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“PEOPLE
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Reserve Your 2016 International Convention Room Today!

This summer, we're heading back to the Biggest Little City in the World for the 2016 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention.

The Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, hosts of the 2009 and 2013 International Conventions, will once again welcome Eagles for a week of fun, festivities and fraternalism.

Rooms are available at a special Eagles rate of \$89 per-night with no resort fee. ALL Convention-related activities will be taking place within the Grand Sierra Resort.

Convention is the signature event of the fraternal year and we're proud to partner with the Grand Sierra Resort to make the 2016 event another tremendous success!

For those who would like to book a room via phone, please call toll free at 800-648-5080. To book now online, please go to foe.com and follow the link.

A limited number of RV sites are also available by calling the hotel reservations number.

COMING EVENTS

March 18-20 Region I-TBA
April 1-3 Region III-Sutherlin
April 8-10 Region II-Woodburn
April 15-17 Region V-Grants Pass
April 22-24 Region IV-Pendleton
May 13-15 FunVention-Portland #4

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - TIM CANT



Aerie State Officers

Anthony Rizzi- Sutherlin
Jr Past Worthy President

Tim Cant- Pendleton
Worthy President

John King- Medford
Worthy Vice President

Carl Wilson- Wood Village
Worthy Chaplain

Mike Ward- Rainier
Secretary

Dean Johnson-Portland 4
Treasurer

Toby Brekstad- Springfield
Worthy Conductor

Dean Dunn-Hood River
Inside Guard (pro tem)

John Kindgren- Coquille
Outside Guard

Myron Bovee-Portland 4
Trustee

Jeff Wilson- The Dalles
Trustee

Al Piatt-Portland 4
Trustee (pro tem)



The fraternal year is half way over. Dan and I have made approximately half of our visitations for the year. We have enjoyed your hospitality, and thank you so much for the wonderful gifts and friendships made.

I hope all you brothers are busy hunting for new members to help Jamie and Oregon meet our goal of being a net gain state.

Before we know it spring regions will be upon us. I hope to see tremendous attendance at each one, and look forward to seeing all you brothers and sisters. Please think about bringing a new member to Region they can learn so much from the workshops and ritual competition also new friendships from other Aeries can be made.

In February I look forward to visiting Mill City on the 5th, Woodburn on the 6th and Albany on the 21st. Please check the Oregon Facebook page for any other visitations as I will post as we schedule.

I would like to thank Brother Dean Dunn for agreeing to fill in as State Inside Guard for the remainder of the fraternal year.

Hope to see you on the eagle trail.

Until next month.
SWP Tim Cant



Aerie Membership Report December 2015 (as of the end of the stated month)



Jamie Thomas
Membership Director
2015-2016

Aerie		YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	
	Quota	New	Re-enroll	Total	% of Quota	
Region # 1						
Portland	#0004	12	14	8	22	183%
Tillamook	#2144	12	4	7	11	92%
Gresham	#2151	24	8	3	11	46%
E. Portland	#3256	12	15	11	26	217%
N. Portland	#3426	12	8	3	11	92%
Rainier	#4022	48	38	13	51	106%
Cornelius	#4177	24	12	3	15	63%
Wood Village	#4515	12	2	0	2	17%
Total		156	101	48	149	96%
Region #2						
Salem	#2081	48	36	12	48	100%
Toledo	#2219	12	22	0	22	175%
Albany	#2255	120	25	26	51	43%
N. Lincoln	#2576	12	19	12	31	260%
Newport	#2817	12	13	1	14	117%
Woodburn	#3284	24	19	5	24	100%
Mill City	#3384	24	35	8	43	179%
Total		252	169	64	233	92%
Region #3						
Coos Bay	#0538	36	13	4	17	47%
Coquille	#2196	24	6	11	17	71%
Reedsport	#2595	12	4	8	12	100%
Sutherlin	#3508	24	18	1	19	79%
Springfield	#3597	24	8	3	11	46%
Total		120	49	27	76	63%
Region #4						
Pendleton	#0028	36	4	16	20	56%
The Dalles	#2126	48	17	15	32	67%
Nyssa	#2134	12	0	0	0	0%
Hood River	#2150	12	4	4	8	67%
Hermiston	#2909	24	5	4	9	38%
Baker City	#3456	12	4	4	8	67%
Total		144	34	43	77	53%
Region #5						
Medford	#2093	84	26	23	49	58%
Grants Pass	#2146	24	13	3	16	67%
Lakeview	#2183	12	7	5	12	100%
Prineville	#2555	24	13	8	21	88%
Total		144	59	39	98	68%
Grand Totals		816	412	221	633	78%

Hello My Brothers

I want to thank all aeries for keeping up with their dropped members report in the MMS system. As of the end of December 2015 Oregon has dropped 1111 member, 85% of those dropped members are because they have failed to pay dues.

