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## WE ARE OPEN!!!



Come To



## Oregon State Convention In The Dalles June 23-27, 2021!

We are Ready, Willing and Able!  
A Great Time Will Be Had By All!

### COMING EVENTS

June 23-27 St Convention The Dalles  
July 31-Aug 5 GA Convention Phoenix  
Sep 10-12 Eastern District Albany  
Sep 17-19 Northwest District Rainier  
Sep 24-26 Southwest District Coquille  
Oct 15-17 PNWRC Ketchikan, AK

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# STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - Steve Wiley



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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Well, here we are in June already and getting ready to start a new 'Eagle' year. Just want to reflect a little on the past year as it was a strange time for all. As the year progressed, we had to overcome and adapt to keep things moving as an organization because there were no rules to cover our situations. We were prevented from having meetings, opening the doors of our clubs, and congregating at all. Basic isolation for over a year..... but that has all come to nearly a complete end, and for that, I am thankful.

There is so much to be grateful for in our current transition. We are having our solitary existence ending and having permission to renew the connections we have missed so much. In the few get togethers we have been able to have, it has been so good to see and talk to our Eagle family. Another good thing is that I may never have to do another Zoom meeting (probably not). It was so rewarding to get out and have the visitations that I was able to do. So many wonderful members out there that I never would have known without this opportunity.

I am also grateful that this last year did not cause a greater loss of life than we already had. All the loss of lives in our organization are tragic, but we should also be celebrating their lives as they mingled with our lives. The word 'grateful' is not strong enough for how I feel about the generosity of all the Brothers and Sisters in Oregon. Thank you, thank you!  
Brother Steve



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Christine Pfau

Dear sisters and brothers,

As I said in my first Presidents letter, "Wow, hasn't this year been one for the history books"? And the saga continues. Hopefully, we're on the downside of Covid 19.

Special thanks to Shirley Currey and Donna Stark, who both have done an excellent job as project co-chair. Also thank you to Richard Duckworth - the State dad, main driver, and assistant. Thank you to John Stark - State grandfather for his assistance. All have been great traveling companions. We had a lot of fun along the way.

Thank you to Marna Newby, the Membership Director, for working so hard on encouraging new and re-enrolled members, organizing events, and prizes.

Thank you to all those who agreed to be on committees. The time and work you each put into your committee is appreciated.

Those chosen for State family positions will always be thought of as the same. Mother - Jo Rasmussen, Mom - Sue Calderwood, (thank you for your guidance) Big brother - George Parrish, Sister - Wanda Banham, and Little Sister's - Schawna Sachs, and Sue Cant.

All of YOU deserve a BIG thank you as well. While I/we very much enjoyed our visits and meetings, we couldn't have made a dime for my charity without you. You are awesome! Thank you so very much. Although I won't find out how much we made until the State Convention, I'm sure OHSU will appreciate whatever we made for research to find a cure for Alzheimer's/Dementia. I'm hoping a cure can be found if not in my generation, then in my children's or grandchildren's generation.

Live in such a way that when you grow old and look back, you'll feel good about what you did.

Love,  
Christine  
(503) 286-3258



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# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Dear Brothers,

We're coming to the end of a difficult year for membership in the Oregon Aerie. In the end, we'll end up some 500 members below Net Gain. That sounds like a huge number until you consider where we came from last year, we lost over 1200 members. The impact of Covid 19 hit us hard, but we have rebounded to the point where next year could be a banner year.

Congratulations to Greater North Portland, Tillamook, Rainier, Baker City Toledo, Portland 4, Lakeview, and Pendleton for reaching a Net Gain. Your efforts are appreciated! (Lincoln City broke even!)

I wish to pay tribute to Brother John King. Brother John started the year as your membership chairman but as most of you know, he passed away mid-year. Brother John was a true Eagle. He believed in our values and was deeply committed to Ritual and Membership. Over the last nine years John sponsored close to 1100 new and reenrolled members; far more than anyone else. Brother John will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Greg O. Jones,  
Membership Director



Greg O Jones  
Aerie  
2020-21

Sisters,

We have had an excellent year considering the type of year we have had.

Congratulations sisters you are excellent.

Those gifts that were not able to be presented during the Districts, you will receive them at State Convention.

Thank you all.  
Looking forward to seeing you all soon...

Hand and Hand, We Can!

Happiness always,  
Marna



Marna Newby  
Auxiliary  
2020-21

My Dear Oregon Sisters,

By now you probably know that I was appointed by Oregon State Madam President Christine to chair the Memorial Foundation for the year 2020 -2021.

I am sending a reminder to all the Auxiliary's that did a fundraiser for this very worthy charity, to send me your reports so you can be recognized at State Convention this June.

The Memorial Foundation is the only charity supported by The Fraternal Order of Eagles specifically for the brothers and sisters of our Fraternity. It was founded in 1944 to provide benefits to the children of our members who died in the Armed Forces defending our country. It was later expanded to include members who were first responders; such as police, firemen, etc. In 2000, the Memorial Foundation beneficiaries were expanded to include all Eagles, both Aerie and Auxiliary, who die from injuries or diseases incurred while on their job. These benefits are extended to our children including those adopted as well as stepchildren.

These benefits include; Educational grants, Medical, dental, optical, Psychiatric, and care due to hospitalization. To date, more than 3,000 children have received benefits totaling more than \$4,000,000 in aid through the Memorial Foundation.

We are known for 'People helping People' programs. Supporting the Memorial Foundation is our opportunity to help our own brothers and sisters, who have given so much for so long to help others.

I know this last year has been challenging for all of us with the pandemic and lets pray that by next year we are back safe and able to do more!

My mailing address is: PO Box 8, Logsdon, Oregon 97357. I now have a new email: [sullysbend46@gmail.com](mailto:sullysbend46@gmail.com)

Fraternally, Linda Sullivan, PMP  
State Aux. Memorial Foundation Chairman

Wanted to let everyone know as I learned new information about PSP Rusty Hankin. She is in an assisted living arrangement in Hood River Oregon. Due to COVID I do not know if she can have visitors. I am going to try and go see her before State and will be able to let you all know at that time, or if you are in the neighborhood go ahead and try.

Her new mailing address is:

HAWKS RIDGE SENIOR ASSISTANT LIVING COMMUNITY  
1795 8TH STREET - ROOM 219  
HOOD RIVER, OR 97031

She has her cell phone with her and can be contacted that way also.

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Hi Sisters,

I would like to have Ritual Competition on Wednesday, June 19.  
Please send your team information to:

Schawna Sachs  
1204 SW 33rd Street  
Pendleton Oregon 97801

or email me at: [tweety4311@yahoo.com](mailto:tweety4311@yahoo.com).

Looking forward to seeing you all at State Convention!

Schawna Sachs  
State Ritual Chairmen

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Sisters,

With State Convention coming up and the fact that many of our Eagle gatherings this last year were canceled, I am sad to say that I am running short on State Chairmen. If you have a charity that your fond of and would like to be a chairman, please feel free to contact me.

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Schawna Sachs  
Oregon State Vice President

HAPPY  
  
Father's  
DAY



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