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### Welcome Home to Our State Presidents



### COMING EVENTS

**100th State Aerie Birthday  
and State Convention  
June 25-27 - Medford  
International Grand Convention  
July 13-16 2015  
Milwaukee, WI**

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# STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - Anthony Rizzi



## Aerie State Officers

**Greg O. Jones- North Lincoln**

Past Worthy President

**Anthony Rizzi- Sutherlin**

Worthy President

**Tim Cant- Pendleton**

Worthy Vice President

**John King- Medford**

Worthy Chaplain

**Ken Luke- Mill City**

Secretary

**Mike Ward- Rainier**

Treasurer

**Dean Johnston- Portland 4**

Worthy Conductor - Pro Tem

**Carl Wilson- Tillamook**

Inside Guard

**Toby Brekstad- Springfield**

Outside Guard

**Terry Jones- Coos Bay**

Trustee

**John Kindgren- Coquille**

Trustee

**Al Piatt- Portland 4**

Trustee - Pro Tem



Brothers & Sisters,

What can I say... Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! I have had a wonderful year as your State President. It has been great visiting your homes and sitting talking with you all.

This year with the 'themed' regions has been wonderful to see and participate in. The enthusiasm has grown and has been more enjoyable than in the past. Hopefully we can keep up with the participation and enthusiasm. The State Officers Region Challenges were interesting—Aux Fall Region Challenge was the 'Cupid Suffle' and the Aerie Spring Region Challenge was the 'Booze Pong'. Both were pretty hilarious. It was good fun and a great 'team building' exercise. I want to thank SMP Diane Eberhardt for being a wonderful partner this past year.

I want to especially thank our Membership Director, Gary Bufum and all the members for having a fantastic membership year. We will finish the year over 140% of quota! We haven't done that high of a year in the last ten years, since 2005!

I would also like to thank PSP Jamie Thomas as our Local Aerie Advisor. I believe he has done a fantastic job of interfacing with Aeries, ensuring our GA Surveys are completed and followed-up on. We did not lose any Aeries this year and that's Great!

Speaking of outstanding performers... the fantastic Co-Project Chairmen duo of Jeff and Candy Wilson was absolutely the best I've ever seen! The displays were awesome! The information on Oregon Hospice Association was superb. I can't wait for the Big Reveal at State Convention of the dollar amount that was given by all you fantastic members! Thank you from Hospice and especially from team 'Anthony Eagle'.

And I saved the best for last, for this lady is my partner in life, best friend, and soul mate. Thank you Sue, for loving me, traveling with us, and putting up with the chaos at the house. I promise to clean the house top to bottom and everything put away after National Convention! Thank you again.

I look forward to seeing you all at our 100th State Convention at the end of the month in Medford. I just know it is going to be a wild time!

Anthony Rizzi  
State Worthy President



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

Aerie		YTD Quota	YTD New	YTD Re-enroll	YTD Total	YTD % of Quota
<b>Region # 1</b>						
Portland	#0004	12	21	5	26	<b>217%</b>
Tillamook	#2144	12	9	8	17	<b>142%</b>
Gresham	#2151	36	18	19	37	<b>103%</b>
E. Portland	#3256	12	41	7	48	<b>400%</b>
N. Portland	#3426	24	14	2	16	67%
Rainier	#4022	36	57	36	93	<b>258%</b>
Cornelius	#4177	24	20	7	27	<b>113%</b>
Wood Village	#4515	12	4	0	4	33%
Total		168	184	84	268	<b>160%</b>
<b>Region #2</b>						
Salem	#2081	48	87	8	95	<b>198%</b>
Toledo	#2219	12	14	1	15	<b>125%</b>
Albany	#2255	132	48	44	92	70%
N. Lincoln	#2576	24	17	3	20	83%
Newport	#2817	12	10	13	23	<b>192%</b>
Woodburn	#3284	24	24	7	31	<b>129%</b>
Mill City	#3384	24	27	4	31	<b>129%</b>
Total		276	227	80	307	<b>111%</b>
<b>Region #3</b>						
Coos Bay	#0538	48	23	13	36	75%
Coquille	#2196	24	14	2	16	67%
Reedsport	#2595	24	17	1	18	75%
Sutherlin	#3508	12	29	1	30	<b>250%</b>
Springfield	#3597	12	10	16	26	<b>217%</b>
Total		120	93	33	126	<b>105%</b>
<b>Region #4</b>						
Pendleton	#0028	48	42	16	58	<b>121%</b>
The Dalles	#2126	48	28	35	63	<b>131%</b>
Nyssa	#2134	12	10	5	15	<b>125%</b>
Hood River	#2150	24	3	13	16	67%
Hermiston	#2909	24	23	32	55	<b>229%</b>
Baker City	#3456	12	18	5	23	<b>192%</b>
Total		168	124	106	230	<b>137%</b>
<b>Region #5</b>						
Medford	#2093	84	85	53	138	<b>164%</b>
Grants Pass	#2146	24	27	6	33	<b>138%</b>
Lakeview	#2183	12	26	6	32	<b>267%</b>
Prineville	#2555	24	20	13	33	<b>138%</b>
Total		144	158	78	236	<b>164%</b>
Grand Totals		876	786	381	1167	<b>133%</b>

