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"People  
Helping  
People"



## COMING EVENTS

Intl Nite & Hands Mar 2-3 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  
SMP Homecoming May Pendleton 28  
SWP Homecoming May Tillamook  
OR State Conv. Jun 20-24 The Dalles

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# STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - Carl Wilson



## Aerie State Officers

- John King**– Medford  
JrPast Worthy President
- Carl Wilson**– N. Lincoln  
Worthy President
- Toby Brekstad**– Springfield  
Worthy Vice President
- John Kindgren**– Coquille  
Worthy Chaplain
- Mikey Ward**– Rainier  
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- Johnny Jones**– The Dalles  
Trustee
- RaAnne Green**– N. Lincoln  
Trustee



My Brothers and Sisters,

Once again it is my honor to speak to you. I have been traveling a lot, trying to make up the time I lost being down with pneumonia. I am always amazed by the people that I meet along the way. To live this life of service is not the easiest thing to do in these times, but I keep meeting Brother and Sister Eagles who don't stop, and just keep persevering year after year! We as Eagles seem to understand the importance of carrying on the tradition of community.

All through my career, I understood the importance of friendship and comradery. But never have I felt it as much as I feel now. "I'm Proud to be an Eagle!!".

As I continue to do my visitations, please ask your membership to attend or at least drop by and say hello. I love and honor our local aerie and auxiliary officers, but I would love to meet and talk with the membership in each lodge.

That's all for now. I will see you down the road.

AERIE SWP  
CARL WILSON



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Sue Cant

Brothers and Sisters,

I am sad to say that this year is going by so fast, I don't want the fun to end. I am having such a wonderful time at all my visitations and events. I appreciate all of the hospitality I have received at every Aerie and Auxiliary. You have all made me feel so special and have welcomed me with love. I appreciate you letting me know how much you like and are behind my project Family House. You all know how close it is to my heart and I am overwhelmed by how much you have wrapped your arms around it. It has been 12 years since Tim's accident but still feels like yesterday for me sometimes. I am truly honored to be your State Madam President and be allowed to raise money for this project. Thank you.

This month is a busy one. International Night March 2, Hands Across the Border on March 3, my visitations for March are as follows:

Mill City	March 9th
Springfield	March 10th
Grants Pass	March 16th
Medford	March 17th
Lakeview	March 18th
Prineville	March 23rd
The Dalles	March 24th

If you are close, please join me at these Auxiliaries.

Our Districts are coming up in April; please think about putting a team together and competing... we opened up a D team for competition, which means you can use your book. We are hoping this helps get members that are afraid of competition eased in so we can ramp up and get members excited about competing again. If you need help forming a team please let me or Cheryl Milburn know. Cheryl and Ray are handling competition for the Districts, if you already have a team make sure you let them know so they can set the schedule.

I am excited to see how many Membership prizes we will be giving away at Districts. I am sure you are all working hard for Katie to get as many members as you can to help us meet our net gain goal.

I hope you all had a wonderful loving Valentine's Day.

SMP Sue Cant



## Auxiliary State Officers

**RayNora Piatt**– Grants Pass  
JrPast Madam President

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Madam President

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Trustee

**Candy Wilson**– The Dalles  
Trustee

**Karen Sanders**– Rainier  
Trustee



# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,  
Congratulations to  
Tillamook,  
Gresham,  
Woodburn, and  
Cornelius; you  
have reached Net  
Gain and are  
getting close to



**Greg Jones**  
Aerie  
2017-18

Grand Worthy President Tom  
McGrath's goal of Net Gain plus  
2%. And Coos Bay, Lincoln City,  
Medford, and Baker City; you are  
getting close. Looking at the  
membership report at the end of  
January, I'm encouraged to see  
that most all of our Oregon Aeries  
are within striking distance of Net  
Gain. Let all of us get out there  
and encourage membership and  
help your Aerie reach our goals.

Secretaries, please  
encourage your Aerie Members to  
participate in the Grand Aerie's  
Early Bird Contest. If a member  
in your Aerie pays their dues by  
March 26<sup>th</sup>, they will  
automatically be entered in to a  
drawing for multiple \$100 prizes.

