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"People
Helping
People"

*We just wanted to wish you...
A Happy Valentine's Day!*



COMING EVENTS

Mar 3-5	Hands Border	Chehalis, Wa
Mar 17-19	Region I	N. Portland
Mar 24-26	Region III	Coquille
Apr 7-9	Region II	N. Lincoln
Apr 21-23	Region V	Lakeview
Apr 28-30	Region IV	Baker City
May 5-7	Fun-vention	Prineville

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Hello my Brothers,

It looks like winter is here and Spring Regions will begin soon. February is a month for love! That means Valentine's Day, loving your spouse or significant person in your life at this time. Enjoy them and let them know how much they mean to you. Also, this is the month for the Heart Fund. There should be many dinners, raffles, and other exciting functions going to raise dollars for the Heart Fund.

Region meetings are going to start up next month. To all the Brothers and Sisters out there that have never attended a Region meeting, I urge you to come. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, have some fun, and maybe even learn a thing or two by attending a workshop. I would also strongly urge the Aeries around the State, that haven't participated in quite a while, to get back into being a part of your Region and State Aerie.

Visitations are continuing and I am very happy with the visits that I have already completed. Please remember that a visitation is a time for me to visit with the members of your Lodge and answer any questions they might have. We also like to promote my State Charity, the *Maslow Project* for homeless children. Please have a function or two to help me raise money for this very worthy cause.

Please remember, it takes every Brother and Sister to promote Peace and Harmony in our Lodges for the betterment of our beloved Order. Something else to think about, without communication, our Eagle life will falter and the Eagle ways will disappear.

SWP John M. King

February Visitation:

- 2/10 Tillamook #2144
- 2/11 N. Lincoln #2576
- 2/18 Gresham #2151
- 2/19 Albany #2255
- 2/24 Newport #2817

**MASLOW
PROJECT**

STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - **RayNora Piatt**

Happy Valentine,

This has been a rough winter for all of us – rain, snow, ice, and wind, what else can mother-nature throw at us? Hope everyone has been warm and safe.

Since the doctor has finally released me, we will be getting back out on the road for visitations. February 10th is Hood River and the 11th we will be in The Dalles. If you have a special date please let me know so we can get it on the calendar.

Oregon will be hosting the Grand Madam President the last week of April. I will be contacting auxiliaries that are in compliance to schedule her visits the 1st week of February.

Remember to get out and find new members and bring back those who have left us, we really want Oregon to be a Net Gain State.

Regions will be starting soon and I look forward to seeing many of our sisters and brothers there. Katie will be back up and taking care of raising money for Candlelighters for Children with Cancer. So be sure to come by the table and buy raffle tickets, shirts, pins, etc. to support this charity.

SMP RayNora Piatt



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Candlelighters.

For Children With Cancer



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Hello my
Brothers and
Sisters,

We are at
the start of the
new year, let's
bring our membership
up, go out and sign up a
new member and keep
Oregon strong.

Regions are
coming up, hope to see
all of you at them.

I must apologize
for last month's lack of
letter, but me and Mom
are moving to a new
place; if the snow will
ever corporate. Keep up
the good work, will see
you at regions in the
spring...

Fraternally,

Joyce Lee
Membership
Director



Joyce Lee
Aerie
2016-17



Dear Sisters,

I want to
encourage each
Auxiliary to have a
membership drive
this spring. If you
don't know how or
want to make this
one more
successful than the
past, please feel free to contact me
and I will be glad to help you with
new/different ideas to have the
best membership drive ever.
While talking to other state/
provincial membership chairman
we have exchanged ideas and I
would like to share them with you.
You can contact me by text,
phone, or email.

As we are now in the last
half of our eagle year, we need to
push just a little more to help our
auxiliaries grow. Please make sure
your applications are readily
available to members in the social
quarters and if anyone needs more
business cards to hand out please
contact me so I can get them to
you.

Again don't forget to
explain to your new members
what Regions and State
Conventions are and invite them
to join you.

Until next month--

For Home, For Country and For God
Love,

Karen Sanders



Karen Sanders
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Auxiliary Memorial Foundation Info

Hello Sisters,

Welcome to the wonderful world of the Eagles Memorial Foundation. This Foundation covers the children of members, who are in good standing, when they pass away from injury or disease with some very special benefits. The Memorial Fund also covers adopted and step children as well. The deceased member must have passed while defending our country, while on the job, or as a volunteer first responder. With the Memorial Foundation, it is possible for the children to receive, if they qualify, grants for college and graduate studies. It can also help with medical, dental, optical, hospitalization and psychiatric care until the child turns 18 years old.

As of 2014 nearly 2,000 families have received Memorial Foundation Assistance. Over 3,000 children have received benefits totaling nearly \$4 million in aid with more than 1,500 of those receiving educational assistance. This is a charity that could very well effect each and every one of us at some time during our lives. Each Auxiliary should really add the Memorial Foundation to their annual list of giving, if it is not already there.

Let's all try to come up with some new innovative ways to raise money in support of the children who are, and will be in the future, assisted by the Memorial Foundation. In turn it will show the younger generation what the Eagles can do to support and help others. That the Eagles really are "People Helping People".

A few ideas for raising funds are: Have a Garage Sale, A Bake sale, or a Children's Carnival. Get the parents involved and make it a family adventure. Welcome the new ideas of new members so that they will feel useful and needed. Raising money to help children and families is a very rewarding project for the giver and the receiver.

Have a happy Spring, when it gets here, and I hope to see you at Region 2 in April.

Blessings to you and yours,

Pennie Coe

Eagles Auxiliary State of OR Chairperson for the Memorial Foundation

MLS Fantasy Soccer League Info

The Major League Soccer season starts in March. With the goal of brotherhood and friendly competition, I have formed a league in MLS Fantasy Soccer Manager.

The league name is Oregon Eagles F.O.E. The leagues number is 2995-1013. The web site is fantasy.mlssoccer.com I invite all sisters and brothers, beginners and experts, to join in fun.

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CREATION

A man said to his wife one day, 'I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time.'

The wife responded, 'Allow me to explain.

God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me;

God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!'

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.

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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.

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