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"People
Helping
People"



COMING EVENTS

GA Convention	July 20-23	Reno, NV
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 - Steve Wiley



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Trustee



Hello Brothers and Sisters;

I am honored to introduce myself, Steve Wiley, as the Oregon State Worthy President for the year 2020/2021. It has been one heck of a journey to get here and I will do my best to serve you all.

It is a great time to be an Eagle and this needs to be the opportunity we use to continue our legacy of "People Helping People". With all the uncertainty we face, it has been extremely challenging to know what we can do and how to help those needing our support. Take the time to look at the people around you to find out how we can assist to lighten their burden whether it is from isolation, finances or health issues. So, step out of your comfort zone and do the 'Eagle' thing.

My charity project for the year is to raise funds for the construction of the Vietnam War Memorial on the State Capitol grounds in Salem. For those that served in this war, the memorial will be a source of healing and reconciliation. For others, it is a place for 'Honoring, Thanks and Remembrance' and that is the theme for this Project.

I will be visiting all of the Aeries in the state and hope to meet all of you in person. Information on visitations will follow shortly.

Be safe, Brother Steve



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Christine Pfau

Sisters and Brothers,

Wow, hasn't this year been one for the history books! It will make good reading for the future.

Let me fully introduce myself; I'm a twenty-year member of the Eagles. I have been married to Jim for fifty-two years and have three sons, Mike, Dennis, and Brian; all married with children of their own. In addition to my sons, I have an "adopted" family living in Southern Oregon. I claim a total of nineteen grandchildren and have greatgrandchildren.

My charity for this year is raising funds for research in finding a cure for Alzheimer's/Dementia through OHSU. My co-project chairmen are Donna Stark and Shirley Currey. My membership chairman is Marna Newby. My assistants are Jim Pfau, Richard Duckworth, and John Stark.

Many thanks to those who filled the positions for committees and charities. All will be announced at a later time.

My wish for you is that you continue.....to be who and how you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness.

Fraternally,
Christine Pfau
State Madam
President



Auxiliary State Officers

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Trustee



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Hello Brothers,
I hope this
Beak and Quill
finds everyone safe
and healthy, and I
hope most of the
lodges are now
open.



John King
Aerie
2020-21

Because of
the pandemic, the
Oregon State Aerie
was not able to achieve a net gain
last year. This means we need to
work even harder to reach this
goal in 2020-2021. For those of
you who don't know what a net
gain is, it means that we need to
end up with more members on
May 31, 2021 than we had on
May 31, 2020. One of the easiest
ways to achieve this goal, is to
form a committee, and call all the
members who have not paid their
dues for the coming
year. **GRAND AERIE DROP
DATE IS FAST
APPROACHING.** Total
membership for the Oregon State
Aerie on June 1st was 6,409. This
means we need to have 6,410 on
June 1, 2021. If I can do anything
to help, please don't hesitate to
call me 541-944-8520.

In closing, I am reminded
of the slogan from PSP Brad
Brockway "If your membership is
not growing, your dying.

Fraternally,
John King
Oregon State Aerie
Membership Chairman

Sisters,
This is
going to be
another
interesting
year. It
will be an exciting
fun year for all of
us.



Marna Newby
Auxiliary
2020-21

John King and I
will be working
membership
together this year.

The Auxiliary
will be giving gifts
for 1, 2, 3 and 5th
New members.

There will be a gift
for the top
producer.

Happiness always,
Marna
Membership
Chairman



Upgrade your Room at the Nugget Casino Resort

A limited number of suite upgrades are available at the Nugget Casino Resort in Reno for the 2020 F.O.E. Annual Meetings. If you would like to upgrade your room to a larger suite, please coordinate directly with the Nugget Casino Hotel to obtain more information or to reserve a suite.

- Upgrade to Casino Tower Hospitality Suite - +\$100/day
- Upgrade to Resort Tower Petite Suite - +\$45/day
- Upgrade to Resort Tower Bar King - +65/day
- Upgrade to Resort Tower Hospitality Suite - +\$125/day
- Bed removal per room/suite - \$75

Anyone contacting the hotel about upgrading to a suite should **mention the Fraternal Order of Eagles**. Interested parties should contact the Nugget Casino Resort at **1-800-648-1177**.

Message From Last Year's SWP

Hello Brothers :

Well it's time I handed the reins over to our new State President Steve Wiley.

I would like to thank all of you Brothers & Sisters who helped Susie and I along the way, also all of you who helped with my project by purchasing raffle tickets when we came to visit or at a District. We will be drawing those bigger items on the 26th of June and contacting the winners shortly after to make arrangements to get your prize to you.

This year has seen a lot of different things happen from closing a few Aeries to looking forward to opening a new one. Wish I could of made my visitation to Sutherlin, Springfield, and Keizer; but it was not meant to be and thank you to those Aeries for your donation to my project anyway.

GOOD LUCK to STEVE & CHRISTINE on your up and coming year!

Last I would like to say THANK YOU to a wonderful and energetic person that I wouldn't of been able to do this year without - SUSIE THIEBAUD!!!

Now as I end this last letter to you, in closing, please remember our sick, our elderly, and all those serving our great country and their families. In addition, please say a prayer for all those on the front lines battling this pandemic.

Fratemally, John Kindgren, Jr. Past State Worthy President

Message From Last Year's SMP

Sisters,

I just can't thank you enough for all that you have done for me, my project Team and most of all my charity, Angel Hair. I don't know yet how much we have earned for Angel Hair... but I do know, thanks to you, it will be awesome. You will always know that you have improved the lives of SO MANY children in Oregon.

You have welcomed us into your Auxiliaries with generosity and kindness. I will never forget this wonderful year.

Christine Pfau, our new State Madam President, is starting out in troubled times. Please help make her year as great as you did mine.

Cheryl Davis, Jr. Past State Madam President

State Auxiliary Chaplain Request

Hello all Sisters

As your current State Madam Chaplain, I would like to be able to send cards to those that need one. Since we are having no meetings until District in Sept. (hopefully) I would appreciate it if you contacted me either by text at 503-928-1317 or email me at harleybabe_6@outlook.com with their name, address and type of card needed.

Thank you, Peggy Aeh, State Madam Chaplain

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Just Say 'in....I wear a mask in public for three reasons:

1. Humility: I don't know if I have COVID-19 as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.
2. Kindness: I don't know if the person I am near has a kid battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mom. While I might be fine, they might not.
3. Community: I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy. Keeping a lid on COVID-19 helps us all.

STAY SAFE!

Corrections to the Rosterbook 2019-20

PSP Brad Brockway's new phone # will be 541-460-1141

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