



EAGLES MID WINTER CONFERENCE AND PRESIDENT'S ROAST

January 24 thru 26, 2025

LOCATION: Hilton, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne Florida 32901

Rooms are \$131.00 + tax and must be reserved by 12/31/2024

Call 800-445-8667 and reference Fraternal Order of Eagles
or book on the Hilton app using code FOE24

REGISTRATION FORM – NEED BY JANUARY 15, 2025

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Aerie / Aux Number: _____ Title for badge: _____

Registration fee **\$45 in advance** (includes Saturday lunch) or \$50.00 at the door

NO CANCELLATION ONCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Make all checks payable to:

Florida State Auxiliary

Donna Marcinak
118 S. Lunar Terrace
Inverness Florida 34450

Questions Contact:

“Tomahawk” Calhoun 561-329-4975
Gloria Calhoun 561-906-1780

Have you made your reservations Yet??

God, Flag and Country



Florida should be so proud of our two contestants in the God, Flag and Country Competition at International Convention this year. Isabella Valente won 2nd place in the 10-11 age category and Adya Gowda won 3rd place in the 12-13 age category. Both of these young ladies are from Ocala, Florida. Because of your donations, Florida was able to pay for 3 nights hotel stay and one plan ticket and/or round trip mileage for each of these contestants. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to Karen Grimaldi and Ocala #3656 for your time and support. If you or your Aerie/ Auxiliary are interested in finding contestants to participate for next year, now is the time to start. Local competitions should begin in March 2025. You can find more information at FOE.com. If you can't find contestants, please consider donating money to be used for prizes, travel and hotel stays for these contestants. All monies are used for the contestatns only.

This is truly your chance for you to show how your Aerie believes in God, Flag and Country. .

I will help answer your questions. Call me, Michelle McCarthy at 407-404-2556 .



Michelle McCarthy, P.S.M.P.

Auxiliary Chairperson Florida God, Flag and Country

From The State Worthy President

Greetings to All!

September started with Ft Peirce's 50th anniversary. GWP Peters Ackers presented them with their 50th Anniversary Certificate. The food and hospitality was great. I want to thank Ft Pierce for the room, gifts and charity donations. We then went to Eagle Village for the Aerie EBoard meeting. What a great turnout and a wonderful facility.

September ends in Lake County 4273 hosting the Southeast Regional Conference. I'm writing this while getting ready to leave for Aerie 4273. Look in next month's newsletter for the updates.

October has Titusville Aerie's 50th anniversary, State Golf Tournament in Cape Coral, Seafood Feast in Cedar Key and ending with the State Pool Tournament at Ocala 3656.

Some additions and corrections to the calendar. November 2 will be Indian River Aerie Anniversary, December 7 Aerie Eboard meeting at Cocoa 3550, March 15 and March 22 Lake County 4273 and Ormond by the Sea 4435 anniversaries are cancelled. The March Eboard meeting will be on March 1 hosted by Orlando Aerie3496.

October is Breast and Liver cancer awarenesses.

A cancer that develops in the breast cells and progresses in stages. Few early symptoms may include new lump in the underarm or in breast, itching or discharge from the nipples, and skin texture change of the nipple or breast.

Primary liver cancer is a disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissues of the liver. Cancer that forms in other parts of the body and spreads to the liver is not primary liver cancer.

Don't forget to get your screenings and listen to your body.

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

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION HOSPITALITY ROOMS JUNE 2024
If any F.O.E. District or Aerie is interested in hosting a hospitality room for the upcoming Florida State Convention in June 2024 at the HILTON ORLANDO/ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, please contact me as soon as possible. Rooms and days are reserved on a first come first serve basis. I have an outline of the rooms available and will send it to you upon request.

Please contact me at bjhoyt53@yahoo.com
[Ben Hoyt, 727-919-2807 Florida State Officer #3153](tel:727-919-2807)

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Next E-Board Meeting will be on December 7 at Aerie 3550 Cocoa at 12 Noon.

October 15 is the dead line to file your Aerie 990, if you cannot file on October 15 make sure you have file for an extension.

My prayers are with all the members that had damage from the Hurricane last Month. Aerie and Auxiliary members, now is the time to remember to donate to the Florida Disaster Relief Fund to help our brothers and sisters.

Jeffrey Patton , Florida State Aerie Secretary

"Do the Right Thing"



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From The State Madam President

This month of September brought our travels to Fort Pierce, thank you, the meal was delicious, we always have a fabulous time at your Aerie. Desi and I thank you for your hospitality and generous gift.

Then on to Saint Augustine, thank you very much for your generous hospitality. The wonderful gifts, (just loved the beautiful earrings.) You always make your anniversary celebration so very special as always thank you for your donation to the State Presidents joint charity. Desiree and I have a great passion for our charity

Moffitt is the only Florida-based National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center and one of just 57 centers in the United States. Equipped with top research and care experts working side-by-side, Moffitt is uniquely positioned to revolutionize cancer treatment, elevate care and save more lives.

