us, each and every one of us, individually and collectively, reso-



lutely determine to have done that will be done. That is why you best measure the strength of a fraternal organization by its members' spirit or sense of dedication to it. Members who belong to an organization, who believe in it and are willing to

work for its welfare, are its most precious asset.

Never determine the strength of an organization by the size of its clubhouse. You don't measure fraternalism by counting the bricks in a building. Never judge the success of a club by the size of its treasury. You don't measure fraternalism by counting dollar bills. Never believe you have found the strength of an organization by counting the members on its rolls. You don't measure fraternalism by totalling roster lists. Find out how many believe in it and are willing to work to help it grow, and you are measuring fraternalism by the only accurate measuring stick.

Fine buildings, strong treasuries and long roster lists are all good. But you can burn down buildings, and the spirit that built them will rebuild them. You can steal the treasury, and those who earned the money will earn more. You can lose fair weather members, but those who love the Order will not let it die. They will strive with all their might for life.

But lose the fraternal spirit — the willingness to be an active member and work for the Order's good — and your buildings will be mausoleums, your treasuries worth little and your rosters even less. It is the spirit that "quickeneth and giveth life" — in the Eagles as in life. ■

*Russell E. Clark*

# PNWRC

# Pictures



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