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"People
Helping
People"

Our New Grand Aerie/Aux Presidents!!!



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COMING EVENTS

Aug 11-13	Region I	Cornelius
Aug 25-27	Region III	Reedsport
Sep 8-10	Region II	Albany
Sep 15-17	Region V	Prineville
Sep 22-24	Region IV	The Dalles
Oct 19-22	PNWRC	Valdez, AK
Nov 3-5	Mid-Winter	Salem

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - Carl Wilson



Aerie State Officers

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JrPast Worthy President
- Carl Wilson**— N. Lincoln
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- Toby Brekstad**— Springfield
Worthy Vice President
- John Kindgren**— Coquille
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- Steve Wiley**— Woodburn
Worthy Conductor
- Jeff Wilson**— The Dalles
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- Fran Herber**— Springfield
Outside Guard
- Kenner Echols**— N. Lincoln
Trustee
- Johnny Jones**— The Dalles
Trustee
- RaAnne Green**— Albany
Trustee



Greetings from the Grand Convention,

It has been a great convention! I wish that every one of you could have been here. Sometimes in our local endeavors we don't have time to renew our energies and the wonderful feeling of "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE". The Grand Convention reminds me of the old church "Revivals" that my mom took me to when I was a child. The Grand Convention IS our time of reviving our excitement and recommitment to the ideals that we stand for.

Hundreds of Eagles in the same place for the same purpose renewing our commitment to our goals! GOD, FLAG, and COUNTRY!

I was very proud of our ritual teams and individuals. Al Piatt, John King, and Marna Newby 100%! Wow! But it's not only the scores, but the energy and efforts of all our ritualists that I am so very proud of.

We had a great talent show this year. Crystal and Jenny did a great job (as usual) of representing Oregon. They kept everyone laughing.

I am bringing back with me a renewed vow to move Oregon forward this year as my predecessors have done before me. I have some things in place that I think will help.

Your SWP, CARLWILSON



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Sue Cant

Sisters,

I had the amazing honor of presenting the Oregon State flag during the opening ceremony of Grand Auxiliary convention. I want to thank all the sisters that attended convention, I was especially happy to have my Mother, Mama, Mommy, and Bestie with me. Thank you all so much for all of the help. They seated us a little different this year and sat us with our Pacific Northwest sisters, it was wonderful being surrounded by Washington, BC and Alaska. I will cherish the memories forever.

We are home for a couple of weeks and I am so excited for the start of our Regions. Thank you to all of the Aeries and Auxiliaries hosting this fall. We start in Cornelius for Region 1 Aug 11, 12 & 13 (a week earlier, hopefully everyone changed their reservations), then we head to Reedsport for Region 3 Aug 25, 26, & 27. I hope everyone makes plans to come and support Reedsport; we are so excited to have them hosting after all these years.

Michelle and I will start our visitations in October, I will be posting our schedule as soon as we have it set. I have heard from several Auxiliaries requesting specific dates, if you have something you would like us to attend please let me know so we can get those on the schedule.

Until next month, thank you again for your support and giving me the opportunity to serve you and the gift of being able to raise money to help families and provide our room at Legacy Family House. Remember... Together We Can! Let's make our Aerie homes the strongest we can by supporting each other and working together.

"Alone we can do so little;
TOGETHER WE CAN do
so much." Helen Keller

Have a great August,
Sue Cant, SMP



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JrPast Madam President

Sue Cant– Pendleton
Madam President

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Trustee

Candy Wilson– The Dalles
Trustee

Karen Sanders– Rainier
Trustee



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

We are a month in to our new Eagle year and to a good start to reach a State Net Gain. At the end of May, the State Aerie had 7080 members.



Greg Jones
Aerie
2017-18

Our membership goal for this year is to have 7221 members by the end of May 2018. 7221 members would be net gain plus 2 percent which would mean that we would be growing. So please help of reach that goal.

To help us reach that goal, the State Aerie is offering these memberships awards:

- 1 member - membership pin
- 5 members - steak dinner at the state convention
- 8 members- specialized FOE hat
- 10 members - FOE Shirt
- \$200 each Aerie reaching net gain
- Net Gain trophy to the Aerie with the highest percentage.

So, let get with it and bring in as many new members and re-enrolls as possible.



Fraternally,
Greg Jones
Membership Chairman

Sisters,

Net gain + 2% a big job but one I know we can accomplish.

Making our Auxiliaries stronger with more members is our goal this year. I want to see those bright stars shining.

Check with your Secretaries to see if they need help calling delinquent members, we don't want to lose those sisters. Help bring them back in. Summer is a great time to invite possible members to your different events. Does your Auxiliary have a family picnic in the summer? Would be a great opportunity to invite the community and let them know the great things we do and invite them to join. Work with your Aerie to provide a BBQ and have activities for the kids celebrate your membership. Do you have an idea for a membership drive? Please tell us about it, we would love to help you with any event. Plan on attending our upcoming Region meetings this fall and talk with Sisters from other Auxiliaries and see what they are doing to bring in new members.

We are off to a great start for the year. Let's work hard and bring in those bright stars and strengthening our auxiliaries and make Oregon Shine for Sue this year!

Thank you for your hard work. Looking forward to seeing you all at the fall Regions.



Katie Kindgren
Auxiliary
2017-18



Grand Worthy President
Tom McGrath

☆ *Oregon Visitations* ☆

● 8/6 ~ Rainier #4022 ●

Meet & Greet ~ 3pm

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner ~ 5pm

● 8/7 ~ Tillamook #2144 ●

Meet & Greet ~ 4pm

Prime Rib Dinner ~ 6pm

● 8/8 ~ Lincoln City #2576 ●

Meet & Greet ~ 4:30pm

Steak & Stuffed Prawns Dinner ~ 5:30pm

● 8/9 ~ Salem #2081 ●

Meet & Greet ~ 4pm

Pork Chop Dinner ~ 5:15pm

Our Ritual Competition at Grand



Oregon State Aerie B-3 Team

Consisting of: Al Piatt, Tim Cant, Greg Jones, John King, and Dan Thompson. They took 8th place with a score of 95.978.

Aerie Shotgun Results:

Al Piatt-	Jr Past	1st	100
John King-	Vice Pres	1st	100



Oregon State Auxiliary B-3 Team

Consisting of: Cheryl Milburn, Sue Stults-Rizzi, RayNora Piatt, Marna Newby, and Jenny Beutler-Page. They took 3rd with a score of 97.900.

Auxiliary Shotgun Results:

Marna Newby-	Conductor	1st	100
Sue Stults-Rizzi-	Vice Pres	tie 2nd	99.80
Jenny Beutler-Page-	Jr Past	tie 3rd	99.600
Cheryl Milburn-	Chaplain	4th	99.050

☆ Oregon State Eagles ☆ Fall Region Schedule

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- *Region IV ~ The Dalles ~ September 22 -24* •

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