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People"

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

2017

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

COMING EVENTS

Int Nite/Hands	Mar 2-4	Castle Rock
Eastern District	Apr 13-15	Prineville
NW District	Apr 20-22	Portland 4
SW District	Apr 27-29	Springfield
Fun-vention	May 4-6	Portland 4

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - Carl Wilson



Aerie State Officers

- John King**— Medford
JrPast Worthy President
- Carl Wilson**— N. Lincoln
Worthy President
- Toby Brekstad**— Springfield
Worthy Vice President
- John Kindgren**— Coquille
Worthy Chaplain
- Mikey Ward**— Rainier
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- Dean Johnston**— Portland 4
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- Steve Wiley**— Woodburn
Worthy Conductor
- Jeff Wilson**— The Dalles
Inside Guard
- Fran Herber**— Springfield
Outside Guard
- Kenner Echols**— N. Lincoln
Trustee
- Johnny Jones**— The Dalles
Trustee
- RaAnne Green**— Albany
Trustee



Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Taking time off to regroup our plans for the next six months. All the past State Presidents were right when they said that the year would go faster than I thought it would. Our weather here in Tillamook has taken a turn for the worse this year. Severe flooding and very high winds (up to 80 mph) have plagued us for the last three months. Currently there is no power where we live. If you try to reach me, it is better to email me at: eddyduane@yahoo.com, or leave a message at the Tillamook Eagles Lodge 503 842-4101, at least for the next few days.

Mid-Winter was a great success. Salem did an outstanding job. Feast of the Wild Harvest was a lot of fun. Many thanks to Rainier for their hospitality and donation to our projects. I am really looking forward to this coming year. So many, many things to accomplish! So many Lodges to visit and so many new people to meet. So many causes still unmet.

Please take time to pray for me as I continue my journey.

Carl Wilson

SWP For 2017/18



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Sue Cant

Sisters,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, Tim and I spent our holiday hunting with friends and family. I want to thank Rainier for an amazing *Feast of the Wild Harvest*. The prom theme was very creative and bloody (I LOVED IT!!), definitely will remember forever. I always enjoy visiting Rainier, they always make things memorable.

This month I have 3 visits; December 1st- Albany, 2nd- Woodburn, and 3rd- Salem. I am looking forward to visiting with the sisters. If you are in the area, I would love to see you.

Please consider having an open house to bring in new and reenroll members. I would like to see Oregon on the Net Gain +2% list. If you need any help with events, please call, I am available to help.

Tim and I are looking forward to a little down time with our family for the holidays. We wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season. Please continue to keep our soldiers and their families in your thoughts and prayers for the holiday season.

Merry Christmas
and Happy New year!

SMP Sue Cant



Auxiliary State Officers

Ray Nora Piatt– Grants Pass
Jr Past Madam President

Sue Cant– Pendleton
Madam President

“Rusty” Hankin– Portland 4
Madam Vice President

Cheryl Davis– Coos Bay
Madam Chaplain

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Madam Secretary

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Madam Conductor

Schawna Sachs– Pendleton
Madam Inside Guard

Irene Boots– Springfield
Madam Outside Guard

Peggy Aeh– E. Portland
Trustee

Candy Wilson– The Dalles
Trustee

Karen Sanders– Rainier
Trustee



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,
Mid-
Winter is over
and Christmas is
coming at us
fast. Our Mid-
Winter
Conference was



Greg Jones
Aerie
2017-18

a wonderful event and I
know all who attended
learned a great deal and had a
great time.

Thank you Salem
Aerie and Auxiliary!!! Under
hard circumstances, you did
a marvelous job. The food,
service, and facilities were
superb!!!

Brothers, in order to
achieve our membership goal
of net gain, plus 2 percent,
we need to bring in 145 new
members and re-enrolls a
month for the rest of the year.
We Can Do It!!! Please
renew your efforts to achieve
this goal.

Merry
Christmas!
Fraternally,
Greg Jones,
Membership
Chairman



Katie Kindgren
Auxiliary
2017-18



No Response...

Information on the New Districts!

DISTRICT MEETING PLANNING

My Brothers and Sisters:

The committee chosen to help with the transition from Regions to Districts, met at Midwinter Conference to determine the most efficient way to implement the transition. The committee was comprised of two Aerie and two Auxiliary Members from each of the newly formed Districts.