Gary Buffum  
Membership Director  
2014-2015



Well Brothers,

A Fraternal Year has come and gone. It has been a pleasure being able to serve as the State Membership Director this year. We had a good year this year.

I would like to thank all the brothers that signed up a new member and a special thanks to all those that signed up more than one new member. I hope to see those brothers that got their five members and earning an invite to the membership banquet at State Convention in Medford.

I want to wish all the best to Brother Tim Cant in his upcoming year as President and great success to Brother Jamie Thomas as Membership Director.

A special thank you to all of you for a wonderful job and support you all have done.

I hope to see all of you at State.

Fraternally Yours,  
Gary Buffum.



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Diane Eberhardt



## Auxiliary State Officers

**Georganna Brand- Medford**

Jr. Past Madam President

**Diane Eberhardt- Rainier**

Madam President

**Sue Calderwood- Gresham**

Madam Vice President

**RayNora Piatt- Hermiston**

Madam Chaplain

**Susan Stults-Rizzi- The Dalles**

Madam Secretary

**Schawna Sachs- Pendleton**

Madam Treasurer

**Sue Cant- Pendleton**

Madam Conductor

**'Rusty' Hankin- Portland 4**

Madam Inside Guard

**Freida Currence- Coos Bay**

Madam Outside Guard

**Burna McStacy- Salem**

Trustee

**Cheryl Davis- Coos Bay**

Trustee

**Christine Pfau- North Portland**

Trustee



Hello Sisters!

It's hard to believe that a year has come and gone so quickly. Just yesterday I was writing my first article, now I find myself writing the last. "Thank You" every one for allowing me to represent you this year as your State Madam President. I have – with the help of every one of you – accomplished more than I set out to do. "Thank You" from the bottom of my heart for the AWESOME job you have done with auxiliary membership this year. And thank you so much for the warm welcome, exceptional meals, and great conversation that Denise and I received at each of the visitations. I feel as if I am a member of each of your auxiliaries. Your friendship and overwhelming support of the project, The David Heller Foundation has been tremendous. God Bless you all.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the 100th Aerie State Convention this year. It will be history in the making. From the DVD that is being made for viewing and for sale to the award for the "Best Themed Region Meeting", our Memorial Service, the ritual competitions, Membership Dinner, Past Presidents Luncheon, Parade of Champions and our regular sessions of course. I hope to have the opportunity to visit with each and everyone.

Visitations in June are:

June 6, 2015 – Saturday - Reedsport

June 18, 19, & 20, 2015 – Washington State Convention, Yakima, WA

June 25, 26, & 27, 2015 – Oregon 100th State Aerie Convention, Medford, OR

As we begin another year, remember the reason you became an auxiliary member. Please make every effort to mentor those newly initiated sisters. Teach them how to become successful in ritual and volunteering. Remember your obligation and live by it each day and we will continue to shine.

