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"People  
Helping  
People"

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

*Sister Ruby Bigoni*

Oregon PSMP  
1965~1966

Past Grand  
Madam President  
1971~1972



*Oregon State Eagles*

## 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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# STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - Steve Wiley



## Aerie State Officers

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Hello Brothers;

If you are reading this, congratulations, you have made it to 2021! This last year has been a challenging time for all of us, but we have hope in our arsenal. There are a lot of things we have learned during our season of difficulty:

We now know how to tell if someone is smiling by looking at their eyes.

We have the confirmation that we are survivors.

That every day is a gift  
Friends and family are more important than we ever imagined.

This list could go on but you get the idea. It is probable that we have all known some one that has suffered from this disease, so 'stay safe' is not quite so abstract. It is safe to say that we are all looking forward with anticipation and eagerness to the visits and meet-ups that will occur when we are comfortable being together again.

Right now, most, if not all our clubs are restricted, so we have to think of alternative methods of helping others. Maybe volunteering at a food bank, donating warm clothes to a mission, helping the homeless, tutoring students struggling with home schooling. Think outside of our usual methods and identify a need that motivates you. That is what we do!

Stay safe, stay good, stay happy.  
Steve Wiley, State Worthy President



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Christine Pfau

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy New Year. We are given an opportunity for a new beginning for each of us. My New Year's resolution is to try to be a better person than I was before. Every year my husband gives up smoking as his New Year's resolution. ....He doesn't smoke. Guess that's one resolution that won't be broken.

Some of our Eagle Aeries have been forced to temporarily close down or limit the number of members in attendance throughout the year. It hasn't been easy to keep Aeries functioning, or hold events. Now with vaccines becoming available for Covid 19, hopefully we can all get back to normal. That means holding meetings and events for our sisters and brothers and inviting others to join the FOE. We are "People Helping People". Not only do we help charities and others in our communities, we also help our Eagle sisters and brothers. We are all in this together. In other words, hang in there. This too shall pass.

My wish for you .....is to ignore no vision which comes to enlarge your range and increase your spirit.

Fraternally,  
Christine Pfau  
(503) 286-3258



## Auxiliary State Officers

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Trustee



# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers

We've have finally reached 2021-  
YEAH!! I'm very optimistic that in a few months we can return to normal with our Aeries open and with our Brothers and Sisters enjoying fraternalism.

But right now, membership remains a challenge. Most of our Aeries remain closed. But once they open back up, I expect our membership rolls to soar. Right now, we're 757 new and reenrolled members away from a Net gain. That's a healthy challenge but I ask all the Aeries do their very best.

As most of you know, our State Membership Chairman John King recently passed away. Brother John lived and breathed membership. When it came to bringing in new members, Brother John walked the walk and talked the talk. Over the last 10 years, Brother John personally brought in over 500 new members. John's efforts were incredible. The Oregon State Aerie will greatly miss his dedication and leadership. Fraternally, Greg O. Jones  
Membership Chairman



**Greg O Jones**

Aerie  
2020-21

Sisters,

Hopefully you had a great Christmas and a Wonderful, Joyful New Year.

I realize that our home Aeries are closed right now. Let's look outside the box, there has to be areas we have not tried.

How about putting something in your local paper telling about all that the Eagles do. Everything from the local charities to our national ones. Look into some of the older State Convention Booklets, your secretaries should have them. In there, it will tell you how much was raised by the State Madam President for her local charity. It would be a good starting point.

As this year comes to an end, I have to admit, I am in a quandary as to how we are going to do the gift giving. My plan is that at District to distribute the gifts to the Membership Chairman and they can present them at your regular scheduled meetings. As of right now I only have 3 Membership Chairmen, Secretaries please send me the name of Membership Chairmen from your Aerie.

Schedule a membership drive.

Let them know that when Ms. Brown allows us to open our doors, we will welcome them with open arms and open hearts.

Until then Remember  
Hand and Hand, We Can  
Happiness always, Marna



**Marna Newby**

Auxiliary  
2020-21

## *PGWP Jerry Sullivan*



Jerry was a proud and dedicated Eagle who joined the organization as a charter member of Fredericksburg, Va., Aerie #4123 in 1985. At the 2007 International Convention in Spokane, Wash., he first became a Grand Aerie Officer, holding the position of Grand Conductor. He progressed through the Grand Aerie for several years before finally reaching the pinnacle of the F.O.E., serving as Grand Worthy President for the 2016-17 term. Jerry will be sorely missed and our thoughts and prayers are with his loving wife, Maxine, and their family. Passed away on Dec. 13, 2020.

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## Brother John King

Oregon  
Past State  
Worthy President  
2016~2017

*"Soar high Brother"*



*Oregon State Eagles*

Sisters,

Hi, with last year ending the way it did and this year starting without a State Convention, adding to the fact that we have not had a District meeting in what seems like forever, I am sad to say that I am in need of many State Chairmen. If you are interested, please contact me.

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Schawna Sachs,  
State Madam Vice President



**We mourn the passing of  
Ruby Bigoni,  
Past Grand Madam President,  
1919-2020**

## **Corrections to the Rosterbook 2020-21**

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Auxiliary Officer's Titles in the Roster book: Schawna Sachs– SM  
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