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"People  
Helping  
People"

## Eagle Service Award



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### COMING EVENTS

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 22 Coquille  
SMP Homecoming May 23 Coos Bay  
State Convention Jun 25-28 Medford

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# STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **John Kindgren**



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Hello Brothers,

Happy New Year!!! Wow, it's another year, and it's going to be a leap year! In the Chinese Zodiac, it's the year of the rat.

We had a month and a half off and I have been so busy that I can't wait to get back on the road so maybe I can get some rest. LOL!

Honestly, I can't wait to get out there and meet and greet you all.

In January, we will be up and down the great Oregon coast:

1/10 - North Lincoln

1/11 - Tillamook

1/24 - Newport

1/25 - Toledo

Brothers, I hope to see you somewhere down the Eagle trail. Best of luck to the newly renamed Willamette Aerie #2081 to get all their repairs done in time to reopen in February at their new location in Keizer.

As we strive to make a difference in our communities, here is a quote to remember: "Real courage is when you know you're licked but you begin anyway and see it through no matter what."

- Harper Lee,

To Kill a Mockingbird

In closing, please remember our sick, our elderly, and always those serving our county and their families.

John Kindgren, SWP



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Cheryl Davis

Sisters,

On to a New and happy New Year for all of us. December is always a very busy month and I am happy to move on. There is still much to do this Eagle year.

You will be hearing from the State Auxiliary Committee chairmen. Be sure to let them know what you have given to their charities so that they can give complete reports at State Convention.

Don't forget that our District meetings will be held in April. Please at least try to make it to the one that our Auxiliary is part of. The workshops are awesome learning tools.

Have you decided on your New Year's Resolution yet? Consider making it one that will make someone happy, which in turn will make you happy.

And remember thru the winter, if the day gives you rain, put on cute boots and jump in the puddles.

Cheryl Davis  
State Madam President



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# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,  
January is here and we're on track to achieve a Net Gain for this Eagle year. We need to bring in an average of 88 new and reenrolled members per month and we'll be there. We have 5 months to go, so please my Brothers, let's get out and still go get a new Brother.



**Greg Jones**  
Aerie  
2019-20

Here's an innovative idea. There is one Aerie that is dropping their initiation fee when a candidate is being proposed as a birthday present. Giving an Eagles membership as a birthday, Christmas, graduation, or an anniversary present is a great way to build membership. Think about this idea when your best non-member friend's birthday comes around.

Brothers, it's a New Year. Let's make 2020 a tremendous year for the Oregon Aerie.

Fraternity,  
Greg O. Jones  
Membership Chairman

Dear Sisters and Brothers,  
Here's hoping each and every one of you had a beautiful holiday season and were able to spend time with family and friends. It's a busy time of year, so take some time for yourself to get re-charged and then let's get to work!



**Penne' Wagner**  
Auxiliary  
2019-20

Membership is doing good so far this year, but we have not reached our goals! Now is the best time to make that New Year resolution to get as many new members as possible. Did you know there are many tools out to assist you in getting new members? There are brochures from the Grand Aerie that explain our many charities and benefits to becoming a member in our name of 'People Helping People'. If you do not have access to this information, please contact me for assistance.

How do you start this process after you have the tools? Make a list of friends who are not members to contact. Reach out to every one you come in contact with! The FOE is the best kept secret out there! Invite your "contacts" to join you at the next activity your Auxiliary has. Show them the fun we have in our social rooms. Introduce them to others and let them tell their "story" about why they joined the Eagles. After you have the application signed and turned in, don't forget about them...go to their initiation, remind them of upcoming events and meetings, and most important, make them feel welcomed and wanting to become an active volunteer. As you are making your contact list, don't forget the members that have dropped. Give them a call and ask them to come back. Offer them a ride if they may need one. Remind them how much fun they had when they were members. Sometimes that's all they need is to know someone cares. Let that someone be YOU! It's really very simple...so get out there and get 'um. If you need any help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In closing, Happy New Year to each of you. May 2020 be a wonderful year for you with less stress and more laughter, Blessings, love and abundance.

Penne' Wagner  
Membership Chairman

# Medford's 39th Annual Toy Run!

What a wonderful turn out for our 39th Annual Southern Oregon Toy Run! Thank you so much to all of you who came out and supported us this year. A special thank you to the Dodson Family for preparing and serving the food for the past 9 years. Also, the Poker Players for directing the bike traffic and of course our own Santa Claus!

All Toys were collected, bagged and hand delivered by the Eagle Riders Motorcycle Group to the following: Casa, Hearts with a Mission, Children's Advocacy Center, Central Point Police, Jackson County Sheriff, Jackson County El-ECSE Services (125 children/59 families had gifts delivered individually from a wish list), Dunn House, Jackson County Foster Parents Assoc., Sam's Valley School, On Track Moms Program & Day Care Center, On Track Dads Program, Boys and Girls Club of Jackson County, Rogue Valley Medical Center, Mothers helping Mothers (10 families had gifts delivered individually) and many more individual families in need are still being delivered to...Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! What a Very Merry Christmas!



# This Year's Feast of the Wild Harvest at Rainier!





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.

Letters that are, in the view of the editor, potentially libelous or inflammatory will not be considered for publication.

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.

A writer is limited to one letter per month in order to allow everyone an opportunity to have their letters published, at the discretion of the Editor.

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.

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