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Florida

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Sunshine News



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September 2020



SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 25 thru 27, 2020

SAINT MARYS #4379

101C INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

SAINT MARYS, GA 31558

912-882-5335

\$50 per person if paid before Sept. 15 - After that date price is \$55

includes continental breakfast, lunch Sat. & Sun. and Patio Festival on Sat. night

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FOE SAINT MARYS AERIE #4379**

Mail checks to **Adrin Sordlet** along with your name, title, Aerie or Auxiliary number and telephone number

ATTN: SE CONF

101C INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

SAINT MARYS, GA 31558



NAME _____ AERIE OR AUXILIARY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ AERIE OR AUXILIARY TITLE _____

Any questions please contact Andy Aanderud 912-464-3337

HOTEL INFORMAION

CUMBERLAND INN & SUITES KINGSBAY

2710 OSBORNE ROAD, ST. MARYS, GA.31558

912-882-6250, MGR: MELISSA BRAUN

RESERVATION CODE IS: FOE REGIONAL

ROOM RATES ARE: STANDARD \$64.99 + TAX, SUITES \$76.49 + TAX

SPECIAL RATE CUTOFF DATE IS 26 AUGUST 2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE AERIE AND AUXILIARY SECRETARIES

On July 11, 2020

the Auxiliary in the State of Florida lost 2373 and

the Aerie lost approximately 5500

The Grand Aerie Membership Department has a Re-enrollment program that will waive the \$10 fee for re-enrollment for the Members that were dropped for non payment on July 11, 2020

Your Aerie or Auxiliary can also waive any re-enrollment fees by a vote of the membership, at a meeting, for the Members that were dropped on that date.

So, any member that was dropped on July 11, 2020 for non-payment of dues can Re-enroll by just paying their membership dues. **THIS IS GOOD ONLY TIL DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**IT'S ALL ABOUT
"YOU"
THE MEMBERSHIP**



**2020 - 2021
Florida State
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Worthy President

Steve Silvestro - #4048

ssilvestro1@att.net

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Aerie Outside Guard

Larry Becker #4372

Aerie Trustees

Rick Porambo #4408

Walter Gordon #4208

Jaime Wlodarski #3550

Greetings Brothers:

As September approaches, too many of our Aeries are feeling the crunch of this Pandemic financially and more so fraternally. I have not made any local state visitations since this onset and I miss that dearly. Many of us were raised by parents of a very different generation. They believed that success was reached by choosing a path and committing to it – forever.

Hardships remind us that this is far from true. They urge us to turn left instead of right at the next fork in the road. Many Aeries are getting through this financial difficulty and many are struggling. We as an Order are learning that it is our membership that needs to keep our Aeries alive. The Aerie is so much more than a bar with cheap drinks, but a social gathering of like-minded people united in a charitable organization that is attempting to ease the ills of mankind as best as we can. This pandemic has made us face uncertainty and forced change and we must make adjustments for the future in order for our Aeries to survive. What's more, it has strengthened us by forcing us to let go of the stuff that weakens us. We must change the way we think, the philosophy of "without a bar, we cannot survive". It's simple: we can't survive the unknown and uncontrollable future until we cut the rope.

As part of the Governor's think tank on Bars and Nightclubs, it is apparent that we may not see our Aerie bars open for another 90 or so days. I am constantly being updated by the DBPR. Again, I cannot reiterate it enough. You must have a license issued from the DBPR, Hotels, and Restaurants, not the DOH, to operate as a restaurant in order to consume alcohol on the premises. This does not apply to Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach areas as they are not in the same Phase as the rest of Florida. I assure each one of you that there will come a time when our tribulations' will no longer serve a purpose and this pandemic will end. We must identify the parts of this hardship on our Aeries that are most affected and build on that so that in the future we, together, will be able to handle it and are prepared for it. We must make our Aeries financially stable for the future. Yes, our charities are what we stand for and profess. However, it is apparent that we must make our homes stable and financially responsible first. As your State President, I support each and every Aerie in our State, I support all of your attempts to keep your doors open, regardless, and I am always there for you in your need.

