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"People
Helping
People"



Happy St. Patrick'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,

I would like to thank all of the Aeries that have hosted me for a visitation. The hospitality and generosity have been incredible. I thank you and The Maslow Project thanks all of you. We have traveled through rain, snow, wind, and floods. But we have had a great time so far.

Region meetings will be starting in March and many of our brothers will be asking for your support for State Office. It looks like there will be a couple of chairs open. If you like to travel and think that you can help at the State level, please come to the Region meetings and let your Brothers know that you are interested in representing them as an Oregon State Officer. If you would like to know what it takes to be an Oregon State Officer, contact any one of the current State Officers and they will head you in the right direction. I know that they will be glad to discuss it with you.

We are looking forward to the Region I meeting in North Portland on March 17-19. We thank North Portland #3426 for stepping up to host this meeting on short notice.

Everyone needs to check out the Oregon State web site and the Oregon State facebook page.

Visitations for March are:

March 10.....Prineville #2555

March 11.....East Portland #3256

See you all on the Eagle trail

John King, State Worthy President

**MASLOW
PROJECT**

STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - **RayNora Piatt**

Hello Sisters,

WOW, St. Patrick's Day already, corned beef and cabbage, yum. This year has really flown by, hope to see many of you at region meetings this spring.

Oregon will be hosting the Grand Madam President the last week of April. So far we are scheduled to be in Grants Pass on the 26th of April, North Lincoln on the 27th and Region 4 at Baker City on April 29th & 30th. I hope that if you are able, you will be there to give GMP Judy Johnson a real Oregon welcome.

I appreciate everything my wonderful sisters have been doing to raise money for Candlelighters for Children with Cancer. We will have a "special event" going on at State Convention; more details will be shared at our visitations.

Letters have been sent to all Auxiliaries that I have not visited yet, so if you have not confirmed please do so. This year is getting away from us faster than a scared jack rabbit. Visits for March 3-5 are East Portland, Cornelius & Tillamook. March 10-12 is Woodburn, Portland 4 & North Portland. March 31 - April 2, Gresham, Pendleton & Baker City.

RayNora Piatt



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Candlelighters
For Children With Cancer



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS



Joyce Lee
Aerie
2016-17

Hello my
Brothers and
Sisters,

Remember the life blood of the Eagles is members. Let us all get out and sign up new and reenroll members. There are even great prizes for signing members, so what are we waiting for. The region meeting are starting the middle of this month and going thru April, and lots of workshops to learn more about the Eagles and our purpose in the community.

Fraternally,
Joyce Lee
Membership
Director



Dear Sisters,

Well spring is just around the corner and with that comes the spring regions.

How about inviting a few of your new sisters to your

region meeting? It is a great way to introduce them to other Eagles in the area and show them how others have a great time while learning and helping others.

We also need more members. The last couple of months have slowed us down due to the extra snow and ice many have experienced. I am beginning to see the first signs of spring and I, like many, have cabin fever and can't wait to get out and about. How about inviting some of your friends to join your Eagle Family and all their social activities. Be a true friend and invite them to help a great organization help their community. We have been doing great we just need a spring push.

Until next month--

For Home, For Country and For God

Love,

Karen Sanders

Membership Chairman 2016-17



Karen Sanders
Auxiliary
2016-17

Book Your Rooms Before It's Too Late!



In 2017, International Convention returns to the Amway Grand Hotel in beautiful Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 17-20. Rooms are now available for reservation at the Courtyard Marriott and the JW Marriott. Rooms are \$105 per-night at the Courtyard Marriott and \$115 per-night at the JW Marriott. Rooms are currently sold out at the Amway Grand Hotel at a rate of \$105 per-night, however you are free to inquire in the event that there have been cancellations.

Convention festivities will take place inside the Amway Grand Hotel and the DeVos Place Convention center adjacent to the hotel.

If you wish to book your reservation by phone, you may do so by calling:

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel [800.253.3590](tel:800.253.3590)

CURRENTLY SOLD OUT

JW Marriott or Courtyard Marriott [877.901.6632](tel:877.901.6632)

ROOMS STILL AVAILABLE

To receive the group rate, simply mention that you are a guest with the Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Convention.

As a guest with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, you will receive complimentary self-parking in our hotel parking ramps. If you choose to valet park, this will be offered at a discounted rate of \$15 per night.

REGIONS STARTING BACK UP!

Now that it is springtime, Region Conferences will begin again. (After Hands Across the Border in Castle Rock/Chehalis Washington the first weekend in March.) Anyway, please plan to attend your Region's conference to learn something in the workshops and enjoy the company of other Brother and Sister Eagles.

The schedule of the 2017 Spring Regions are:

Region I– North Portland	Mar 17-19
Region III– Coquille	Mar 24-26
Region II– North Lincoln	Apr 7-9
Region V– Lakeview	Apr 21-23
Region IV– Baker City	Apr 28-30

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The Oregon "Beak & Quill"
Newsletter won first place in
the "State/Providential"
category in the Grand Aerie's
bulletin contest!

Great job to the editor,
Anthony Rizzi!



We're Back On Top!

We won 1st
place in the
2016/2017 Grand
Bulletin Contest.

The plaque will
be given out at State
Convention!!!

I would like to
thank everyone who
contributed to us
achieving this goal!

2016 Grand Convention Grant Recipients

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Menninger Foundation	\$60,000
The University of Michigan	\$30,000
National Jewish Health	\$30,000
University of Vermont Medical Center	\$30,000
The Research Foundation of Kansas City, MO	\$30,000
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters	\$30,000
Blank Children's Hospital	\$30,000
Schneck Medical Center Foundation	\$30,000
Damon Ruryon Cancer Research Foundation	\$30,000
Home on the Range	\$30,000
Orlando Regional Health Care	\$30,000
<u>Missouri Heart Institute</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>
TOTAL	\$390,000

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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.

Letters that are, in the view of the editor, potentially libelous or inflammatory will not be considered for publication.

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.

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"She Flies With Her Own Wings"*

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