



IMPORTANT NOTICE

NOTE IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR FOR EVERYONE TO THINK ABOUT THE ADS IN THE STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK. THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2020 OR BEFORE (ASAP) ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 954-561-5835 OR EMAIL AWPRINT@BELLSOUTH.NET PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR AERIE OR AUXILIARY SECRETARIES FOR THE COMPLETE FORM AND PRICE.

WAYS AND MEANS

I want to thank John "Tugboat" Bryan and Linda Miller for helping me with the table during the Mid-Winter Conference. Great weekend, great sales, great Conference and great fellowship with all the Eagles that attended. I also want to thank everyone who submitted an entry for the Convention Pin contest. It was a tough decision. Congratulations to Ana Mahar for her winning entry.

Just to let all the Eagles know, I will have the Ways and Means table set up at all the Aerie Functions, next one will be the State Dart Tournament in St Augustine. I will also carry our challenge coin with me as I travel throughout our jurisdiction. I look forward to seeing all our Eagles on the Eagle Trail.

Fraternally,

Desiree Bryan

Aerie State Trustee and Ways and Means Chairman.



**Winning Pin
Designed by Ana Mahar**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - SAVE THESE DATES
FOR OUR GEORGIA BROTHERS & SISTERS**

**GEORGIA STATE AERIE & AUXILIARY
CONVENTION**

JUNE 3 TRU 7, 2020

**SAINT MARYS #4379
101C INDUSTRIAL DR.
SAINT MARYS, GA 31558
912-882-5335**

REGISTRATION

**\$50 PER PERSON IF PAID BY MAY 30, 2020
AFTER THAT IT WILL BE \$55**

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 25 THRU 27, 2020

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FYERS WILL WILL BE EMAILED TO THE AERIE & AUXILIARY SECRETARIES

**LET'S FIRE EM UP
FOR THE FOE
AND NEVER
PUT EM OUT!**



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Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Wow it is February already. This year is flying by very quickly.

We started this month with District 7 snowball hosted by Vero Beach Aerie 4374. A fantastic time was had by all with great donations to charities. Then we were off to Ormond Beach Aerie 3800 on the 18th for a night of great food, and fraternalism, again a great time had by all. We then capped off this month with the Midwinter Conference at Crystal River. Wacky golf was fun, as always, with numerous great costumes. There was a ton of great information shared on varied topics to take back to our Aerie homes and share with our Brothers and Sisters who could not attend. I was very impressed with the amount of members that were in attendance and the amount of new members that were attending this year. Thank you to all who attended and all that worked in any way to make this a success.

Please let us all get with our Aerie Presidents and Secretaries to make sure our Aerie homes are in compliance so that we have a happy, well run Aerie home. Our membership is growing at a fantastic pace and I thank all of you for that. Let's keep it up and share with all what a great Fraternity we have.

That is all that I have for this month. I look forward to seeing you on the Eagle trail.

Fraternally yours,

Greg

Greg Hall, Florida State Worthy President

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION HOSPITALITY ROOMS JUNE 2020

If any F.O.E. District or Aerie is interested in hosting a hospitality room for the upcoming Florida State Convention in June 2020 at the Doubletree Hilton in Tampa, 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 csprigg1@tampabay.rr.com

Bill Sprigg, Florida State Officer #4356 352-615-4997

From Your Florida State Aerie Secretary

If you missed going to the Mid-Winter Conference, you missed a good Conference. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the Conference to make it great. A special Thanks to Ana Mahar and the helpers on the Wacky Golf they raised over \$2700.00 for the State Madam and State Aerie Presidents Charity.

Make sure that if you are going to State Convention this year that you get your rooms booked now. State Convention Packets will be mailed out sometime in March 2020

Any State By-Law changes must be approved at Your Aerie Meeting, then sent to the State Secretary to be turned over to the State By-Law Committee.

