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Join Us In Louisville, Kentucky In 2019!



In 2019, the Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention is headed back to the Bluegrass State as we return to Louisville's Galt House Hotel, July 6-11.

Rooms are available now at a rate of \$114 per-night. You may book your reservation here through the special FOE reservation page or via phone by calling 1-800-626-1814.

Aerie and Auxiliary Sessions, educational courses, the Grand Aerie Offices and Ritual will be housed inside the Galt House's two buildings for the week, making it easy for you to access all the Convention has to offer. Make your reservations quickly, rooms are filling up fast!!!

COMING EVENTS

PNWRC	Oct 19-21	Wenatchee, WA
Mid-Winter	Nov 2-4	Coos Bay
NW District	Apr 5-7	East Portland
Eastern District	Apr 12-14	TBD
SW District	Apr 26-28	Reedsport
Fun-Vention	May 3-5	Baker City
SWP Homecoming	?	Springfield
SMP Homecoming	?	Portland 4
State Convention	Jun 19-22	Salem

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **Toby Brekstad**



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Hello Brothers and Sisters

Another month is gone and summer is over. As I am writing this, we got one District meeting done. I am disappointed that we didn't have better attendance.

Brothers and Sisters, I set myself a goal about how much money I would like to make for my project, but I don't think I will make it if we don't get more participation from our members at the District meetings.

My project is CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children who are in the foster care system. The advocates are volunteers and they go through an extensive training program. The judge will appoint an advocate to represent the child in court and they work with the child to make sure the child is treated with dignity, respect, to be safe, and to thrive in the embrace of a loving family. So Brothers and Sisters, I need your help to meet my goal.

I will be starting my visitations this month. I will be in Lakeview October 15th and Nyssa 16th and Baker City 17th and then off to Wenatchee Washington for Pacific Northwest Regional Conference meeting.

Well, that's all I got for now, hope to see you all at a District meeting, please come join us and have fun.

Fraternally,
Toby Brekstad
SWP



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Rusty Hankin

Hello Sisters,

The Eagle Year has started off with a bang and our Fall District meetings are underway. It's always so wonderful seeing old friends and making new ones on the Eagle trail.

My project this year is "Shriners Hospital for Children-Portland". The hospital is distinct in many ways with the largest team of pediatric orthopedic surgeons in the Pacific Northwest who are recognized nationally and internationally for their excellence. While the hospital is very complex, I am trying to raise money for two very important major programs:

1. NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM: This provides expensive special formulas for tube feedings and for oral supplementation for medically fragile children and without these can put the child at risk for malnutrition and can delay crucial and necessary surgery.

2. TRANSITION PROGRAM: This is designed for children from 18-21 years old to help transition into successful and independent adulthood. This includes adaptive transportation, coping strategies, independent living, disability services at college, relationships and job planning.

ALL OF THIS REGARDLESS OF THE FAMILIES ABILITY TO PAY. Please help support me in this endeavor!

My visitations are starting in the month of October to include:

October-5 Coquille
October-6 Coos Bay
October-7 Reedsport
October-12 Baker City
October-13 Nyssa
October-26 Pendleton
October-27 The Dalles
October-28 East Portland

Fraternally,
Rusty Hankin, SMP



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

Greeting from Spain. I miss all my Eagle Brothers but I'm having a wonderful time in Spain. But even while in Spain the work of Eagle Membership goes on.

I brought 20 Membership applications with me with the intention of signing up Americans when I run into them. I only have two left. Even 5000 miles away, I find interest in the Eagles. So if I can do it a continent and an ocean away you can do it from home. Please go out and sign up a new member today!

See you all at Mid-Winter...

Fraternally,
Greg, Membership
Chairman



Greg Jones
Aerie
2018-19

Dear Sisters,

The September District meetings will be over by the time this article comes out.

Lakeview was awesome with a candle light dinner when the power went out in the town. We had a contest in the auxiliary meeting in "How to get a member" the funny way or the serious way. Shawna Sachs

won the prize by talking to a lady at the Pendleton Weiner Race and asking if she wanted to see her Weiner.

