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COMING EVENTS

Eastern District	Cancelled	The Dalles
NW District	Cancelled	N Portland
SW District	Cancelled	Toledo
FunVention	Cancelled	Comelius
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 my Brothers -

Well I can't say it has not been an interesting year! I hope this letter finds you in good health. With all of our Aeries closed, it is important to keep in contact with other Brothers and Sisters. We live in a world of technology that allows us to do that.

With all of the District meetings cancelled in April, hopefully there will be better news in May. Funvention has also been cancelled. In the meantime, Susie and I are still working hard on my project so watch for something from us in the near future. March visitations at Springfield and Sutherlin were canceled and we hope to reschedule in May. Cheryl and I are still planning our homecomings in Coquille on May 22nd and Coos Bay on May 23rd. Make your hotel reservations - they can always be rescheduled!!

Remember - we are "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE". If you can, without endangering yourself, check on friends and neighbors while practicing social distancing. Who knows, when we reopen, you might have a new member - you do have an application in your pocket right?

In all seriousness, we will get through this if we are diligent. I would like to thank Anthony for sending out all the notices that are keeping us informed.

In closing, remember our sick, elders and always those serving our country and their families. In addition, please say a prayer for all of those on the front lines battling this virus!

Fraternally,
John Kindgren
State Worthy President



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Cheryl Davis

Sisters,

This is the month we celebrate Easter. Have a great time with our families and remember the reason for this holiday.

Grand Auxiliary has notified us that Grand Madam President Gloria Williams' visitation to Oregon has been cancelled due to the virus.

At the time of this writing, I do not know what the future of our upcoming spring District Meetings will be. We will get the word out to all of you as soon as a decision is made.

My visitations have been awesome. Everyone has been so friendly to us. I have looked forward to each and every visit.

Spring brings showers, so remember thru this WET time of year, if the day gives you rain, put on cute boots and jump in the puddles.

Cheryl Davis
State Madam President

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



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

This is an extraordinary time. None of us have ever experienced a situation like this.



Greg Jones
Aerie
2019-20

The Coronavirus is disturbing everything that we are doing and trying to do in our Aeries and Auxiliaries. As I write this, all of Oregon Aeries are closed as they should be. Right now, membership concerns are secondary, it's time to keep yourself and the ones you love healthy. Hopefully, next month I'll be able to return to membership as the primary focus of this letter. We will get past this and move on!

God Bless you all. May all of you stay healthy and safe.

Fraternally,
Greg O. Jones
Membership Chairman

Sisters,

May this newsletter find you healthy and enjoying some "down time" at home with your families. This is rough on all of us, but I'm wishing the best to each and every one of you. Stay healthy!



Penne' Wagner
Auxiliary
2019-20

I was looking forward to seeing each of you at the upcoming district meetings. Hopefully we will be able to get back to "normal" soon. I will make sure that all Sisters that are to receive a membership gift will get theirs. For the Sisters that are invited to attend our Membership Tea party at State Convention, invitations will be going out soon.

Please remember that even now with our Aeries closed, we can think of new members that we can invite in to our Auxiliaries.

Remember your story:

- Why you became an Eagle.
- What you can do to make a difference.
- Who you can partner with to help us achieve our goals?
- How you can share what we do for the community, the kids and our veterans.

And, please remember now is the time to reach out to our members to see if we can be of any assistance to them. Just a phone call to say "thinking of you" will cheer someone up!

Take Care and Stay home,
Penne' Wagner,
Membership Chairman

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and you

What is coronavirus disease 2019?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Can I get COVID-19?

Yes, COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in parts of the world. Risk of infection from the virus that causes COVID-19 is higher for people who are close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

Learn more about places with ongoing spread at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/about/transmission.html#geographic>.

The current list of global locations with cases of COVID-19 is available on CDC's web page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/locations-confirmed-cases.html>.

How does COVID-19 spread?

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but is now spreading from person to person. The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/about/transmission.html>.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

What are severe complications from this virus?

Some patients have pneumonia in both lungs, multi-organ failure and in some cases death.

People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19?

If you have traveled from an affected area, there may be restrictions on your movements for up to 2 weeks. If you develop symptoms during that period (fever, cough, trouble breathing), seek medical advice. Call the office of your health care provider before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don't go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often.

Is there a treatment?

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.



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For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

Attention Secretaries

FOE's Reminder Notices being Readied

Secretaries,

Dues Reminders are just around the corner and we want to make sure you're aware of the three deadlines for when the Grand Aerie will be pulling information for each member. These dates are:

First Reminder-	March 30
Second Reminder-	April 29
Final Reminder-	May 30

The Grand Aerie will be pulling lists on these days to be sent to the printer for the Reminders. Any dues you receive MUST be input into MMS the day before these pull dates to guarantee the most up-to-date roster is sent to the printer. Thank you for your cooperation.

AUXILIARY HALL OF FAME AWARD

My Sisters,

It is that time again when we have the honor of selecting a Hall of Fame winner and presenting her with this award at State Convention.

This award is to honor an Auxiliary Sister who is a member in good standing. The sister will have shown her desire to live by our obligation and ritual beliefs. I am encouraging all Eagle Sisters to look around their Auxiliaries and see if there is a sister you feel is qualified for this honor.

I know that everyone knows of a sister that fits the following suggested criteria:

- 1)The amount of years the sister has been as member.
- 2) Her attendance to events not required in your local by-laws such as District meetings, State Conventions, Pacific NW Regional Conference & International Conventions.
- 3)Volunteer hours, miles, donations and time spent helping others not for a personal gain.
- 4) Outstanding achievements within the Eagles and/ or the sister's personal life.
- 5) Her character, a sister who lives the Eagle Obligation.

If you should have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me 503-409-8495. Send letters to Burna McStacy, 1225 W 10th Ave # 34 Junction City, Oregon 97448 or send me an e-mail at mcstacyburna@yahoo.com.

Thank you, Burna McStacy, Hall of Fame Chairman

Brothers and Sisters,

Due to recent global events, we find ourselves trying to finish our year under very unusual circumstances.

Regardless, we are still working very hard for our projects, and with your help, we can still give our charities the help they truly need!

Here's how...



SMP Cheryl



SWP John

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