The Next Florida State Aerie E-Board will be Saturday April 4, 2020 at Aerie 4048 Kissimmee, at 12:00 Noon

I'm going to have an Aerie Secretary Class sometime in March 2020 to be held at Aerie 3957 Cape Coral. Any Aerie or Auxiliary member may attend this Aerie Secretary School; cost is \$25 a person. I will send out the Dates to the Aerie Secretaries as soon as I get the Date.

Any Aerie Member who is a Past Worthy President that would like to be Nominated for a State Office needs to send their Resume to the State Secretary to be forward to the Nominating Chairman, Jr Past Worthy President Bill Lucek

Jeff

Please call me if you need anything. Jeff Patton

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From The State Madam President

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

For all the football fans out there – I am sad the Patriots are not going to the Super Bowl, but I am happy for the rest of you. Ormond Beach had a super fun gathering. Thank you for the hard work you put in for the grant check.

Wow! How fabulous was the Mid-Winter Conference. Thank you to Laura Sager, Ana Mahar, Sherry Moore, Rich Scott and Dan Cover. We had the nicest guests and all our speakers on important categories. I want to thank our membership that attended. They were gracious and polite while the topics were being covered and they were engaged.

Don't miss our upcoming Charity Walk at Ocala #4216 in the forest on February 1st. Grand Madam President Gloria Williams will be at Jupiter's anniversary on February 8th. Please come out to say Hey! **The Auxiliary E-Board will be at Ocala #3656 at 11am on February 15th** along with Ocala #4216 Anniversary that evening. We are going to Pensacola #3483 on February 22nd and we will round out the month with an Auxiliary school in Port Charlotte.

SAVE THE DATE: Hamburger Mary's will host the Florida Eagles on Monday, March 30th. The address is 28910 US19, Clearwater, FL 33761. There will be 10 games of Drag Queen Bingo to benefit Alzheimer's. We will have raffles and a 50/50. Call Beth Spaulding – Henschen for more details.

I want to wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy Valentine's Day, be safe. See you out there!

Respectfully submitted,

Beth

Beth Spaulding-Henschen
State Madam President

YOUTH RALLY 2020

Please be sure to save the date, May 16, 2020 for the FOE Florida State Youth Rally. We are moving, this year we will be holding the event at The Adventure Coast Fun Park located at 9227 County Line Rd - Spring Hill, FL. If you attended the Mid-Winter Conference you were given a flyer at registration, please take it back to your Aerie and share with your members. We want to make this a great event for the kids. We ask for your continued support either by volunteering at the event or by helping financially. Checks should be made out to Florida State Aerie for the Youth Rally and sent to Jeff Patton FL State Aerie Secretary. We look forward to seeing you there.

In the meantime, you may contact a Youth Rally Chairperson if you have questions.

OJ Beaudoin	727-858-6384	Marlene Gordon	352-587-1547
Gail Beaudoin	727-267-8634	Walter Gordon	352-587-1240

Alta B Smith Award

Hello Sisters, I have been named chairperson for the Alta B Smith award. I am looking for the name of an Auxiliary member who has gone above and beyond the normal. She should also be involved in the community. If you know of anyone whom you feel meets these qualifications please send a letter stating why you feel she should be considered. All nominations should be in no later than May 1st. Any received after that date will not be considered. Please send all letters to Pat Lowe at pmlowe1941@yahoo.com. Any questions feel free to call me at 352-608-4167.

THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

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

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to

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2019 - 2020

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Kathleen McDanel - #3483

Auxiliary Trustees

Ruth Geyer - #4002

Marlene Gordon - #4208

Laura Sager - #4216

Julie Silvestro - #4342

ATTENTION ALL AERIE PRESIDENTS

Dear Worthy President:

I, Patrick Scott am honored to be appointed by our SWP Greg Hall to be the State Blood Bank Chairman. I'm asking your Aerie to take the time to help in this much needed endeavor for the benefit of all Eagle members. The Eagles Blood Drive gives our fellow members the use of all blood received when needed. SWP has also authorized me to give 3 awards to the Aeries that qualify. To make it fair the awards will be in 3 categories. Aeries with up to 300, 300-600 and 600 up members. The award will be given out to the Aerie in each category that has the most member participation and reported back to me by **May 1st**. Awards will be presented at the Florida State Convention. If your Aerie needs help to set up a BLOOD DRIVE or has any questions, please contact me at 727-277-9410. I am willing to assist your Aerie in any way with ideas from the past drives or new ones to help encourage your membership participation. Lastly, I thank you in advance for your dedication and participation in this very important BLOOD DRIVE and will be looking forward to hearing from your Aerie.

