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"People  
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People"

## *Please Come To Mid-Winter Conference in Medford!*

November 1st-3rd. Come cheer on and support our youth as they display their talents in a quest for a scholarship (\$1000, \$750, and \$500). We will also have workshops and a banquet where the winners are announced, including the Eagle Service Award winners. Come enjoy the first weekend in November with us!



### COMING EVENTS

PNWRC	Oct 18-20	Cranbrook, BC
Mid-Winter	Nov 1-3	Medford
Intl. Nite	Mar 6	Castle Rock, WA
HandsXborder	Mar 7	Chehalis, WA
Eastern District	Apr 3-5	The Dalles
NW District	Apr 17-19	??????
SW District	Apr 24-26	Toledo

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# STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **John Kindgren**



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Hello Brothers,

WOW – Districts were great and it was really good to see old acquaintances, friends and new brothers. The workshops were well done with good information to pass on. If you didn't make it to any of the district meetings, there will be another round in the spring. We always have a great time and of course good food!!

Don't forget about Mid-Winter Conference on November 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Medford. I can't wait to see what the contestants for the Youth Scholarship program come up with this year. Get out there and sponsor a contestant, the more the merrier.

I will be visiting Lakeview on October 4th, Grants Pass on October 5th and Medford on October 6th for breakfast. Then it's on to Mill City on October 18th and Gresham on October 19th, North Portland on October 25th and Cornelius on October 26th. I will be at East Portland on October 27th to help them with their Old Timers Dinner. What a great way to end the month – thanks for asking me to be there!

In closing – please remember our sick, our elders and always those serving our Country.

John Kindgren, Sr.  
State Worthy President



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Cheryl Davis

Sisters,

Fall is coming! As I drive from one end of Oregon to the other, I am so impressed by the beauty our state is blessed with. As I write this, we are in the middle of our Fall District meetings. I hope you all were able to at least attend the meeting for your Auxiliary's District. We are learning a lot and sharing a special time with friends, new and old. Thank you to all of you who work so hard to make these events the success they are.

My October visitations will keep me busy. I understand I will be flipping hamburgers in The Dalles, being well fed in Coquille and Reedsport, going to jail in Coos Bay and wandering thru two haunted houses in Woodburn. Wish me luck with that one!

Mid-Winter is being hosted by Medford this year on Nov 1-3. The search is on to find several candidates for the Youth Scholarship Competition that will be held there. The Aerie has told us the more contestants we have, the better. There are three valuable scholarships available to help the winners with their educations. We have lots of talented youth out there we can give this opportunity to.

Sisters, remember: "When life gives you rainy days, wear cute boots and jump in the puddles."

Cheryl Davis, SMP



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The logo for the Angel Hair Foundation features the words "angel hair" in a stylized, lowercase font with a halo above the letter 'a' in "angel". Below this, the word "FOUNDATION" is written in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font.



# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

We're off to a great start in Membership with a number of Aeries getting close to a Net Gain. But we have a long way to go. Currently we need to bring in over 700 new and reenrolled members to reach a Net Gain. Brothers, I know with your commitment we can accomplish that goal.

Our Mid-Winter Conference is just around the corner and Brothers, we need gifted young people to compete in our talent show. Please look around your area and find a young person who may benefit from the scholarships we award at Mid-Winter.

Brothers, please keep up the good work and we'll see you at Mid-Winter.

Fraternally,

Greg O. Jones  
Membership Chairman



Greg Jones

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Sisters,

I hope you were all able to attend your District meeting! They are so full of new information and happy Eagle members! Some membership gifts were handed out to our Sister's that have brought in new/reenrolled members. I hope you are enjoying your cup of tea!

Don't forget about the Eagle Service Award! There's still time to get me a letter about that special Sister in your Auxiliary that is not only an outstanding Eagle member, but in the community too. This is a very deserving award that will be handed out at our Mid-Winter Conference in Medford. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Now, go out there and sign up a new member! Members are our lifeline to having an active Auxiliary! Invite them to your meetings and activities. Introduce them to other members. Tell them why you LOVE being an Eagle member...tell them your story! Hope to see all of you soon. Here is my information to contact me: 62939 Isthmus Heights Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

Royandpenne@gmail.com  
541-260-4617 (call or text)

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## Very Important Notice to Management!!!

