



Attention

Aeries, Auxiliaries, Districts, Eagle Riders & Clubs within the Clubs.

Mid-Winter Conference is coming up and we would love for you to think about making a basket to raffle off.

It can be anything that you want to donate. If you can't do a complete basket maybe donate A Bottle, A Gift Card, Snacks or Trinkets. Any and ALL Donations are APPRECIATED. If you do not want to make the basket up, just drop the items off when you get to the Plantation Inn and we will have helpers who can make them up. Lets see how many we can raffle off!!

Thank You ALL so much. Auxiliary Mid Winter Chair  
Laura Sager 352-502-6052 [ljs1017@gmail.com](mailto:ljs1017@gmail.com)

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EAGLES MID-WINTER CONFERENCE - Friday - Sunday January 22 - 24, 2021  
Where: Plantation Inn and Golf Resort 9301 W. Fort Island Trail - Crystal River, FL 34429  
RESERVATIONS: 800-632-6262 mention "FOE"

Rate is \$127 - \$147 plus tax

Cut off date for this rate is December 22, 2020

The 1st 100 people to register have a chance to win a Weekend Get Away!!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Aerie[ ] Aux[ ] Number \_\_\_\_\_ Title for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$30.00 - THIS WILL INCLUDE SATURDAY LUNCH & BEVERAGE (\$40.00 AT THE DOOR)

All cancellations must be made prior to the opening of  
registration at mid-winter.

Checks Payable To: Florida State Auxiliary  
Donna Marcinak  
118 S. Lunar Terr  
Inverness, Fl 34450

Questions Contact  
Laura Sager 352-502-6052  
John Brancaccio 407-973-4085

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



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As we enter the Florida fall season, I hope everyone had a nice Halloween. October was a little busy as I made my way from the east coast to the west coast. On my travels we stopped in to say hello to those at Cedar Key at their event on our way to Spring Hill for their Anniversary. Alison and the crew there did a fantastic job for the brunch. Thank you for the wonderful donation to the State Presidents Charity. I was stunned. Again, thank you. Next, we were off to the State Aerie's Pool Tournament held at River City Eagles in Debarry. Nicely done.

As November is now here, and the holiday are approaching rapidly, these become the busiest times for us and our families. So, I ask everyone to please stay safe and remember, regardless of our opinions, take care of yourselves as Covid is still around.

The State Presidents Christmas party is scheduled for December 5. Many of us will be in town for the lady's calendar drawing earlier that day. The party will start later that evening after they are finished. I will be getting some hotel information out soon for anyone needing it. Also see the notice in this month's newsletter.

Julie and I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and we hope you have family and friends around to help you enjoy this holiday. I hope to see as many of you as possible on the Eagle Trail in the near future as I am fraternally yours, Steve.

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**State President's Christmas Party**

December 5, 2020 6:30-?

Please BYOB anything you want special

Bar, food, fun, outside/inside the works

28 Sunrise Ave., Ormond Beach

OPEN to all State Aerie/Auxiliary Officers and Committee Chairs

District and Aerie/Auxiliary Presidents and Secretaries

Please rsvp for food/bar count to: 386-846-0455 or [ssilvestro@foe.com](mailto:ssilvestro@foe.com)



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From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Mid-Winter Conference is coming up in January 22, 23, & 24, 2021, make sure to have your room reserved and register for the conference. Information on the Hotel and Registration for Mid-Winter Conference is in the newsletter.

Also, the Wacky Golf on Friday Jan 22, 2021

The Next E-Board will be held at Aerie 4509 Cypress Hut, 4701-A Highway 441 SE, Okeechobee Florida 34974, on December 19, 2020 at 12 noon.

The Hotel is Pier II known as Days Inn and Suites by Wyndham. They are located at 2200 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974. 863-623-4704 direct # or Reservation.com at 863-824-7676.

Jeff

Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary

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## From The State Madam President

It seemed like we would never get this year started and now it is flying by. October saw us with 2 anniversaries canceling their anniversary dinners and the auxiliary needed to cancel one school. I hope we are seeing the last of having to cancel events due to Covid 19. It was a super turnout for the Sunday Brunch at Aerie 4208, Spring Hill. Cudos to you'all for thinking out of the box and doing something different for your anniversary. The food was awesome, and the fellowship was really heartwarming. I would like to see some of the other Aeries and Auxiliaries be adventurous and plan new and exciting events.

In November we have two anniversaries coming up. November 7 is Cape Coral 's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Hotel information is posted. On November 21 there will be a Ritual School in Orlando 3496 at 9 am. This school is to refresh how we should be doing our ritual in our meetings. Following the school Clermont will be hosting us for their anniversary. Hotel information will be posted when it comes available to us.

