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"People Helping People"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2023



COMING EVENTS

Apr 14-16	East District	The Dalles
Apr 21-23	NW District	Cornelius
Apr 28-30	SW District	Coos Bay
May 7-9	Fun-Vention	N Lincoln
May	Homecomings	???
Jun 21-25	State Convention	Medford
Oct 20-22	PNWRC	Campbell Rvr BC

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - RaAnne Green



Happy Holidays!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving; I know I did! Now onto Christmas and the "big guy", I hope you've all behaved enough to NOT get coal in your stocking.

Mid-Winter was so much fun. Congrats to all the winners and contestants we had. Boy were they good! Thank you to Coquille #2196 for doing such a great job and hosting all of us "crazies".

My visitations have been going fantabulous! I thank you all for the abundance of support for '*Vets Helping Vets, HQ*' and myself. You all rock!!!

Feast of the Wild Harvest.... Omg, what can I say? They did a fantastic job on our "Slumber Party Gone Wrong" party. I can still taste whipped cream and smell that concoction they put together for Peggy and I to dig through to get our donations. What a fun night!!!! Sutherlin #3508, thank you for the awesome visitation and the 'all military theme' in support of all our vets and my charity. I had so much fun! Springfield #3597, what a fabulous turkey dinner and visitation! I love my gnomes. I love all the support you showed me and still gonna say: GO BEAVS!!!! Saturday December 3rd will be my visitation at Willamette #2081 with their annual play. I'm looking forward to seeing that! That will be my last visitation until late January/early February.

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas!!!! Let's bring peace and joy back into style this holiday season.

Fraternally yours,
RaAnne, SWP



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STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Peggy Aeh

Hello Sisters.

Here we are December already. Where does the time go? The Holidays are just around the corner.

November was very busy for us. We did Woodburn, Rainier, (the Feast), Albany, Sutherland and Springfield. Now on to Willamette on the 4th for their Christmas play, which I am looking forward to. Then Prineville the 17th, weather permitting. Whether or not I can get over the mountain. Lol.

As I said at Mid-Winter, we have received 3 cars from Cornelius and during my visit to Albany we were presented with 2 more. If you are thinking of donating a car, please bring it to State Convention or we will take it at a visitation, if we have room. If we don't, we will make arrangements to get it picked up. If you are taking it to State, please let me know ahead of time. If you haven't scheduled a date for my visitation yet, please do so as soon as possible.

I wish all of my Brothers and Sisters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

Peggy Aeh, SMP



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Hello Brothers,
Hope this finds everyone Safe, Healthy, and ready for the Holidays. Our numbers have come down about 650 from the 1148 that were dropped for non-payment of dues.



Johnny Jones
Aerie
2022-23

Remember that re-enrolled members that were dropped will not lose their years. We all need to keep up the good work. We can get our numbers back to the plus side again this year.

We are on the right track; we have six months to go. We Can Do This!

So, any brothers that you know of that has not renewed their dues, give them a shout out. Mass calling to those that have been dropped, because unfortunately we lose some brothers. We need to work at keeping our numbers low. 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 + NET GAIN +
If I can help in any way, give me call.

Johnny Jones
Oregon Aerie Membership Chairman

Hi Sisters,

Membership is going well.

Everyone is doing fantastic.

Some better than others, but you still have plenty of time.

Remember re-enrollees count as well.

So, talk to your Secretary and see who has or has not been contacted on why they have not paid their dues.

I will let you know by District how membership is doing.

Merry Christmas and have a safe New Years.

Sandy Myhrvold

State
Membership
Chairman



Sandy Myhrvold
Auxiliary
2022-23

Oregon State Eagle Service Award Winners
were...



Auxiliary

Diane
Hansen

Aerie

David
McKey



I wish to thank the Oregon State Aerie for presenting me with the Oregon Aerie Eagle Service Award. I do not help others with the idea of recognition in mind. I had the opportunity to work with Past State President John King who always directed me toward helping those in need. The work that we did throughout his year showed me that when you are dedicated to a cause, you can make a difference.

I will continue to contribute in any way that I can to further the goals of my Local, State, and Grand Aerie. We, as a group, do so much to make our communities and the state better for those truly in need.

Again, thank you so much for your recognition.

David H. McKey

*The gentleman who was assisting with the talent show
was Mike Thurman!*

Mid-Winter Conference 2022

Thank you Coquille #2196!



1st Runner up
Lily Mullins
North Bend

2nd Runner Up
Tie
Estrella Eyler
Oakland
Miana Thomson
Keizer

'Crystal Urban
Miss Congeniality'
Bailey Flood
Coos Bay

Grand Prize
Winner

Congeniality

'Ruby Bigoni Grand Prize Winner'—Mackenzie Thompson, Coquille

Oregon State Eagles



Celebration of Life
for
PSMP Helena Hankin
"Rusty"

will be held Saturday
December 3, 2022 ~ 2pm
@ Portland #4 Aerie
8845 SW Commercial St.
Tigard, OR. 97223



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Of Life!
Saturday
Dec 3rd
At 2pm!**

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"She Flies With Her Own Wings"

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