**During the District meetings, a very critical message was brought up at the PFO meetings. An excerpt of a letter sent by an American Legion Post was read:**

*We have survived the year-long IRS audit, but did not come out unscathed. If you haven't noticed, the sign-in book at the front door no longer exists. The IRS used it against us to fabricate taxable income. All our guests who did not enter with a member sponsor or signed in properly with such things as 'Obama, Trump, or "myself", etc.' were treated as general public ... and the number of those signing in such a manor was huge. The IRS agent took the percentage of those sign-ins and multiplied it against our gross income, then charged the Post with "Taxable Income". There were several other issues they pressed as well. Our dear Uncle Sam's IRS took our bank account to the cleaners! But, we will survive and move forward.*

**Now we are required to have sign-in books for both GUEST and VISITORS. If you're not a member, you must sign in as a Guest or if you're from another Eagles Aerie, you must sign in as a Visitor. The guest book MUST have a sponsor signature for each guest, BUT a member may sign in as many guest as they want. No limit is put on that. Guests can/will be counted as Taxable Income by the IRS. Medford is now being audited by the IRS for the last year also, the result has not been given. That is one very good reason to come to District Meetings to hear and find out about very important subjects like this...**

**It seems the IRS is cracking down on us and it would be very good of you to crack down on sign-ins. Make sure the people signing in and the sponsors signatures are readable. Any questions or help on proper forms to use, ask John King, Local Aerie Advisor.**



**SWP John's Visit to Mill City and he brought along the GWP Ron Malz with him....**



## News from some PNWR Chairman

Dear Sisters,

My name is Joanne Mallett (Nelson #22). PNWR President Lisa has asked me to take on the job as Regional Chair for Golden Age/ Alzheimer's/ Parkinson's/ Muscular Dystrophy Funds. I agreed and found that I am on a steep learning curve!

What I am asking is that the State Secretaries ask all local Auxiliaries report any ideas for or fund-raising events for these charities, and if they would also report the amounts raised to your State Charity chairpersons. Then I would ask that these State chairs pass this information on to me so that I can start it on its way to the Grand Aerie. I am supposed to make quarterly reports with this information.

I will pass along any ideas I get and will try to get answers to any question you may have. There are grants available from some of the charities and rules to follow. Some of this information can be found on the FOE web site and I promise to do my best to help in any way I can. My email address is [edjomal@shaw.ca](mailto:edjomal@shaw.ca) if you wish to contact me.

Our Charities are our backbone and we need to encourage and applaud any and all efforts to help them. We are 'People Helping People'! I thank you in advance for any help you can give.

Joanne Mallett

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Dear Sister's:

I have been appointed the Regional Cancer chairman for the Pacific Northwest. The FOE had a great year in 2018-19 raising over \$532,000. This was the 2nd year in a row that the Eagles raised over a half a million dollars for this dreaded disease that has effected all of us. We are making a difference supporting the research necessary to combat this disease.

Please have your cancer chairman contact me with your fund-raising activities so I can include your information in my quarterly report to Grand Aerie. Let's show the rest of the jurisdiction how much we care about curing this disease. Contact me at 425-255-3771 or email: [fvmrem@juno.com](mailto:fvmrem@juno.com).

Thanks for all you do for others.

Fran Remillard,  
3503 NE 10th Lane  
Renton, WA 98056

## **NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBERS:**

My last name and phone number in the roster book under Auxiliary Golden Age Eagle Fund needs to be Stryffeler and my number needs to be 503-869-2886. Thank you.

I've got salad for dinner.  
Actually fruit salad.  
Well, mostly grapes.  
Ok all grapes.  
Fermented grapes.  
Wine.  
I've got wine for dinner.

The **Beak and Quill** welcomes letters to the Editor.

To be considered for publication, letters must be signed and include a current address and daytime telephone number to be used for verification purposes only. No letter will be considered without a signature. The **Beak and Quill** does not publish anonymous letters. Your name will be put with editorial articles unless otherwise requested and at the discretion of the editor.

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Due to space limitations, it is requested that letters be no more than 200 words long or about 1 double spaced page if typed. All letters are subject to editing.

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Letters are considered on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for letters submission is 5:00 p.m. on the 15th day of each month. If the 15th falls on a Sunday or a holiday, the next business day will be the deadline day.

Letters should be addressed to : **Anthony Rizzi**  
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