



2023 Florida State Convention Program Book Advertising Form

Remember, ANY Aerie, Auxiliary, Club, Member or Vender

Can place an Ad in the State Convention Program.

DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2023

Please Have Your Ad, and or Copy in On or Before this Date

e-mail your 300 dpi digital file to: tonypicc55@gmail.com

Or send to Wayne DuPaul 401 NE 28 Drive Wilton Manors, FL 33334.

(Best if Ad is a High Resolution PDF, TIFF or JPEG.

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Any questions please call 954-561-5835.

The complete Flyer was emailed to all the Aerie Secretaries as well as other members.

All Ads must be paid for in full before publication goes to print, make checks payable to Tony Piccuito.

The Ad size and prices are: (width x height)

Full Page.....(7.75 x 10.125) \$200.00

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To all Past Madam Presidents & 10-year Secretaries are you Interested in becoming a State Auxiliary Officer?? Ladies, participate in the most rewarding experience and join the best group of Sisters ever! I would never have dreamed of the bonds formed within our group. Join and share your benefits and become a member of the Florida State Auxiliary FOE Officers. Write a one-page resume of your past accomplishments and tell us why you are interested in becoming a State Officer. **EMAIL OR TEXT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, all resumes must be SIGNED and mailed to,**

Betty Greer

5427 Orange Ave.

Port Orange, FL 32127

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 POSTMARKED on or before May 25, 2023
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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**Eagles
put the FUN in
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From The State Worthy President

Brothers,

March has been a very busy month starting with a visit to Venice-Nokmis 3482 for their 50th anniversary and we had a great time helping them celebrate. We followed up on Sunday with a wonderful brunch set up for us at Sara-Mana 4424 to celebrate their anniversary.

Next on the Calendar was a celebration of life For Rich Scott at 3997 Hudson. He would have enjoyed it. It was a happy/sad time and Rich will be missed. We held our quarterly e-board meeting at Hudson followed by a wonderful dinner and great music. Thank you, Aerie 3997, for a great weekend the food, the entertainment, the wonderful basket and the camaraderie.

Cocoa Aerie 3550 is always a fun place to visit for their anniversary and this visit was no different. Good food, good music and a good time was had by all. The month ended with a terrific weekend at Lake County Aerie 4273 in Okahumpka for the state Picnic and Golf Tournament. This picnic showed how Eagles PUT the FUN in FUNdraising.

This month for Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases thank all the Eagles for their anniversary contributions, the picnic auction, the golf tournament and the Harley Motorcycle that was raffled and won by a brother Eagle in Orlando. Sherry and I thank you for all you do. Hope to see you on the Eagle trail.

Fraternally Charlie

10 TYPES OF DEMENTIA THAT AREN'T ALZHEIMER'S

9. WERNICKE-KORSAKOFF SYNDROME

Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome is caused by a deficiency in thiamine (vitamin B1) and often occurs in alcoholics, although it can also result from malnutrition, cancer which has spread in the body, abnormally high thyroid hormone levels, long-term dialysis and long-term diuretic therapy (used to treat congestive heart failure). The symptoms of dementia caused by Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome include confusion, permanent gaps in memory, and impaired short-term memory. Hallucinations may also occur.

Famous Quote for thought:

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. INVOLVE me and I Learn.

Benjamin Franklin

STATE CONVENTION HOSPITALITY ROOMS

All Aerie, Districts, or other internal units that want to host a hospitality room for the 2023 Florida State Convention please get in touch with Steve Silvestro at 386-846-0455 or ssilvestro1@att.net. We have large rooms available. Let's make this year's convention a year to remember. Any and all questions, please get in touch with me.

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sister Eagles

The State Convention Packets has been e-mailed to the Aerie Secretary, Registration is \$55 a person (Delegate, Past President, Member, Guest) To register at Convention it will be \$60 a person. Please see the State Newsletter for the Information on the Hotel. If you have not received your State Convention Packet, please let me know.

Past State Presidents and State Officers make sure your Aerie Register You for the Convention.

Make sure all your Charity Money is sent in to the Grand Aerie by May 1, 2023, so your Aerie and Auxiliary will get Credit for the Charity Amounts.

REGARDING NOMINATION OF Local AERIE OFFICERS:

Per Section 91.1 All Nomination for Aerie Officer will be the Last Meeting in April and Per Section 91.3 Aerie Election will be the First Meeting in May

Be Safe and God Bless Us All. Jeff Patton

*Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary
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*Cell: 321-863-2678 – Fax: 321-728-0236
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From The State Madam President

Ok here's an update and what to expect from your State Madam President:

There is no word in my vocabulary that says QUIT. I'm going to finish what I started and never forget, there are never problems too small or big; I am here to serve the Ladies Auxiliary no matter what. Anytime day or night. This is just a little detour or small set back but you look at our Calendar as we finish up this year, I'm in for the full ride. I will see you at every scheduled event and Anniversary that I committed to and then some. It's what I signed up to do. I'm here for you....

Two weeks out and I now am upgraded to a boot. I saw the X-Rays and the doctor explained how and where I broke a titanium Rod as he was trying to place it in my fibula, then He had to find a drill bit to get the broken piece out.... Start over and put a plate and screws in. Go figure.

Still not weight bearing but the boot will let me start practicing with a knee scooter and maybe crutches. Still will use the wheelchair for the Picnic. I WILL SEE YOU ON THE TRAIL.