EASTERN DISTRICT	EARL TILTON	BAKER CITY
EASTERN DISTRICT	RAANNE GREEN	ALBANY
EASTERN DISTRICT	SUE STULTS-RIZZI	THE DALLES
EASTERN DISTRICT	LAUREL GOSNELL	PRINEVILLE
NORTHWEST DISTRICT	MIKE WARD	RAINIER
NORTHWEST DISTRICT	LARRY LAMB	WOODBURN
NORTHWEST DISTRICT	BURNA MCSTACY	SALEM
NORTHWEST DISTRICT	SUE CALDERWOOD	EAST PORTLAND
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT	ROY WAGNER	COOS BAY
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT	SANDI RANDLEMAN	NORTH LINCOLN
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT	MIKE JONES	NORTH LINCOLN
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT	SUZIE THIEBAUD	COQUILLE

The following decisions were reached by the committee:

1. It was decided that a Past State Worthy President and a Past State Madam President from each District would act as Chairpersons until a slate of District Officers could be elected. Said elections to be the first order of business. The Chairpersons will also work with the hosting Aeries of the spring meetings to plan the workshops and plan the agenda the schedule for the weekend.
2. Districts will meet on the second, third, and fourth week ends of April and September.
Eastern District will meet at Prineville on April 3-15. The Chairpersons appointed to open the meeting and hold election of officers will be Anthony Rizzi and Sue Stults-Rizzi.
Northwest District will meet at Portland #4 on April 20-22. The Chairpersons appointed to open the meeting and hold election of officers will be Dean Johnston and Sue Calderwood.
Southwest District will meet at Springfield on April 27-29. The Chairpersons appointed to open the meeting and hold election of officers will be John King and Ray Nora Platt.
The new District By-Laws will then provide the order of rotation for the following District Meetings.
3. The committee member from each District will act as the By-Laws committee to bring a suggested set of By-Laws to the Spring Meetings. It was suggested that the provisions for registration fee and Sunday lunch be the same in all Districts.
4. Discussion concerning closing all Region bank accounts, and opening new District bank accounts, brought up the difficulty of opening new accounts under current banking laws. Therefore Regions I, IV, & V, will retain their bank accounts to be operated as Northwest District, East District, and Southwest District respectively. Region V will send 1/3 of its' accounts and Regions II, and III will close their accounts and send the proceeds to the State Aerie Secretary, and the State Madam Secretary, as is appropriate. The State Secretaries will then apportion the appropriate sums to the District Secretaries once the Districts are in compliance for operation. It sounds complicated, but be assured that the pro-rata share of the funds of each Region will follow that Aerie and Auxiliary to their assigned Districts.

Al Platt



Committee Chairman

A Generous Gift by Grater Lake Aerie #2093!



JR. PSP JOHN KING PRESENTED CHECKS FOR \$500.00 & \$1,664.00 TO THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND REMEMBRANCE REPRESENTED BY STEVE BATES AND OREGON STATE CONDUCTOR STEVE WILEY AT DEDICATION CEREMONY OCTOBER 31, 2017

New address: Marna Newby, 42534 N. Cedar Rd, Sp 34, Baker City, 97814

P.F.O. Private Fraternal Organization

PFO is defined as your volunteer hours, miles and donations during each Eagle year. This year started June 1, 2017 and will run through May 31, 2018. Following are examples of the kinds of things that you may be doing that we would like to track.

Aerie Hall:

- Contributions of money, material or food
- Volunteer bartender, cooks, cocktail server, dishwasher, etc.
- Janitorial services for the betterment of the Aerie
- Inside and outside maintenance, including gardening, cleaning, etc.

Community:

- Volunteering at the Red Cross, donations to Goodwill, Salvation Army, Value Village, etc.
- Donating blood.
- Donating at the local food bank.
- Donating items to children center and schools, etc.
- Making of lap robes or warmers, gloves, knit caps, blankets and baby layettes.

Person to Person:

- Driving someone to the store, doctors office, hospital, church, bank or to the Aerie for activities and meetings, etc.
- Cleaning someone's home, cutting wood, babysitting and helping with home repairs, yard work, etc.

Exclusions: Do not report meetings. Just charity money given and hours spent raising money, and mileage that has been incurred.

Get your reports to your secretary to get to Susie Thiebaud, 332 W. Central Blvd, Coquille, OR 97423. 541-396-3965

All of Eagledom Mourns Bev's Passing!!!

We are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of our Sister Bev Bailey, Provincial Madam Vice President. She was an amazing Eagle! Bev was always quick with a smile, a laugh and gave the best hugs. We will miss her terribly. Our prayers go out to her family. Rest In Peace Sister Bev...



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**
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Or can be E-mailed to:

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"She Flies With Her Own Wings"

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