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"People  
Helping  
People"

## ***Our New State Presidents!***

**Cheryl  
Davis**

**Coos  
Bay**

**#538**



**John  
Kindgren**

**Coquille**

**#2196**

### COMING EVENTS

Int. Convention Jul 7-11 Louisville, KY  
Eastern District Sep 13-15 Prineville  
NW District Sep 20-22 Woodburn  
SW District Sep 26-28 N. Lincoln  
PNWRC Oct 18-20 Cranbrook, BC  
Mid-Winter Nov 1-3 Medford

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# STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **John Kindgren**



## Aerie State Officers

**Toby Brekstad**– Springfield

JrPast Worthy President

**John Kindgren**– Coquille

Worthy President

**Steve Wiley**– Woodburn

Worthy Vice President

**Jeff Wilson**– The Dalles

Worthy Chaplain

**Mikey Ward**– Rainier

Secretary

**Dean Johnston**– Portland 4

Treasurer

**RaAnne Green**– N. Lincoln

Worthy Conductor

**Kenner Echols**– N. Lincoln

Inside Guard

**Johnny Jones**– The Dalles

Outside Guard

**Al Piatt**– Grants Pass

Trustee

**Glenda Creekmore**–

Woodburn

Trustee

**Mark Searle**– N. Lincoln

Hello Brothers & Sisters –

I am very proud to be your Worthy State President this year. I look forward to meeting with you on my visits throughout the State. My State Project this year is Life Flight Network. I feel this is something that could affect all of us. Thank you in advance for your support.

I will have my visitation schedule out soon. Please let me know if you would like me there on a certain date through your Aerie Secretary.

I will be in Louisville, Kentucky, at Grand Aerie International Convention, when this letter comes out. When I get back, I will be taking the Grand Worthy President Ron Malz on his visitation throughout the State in August. I will put the schedule out next month.

In closing, please remember our elderly, our sick, our service members and their families.

Fraternally,

John  
Kindgren, Sr.





# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Cheryl Davis

Sisters,

Here we go, off to a brand-new year. State Convention was in Salem and I had an absolutely wonderful and memorable.

As I start my journey as your Madam President, I would like to tell you about this year's State charity, Angel Hair. They provide incredible hairpieces designed specifically for children who have lost their hair due to illness. Each child chooses length, style and color. You will learn more as our year progresses.

Many thanks to all the Chairmen who will be working hard for us this year. Please help them when you can.

This month we journey to Louisville, Kentucky for Grand Convention. It's a great learning experience and lots of fun, too. I hope to see you there.

Cheryl Davis  
State Madam President  
2019-2020



## Auxiliary State Officers

**"Rusty" Hankin**– Portland 4  
Jr Past Madam President  
**Cheryl Davis**– Coos Bay  
Madam President  
**Christine Pfau**– N. Portland  
Madam Vice President  
**Schawna Sachs**– Pendleton  
Madam Chaplain  
**Sue Calderwood**– Portland 4  
Madam Secretary  
**Sarah Wiley**– Woodburn  
Madam Treasurer  
**Peggy Aeh**– E. Portland  
Madam Conductor  
**Karen Sanders**– Rainier  
Madam Inside Guard  
**Candy Wilson**– The Dalles  
Madam Outside Guard  
**Jenny Wood**– Albany  
Trustee  
**Denise Kirkman**– N. Portland  
Trustee  
**Robin Johnson**– Coquille  
Trustee





# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers

Thank you,  
thank you,  
thank you!!!



Greg Jones  
Aerie  
2019-20

Through your hard work the State of Oregon achieved for the first time in 11 years, a net gain. This is a great achievement and it means that we are starting to grow our membership!!  
Membership is Life!!

Making a net gain last year was so much fun, let's do it again this year. I'm looking forward to working with all of you in working towards that goal. Again, Thank you my Brothers.

Greg O. Jones  
Membership Chairman

Dear Sisters,

What a great convention we had! Thank you to Salem Aerie and Auxiliary for doing a wonderful job. Congratulations to our new State officers!



