

# Fraternal Order of Eagles

## The Florida

# Sunshine News



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May 2020

### 2020 - 2021 Presidents Schedule

The Florida State President-Elects are now accepting invitations for the 2020 - 2021 Calendar.

They would like to have as many invitations planned and scheduled before the calendars are printed.

Aerie President-Elect is accepting Bids for the following POOL, DART, & BOWLING TOURNAMENTS, along with the STATE PICNIC

The Auxiliary President-Elect is accepting Bids for CALENDAR DRAWING & AUXILIARY SCHOOLS

PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO

Aerie President-Elect  
Steve Silvestro  
[ssilvestro1@att.net](mailto:ssilvestro1@att.net)

Auxiliary President-Elect  
Betty Greer  
[bgreer92@yahoo.com](mailto:bgreer92@yahoo.com)

Thank you in advance for your invitations. Steve & Betty will make every effort to satisfy your wishes.

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### FLORIDA HALL OF FAME FOR AERIE AND AUXILIARIES

It is time to start thinking about nominations for the Florida State Hall of fame. The following are the requirements for nominations: (1) Any member in a local Aerie/Auxiliary, including dual members, in the State of Florida who shall have accumulated fifteen (15) years of membership in the FOE, and in good standing at the time of nomination. (2) Any deceased member who was in good standing and on the rolls of their local Aerie or Auxiliary in the State of Florida, and had not less than fifteen (15) years of service, at the time of their demise. (3) The prospective nominee, during the course of his/her membership in the FOE, shall have demonstrated outstanding character, leadership and service together with showing a positive dedication to the principals of the FOE. The nominee recommended must be approved by motion on the membership floor at a regular meeting, A letter of recommendation shall be forward to the Hall of Fame Committee and include a statement that the member being recommended meets the eligibility requirements and shall be attested too, with the proper Aerie or Auxiliary seal and the signature of the Secretary and the President. Auxiliary candidates also require a complete resume of the member being nominated. NO letter of recommendation will be accepted without the proper documentation

**All submissions must be received on or before May 24, 2020 NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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367 Mirabelle Dr  
Pensacola, FL 32514

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Donna Marcinak State Auxiliary Secretary  
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Paul Neumann  
424 Lexington Drive  
Orlando, FL 32828

### Are you interested in being a State Aerie or Auxiliary Officer

To all Worthy/Madam Past Presidents, & 10 year Secretaries  
If you are interested in becoming a State Aerie or Auxiliary send your resume to the following:

#### AERIE

Bill Lucek JPSWP  
Aerie Nominating Chairman  
25601 Impatiens Court  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Jeff Patton  
State Aerie Secretary  
790 Fletcher Rd, SE  
Palm Bay, FL 32909

#### AUXILIARY

Margaret Thomas, PSMP  
Auxiliary Nominating Chairman  
437 S. Country Club  
Lake Worth, FL 33462

Donna Marcinak  
State Auxiliary Secretary  
118 S. Lunar Terr  
Inverness, Fl 34450

Please keep your resume to one page. Be sure to cover your main points for consideration for State Office. If your Aerie or Auxiliary submits a letter of support for your nomination it may be included with your resume. **Deadline is May 31, 2020**

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MAY 9, 2020

JUDGES RITUAL SCHOOL

**HAS BEEN CANCELED**

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## NOTICE

**JOHN BRANCACCIO CONVENTION CHAIRMAN SAID THE STATE CONVENTION IS STILL ON**

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**IT IS TIME FOR BOOSTER RENEWAL**

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



2019 - 2020  
Florida State  
Aerie Officers

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Jaime Wlodarski #3550

**Aerie Outside Guard**

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**Aerie Trustees**

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Rick Porambo #4408

Walter Gordon #4208

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

I pray that this message finds all of you healthy and doing well. I know we are all getting a little stir crazy and in my case, it is time for me to quit listening to the refrigerator.

I am very encouraged by all the posts on social media of the work and improvements that are being done in a lot of our Aerie homes and look forward to seeing them personally in the future. It is heartwarming to see what our Brothers and Sisters are doing throughout our State to support our communities while on this shut down. We are still showing why we are the greatest Fraternity ever by the continually following our motto of, "People helping people."

As we await the opening of our state, our Aeries need to continue to consider who will lead them for the next fraternal year. I am re-posting here the information that has been shared by the Grand Aerie on nominations and elections for this year.

