



SER CONFERENCE

Southeast Regional Conference - September 27, 28 and 29, 2024

Lake County - 227150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd - Okahumpka, FL - 34762

Registration fee for the conference is
\$65 per person. (\$70 at the Door) This includes
Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner,
Sunday breakfast and to go snack
Fish Fry Friday night on your own
music by Rocky and Michelle

Send payment and registration forms to:
SER Conference
Attn. David Bock - Aerie
27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd
Okahumpka, FL 34762

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
3601 W. Burleigh Blvd. - US 441
352-742-1600
Tavares, FL 32778
Rate -\$155 +tax for 2 Queens
Cut off date Aug 1, 2024

Comfort Inn & Suites
1380 E Burleigh Blvd - US 441
352-253-2378
When calling in a reservation
request front desk or press 2
Taveres. FL 32778
Rate - \$92 +tax for King or 2 Queens
Cut off date Aug. 27, 2024

LAST DAY TO MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Registration Form - 2024 Southeast Regional Conference
\$65 Per Person (\$70 at the Door)

NOTE: MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO AERIE #4273
In the memo line write SER Conference

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Aerie [] Auxiliary [] Number _____

Current Title/Office _____

DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT

If you have any questions, please contact

DAVID BOCK 352-391-0833
MP SANDY BOCK 352-978-0086

Camping on our 5 Acres

SELF CONTAINED A MUST

Reservations are due 9/15/2024
David Bock - 352-391-0833

AERIE RITUAL CLASS SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Registration 9:30 a.m. Class 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Spring Hill # 4208 - 8517 Bolton Ave. - Hudson, FL 34667

\$5 for lunch. **No charge for the class.** If you have a ritual, please bring it.

Class open to all Aerie members in good standing.

Register by texting Alison Zinno at 727-226-0157 or email at alisonzinno@gmail.com

5 Aerie members needed or class will be cancelled

NEARBY HOTEL

Hampton Inn
1344 Commercial Way Spring Hill, FL. 34606
352-684-5000

Greetings to All!

July was great with both an Auxiliary Secretary School and an Aerie Trustee School, with both being well attended. Our first Anniversary was at Ocala 3656. I want to thank them for the hospitality, room and The Quiet Man. Food was outstanding along with the camaraderie of all the Eagle members present. Thank you for the charity donations, simply amazing. Big Shout Out to Shawn Griffin and his big mouth. Single handedly raising almost \$1000.00 for the Moffitt Cancer Center. Great Job!

That ends July and off to August we go. We travel to New Orleans August 4 through 8 for the Grand Convention. Next is 3957 Cape Coral's Anniversary on the 17th, Aerie Secretary School August 24 at Orlando 3496 and that night Kissimmee 4048 for their Anniversary.

July was Sarcoma and Bone Cancer Awareness Month.

Sarcomas are a rare group of cancers in which malignant cells form in the bones or soft tissues of the body. Soft tissue sarcomas form in cartilage, fat, muscle, blood vessels, tendons, nerves, and around joints. Osteosarcomas develop in bone; liposarcomas form in fat. Rhabdomyosarcomas form in muscle, and Ewing sarcomas form in bone and soft tissue. Bone and joint cancer is most frequently diagnosed among teenagers. Soft tissue cancers typically affect those 55 years or older.

August has no designated Cancer Awareness.

Remember the only stupid question is the question NOT asked so **“Do the right thing”**. I am always available to answer questions and help in any way I can. Looking forward to seeing everyone on this awesome Eagle Trail.

Fraternally,
Desiree

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sister Eagles

The Next E-Board will be Saturday September 14 at Eagle Village at 12 noon.

The Next Aerie Secretary School will be Saturday August 24 at Aerie 3496 Orlando, registration starts at 8 am and class starts at 8:30 am and goes to 4 pm Orlando will provide a lunch for a \$5 donation. Anyone can attend the class and the cost is \$25 a person.

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The Aerie 990 filing is October 15 and it will be here before you know it. If your Aerie is not going to have the 990 done before October 15, make sure to file for an extension.

Aerie Secretaries,

Please post the Aerie Officers and Committee members of your Aerie on the MMS.

Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary

“Do the Right Thing”



2024 - 2025 Florida State Aerie Officers

Worthy President

Desiree Bryan #4365
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rickrohmer@gmail.com

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From The State Madam President

What a nice quiet month, I know just wait, well it did start out quiet, The State Auxiliary had a secretary school on July 13th @ Lake Co Aerie. a big Thank you to Lake Co, for hosting our school and the lunch that was served. We had about 70 members that attended, all had wonderful things to say about the great Job, Julie Silvestro and Melynda Yeager did as instructors. Thanks to everyone that attended and took the time to learn. We hope everyone left with more knowledge and took it back to their Auxiliaries, we never know it all and I know every time I attend a school, I leave with knowing something new. Thank You Ladies. There is an Aerie Secretary school, August 24th in Orlando, all Aerie and Auxiliary members are welcome, and I hope more members step up and take the time to learn.

Then on to Ocala July 20th, our first Anniversary Celebration of the year, what a wonderful time we had, Thank You Ocala, it was an awesome visit with you and the Hospitality, friendship, room, gifts and the food were delicious. Your generosity to our Charity was very much appreciated. And a huge Thank You to Weeki Wachee 4372 Aerie for their generous gift for our Charity. Working together makes a great team

Hope everyone has a safe trip while traveling to New Orleans for the Grand Convention. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Desiree and I are looking forward to our visitations, after the Grand Convention we will be at Cape Coral's 44th Anniversary, August 17th, and then to Kissimmee Anniversary August 24th.

Hope to see you all on the Eagle Trail, be safe.
Fraternally

SMP Ruth "Shannie" Geyer
Email: captswife@aol.com

Back To School



Alone you are STRONG
Standing together you are STRONGER

THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

Please send all correspondence and checks or any other pertinent information to the following address:

Donna Marcinak – Florida State Auxiliary Secretary
118 S. Lunar Terr
Inverness, FL 34450
Cell phone 352-201-9330
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"Gnome One Stands Alone"



2024 - 2025
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**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

AUXILIARY RITUAL SCHOOL - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Registration 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - Class 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#3496 Orlando

1900 S Goldenrod Rd Orlando, FL 32822

Cost - \$10.00 Lunch - \$5.00 (Lunch to be paid on the day of the school)

Hotel information:TBD - No Block Set

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

There must be 20 PAID attendees two (2) weeks prior to the School (8/31/24) or it will be cancelled.

This is open to all Auxiliary members in good standing

Questions call Julie Silvestro - School Coordinator - 386-846-0443

NAME _____ Auxiliary # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed (Payable to Florida State Auxiliary) _____

Mail school registration & check to Julie Silvestro - 28 Sunrise Ave. - Ormond By The Sea, FL 32176



**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

**#3957 Cape Coral
44th Anniversary,
August 17, 2024**

**Meet and Greet 5 p.m.
Awards and Dinner @6 p.m.**

**Chicken Francese,
Roasted New Potatoes
with Vegetable, Roll and Salad
Coffee and Dessert
\$15 per person**

**Hotel, Dolphin Key
1502 Miramar St,
Cape Coral, Fl
239-945-0060**

**Best price is Expedia
RSVP. Ruth Geyer SMP
@239-707-8799**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

2025 - 2026 Calendar

**WP-Elect Walter Gordon
and
MP-Elect Gloria Calhoun**

**are doing the Calendar for the upcoming
TERM 2025 - 2026,
If you have an Event or Anniversary date you
would like,
you need to let them know NOW
because it will be**

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!!

**Walter Gordon
superspeed999@hotmail.com**

**Gloria Calhoun
gcalhoun88@gmail.com**

NOTICE FROM THE GRAND AERIE

A message from the Convention Director

If you are attending the International Convention in New Orleans

- (1) you need to stay in after 10pm**
 - (2) Travel in groups**
 - (3) Stay hydrated**
- Have Fun but Stay Safe**

Membership Report For JUNE, 2024

"DO THE RIGHT THING"

June, 2024

GRAND AERIE GOAL 2% NET GAIN
FLORIDA AERIE GOAL 5% NET GAIN
YTD NET GAIN (+1.1%)

SWP 2024-2025 GOAL 36,345

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
TOP AERIE NET GAIN
#4256 ST AUGUSTINE (+4.3%)

TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS YTD 2024/2025
SECRETARY MEMBER
#4089 Richard Barr (12) #3885 Joann M Spears (5)

TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS June 2024

SECRETARY MEMBER
#4089 Richard Barr (12) #3885 Joann M Spears (5)

Total membership for the State is 34,983.

- Membership Chairman, work with your Aerie secretary to reduce the number of Dropped Members.
- Call, Phone Text and E-mail every member on your delinquent member and Dropped Membership Reports.
- With the help of Aerie Volunteer's, have 2 Membership Drives this year.

