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COMING EVENTS

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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Hello Brothers,

September is here, which means cooler weather (finally), fall colors are coming, and the kiddos going back to school. Please remember to be mindful of those kiddos and school busses, as they navigate back to the world of fun and learning.

Grand Convention was so much fun and informative. New amendments to some by-laws were passed. Please ask your secretary for a copy or go to FOE.com to download them. Please read them to stay current. Next year Reno!

September also brings us to our District meetings. Please try to make at least one, not only are they fun, you can learn a lot from members around the district and the workshops as well. They will be held in Prineville, Woodburn, and Medford. Dates are below.

Mid-Winter is coming and being held in Coquille this year. Please talk to your Aeries and Auxiliaries to become a sponsor to a student. Packets should be available in your secretary's office. We really don't want to see our scholarship program go away; I know there are many students out there that need them.

Ari has been rescued!! Thank you all to help support his return. He had some good adventures with his kidnappers, but is happy to be home! He will still be helping me raise money for Vets Helping Vets HQ, as he tries to stay out of trouble.

The N. Lincoln travelers have left for Spain and their 550-mile trek doing the Camino de Santiago trail, raising money for charity. We wish them a great adventure and safe travels!

Until next month,
Remember to BELIEVE!

Believe in yourself
Believe in others and
Believe in the FOE!

SWP RaAnne Green

STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Peggy Aeh

Hello Sisters,

Hard to believe that Districts are upon us already. I look forward to seeing all of you first in Prineville, Sept. 9, 10 and 11. Then Woodburn Sept. 16, 17 and 18. Then Medford Sept 23, 24 and 25.

Secretaries, please don't forget to bring your Auxiliary reports with you or send with someone that is attending your District, if you are not. All of the Sisters are very interested in what your Auxiliary is doing and what you have achieved.

Mid-Winter is coming, let's make this one the best we have had in a long time. Thank you, Coquille, for stepping up.

My visitation letters have gone out and I am looking forward to all of them. It has been a long time since I have visited all the Auxiliaries.

State Officers, please do not forget that all Officers pictures are being taken after the joint meeting Sunday in Prineville.

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

See you soon,

Peggy Aeh

State Madam President



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Hello Brothers,

Hope this finds everyone Safe, Healthy, and enjoyed your summer. Fall is right around the corner and time for us to get to work on the brothers that were dropped in July.



Johnny Jones
Aerie

At National Convention the topic came up about dues reminders not sent out on time, so a motion was made and second that members dropped would not lose their years in membership, but not for benefits they would be lost. This is something you can tell those dropped Brothers. So, any brothers that you know of that has not renewed their dues, give them a shout out.

We need to work on keeping new members from last year and continue to add more. You can try things like asking a group of brothers to do a Mass Calling to those that have been dropped, because unfortunately we lose some brothers. We need to work at keeping that number low.

Open house to get new members, something for the whole family, games, food, music. We do not need to lose so many members each year, we must retain our brothers, we are Oregon Eagles. 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 + NET GAIN +

If I can help in any way, give me a call.
Johnny Jones, Membership Chairman

Sister's,

September starts Fall Districts. I will be handing out Membership



Sandy Myhrvold
Auxiliary
2022-23

prizes then to those that have brought in new or re-enrolled members.

Secretaries, please be sure to get all prospective initiates entered into MMS before September 1, 2022. Several of you are doing very well and some need to work on your membership.

Having events such as bazaars, dinners, flea markets etc.

Let's make Oregon shine this year.

Fraternally,
Sandy Myhrvold
Membership Chairman

Attention Aerie Ritualists!

Are you a Ritualist that cannot get enough members to form a team from your Aerie or a B-3 team member with other members of Aeries?

Are you a Ritualist that knows one or more positions, but not all five chairs, to be able to feel comfortable competing in the Shotgun class?

In our continued effort to have more Ritualists competing at the International Convention, the Grand Aerie has granted permission for a Sure Shot Class.

What is Sure Shot class you ask? This class of competition allows Ritualists to sign up for the position(s) they are willing to perform at competition, and the Ritual Committee will create teams from the pool of entrants.

Because the goal is to increase the overall number of participants, those Ritualists who know all five positions will have to choose between the traditional Shotgun Class and the new Sure Shot Class. However, to ensure that all Ritualists who enter the Sure Shot Class will have the opportunity to compete, we are asking the Shotgun Class entrants who would be willing to serve as a proxy participant, to let us know their interest as well.