By attending these anniversaries, it shows we care and appreciate all the hard work our Aeries and Auxiliaries are doing.

I hope all our Auxiliaries Secretaries have sent all the necessary reports to the Grand Aerie that were due on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We want all to be in Compliance. Let us work really hard to turn this year around into an awesome one.

Everyone, have an awesome Thanksgiving. Whether having it with family or friends, stay safe and healthy

*Betty*

State Auxiliary 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***

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or any other pertinent information to the following address:**

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



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Gloria Calhoun - #4267**



This is to benefit  
 The DRC Bridge To the Cure  
 and  
 The Civitan Foundation

There are 50 tickets available so lets help  
 to raise money for this Great Charity.

Winner will be drawn on 11-25-2020

QUESTIONS:

Contact John Slaton 904-673-8914  
 or email [brojohn@hotmail.com](mailto:brojohn@hotmail.com)

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY  
 CREDIT CARD

NOVEMBER 21, 2020  
 CLERMONT #4485 ANNIVERSARY

1755 S HWY 27 N  
 MINNELOA, FL 34715  
 352-404-9995

*This is after the Ritual School in Orlando*

*Cost \$10*

Auxiliary Ritual School  
 November 21, 2020  
 1900 S Goldenrod Rd - Orlando #3496

*9am - 3pm*

**Everyone is welcome! Bring your Ritual Team!**

**Learn how to Set up for the Ritual, the proper presentation, and meaning.  
 One of the most useful schools to learn the ritual and the initiation of new members.  
 This class will cover the Ritual, Charter Draping, Balloting, along with the  
 opening and closing ceremony.**

**Hotel Info**  
 La Quinta Inn & Suites  
 710 North Frontage Rd  
 Orlando, FL 32812  
 407-240-5000 (Mention Eagles)

Checks should be made out to Florida State Auxiliary  
 Mail to Sherry Moore  
 12716 79th Ave  
 Sebastian, FL 32958  
 Questions Contact Sherry 772-571-7236

**Membership Report For SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**It's all about "YOU" The Membership**

**September 2020**

FLORIDA #3 (643)

**Goal is 2% Net Gain**

FLORIDA 2020-2021 GOAL 30,202

**TOP AERIE NET GAIN**

#4476 BOYNTON BEACH (DELRAY BEACH - (1.4%))

**TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS YTD 2020/2021**

SECRETARY

MEMBER

#3296 MARTHA V NEWTON (49) #4147 KENNETH J GERARD (64)

**TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS SEPT. 2020**

SECRETARY

MEMBER

#3938 ELIZABETH OATIS (18) #4108 ROBERT GARZA (22)

Total membership for the State is **25,552**

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](mailto:flstateaeriemc@yahoo.com)

**"Leap On Board Spread The Word"**

**September 2020**

New Members 146

Re-enrolled Members 127

Total Members 273

**YTD NET GAIN (-11.2)**

**Total Auxiliary Membership ending Sept. 2020 for  
The State is 13,609**

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

**TOP AUXILIARY**

**NET GAIN**

#4257 Merritt Island - (12 new + 3 re-enroll) members (+ 3.5%)

**TOP AUXILIARY**

**NEW MEMBERS**

#4089 Port Orange - (23) New Members

**TOP PRODUCER**

#4219 West Palm - Terrie Allen - (11)

**FLORIDA IS #3 WITH 273**

**NEW AND RE-ENROLL MEMBERS**

**Laura Sager – Chairman**

[ljs1017@gmail.com](mailto:ljs1017@gmail.com)

**Calendar Drawing December 5, 2020 @ Ormond Beach #3800**

ALL INVITED – come join the fun-filled day planned for this State Auxiliary Fundraiser

Reminder – if you have not turned in the calendar stubs for the drawing, please send them to me immediately. The deadline of NOVEMBER 15, 2020 is fast approaching. Ormond Beach Auxiliary has a fun filled day planned with our drawing of the 365 days on the 2020 calendar.

Continental Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00

Drawing start promptly at 9am –

\$5.00 Lunch provided – Games & Fun during Breaks

If coming in on Friday – Dinner available 5pm to 7pm \$10

Nothing planned at the Aerie for Saturday Night

Hotel Information: (Available for 12/4 & 12/5)

Sleep Inn

170 Williams Blvd – Ormond Beach 32174 (I-95 @ exit 268)

Phone # 386-673-6030 \*\*Must use this number – do not ask for reservations!