-First meeting after reopening: Nomination of Officers

-Second meeting after reopening: Election of Officers

-At least 5 days after Elections: Installation of Officers

In the event a local Aerie would like to expedite this process, they may do so only by following the Constitutional requirements regarding holding a Special Meeting, found in Section 72.2. All current Officers will remain in their respective offices until your successor is duly elected and installed.

As of this writing, our State Convention is still going to be held as scheduled. Your State Executive Board is constantly monitoring this and will notify all members should there be any update or change.

Please continue to follow all local and state guidelines on operations and very importantly all guidelines for keeping you and your loved ones safe and healthy so that we may all join in harmony soon.

My heart, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I look forward to seeing you soon on the Eagle Trail.

*Fraternally yours, Greg Hall - Florida State Worthy President*

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**From Your Florida State Aerie Secretary**

The next State Aerie E-Board will be Wednesday June 17, 2020 at Tampa Double Tree Hotel, same Hotel as the State Convention is in, E-Board meeting will start 5:00 pm. There will be a Welcome to the Convention Entertainment Wednesday night by Elvis, entertainment will start at 7:00 pm and go to ????. The State Convention meetings will start on Thursday June 18, meeting will start at 9 am, Friday June 19 meeting will start at 10 am and Saturday June 20 meeting will start at 9 am.

State Convention Registration forms must be received by the State Secretary by May 27, 2020. NO Delegate Registration will be accepted at the Convention. **Banquet Order Forms must be received by May 27, 2020.** All Grand Aerie Charity Money must be sent to the Grand Aerie by May 12, 2020 or it may not get credited to your Aerie or Auxiliary by the time of the State Convention in June.

The District that will be hosting the Hospitality Room please let me know how many Worker Passes you need for the day you are doing the Hospitality Room. There will be a **\$50.00 charge** per Person for a **Day Pass** for the Hospitality Room for the State Convention for those members not on the pre-registered list. No Hospitality Room Passes will be given out on Saturday.

**Charity Grants must be turned in by May 13** (30 Days before Convention) this is to give time to process the Grants. When you fill out the Grants use the New Grant Form from the Grand Aerie web site and the IRS Determination Letter, they must be signed by the Aerie Secretary and Worthy President.

June 1, 2020 your State and Grand Aerie Per-Capita Tax is due. Also, June 1 the Aerie Officer list needs to be updated with the incoming Aerie Officers and Committee people. If you have not received the State Convention Packet Please E-Mail me and let me know. *Jeff*

See You at the Convention. Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary

## From The State Madam President

Dear Auxiliary Sisters and Aerie Brothers,

As you know by now, all anniversaries and events are cancelled for the month of May at the Aeries. I do ask the Secretaries to continue to collect dues and mail out the membership cards. Please continue to pay the Auxiliary related invoices. I ask the Presidents to get your nominating committee to fill the Officer positions via phone or email.

We all need to be ready for re-opening. Your first meeting will be Nomination of Officers. The second meeting will be Election of Officers, if necessary. At least 5 days after the election will be the Installation of Officers.

SWP Greg and I are in regular contact to be able to get back to you on the status of the Convention. Once the decision is made, we will utilize the Aerie and Auxiliary Facebook accounts as well as our State Website to inform all of you. Ladies please be sure your Secretary has a valid email account that we can also use to communicate with you. Let your President and Secretary know if you are planning on attending the Convention. We are not sending registrations yet, just getting ready for the announcement.

As a special treat, Hamburger Mary's will host the F.O.E. fundraiser for Alzheimer's on May 25th at 6:30 pm. Call me for reservations so we can all sit together. I'll let you know if that will change.

I hope you are all well and remaining safe. We know this has been a difficult situation for some of you. Please feel free to call me if you need to chat. Your well-being is the most important issue right now.

I hope to see you soon.

*Beth*

Beth Spaulding-Henschen  
State Madam President

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### SECRETARIES

**Remember your dues will be coming due on May 31 and you will only have 30 days in which to pay, First round of the reminders will be sent out around March 30. Also check your PAYMENT SETUP TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT AMOUNT FOR YOUR DUES, as this will be what is printed on the dues reminder card that will be sent out.**

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### Scrapbook Contest

Thank you, State Madam President Beth Spaulding-Henschen for the opportunity to chair the Scrapbook Contest for the State Convention. The guidelines are as follows. Books used shall be Scrapbooks, not photo albums. Overall size must not exceed 18 X 20 inches. Content shall consist of information from Installation of Auxiliary Officers through Mother's Day. It should carry out the concept of the aims and ideas of the Eagles and show the themes of the National and State Presidents. All pictures shall be Labeled and Dated for each event. all Scrapbooks shall be sent no Later than May 20, 2020 to, Susan Pollard, Chairperson  
7349 Ulmerton Road Lot 1209 - Largo, FL 33771 - Questions call 727-643-1337

