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"People  
Helping  
People"

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



## COMING EVENTS

State Convention	Cancelled	Medford
Eastern District	Sep 11-13	The Dalles
NW District	Sep 18-20	N Portland
SW District	Sep 25-27	Toledo
PNWRC	Oct 16-18	The Dalles
Mid-Winter	Cancelled	Coos Bay
Statewide Mtg	Nov 6-8	Coos Bay

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# STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **John Kindgren**



## Aerie State Officers

**Toby Brekstad**– Springfield  
JrPast Worthy President  
**John Kindgren**– Coquille  
Worthy President  
**Steve Wiley**– Woodburn  
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**Jeff Wilson**– The Dalles  
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**Mikey Ward**– Rainier  
Secretary  
**Dean Johnston**– Portland 4  
Treasurer  
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**Kenner Echols**– N. Lincoln  
Inside Guard  
**Johnny Jones**– The Dalles  
Outside Guard  
**Al Piatt**– Grants Pass  
Trustee  
**Glenda Creekmore**–  
Woodburn  
Trustee  
**Mark Searle**– N. Lincoln  
Trustee



Hello Brothers -

WE CAN OPEN!!! If you do, be sure to follow all the guidelines the State and your county put out. As Anthony said in his e-mail, be sure to make a copy of it so you have proof from the Governor. Please stay safe and observe social distancing when possible.

With State Convention being cancelled, Susie and I will be drawing tickets for the raffles sometime late in June. Good luck to all that purchased them.

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.

Fraternally,

John Kindgren  
State Worthy President

# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Cheryl Davis

Sisters,

At this time, I don't even know what to say to you. We have lost our District Meetings, SWP John and I have lost our homecomings and we have lost our State Convention. We don't yet know that we will be able to have our Grand Convention in July and possibly even our fall Districts are in jeopardy. We are waiting for Grand Aerie to tell us what is in our Eagles future. We can open our Aerie buildings, but in a limited way.

I can only ask you to be patient, be considerate of others, because we are all affected by this and most of all BE KIND. Check in on your Brothers and Sisters. Phone calls have a healing power when you are lonely or afraid.

Both the Aerie and Auxiliary Project people have been selling raffle tickets by posting on Facebook. Thank you to all of you for helping us with this endeavor. Your generosity to our State Charities is so greatly appreciated.

In the meantime, remember to practice our motto, "People Helping People".

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". Below "angel hair" is the word "FOUNDATION" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font.



## Auxiliary State Officers

**"Rusty" Hankin**– Portland 4

Jr Past Madam President

**Cheryl Davis**– Coos Bay

Madam President

**Christine Pfau**– N. Portland

Madam Vice President

**Schawna Sachs**– Pendleton

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Madam Conductor

**Karen Sanders**– Rainier

Madam Inside Guard

**Candy Wilson**– The Dalles

Madam Outside Guard

**Jenny Wood**– Albany

Trustee

**Denise Kirkman**– N. Portland

Trustee

**Robyn Johnson**– Coquille

Trustee



# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

After three years as your Membership Chairman, the time has come for me to step down. Being a Membership Chair is a wonderful job that allows you to constantly have your fingers on the pulse and strategies of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Through your hard work the last 2 years has shown the Oregon Aerie growing again. Last year, we had a net gain for the first time in 11 years. This year we were poised again to have a net gain, but the Coronavirus left us 1% short. We would have most definitely made our net gain!! Thank you for your amazing work.

Let me also thank the following Aerie's for obtaining a net gain: Portland 4, Pendleton, The Dalles, Tillamook, Lakeview, Newport, Albany, Sutherlin, and Rainier. Great Job!!

Brothers, again I wish to thank you for the support and Brotherhood you have given me over the last three years. All of you made me very proud of the Oregon FOE. Your Membership Chairman for the 2020-2021 Fraternal year will be Brother John King. I know you will all give Brother John all the support you have always given me.

Fraternally,  
Greg O. Jones



**Greg Jones**  
Aerie  
2019-20

Sisters,

Most important this month is that I hope you are all staying safe! Even as we start to venture out again, there are members that are "not ready" to go out yet. Please remember them with a quick check in to see if you can be of any assistance to them. Just a simple "thinking of you" can make their day.

