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## 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**



### Aerie State Officers

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**Kenner Echols**– N. Lincoln  
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**Johnny Jones**– The Dalles  
Trustee  
**Al Piatt**– Grants Pass  
Trustee  
**Guy Baron**– Albany  
Trustee



Hi Brothers and Sisters

Well here we go again. I am glad it's only three and half months left. I would like to thank all the Aeries I have been visiting and also for all the great support I been getting for my project. It's been fun meeting new Brothers and Sisters.

Don't forget my homecoming is May 18<sup>th</sup> and you are all invited to Springfield. We have a live country band, the best in Springfield. Well, this is about all I got for now, I will see you all at the Districts. Thanks,  
Toby  
Brekstad  
SWP



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - **Rusty Hankin**

Dear Sisters,

We did it, we have finished our visitations. We have a make-up visit in Mill City on May 23rd. Our visit was canceled due to snow. Our last three visits Lakeview, Grants Pass, then Medford had us in 17° weather in the a.m. to 70° in the afternoon.

What a journey this has been, I wouldn't trade it for the world. The welcoming I have received, the gifts I've been given, and the new and old friendships I have made or renewed. These are memories I will have for the rest of my life.

God bless you all,  
Blessings,  
SMP Rusty



## Auxiliary State Officers

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# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers

It's unbelievable but true!!! This Eagle year is fast coming to an end. This is crunch time!!



Greg Jones  
Aerie  
2018-19

This year we find ourselves with a realistic chance of obtaining a net gain, for the first time in ten years. So please look at two things and take action:

1, Go into MMS and look at you applicant list. You may have members who have been initiated but the initiation date has not been entered. Please enter that date so we can get credit for a new member.

And 2: Please continue to enroll new members and get them initiated before the end of May.

Brothers, we can do it. With all of your greats efforts, we can have a net gain and grow our wonderful fraternity!

Fraternally,  
Greg O. Jones  
Membership Chairman

Sisters,  
The District meetings are just around the corner and I have been making a lot of prizes.



Laurel Gosnell  
Auxiliary  
2018-19

121 bird pins, 20 ritual books, 25 invites to the banquet at State Convention, 25 notebooks, 7 vase, 5 birdhouses and 2 special gifts. Since January you have really kicked butt in bring new and reenrolled member in.

Please don't stop. I hope to see many of you at District meetings. They have planned great workshops to help you with officers, following the rules and membership. Think about bringing someone who has never been to the District meetings and bone up on your ideas on how to bring in new members, how to retain members and remember there are prizes for best idea's.

See you at the meetings,  
Laurel Gosnell  
Membership Chairman



## **The Unveiling of the New Eagle Village Recreation Center**

On Saturday, February 23, we celebrated the Grand Opening of the new Rec Center at Eagle Village in Bradenton, Florida. The new 5,000 square foot facility will host events for Eagle Village residents and includes a 1,200 square foot patio where residents can relax and enjoy the outdoors. We want to thank everyone who has donated to this project so far and encourage everyone to visit the [Eagle Village page](#) for more information on how you can help support Eagle Village.

## **Eagle Village is one of our Charities**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

What a winter this has been, I hope this letter is finding all in good health and ready for all the great activities you are planning for your Charities and getting your donations out to the Grand Aerie so you can be recognized for all the hard work put into raising funds for our many Eagle charities.

The Eagle Village staff is hard at work making sure all is ready when you come to visit; insuring you a safe and clean place to call home while away. It takes a lot of time and money to maintain a facility of this size and every dollar is put to good use and not wasted. Eagle Village is as important as any other charity in our organization; they all require and need a lot of hard work from the membership to support and maintain each one. We all benefit from these charity's thru research and development, improving our lives now and for many more years to come.

If you have not set up an event for Eagle Village, please check it out and if you need any support like flyers and pamphlets please let me know how I can help in organizing your next fundraiser and raise enough funds (\$500) to get a State plaque put on a cabin showing what a great state and providence we live in here in the Pacific Northwest.

Thank you for all you do as Eagles and promoting the Eagles as the greatest Fraternal Organization out there.

Fraternally; Dan Thompson

## **Auxiliary 'Our Lady of Charity' Nominations**

Our Lady of Charity not only follows her oath in her home lodge but also puts her heart and soul into her community helping in charitable ways. She is selfless, and is always there to lend a hand in charitable ways to help those most needy. Sisters, please look around your Auxiliary home, I know there are a lot of your sisters who qualify for this honor.

Please send me your letter of nomination by the 15th of May, 2019, so I have time to have everyone on my committee help me pick the most deserving person!

Thank you, Jenny Wood

## **Don't Forget Our Diabetes Research Center!**

My Brothers and Sisters:

I'm glad that some of you are running projects and donating money to the Diabetes Research Center!! But please, DO NOT send me any funds raised! Send it directly to the Grand Aerie and earmark it for the DRC. Just send me the info about your project and any funds donated.

Thank you, Brad Brockway, State DRC Chairman

## Aerie By-laws Needed

Brothers,

If you have any new By-laws to submit, please send them to:

rjb541@gmail.com.

The cutoff date will be June 12th.

Thank you,  
Ron Beardsley,  
State By-laws Chairman

## 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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