



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??

FLORIDA STATE FOE DISASTER RELIEF FUND

We have received over 140 applications for assistance from our eagle brothers and sisters.

I would like to give a big thank you to our committee members, Bonnie Roth,

John “Tomahawk” Calhoun, Michelle McCarthy and Desiree Bryan, for all the time and energy they have put into this endeavor.

A special thank you to our State Aerie Secretary, Jeff Patton, for sending all these checks and cover letters that go with them. He also keeps a detailed account of each transaction.

We are now in need of donations to this fund so that we may continue to help our members in time of need. Year after year, our Aeries and Auxiliary's have been fantastic in their support and I know this year will be no different.

If you have any questions, my number is 352-239-1761

Fraternally, Dan Cover - Chairman

"Do the Right Thing"



**2024 - 2025
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Greetings to All!

Thank You to Cocoa for hosting the Aerie Eboard meeting while Titusville was hosting the Auxiliary Calendar Drawing. Thank you to Gainesville 4385 for the beautiful basket, room, great Anniversary with a great meal and the generous donation to the Moffitt Cancer Center

It is hard to believe that 2025 is here! I hope all had a Blessed Christmas and New Year. With the start of 2025, the calendar is much busier. We have Snowball January 11th hosted by Jupiter, Ormond 3800 Anniversary on the 18th and the Mid-Winter Conference Friday January 24 to Sunday January 26 in Melbourne. I look forward to seeing everyone on the trail.

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness. Cervical Cancer is a growth of cells that starts in the cervix. Cervical Cancer Symptoms

- vaginal bleeding after sex.
- vaginal bleeding after menopause.
- vaginal bleeding between periods or periods that are heavier or longer than normal.
- vaginal discharge that is watery and has a strong odor or that contains blood.
- pelvic pain or pain during sex.

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](mailto:bjhoyt53@yahoo.com)**

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Happy New Years to Everyone and hope you had a good Holiday

Next E-Board Meeting, March 1st at Aerie 3496 Orlando at 12 Noon.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE AND PRESIDENT'S ROAST Conference January see the write up in the Newsletter, **Wacky Corn Hole Tournament** at the **MWC questions contact Jamie Sager Chairman email actdjames@gmail.com**

Next Aerie Secretary School will be February 1st at Aerie 3800 Ormond Beach, Registration starts at 8:00 and Class Starts at 8:30 am Cost is \$25, Lunch will be \$7 and Please RSVP so I know how many will be there.

Anyone can Attend the School

Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary

From The State Madam President

WOW, 2024 has really flown by, hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and hoping the New Year keeps you healthy and happy. We are more than half way through our term. But it's not over yet, Desiree and I have a full slate ahead of us in the coming months, and we can not wait to see you all on the Eagle trail.

A big thank you to Judy Langley and Adele Durocher, for another successful calendar drawing, and to all the members who helped throughout the day. Thank You Titusville for the food, hospitality, friendship and the wonderful gifts, especially the beautiful necklace, I will treasure it forever.

On to Gainesville #4385 for their Anniversary. Thank You for wonderful dinner, the warm hospitality, friendship, support, and the generous donation to MOFFITT. I just about fell over with the huge gift and beautiful basket. And Yes it was opened when I got back to the hotel. Desiree made me do it, lol. Thank You again for a wonderful night.

This month we have Snowball and Midwinter Conference, hope to see many members attend, and don't forget Friday night is the Roasting of the State Presidents, let's have fun. Hope to see you all there.

I will be sending Ladies to do Cursory Surveys to all Auxiliaries, remember, we are there to help and keep you in compliance.

More than Cancer care from MOFFITT.

Treating cancer is what MOFFITT does. But more than the latest treatment options, they are also committed to cancer prevention, cancer screenings for early detection, and a range of diagnosis services for cancer and other conditions.

Desiree and I are looking forward to our visitations and meeting as many members along the trail.