Florida #5 with 520 Members

Ron Kaulfers Membership Chairman
ronalddkaulfers@gmail.com

"Gnome One Stands Alone"

June, 2024

New Members 187
Re-enrolled Members 42
Total Members 229
YTD NET GAIN (+1.0%)

Total Auxiliary Membership ending June, 2024
for The State is 16,183

Our Goal is 2% Net Gain for the Auxiliary 2024-2025

TOP AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP GAIN
#4527 West Palm Beach (+6.1%)

TOP 3 AUXILIARIES
NEW MEMBERS
#4089 Port Orange (34)
#3957 Cape Coral (25)
#4527 Indian River Lagoon (12)
#4273 Lake County (12)
#3153 Suncoast (12)

TOP 3 PRODUCERS
#4089 Sandra Milletics (18)
#3153 Irene Chandler (9)
#3957 Ruth Anne Geyer (7)

Florida #4 in the nation with 229 members

Rayetta Patton - Membership Chairman
rayetta0308@gmail.com



Spinal Cord Injury Fund

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,
I have the honor of being asked to chair the Spinal Cord Injury Charity Fund, by our new SMP "Shannie" Geyer. When you have an event for this charity, please call me at 321-361-6555, if no answer please leave a message. If I am available I would love to attend your event.

Kathy Gleason
Merritt Island #4257

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 Auxiliary Ana Mahar
 3210 Lori Lane
 New Port Richey, FL 34655
 telephone 727-858-0205

Aerie Robert (Bobby) Frank
 E-Mail for news items
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foe3153@aol.com

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Visit our state website floridafoe.com

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 *Spacecoast Auxiliary #3550
 *Ocala F.O.E. #3656 Aux
 *Ocala F.O.E. #3656 Aerie
 *Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aux
 *Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aerie
 *Zephyrhills F.O.E. 3752 Aux (2 Years)
 *Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aux
 Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aerie
 Cedar Key F.O.E. #4194 Aerie
 *Jupiter Lighthouse #4267 Aux
 *Crystal River #4272 Aerie (6 years)
 *Lake County #4273 Aux (2 Years)
 Orange Park #4365 Aerie
 Vero Beach F.O.E. #4374 Aux

*Eagles Landing F.O.E. #4385 Aux
 *St Marys, GA #4379 A. & A.
 *Umatilla Aux #4491
 Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aux
 Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aerie
 FL Eagle Riders
 Kathy Falzarano
 *Joyce Farber
 *B J Farula-Kittenger
 *Shelly Foraker (2 Years)
 *Marwin & Debbie Franks
 Richard Fraser
 *Joni Fritz (2 years)
 *Cheryl Fulton
 *Linda Garrett
 *Ruth "Shannie" Geyer
 Arnie Gibson
 *John & Sherry Gingras
 *Tes & Jim Gombita
 Kathy Graham
 *Brice & Denise Grennell
 Doug & Nyla Griswold
 *Greg Hall
 *Deb Hamby
 *Marilyn Hancock
 Sherry Harlan
 *Maggie Harms
 *Jean Hartman
 *Sandra Henderson
 *Teresa & Chuck Hicks (2 Years)
 Ben Hoyt
 *Carole Jacobs
 *Ray Johnston
 *Lizzie Joyce
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 Ken & Thelma Kohnen
 *Rosemarie Knox
 *Judy & Glenn Langley
 *Andy Laird
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 *Cap & Nancy Pender
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 Sandra Quigley
 *Linda Quinn
 *Denise Racano
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 *Karen Schroder
 *Beth Spaulding-Henschen
 *Charlie Sperrazza
 Bill Sprigg
 Cathy Sprigg
 *Debbi Stark/Pat Scott
 *Al and Jek Strom
 *Joanne Sulek
 Al Sweetay
 *Margaret Thomas (2 Years)
 *Patricia Valentine
 *Zita Vankus (2years)
 Trudy Weatherwax
 *Carol Weeks
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 *Wanda White
 *Lavern & Ellen Wiebe
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REMINDER BOOSTERS ARE DUE JUNE 1 EACH YEAR

If you would like to be a booster please send a check payable to FLORIDA STATE AERIE for \$10 a year.

Please mail to Ana Mahar - 3210 Lori Lane - New Port Richey, FL - 34655

If you have any questions call 727-858-0205 and leave a message I will return your call.

