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"People  
Helping  
People"



## COMING EVENTS

Jul 23-27 National Convention Reno  
Sep 8-10 East District Baker City  
Sep 15-17 NW District Portland 4  
Sep 22-24 SW District Sutherlin  
Oct 20-22 PNWRC Campbell Rvr BC  
Nov 3-5 Mid-Winter Albany

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## STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - **Glenda Creekmore**



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

What a State Convention we just had in Medford. Thank you, Medford, from the bottom of my heart, you put in 110% to make sure everyone had a good time. I'd like to thank all the members for your support. We are going to have a wonderful year.

My Charity is Autism Awareness. I'm gearing toward those who need assistance and help guide them in the right direction to what they have available to them in their community. All of the charity money that we raise will stay in Oregon. I'm available for any questions.

Please join us for our District Meetings in September. We will be having Mid-Winter in Albany this year. If you haven't been to any of these fun and educational events, please feel free to join us and be a part of it. The more the merrier.

We are starting to plan my visitations for the year. I look forward to visiting with all of you again. You should start receiving emails to get visitations scheduled.

I would like to send a huge thank you to Woodburn #3284 Aerie and Auxiliary for being in Medford for State Convention and being the AWESOME volunteers that you are. I wouldn't be here without you. I'd like to thank all the volunteers throughout our wonderful state, you are our ROCK!! Thank you, members, for being part of the "Best Kept Secret", but let's work on that and be proud to be an Eagle and spread the news.

Fraternally, SWP Glenda Creekmore

### **Aerie State Officers**

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Worthy President

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Trustee

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Trustee



**Autism Society**  
Oregon



## STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Karen Sanders

Dear Brothers and Sisters

When I addressed the Auxiliary on Friday afternoon, I meant every word I said and so I will repeat them here. I would first like to say thank you. Thank you for coming to State, Mid-Winter and District mtgs. Thank you for helping your Aerie and Auxiliary at home and thank you for being an Eagle. Some days are trying, but we would not be here if we didn't think the Eagles do great things.

I have added 2 new chairmen to the state list so our local work can be recognized and appreciated. The Patriotic Fund is for all the money you contribute to; Military organizations, Honor Flights, Firefighters, Police Departments and EMTs. The other fund is called the Local Fund. This will involve all the money you give to schools, food pantries, Meals on Wheels that have no other place to be recorded.

I will be sending letters to each Auxiliary President to explain why I would like to come to your Auxiliary twice this year. One will be the usual "official visit" involving my project, Hoop Camp, and the other is just to sit and talk to see where the State can help, including just answering questions. This letter will also talk about the money drawing at District meetings this fall and next spring.

With this I know I am going to make life hard for the editor if I make this any longer, so thank you again, and I hope to see you on the Eagle Trail.

Fratemally,  
Karen Sanders  
OR St Madam Prez



### Auxiliary State Officers

**Peggy Aeh- Cornelius**  
JrPast Madam President

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Trustee

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Trustee



# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

Hello, my  
Brothers.



Jeff Wilson  
Aerie  
2023-24

Membership  
prizes will be;

1-member gets you a  
membership pin

5-members gives you  
dinner at State  
Convention

9-members gets you a hat

15-members gets you a  
pullover

Net Gain plus 2% is  
our goal for this year  
and I do believe we can  
reach this goal.

See ya on the Eagle trail!  
Jeff Wilson

Hello Sisters,  
Hope this  
finds everyone  
happy and  
healthy. Sisters,  
last year was  
great. Let's keep it  
going. Our goal is  
to make quota



Sarah Wait  
Auxiliary  
2023-24

plus 2% net gain  
this year. It's all about  
membership! Our plan is to  
reach out to individuals  
between 25-40 and offer  
incentives to our current  
membership to keep thriving.

Membership awards:

- 1-member Pin
- 3-members Heart keychain  
(learning arts and crafts)
- 5-members Bracelet invite to  
membership banquet
- 10-members Heart decorative  
w/roses inside

Remember to share all  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
positive social posts, so our  
friends and family will see how  
much we can accomplish  
working together.

Hope to see everyone on  
the Eagle trail. I will present  
any awards during our  
Districts. If I can help in any  
way, give me a call 503-930-  
5616.

Sarah Wait  
OR Aux Membership Chairman



# Congratulations SMP Peggy



**\$43,859.58**  
**and GO Baby GO!**

# Congratulations SWP RaAnne



**\$31,788.61**  
**and Vets Helping Vets HQ!**



**Aerie/Auxiliary State Officers Performing the Memorial Service at State!**



**Auxiliary Flag Competition and Display at State!**





## *Candy Wilson's Award for Excellence!*



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"She Flies With Her Own Wings"*

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the 20th of  
the previous  
month!**

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