I would like to ask all aeries to have your Secretary generate a dropped members report. Then if the Aerie President would appoint a committee to contact these dropped members and get them re-enrolled or find out why they have decided to drop their membership.

Please remember brothers there is a \$100.00 net gain award for one Aerie in every region. Please remember your aerie must be in compliance to revive the net gain award. If any aerie needs help in getting their dropped members report please let me know.

AERIE	#MEM	NET	#MEM	NET
	5/30/15	Gain	12/31/15	GAIN

4515 WOOD VILLAGE

13	2	15	13.33
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2219 TOLEDO

89	7	96	7.29
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2576 LINCOLN CITY

54	10	164	6.10
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2183 LAKEVIEW

172	11	183	6.01
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4177 CORNELIUS

220	13	233	5.58
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3426 PORTLAND

110	6	116	5.17
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STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Sue Calderwood



With over half of my visitations done, I can't express how happy you all make me feel. The friendships we have formed will be in my heart forever. I hope we will always be able to chat.

Auxiliary State Officers

Diane Eberhardt- Rainier

Jr. Past Madam President

Sue Calderwood- Gresham

Madam President

RayNora Piatt- Hermiston

Madam Vice President

Sue Cant- Pendleton

Madam Chaplain

Susan Stults-Rizzi- The Dalles

Madam Secretary

Jenny Beutler-Page - Albany

Madam Treasurer

'Rusty' Hankin- Portland 4

Madam Conductor

Burna McStacy- Salem

Madam Inside Guard

Cheryl Davis- Coos Bay

Madam Outside Guard

Christine Pfau- North Portland

Trustee

Schawna Sacks-Pendleton

Trustee

Irene Booth-Springfield

Trustee



The Roster Book has a wrong phone number for me. My Cell phone # is 503-680-7625. I can be reached at any time, please leave a message. I do still work full time, and so during office hours I will need to call you back.

Lets get going on membership and work on net gain.

Be sure to find that special valentine this month, I know they will appreciate a hug.

Happy Valentines Day to All!

Love and hugs

Sue Calderwood
State Madam President

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Auxiliary		YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD
	Quota	New	Re-enroll	Total	% of Quota
Region # 1					
Portland	#0004	12	2	2	4 33%
Tillamook	#2144	12	9	1	10 83%
Gresham	#2151	36	10	5	15 42%
E. Portland	#3256	12	7	2	9 75%
N. Portland	#3426	12	1	2	3 25%
Rainer	#4022	48	29	29	58 121%
Cornelius	#4177	24	14	0	14 58%
Wood Village	#4515	12	0	0	0 0%
Total		168	72	41	113 67%
Region #2					
Salem	#2081	48	21	8	29 58%
Albany	#2255	48	10	3	13 27%
N. Lincoln	#2576	12	14	1	15 125%
Newport	#2817	12	3	0	3 25%
Woodburn	#3284	12	3	5	8 67%
Mill City	#3384	12	1	1	2 17%
Total		144	52	18	70 49%
Region #3					
Coos Bay	#0538	36	23	4	27 75%
Coquille	#2196	12	3	9	12 100%
Reedsport	#2595	12	5	4	9 75%
Sutherlin	#3508	12	4	0	4 33%
Springfield	#3597	12	12	3	15 125%
Total		84	47	20	67 78%
Region #4					
Pendleton	#0028	36	7	4	11 31%
The Dalles	#2126	24	12	3	15 63%
Nyssa	#2134	12	0	0	0 0%
Hood River	#2150	12	3	1	4 33%
Hermiston	#2909	24	8	5	13 54%
Baker City	#3456	12	1	3	4 33%
Total		120	31	16	47 39%
Region #5					
Medford	#2093	60	30	16	46 77%
Grants Pass	#2146	24	11	2	13 54%
Lakeview	#2183	12	1	1	2 17%
Prineville	#2555	24	11	11	22 92%
Total		120	53	30	83 69%
Grand Totals		636	255	125	379 60%

Kathy Lindsay
Membership Director
2015-2016



Hello Sisters,

I want to remind everyone how Sue and I have changed up the award program for all new and re-enroll members:

2 – 4 – 6 – 8 WHO DO WE APPRECIATE? MEMBERS, THAT'S WHO.

2 Members – Bookmark

4 Members – Membership Pin

6 Members – Invitation to Membership Banquet @ State Convention in Pendleton.

8 Members – Crystal Vase

I've been reviewing the membership reports from our MMS Program and have a large number of our Auxiliary members who have signed in one new or re-enroll member. In order to receive the minimal award for your reports, you'll need to look for that 2nd one! Of course, we have many sisters who have reached maximum award status and I'm excited to see who will beat them out!

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day and we'll be seeing you next month as our Spring Regions begin.

