

OREGON STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES



# Beak and Quill

~ An Award Winning Bulletin Serving Over 15,000 Oregon Eagles ~

VOLUME XIII, Issue 12  
May 2017

"People  
Helping  
People"



## COMING EVENTS

May 5-7	Fun-vention	Prineville
May 19	SMP Home	Grants Pass
May 20	SWP Home	Medford
Jun 22-24	State Convention	Albany

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Page 2- State Worthy President's Message  
Page 3- State Madam President's Message  
Page 4- State Membership Messages  
Page 5- Grand and General Information  
Page 6- State and Local Information  
Page 7- Misc and Editor's Page  
Page 8- Back Page

## 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 Kindgrin**— 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



Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you ALL so much for all the support that you have given for my Charity "The Maslow Project." The generosity from across our great State of Oregon has been absolutely incredible. I'm so sorry that I cannot tell you how much we have collected, but my Project Chairman, Dave McKey, won't tell me how much. He has told me that we are doing "pretty good" and everyone will find out at State Convention in Albany June 21-24. Dave also says, we still have shirts and pins available at State Convention. And we will be doing a huge raffle and 50/50 there also.

Well the Spring Regions are now over and what a great time we ALL had at Region 4. Cornelius-Coquille-North Lincoln-Lakeview-Baker City did a wonderful job hosting the Region meetings.

I would like to invite all my Brothers and Sisters to my homecoming at the Medford Lodge on May 20<sup>th</sup> (starts at 2:00PM) I am sure everyone will have a great time. Also, Ray/Nora is having her homecoming the day before on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Hope to see everyone at both of them.

To all of my Charity Chairmen, it is time to get your reports ready for State Convention. If you need some help, give me a call. If you can't be at State Convention, please have someone give your report for you.

As I near the finish as your State Worthy President, I have only 2 Visitations left to do. On May 1<sup>st</sup> we will be in Baker City and on May 7<sup>th</sup> we will be in Lakeview. Also we will be in Prineville for Fun-Vention on May 5-7. Come join the fun!

**MASLOW  
PROJECT**

Fraternally,  
John King, SWP

# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - **RayNora Piatt**

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

What a year! As we get to the end of the Eagle year, I again want to thank each of you for your help and support. What a crazy ride we have had, surgeries and broken bones, wild weather and wettest – coldest winter in a long time. The Grand Madam's visit in April and 3 region meetings kept us all busy.

I appreciate everything my wonderful sisters have been doing to raise money for *Candlelighters* for Children with Cancer. Please remember to bring your stuffed animals to State Convention. They must be new and 15 inches or less in length.

We still have time for one last push to bring in new or bring back old members. Be sure to send your charity reports to the chairmen listed in the roster book early so they can get their report ready for state.

John and I are planning our homecomings so that our brothers and sisters only need to make one trip for both on May 19th at Grants Pass and 20th at Medford. We hope as many as possible will come and share this fun weekend with us.

Remember: Actions speak louder than words, but be careful with your words. RayNora Piatt, SMP



## 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 Bentler-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



Joyce Lee  
Aerie  
2016-17



Karen Sanders  
Auxiliary  
2016-17

**GO,  
NET GAIN!  
GO!**



Dear Sisters,

Now that regions are over, State is fast approaching. If you haven't made your reservations, please make them as soon as possible. The convention is going to be busy, so I hope that you will be there to help our officers make decisions about the business of the state.

Secretaries, please remember that all applications must be entered into MMS when you get them because all prizes at state and grand level are based on applications not initiations. Members work hard for the prizes and they deserve to get them. We do not know about them if they are not entered.

I have started sending out the invitations for the state membership dinner at State Convention. Please respond by letter, email, or phone as instructed, so I can let Albany know how many we are serving.

Until next month--  
For Home, For Country and For God...

Love,  
Karen Sanders  
Membership Chairman 2016-17

## *The History of Mother's Day*

Although others claim they started Mother's Day, Frank E. Hering, a Past Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, made the first known public plea for "a national day to honor our mothers" in 1904. Twenty-one years later, the "Society of War Mothers" invited Hering to participate in a special Mother's Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. There, at the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," before a large audience including many congressmen and senators, Hering was introduced as "the Father of Mother's Day." That was 11 years after President Woodrow Wilson by Proclamation officially made Mother's Day the second Sunday in May. The idea of Mother's Day came to Hering when he was a faculty member at the University of Notre Dame. Walking into the classroom of a fellow instructor, Hering found his colleague distributing penny postcards to students. Each student addressed his or her card and scribbled a message on it. "What are they writing?" Hering inquired. "Anything," his colleague replied. "Anything at all as long as it's to their mothers." A light bulb went on in Hering's head and the idea of a SPECIAL DAY that would provide FORMAL RECOGNITION FOR MOTHERS began to form. About the same time, Hering was actively involved in an organization that was started a few years earlier on the Seattle waterfront and was quickly gaining popularity — the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

By 1904, Hering was a past officer of the South Bend Aerie. On February 7, 1904, Hering was invited to serve as the main speaker at a memorial sponsored by the Indianapolis Aerie #211 at the English Opera House. It was there that he first publicly verbalized his idea of a "national day of honor for Mothers." In 1914, legislation in the U.S. Congress requested a presidential proclamation that would designate the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Hering served as Grand Worthy President in 1909 and again in 1911. As he traveled across the country, his plea for a national Mother's Day became a standard topic during his appearances at Eagles functions.