Remember that world-changing memoir written by the guy who never revealed any of his personal struggles? Me neither. Inspiration is rooted in hardship, and from it flourishes happiness. Some of the most powerful and influential businesses have gone through the roughest, lowest ordeals. Their tales of overcoming adversity create powerful human networks. So in closing, I leave you with this: When we come to see one another for the amazing, resilient beings we are, we start to truly believe change is possible. Hardships are agonizing. But it is how we choose to deal with them that will transform our pain into growth by recognizing the positive impacts of our struggle.

Fraternally yours, *Steve*

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sister Eagles,

Don't forget to register for the Southeast Regional Conference that will be held at Aerie 4379 St. Marys, Georgia September 25 thru 27, See the write up in the newsletter and send in your registration in ASAP.

The Next State Aerie E-Board will be held at Aerie 4256 St. Augustine, September 12, meeting starts at 12 noon.

Aerie Secretary's, your Aerie 990 will be due October 15 **and if you need to file an extension you need to File this NOW.** Send a copy of your extension to the Grand Aerie. When you get the 990 done send a copy to the Grand Aerie.

Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary

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Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary

790 Fletcher Rd SE - Palm Bay, FL 32909

Cell: 321-863-2678 – Fax: 321-728-0236

flstateaerie@msn.com

From The State Madam President

Here we are going into our fourth month of our fraternal year.

Our Auxiliary Education Team has been very busy filling this idle time with two schools. The first was a Secretary's school at Orlando #3496 Auxiliary. The turnout was phenomenal. The attendees left with an abundance of knowledge they could barely wait to try.

The second school was held at Umatilla Auxiliary. It was another great turnout. You could feel the eagerness to learn in the room, and learn they did. The team did an awesome job once again to teach and refresh the Sisters in how to keep their Auxiliaries functioning well and staying in compliance.

On August 29 Kissimmee Aerie and Auxiliary hosted an Anniversary Dinner. We all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

I am very impressed with the enthusiasm of our Brothers and Sisters even though we are going through some tough times. I call this a great show of **EAGLE DEDICATION**. I hope their attitude's will quickly spread throughout **EAGLEDOM**.

Florida has never settled for second best. Set your sights on the top of this mountain we are being forced to climb and don't stop until we get there.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend. I hope to see some of you at St. Augustine on Sept. 12, Southeast Regional is in St. Marys, Georgia on Sept 26 and 27. Get your registrations in now.

Betty

State Madam President
Betty Greer



Forever Rely On GOD

SPECIAL PROJECT

SMP Betty Greer and Laura Sager State Auxiliary Membership Chairman

1. Sign up a new member and you will receive a "Thank You" postcard in the mail, **DON'T LOSE IT!!** Collect those cards through out the year. Attend the State Convention in June 2021 bring your postcards with you, they will be collected and conduct a drawing for money \$\$\$\$ (amount TBD and announced closer to Convention)

2 . Sign up 10 members and you will also receive a very pretty FROG necklace.

3. The Auxiliary who signs up the most members for the month will be deemed "Auxiliary of the Month" and receive a framed certificate.

So let's get out there and spread the word on all the GOOD THINGS the F.O.E. has to Offer and sign up new members



FROG Necklace

THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

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

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**"LEAP ON BOARD,
SPREAD THE WORD"**



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Sue Bice - #4242

Auxiliary Trustees
Ruth Geyer - #3957
Laura Sager - #4216
Julie Silvestro - #4342
Gloria Calhoun - #4267

**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

AUXILIARY OPERATIONAL SCHOOL

Saturday, September 19, 2020, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Titusville Aerie #3581, 3510 South St - Titusville FL 32780

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

There must be 20 PAID attendees two weeks prior to the school (Sept. 5) or it will be cancelled.