Anthony, thank you for being a good sport and allowing us to have a little fun at the region meetings. At least now you know how to do the "Cupid Shuffle". Congratulations on an awesome year and I hope you will see all your dreams come true for Oregon Hospice. It has been a 10-year ride I wouldn't trade for anything, thank you for being my partner.

To the Oregon Past State Madam Presidents and the Oregon State Auxiliary Officers who served with me this year, "Thank You" for the memories, I will treasure each one and I love you all. I wish you all success in whatever you do.

To Tim and Sue, I wish you a year that will see all of your dreams come true. Sue, you will do well and you will go far. Don't let anyone rush you; take the time to savor each moment of this year. It only happens once in a lifetime and it passes so quickly.

Make new friends, keep the old,  
one is Silver, and one is Gold.

Diane Eberhardt,  
Oregon State Madam President  
2014 – 2015



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Auxiliary		YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD
	Quota	New	Re-enroll	Total	% of Quota
<b>Region # 1</b>					
Portland	#0004	12	9	0	9 75%
Tillamook	#2144	12	8	1	9 75%
Gresham	#2151	36	16	12	28 78%
E. Portland	#3256	12	13	6	19 <b>158%</b>
N. Portland	#3426	12	3	0	3 25%
Rainier	#4022	36	56	26	82 <b>228%</b>
Cornelius	#4177	24	18	1	19 79%
Wood Village	#4515	12	3	2	5 42%
Total		156	126	48	174 <b>112%</b>
<b>Region #2</b>					
Salem	#2081	48	31	20	51 <b>106%</b>
Toledo	#2219	0	0	1	1 8%
Albany	#2255	48	14	11	25 52%
N. Lincoln	#2576	12	15	7	22 <b>183%</b>
Newport	#2817	12	9	7	16 <b>133%</b>
Woodburn	#3284	12	13	6	19 <b>158%</b>
Mill City	#3384	12	7	7	14 <b>117%</b>
Total		144	89	59	148 <b>103%</b>
<b>Region #3</b>					
Coos Bay	#0538	48	27	14	41 85%
Coquille	#2196	12	12	2	14 <b>117%</b>
Reedsport	#2595	24	4	1	5 21%
Sutherlin	#3508	12	21	3	24 <b>200%</b>
Springfield	#3597	24	6	10	16 67%
Total		120	70	30	100 83%
<b>Region #4</b>					
Pendleton	#0028	36	30	13	43 <b>119%</b>
La Grande	#0259	0	0	0	0 0%
The Dalles	#2126	36	17	11	28 78%
Nyssa	#2134	12	0	0	0 0%
Hood River	#2150	12	2	2	4 33%
Hermiston	#2909	24	11	5	16 67%
Baker City	#3456	12	15	5	20 <b>167%</b>
Total		132	75	36	111 84%
<b>Region #5</b>					
Medford	#2093	60	74	23	97 <b>162%</b>
Grants Pass	#2146	24	21	9	30 <b>125%</b>
Lakeview	#2183	12	6	2	8 67%
Prineville	#2555	36	19	11	30 83%
Total		132	120	45	165 <b>138%</b>
Grand Totals		684	480	218	698 <b>102%</b>

Marna Newby  
Membership Director  
2014-2015



Dear Sisters,

The year has wound down finally. We will have to wait and see how we did on our challenges. The only one I know we have beat at this time is Alaska. Whoop Whoop!!

I am busy getting things finished up for state convention and hoping you will join us. This should be a banner year as it is our hundredth. If you have not got your convention pin see one of the state officers or your secretary should have some. They are just \$5.00 and they are worth the price.

Many of you have earned the right to come to the banquet. Please come and join us. I will attempt to make it fun and if nothing else entertaining.

See you in Medford in June.

Until then Happiness always.