Fraternally
Patrick Scott, FOE #4208; PWP #3997

Presidents Roast March 7, 2020

Hotel - Hampton Inn
1344 Commercial Way
Spring Hill, FL (5 miles North of Aerie)
\$89 plus tax - mention Eagles

Spring Hill 4208
8517 Bolton Ave
Hudson, FL

Meet & Greet 5 - 6pm
Dinner 6pm

\$10

Partial Schedule of Florida State Eagle Riders Events

Feb 14-16 SAVE THE DATE! Presidents Run Weekend 2020

April 25 Year-end meeting at Titusville Spaceport #3581

Stay connected with us on our social channels for continuous updates.
Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/589317987786090>

Website: <http://www.eagleridersfla.com>

Email: eagleridersfla@gmail.com

Any questions, you may use email address above or contact Michele Daff by phone at 813-830-1516

MARCH 14, 2020 - ANNIVERSARY HUDSON #3997

Soaring with the Eagles as they go roaring into the 20's.

Come dressed as the roaring 20's (such as flapper or gangster etc.) Food and Music

Hotel Info:

Days Inn 727-755-5830 - 10826 US 19 - Port Richey, FL 34668

Rates: King \$64.95 + taxes - Double \$69.95 + taxes

Rates good for March 13 and/or 14 - mention Eagles when reserving room



Peter Alden will be doing the Welcoming ceremony at the Florida State Convention on June 17, he was just inducted into the International Elvis Tribute Artist Hall of Fame in 2019.

Fans in the USA and all over the world who have seen Peter's show not only appreciate his 5 octave vocal range and dedication, but rank his tribute to ELVIS as one of the absolute best in the world.

Hope you will make your reservations early so that you will be there to enjoy his performance.

For reservations
Call 800-514-3956 Press 1 for reservations
mention
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Rate is \$117 plus tax

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Visit our state website www.floridafraternalorderofeagles.com

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 Daytona Beach F.O.E. #4401 Aux
 Umatilla F.O.E. #4491 Aux
 Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aerie
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 Tes & Jim Gombita
 Marlene Gordon
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 Elana Quay
 Greg Hall
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 Jean Hartman
 Teresa & Chuck Hicks
 John Hierons
 Mary Hinkle
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 Joe Manzo (2 Years)
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 Les Marcotte
 Marty Marshall
 Ronnie Mason
 Alvena Matthis (2 years)
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 Bonnie Yungwirth
 Ed Zimmer



**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

Saturday, February 29, 2020 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Port Charlotte #3296

Motel Info: Microtel - 4056 Tamiami Trail - Port Charlotte 941-624-6939

Cost - \$25.00. Lunch - \$5.00. (Lunch to be paid on the day of the school)



**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

THIS IS OPEN TO ALL AERIE OR AUXILIARY MEMBERS

There must be 20 PAID attendees two weeks prior to the school (Feb. 15, 2020) or it will be cancelled.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ Auxiliary # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed (Payable to Florida State Auxiliary) _____

Mail school registration & check to Alvena Matthis, 16421 Sunflower Trail, Orlando, FL 32828

Questions for any Auxiliary school? Call Alvena at 407-497-7541 (cell) or email to amatt32828@aol.com

