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“People
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People”

Our Very Own Grand Madam President!



Gloria Williams, Portland #4

COMING EVENTS

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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Trustee
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Hello Brothers,

I went to the Grand Aerie International Convention last month and would like to report that Oregon was well represented with Past State Presidents and many of your current state officers. Grand Aerie President Ron Malz was elected and I am happy to tell you that he will be visiting our great State of Oregon August 14th thru August 17th. I will be escorting him to Portland 4 on August 14th, Newport on August 15th with a stop in Tillamook on the way. Next we head to Coos Bay on August 16th with a lunch stop in my home Aerie in Coquille. On August 17th we will be going to Mill City for our final stop. Please try to make it to one of these Aeries to meet and greet him.

I will be doing some visitations in August as follows: Pendleton August 9th, Baker City August 10, and Hood River August 23rd. I look forward to seeing you all there!

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

Fraternally,
SWP John Kindgren, Sr.



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Cheryl Davis

Sisters,

Most of us have arrived home from Grand Convention in Louisville. What a great time it was. We were busy all the time with meetings, classes and banquets. That southern hospitality was unbelievable!

Oregon is proud that our own Gloria Williams was installed as the new Auxiliary Grand Madam President. Thank you all for showing your Support for her, which in turn, shows your support for Oregon.

My visitations will begin soon. We will be in Tillamook on Sept 7 and the three following weekends will be dedicated to the three District meetings. Please try to at least attend the meetings for the District that your Aerie and Auxiliary belong to. There is SO much more to the Eagles than just what happens in our own Aeries.

Sisters, remember: *“When life gives you Rainy Days, wear cute boots and jump in the puddles.”*

Cheryl Davis, SMP

**angel hair**
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

If you haven't heard, yes, we achieved a net gain last year. Thank you, thank you, thank you. But, as we look forward to this year, we again have a challenge. With the July Grand Aerie Membership drop, we lost 957 members. So again, we have a lot of work to do!

Secretaries, please pull up your drop list and start contacting the members you lost. Get them to come back!!! Please!!

In the next month's Beak and Quill, we'll reveal this year's membership awards that are designed to show our appreciation for all your hard work in gaining members. Thank you, my Brothers.

Fratemally,
Greg O. Jones
Membership Chairman



Greg Jones
Aerie
2019-20

My Sisters and Brothers,

Just returned from our Grand Convention and what a great time we had! Our meetings were full of information and our own Oregon PSMP Gloria

Williams was installed as our Grand Madam President. What a proud moment for all, especially those from Oregon. Love and best wishes to you Gloria!

Our theme for membership this year will be "Tell Your Story" with a cup of tea. Always remember to share your story of what makes you excited to be an Eagle. Get our new/reenrolled Sisters to get as excited as you are about "People Helping People". Tell everyone about your favorite fundraiser, amount of money raised, community events your Auxiliary is involved in. Your excitement will get them excited to join in too!

Our District meetings will be starting soon, and I would love for you to share with me your stories! You can e-mail or text them to me. I really hope to see everyone at our District meetings and be able to share some prizes with each and every one of you for signing up a new member.

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Penne' Wagner
Auxiliary
2019-20

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It is also the time of year to start thinking of our Mid-Winter Convention, which will be held in Medford on November 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This is a wonderful convention to attend with workshops for your learning pleasure. Each year we honor a sister with the Eagle Service Award. This is a great honor to receive, and I'm sure each Auxiliary has that special sister that deserves to be honored with this award. Please send me a letter with the information of what this sister does for, not only your Auxiliary, but your community too. During the Mid-Winter Convention, we hold our annual Youth Talent Scholarship. It's never too early to start recruiting these youth for this contest! And, what a joy it is to see these youth perform. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Crystal Urban, Scholarship Chairman.

In closing, remember ... MEMBERS...MEMBERS... MEMBERS... and, as much as we all need our members, we need to MENTOR...MENTOR...MENTOR them.

Your Sister,
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