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"People
Helping
People"

"Your wings were ready but our hearts were not..."

Oregon
Past State Worthy
President
2011~2012

Brother
James Thomas



"Until we meet again my friend..."

Oregon State Eagles

COMING EVENTS

Eastern District	Cancelled	The Dalles
NW District	Cancelled	N Portland
SW District	Cancelled	Toledo
FunVention	Cancelled	Comelius
SWP Homecoming	Canx	Coquille
SMP Homecoming	Canx	Coos Bay
State Convention	Jun 25-28	Medford

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **John Kindgren**



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Toby Brekstad– Springfield
JrPast Worthy President
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Woodburn
Trustee
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Trustee



Hello Brothers -

Once again, I hope this letter finds you in good health. I will take this time to tell everyone that Katie and myself are doing fine.

I would like to thank Steve and Sarah Wiley for the challenge made to all past and present state officers. That being said, thanks to all who have sent in their generous donations in lieu of the cancelled Spring District Meetings. Thank you also to those who have purchased tickets on the table and bank raffles. We do have three banks - one for each district, so GOOD LUCK! We will continue our fundraising efforts until the very end.

This year is definitely different. I'm sure most of you are asking what is going to happen at the end of May with officers. Grand Aerie put out a notice in April and I'm sure Anthony will post it again.

No decision has been made about State Convention yet, but I would think if you want to be a delegate, you had better let your Secretary know. We don't know when it will happen, but I feel it will happen!!

Dues reminders are out so please send them in, so that your Aerie has some money coming in. You don't want to be dropped by Grand Aerie. If you are saying "why should I send in my money", remember why you joined in the first place. We will be back, we will reopen, and we will get back to having our meetings, our fellowship and remember we are "people helping people". I know times are tight, but we have already lost two Aeries this year and we don't want to lose you because you forgot to mail in your dues. Keep in touch with your Aerie's web page for updates or ask for e-mail messages. We will let you know what is happening.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL YOU LADIES! In closing, remember our sick, our elderly, those serving our country and their families. In addition, please say a prayer for all of those on the front lines battling this virus.

John Kindgren,
State Worthy President

STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Cheryl Davis

Sisters,

This is such a very difficult time for all of us. We, as Eagles, will work together to follow the guidelines and together we will get thru this. At this point there is no answer regarding the future of this year's Oregon State Convention. We will make sure you all know when we do.

Worthy State President John Kindgren and I have decided it is necessary to cancel our Homecomings. It is not something we want to do, but it is the right thing in order to protect the health of our Brothers and Sisters.

There were a few Auxiliaries that I was unable to visit before the lockdown. Thank you very much to those of you who sent donations in lieu of the visit. I also want to thank you for all the donations that have been coming in due to the cancellation of the Spring Districts. Your generosity to both of our State Projects is touching.

For the most part my year as your State Madam President has come to a screeching halt. Please know that I have enjoyed this year with all of you immensely. We will just wait to see what happens now.

Remember sisters, stay home, stay safe, save lives.

Cheryl Davis
State Madam President



Auxiliary State Officers

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Jr Past Madam President

Cheryl Davis- Coos Bay

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

As you might expect, the shutdown of our Aeries due to the

Coronavirus has had a major impact on

Membership. Before the shutdown, we were on tract to have another Net Gain year. Now, getting to a Net Gain will be a challenge. If we are able to open our Aeries in May, I ask you to initiate as many new members as possible. Maybe we can reach a Net Gain.

I want to congratulate the following Aeries who have already reached a Net Gain: Portland 4, Pendleton, Tillamook, The Dallas, Albany, Newport, Woodburn, Sutherlin, and Rainier!!

Thank you sincerely for your hard work. Mill City, Prineville, and Baker City, you are really close to a Net Gain; you'll make it. My Brothers, in all the Aeries, let's go out and get them!

Fraternally,
Greg O. Jones
Membership Chair



Greg Jones
Aerie
2019-20

Dear Sisters,

Hope everyone is home safe and well. I hope each of you are remembering to check in with other members to see if they need anything. Most of them would just love to hear a friendly voice on the phone saying 'hi'. Remember, we are "People Helping People"!

This is a hard time to be recruiting new members! Please remember if you have applications on your floor to keep in contact with them and assure them, they will be initiated as soon as we are able to open. It's also a great time and remind our Sisters to pay their dues. They aren't able to drop them off, but they can mail them to your Auxiliary Secretary.

As of this writing, I do not know if we will have our State convention. I promised you a Tea Party and we will have a party! Maybe not in June but as soon after as possible.

Hang in there! I know this is hard for everyone, but hopefully it will end soon and we will be busy getting new members and raising money!!!!

Penne' Wagner
Membership Chairman



Penne' Wagner
Auxiliary
2019-20



Brothers & Sisters,

The last few weeks have been unlike any we have seen before due to the coronavirus crisis and as we continue to abide by the orders of our respective States and Provinces, we know that many of you have important questions about operations moving forward.