Questions Contact Sherry Moore 772-571-7236

Email: sherrymoore1122@gmail.com

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ Auxiliary # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed (Payable to Florida State Auxiliary) _____

Mail school registration & check to Sherry Moore, 12716 79th Ave, Sebastian, FL 32958

Hotel Info

Ramada Inn 3500 Cheney Hwy \$60 + tax non refundable or \$70 + tax free Cancellation up to 9-17-2020

855-516-1090

This includes breakfast at Denny's and is only 5 minutes from the Aerie

THIS SCHOOL IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AERIE OR AUXILIARY

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SCHOOLS**

AUXILIARY OPERATIONAL SCHOOL

Saturday, October 24, 2020, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Pinellas Park #4250, 3451 63rd Ave N – Pinellas Park, FL 33781

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

Hotel information to be announced later

There must be 20 PAID attendees two weeks prior to the school (Oct. 10) or it will be cancelled.

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TO ALL LOCAL AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Grand Madam President, Jacque Marble has appointed me to be the **International Charity Chairman of the F.O.E. Charity Foundation Heart Fund** for this fraternal year. Most of you know how dear this fund is to me because of my son who left us in 1995 with a heart defect.

Therefore I am asking all local Auxiliaries to please have a fundraiser of some sort and let me know when your function is planned for and I will do my best to attend. Thank you in advance for all you do for this great organization. Need to reach me? call or email me any time.

Respectfully,

Sherry Gingras, PGO

352-817-5366 (if I don't answer please leave a message)

sherryandjohn@gmail.com (yes 2 d's)

Membership Report For JULY, 2020

It's all about "YOU" The Membership

July, 2020

FLORIDA #6 (488)

Goal is 2% Net Gain

FLORIDA 2019-2020 GOAL 30,202

TOP AERIE NET GAIN

#4476 BOYNTON BEACH (DELRAY BEACH - (-4.3%))

TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS YTD 2020/2021

SECRETARY MEMBER

#3296 MARTHA V NEWTON (19) #4147 KENNETH J GERARD (31)

TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS JUNE 2020

SECRETARY MEMBER

#4374 ROBERT J DAVISON (9) #4147 KENNETH J GERARD (29)

#4089 CURTIS M LEONARD (9)

#4257 JULIUS BRAND (9)

Total membership for the State is **24,431**

Our goal is a 2% net gain for the year.

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

flstateaeriemc@yahoo.com

"Leap On Board Spread The Word"

July, 2020

New Members 107

Re-enrolled Members 74

Total Members 181

YTD NET GAIN (-14.2)

**Total Auxiliary Membership ending July 2020 for
The State is 13,147**

Our Goal is 2% Net Gain for the Auxiliary 2020-2021.

**TOP AUXILIARY
NET GAIN**

#4089 Port Orange - (20) members

**TOP AUXILIARY
NEW MEMBERS**

#4089 Port Orange - (16) New Members

TOP PRODUCER

#4272 Betty Clark - (11)

**FLORIDA IS #3 WITH 181
NEW AND RE-ENROLL MEMBERS**

Laura Sager – Chairman

ljs1017@gmail.com



SER PARTIAL PROGRAM AGENDA

Welcome to the Southeast Regional Conference

September 25-27 • St. Marys, Georgia #4379

**We welcome all for a weekend of learning, enjoyment and socializing. Your Southeast Regional Presidents -
Kim "Andy" Aanderud & Sharon Slaton - from St. Marys, Georgia #4379 Aerie and Auxiliary.**

Friday, September 25

Registration Desk Open at 3 p.m. at the Aerie – All Events are Joint

Dinner - 6 p.m. – Chicken Gumbo w/Cornbread & Dessert - \$10

Saturday, September 26

Joint Meeting - 9 a.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Chips & Cookies

Afternoon Session - 12:30 p.m.

Dinner on the Patio - 6 p.m.

Dinner will be Pig Roast, Low Country Boil, Prime Rib & Dessert

Dress is Casual followed by evening of music

Sunday, September 27

Meeting - 9 a.m.

