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"People
Helping
People"



COMING EVENTS

Eastern District Apr 9-11 The Dalles
NW District Apr 16-18 N Portland
SW District Apr 23-25 Coquille

Due to Covid-19 and our Governor's
Mandates, everything is TBD!

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Hello Brothers;

We are well into this notable year now and it seems like we may be able to see some relief in the future. There is very little in this world that can or will affect everyone, but we have found that one thing. It is getting harder all the time to try and write these letters. How many times have we all heard that almost useless advice to 'stay safe'? I have been guilty of that myself. About all we can do is to encourage others to not give up and to stay the course.

The best cure for this malaise is to take our focus off of ourselves and put it on helping others that are in need, whether the need is physical or emotional. The best pick-me-up is to lend a helping hand, share a supportive conversation or even to just spend time in silence with someone in mourning. All of these suggestions are just that, as you will be better judges of the need that is out there. Take the time to see what others in the community need and where you can do the best, as that is the Eagle way.

Steve Wiley,
State Worthy President



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Christine Pfau

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Valentine's Day. Since I chose a red rose within a heart as my logo, I'd like to explain why. As we all know, a heart signifies love. Also, a red rose means love. When I chose my charity – fundraising for research to find a cure for Alzheimer's/Dementia, I thought what would go well with my charity.

My 100-year-old mother has Dementia. I love her dearly, hence the heart and red rose. But a rose also has thorns. Sometimes it takes a lot of patience and understanding along with some feelings of frustration in dealing with her. But you know, mom is very much worth it. I'm sure those in a similar situation can relate to what I'm saying.

Love is a powerful word and the intent is included in our Auxiliary ritual motto. 'For Home'. We love our spouse and children and take care of each other. It goes even further than that. We also love our Auxiliary and Aerie sisters and brothers and work to take care of each other and home Aerie. 'For Country'. My favorite patriotic song is "I'm Proud to be an American". I love to see the American flag wave in the breeze. During our ritual, we salute and say the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. 'For God'. God is mentioned several times in our regular and initiation ritual. During our Pledge of Allegiance, we say "under God" as we ask Him to take care of our country. We also ask God to take care of our families (immediate and Eagle) and those we love.

Loving someone means going out of your way to greet a stranger and being willing to learn from someone whose experiences are very different from your own.

God bless you
and God bless the
USA.

Fraternally,
Christine Pfau
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Dear Brothers,

This month I can offer both good and bad news. Let's start with the good news first. Baker City and Portland 4

have gained Net Gain Status. Congratulations!!! In the Covid environment that we are in, gaining a Net Gain is indeed a challenge and an accomplishment. There are 6 other Aeries that should reach Net Gain soon. The bad news is that we still need over 500 new and reenrolled members to come up to the level of membership that we had on June 1st, 2020.

We are at the 3/4 mark for this year's term and 2021 State Convention is in the foreseeable future. All Aeries still have time to impact membership and receive the awards we present at the convention. Please continue to work hard towards making a Net Gain.

Fraternally,
Greg O. Jones
Membership Chair



Greg O Jones
Aerie
2020-21

Well Sisters,
Another month has passed by and we still

cannot open our doors.

My wish for you is to keep the faith, hold our heads high, and pray that things get better. Keep our brothers and sisters, in blue, who are trying to keep us safe, also in your prayers.

Remember Hand
and Hand We Can!

Happiness always,
Marna



Marna Newby
Auxiliary
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Wash your hands often



Clean and disinfect



Wear facemask



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