Fraternally,
SMP Ruth "Shannie" Geyer
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Alone you are STRONG
Standing together you are STRONGER

THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

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**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

AUXILIARY OPERATION SCHOOL - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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

#3896 Martin Co - 2905 SE Waaler St

Stuart, FL 34997

Cost - \$25.00 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 (1/18/25) 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**

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

Hello Brothers and Sisters

This year I'm the Florida State chairman of the Memorial Foundation, while promoting this I was surprised of the number of members that don't about this foundation. It was founded to offer aid to the children of Eagle members who lost their lives during World War 2. Since then it has been expanded to all military and first responders, along with Volunteer Law Enforcement, Volunteer Fire Fighters and Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Officers. The Memorial Foundation benefits Education, Medical, Dental, Optical, Psychiatric and Hospitalization.

Larry Becker

352-232-7722

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Anniversary Forest Eagles #4216

February 15, 2025



36th Anniversary

"MARDI GRAS THEMED"



Meet and Greet 4pm
dinner and ceremony to follow

Tickets \$20 per person
entertainment by "Broadway Sound"

For reservation or further information:

Please contact **Karen Grimaldi**

347-824-3932

NOTICE

If you want something in the newsletter Please either text or email me the information that you would like in the newsletter.

I do not take notes or anything from FACEBOOK.

Thanks and have a Happy New Year

Ana L Mahar

Membership Report For NOVEMBER, 2024

"Do The Right Thing"

November, 2024

New Members	502
Re-enrolled Members	126
Total Members	628
YTD NET GAIN	(-10.5)

Total Aerie Membership ending November, 2024 for The State is 30,978

FLORIDA 2024-2025 GOAL 5% NET GAIN

TOP AERIE MEMBERSHIP GAIN
#4435 Ormond By The Sea (+3.0 %)

TOP 3 AERIE NEW & RE-ENROLLED MEMBERS

#3296 Port Charlotte	32
#3296 Orlando	30
#4408 Palm Harbor	30
#3957 Cape Coral	26

TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS AUGUST 2024

SECRETARY	MEMBER
#3296 Martha Newton (9)	#4408 Martina Jara (11)

Florida #5 with 628 Members

Motivate and entice new members to take part in Aerie meetings
Review your AERIE Dropped Member Report every Month!

- Don't give up on No Shows –
- Reach out to those who failed to pay dues

Ron Kaulfers Membership Chairman
ronalddkaulfers@gmail.com

"Gnome One Stands Alone"

November, 2024

New Members	181
Re-enrolled Members	48
Total Members	229
YTD NET GAIN	(-8.3%)

Total Auxiliary Membership ending November, 2024 for The State is 14,691

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

TOP AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP GAIN
#3153 New Port Richey (+6.0%)

TOP 3 AUXILIARIES NEW MEMBERS

#4089 Port Orange	(31)
#3153 New Port Richey	(24)
#4273 Okahumpka	(20)

TOP 3 PRODUCERS

#4089 Sandra Milletics	10
#3967 Ruth Geyer	6
#3153 Annmarie Carini	6
#3153 Irene Chandler	4
#4089 Debra Gilman	4
#4509 Valerie Whidden	4
#4273 Rita Coberly	4
#4209 Lorraine Mayhugh	4

Florida #3 in the nation with 229 members

Secretarys we have 58 leads that need to be followed up on

Rayetta Patton - Membership Chairman
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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
Jupiter Lighthouse F.O.E #4267 Aux
Crystal River F.O.E.#4272 Aerie (6 years)
Lake County F.O.E.#4273 Aux (2 Years)
Orange Park F.O.E. #4365 Aerie

Weeki Wachee F.O.E. #4372 Aerie
Eagles Landing F.O.E. #4385 Aux
St Marys, GA #4379 A. & A.
Umatilla Aux #4491
Joyce Farber
B J Farula-Nittenger
Shelly Foraker (2 Years)
Marvin & Debbie Franks
Joni Fritz (2 years)
Cheryl Fulton
Linda Garrett
Ruth "Shannie" Geyer
John & Sherry Gingras
Tes & Jim Gombita
Brice & Denise Grennell
Greg Hall
Deb Hamby
Marilyn Hancock
Maggie Harms
Jean Hartman
Sandra Henderson
Teresa & Chuck Hicks (2 Years)
Carole Jacobs
Ray Johnston
Lizzie Joyce
Ron & Debbie Kaufers (2 Years)
John Kerr
Ken & Thelma Kohnen
Rosemarie Knox
Judy & Glenn Langley
Andy Laird
William "Bill" Lamb (2 Years)
Gayle Leland
Patricia Lowe
Bill & Mary Kay Lucek
Joe Manzo
Donna Marcinak
Ronni Mason
Robert & Michelle McCarthy
John & Rox McGovern
Tom & Peggy McGrath
Jim Moore

