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"People
Helping
People"

St. Patrick's Day

May your life be filled
with good luck, love and success!



COMING EVENTS

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

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

As of this writing- WE ARE A GO!!!

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Hello Brothers;

OH MY! Here I am on Valentine's Day, writing this letter by candlelight. Power is out due to the storm with freezing rain. Not only am I reminded of the joys of our comfortable society, my empathy for the homeless has went up several notches. They must be the ones mentioned in the phrase from MATHEW, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these Brothers and Sisters of mine, you did for Me." As I was so simply reminded, these people are among the many that need our help.

It is looking like we will have more of our Aeries opening soon. Hooray! Among the routines that we need to concentrate on are attending the meetings to work together on maintaining our organization, our membership and our community. This may be the most critical time in our Aerie's lifetime. It seems that the District Meetings will go on in April as scheduled. Keep your fingers crossed and hope to see you there!

Hopefully we can retire the camping gear out of the kitchen and get that part of our life back to 'normal'. I will not say "Be Safe", we have had that drilled into our heads for a year now, so my advice is to BE GRATEFUL.

Steve Wiley

Oregon State President



VIETNAM WAR



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Christine Pfau

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Wouldn't it be nice if we could call on St. Patrick to drive Covid 19 out of Oregon? Nice thought anyway.

Out of four visitations planned for February, we were only able to visit North Lincoln. What a great time we had! They were all so nice and very generous. I'm still in awe of their donation to my charity. Thank you so much. We even got to be included in an anniversary celebration.

With only three months left to this fiscal year, we won't be able to visit all the Auxiliaries in Oregon. At least I/we hope to visit a few more. We all are just making the best of it.

I am proud of the Auxiliaries (and Aeries) that are using the time closed to good use. Some are still able to have fundraisers to make improvements to their home lodge. Others are making money to keep the bills paid. That is most important. But if you can afford it and there is no chance we will be able to visit your Auxiliary, please consider sending a donation to my charity. I will accept any and all donations; whether from your Auxiliary or personally from individuals. Make your check payable to "State Madam President's Project". Put "research for a cure for Alzheimer's/ Dementia" in the memo line. Send it to me directly so that I may thank you properly. I will forward all funds to Donna Stark. And please, remember State Worthy President Steve Wiley and his charity.

Feel free to contact me for questions or comments.

Fraternally,
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers

Although membership as a whole has been down this year,

we still have Brothers who are doing an outstanding job in bringing in

new members. So far, 217 Oregon Brothers have signed up at least one new member. 19 of our Brothers have enrolled at least 10 new Eagles. We also have one Brother who has enrolled 60 new members! Incredible!!

March is here so surprise; the Oregon FOE Convention will be here soon. Awards and prizes will be awarded at the Membership Banquet at the Convention so please plan on attending. A full list of membership prizes will appear in next month's Beak and Quill.

Brothers, in terms of membership this has been a tough year. But we still have 3 months that we can impact membership. Please make membership a top priority at your Aerie.

Please take care and we'll see you at the district meetings.
Greg O. Jones
Membership Chairman



Greg O Jones
Aerie
2020-21

Sisters,

We are doing fairly well on membership.

If any of you have voted on new sisters

but have not initiated them yet. You can do a special invitation, remember to keep the proper spacing.

Hand In Hand We Can
Happiness always,
Marna Newby
Membership Chaimen



Marna Newby
Auxiliary
2020-21



International Convention In Phoenix, AZ— July 31-Aug 5th!

Join the Fraternal Order of Eagles in beautiful Phoenix, Arizona, as we head west for the 2021 International Convention at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, July 31-August 5.

Rooms are available now at a rate of \$129 + tax/night (no resort fee required). If you want a room with two beds, please leave a comment in the comment box on the site stating you would like two beds. Complimentary in-room internet is available as a member of the Marriott Rewards program, which is free to join.

The JW Marriott Desert Ridge will host all Convention related functions including Aerie & Auxiliary session, evening events, Ritual, Eagle Offices, hospitality rooms and more.

Guest rooms include work desk, flatscreen television, hair dryer, safe, iron & ironing board, coffee maker and mini-fridge. On-site dining options include Stone Grill, Twenty6 lounge, Meritage Urban Tavern, Revive Spa Bistro, Just A Splash Bar & Grill, Roy's Pacific Rim, and a Starbucks.

The hotel also has a luxury spa, fitness center, five heated pools, two jacuzzies, a serpentine waterslide and a kid splash pad, as well as the Faldo signature golf course and the Palmer Signature Course.

Discounted parking is available for Eagles members at a reduced rate of \$10/day.

Cancellations **MUST** be made no later than 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.

To reserve your room, call 1-800-835-6206 and mention the Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention and the July/August dates.

Spring District Conferences are On!

Covid-19 Be Damned!!!

Eastern District will be at the Dalles Eagles #2126, April 9-11, 2021. The Theme will be "Mickey, Minnie, & Friends Welcomes You!"



Northwestern District will be at North Portland Eagles #3426, April 17-19, 2021. The Theme will be : TBD

Southwestern District will be at TBD, April 24-26, 2021. The Theme will be : TBD

**ALL LIVES MATTER
PLEASE WEAR A MASK**

Corrections to the Rosterbook 2020-21

Springfield Aux #3597 has a new secretary. Her Name is Susan Conklin and her phone number is 541-777-3171.

State Madam Conductor Peggy Aeh is now a member of North Portland Auxiliary #3426.

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.

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