

# Fraternal Order of Eagles Willamette Aerie & Auxiliary No.2081 The Eagle Beak October 2020



Salem/Keizer, Oregon
"People Helping People"

The Willamette Aerie is temporarily closed at this time until the Governor lifts the COVID – 19 mandates. This newsletter is to give you a snapshot of the changes that will be happening at the Aerie. Your health is important to us! We appreciate your patience; we are all in this together!

The Aerie and Auxiliary will be looking at this new foundation for donations for the Oregon wildfire victims

The 2020 Community Rebuilding Fund, established at the request of Governor Kate Brown and launched in partnership with Meyer Memorial Trust, Oregon Community Foundation and The Ford Family Foundation, is a place to bring private and philanthropic donations together to work collectively for Oregonians whose communities have been leveled by wildfires this season. The goal: to gather resources and plan for what comes next after the extraordinary devastation brought by wildfires across a state already reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic and consequences of racial injustice.

These foundational partners bring combined, unique expertise and understanding of communities together to bridge the challenges our state will face in the aftermath of these fires.

This partnership of cumulative impact and shared values reflects a unified commitment for a stronger and more resilient Oregon.

The 2020 Community Rebuilding Fund aims to leverage public investment with private and philanthropic investment to catalyze a rebuilding effort for a stronger Oregon.

# MESSAGE FROM WORTHY PRESIDENT

As your new Worthy President, I have been working on filling the officers' positions and committees. I am happy to announce Brother Reese Miller as our new Vice President, and that Brother Bob Williams has agreed to become our new Conductor.

On a disappointing note, we have received word that the basic drawings and installation of the fire system could take up to three months, plus what the Fire Marshal deems necessary for us to open. The Fire Marshal's have their hands full due to the issues dealing with the massive forest fires still burning in our area. This delay will push the opening of our Aerie to the end of the year or even further out into 2021. Aerie officers are learning more about the occupancy of the building as we talk with contractors that install fire systems and work with Fire Departments. Aerie officers and trustees will be meeting to discuss the options open to us. We will keep you informed of these discussions.

Once again, I believe we will be heading in a new direction of growth and enjoyment and making our Aerie great for all members.

# MESSAGE FROM AERIE SECRETARY

Wow!!! can anything else hit Oregon. Our building that smells like nicotine now has a hint of fire smoke. Not a good combination. We had to stop working in the building the week of the fires because of the smoky inside the building from the fires. The crew that is working is doing finishes touches nothing major. We are waiting on the plumbing and electrical contractor to come back. The fires have been a major problem for them. I have been talking with young folks about join the Eagles. Most of the answers are ones that we figured they would say. COVID – 19 - no job, the fire, and the riots. These three things are a life changer for our younger generation. I do not have an answer on how or if we can get that age group to join. My thought is to sit back and ride this wave of destruction out. Let the younger generation have their space and think what they want to do in life. As the Worthy President stated we are at a hard spot right now with the fire system. We have no idea what the cost will be to install the system because it is based on occupancy. The final inspection we did find out that it is inside and outside the building. They will be looking at the underground infrastructure as well. Let's hope they find nothing wrong so we can move forward towards opening which looks like not any time soon.

Be safe, healthy, and wear your mask please! Aerie Secretary Ann Madsen

**TRUSTEE'S CORNER** The Trustees have been meeting regularly to discuss COVID – 19 and various activities we will have once we reopen. We are working on finishing up, so that we can have a final inspection. And then the Fire Marshall will give us their requirements. In the meantime, we had a dismal turn out on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> for our fundraiser/tour/ root beer float event. If you would like a tour of the building, you can call and make an appointment. Since we are a charity organization, we are asking that you bring a monetary donation and we will donate it to the charity of the month. You can book Monday through Thursday, 10 AM until 2 PM. We are still looking for volunteers to help when we reopen. Regarding old drink tickets, the only tickets that will be accepted are Early Bird Vouchers that came with your Receipt for payment of dues. They have an expiration date of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. However, they will be honored whenever we actually get our Certificate of Occupancy. If you have any questions or comments, call 503-363-3212 or email us at FOE2081@GMAIL.COM. Stay safe. Your Trustees

# AUXILIARY SECRETARY

Well sisters, if the Covid-19 wasn't enough, we will be changing our bi-laws in the near future. Hopefully, we will be having our meetings in the afternoon at the lodge. We are hoping to have more auxiliary sisters attend who do not like to drive after dark. We still are requesting help from all auxiliary members to help with our charities. This is the motto of the Eagles. **People helping people**. As of now, the 15 ladies who attend meetings are carrying the burden of raising money. We need all 200 of you to help. Please send a check, if you can, for your favorite charity. Mail your checks to Joyce Frye Secretary 181 45th Ave Ne Salem 97301. We really need help at this time. Thank you in advance. Stay safe and let us know how you are doing during these difficult times. Charities are: Heart, diabetes, Cancer, Alzheimer's, and several others.

Joyce Frye, Auxiliary Secretary

MESSAGE FROM AUXILIARY MADAM PRESIDENT Missed the deadline

# Message from our State Aerie Membership Director Brother John King

Hello Brothers,

NET GAIN – NET GAIN!! This is our goal. In order to achieve this goal, we must make a conscious effort to bring in new members. All officers contact your membership chairman with ideas to promote membership. For example, lets hold a membership promotion and sign a new member. If each one of us would sign one new member, we would double in size. We all know a neighbor, relative, or friend. Invite them to your Aerie and show them how much fun we have. As of July 6<sup>th</sup>, before drop day the state of Oregon has 6,409 members. Drop date July 10<sup>th</sup> we lost 1068 members statewide. Brothers we need to replace these members by re-enrolling or signing up new brothers.

