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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - Steve Wiley



Hello Brothers;

It is getting hard to write these letters at this time. It is due to all the unknowns that are swirling around now; the biggest unknown to me is the response to the pandemic. We just don't know how to react to future restrictions and still get things done. I encourage all of you to stay safe and do what you can for your families, friends and fellow Eagles.

Currently I have cancelled all future visitations with the hope of rescheduling in January. It is not a good way to raise money for the charity chosen as the State Worthy President's Project; **Vietnam War Memorial Fund**. I hope to have the opportunity to share this with all of you in person soon.

Due to having some (all) of the Aeries in the state either closed or on limited schedules, membership has really suffered. As soon as we are permitted to resume opening for meetings, we need to make a concentrated effort to get these applicants initiated. While I am talking membership, I want to introduce you to a familiar name: Greg O Jones. He will be filling a health induced vacancy in the Director of Membership. We welcome him and are confident he will do a superb job for us!

Everyone have a safe Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
WP Steve Wiley

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STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Christine Pfau

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

My visitations to Portland 4 and Springfield were so enjoyable. Everyone was so nice. So too, was the State Meeting in Coos Bay. Thank you for all the work you did to prepare for and during the meeting. We got all of the important business done and enjoyed ourselves while doing it.

Because of the situation with Covid 19, I hesitate to mention the new visitation schedule. Hopefully I/we will be able to visit all or most of the Auxiliaries before my year ends. Please everyone, observe the rules set forth to keep yourselves and others safe.

I am proud of the Auxiliary and Aerie membership chairmen. Marna Newby and John King are working together for membership. They are setting a good example for the rest of us. We can also work together in our own Aeries. Just as a husband and wife work together for the betterment of their families, we Auxiliary and Aerie can work together for the betterment of our Eagle Aeries. Not to come up with a new moto but, "We are stronger together."

The holidays this year are absolutely not like they have been in the past. It will seem odd not to gather with our extended family for Christmas. Oh well, there is always next year. If you can, enjoy your gatherings with your own families.

Let the light of our Lord shine in your hearts. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Christine Pfau,
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

My Brothers,

I have been asked by State Worthy President Steve Wiley to fill in as Membership Chairman for the remainder of the term. Brother John



Greg O Jones
Aerie
2020-21

King has been doing a great job in Membership but as most of you know, he is dealing with some health issues that needs to be managed. Take care of yourself Brother John and we'll see you down the Eagle Trail.

Is 2020 over yet? This year has been a hard one. Currently we have three Aeries who have reached Net Gain; Baker City, Grants Pass and Portland 4. Congratulations to them and there are a number of other Aeries within reach of a Net Gain.

We are approximately 750 new and reenrolled members from a Net Gain. That means that we need to bring in 125 new members each month. That's a challenging number, but it can be done. Please reemphasize your efforts and remember that membership is life.

Thank you, Brothers,
Fraternally,
Greg O. Jones

Sisters,

First, let me congratulate Coos Bay for a great State Meeting.

Awesome job!

The Governor has shut us down, again, we cannot even have a meeting as there is a total of 6 in a group, a legal meeting takes 7. We will make it through this also.

All in all, Sisters, we may be struggling, but we are still forging ahead. If each Sister could bring in 1 new Sister, we will make our goal.

Last but not least, prayers going out to my Partner John King for a quick and safe recovery.

In closing, hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family, and have a very Merry Christmas. Let's start the year out with a big push. Remember:

Hand And Hand, We Can!
Happiness always,
Marna, Oregon State
Membership



Marna Newby
Auxiliary
2020-21

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It is so appropriate that this is our motto. On Saturday Oct 10 a caravan of 3 vehicles from North Portland 3246 Aerie/Auxiliary, Cornelius 4177 Aerie/Auxiliary, Portland 4 Aerie/Auxiliary and Smoke Tree Mobile Home Community drove to Mill City to deliver items donated to fire relief victims in that area. Mill City Aerie survived the fire but several of our Brothers and Sisters lost everything. Mill City Aerie will make sure those that need items will receive them. Thank you Mill City for your hospitality.

Peggy Aeh
State Madam Chaplain

State Meeting Pics in Goos Bay!



Corrections to the Rosterbook 2020-21

Sarah Wiley was unable to keep her officer position as State Madam Treasurer.

RayNora Piatt was nominated and elected as State Madam Treasurer.

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Maggie Boaz from East Portland # 3256 quit her REAC chairmanship.

Miranda Bond agreed to be the REAC chairman in her place.

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