Now is the best time to think of retention. As we are going through a time like we have never seen before, some members may be wondering WHY they should renew their membership this year. Remind those members of why it is so important to renew their dues and explain to them all the exciting events and efforts of your Auxiliary. Most important, remind them we are "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE".

Don't forget your pending applicants! Reach out to them and do whatever you can to get them initiated as soon as you are able to open your meetings again. Maybe hold a special initiation ceremony for them! Get them involved and excited to be a member of our wonderful order.

It's important to remember to do the "mirror test". Is your Auxiliary an inviting place to be? If it isn't, what can be done to change it? The more comfortable people feel in your Auxiliary, the more they will likely join!

Wishing all of you good health and a great summer.

Penne' Wagner



**Penne' Wagner**  
Auxiliary  
2019-20



Register for the  
*Fraternal Order of Eagles*  
2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



### **Save Time and Money by Preregistering for the 2020 International Convention**

If you are planning on attending the International Convention, we encourage you to Pre-Register. It will cost \$45 for Pre-Registration and \$60 if you wait to register at the Convention. The deadline for pre-registration is on June 19, 2020.

In the event Convention is cancelled, all ticket purchases WILL be refunded by the Grand Aerie. Banquet ticket pre-sales are available until June 30. Remaining tickets will be sold at the Convention.



### **Continue being a part of People Helping People by paying your Dues!**

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are encouraged to renew their dues before May 31, 2020, to avoid the possibility of losing their membership status for the 2020-2021 Fraternal year.

Those who have not paid by May 31, 2020 will have 30 days to renew or they risk losing their access to protection through the Fraternal

Order of Eagles Memorial Foundation, access to membership benefit savings on car insurance, home insurance, life insurance, travel insurance, car rentals, hotels, cruises, identity theft protection and more.

If you have questions about how you can motivate your Aerie or Auxiliary to renew their dues prior to the deadline, please contact the Membership Department at [membershiphelp@foe.com](mailto:membershiphelp@foe.com) or via phone at [614-883-2162](tel:614-883-2162).

# Stay Updated!

Join the more than 17,000 people getting news and information as it breaks by liking the Grand Aerie's Facebook page. Each day our fan base grows, spreading the word about their upcoming events and learning more about the latest tools we have to offer. Follow us today by visiting [facebook.com/FOEGrandAerie](https://facebook.com/FOEGrandAerie) and clicking the "Like" button!

## **Grant to Woodburn Fire Department!**



Presentation of \$3055.93 to Woodburn Fire Department yesterday as a result of them submitting an application for donations. Approved by Oregon State Aerie/Auxiliary Trustees and granted by Grand Aerie. What an experience.

## **Our Lady of Charity Letters Must be Sent In**

My Sisters,

I am the chairman for the Our Lady of Charity Award. Please look around your lodge for someone who has the following character and honor her with submitting her name for this award.

1. The amount of years the sister has been a member of the Auxiliary.
2. Her volunteer hours, miles, dollars, donations and time spent helping others in her community.
3. Outstanding achievements within her home lodge, her personal life and her commitment to the Eagle Obligation.

Please submit your letter of recommendation to:

Jenny Wood, PMP email: [jenny.wood@oregonvma.org](mailto:jenny.wood@oregonvma.org)  
1880 Lancaster Dr NE  
Salem, OR 97305 (503) 871-1165

## **Memorial Fund Report Must be Sent In**

Sisters,

This year has proven to be just a little bit out of order, with Oregon State Convention cancelled, I am asking that all Oregon Auxiliary Secretaries send me their 2019 - 2020 Charity Report for the Memorial Fund by 5/31/2020 so I can provide a report to our State Madam Secretary. Please email them to: [diane.eberhardt55@gmail.com](mailto:diane.eberhardt55@gmail.com)

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,  
Diane Eberhardt, PSMP  
2019-2020 Memorial Fund Chairman

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Amazon will donate .5% of eligible purchases to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Foundation when this link is used .

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## *Corrections to the Rosterbook 2019-20*

Glenda Creekmore's email is: [gcreekmore1@gmail.com](mailto:gcreekmore1@gmail.com)

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 with out 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.

Letters should be addressed to : **Anthony Rizzi**  
PO Box 432  
The Dalles, OR 97058

Or can be E-mailed to:



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