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JULY 30-AUGUST 4, 2022
HYATT REGENCY &
COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER

COMING EVENTS

7/31-8/5	Intl Conv	Columbus, OH
Sep 9-11	Eastern District	Prineville
Sep 16-18	NW District	Woodburn
Sep 23-25	SW District	Medford
Oct 14-16	PNWRC	Spokane Vly WA
Nov 4-5	Mid-Winter	Coquille

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - RaAnne Green



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Trustee

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Trustee

Hello Brothers,

I hope you all had a wonderful 4th of July! Celebrating America's birthday and the freedoms that we have is an amazing privilege. Please thank a Vet or currently serving military members for their continued fight for our freedom!

Sad news to report: as of July 11 (Grand Aerie drop date) 1147 members were dropped. We all worked so hard last year to get our numbers up and welcome new members to our great organization to let this happen. Please try to get some volunteers to start a phone tree and lets call these members and get them back in. Talk to them and find out why they dropped and what your Aerie could possibly do different to keep them coming back. I'd love to see net gain 2 years in a row!!!! We are Eagles and we can do anything!!!

As a lot of you may know Ari (my mascot) has been kidnapped! He was taken during State Convention by some brothers who thought it would be great and funny to take him on an adventure without me. Their goal is to help Ari and I to raise money for my charity Vets Helping Vets HQ. I am raising ransom money to free him! Of course, all monies raised for his release will go to my charity. Can you all help me? I miss the little guy!

Grand Convention is where I am as you read this. I will be letting you all know when Grand Worthy President Rick Powell will be in our beautiful state to visit. Hopefully you can all come out to meet him and support his charity as well. My visitations will start after that.

Districts are in September; dates are provided below. Please join us, you never know what you might learn or who you might meet!

Have a great rest of your summer, meet new friends, visit family, take a vacation or staycation, just celebrate life!!!

Remember to always BELIEVE!

BELIEVE in yourself first,
BELIEVE in others,
and BELIEVE in the FOE!

Fraternally yours, RaAnne

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STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Peggy Aeh

Hello Sisters,

Wow, was International Convention fun. I had the honor as your State Madam President to carry the Oregon flag during opening ceremonies. I think I had tears in my eyes from Pride. Thank you, Sisters, for the great representation from Oregon that were able to attend.

My letter for visitation request will be going out very soon. I already have one scheduled. Thank you, Willamette Auxiliary, for calling and arranging in advance. Remember to invite everyone to my visitations because of the group pictures we want for my quilt.

As our Eagle year is just beginning, let's focus on membership and earning money for our Charities. Not just mine, but all of our Charities. Remember we are "People Helping People."

Butterflies are like women, they may look pretty and delicate, but they can fly through hurricanes. Betty White

Peggy Aeh
State Madam President



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Trustee

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Trustee

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Hello Brothers,
Hope this finds everyone Safe, Healthy, and still comfortable with the heatwave (outside in it or inside out of it, your choice, whatever is good for you)



Johnny Jones
Aerie
2022-23

We start another year with bad figures. July 11, 2022, Grand Aerie dropped 1147 members for non-payment of dues, so once again we have a steep hill to climb. We can try things like asking a group of brothers to do a mass calling to those that have members dropped, to get them to re-enroll.

Let us not stop there, continue to sign up new members also. We did an outstanding job last year, and we can do it again. We need to work on it any and every way we can... Open houses to get new members, something for the whole family, games, food, music.

Together we can spread our Wings, and make our numbers GROW. Just remember the goal is NET GAIN.

Anyone with events or ideas that work for them, pass it on, it may work for others also.

SIMPLE and PLAIN--NET GAIN.

If I can help in any way, give me call.

Johnny Jones
Oregon Aerie Membership Chair



Sandy Myhrvold
Auxiliary
2022-23

Now that we are back from International Convention,

it is time to start bringing in and re-enrolling those new Auxiliary members. I will be traveling with our State Madam President Peggy on her visitations. I will be letting you know how you are doing, so you know what you need to concentrate on. All awards will be given out at Districts. Hopefully this will help you to excel better. I am so looking forward to meeting all of you.

See you soon,
Sandy Myhrvold
Membership Chairman

Attention Secretaries– Re-Enroll

*** REENROLLING MEMBERS***

Members that have been Dropped for 'Failure to Pay Dues' must be Reenrolled with the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The process is as follows:

- Reenrolling Member must fill out and sign a new Application with the Aerie/Auxiliary
- Secretary to enter the Reenrolling Member through Batch Entry in MMS
- Reenrolling Member must be Interviewed and the Interview Committee is to report findings at the next meeting
- Reenrolling Member must be Voted upon at the next membership meeting
- Reenrolling Members, if found Favorable, do not need to go through Initiation again
- Secretary to enter the Reenroll Date in the INIT/RE field

Secretaries, please read at your next meeting;

Brother Tim and I will be working hard this year to do 3 more Officer Training classes for you. Our next class will be August 20th at the Salem Aerie at 10:00 a.m. This is for both Aerie and Auxiliary officers or for anyone who is curious about being an officer. The other classes will be in October and March so please plan to attend at least one class. You can go to as many as you like however. The Aeries and Auxiliaries that are especially invited to this class is Salem, Woodburn, Albany, Mill City, Cornelius and Springfield. We are trying to split up the state so no one has to travel too far.

Thank you all for your interest in making your Aerie and Auxiliary the best it can be.

Tim Cant
Local Aerie Advisor

Sue Stults-Rizzi
Local Auxiliary Advisor



WELCOME TO COLUMBUS SHOW

Sunday, July 31
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, Ohio



FREE TO REGISTERED ATTENDEES



LADIES' BANQUET



ANDY CHILDS & SIXWIRE

MONDAY, AUG. 1



LET'S ROCK AND ROLL



ALICE COOPER

Aerie & Auxiliary Banquet
Tuesday, Aug. 2
Columbus, Ohio



THOSE WHO SERVE



First Year of Membership Free

- Law Enforcement
- Firefighters
- EMTs
- Correctional Officers
- Active Military, National Guard & Reserves
- Volunteer Firefighters & EMTs
- Honorably Discharged/Inactive Military

Oregon State Aerie Annual Scholarships!

Scholarships of \$1000 each were given to Abigail Benson, Johnathan Fritz and Steve Singler. Congratulations to these fine youth!

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.

Due to space limitations, it is requested that letters be no more than 200 words long or about 1 double spaced page if typed. All letters are subject to editing.

A writer is limited to one letter per month in order to allow everyone an opportunity to have their letters published, at the discretion of the Editor.

Letters are considered on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for letters submission is 5:00 p.m. on the 20th day of each month. If the 20th falls on a Sunday or a holiday, the next business day will be the deadline day.

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*— Alis Volat Propius —
"She Flies With Her Own Wings"*

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Deadline is
the 20th of
the previous
month!**

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