Marna



## **Dear Oregon Fraternal Order of the Eagles,**

Thank-you again for the \$1000 scholarship you awarded me. It is allowing me to attend Oregon State University in order to pursue an Honors bachelor degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering and I really do appreciate it. Now that my first term in college has ended I realize that I have learned many things. Both the students and staff care about learning, but self-advocacy is really important. Joining clubs is really beneficial. The classes condense information more than in high school. I was really excited to learn how silicon chips are made, because I saw them in production during a job shadow, but I could not find a way to understand the chemistry behind the process before.

Overall, I now understand what college is like and how useful it is to attend. As an engineering student I gained opportunities to witness a solar car in action by joining the OSU Solar Vehicle Team, use a micro controller to optimize a solar panel's position, learn how to operate a soldering iron safely, and experience many other amazing opportunities. I look forward to more classes, club activities, and my honors research project.

Thank-you  
Brian Bemis

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## **Lincoln City Students Make Us Proud**

On April 27, 2015 the R.U.W.E team from Lincoln City, Oregon's Taft 7-12 School attended the M.A.T.E. Regional ROV competition in North Bend, Oregon. (ROV stands for Remote Operated Vehicle.) This team has been designing their ROV for underwater exploration for a couple years. Their 3rd year competing, proved to be a charm for them as they placed first in the Ranger Class at the competition. Advancing them to the International Competition to be held in St. John's Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada June 25-28th, 2015.

This exciting adventure will take their team to the Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland and the National Research Council's Ocean, Coastal, and River Engineering facility. There they will compete against teams from around the world in a research facility that duplicates an arctic environment similar to the ones being studied by and trained for placement into by the students of the Marine Engineering and design field.

Their group has a large goal to attain in fund raising and a short time to do it in. But for these small town inventors no goal is unattainable, no mark too high.

Hope this helps.  
Dawn and Eneki Trujillo

From the editor: This team consists of 2 freshmen and 1 sophomore. They need \$10,000 to go so if you are inclined to make a donation you can send it to -  
Taft High School - RUWE Team  
3780 SE Spy Glass Ridge Dr  
Lincoln City, OR 97367

## **Please keep these members and their families in our prayers**

PSWP Jerry Gardner was admitted to Rogue Valley Hospital and had 2 stints put in. He is in ICU and on a Breathing Machine although his Dr says he is improving. Cards and Flowers can be sent to the lodge. Only Family can visit.

SWVP Tim Cant is now able to travel. He developed blood clots and the doctor advised him not to travel.

PSWP Dan will not be having heart bypass surgery the problem he is having is hardening in the walls. They are to go to doctor last week of May to set schedule for surgery to replace Aorta.

From Ted Nelson-Had my surgery the 5th of May got out of jail Sunday the 10th and am home taking care of myself, moving slower than normal but no pain

PWP Art Kister passed away. He was a long time member of Gresham Aerie, and will be missed!

SMOG Freida Currence passed away May 23 and her service was on Saturday, May 30 in Eugene. Cards may be sent to her family at: 396 Archie St, Eugene, OR 97402 .

### **Address Changes**

Dorothy Hanson  
942 W Vine No 3  
Lebanon, OR 97355  
The phone number is the same.

### **Max Bauer Heart Fund**

Please send all Heart Fund reports to PSMP Phyllis Schweitzer 61624 Old Wagon Rd Coos Bay, OR 97420

## **Thank you for 24 years of service to the State Aerie.**

On May 9th a surprise party was held at Prineville Aerie to thank Ken Luke for 24 years of service as the Oregon State Aerie Secretary along with the years of service as a Oregon State Officer., Grand Aerie Officer and Pacific NW President.




### **From Eagle Wings to Angel Wings**

They were treasured friends,  
True Eagles to the end.  
They were one of a kind,  
Nicer people you could not find.  
If you needed something big or small  
They'd be there to give their all.  
It didn't matter if you were slow  
Or what you did or didn't know.  
They never looked down on you  
Their heart and soul were good and true.  
For whatever reason they were here  
We will hold their friendship dear.  
They surely earned their Eagle wings  
Throughout their time on Earth  
And no money is equal to their worth.  
Now they soar on Angel Wings.  
We pray they're watching over us  
Because the thought of this  
Brings great comfort to us all.

Anonymous  
Submitted by Judy Fordice

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