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"People
Helping
People"



Thank You for Serving!

Happy Thanksgiving!



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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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

It really is great to be an Eagle! With the upcoming MID-WINTER CONFERENCE, I am half way thru my year as the State Aerie President. I suppose I should be happy about that, but trying to accomplish all that I would like to accomplish in one year, is very hard to do. I really wish I had one more year.

Everything is going well. Everyone has been very gracious. I've had so many calls offering help, and that's very encouraging when you're really busy. Many thanks to Mark Searle and all the other brothers and sisters who have helped already.

Now Feast of the Wild Harvest has me a little worried! I don't know quite what to expect! I really don't look good in a midriff blouse and daisy dukes! I hope that our brothers and sisters at Rainier will have mercy on the members that could go blind from seeing me like that.

Well, that's all for now. All my love and respect.

Fraternally yours,
SWP Carl Wilson



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Sue Cant

Sisters,

I hope everyone is ready for a great Mid-Winter Conference. Salem has been working hard to plan a great weekend for us. Please plan on attending.

I had the honor of visiting Coquille and Coos Bay last month. Thank you for making me feel so welcome, Schawna and I had a wonderful time, room was amazing and I appreciate the gifts so much. Thank you Sisters. My next visit is the Feast of the Wild Harvest in Rainier I am very excited to see what the theme is this year, I hope you can attend, especially you Feast Survivors as this is the 20th year.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving be safe in your travels. Please think of and say a prayer for our service men and women who are away from their families at this time and all year, and for the families who are home without their loved ones who are out there protecting our freedoms. This time of year must be especially difficult to be without moms, dads, sons, and daughters.

I will start out in December with visits to Albany, Woodburn, and Salem the 1 - 3. I am looking forward to a busy weekend.

Be thankful for each other.
SMP Sue Cant



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

This month's membership theme is: "Rebuild – Regain!!"

Like many local Aeries, the State Aerie was hurt by the recent Grand Aerie drop of members who did not pay their dues by September 26th.

Over 1200 members were dropped and our state membership temporarily dropped to below 6000. Obvious, this is not good!! The State Aerie, just like a local Aerie, needs members in order to continue its needed work of supporting state programs and assisting with troubled local Aeries.

As I write this, the rebuilding process has begun. The State Aerie is up to 6119 members thanks to several Aeries who are regaining their membership. The State started the Eagle year at 7080 so we need to bring in 961 new and re-enrolls to reach net gain. To reach the Grand Worthy Presidents goal of net gain plus 2%, we need to bring in 1103 new members and finish at 7222.

My Brothers, these goals are obtainable. Please, if your Aerie does not have a chairman who will champion membership and work hard to increase the number of your Aerie, find one!!

It's time to REBUILD and REGAIN! Brothers I know, with all of your help, we can do it and reach the goal of 7222 before May 31st, 2018.

Fraternaly,
Greg Jones
Membership
Director



Greg Jones
Aerie
2017-18

Sisters –

The results are in and the Oregon Auxiliary membership took a big hit after the 9/25/17 Grand Aerie drop. We can still do this –



Katie Kindgren
Auxiliary
2017-18

please approach your Auxiliary secretary and help her contact those members who were dropped. Let's get them re-enrolled!!! Our goal still remains at net gain plus 2%. With all of your hard work, I know we can do this.

Just a reminder that Mid-Winter is in Salem on November 3, 4 & 5, 2017. Please come support all of the young people participating in the Talent Show. They work very hard all year long for this chance to earn recognition and prizes to help with their future college plans.

We will also be honoring an outstanding sister with the Eagle Service Award. While the nominations were few, we couldn't have chosen a more deserving sister. Again, I look forward to seeing you all in Salem.

Katie Kindgren
Membership Chairman



Mid-Winter 2017 Contestants!



OREGON DISTRICTS

Eastern District

Hood River #2150
The Dalles #2126
Pendleton #28
Baker City #3456
Nyssa #2134
Prineville #2555
Lakeview #2183
Mill City #3384
Albany #2255

Northwest District

Tillamook #2144
Rainier #4022
Cornelius #4177
North Portland #3426
East Portland #3256
Gresham #2151
Portland #4
Woodburn #3284
Salem #2181

Southwest District

Springfield #3597
Sutherlin #3508
Reedsport #2595
Coos Bay #538
Coquille #2196
Grants Pass #2146
Medford #2093
Toledo #2219
Newport #2817
North Lincoln #2576

Message from E. Portland #3256

Brothers and Sisters,

We're pleased to report that at East Portland Aerie #3256, we are officially clear of a Charter suspension that lasted over a year and a half. While the need for the suspension is regrettable, dealing with it has allowed our Aerie to correct many issues, engage new and longtime members alike in our rituals and events, and renew our dedication to "people helping people".

We are grateful to those around the state and the country, as well the ladies of our Auxiliary, who helped us sort through various issues and improve our practices. We have learned a great deal in the process, and if we can ever return the favor by offering advice or assistance to an Aerie struggling with similar issues, we hope you will reach out to us.

With the sale of our lodge of more than 40 years off the table, we look forward to building improvements and a greater variety of events for members and guests. When you're in the Portland area, we hope you'll come pay us a visit. Looking for a reason to visit? We have our first of many holiday tree lighting celebrations scheduled for December 2!

Fraternally,

Pete Forsyth

Chairman, Board of Trustees, Aerie #3256

Our Eagle Service Award Winners!!!



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