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"People Helping People"

HAPPY
St Patrick's
DAY



COMING EVENTS

Mar 3-4 Intl Nite & Hands Castle Rock
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 20 SMP Homecoming Cornelius
Jun 2 SWP Homecoming N Lincoln
Jun 21-25 State Convention Medford
Oct 20-22 PNWRC Campbell Rxx BC

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Hello Brothers,

I can't believe it's March already! Where does the time go? My visitations to Portland 4, Woodburn, Mill City, Albany, Coos Bay and Coquille were FUNtastic! It absolutely amazes me the love and support shown towards me and my project, Vets Helping Vets HQ. I am forever grateful!! This month is Hands Across the Border and many visitations.

Please check out State Facebook page for my schedule, there's a lot.

Spring Districts are coming up fast. Please try to attend at least one. They are a lot of fun and informational. You never know who has come up with new thoughts for our Aeries and Auxiliaries to bring in new members or new fundraising ideas. Also, meeting new friends is ALWAYS a plus!!!! All dates are in this bulletin and also will be posted on State FB page.

Keep up the great work you are all doing on membership. 3 months to get Net Gain, WE CAN DO IT!!!!!!

Until next month remember:
Always BELIEVE! Believe in yourself, Believe in us and Believe in the FOE!!!!

Fraternally,
RaAnne and Ari



STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Peggy Aeh

Happy March everyone. Hard to believe this year is almost over. Only a few more months. Things will be busy this month now that winter is almost over.

This month I will be at Hands Across the Border in Washington the 3rd and 4th, The Dalles on the 11th, Grants Pass the 17th, Medford the 18th, Pendleton the 23rd, Baker City the 24th and Prineville the 25th.

I appreciate all the hospitality and kindness we have been shown throughout our travels. I love my Eagle family. Keep doing what you are doing "People Helping People."

Don't forget that Districts are coming up in April. Please plan on attending. The host Aerie's work hard at putting the Districts on. Pre-register as soon as you can. With prices going up, it really helps to know how many are coming.

Until next month, remember, "Butterflies are like women, we may look pretty and delicate, but we can fly through hurricanes."

Peggy Aeh
State Madam President



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Hello Brothers,
Hope this finds everyone Safe and Healthy. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work, bringing our lost members numbers from 1148 at the beginning of the Eagle Year,



Johnny Jones
Aerie
2022-23

down to 266 left to replenish, which is splendid work. But, we have 3 months to get our Net Gain +2%. I do not have any doubts about all of us doing our part, working together, and reaching our goal.

Remember that members that have been dropped will not lose their years, if they re-enroll by May 31st. We all need to keep up the excellent work. We can get our numbers back to the plus side again this year.

We are on the right track; we have three months to go. We Can Do This! So, you have heard me say before, "Mass calling to those that have been dropped because unfortunately we lose brothers every year. We need to work at keeping our numbers up. 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 may work for others also.

**SIMPLE and PLAIN
NET GAIN + NET GAIN +**

If I can help in any way give me call,

Johnny Jones
OR Aerie Membership Chairman

Hello Sisters,
All of you are doing great. We only have 3 more months to get our new



Sandy Myhrvold
Auxiliary
2022-23

members in and signed up. Secretaries, please make sure you get new members entered into MMS as soon as possible. Remember, for 1 new member, you get a butterfly, 3 new members, a Membership pin, and for 5, you get a bracelet that will get you into the Membership banquet. I will be handing out prizes and reminding you how many you need for quota at Districts. Just because you haven't reached quota by then doesn't mean you can't. You have til the end of May.

WE CAN DO IT!

Sandy Myhrvold
Membership Chairman

Ante Up! Eagles Return To Reno in 2023

This summer, join the Fraternal Order of Eagles in as we return west to Reno, Nevada, for the 2023 International Convention at the Nugget Casino Resort, July 22-27.



Rooms are available now at a rate of \$99+ tax/night (no resort fee required) and include Complimentary self and valet parking, free wireless internet in rooms and meeting spaces, in-room Keurig coffee maker, shuttle transportation to and from the Reno/Tahoe Airport and more.



Additionally, wearing your official credential on the casino floor and in restaurants on site will provide you with a 20% discount at restaurants, domestic bottled beer for \$3, soda/water for \$2.50 and wine by the glass for \$4.50.

Dining options include Anthony's Chophouse, Oyster Bar, Rosie's Cafe, Island Grill, Game On sports bar and an on-site Starbucks. The Nugget features a full in-house casino and sportsbook, as well as a pool, gym, UPS Store, and on-site parking with electric vehicle charging stations.

Cancellations MUST be made no later than 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge. To reserve your room, call 1-800-648-1177 and mention the Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention and the July dates.



State Convention

PNWRC

Districts

Mid~Winter Conf.

Funvention

Planning Meetings
Hotel Registration
Grab Bags
Ritual
Set up/Tear down
Courtesy Cars
Staffing
Registration
Publicity
Clean up
Etc. Etc. Etc.
Kitchen Crews
Entertainment
Sessions

VOLUNTEERS

Oregon State Eagles

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Chehalis Eagles #1550 Presents Hands Across the Border

March 4th 2023

4-6pm Social Hour

6pm Dinner

Entertainment will follow Dinner

Come and enjoy this annual celebration of honoring the State and Provincial Presidents from the Pacific Northwest and Canada.

Dinner will be \$12

If you have any questions feel free to call me James C Abbott II at (360)304-3836

List of Hotels

Best Western Park Place Inn (360)748-4040

Relax Inn (360)748-8608

Oyo Hotel (628)241-2224

Holiday Inn Express (360)740-1800

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

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the 20th of
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month!**

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