2020 FLORIDA STATE PICNIC

CYPRESS HUT EAGLES #4509 - 4701 SE 441, OKEECHOBEE

Weekend Events – Friday, March 27 starting at 5:00pm till 8:00pm 16oz Ribeye cooked to order, Fish or Shrimp Dinner music by Sax on the Beach. Saturday, March 28 starting at 12:00pm - Florida State Officer's Picnic. Karaoke by Lisa Lunch will be Burgers – Hot Dogs – Sausage with peppers/onions with sides and desserts. For any other information contact Tommy Peters (863) 634-9840 or Sharon Watts (240) 818-2068 or Lorraine Watson (239) 707-3005

Motel Information:

1.9 miles from Eagles

Day's Inn & Suites - 2200 US HWY 441 SE (863) 623-4704 Room rate King/Double bed \$104.50 includes taxes

2.4 miles from Eagles

Travelodge 1527 US HWY 441 SE (863) 824-3431 Room rate is for a 1 bed \$81.35 2 beds \$90.70 includes taxes

4.2 miles from Eagles

Flamingo Motel – 4101 US 441 (863) 763-6100 Room rate King/Double bed \$100.00 Plus Tax

MARCH 28, 2020 - FLORIDA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT - 8AM SHOTGUN START - \$40 PER PLAYER

WANTED: HOLE SPONSORS - \$50 will get your Aerie Name on a Sign for the Hole

BLUE HERON GOLF CLUB - 1925 SE 9th Ave - OKEECHOBEE, FL 863-467-1651

CASH PRIZES AND GOODIE BAGS

Send your entry and check with the Team Name and the 4 players name

to Rob McCarthy 2842 Joseph Circle Oviedo, FL 32765

Make all Checks Payable to FOE 3496

NOTE: If you want to play and do not have a team we will set you up with one!!

QUESTIONS CONTACT: Rob McCarthy 407-463-9105 or email mullane11@aol.com

FEB. 28, 29 AND MARCH 1 ----- FLORIDA STATE SOFT TIP TOURNAMENT

ST AUGUSTINE #4256 13 South Dixie Hwy - 904-829-9831

Hotel Info: Mention Eagles Dart Tournament for Prices

SOUTHERN OAKS 2800 North Ponce Deleon Blvd 904-342-2354 or 904-547-2191

THE PONCE 1111 North Ponce Deleon Blvd 904-824-5554

QUESTIONS CONTACT: Kim Moore 904-826-6756 or Jocelyn Napier 904-377-2437

31st ANNIVERSARY OCALA FOREST #4216

FEBRUARY 15, 2020

TICKETS \$14 - Meet and Greet 4 - 5pm - Dinner 5 - 6pm - followed by Presentations and then Entertainment

HOTEL INFORMATION

BIG SUN PLAZA - 5461 E Hwy 40 - Silver Springs - \$129 Plus Tax 352-236-2343

MILL DAM RV RESORT (Cabins) - Sleeps 4 to 6 - 18975 E Hwy 40 - \$239 for Weekend - 353-625-4500

or Book on their website milldamlakeresort.com



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EVENT CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Aerie Rep</i>	<i>Aux Rep</i>	<i>Dress</i>
Feb. 1	President's Charity Walk	Ocala Forest #4216		
Feb. 8	Anniversary Jupiter #4267	Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
Feb. 15	Auxiliary E-Board	Ocala #3656		
Feb. 15	Anniversary Ocala Forest #4216	Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
Feb. 22	Anniversary Pensacola #3483	Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
Feb. 29	Auxiliary School	Port Charlotte #3296		
Feb. 28 March 1	Soft Dart Tournament	St Augustine #4256		
Mar. 7	Presidents Roast	Spring Hill #4208		
Mar. 14	Anniversary Hudson #3997	Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
Mar. 21	Anniversary Cocoa #3550	Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
Mar. 28	State Picnic	Cypress Hut #4509		

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION JUNE 17 thru JUNE 21, 2020

**DoubleTree Tampa Airport -Westshore
 4500 West Cypress St**

**Reservations for the 2020 Convention can be made now
 Direct number to the hotel is 800-514-3956 - Press 1 to reach reservations**

MENTION FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Rate is \$117 plus tax