Must Mention Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) and Rate of \$69 + tax

Cut off for this rate is NOVEMBER 25TH

(Any issues – ask for Kyle – works 3 -11 weekdays)

**Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Judy Langley at 561-324-1656.**

**Hope to see many of our brothers and sisters attending the function! Don't forget to buy your calendars – 365 chances to win!!**

## The Florida Sunshine News

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Ocala F.O.E. #3656 Aux  
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Eagles Landing F.O.E. #4385 Aux  
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Centennial F.O.E. #4399 Aux

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Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aerie  
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Gayle Leland  
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Marty Newton  
Donna Owens  
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Cap & Nancy Pender  
Jeanette Puthoff  
Linda Quinn  
Lynn Repp (2 Years)  
Ruth Richardson  
Cindy Rider  
Doris & Geoff Robe  
Betty Ross  
Bonnie Roth  
Ann Russell  
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Lois Beverly Rygwelski  
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Laura & Jamie Sager  
David & Catherine Schaaf  
Karen Schroder  
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Steve Silvestro  
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Beth Spaulding-Henschen  
Charlie Sperrazza  
Bill Sprigg  
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Debbi Stark/Pat Scott  
Lawrence Stech  
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Joanne Sulek  
Kim Taylor  
Margaret Thomas  
Bob & Joyce Van Eck  
Zita Vankus  
Jim & Barbara Valentine  
Lorraine Watson  
Carol Weeks  
Leroy Westwood  
Wanda White  
Lavern & Ellen Wiebe  
Pam Williams  
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

or if you would like to join it is \$10

Mail to Ana Mahar 3210 Lori Lane New Port Richey, FL 34655

REMEMBER THE 2021-2022 BOOSTERS WILL BE DUE ON JUNE 1, 2021

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

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**!!! SATURDAY MARCH 27 GOLF AND PICNIC TO FOLLOW!!!**

Florida State Fraternal Order of Eagles Annual Golf Tournament To Benefit Aerie President's and Auxiliary President's Charity. In conjunction with the Annual State Picnic at Port Orange Aerie #4089

Saturday March 27 -- 8 AM shotgun start at Daytona Beach Golf Club

**Drawing of scorecard wins foursome \$500.00 to share.**

Hole in one prize to be announced along with other hole prizes.

Friday night hotel information will be announced. Hole Sponsorships are available and appreciated \$100.00

Flier and more information to follow:

Contact:

Co-Chair Rob McCarthy 407-463-9105  
Co Chair Charlie Sperrazza 352-339-0571



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MID-WINTER CONFERENCE Jan. 22 - 24, 2021 Plantation Inn Crystal River

**9 Hole Wacky Golf Is Back Again**

Save this date & time, Jan. 22, 2021 1pm - 4pm, come join us for a lot of fun and fund-raising for the Florida State Presidents Charity. Costumes are welcome for the 9 hole **Wacky Golf**, and price will be \$20

If you do not want to play, but would like to ride with someone who is playing, the price will be \$20. Sponsor a hole if you do not wish to play. Any and all donations are always welcome and appreciated.

Make all checks to Florida State Aerie and mail to

Ana Mahar

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New Port Richey FL 34655

Questions call 727-858-0205 and leave a message or email [foe3153@aol.com](mailto:foe3153@aol.com)

Thanks to everyone who is supporting this worthy cause. Please let me know if you are riding or playing.

**ANA MAHAR- WACKY GOLF**

**IMPORTANT!!**

You can pay when you get to the golf course, but I must have your name down that you are going to play or ride! so call or send an email to let me know of your plans

Mid-Winter Conference Chairman John Brancaccio and Laura Sager





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**POSTMASTER - DATED MATERIAL  
 ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

**EVENT CALENDAR**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Aerie Rep</i>	<i>Aux Rep</i>	<i>Dress</i>
Nov. 7	Anniversary Cape Coral #3957	Steve Silvestro	Betty Greer	Uniform
Nov. 7	Aerie Trustee School Bonita Springs #4002			
Nov. 14	Anniversary Daytona Beach Shores #4469	Steve Silvestro	Betty Greer	Uniform
Nov. 21	Auxiliary Ritual School Orlando #3496			
Nov. 21	Anniversary Clermont #4485		Betty Greer	Uniform
Dec. 5	Auxiliary Calendar Drawing Ormond Beach #3800			
Dec. 12	Anniversary Gainesville # 4385	Steve Silvestro	Betty Greer	Uniform
Dec. 19	Aerie E-Board Cypress Hut #4509			
Dec. 25		<i>Merry Christmas to everyone</i>		
Jan. 22	Wacky Golf			
Jan 22 - 24	Mid-Winter Conference			

**FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION**

Reservations for the 2021 Convention can be made now - Date is June 16 thru June 20, 2021

Direct number to the hotel is 800-514-3956 Reference Group Code FOE

Rate is \$120 plus tax

Online reservations can be made at [www.TampaDoubleTree.com](http://www.TampaDoubleTree.com) use group code FOE

Hhonor members use the Hilton Hhonor app, choose Double Tree Tampa Airport enter date and group code FOE