Brothers, I look forward to  
seeing you at the upcoming  
District meetings. Please make  
sure that your Aerie has a member  
at your district meeting to pick up  
the prizes your members have  
earned.

Fraternally, Greg O. Jones,  
Membership Chairman

Sisters –

I'm back –  
sorry for missing  
letters the last  
couple of months.  
My mind and  
body decided I  
needed to take a  
“Time Out”.



**Katie Kindgren**  
Auxiliary  
2017-18

Spring Districts are  
rapidly approaching – April  
2018!!! You all continue to  
amaze me with your enthusiasm  
and fighting spirit in an effort to  
reach this year's goal of net  
gain plus 2%. The cut off for  
Spring District Awards will be  
April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please get as many  
new applicants initiated in  
March as possible. We would  
love to have to pack all of the  
awards for presentation at the  
District meeting in a huge  
box!!!

We are also starting to compile  
our list of sisters who will be  
invited to the Membership  
Banquet at State Convention in  
June. It continues to grow and  
we are very excited! Sisters –  
keep up the good work. SEE  
YOU ALL IN APRIL!

Katie Kindgren  
Membership Chairman

## Eagles Give 100%

People helping people is a value that the Fraternal Order of Eagles has held for more than a century, it's a statement that guides the charitable actions to help members and their families as well as fellow citizens affected by illness, injury or catastrophe. As part of the charitable philosophy, the Eagles pride themselves on giving back 100 percent of the Charity Foundation contributions received in the form of grants. All administrative costs are paid by the International Organization through membership dues.

While many charities are using your donations to help offset a variety of administrative costs, we use membership dues to cover those costs to ensure your full donation is being used to make a difference in the lives of the men, women and children in need.

## Charity Foundation

The F.O.E. Charity Foundation hosts a variety of funds - each dedicated to a specific cause - which collect donations from our nearly 3,000 Aeries and Auxiliaries for the purposes of awarding grants to local and/or international organizations dedicated to research and patient care.

In compliance with our promise to use 100% of all donations for the intended purpose, grant recipients are required to prove that no portion of the grant received will be used to fund administrative costs.

Each year our members help give nearly \$10 million to community and nationwide organizations helping better lives and donate countless hours of their time to a wide array of fundraisers. Since 1898, the F.O.E. has worked to establish a philanthropic legacy, becoming the first organization to donate \$1 million to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, donating several hundred thousand in aid to help solidify the Truman Cardiovascular Lab and Heart Fund Research Lab at Sutton Medical Research Foundation, and our crown jewel - the \$25 million Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa.

Eagles are giving people and our Charity Foundation is a perfect representation of why we're known throughout the world as "**People Helping People.**"

## Membership Early Bird Contest Runs Through March 26

The Grand Aerie Membership Department is encouraging all members to renew their dues early for a chance to win a \$100 cash prize. Every Eagle whose membership is paid through 2018-2019 by March 26, will be entered to receive one of ten \$100 prizes. Entries will be based on ALL members already renewed, so those who paid in advance for 2018-19 year last year or in a prior year WILL be entered into the contest.

Five Aerie and Five Auxiliary winners will be selected at random and announced on April 1, 2018, on foe.com. "Early renewals are important in helping us and our respective Aeries or Auxiliaries because they help us decrease costs on dues reminders sent out closer to the renewal date and give all of us more time to focus on increasing our retention rates overall," said Membership Director Vince Kinman. "We wanted to show our appreciation for those who continue to be proud members year after year by rewarding a handful of our early renewals." Please encourage your fellow members to take advantage of this opportunity by renewing early for the next fraternal year. If you have questions about the Membership Contest, please contact the Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or via email at [membership@foe.com](mailto:membership@foe.com).

**PAY YOUR DUES NOW**  
**TO BE ENTERED!!!**

## ***FOE is Racing in NASCAR in 2018***

GMS Racing announced that Justin Haley would once again pilot the No. 24 Chevrolet Silverado in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series (NCWTS) in 2018. Long-time sponsor Fraternal Order of Eagles will also rejoin the group as a primary sponsor throughout the season.



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 without 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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