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"People
Helping
People"

May your
Easter basket be full of
Joy, Happiness & Peace
Today & Always!

Happy
Easter

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COMING EVENTS

Apr 7-9	Region II	N. Lincoln
Apr 21-23	Region V	Lakeview
Apr 28-30	Region IV	Baker City
May 5-7	Fun-vention	Prineville
May 19	SMP Home	Grants Pass
May 20	SWP Home	Medford
Jun 22-24	State Convention	Albany

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **John King**



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Trustee
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Trustee



Hello Brothers and Sisters

Spring is finally here at last...YAHOO!! As I write this Beak & Quill story, there is actually sunshine outside and the flowers are starting to bloom. It is my favorite time of the year. But with the start of spring here, there is also the realization that there is only a couple of months left in my year as your Oregon State President. And knowing that there are only a couple of months left, I realize that there is still much to do to make this year a successful one. Top on the list is **MEMBERSHIP**.

Membership is the key to solving many of the problems we face as Eagles. By gaining new members we continually re-vitalize our organization with new ideas and energy. We gain the people to support our charities, volunteers to participate in our events, provide a steady flow of members working their way through the chairs of officers and most of all; gaining new members along with keeping our current members insured our long time viability as a fraternal order. Membership is the key to success.

Visitations have been going wonderfully. I really enjoy sharing a meal and talking to our Brothers and Sisters around the State. The hospitality that Lynne and I have received has been incredible. We will be finishing up my visitations as soon as the region meetings have concluded. we do have a few visits scheduled for April: March 31st Baker City #3456 April 1st Lakeview #2183 April 14th The Dalles #2126 April 15th Pendleton #28 Along with Region meetings (see front page)

Everyone have a wonderful spring and we'll see you down the Eagle trail.

John M. King,
State Worthy President

**MASLOW
PROJECT**

STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - **RayNora Piatt**

Dear Sisters,

Here we are in April already, we are half way thru the Spring Regions. It has been great seeing everyone at Region 1 in North Portland and at Coquille for Region 3. I am looking forward to North Lincoln, Lakeview, and Baker City.

Grand Madam President Judy Johnson will be visiting in Oregon from April 26 thru May 1. She will be at Grants Pass on the 26th, Lincoln City on the 27th, Pendleton on the 28th and Region 4 at Baker City on the 29th & 30th. If you are in the general area of any of these Aeries, please join us and show our support for Judy as only Oregon Eagles can.

Our Eagle year is coming to an end soon and what a year it has been. Thank you all for the support you have shown me, and for all of your state officers.

Each of you as individuals working, volunteering and serving in your own lodge make the Oregon Eagles the best fraternal organization around.

Remember to get your stuffed animals to state convention so we can "Fill the Jail" for Candlelighter's.

Love you all, SMP RayNora



Auxiliary State Officers

Sue Calderwood– E. Portland

JrPast Madam President

RayNora Piatt– Grants Pass

Madam President

Sue Cant– Pendleton

Madam Vice President

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Trustee

Candy Wilson– The Dalles

Trustee



Candlelighters.

For Children With Cancer

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Hello my
Brothers,

Hopefully
by time you get
to read this
article. Spring
will have sprung.
And all the snow
is gone and the flowers will
be blooming.

This is my hope for
our membership numbers
these next few months. Let's
use the care and nurturing of
our love and charity into
getting new members and
reenrolls by keeping them,
treat them as you would
want to be treated. Let's
keep the life blood flowing
through eagles and
remember what we stand for.

Hope to see a lot of
you at the upcoming regions.
Keep up the great work, see
you then!

Fraternally,
Joyce Lee
Membership
Director



Joyce Lee
Aerie
2016-17



Dear Sisters,

March Spring
regions have been
fun and I loved
seeing my eagle
sisters, both old
and new. It has
been wonderful to
see so many new
face and ones that I have not seen
for awhile.

We are fast approaching the
end of another eagle year but you
still have time to send out re-
enrollment letters to invite sisters
that have dropped to rejoin. Let
them know that they are missed
and you would love to have them
back. We need new but we also
need the experienced to help us in
our endeavors.

I will be sending out the
invitations of the state
membership dinner starting in
April. Please respond and so I can
let Albany know how many we are
serving, so they can have the
appropriate number of meals and
volunteers to serve us.