Thank you all the beautiful cards and flowers and well wishes and prayers. Each is received with much appreciation.

SHERRY MOORE
2022 SMP 2023

Until Next Time

Do something unexpected and kind for another.
FLY HIGH, NEVER GIVE UP and FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS



Auxiliary Ladies Needed

Auxiliary members we are now taking reservations to host our Grand Auxiliary Officers at the State Convention in June 2023.

This is for **Breakfast Lunch & Dinner** and it is a great opportunity to get to know your Grand Auxiliary Officers.

Contact Anne Farr Chairman and let me know what day and either Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner you would like to host. There are a few openings.

Call 772-634-3902 or email: anniroz@yahoo.com.

THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

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

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ALWAYS Look up
NEVER give up
AND JOIN in where
EAGLES fly



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Save the Date! For the Florida State 2023 Bowling Tournament



April 21st – 23rd at Ocala Aerie #3656
4201 NE 36th Ave., Ocala, FL 34479 - 352-629-8836
Singles, Doubles and Team Events



Get your team together now and be there for a weekend of FUN!
Chairs: Paul 352-681-1036, Teresa 352-425-6944 or Dori 352-426-9636

Friday Night --- Steak dinner, Baked Potato and Salad - \$12 and Happy Hour!!

Saturday and Sunday - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner - Menu TBA

Saturday Night Live Entertainment 7 to 11 and lots of fun!!!

Open Machines for Practice and Luck of the Draw Games after the Tournament

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Express \$169 - 352-304-6111

OYO - \$108 - 352-758-2477

**Don't miss a better rate by checking online first
before booking at these rates.**

ALTA BROWNING SMITH AWARD

I have been appointed by State Madam President Sherry Moore as the Florida State Auxiliary 2022-2023 Alta B. Smith Chairman. Thank you, Sherry, it is an honor to serve the State Auxiliary as your chairperson.

The Alta Browning Smith Award is presented each year to a Sister who best exemplified dedication and service to both the Fraternal Order of Eagles and her local community. Any auxiliary wishing to submit a name and resume of a deserving sister for this award,

Please include the following information: Nominees - Name, Address, City, Zip - Auxiliary Name/Number-Month/Year the nominee joined the Auxiliary - all Auxiliary Offices held if any - Community Important Facts and miscellaneous facts about the nominee.

If you have any questions please contact Cindy Rider 321-759-2421

PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES BY MARCH 31, 2023

TO

CINDY RIDER

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April 22nd Gumbo Dinner

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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.

Thanks to everyone that has renewed or joined.

Ana Mahar

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

POSTER CONTEST 6/16/23

Sisters, do not forget to do your poster and bring it to the Convention, would love to see several!! Poster Contest will be at the State Convention on Friday June 16, 2023, 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.

Michelle McCarthy, Poster Contest Chairperson 404-404-2556

GOLDEN AGE EAGLES

Does your Aerie have any **UNRECOGNIZED Golden Eagles**? These Brothers are the GOATS of the eagles. Please acknowledge and care for them. The rules and requirements are listed in Section 71.11.

Where the By-Laws of the Aerie so provide, a beneficial or non-beneficial member who has been a member of the Order for thirty (30) years or more, and has reached the age of sixty-five (65) years or over, and has retired from business or employment, or is drawing a public or private pension or retirement pay, may apply to the Aerie for exemption for further payment of dues. Continued on current page 85.

If you need any help contact:

Dave Lowe, PSWP --- Golden Age Eagles Chairman

Cell:941-451-2093 --- home: 352-608-4167 --- davidclowe@yahoo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY 20, 2023

Noon till 4pm

YOUTH RALLY

Adventure Coast Fun Park, 9227 County Line Road, Spring Hill, FL

Go Cart Racing - Mini Golf - Gem Stone Mining - Batting Cages **Volunteers are needed and/or Donations.**

Contact Chairman Walter Gordon 352-587-1240 or Marlene Gordon 352-587-1547 for more Information.

Let's all work together to make this a fun day, and a successful event for the kids. **This will be open to any youth up to 17 years of age and they must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian.**

Motel information will be added next month.

FLAG CEREMONY AT STATE COVENTION

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

The forms and all of the information telling you what you need to do is in your Convention Packet that was mailed to all of the Auxiliary Secretaries.

If you have a question please ask your local Secretary for the information.

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EVENT CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Aerie Rep</i>	<i>Aux Rep</i>	<i>Dress</i>
Apr. 1	Orlando #3496 Anniversary	Charlie Sperrazza	Sherry Moore	
Apr. 15	Lakeland #4356 Anniversary			
Apr. 15	Zephyrhills #3752 Anniversary			
Apr. 21-23	Ocala #3656 Bowling Tournament			
Apr. 29	Pinellas Park #4250 Anniversary	Charlie Sperrazza	Sherry Moore	
May 6	Seminole #4147 Anniversary			
May 13	Eustis Golden Triangle #4335 Anniversary			
May 20	Youth Rally Adventure Coast Fun Park Spring Hill			
May 26-28	Weekend in The tropics			

2023 Florida State Convention

NEW LOCATION FOR THE FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 14, 2023 THRU JUNE 18, 2023 HILTON ORLANDO/ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

350 S Northlake Blvd - Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

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