HAND IN HAND, WE CAN!

About the Oregon State Eagles Oregon State Fraternal Order of Eagles website is to promote all that our Oregon Eagles achieve as we practice our motto, "People Helping People".

# **Our Mission Statement**

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an International non-profit organization uniting fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills and promoting peace, prosperity, and hope. The F.O.E. donates more than \$10 million a year to local communities and more. As part of its philosophy, the F.O.E. gives back 100 percent of the monies raised in the form of grants.

# **Oregon State Fraternal Order of Eagles**

The Oregon Eagles currently have 26 Aeries and 25 Auxiliaries throughout our beautiful state. We are a family-friendly organization that constantly strives to improve our communities. Our fundraising efforts benefit a number of charities, both locally and internationally. Last year alone, our Eagle Brothers and Sisters donated more than \$4 million worth of monies raised, miles traveled, and volunteer hours; with that number expected to increase again this year. Our dedication to God, Flag and Country is at the forefront in all we do. We gather together in our Aerie homes to share meals, to dance, to laugh and to pass on the proud history of our traditions to the next generation. Here is a list of the Oregon State Charities, Youth Scholarship, Lupus, Children's Hearing Aids, Cystic Fibrosis and State Diabetes Funds

Oregon State Eagles, Check out the website at www.oregonfoe.com



The Aerie will be selling the "F.O.E Passports". The cost is \$10.00 per passport. The money that is generated from the sale of the Passport will be put towards charities.

Take the Eagle Passport with you when you travel across the state or the country. It is a great way to document your visits to Eagles clubs throughout the US and Canada. When you arrive at an Eagles Club ask the bartender to stamp your passport. Each Eagles Club has their own Aerie number stamp. These exclusive custom-made passports create a lasting memory. Become an Eagle Passport owner. Visit other Eagles Aeries and make new friends. Remember we are "People Helping People"

OCTOBER 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 1 pm Auxiliary meeting 7 pm Aerie meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 1 pm Auxiliary meeting	14	15	16	17
18		20 1 pm Auxiliary meeting 7 pm Aerie meeting & initiation	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 1 pm Auxiliary meeting	28	29	30	31 Halloween



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY Without volunteers are Aerie will not survive.

Volunteers are both Aerie and Auxiliary members

We are looking for members to volunteer to organize the following charitable activities: shuffleboard, BINGO, Aerie/Auxiliary pool league, corn hole and poker. If you have something you want to do at the Aerie and be in charge of the event, please call. Some of these activities can be played against other Aeries. If you are interested in starting up one of these events and being the contact person, please call 503-363-3212 leave a message.



If you have moved and changed your address, phone number or email, please let the Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary know so they can stay updated. Thank you



Robert Baughman, Craig Brokaw, Tim Cranston, Merlin Dobson, Marc Ferries, Realynn Fisher, Michael Frye, Michael Gotterba, Lola Hook, George Hutmacher, Wayne Kangas, Chuck Klingler, James Ledbetter, Cipriani McQueen, Fred Reed, Larry Sutton, Malcolm Tabor, Gary Washburn, Darrell Waters, Debra Zehner

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Pacific Northwest Regional Conference Oct 16-18, 2020 The Dalles Oregon

Eastern District Meeting April 9-11 The Dalles

Northwest District Meeting April 16-18 North Portland

Southwest District Meeting April 23-25???

#### HOUSEKEEPING:

Please send in your PFO hours monthly. Mailing address Willamette Aerie No. 2081 PO BOX 13400 Salem, Oregon 97309

Newsletter articles must be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. If it is not in by then, it will not be published. All Eagles Beaks will be sent via email. The newsletter will be sent out by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The COVID – 19 restrictions prohibit us from putting out any flyers on the tables or bulletin boards.

# **DUE TO COVID – 19 ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED**



Here is how BINGO works. \$10 buy in gets you 10 games, 6 boards per game. For additional \$1 you can play the progressive Black out at the end of the \$200 for the 48<sup>th</sup> number. Each week the jackpot is not won the pot will increase by \$10 for each one number increase until it is won.

Monday night BINGO starts at 6:30 pm ends around 8:30 pm.

Come early to purchase your BINGO Pack



Texas Hold'em
Every Wednesday and Saturday
7:00 pm
Come down and support the Aerie



Horse Race BINGO Every Wednesday night At 6:30 pm



Mixed Scotch Double Pool Tournament Every Monday At 6:30 p.m.

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# "Through this we Speak"



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#### DUE TO COVID - 19. THESE HOURS WILL BE CHANGING WE ARE TEMPORARILY CLOSED

# **Aerie Hours**

Sunday: closed Monday: closed

Tuesday: closed except for meetings Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Thursday: 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Friday: 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

#### **Aerie Officers**

Worthy President Dale Vanderzanden Junior Past President Al Unwin Worthy

Vice President Reese Miller Worthy Conductor Bob Williams Worthy Chaplain Mark Knecht

Secretary Ann Madsen

Phone 503-363-3212

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Harry Ditton Helen Powell

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