Until next month--
For Home, For Country and For
God
Love,
Karen Sanders
Membership Chairman 2016-17



Karen Sanders
Auxiliary
2016-17

Grand Madam President



Judy Johnson

Oregon Visitation

- ☆ Grants Pass ~ 4.26.17
- ☆ Lincoln City ~ 4.27.17
- ☆ Pendleton ~ 4.28.17
- ☆ Baker City/Region IV
29th & 30th



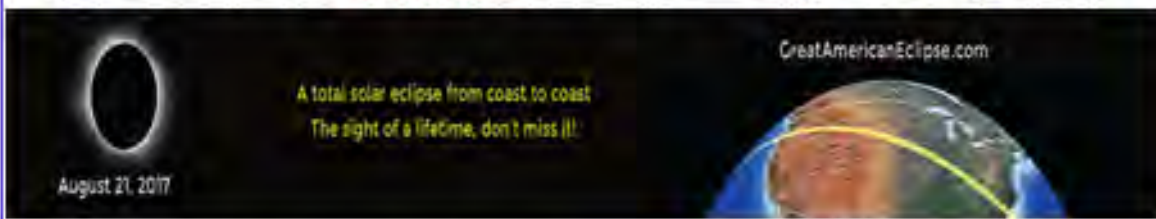
Senate Bill 181 Could Hurt US!

Requires specified institutions seeking property tax exemption under ORS 307.130 to annually file an information return on or before April 1 preceding each tax year for which exemption is claimed. Specifies contents of information return. Requires reporting institution to include with information return, most recently required and timely filed Form 990 and Form CT-12 of the reporting institution or link to a version of the form that is publicly available on the Internet. Requires property to be disqualified from exemption under ORS 307.130 if information contained in information return or initial application for exemption was misleading or false. Imposes additional taxes on disqualified property in an amount equal to the property taxes that would have otherwise been imposed had the property not been exempt for up to the five immediately preceding property tax years, plus interest computed at the rate of one and one-third percent per month.

If this passes, it could put some of us on the property tax roll. It could also cost us in fines and penalties if we get our 990's done late or incorrect. Please call or write your legislators from where you live to ask them to defeat this. Remind them of all the good work and money we put into charities that could be loss if we are taxed into extinction.

Here is the web page to go to figure out who your representatives are:

Get Your Rez for the Big Eclipse!



The first total solar eclipse touching the continental United States since 1979 touches down on the Oregon coast between Lincoln City and Newport at 10:15 a.m. PDT. Before Oregon, the shadow of the Moon (umbra) does not touch any other landmass or island before Oregon.

TOLEDO EAGLES OFFER CAMPING SPACES!

Here is the information on camping space available at Toledo Eagles, Aerie 2219. We have 8 - 10 spaces for small to mid-sized campers, trailers, or RV's available depending on the size of the campers.

On Monday, August 21, 2017 a solar eclipse will travel across the United States. The eclipse will first be visible on the central Oregon coast in Lincoln County. All of the hotel rooms, RV parks, and State, County, and Federal camp grounds have been booked for a year. Our charge will be \$25.00 per night with NO hook ups. There is a public dump station within 1/4 mile of the Aerie. Visitors are welcome to use the restrooms in the lodge when we are open.

Toledo is 20 miles south east of Depoe Bay (considered to be the best viewing area) however we will have excellent viewing for those who do not wish to fight the traffic and parking in Depoe. We will have several activities during the eclipse. Morning country breakfasts in the upper lounge. In the lower lounge Thursday Taco Night, our regular Saturday Karaoke dance party and a Sunday Bar-b-que. Meals will be sold at these events.

Contact Toledo Aerie at [541-336-2172](tel:541-336-2172), PO Box 266, Toledo, OR 97391, or treasurer [Zella Hagner 541-875-2052](tel:541-875-2052). The Aerie address is 161 SE 2nd Street, Toledo, OR. Please note we cannot receive mail at our physical address.

Editor Communications

Brothers and Sisters,
Michael and I would like to thank everyone across the jurisdiction for all the cards and calls over the loss of his father.
Fraternally yours, Mike and Mama Newby

It's getting close to that time of the year when State Convention will be here before we know it. I need to have your report for the Muscular Dystrophy charity no later than June 9th so I can get the report ready. Please mail it to me at 1845 Reuben Boise Rd, Dallas, OR 97338. Let's make it a great year with all the reports. Until then, Love and Hugs! Fran Green, Muscular Dystrophy Chairman

Changes...

Joyce Lee, new address: 635 S Main St. #28, Prineville, OR 97754
Jim & Christine Pfau, new address: 59720 E Marmot Rd, Sandy OR 97055

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To be considered for publication, letters must be signed and include a current address and daytime telephone number to be used for verification purposes only. No letter will be considered with out a signature. The **Beak and Quill** does not publish anonymous letters. Your name will be put with editorial articles unless otherwise requested and at the discretion of the editor.

Letters that are, in the view of the editor, potentially libelous or inflammatory will not be considered for publication.

Due to space limitations, it is requested that letters be no more than 200 words long or about 1 double spaced page if typed. All letters are subject to editing.

A writer is limited to one letter per month in order to allow everyone an opportunity to have their letters published, at the discretion of the Editor.

Letters are considered on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for letters submission is 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day of each month. If the 10th falls on a Sunday or a holiday, the next business day will be the deadline day.

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"She Flies With Her Own Wings"*

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previous month!

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