### 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 Home phone 352-637-3842  
Inverness, FL 34450 Cell phone 352-201-9330  
Email - [dmarcinak@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmarcinak@tampabay.rr.com)

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to

**JOIN IN**



**2019 - 2020  
Florida State  
Auxiliary Officers**

**Madam President**

*Beth Spaulding Henschen - #3452*

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*Melanie Day - #4476*

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*Betty Greer - #4089*

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**Auxiliary Secretary**

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*Susan Pollard - #4147*

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*Melynda Yeater - #4365*

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*Kathleen McDanel - #3483*

**Auxiliary Trustees**

*Ruth Geyer - #4002*

*Marlene Gordon - #4208*

*Laura Sager - #4216*

*Julie Silvestro - #4342*

Orlando #3496 May 31, 2020  
12:30 - 3:30pm \$25 per person for all you can eat and drink  
Dinner: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread Dessert  
*State Presidents Charity Elimination Dinner & Auction*  
to benefit UF Alzheimer's & Parkinson Research.  
CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$1000 TOTAL PAYOUT THIS DAY IS \$1250  
See Michelle McCarthy or Bartender for tickets  
**THIS HAD BEEN RE-SCHEDULED FOR MAY 31, 2020**

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**SPECIAL NEWS ALERT**  
**FLORIDA STATE FOE DISASTER RELIEF FUND**

The Disaster Relief Committee has unanimously approved the **Coronavirus disease a disaster.**

We have set up guidelines for Aeries to apply for assistance.

- 1) Aeries may apply for assistance to help pay **RENT** or **MORTGAGE** payments.
- 2) Aeries will need to supply a **financial statement** showing assets.
- 3) If approved by Committee, **money will be paid directly to the Landlord or Mortgage Company.**
- 4) Maximum amount paid will be **\$2,500.**
- 5) Only **one approved application per Aerie per year.**

Aeries may apply by using our existing application.  
Applications can be found on the Florida State web site.

The committee would like to thank the  
Florida State E-Board for their approval and support.

**If you have any questions, please call me at 352-239-1761.**  
**Fraternally, Dan Cover, Chairman**

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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.

**YOU MUST SHOW YOUR  
REGISTERED CREDENTIALS  
TO ATTEND THE SHOW**

**For reservations**

**Call 800-514-3956 Press 1 for reservations  
mention**

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES  
Room Rate is \$117 plus tax**

**Membership Report For MARCH, 2020**

“LET’S FIRE EM UP FOR THE F. O. E.”

March, 2020

FLORIDA # 5 (287)  
Goal is 2% Net Gain  
FLORIDA 2019-2020 GOAL 30,073

**TOP AERIE NET GAIN**  
#4108 Immokalee (+88%)

**TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS YTD 2019/2020**

SECRETARY MEMBER  
#3885 Leslie Watts (77) #4424 Bob Procter (67)

**TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS JANUARY 2020**

SECRETARY MEMBER  
#3296 Martha V Newton (8) #3296 George Baker (5)

Total membership for the State is **29,692**  
Our **GOAL** is a **2% net gain** for the year  
We need **381** to reach our **GOAL**

NET GAIN = RETENTION = A GREAT AERIE.  
If you sign up a new member keep in contact with him  
**REMEMBER:**

Each Member owes a new member each year.  
**WHERE IS YOUR AERIE GOING??**

**KEN KOHNEN - Membership Chairman**

“S. M. I. L. E.”

Sign A Member In a Lifetime of Eagles

March, 2020

New Members 132  
Re-enrolled Members 23  
Total Members 155  
**YTD NET GAIN 210**

Total Auxiliary Membership ending March 2020 for  
The State is 15,356

**Our Goal is 2% Net Gain for the Auxiliary 2019-2020.**

TOP AUXILIARY  
NET GAIN

#4476 Boyton Beach (30) members

TOP AUXILIARY  
NEW MEMBERS

#3957 Cape Coral - (10)

TOP PRODUCER

#3752 Gabrielle Mercier - (9)