Thank you, Weeki Wachee 4372 for your generous donation to the State Presidents joint charity, Moffitt cancer center.

I also have to mention how much we appreciate the Eagle Riders all over the State of Florida, you all are so very generous and giving, you do so much for our organization. We appalled you. And May God Bless you all on your travels.

I hope everyone that was able to attend the Southeast Regional conference has fun and gain some knowledge along the way.

Now for the fun in October, besides looking forward to cooler weather Titusville Anniversary celebration is October 5th.

Auxiliary E-board is October, 12th at Brandon 3566. Lunch @11 am, meeting @12 p.m.

Desi and I are Looking forward to seeing everyone,
Hoping to meet you all on the Eagle Trail.

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

It's Time to Celebrate Oktoberfest



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:

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**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

AUXILIARY OPERATION SCHOOL - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

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

#4250 Pinellas Park

3451 63rd Ave N - Pinellas Parl, FL 33781

Cost - \$10.00 Lunch - \$5.00 (Lunch 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 (11/2/24) 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**

Florida State Kidney Fund Chairperson

Hello Auxiliary Sisters,

I am Mary Kay Lucek and have been appointed by SMP Ruth Geyer. I want to thank her and **PLEASE** try and have a fundraiser for this great charity. No matter how **Big or Small** every dollar helps. Remember we are "**People Helping People**". If I can help or attend your event please let me know.

My contact information is Cell: 239-789-5222 or email: MaryLucek7@gmail.com THANK YOU

Congratulations go out to Roxanne McGovern a PGMP and also Honorary PSMP At the International Convention in New Orleans GMP Mary Gutierrez named Roxanne McGovern as her Grand Grandmother of the year Way to go Roxie!!

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

FLORIDA STATE FOE DISASTER RELIEF FUND

The Florida Disaster Relief Fund needs your help, our hearts and prayers go out to all the people who were affected and there will be many members who will apply for this help. If your Aerie or Auxiliary can, make a donation or have a fundraiser to get this fund built back up, it would be appreciated very much, every little bit helps, we are "**People Helping People**"

Make all checks payable to Florida State Aerie and in the memo put Disaster Relief Fund, mail to:

Jeff Patton, Secretary
790 Fletcher Rd
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Membership Report For AUGUST, 2024

"DO THE RIGHT THING"

August, 2024

New Members	420
Re-enrolled Members	238
Total Members	658
YTD NET GAIN	(-14.6)

Total Aerie Membership ending July, 2024
for The State is 29,548

FLORIDA 2024-2025 GOAL 5% NET GAIN

TOP AERIE MEMBERSHIP GAIN
#4435 Ormond By The Sea (-2.0)

TOP 3 AERIE NEW MEMBERS

#4273 Okahumpka	33
#3296 Port Orange	29
#3496 Orlando	21

TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS AUGUST 2024

SECRETARY	MEMBER
#4089 Richard Barr (41)	#3885 Thomas R Berhalter (8)

Florida #5 with 658 Members

PUT ON A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THIS YEAR

Ron Kaulfers Membership Chairman
ronalddkaulfers@gmail.com

"Gnome One Stands Alone"

August, 2024

New Members	183
Re-enrolled Members	71
Total Members	254
YTD NET GAIN	(-12%)

Total Auxiliary Membership ending August, 2024
for The State is 14,127

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

TOP AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP GAIN
#4250 Pinellas Park (-4.0%)

TOP 3 AUXILIARIES
NEW MEMBERS

#4273 Okahumpka	(34)
#3153 Suncoast	(29)
#4089 Port Orage	(24)

TOP 3 PRODUCERS
#4089 Sandra Milletics (8)
#4469 Connie Campbell (7)
#4273 Rita Coberley (6)

Florida #4 in the nation with 254 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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 Russ Nittinger
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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 flsunshinews@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

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Have Fun
Its all for Charity*



*Have Fun
Its all for Charity*

Hello Brothers and Sisters I have been appointed to do our State Golf Tournament.

This year it will be held on 10-12-2024 at Cape Royal Golf Club in Cape Coral. It will be an 18 hole scramble starting at 8AM with Lunch for \$80.00 per player. We will also be looking for hole sponsors at \$100, \$250 and \$500 as well as donations.

Please contact me for any information I can give you. All Money goes to benefit Moffitt Cancer Center. Hope to see you there for a fun filled day. Thank you. My contact info is below.

Ronni Mason

845-629-163

Rjmason@frontiernet.net

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>
Oct 5	Titusville #3581 Anniversary	Desiree Bryan	Ruth "Shannie Geyer	Uniform
Oct 12	Auxiliary E-Board Brandon #3566			
Oct 12	Aerie Golf Tournament			
Oct 19 - 20	Cedar Key Sea Food Festival Canceled			
Oct 25 - 27	State Pool Tournament			
Nov 9	Clermont #4485 Anniversary	 canceled 		
Nov 11	Veteran's Day			
Nov 16	Auxiliary School			
Nov 28	 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 			

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 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.