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"People
Helping
People"

FunVention is May 5-7 At North Lincoln #2576!

All you Past W/M Presidents that haven't been initiated into the Oregon State Past President's Club, now is your chance! All you new presidents that just finished your year, it's time to get initiated now! All members are encouraged to come and have a lot of fun at the PP's expense, it is hilarious!!!

COMING EVENTS

May 5-7	FunVention	N Lincoln
May 20	SMP Homecoming	Comelius
Jun 2	SWP Homecoming	N Lincoln
Jun 21-25	State Convention	Medford
Jul 23-27	National Convention	Reno
Oct 20-22	PNWRC	Campbell Rvr BC
Sep 8-10	East District	Baker City
Sep 15-17	NW District	Portland 4
Sep 22-24	SW District	?

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - RaAnne Green



Hello Brothers,

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!! I hope all the moms out there get a lot of extra love and special appreciation this month. I know mine will! Hopefully, Mother Nature will behave this month so we can enjoy some Spring.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL EAGLES!!!! Aerie AND Aux both made net gain on the national level!!! Now let's get it at the State level. We are pretty dam close, so keep the membership coming in. I am extremely proud of all of us for spreading the word of our awesome organization and getting membership back up!

Well, Districts were a lot of fun! It was so nice to see everyone coming together sharing ideas and making lots of new memories. Oh, and the laughs!!!! The workshops were infomative and quite interesting. If you have never been to a District meeting, you are really missing out on a lot!

FunVention is May 5-7. Come on over to the beach and let's have some fun. SMP Peggy Aeh's homecoming is May 20th in Comelius, what a year she has had! Go help her celebrate "Go Baby Go" and her fantastic year! My homecoming is June 2nd at N. Lincoln. I can't believe we are here already... homecomings. The year flew by, but oh what a flight it has been!

Remember to BELIEVE!

Believe in yourself...first and always!

Believe in others and

Believe in the

FOE!!!

Until next month,
SWP RaAnne & Ari

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STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Peggy Lynn Aeh

Hello Sisters,

Not sure if Spring will ever get here. But it is what it is. Why do you think we have developed webs between our toes?

Spring Districts went well. We had a great time at all of them. Was great to see friends we haven't seen for a while. I only have 2 more visitations. May 12th at Tillamook and the 13th at Newport.

State is coming up quickly. Please all Chairman, get your reports in to the State Secretary as soon as you can. And don't forget to pre-register.

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 Know everyone is working hard to bring our numbers up, which is splendid work. Our numbers are down to 81 from the 1148 last July, thirty-one days to get **Net Gain**. As always, I do not have any doubts about all of us doing our part, working together, and reaching our goal.

Remember that members 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 one month to go. **We Can Do This!**

So, you have heard me say before. Mass calling to the members dropped membership drives. 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, 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
Oregon Aerie Membership Chairman



Johnny Jones
Aerie
2022-23

We have met our Net Gain, but not quite our plus 2%.

So, keep working. We still have a few more weeks.

I will see all of those that earned your bracelet at the Membership Luncheon.

Sandy Myhrvold
State Membership Chairman



Sandy Myhrvold
Auxiliary
2022-23

The History of Mother's Day

Although others claim they started Mother's Day, Frank E. Hering, a Past Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, made the first known public plea for "a national day to honor our mothers" in 1904. Twenty-one years later, the "Society of War Mothers" invited Hering to participate in a special Mother's Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. There, at the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," before a large audience including many congressmen and senators, Hering was introduced as "the Father of Mother's Day." That was 11 years after President Woodrow Wilson by Proclamation officially made Mother's Day the second Sunday in May. The idea of Mother's Day came to Hering when he was a faculty member at the University of Notre Dame. Walking into the classroom of a fellow instructor, Hering found his colleague distributing penny postcards to students. Each student addressed his or her card and scribbled a message on it. "What are they writing?" Hering inquired. "Anything," his colleague replied. "Anything at all as long as it's to their mothers." A light bulb went on in Hering's head and the idea of a SPECIAL DAY that would provide FORMAL RECOGNITION FOR MOTHERS began to form. About the same time, Hering was actively involved in an organization that was started a few years earlier on the Seattle waterfront and was quickly gaining popularity — the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

By 1904, Hering was a past officer of the South Bend Aerie. On February 7, 1904, Hering was invited to serve as the main speaker at a memorial sponsored by the Indianapolis Aerie #211 at the English Opera House. It was there that he first publicly verbalized his idea of a "national day of honor for Mothers." In 1914, legislation in the U.S. Congress requested a presidential proclamation that would designate the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Hering served as Grand Worthy President in 1909 and again in 1911. As he traveled across the country, his plea for a national Mother's Day became a standard topic during his appearances at Eagles functions.

In 1912, he recommended to the Grand Aerie that every local aerie be presented the opportunity to hold Mother's Day exercises "on any Sunday during the year." The proposal was approved and Aeries throughout the nation began to carry the torch for Mother's Day. This date was encouraged by Anna Jarvis, another crusader for a memorial day for mothers. President Woodrow Wilson signed the proclamation and May 10, 1914 became the first official Mother's Day.

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As the popularity of Mother's Day continued to grow, many organizations claimed the idea originated with them. The Society of American War Mothers, a national women's organization dedicated to the ideals exemplified by Mother's Day, decided to conduct its own impartial investigation. After sifting through divergent claims and information, the group's findings were published in the February, 1925 issue of "The American War Mother." "We have been thoroughly convinced by documented evidence that the inspiration for the present Mother's Day came from a man-Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Indiana-and that the medium through which he carried his campaign over the number of years was the Fraternal Order of Eagles." The article traced the F.O.E.'s efforts to Hering's first public speeches about on the topic in 1904 and 1905 and concluded that "Mr. Hering's activities and addresses in favor of Mother's Day antedated by three years the first observance of Mother's Day in the city of Philadelphia, which was in May 1908." The piece also quoted Hering's presentations to the Kansas City Eagles and their guests: "The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an organization of men bound together very largely by sentimental ties. Now, the finest sentiments are those woven around the home. The keystone of the home is the Mother. The Eagles to meet their fullest obligation must do everything in their power to keep the family intact, and to aid mothers and children, especially in times of sickness and want."

During an interview with "The American War Mother," Hering explained, "The observance of Mother's Day is only part of a logical and consistent social welfare philosophy that for a quarter of a century has been intelligently followed by the Eagles. The fundamental proposition is: 'Protect the home.' The mother is the keystone of the problem. Today this powerful Order has the assets of \$30 million and 600,000 members. And the rallying cry is, 'For Mother and Home.'"

Time to Get Your Reports In!

Hello Sisters,

Just want to remind all of you to get those Resolutions to me for the Oregon State Convention held in Medford, Oregon in June 2023.

Please send them to: diane.eberhardt55@gmail.com

no later than Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Many thanks – hope to see all of you there.

Diane Eberhardt, PSMP

EAGLE VOLUNTEER REPORTS

Attn: Please be sure that all of your total hours, miles and donations of Eagle Volunteers are sent to me before the 10th of June, 2023. Send them by email at: msray2146@gmail.com or to my home at 130 Dorry Lane, Grants Pass, OR, 97526. I hope to hear from you soon.

RayNora Piatt



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