Email foe3153@aol.com or flsunshinenews@gmail.com

Greetings Brothers,

During our recent Florida State Convention our State Aerie Worthy President Desiree Bryan appointed me as our Florida State Kidney Fund Chair. It is an honor and privilege to receive this appointment and I look forward to working with our Aerie Brothers as we begin our 2024-2025 fraternal year of charity fundraisers. Our Grand Aerie Kidney Fund began in 1978, after members expressed a desire to help aid hospitals and centers in the treatment and research of kidney disease. By providing care for patients through dialysis equipment, hospital care and rehabilitation centers. As our Florida State Kidney Fund Chair, I look forward to hearing from our Aeries, Auxiliaries and Eagle Rider Groups, as we continue to share our motto "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE". If there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to reach out. Please feel free to contact at 850-699-3284(cell), secretary4045@gmail.com or by mail at Panhandle Aerie 4045, ATTN: Aerie Secretary, 228 Green Acres Rd., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547. I'd love to come visit! When planning a fundraising event remember our FLORIDA STATE KIDNEY FUND!

Fraternally,

Pauletta Seagle

Panhandle Aerie 4045 Secretary

State Aerie Kidney Fund Chair

South East Regional Conference

Hi everyone, hope you are enjoying your Summer..

Reason for this notice: We are going to enjoy our Grand Aerie and Grand Auxiliary Presidents at our Southeast Regional Conference on September 27, 28 and 29, 2024. Greg Hall and Cindy Rider are our Southeast Regional Presidents this year and have appointed Sherry Moore PSMP and State Madam Trustee Ellen Wiebe to be the S.E Regional Charity Chair people. And with that, they have asked us to gather baskets to be raffled off on Saturday with all proceeds to go to their prospective Charities. So, to manage and limit the number of Baskets, we are asking each District to gather and make one big basket from donations made from the clubs belonging to your District. That will control the number of baskets and they should be outstanding if each club contributes. Each year we always hear: "How Does Florida always do it?" Well, here is our chance to shine and show them what we all do when it comes to the Charities.

Thank you in advance and on behalf of our own SE Presidents,

Sherry Moore and Ellen Wiebe

See You in September with your beautiful Baskets

This is a notice to give you a Heads up about our Southeast Regional Presidents: Cindy Rider and Greg Hall are doing a Joint Charity this year. They are doing Charity Fundraising for the University of Miami/Bascom Palmer Institute. There will be a Doctor and Researcher attending the Conference. They will tell us all about the studies and advances they are making for numerous Eye Disorders and Diseases. It would be greatly appreciated if you and or your Clubs would do a function to bring awareness for this wonderful Charity. You can bring your donations and contributions to the S.E Regional Conference and show them just what we do when we know it will help many in our own State and well as the Medical Field and World.

Thank You in Advance for all you Do

Sherry Moore PSMP and Ellen Wiebe State Madam Trustee

On Behalf of our own SE REGIONAL PRESIDENTS CINDY RIDER AND GREG HALL.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS!

On behalf of Scott & myself, we would like to thank Laura & Bill for allowing us to continue to serve as Co-Chairs of the Florida State Scholarship Fund for the 2023-2024 year. Thanks to the generosity of our Eagle brothers and sisters we were able to award thirty-five (35) \$750 scholarships at the Banquet held during State Convention. The **MOST** ever awarded since Scott & I became Co-Chairs.

WAY TO GO BROTHERS & SISTERS!!!!

We would like to also thank SMP Shannie Geyer and SWP Desiree Bryan for appointing us as the Co-Chairs for the 2024-2025 year. We look forward to making this year even better.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact me via text at 561-348-0905 or email either

of us khuxtable66@gmail.com or shuxtable64@gmail.com

Fraternally yours,

Scott & Kim Huxtable, Jupiter #4267

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EVENT CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Aerie Rep</i>	<i>Aux Rep</i>	<i>Dress</i>
Aug 3 - 8	International Convention New Orleans			
Aug 17	Cape Coral #3957 Anniversary	Desiree Bryant	Ruth "Shannie Geyer	Uniform
Aug 24	Aerie Secretary School Kissimmee #4048			
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Sept 27 - 29	South East Regional Conference Lake County Aerie #4273			

2025 Florida State Convention
 SAME LOCATION AS THE 2024 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
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 350 S Northlake Blvd - Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
 Rate \$134 plus tax
 call 407-265-6229 Group Code is foe25 Monday thru Friday
 If you need a handicap room you must mention this at time of making the reservation.