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"People
Helping
People"



I wish you a happy St. Patrick's Day
May you have a great day, filled with
friends, fun, smiles and beers.

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 May 18 Springfield
SMP Homecoming May 25 Portland 4
State Convention Jun 19-22 Salem
Int. Convention Jul 6-11 LouisvilleKY

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **Toby Brekstad**



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Howdy Brothers and Sisters,

Well another month gone. The time is flying when you're having fun. I like to thank all the lodges I been to so far for the support I have been getting for my project, it's been great.

I am so sorry for the loss of Brother PP Mike Jones and Brother PSP George Long, we will be missing both of you.

I don't have much to write about this time, so thank you again all for the great support I have been getting on my visitations to your lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Toby Brekstad SWP

Toby's schedule for March:

8th: N. Portland
9th: Newport
14th: Toledo
15th: N. Lincoln
16th: Gresham
22nd: Cornelius
23rd: Reedsport
29th: Portland 4
30th: E. Portland
(tentatively)



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Rusty Hankin

Dear Sisters,

My connection to Shriners Hospital began many years ago when the hospital was on Sandy Boulevard in Portland. My two-year-old cousin was born with two dislocated hips, she was admitted to Shriners and put in a plaster cast from the waist down which she wore for months. Two years later, her sister entered Shriners for dislocated hips & she went through the same procedure as her sister.

They both walk beautifully now, and are married with children of their own. I know there are many Shriner's stories out there. Some not as successful as mine, but know that I will strive to make as much money as possible with your help for Shriners Hospital.

This weekend we are heading to Mill City for the memorial for PSP George Long. In a couple of weeks, we will attend the memorial in Coos Bay for Phyllis Schweitzer.

Until next time, Blessings,
SMP Rusty

Rusty's Visitations:

- 3-8 Prineville
- 3-9 Hood River
- 3-14 Lakeview- Special Mtg at 4pm
- 3-15 Grants Pass
- 3-16 Medford



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,
Time seems to move too fast. Before we know it, our State Eagles Convention will be upon us. With the



Greg Jones
Aerie
2018-19

convention approaching, I thought it would be a good time to revisit the prizes the membership department offers for bringing in new and re-enrolled members.
1 member - a state membership pin
5 members- a steak dinner at the convention
8 members - a State FOE hat
10 members - a FOE shirt
Plaques of recognition to all Aeries that achieve a net gain.

We still need around 300 new members over the next 3 months to achieve a net gain. Please my Brothers, we can achieve our goal by all of us working together for membership.

Fraternally,
Greg O. Jones
Membership Chairman

Well we have made it through most of the eagle year and have yet made a big gain in membership. The good news? Not really. There are only 3 states in the US that have made a



Laurel Gosnell
Auxiliary
2018-19

gain. Oregon is 40 members short of what we had last year at this time. Can we make up the difference and change being down? I have faith in you and please do it for Rusty. Medford and Newport are ahead of the game as of January. 20 sisters have 5 or more and have an invite to the banquet at state. 5 have 10 and 1 has 14 and 2 have 17. Are you going to let them be the only ones? No, let's have a lot of membership drives. Open houses are in style and so are special dinners encouraging all to come in and see your lodge and the many things you have to offer.

I hope everyone had a fun Valentine's Day and the weather has not been too bad to you so far. Personally, I am looking out over the white stuff and know that 4-wheel drive is going to get us down off our hill to go into downtown. Hopefully I will see many of you at the District meetings.

Laurel Gosnell
Membership Chairman

Grand Madam President's Visit

Hi there,

Grand Madam Althea Lane is visiting Oregon in April!! Rusty Hankin and I will be taking her around the state for visits and points of interest!! Please come and join in if you can.



April 1st Cornelius-

Meeting Night & Dinner

April 2nd Salem-

Meeting Night & Dinner

April 3rd Portland 4-

Meeting Night & Potluck

April 4th Rainier- Darts and Eats

April 5-7th NW District Meeting East Portland

Kathy Lindsay

State Project Chairman

GMP Althea's Denim & Diamonds

Grand Madam President Althea will be having a Denim and Diamond theme this year. So, I am asking any of the sisters that have any denim pants with the rhinestones on the back pockets, and for whatever reason you no longer wear them, cut the pockets off. Then bring them to your District Conference and I will be sending them, after the last District, in Oregon's name to her. If you chose to mail them to me, my address is in the Roster Book.

Thank you all in advance.

Happiness always, Marna

Younger Eagles Membership Drive

Congratulations to all the winners of the Younger Eagles Drive for January 2019! You still have the rest of February and March to participate - focus on bringing in new members between 18-40 for a chance to win! We want to congratulate our very own Katie Kindgren of being a winner in January and receiving \$100. The contest is also for the month of February and March.

Woodburn Invites you to a Spaghetti Feed and a Family Feud After Dark!

Dinner is by donation to Grand Madam President Elect Gloria Williams' Reception Fund in Louisville KY. March 30, 2019, starts at 5:00 pm with Family Feud at 8:00 pm (after dark)!!! See you there for all the great food and lots of fun!!!

Deb Bower, Woodburn Auxiliary

Auxiliary Hall of Fame Nominations

MY SISTERS,

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN, I AM ASKING FOR LETTERS FOR THE HALL OF FAME AWARD, WHICH IS GIVEN AWAY AT STATE CONVENTION.

LOOK AROUND YOUR AUXILIARY AND SEND ME LETTERS OF AN AUXILIARY SISTER YOU FEEL SHOULD BE CHOSEN FOR THIS AWARD.

EACH AUXILIARY HAS SISTERS WHO WORK ENDLESS FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR AUXILIARIES, WORK WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AND ASK NOTHING IN RETURN BUT A GIANT THANK YOU.

PLEASE SEND LETTERS TO:

BURNA MCSTACY, 1865 CAPITOL STRET SE, SALEM, OREGON 97302

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THEM BY MAY 15TH SO THAT MY COMMITTEE AND I HAVE TIME TO GO OVER THEM.

THANK YOU, BURNA MCSTACY 503-409-8495 mcstacyburna@yahoo.com

Don't Forget Our Diabetes Research Center!

My Brothers and Sisters:

Please remember that even though the FOE Diabetes Research Center is up and running, they still need our continued support. Please run a project in your Aerie to support this great cause. When you do run a project, please send me all of the particulars.

Brad Brockway, 8469 S.W. Basalt Dr., Terrebonne, OR 97760

brgcbrock@outlook.com

Auxiliary—
Piano Player Needed

The Escort Captain is looking for someone who would be willing to play the piano at the installation.

If you're interested, call Marna at 541-731-1299. Leave a message. Thank you in advance.

Happiness always,
Marna

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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