Until then, plan to make someone happy!!

Kathy Lindsay
State Auxiliary Membership Director

AERIE	#MEM 5/30/15	NET Gain	# MEM 12/31/15	NET GAIN%
3508 SUTHERLIN	188	0	188	0.00
2134 NYSSA	33	0	33	0.00
2081 SALEM	485	-5	480	1.04-
2126 THE DALLES	491	-7	484	1.45-
4022 RAINIER	495	-8	487	1.64-
2150 HOOD RIVER	179	-6	173	3.47-
3456 BAKER CITY	170	-6	164	3.66-
2196 COQUILLE	192	-7	185	3.78-
2555 PRINEVILLE	191	-7	184	3.80-
2909 HERMISTON	220	-11	209	5.26-
3284 WOODBURN	240	-13	227	5.73-
2255 ALBANY	1,257	-90	1,167	7.71-
3384 MILL CITY	224	-18	206	8.74-
538 COOS BAY	401	-34	367	9.26-
2146 GRANTS PASS	247	-24	223	10.76-
2595 REEDSPORT	168	-17	151	11.26-
28 PENDLETON	353	-37	316	11.71-
3597 SPRINGFIELD	189	-20	169	11.83-
2093 MEDFORD	841	-99	742	13.34-
2817 NEWPORT	127	-15	112	13.39-
4 TIGARD	165	-21	144	14.58-
3256 PORTLAND	152	-26	126	20.63-
2151 GRESHAM	284	-52	232	22.41-
2144 TILLAMOOK	145	-46	99	46.46-

Net Gain Aeries for OREGON = 6 out of 31

Grand Total Net Gain Aeries = 6 out of 31

Oregon Membership Director

Jamie Thomas

SWP TRAVELS

Feb. 5 - Mill City

Feb. 6 - Woodburn

Feb. 21-Albany

March-Regions begin

SMP TRAVELS

Feb 5 at East Portland

Feb 6 at Hermiston

Feb 12 at Hood River

Feb 20 at Sutherlin

Feb 21 at Springfield

Feb 24 at Woodburn

Feb 27 at Medford

Oregon State Scholarship Applications

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The the Oregon State Scholarship Application is now available. In years past this has been mailed out via snail mail at a substantial cost with instructions to make copies as needed for distribution.

We are in a saving mode this year and we would like to send it to you by email so you can print your copies. If anyone is unable to print the application, let me know via e-mail or by phone and I will gladly mail you a copy.

Thank you for assisting me in our annual distribution to schools, counselors etc. for our scholarship program.

I am Fraternally Yours
Michael (Mikey) Ward
Oregon State Secretary F.O.E.

PS If you have not received an email with the attachment you may contact Mikey or the Beak & Quill and it will be forwarded to you.

Karen

In Memory

David & Diane's oldest son Davey Eberhardt died suddenly at 48 years old. His services will be held Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 1:00pm.

Wood Village Baptist Church
23601 NE Arata Rd.

Troutdale, OR 97060

May he rest in peace and prayers to his family.

Low Reed Spinal Cord and Ekso Project Fund

Hello Sisters,

The Spinal Cord Injury Fund assists organizations across the United States and Canada with money for research, technology development, and patient care in an effort to improve the quality of life for the millions of people living with the results of spinal cord injury and disease and their families.

Now, the F.O.E. has partnered with Ekso Bionics and SoldierSocks. This is called the Ekso Project. SolderSocks is a veterans organization which collects funds to purchase an Ekso Bionics Ekso GT robotic skeleton. The suit enables paraplegic individuals to walk once again. Eagles' members can donate to the Low Reed Spinal Cord Injury Fund with donations earmarked for the Ekso project to help purchase a suit.

Be sure to please:


1. Send me a report of the money raised by May 15th, 2016 at tamm@hammondnet.com ,
2. Send all money to the Grand Aerie being specific to which charity the money is to be credited to (note any earmarked funds for the Ekso project if any), and
3. Send a report to the State Auxiliary Secretary.

Thank You,
Tam Martin
Oregon State Auxiliary
Low Reed Spinal Cord Injury
Chairperson 2015-16
Portland #4 Auxiliary
tamm@hammondnet.com

FUN VENTION 2016

Aerie & Auxiliary #4 in Tigard will be hosting Fun Vention this May 13, 14, and 15, 2016, the weekend after Mother's Day. We would like to invite all Aerie & Auxiliary Past Presidents to attend and for those that have not joined the State Past Presidents' Club, this year is your year! More info will be sent to your Aerie and Auxiliary so make plans. Bring Past Presidents and friends. Fun, initiatives, friends and more..... See you there.
Aerie & Auxiliary #4 Members

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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 : **Karen Sanders** **Mailings-Contact Anthony Rizzi**
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Or can be E-mailed to: beakandquill@yahoo.com



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