Sherry Moore
Joanne Morowski
George Nedwetzky
Robert Neeld
Paul Neumann (2 years)
Russ Nittinger
Paradise West Realty (2 years)
Jeff & Rayetta Patton
Cap & Nancy Pender
Tony Piccuito (2 Years)
Jeanette Puthoff
Linda Quinn
Denise Racano
Dave Ragins
Lynn Repp
Cindy Rider
Doris & Geoff Robe
Rick & Sherry Rohmer
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Pam Rubinger
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Zit Vankus (2years)
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Wanda White
Lavern & Ellen Wiebe
Lisa Winkler
Jeanne Wilkson
Carolyn Wischmann

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 flsunshineneews@gmail.com

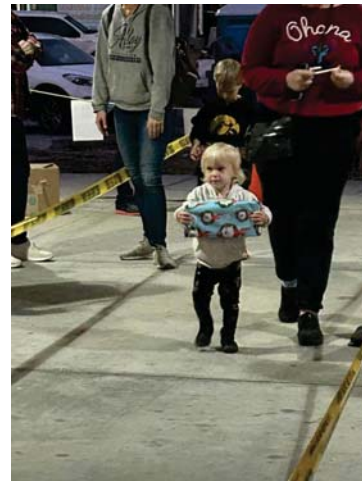
**The Florida State Fraternal Order of Eagles
want to thank the following Aeries
for supporting the 300 children of Cedar Key
as they held their Annual Christmas party.
“WE ARE PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”**

#3452 Clearwater Aerie 1485 Gulf to Bay Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33755
#3581 Titusville 3510 South St. Titusville, FL 32780
#3801 Addison County 67 New Haven Rd. Vergennes, Vt 05491
#3957 Cape Coral 4675 SE. 9th Pl. Cape Coral, FL 33904
#3959 Deland 1330 Yorktown St. Deland, FL 32724
#4045 Fort Walton 228 Greenacres Rd. Fort Walton, FL 32547
#4089 Port Orange 5130 S. Ridgewood Ave. Port Orange, FL 32127.
#4219 W. Palm 2800 N. Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33409
#4251 Bellevue 8380 Southeast Highway 25 Bellevue, FL 34420
#4256 St Augustine PO Box 3162. St Augustine, FL 32085
#4267 Jupiter 340 Hibiscus St. Jupiter, FL 33458
#4273 Lake County 27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd. Okahumpka, FL 34762
#4355 The Lakes PO Box 954, Pomona Park, FL 32181
#4365 Orange Park 1932 Long Bay Rd. Middleburg, FL 32068
#4372 Weeki Wachee 8263 Cortez Blvd Spring Hill, 34613
#4385 Eagle Landing 7118 W. University Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607
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F.O.E. District. 5 16270 Highway 40 Silver Spring, FL 34488



**This is what it is
all about.**

**“People
Helping
People”**



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EVENT CALENDAR				
Date	Event	Aerie Rep	Aux Rep	Dress
Jan. 1	Happy New Year			
Jan 11	SNOWBALL			
Jan. 18	#3800 Anniversary Ormond Beach			
Jan. 24-26	Mid-Winter Conference			
Feb. 1	Auxiliary School			
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day			
Feb. 15	#4216 State Presidents Charity Walk			
Feb. 15	#4216 Ocala Forest Anniversary			
Feb. 21-23	#4256 State Dart Tournament Tournament			

<p>2025 Florida State Convention SAME LOCATION AS THE 2024 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION JUNE 11, 2025 THRU JUNE 15, 2025 HILTON ORLANDO/ALTAMONTE SPRINGS 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.</p>	
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