

OREGON STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES



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"People  
Helping  
People"

OREGON STATE CONVENTION  
Albany, Oregon  
June 23 ~ 24, 2017

## COMING EVENTS

Jun 22-24	State Convention	Albany
Jul 17-20	Grand Convention	MI
Aug 18-20	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

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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  
Secretary
- Dean Johnston**— Portland 4  
Treasurer
- John Kindgren**— Coquille  
Worthy Conductor
- Ken Luke**— Prineville  
Inside Guard—Pro Tem
- Jeff Wilson**— The Dalles  
Outside Guard
- Steve Wiley**— Woodburn  
Trustee
- Fran Herber**— Springfield  
Trustee
- Kenner Echols**— N. Lincoln  
Trustee



It's hard to believe that this is the last Beak & Quill article that I will write as your State Worthy President. I must say that to serve the members of the Aerie for this past year has been a great privilege and honor. It has been one the greatest experiences of my life.

I will never forget my visitations to all the Aeries in our State and the special treatment that I received. I'll never forget meeting and getting to know my Eagle family wherever I went. I'll never forget the support for my charity, the *Maslow Project* for homeless children, this past year. ALL of you have been incredibly wonderful and generous to me and have given to me a lifetime of memories. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank each and every one of you.

All of us belong to the greatest Organization in the world. Be very proud!!! We all need to support our great fraternity and help it grow with membership. Let's all get behind Brother Carl's efforts and programs for next year and help him achieve his goals. The future of our fraternity depends on all of us pulling together for the Fraternal Order of Eagles

Most of all I want to thank my new wife Lynne for everything she has done for my year as your State Worthy President. She has not only been my travel coordinator, but has been the banker and bookkeeper for my Charity Project.

I look forward to seeing everyone at

**MASLOW  
PROJECT**

State Convention in  
Albany June 21-24.

Fraternally,  
SWP John King



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - **RayNora Piatt**

My dear Sisters and Brothers,

May was really a busy month, election of officers at each Aerie, Memorial Services, and Homecoming for John and myself. We hope everyone had a great time.

State Convention is starting soon and I hope each of you are planning to attend, we have many decisions that need to be made and we need your help to get them done. There will be banquets and social room activities for everyone. Ritual competition is always important and we are trying to get it done on Wednesday so everyone can attend the sessions.

I appreciate everything each Aerie/Auxiliary has been doing to raise money for *Candlelighters for Children with Cancer*. Remember to bring your stuffed animals to State Convention. They must be new and 15 inches or less in length.

It has been a pleasure to serve all the members of the Oregon Fraternal Order of Eagles as your madam president this last year. I consider each member as a part of my family.

With Love to All,  
RayNora Piatt SMP 2016-2017



## Auxiliary State Officers

**Sue Calderwood**– E. Portland  
JrPast Madam President

**RayNora Piatt**– Grants Pass  
Madam President

**Sue Cant**– Pendleton  
Madam Vice President

**“Rusty” Hankin**– Portland 4  
Madam Chaplain

**Lynne King**– Medford  
Madam Secretary

**Jenny Beutler-Page**– Albany  
Madam Treasurer

**Cheryl Davis**– Coos Bay  
Madam Conductor

**Christine Pfau**– N. Portland  
Madam Inside Guard

**Schawna Sachs**– Pendleton  
Madam Outside Guard

**Irene Boots**– Springfield  
Trustee

**Peggy Aeh**– E. Portland  
Trustee

**Candy Wilson**– The Dalles  
Trustee



**Candlelighters.**  
For Children With Cancer





# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

My Brothers,  
May is here and the flowers didn't drown from all the rain April brought. We are near the end of our year and what a year it has been.



**Joyce Lee**  
Aerie  
2016-17

You have all worked hard to make brother John King's year a fruitful one and you should keep up the good work. I will be sending out invites to the membership dinner to be held at state convention in June. Along with the dinners, I have many prizes to hand out, so don't miss out. Hope everyone makes it to state convention. Till then...

Fraternally,  
Joyce Lee  
Membership Director



Dear Sisters,

This is my last article as your State Membership Chairman and I would like to



**Karen Sanders**  
Auxiliary  
2016-17

thank all of you for your help and ideas to make our state net gain. I will put a short article in next months Beak & Quill with the membership results for those that can not make the Convention.

