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C O N T E S T A N T S

COMING EVENTS

NW District	Apr 5-7	East Portland
Eastern District	Apr 12-14	Pendleton
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**



SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

It's December and I wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I will see you all next year!

Aerie State Officers

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Worthy Vice President
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Trustee
- Guy Baron**– Albany
Trustee

Toby Brekstad SWP



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - **Rusty Hankin**

Dear Sisters,

Thanksgiving is past and Christmas is fast approaching. We are through with our visitations until Jan. Will post dates when they are confirmed. Rainier you out did yourselves as usual. It's a memory I will not soon forget.

Salem was a hoot... Joyce Frye's play was a scream; I am already looking forward to next year.

A huge success was taking pictures with Santa, I was also in some pictures dressed head to foot as a green elf.

Happy Holidays to each and everyone. Be Safe!

Blessings,
SMP Rusty



Auxiliary State Officers

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Trustee

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Trustee



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

Last month we met for our annual Mid-winter Conference. At the conference, I was able to report that so far this year we are doing well with membership. If the Oregon Aerie can bring in 85 new and re-enrolled members per month for the rest of the year, we will have a net gain. Brothers, 85 new members per month is very doable.

Congratulations to Coquille for reaching net gain. You rock!!! And Lakeview, Baker City and Tillamook is very close to a net gain. Maybe we can "Rock" next month.

Brothers, keep up the good work!

Fraternally,
Greg O Jones
Membership Chairman



Greg Jones
Aerie
2018-19

Allie West was the winner of the Eagle Service award this Mid-Winter. Allie is so deserving of this wonderful award. Mid-Winter had 7 contestants from around the state and they provided us with exceptional talent as always.



Laurel Gosnell
Auxiliary
2018-19

Membership has slowed down a bit and we need to dig in and find those new members and bring back the ones we have lost. The state is down by -9.31% net gain. Help. We have our work cut out for us. We are 30th in the US. We need 498 new members to meet a + net gain. I wish I knew how to help you other that encourage you to work hard. Believe in yourselves and have open houses, clever happenings like Pendleton when they had Weiner Dog races, talent show for the youth, spaghetti cook offs where non members can compete and any crazy ideas to bring them in and show, how great we are. Keep me busy. So far I have made 122 birds, 20 ritual book covers, 9 note books, 5 etched bowls or vases, but no bird houses yet.

I wish every one the very best Christmas, family gatherings and eagle member togetherness. Drive safe and I will be talking to you next year!

Laurel Gosnell-Membership **Page 4**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM CARL & ALTHEA

Brothers and Sisters,

It's the giving season - what better way to celebrate the holidays than by putting that charitable energy back into your community.

As we celebrate the holidays with our beloved family and friends, we should take the time to reflect on the charitable acts that took place in 2018.

Throughout the 2017 and 2018 fraternal year, more than \$3,600,000 was donated to the Charity Foundation. Which is an impressive feat that exemplifies your hard work and selfless dedication to helping others.

Use this holiday season as a way to show your friends, family, and neighbors all the work we do and encourage them to join The Fraternal Order of Eagles. Take it one step further by involving the youth in your community, and act as a mentor to them, by showing them how much good they will be able to do as a member.

There is no better feeling than helping someone in need. There are countless ways that you can impact your community, whether it is with a local food drive or a fundraising effort for an important cause.

We'd like to show our appreciation for all your hard work this past year – we thank you for all the money and time you have put back into helping others and bettering your community. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without people like you!

If you haven't already, help your Aerie and Auxiliary make a difference in someone's life this holiday season. If you have, let the Grand Aerie know at marketing@foe.com so we can make sure you get the recognition you deserve. There's no better time of year to show just what "People Helping People" is all about.

Fraternally,

Carl Burnett

Carl Burnett
Grand Worthy President

Althea Lane

Althea Lane
Grand Madam President

Dan Thompson, PNWR Chair for Eagle Village

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It has been an exciting and busy time since Grand Convention, as the new PNWR chair for Eagle Village it is my responsibility to inform and hopefully encourage everyone to include a fund raiser supporting Eagle Village. As one of the many Grand Aerie Charities we all strive to keep our Charity's healthy thru our local fund raisers.

One of the questions I get is, why raise money for something I will never be able to use, the answer is simple, none of us plan to get cancer, diabetes or spinal injuries, but we all see the need to find a cure to help our Brothers and Sisters afflicted with these challenges. We are "People Helping People." As a nice perk if a state donates \$500 or more, they get to have a Shingle (name plaque) with the state's name over a cabin door showing they had met one of their many goals in donations.

The Eagle Village Board is very aware of the rising costs to operate such an enterprise and have succeeded in providing a new Rec Center undamaged by recent storms. While doing so they rely on our donations to keep the rental cost down so our visiting members can have an affordable and safe stay with activities and interaction with their Brothers and Sisters from around the United States and Canada.

I have a nice selection of pamphlets and informational supplies to provide each of you when you put on a fund raiser that will help explain the services and reasons to support and the use this facility for all Eagle Members. If you would send me the dates of your event, I will do my best to attend and provide as much information as possible.

Please contact me for more information as you make plans for this very special event.

Ps, if your Aerie president's have not selected an Eagle Village chairman please encourage them to do so asap.

Sincerely, *Dan Thompson*

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Mid-Winter Winners!!!



NO BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

for Gloria Williams' Grand Reception Fund
in Kentucky 2019

From all the Oregon State Auxiliary & Aerie Members

Many times we've heard people say, 'I would rather give a "dollar" than bake today'. So we have a plan that's bound to be a success... Join our 'No Bake Sale' and keep your kitchen spotless.

Just send Kathy Lindsay the money it would take to bake a dozen brownies or a homemade cake or send in the money it takes to buy a box of cookies or a sweet apple pie.

You'll save time and calories, that's for sure, but more importantly, you'll help make this GRAND, for her!!!

Please mail to: Portland 4 Auxiliary, PO Box 230594,
Tigard, OR 97281
ATTN: Kathy Lindsay for Gloria Williams Reception Fund

Call Kathy Lindsay (503) 799-5270 for any questions,
Thank you!

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