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COMING EVENTS

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| Intl. Nite | Mar 6 | Castle Rock, WA |
| HandsXborder | Mar 7 | Chehalis, WA |
| Eastern District | Apr 3-5 | The Dalles |
| NW District | Apr 17-19 | N Portland |
| SW District | Apr 24-26 | Toledo |
| FunVention | May 1-3 | Cornelius |
| SWP Homecoming | May | Coquille |
| SMP Homecoming | May | Coos Bay |
| State Convention | Jun 25-28 | Medford |

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **John Kindgren**



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Brothers –

With Thanksgiving being so late in the month this year, I am at a quandary in saying hope you had a great day or have a great day! Either way, give thanks for the good things that have happened to you, for your health, your friends and family.

Susie and I will be taking December off to regenerate from our travels. I have really enjoyed all of the visits with you and look forward to hitting the road again in the new year.

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May all of you wonderful Brothers and Sisters get everything you want – HO HO HO!!

Please remember our sick, our elders and always those serving our Country and their families.

John Kindgren, Sr.
SWP



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Cheryl Davis

Sisters,

What a great adventure it has been so far. Thank you to all the Auxiliaries for the hospitality you have extended to our Project Team and me. We are so grateful for your generosity to our State Project, Angel Hair.

If any of you are interested in learning more about Angel Hair, you can go to their website at www.angelhairfoundation.org. It's an opportunity to actually, see some of the children they have helped and read their stories.

I must say that I have never been bored with visitations. So far, I have flipped 80 burgers at The Dalles, screamed my lungs out at the Milburn Haunted House, John Kindgren and I were up to our elbows in cauldrons full of nastiness at Rainier and I recently painted an awesome snowman at Sutherlin.

Coming up, I will get to enjoy the Christmas play at Salem, wrap Christmas presents for kids at Grants Pass and I will be the waitress for the day at a deli in Newburg. Come and join us if you can.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas with your families and friends!

And remember, especially at this time of year: "When life gives you Rainy Days, wear cute boots and jump in the puddles."

Cheryl Davis, SMP



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Dear Brothers,

Congratulations to the Tillamook Aerie, you have reached a net gain and you lead the state at bringing in new and reenrolled members. Great Job. Portland 4 and Pendleton you are close to a net gain and I'm sure you'll reach that goal soon.

We are now at the halfway of the Eagle year. We need another 500 new members or 90 a month to reach a net gain. Please my Brothers, let's work hard over the next 6 months to increase our membership and reach a net gain. Remember, Membership is Life!! Or as PSP Brad Brockway always says, 'if we're not growing, we're dying'. Brothers, let's continue to grow!!

Greg O. Jones
Membership Chairman



Greg Jones
Aerie
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Hello Sisters and Brothers,

I hope each and every one of you had a wonderful November, spending time with your families, eating, supporting the Eagles and more eating!

Our Midwinter Conference, which was held in Medford was a huge success! I would like to thank Sandra Millard and Dan Reeves for doing a great job of getting this conference organized. It is a lot of work and they went above and beyond to make it possible. Thank you to all the Medford volunteers as nothing would be possible without our volunteers. Our Youth Scholarship Talent Contest was just awesome! We had a great morning of talent, with 6 girls competing. They were all #1 winners to me and so very thankful I was not a judge! I'm hoping that each of you that were able to attend and are in agreement with me that we could watch these youth perform all day!

Again, a reminder to reach out to your members! We all get busy with our own business and families, but please take the time to send a card, visit or call our members that you haven't seen for a while. Remind them of your Auxiliary Christmas Party and other activities you may be having during the holiday season. Offer them a ride if they are unable to drive! Once they are there, introduce them to other Sisters, make them feel welcomed and wanting to come back! Invite their family members or friends to join you too. Make sure you have an application handy for when that family member or friend wants to join!

I'm wishing all readers of this article, a very blessed Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. Make it your New Year's resolution to sign up a new member!

Penne' Wagner
OR Membership Chairman



Penne' Wagner
Auxiliary
2019-20

Mid-Winter Contestants



1st place winner
 Congeniality
Kylee Ann Young
 Opera Vocalist
 Sponsored by:
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2nd place winner
Makayla Wingert
 Hula Hoop Dancer
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 Copulla Auxiliary



3rd place winner
Tiffany Galleher
 Singer
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Jessica Elam
 Artist
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Hannah Callihan
 Singer
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Jasmine Galleher
 Singer
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State Chairmen Pacific Northwest Charity Reports Due!

Hi All

Just a remainder to send your charity reports to your PNWR charity chairman (see last newsletter for list), they need to make their quarterly report.

At this time, I would like to wish a Happy Holiday seasons to you and your family. Remember that kind words, respect, and a few hugs will make this busy season better.

Yours truly,

Love,

Lisa Kennelly

Pacific Northwest Regional President

Pacific Northwest Charity Check Given!



Here is a picture of PNWRP David Clowers and PNWRP Lisa Kennelly giving the check for Regional.

A big shout out to the Fraternal Order of Eagles for their wonderful donation of \$2500.00. These funds will go towards the SPECT CT Campaign. EKFH is in need of \$1.2 Million to bring this life saving equipment to the East Kootenay. (in photo: Brenna Baker, David Clowers, Lisa Kennelly, Erin Pighin)

Thanks,

Brenna Baker, Executive Director

East Kootenay Foundation for Health

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