Oregon State Aerie has adopted this class and several of us actually competed at International Convention. It was pretty nice to know what you're doing and meeting new friends to compete with. It built comradery and we got to compete. So, we will be doing this at Districts and State Convention. If you're interested in learning more, come to Mid-Winter or ask a ritualist State Officer how this works.

TEAM		TEAM		SURE SHOT	
CLASS B Wahlgen, Tim AZ 001	CLASS E Merriman State, Kentucky	CLASS B Crawford, Bill AZ 001	CLASS E Wahlgen, Tim AZ 001	IN FIELD OFFICE POSITION John Bennett, Oregon, WI Jeff Wilson, The Dalles, OR	OFFICE POSITION Greg Dinger, Coquille, OR, WI
CLASS A Breneman, W. WA 001	FIELD OFFICIAL Witz, Wally, WA, 001	SHOTGUN		PROXY POSITION Breneman, Wally, Oregon, OR Breneman, Chuck, Johnson, La, WA Breneman, Fred, Spring Hill, TN Craig, Norm, Salsburgh, AZ	PROXY POSITION Lee, Bruce, Spring Falls, WI Carl, Ronald, Miller Falls, WI
SHOTGUN		PROXY POSITION		PROXY POSITION	
IN FIELD OFFICE POSITION Witz, Wally, WA, 001 Lambert, David, Washington, OR Woods, L. Lynn, Blount, AL, WI John, Davidson, Washington, OR	OFFICE POSITION Lee, Douglas, Oregon, WI	PROXY POSITION Lambert, David, Washington, OR Mack, Brian, Texas, TX Lee, Andrew, Reading, WA John, Bennett, Oregon, WI Clayton, Wade, Oregon, WI	PROXY POSITION Ed, Crawford, Washington, OR Neil, Edward, Coquille, WI Craig, Carl, Miller, La, WA Doug, Haight, Astoria, OR Carl, Ronald, Miller, La, WI	PROXY POSITION Breneman, Wally, Oregon, OR Breneman, Chuck, Johnson, La, WA Breneman, Fred, Spring Hill, TN Craig, Norm, Salsburgh, AZ	PROXY POSITION Lee, Bruce, Spring Falls, WI Carl, Ronald, Miller Falls, WI
INDIAN WIFE POSITION Piper, Margaret, Ontario, WI	INDIAN CONDUCTOR Breneman, Wally, The Dalles, OR Lambert, David, Oregon, WI	PROXY POSITION Lee, Bruce, Spring Falls, WI		THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!	
2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RESULTS FOR AUXILIARY RITUAL RESULTS		2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RESULTS FOR AERIE RITUAL WINNERS		2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RESULTS FOR AERIE RITUAL WINNERS	

Attention Secretaries– Membership

We have had some questions arise with regards to resignation from office. First, there are 2 separate subjects; if you wish to resign from office, just send your Secretary a note to be read during the next meeting and it's over, you are not an officer any longer.

But, if your wish is to resign from the Auxiliary in thoughts of joining the Aerie, there are steps that you must take. First, your dues must be paid when you resign, (you can't just not pay your dues. If you did, you must re-enroll (dues, fee, and voted on). Either way, you then must write a note to the Secretary, stating that you wish to **Resign** from the Auxiliary. This must be signed by you and your membership card must be attached. With this information, the Secretary will read your resignation during the next meeting and will enter the date of the meeting as your resignation date in our computer system (MMS). At this time, you are no longer a member in good standing and cannot enter the Aerie for 1 full year. During this year, you may only come into the Aerie if you are an employee or employee/volunteer. (whether or not you are paid.) After your year is up, you can then apply to the Aerie.

If you are female in the Aerie and wish to resign and join the Auxiliary, it's the same process and restrictions.

Our local secretaries have no way to change the rules on how this is done, they have to follow the rules put out by Grand Aerie.

Announcements

Aerie Ritual competition will start at 9 AM not 7:30.

David H. McKey

Ritual Chairman, SW District Fall Meeting

GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT BRIAN ROGERS

ALICE COOPER'S SOLID ROCK \$100,000
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION \$130,928
EAGLE VILLAGE \$16,939

GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT BRENDA GARRIOCH

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION \$120,249



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50/50 Drawings \$18,305
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Eagle Village Raffle \$2,335
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"She Flies With Her Own Wings"

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