In 1912, he recommended to the Grand Aerie that every local aerie be presented the opportunity to hold Mother's Day exercises "on any Sunday during the year." The proposal was approved and Aeries throughout the nation began to carry the torch for Mother's Day. This date was encouraged by Anna Jarvis, another crusader for a memorial day for mothers. President Woodrow Wilson signed the proclamation and May 10, 1914 became the first official Mother's Day.

As the popularity of Mother's Day continued to grow, many organizations claimed the idea originated with them. The Society of American War Mothers, a national women's organization dedicated to the ideals exemplified by Mother's Day, decided to conduct its own impartial investigation. After sifting through divergent claims and information, the group's findings were published in the February, 1925 issue of "The American War Mother." "We have been thoroughly convinced by documented evidence that the inspiration for the present Mother's Day came from a man-Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Indiana-and that the medium through which he carried his campaign over the number of years was the Fraternal Order of Eagles." The article traced the F.O.E.'s efforts to Hering's first public speeches about on the topic in 1904 and 1905 and concluded that "Mr. Hering's activities and addresses in favor of Mother's Day antedated by three years the first observance of Mother's Day in the city of Philadelphia, which was in May 1908." The piece also quoted Hering's presentations to the Kansas City Eagles and their guests: "The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an organization of men bound together very largely by sentimental ties. Now, the finest sentiments are those woven around the home. The keystone of the home is the Mother. The Eagles to meet their fullest obligation must do everything in their power to keep the family intact, and to aid mothers and children, especially in times of sickness and want."

During an interview with "The American War Mother," Hering explained, "The observance of Mother's Day is only part of a logical and consistent social welfare philosophy that for a quarter of a century has been intelligently followed by the Eagles. The fundamental proposition is: "Protect the home." The mother is the keystone of the problem. Today this powerful Order has the assets of \$30 million and 600,000 members. And the rallying cry is, "For Mother and Home."

### **Memorial Foundation News**

Hello Sisters,

Well, year-end is upon us. It is time to start getting your year-end charity reports completed and in the mail. I am writing to you about the Memorial Foundation report. However, all year end charity reports are very important for the Eagles. They help to show that we work hard for the funds that we collect and that we really are "People Helping People".

Please complete your annual Memorial Foundation report and send it to:  
Albany Eagles Auxiliary #2255, Attention Pennie Coe, 127 N. Broadalbin Street, Albany, OR 97321

If at all possible, please send them by the third week in May. That way I can get my PNW report to the chairperson in a timely manner.

Thank you for all of your hard work this past year. Hope all of you have a restful Mother's Day. Even if you aren't a Mother, you are important, so get some rest also. Or, each of us could visit someone who is alone on Mother's Day. Blessings to you and yours,

Pennie Coe, Oregon State Auxiliary Memorial Foundation Chairperson

## Communications

I, Mebble Hansen, have been appointed as the Pacific Northwest Regional Chairman for the Diabetes Research Center (DRC) for this fraternal year... I would appreciate my Oregon Sisters to assist our cause putting on a DRC fund raising event before Grand Convention time. You can contact me at [mr.mebble@gci.net](mailto:mr.mebble@gci.net). Thank you for your help. Mebble Hansen, PGO

### Passing of Bob Manske and PSMP Fern Klein

For those who didn't know, Bob Manske of Coos Bay past away several weeks ago, his Celebration of Life will be June 17th at the Coos Bay Aerie at 1 pm. May he RIP.

PSMP Fern Klein passed away on April 14th, 2017. She was weeks away from being 90 years old. She was a 41 year eagle... She was State Madam President in 1990-91. May she RIP.

The **Beak and Quill** welcomes letters to the Editor.

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.

Letters should be addressed to : Anthony Rizzi

PO Box 432

The Dalles, OR 97058

Or can be E-mailed to:

[beakandquill@gmail.com](mailto:beakandquill@gmail.com)



**Beak & Quill**

*- Alis Volat Propius -  
"She Flies With Her Own Wings"*

Submission  
Deadline is the  
10th of the  
previous month!

***Oregon State  
Fraternal Order of Eagles***

**Editor: Anthony Rizzi  
PO Box 432  
The Dalles, OR 97058  
Ph: 541-980-4515**

***WE'RE ON THE WEB:***

**Facebook—Oregon State Eagles  
<http://www.oregonfoe.com>  
Email: [beakandquill@gmail.com](mailto:beakandquill@gmail.com)**

***WE ARE:***

***“People Helping People”***

**Return Service Requested**