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"People  
Helping  
People"

## Our New State Presidents!!!



**Carl Wilson, N. Lincoln      Sue Cant, Pendleton**

### COMING EVENTS

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 - Carl Wilson



Greetings Brothers and Sisters,  
I am very proud to be your State Worthy President for 2017/18 and with your help we can accomplish great things this year.

### 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  
Secretary  
**Dean Johnston**– Portland 4  
Treasurer  
**Steve Wiley**– Woodburn  
Worthy Conductor  
**Jeff Wilson**– The Dalles  
Inside Guard—Pro Tem  
**Fran Herber**– Springfield  
Outside Guard  
**Kenner Echols**– N. Lincoln  
Trustee  
**Johnny Jones**– The Dalles  
Trustee  
**RaAnne Green**– Albany  
Trustee



The biggest problems appear to be, “keeping all of our current lodges”, and “bringing in younger members”. We need young families, teenagers, and children to shore up our fraternal organization for another hundred years.

To accomplish this we must have events that appeal to these younger members. I in no way want to forget our older members. I honor you for keeping us going this far. And I hope to continue to have your support and be able to use your experience to accomplish these goals this coming year. Please help me to help you.

Fraternally,  
Carl D. Wilson  
State Worthy President



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Sue Cant

Sisters

I am looking forward to a great year thank you for giving me the honor of serving you. Thank you and congratulations to RayNora for a wonderful job last year. I would also like to congratulate all the officers; I look forward to working with all of you. Albany did a wonderful job with state convention we appreciate all of the hard work put in to make it a success.

My theme for the year is 'Together We Can!' Let's work together with the Aerie and make our Aerie homes stronger. We need each other to be successful.

My project this year is *Legacy Emanuel Family House*. Family House is a house that is being built to provide a place for long term patient's families to stay at low to no cost while their family members are healing. We are providing a guest room to help those families. Our room, room 10, will be named for the Oregon State Auxiliary. I am so excited to be able to gift this room. As most know my husband Tim is a bum survivor and we spent 5 months in Portland in the Oregon Burn Center. My hope is that this room will give some peace to families going through similar circumstances whether it is bum injury, heart, or lung.

We are working on my visitation schedule and will have it out soon. If your auxiliary has a special date you would like us to come to please let me know and we will put it on the calendar.

We are headed to Grand convention July 14th in Grand Rapids. I look forward to carry the Oregon flag in the opening.

Until next month... I have a quote to leave you with: I believe in pink.

I believe laughter is the best calorie burner.

I believe in kissing, kissing a lot.

I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong.

I believe happy girls are the prettiest girls.

I believe tomorrow is another day and I believe in miracles. *Audrey Hepburn*

Thank you sisters

Sue Cant, State Madam President



## Auxiliary State Officers

**RayNora Piatt**– Grants Pass  
JrPast Madam President

**Sue Cant**– Pendleton  
Madam President

**“Rusty” Hankin**– Portland 4  
Madam Vice President

**Cheryl Davis**– Coos Bay  
Madam Chaplain

**Lynne King**– Medford  
Madam Secretary

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

**Christine Pfau**– N. Portland  
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

Brothers,

Welcome to a brand new membership year. With all of your help, I know that we can have a great year and start growing again. This last year, despite all of our best efforts, we came up a bit short of a Net Gain. But this year, I really do believe we can achieve a Net Gain and start an upward trend that will benefit all of our Aeries and Auxiliaries.

This year's membership motto is: **"Hand it Down, Watch us Grow!"**

Let's *Hand Down* our Eagle heritage to our kids, grandkids, nephews, nieces, and everyone else in our families. Let's make our Aerie homes a place where our families can meet, enjoy, and share common experiences. Let's *Hand Down* our culture, beliefs, fraternalism, commitment to charity and love for each other from generation to generation and then, *Watch us Grow!*

So, let's get started!! Let's all grab a membership application and have one of our kids, or any good person, fill it out. If all of us just brought in one new member, then all of our Aerie's would have a Net Gain – YEAH!!

Membership is very near to my heart and I would like to thank State Worthy President Carl Wilson for this assignment. I promise that I will work very hard for Brother Carl, you, and the Oregon State Aerie.

Fraternally

Greg O. Jones, Membership Chairman



**Greg Jones**  
Aerie  
2017-18

Sisters,

Our theme for this year is "Making Our Auxiliary Stronger One Bright Star At A Time" Grand has given us a big goal but Sue and I know you can help us reach for those stars and meet the net gain plus 2% goal they are asking for. We will be focusing on making our auxiliaries stronger by bringing back those fallen stars and finding new stars to brighten our auxiliaries and make Oregon shine.

If you need any help with membership drives please let us know. Sue and I would love to be there to support you when possible.

Prizes you will be working for are:  
1 member - entry into \$100 drawing at State Convention.  
3 members - Pin  
5 members - invitation to banquet at State Convention  
10 members - blanket  
15 members - star necklace

Plaques for Auxiliaries reaching Net Gain, Highest net gain and Most Re-enrolled Members will be presented at State Convention.

Let's have a great year!  
Katie Kindgren, Membership Chairman



**Katie Kindgren**  
Auxiliary  
2017-18

# Memorial Ceremony at State



## Auxiliary Final Report for Membership 2016-17

### **These are the prizes awarded:**

1 member – 311	2 members – 117
3 members – 63	4 members – 42
5 members – 27	6 members – 19
10 members – 11	

### **The top producers were:**

Member with 15 members was Cissy Stinger of Medford  
Secretary with 21 members was Lynn King of Medford

### **The Auxiliaries with net gain this year are:**

Rainier – 0.9%	Newport – 1.1%
Woodburn – 1.2%	Baker City – 3.1%
Medford – 4.3%	Cornelius – 4.9%
Pendleton – 7.3%	Sutherlin – 7.5%
North Lincoln – 23.3%	

Karen Sanders  
Membership Chairman 2016-2017





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