Penny Wagoner  
Auxiliary  
2019-20

Now that convention is over, that means we are all starting a new Eagle Year with new officers and new goals. Please remember to help your new officers learn the ritual and footwork involved in being an officer. Initiation is such a beautiful ceremony with such a strong message for our new members to hear.

Membership and ritual are our lifeblood to success!

As of this writing, I do not know how many Sisters have been dropped by the Grand Auxiliary this year. Whatever that number is, it is too many! Please Sisters, ask your Auxiliary secretaries to give you a list of who has been dropped and reach out to them. Continued next page...



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When you contact them, ask them WHY they did not renew their membership. Some people are housebound and can't come to the meetings or fundraisers-go visit them or offer them a ride! Others may have had their "feelings hurt" or felt "left out" -explain to them upcoming events and invite them to join you there! Do the "mirror test"—is your Auxiliary an inviting place to be? If it isn't, what can be done to change it? It is so important to listen to what our dropped members say, problem-solve to "fix it" and ask them to re-join. Make them feel comfortable not only in the Social Room, but your Auxiliary room too. And, remember BE KIND...at all times, to everyone!

This year we will be having a "Tea Party" at State Convention for Sisters who have signed up five or more members. Something a bit different, but hopefully FUN! Gifts for signing up members will be:

1 member:	A cup of tea
3 members:	A membership pin
5 members:	Tea Party at State Convention invitation
8+ members:	Special "tea-rific" prize
Top member:	TBA
Top Secretary:	TBA

I encourage all of my Sisters to do something good for their Auxiliary.... Sign up a member! Please send me all ideas you have to sign up a new or re-enrolled sister.

Penne Wagner, Membership Chair 2019-2020

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## **Thank You Brothers!**

Thank you, Brothers, for the hard work on getting members and making most of the Aeries getting their net gain this year. You all have been doing a great job. With all your hard work, we made net gain in the State also, it's been 11 years sense last time we had net gain in the State. Thanks to all of you we made it this year. State of Oregon will be recognized at the national convention in Kentucky. Without your help we would not made it. I thank all of you for your hard work, I hope we continue getting net gain next year also.

Thank you again.



## ***Grand Aerie on Members Swapping Organizations***

Section 75.1. of the Constitution and Statutes states, "Any member of an Aerie who is in good standing, and against whom no charges are pending, may, without the payment of any fee, resign his membership in the Order **in writing**, and his membership in the Order shall forthwith cease upon presentation of such resignation to any regular meeting of the Aerie without the formality of acceptance by the Aerie."

Section 6.1 of the Auxiliary Rules and Regulations states, "Any member of any Auxiliary who is in good standing and against whom no charges are pending may, without the payment of any fee, resign her membership in the Auxiliary **in writing** and her membership in the Auxiliary shall forthwith cease upon presentation of such resignation to any regular meeting of the Auxiliary **without the formality of acceptance by the Auxiliary**. Upon her resignation, she must return her Official Receipt to the Secretary."

### **Examples:**

- If an Auxiliary member would like to join the Aerie, they must resign their membership and wait a period of twelve (12) months before applying to the Aerie.

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- If an Auxiliary member has been dropped and later wishes to join the Aerie, they must re-enroll in to the Auxiliary and then resign their membership, thus kicking in the twelve (12) month waiting period.

- If an Aerie member has been dropped and later wishes to join the Auxiliary and meets the requirements of Section 1.2 of the Auxiliary Rules and Regulations, they must re-enroll in to the Aerie and then resign their membership, thus kicking in the twelve (12) month waiting period.

**Bottom line:** If an Auxiliary member wishes to join the Aerie, OR an Aerie member wishes to join the Auxiliary and they meet the requirements for membership as stated in Section 70.2 of the Constitution and Statutes and Section 1.2 of the Auxiliary Rules and Regulations, they must be in good standing, resign their membership and wait a period of twelve (12) months before applying.



# ***BUNNY PERSONIFIED!***

What a super trooper!  
State Conductor Jeff Wilson  
did not whine and complain  
about his State Conductor  
hazing that he was  
expecting to happen....NO,  
he embraced it and raised  
over \$100 for the State  
Presidents Project!!!  
Way to go Jeff!



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