FLORIDA IS #3 WITH 68  
NEW AND RE-ENROLL MEMBERS

**Colleen Hulec – Chairman**  
[cmh1128@yahoo.com](mailto:cmh1128@yahoo.com)

**POSTER CONTEST**

Poster Contest will be at the State Convention on Friday June 19, 2020 at 7:30 am. Rules are as follows: \*Posters will be standard poster board size\* Poster will include GMP theme and SMP theme and Local theme (if you have one) \*DO NOT write you Auxiliary Name/Number on the front of the poster, please write it on the back of the poster\*. If you have any questions, please let me know. *Ann Russell Poster Contest Chairperson 727-400-2710*

**God, Flag and Country Program Update**

As we all know, everything is cancelled until mid- April, including schools. At this time, we do not know what will happen when the children go back to school. Hopefully we can still get two competitions in before State Convention. Please stay tuned in the next newsletter for updates. There still may be a State Competition on Wednesday, June 17 at the Doubletree in Tampa at 6 p.m. right before the Welcome to Tampa Elvis show. Please try to attend. I promise you will be moved by these children.

If you have any entries, please send me their name, **DOB** and when you will be hosting your local competition. I will try to attend the competition.

I urge you to implement this program in your Aeries and Districts. If you can't implement the program in your Aerie, **would you please consider giving a monetary donation for cash prizes at the State Level and Travelling Funds for the National Level?**

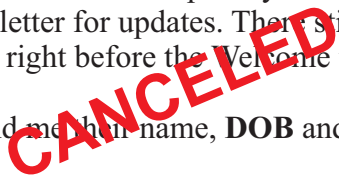
Please send any donations to State Aerie Secretary Jeff Patton earmarked for God, Flag and Country.

Let's make Florida proud!!

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**Committee Chair for GFC**  
**Michelle McCarthy, P.S.M.P.**  
**Robert Davison, Aerie Vice President**



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*It is time to renew your Booster for 2020 - 2021*

**AUXILIARY FLAG CEREMONY AT STATE CONVENTION**

On Thursday, prior to the Opening Ceremony at State Convention, there will be a Flag Ceremony representing all of the Auxiliaries in the State.

You may include anything on the flag that you wish. The flag should be rectangle and as close as possible to 11 vertical inches x 14 horizontal inches. **The dowel should be no more than 7/16 of an inches in diameter** in order to fit in the flag holders and extend approximately 18 inches beyond the bottom of the flag.

Please select a representative to carry the flag and have them gather in the hallway outside of the meeting room on Thursday morning. **Please send name of representative - Auxiliary # and Name to**

**Donna Marcinak, SM Secretary**  
**118 S. Lunar Terrace**  
**Inverness, FL 34450**

**Michelle McCarthy**  
**2842 Joseph Circle**  
**Oviedo Circle, FL 32765**

If you have questions, contact me at 407-404-2556 or [Mullane11@aol.com](mailto:Mullane11@aol.com).

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**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](mailto:csprigg1@tampabay.rr.com)**  
**Bill Sprigg, 352-615-4997 Florida State Officer #4356**

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**2020 International Convention  
Spokane Washington  
July 19 - 23  
Scooter Rentals**



The Grand Aerie has partnered with Western Medical Specialties Scooters for the 2020 International Convention in Spokane. Rentals are \$150 plus tax for the week and can be reserved at 509-489-6879

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**You Can Be a Newsletter Booster For the 2020 - 2021 Year**

**Thanks for your donation and support!**

**Make all checks payable to FLORIDA STATE AERIE and mail to the following address**

**Ana L. Mahar, 3210 Lori Lane New Port Richey, FL 34655**

**This will help Jeff Patton and myself with keeping the records updated.**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Aerie/Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**I would like to receive my newsletter by:  US Mail  Email**

**Time to RENEW!!**

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**YOUTH RALLY 2020**

Please be sure to save the date, **May16, 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 Nine 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.

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Gail Beaudoin 727-267-8634

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EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Event	Aerie Rep	Aux Rep	Dress
May 2	Anniversary Seminole #4147	<b>CANCELED</b> Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
May 9	Anniversary Palm Harbor #4408	<b>CANCELED</b> Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
May 16	<b>CANCELED for this YEAR</b> YOUTH RALLY			
May 22	Anniversary All American #4476	<b>CANCELED</b> Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
May 23	Anniversary Lake Worth #3694	<b>CANCELED</b> Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
May 30	Anniversary Lakeland #4256	<b>CANCELED</b> Greg Hall	Beth Spaulding-Henschen	Uniform
	<b>JOHN BRANCACCIO CONVENTION CHAIRMAN SAID THE CONVENTION IS STILL ON FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION JUNE 17 thru JUNE 21, 2020</b>			

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