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**Cathy Dyer*
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**Orlando F.O.E. #3496 Aerie*
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**Ocala F.O.E. #3656 Aux*
**Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aerie*
**Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aux*
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**Cape Coral F.O.E. #3957 Aux*
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**Ruskin F.O.E. #4351 Aerie*
**Orange Park F. O. E. #4365 Aerie*
**Eagles Landing F.O.E. #4385 Aux*
**St Marys, GA #4379 A. & A*
**Centennial F.O.E. #4399 Aux*
**Palm Harbor F. O. E #4408 Aux*

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**Steve Silvestro*
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**Scott Smith*
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**Cathy Sprigg*
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**Dan & Marie Strickland*
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**Kim Taylor*
**Margaret Thomas*
**Bob & Joyce Van Eck*
**Zita Vankus*
**Jim & Barbara Valentine*
**Lorraine Watson*
**Carol Weeks*
**Leroy Westwood*
**Wanda White*
**Lavern & Ellen Wiebe*
**Carolyn Wischmann*
Jaime Wlodarski
**Barbara Wragg*
**Melynda & Tom Yeater*
**Ed Zimmer*

NOTICE

If your name is no longer listed as a booster that means you have not paid the \$10 to be one.

If you wish to renew it is \$10 make check out to Florida State Aerie
 Mail to Ana Mahar 3210 Lori Lane New Port Richey, FL 34655

Questions Contact me by Telephone 727-858-0205 (LEAVE MESSAGE)

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

CORRECTION NOTE

Due to the misinformation between text messages and an email Congratulations go out to #4273 Lake County Auxiliary who was actually the Auxiliary that won #3 in the nation with new members.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Tony with A & W Print would like for everyone to know that the checks that were sent to them for the Program Ad for the 2019 Florida State Convention program books,

THE CHECKS WERE ALL DESTROYED!!

awprint@bellsout.net
954-561-5835

SPRINGHILL ANNIVERSARY AERIE #4208
8715 BOLTON AVE - HUDSON, FL 34667



OCTOBER 18, 2020

SUNDAY BRUNCH \$5



SERVED FROM 11am - 12:30pm
INTRODUCTION AND AWARDS TO FOLLOW

PLEASE CONTACT WORTHY PRESIDENT ALISON ZINNO - 727-226-0157
SO THAT THEY MIGHT GET A COUNT OF WHO IS COMING.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

There will be an Operational School on Sept. 19, 2020
at Old town #4520
27844 SE Hwy 19
Old Town, FL

Registration starts at 8am class will begin at 9am
Fee is \$25 with a \$5 Lunch.
Look forward to seeing you there.

Anyone wishing to host a school please
contact me to schedule at
stateaerieeducation@yahoo.com or (904) 591-1396

I would like to thank
State Worthy President Steve Silvestro for
the appointment.
Fraternally yours
Desiree C. Bryan
Florida State Aerie Worthy Conductor
Florida State Aerie Education Chairman

GMP SPECIAL PROJECT
CAMP CIVITAN

Grand Madam President, Jacque Marble has appointed me, Sherry Moore to help raise money for her **SPECIAL PROJECT - CAMP CIVITAN**, which provides children and adults with intellectual disabilities unlimited experiences and memories.

Therefore I am asking all local Auxiliaries to please have a fundraiser of some sort and let me know when your function is planned for and I will do my best to attend.

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EVENT CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Aerie Rep</i>	<i>Aux Rep</i>	<i>Dress</i>
Sept 12	Anniversary St Augustine #4256	Steve Silvestro	Betty Greer	Uniform
Sept 12	Aerie E-Board St Augustine #4256			
Sept 19	Aerie Operational School Dixie County Old Town #4520			
Sept 19	Auxiliary Operational School Titusville #3581			
Sept 26 - 27	South East Regional St Marys, GA #4379			
Oct. 10	Auxiliary Operational School Pinellas Park #4250			
Oct. 18	Anniversary Brunch Spring Hill #4208			
Nov. 7	Anniversary Cape Coral #3957	Steve Silvestro	Betty Greer	Uniform