State is fast approaching and if you have not responded to you invite to the Membership Dinner, please do so asap so our volunteers at Albany can be prepared.

It has been a joy and a learning experience to serve as your Membership Chairman and I ask that you give as much support to the next Chairman as you have me.

Always remember----  
For Home, For Country  
and For God

Love,  
Karen Sanders  
Membership Chairman 2016-17



## Take Flight With The Eagles And Gallagher Motorsports

The Fraternal Order of Eagles and Gallagher Motorsports are teaming up in 2017. The Eagles will be featured on the No. 24 Chevy Truck of Justin Haley seven times this season and will be displayed on the driver's suit, hauler and in associate sponsor space for the full season. Get together at your Aerie each weekend and cheer on Haley and the F.O.E. Racing Team!



GMP Judy Johnson with Justin Haley and Terry Hundley at Kansas Motor Speedway where Justin placed 9th.



## **Watch For the No. 24 F.O.E. Chevy in the Following Truck Series Races:**

**March 4 - Atlanta**

**May 12 - Kansas**

**June 23 - Iowa**

**July 19 - Eldora**

**August 12 - Michigan**

**September 23 - New Hampshire**

**November 10 - Phoenix**



## State Convention Tentative Schedule

### Wednesday, June 21, 2017

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Pre-registration pickup only  
5:00 pm Aerie Budget Meeting (Aerie Room)  
5:30 pm E-Board Banquet (invitation only – Bingo Room)  
7:00 pm Memorial Practice – Dance Floor  
8:00 pm E-Board meeting – Aerie upstairs / Auxiliary in the Bingo Room

### Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

6:00 am Aerie opens  
6:30 am – 12 noon Registration – (closed during meeting times)  
7:00 am – 8:30 am Continental breakfast  
7:00 am Ritual Competition – Aerie – upstairs / Auxiliary at Phoenix Inn  
8:30 am Joint Opening  
10:00 am Joint PFO Meeting – Bingo Room  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm Lunch – Aerie Dining Room  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Auxiliary Past State President's Luncheon – Bingo Room  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Aerie/Auxiliary Sessions – Aerie upstairs – Aux Bingo & Dining Rm  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration reopened  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Social Hour  
5:00 pm Membership Banquet, by invitation only / after dinner Aerie presentations upstairs, Aux in Bingo Room  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner – Limited Menu – Aerie Dining Room  
8:00 pm Memorial Service

### Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

6:00 am Aerie opens  
7:00 – 8 am / 10 - noon Registration – (closed during meeting times)  
7:00 am – 8:30 am Continental breakfast  
7:00 am Ritual Competition – Aerie – upstairs / Auxiliary at Phoenix Inn  
8:00 am – 11:00 am Aerie / Auxiliary Sessions  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Voting – where to be determined  
11:30 am – 12:45 pm Past Madam President's Luncheon – Bingo Room  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Lunch – Aerie dining room  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Aerie/Auxiliary Sessions – Aerie upstairs – Aux Bingo & Dining Rm  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration reopened  
5:00 pm Joint Past State President's Banquet – Bingo Room  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner – Limited Menu – Aerie Dining Room  
7:00 pm Texas Hold'em – upstairs Aerie room  
7:30 pm Assembly & Parade of Champions  
9:00 pm Live Band

### Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

6:00 am Aerie opens  
7:00 am Prayer Breakfast (Ticket holders only) Bingo Rm and Dance Floor  
9:00 am Joint Awards depending on #  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm Lunch – Aerie Dining Room  
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Social Hour  
3:00 pm Joint Installation of State Officers – Dance Floor  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm State Presidents Reception (Bingo Room)  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm All you can eat spaghetti  
8:00 pm Grand March & Inaugural Ball  
9:00 pm Live Band

### Sunday, June 25, 2017

7:00 am Aerie opens  
8:00 am Joint E-Board Breakfast – Aerie Dining Room  
9:30 am E. Board Meeting – Aerie upstairs / Auxiliary Bingo Rm

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"She Flies With Her Own Wings"*

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