Coming up, the new contest will be at Salem "How to retain members" and at Sutherlin "How to get members back". So be prepared. Only 8 auxiliaries out of 27 have a net gain. Please work hard at getting those members in so Oregon can shine.

Remember-- 1 member gets a bird pin, 3 members a ritual book with bird cover, 5 the banquet at state and a notebook with an eagle, 8 an etched bowl, 11 a bird house, 15 a special prize, all different.

Don't forget Mid-Winter and the youth talent contest. Go to your schools and talk it up or get hold of Crystal Urban the Youth Scholarship chairman in the roster book.

Sisters if you have a change of address, phone number or new person as a president or secretary. Please send it in to the Beak and Quill so all can update their roster books.

Sincerely,

Laurel Gosnell - Membership



Laurel Gosnell
Auxiliary
2018-19

"Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not..."

Grand Aerie Trustee

John Noldan
Washington



Oregon State Eagles

Due to the unfortunate passing of Grand Trustee John Noldan, a vacancy was left in the Grand Aerie officer positions. To fill this vacancy, Grand Worthy President Carl Bumett, in concurrence with the Board of Grand Trustees, has made the direction to move all current sitting officers beneath the vacancy, up one position and to fill the vacancy at Grand Outside Guard with William "Bill" Stotko of Everett, Wash., Aerie #13.

Stotko currently serves as a Grand Aerie Field Service agent and Pacific Northwest Regional Aerie President and is a Past Washington State Aerie President. He and the ascending officers will be sworn in to their new positions on Monday, October 29, 2018, during the fall Grand Aerie Officers Meeting.

With these changes, the new Grand Aerie Officers list will consist of:

Jr. Past Grand Worthy President – Tom McGrath
Grand Worthy President – Carl Bumett
Grand Worthy President-Elect – Ron Malz
Grand Worthy Vice President – Dave Smith
Grand Secretary – Chuck Cunningham
Grand Treasurer – Jim West
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Grand Trustee – Rick Powell
Grand Trustee – Chuck Weber
Grand Trustee – Peter Ackers*
Grand Chaplain – Dave Wooster*
Grand Conductor – John Boyd*
Grand Inside Guard – Danny Jones*
Grand Outside Guard – Bill Stotko*

*New Position

"Your wings were ready but our hearts were not..."

Oregon Past State
Madam President
2012~2013

Phyllis Schweitzer



Oregon State Eagles



Message from our State Aerie Trustees...

Hello Brothers, and Sisters,

The Trustees (Aerie & Auxiliary) held a meeting at the Eastern District about Grants.

We feel that with the Trustees living all over the State, due to our reorganizing to Districts, the Trustees don't come together as often. We are asking you to get your request for Grants, that you would like to be presented at State Convention, be to us before or at Mid-Winter. After then, the trustees will not meet again till Spring, also Grand at that time will be busy getting ready for National Convention. So we may not get them back in time. So please submit your Grant requests in early.

Thank You,

Board of Trustees, Johnny Jones

FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL MAX BEAR HART FUND CHAIRMAN

Hello to all my Brothers, I have been appointed as the Max Bear Heart Fund Chairman for this year by our PNWRC President Brother Bill Stotko.

I reaching out to all our Aeries in the Pacific Northwest to pass onto their Aerie Chairman to keep in touch with me as to the things that you are doing to raise funds for this Charity.

I would like to also hear from the State and Provincial Chairman as to if any plans that will raise funds for this Charity as well as a count on the numbers that attended those events as well as the amount that was raised. All the local Aeries can send those numbers to their State or Provincial Chairman who in tum can then forward them on to me. My email is bull_dog57@yahoo.ca.

Remember Brothers that our Charities are very important to the FOE's existence, and we need the help of all our Brothers and Sisters.

Fraternal yours, Marty Kennelly, Pacific Northwest Max Bear Heart Chairman

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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.

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Letters are considered on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for letters submission is 5:00 p.m. on the 15th day of each month. If the 15th falls on a Sunday or a holiday, the next business day will be the deadline day.

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