One of the primary concerns is in regard to local Aerie and Auxiliary Elections. Per the Grand Aerie Constitution & Statutes, Nominations are to be held annually at the last meeting in April. Obviously, this will not be possible for the majority of our Aeries and Auxiliaries this year.

Those that are still able to meet must proceed as outlined in the Constitution & Statutes. Those that cannot meet, by order of the Grand Worthy President, should proceed as follows:

- First meeting after re-opening: Nomination of Officers
- Second meeting after re-opening: Election of Officers
- At least 5 days after Elections: Installation of Officers

In the event a local Aerie or Auxiliary would like to expedite this process, they may do so only by following the Constitutional requirements regarding holding a Special Meeting, found in Section 72.2.

The format and voting time for your elections must follow what is outlined in your local Aerie or Auxiliary by-laws. All current officers will remain in their respective offices until your successor is duly elected and installed.

We've also received many questions and concerns regarding upcoming dues. The Grand Aerie has made the decision to cover the cost of the first dues reminder that is being sent out to all members who still have yet to renew. Local Aeries and Auxiliaries will NOT be charged anything for the first reminders.

At this point, the Grand Aerie remains committed to the May 31 dues deadline, with a 30 day grace period extending until June 30, and we will continue to monitor the situation in the coming weeks as things progress.

Lastly, we've heard from many people about the various small business loans being offered on the state and federal level in the wake of this crisis. We want to remind everyone to follow the word of the Constitution and Statutes regarding obtaining any financial assistance as an Aerie or Auxiliary, which means you would need the approval of your membership.

We know nothing about this delicate time is easy. Several of our fellow brothers and sisters have fought and continue to fight the coronavirus. Many more continue to serve on the frontlines as doctors, nurses, first responders, etc., to protect and heal those fighting the virus.

To all, we hope you and your families remain safe throughout this time and we can't wait to see you all on the other side of this, stronger than we've ever been.

Fraternally,
The Fraternal Order of Eagles Board of Grand Trustees

Handwritten signature of Carl Burnett in black ink.

Carl Burnett
Chairman, BOGT

Handwritten signature of Ron Malz in black ink.

Ron Malz
Grand Worthy President

PFO REPORTS

PFO reports need to be sent to Cynthia Fox at 2109 SE Pine St, Portland, OR 97214... thanks Ray Piatt.

Auxiliary By-Law Changes Requested

Attention Auxiliary Sisters;

State Convention is rapidly approaching., (Hopefully). If you have any suggested By-Law additions or changes, please get them to me as soon as possible. You may email them to me at harleybabe_6@outlook.com or send them to me at: 18971 SW Sammy Dr., Aloha, Or, 97003.

Please get them to me no later than June 17. If they come later than that, they will have to wait until next year. The By-law Committee needs time to go over them.

Thank you, Peggy Aeh, SM Conductor, Bylaw Committee Chairman

Auxiliary Flags Requested

Attention Auxiliary,

When (If) we have a State Convention, please remember to bring your Auxiliary's Flag! Thank you.

SMP Cheryl Davis's Quilt- Action Needed Now!

State Madam President Cheryl's Quilt 2019-2020

Please forward all the names of your sisters, family members and friends' names to me for Cheryl's quilt. The money can come later through your secretaries at your auxiliary at a later time or just send it to me at the time of the order. Cost is \$5 per block, and \$1.25 per name up to 10 names per block. The names are the most important for me to complete her quilt.

Please send to my home address: Sandy Myrhvold, 507 N 19th Ave, Unit #81, Cornelius, OR 97113.

Auxiliary Cancer Fund Reports Requested

Sisters, please send me your report of monies raised this Eagle Year for the Cancer Fund. In case you are not aware, I need to also report all your hard work to the PNW Regional Cancer Chair as well. She would like to know what events you held to raise this money.

Kathy Lindsay, Oregon State Cancer Auxiliary Chair, 21636 SW Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin, OR 97062... or - email your report to: dekat13@gmail.com

Thank you all so much - please stay home if you can and be safe and stay healthy... Kathy

Are you planning on running for an Oregon State Eagles Office for the 2020 - 2021 term?



No chance to campaign because Spring Districts were cancelled?

I can help!

Send your name, Aerie/ Auxiliary #, what office you're running for, a recent photo and any other info you'd like to have included to my email: candance39@hotmail.com

May 12th I'll begin posting information about the candidates that are running for a State chair in June at our Oregon State Convention in Medford.



Baker City Past President's Club raffled off this lawn mower and raised \$1000.00 for Baker County Search and Rescue. Pictured left to right is the winner Ed, Past Pres. Chairman Kay Burritt and Sheriff Travis Ash.

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

Pin Table by
Kenny Luke

Tickets 6 for \$5.00

Post Office
Piggy Bank

Send raffle money to...

Sue Calderwood
17655 Bluff Rd. Sp 42
Sandy, Oregon 97055

Susie Thiebaud
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