



God, Flag and Country Program

The State Competition will be held on Wednesday, June 14 at 6 pm at the Florida State Convention at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs. Thanks to Bill Lucek, PSWP and Karen Grimaldi, Ocala 3656, we will have 5 contestants competing this year. Please come out and support these students. The winners will go to the Grand Aerie International Convention in Reno, Nevada in July, 2023 to represent the great state of Florida.

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 Traveling 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!!

Michelle McCarthy, PSMP

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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Brothers,

Our April visits started at Orlando Aerie 3496 and as always they put on a great event. With welcoming hospitality the dinner served by the "Peckerheads" was delicious and thank you for your donations to The Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases which is now being referred to by the UF College of medicine as the "Fraternal Order Of Eagles Fixel Institute Fund" Our next visit to Lakeland Aerie 4356 was a great success with a generous donation to our State Presidents Charity and a delicious pork tenderloin Dinner. Thank you Lakeland Eagles. Ocala Aerie 3656 hosted our State Bowling Tournament. There was a great turnout of bowlers from many Aeries and Ocala Eagles handled it well. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner each day and night. With Friday's round of bowling going until the wee hours of Saturday morning. Thank you Ocala. We closed the month with a visit to Pinellas Park Aerie 4250 who held a picnic anniversary with Hot dogs and burgers and all the trimmings. Lots of fun. And to top it off I found a new Italian food Market that just opened in Pinellas Park. Will let you know if it passes the taste test.

Hope to see you on the Eagle Trail,

Fraternally Charlie

10 TYPES OF DEMENTIA THAT AREN'T ALZHEIMER'S

10. Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)

Dementia can be due to medical illness, medications and a host of other treatable causes. With mild cognitive impairment, an individual will experience memory loss, and sometimes impaired judgement and speech, but is usually aware of the decline, these problems usually don't interfere with normal activities of daily living. Individuals with (MCI) may also experience behavioral changes that involve depression, anxiety, aggression and emotional apathy; these can be due to the awareness of and frustration related to his or her condition.

Famous Quote for thought:

Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right.

--henry ford

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sister Eagles

The next **State Aerie E-Board** will be **Wednesday June 14, 2023** at the Hilton Orlando / Altamonte Springs, same Hotel as the State Convention is in, **E-Board meeting will start 5 pm.** There will be a Welcome to the Convention Entertainment Wednesday Night starting around 6:30 pm The Aerie State Convention meeting will start on Thursday June 15, 2023 meeting will start at 9 am, Friday June 16 meeting will start at 10 am and Saturday June 17 meeting will start at 9 am. **District Reports** will be read at the **Thursday meeting**, please have someone from your District to read this report. **State Convention Registration forms must be Received by the State Secretary by May 27, 2023. NO Delegate Registration will be Accepted at the Convention. Banquet Order Forms must be received by May 27, 2023. All Grand Aerie Charity Money must be sent to the Grand Aerie by May 1, 2023** 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 **\$60 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. **All Members attending the State Convention Must Be Registered.** Charity Grants must be turned in by May 15th **(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 or Auxiliary Secretary and Madam President. **June 1, 2023 your State and Grand Aerie Per-Capita Tax will be Due.** Also, June 1st the Aerie Officer list needs to be **Updated on the MMS** 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.

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

From The State Madam President

Hi everyone, I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter Holiday. Not too many rotten eggs, I hope. I enjoyed having a weekend with my friends and family, but April was a busy month. I don't see us slowing down any until we cross the finish line at the State Convention in June.

We had a wonderful time in Orlando helping them celebrate their 50th Aerie Anniversary. Congrats, and I hope to celebrate many more with you in the future. Thank you for the Generous Donations to the Joint Charity and all the quarters. The Fixel Institute of UF is such a worthy cause and all of us will benefit from their research in many unforeseen ways. Thank You so much, every little bit helps in a BIG way. Thank you for the room and the beautiful basket.

Then Charlie and I split up to cover the Lakeland Aerie Anniversary and I attended the Zephyrhills Anniversary. Boy was that an eye opener, you know how to celebrate and have a good time. Thank you for the generous donation and the Beautiful Floral Arrangement. I wish you many more successful years and thank you for allowing me to be a part of your journey. Then it was the State Bowling Tournament, I was a little doubtful how I was going to bowl, but "Never Give Up" is my Motto so I had to give it a good try. Team Bowling on Sunday and then head home. Thank You Ocala for hosting this. Pinellas Park is the last stop on our journey for April and it was so nice to see friends and familiar faces again. Thank you for asking us to share your Anniversary and for all you did for us as well.

You know this year has really shown me the TRUE EAGLE SPIRIT. It's always nice to go and share in the GOOD TIMES. To celebrate the Accomplishments that each of us have worked for and sometimes realize that we are all in this together and together we do CREATE GREATNESS.

Until next time, TRAVEL THE EAGLE TRAIL and do what we do best. PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE like no one knows. Tell someone WE ARE THE EAGLES and this is what we do. We are Top of the charts for most of our Charities, let's show them how we can GROW as well. Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun and the experience.

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



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**MAY 20, 2023
12 NOON TILL 4PM**

FLORIDA STATE

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

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THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A
PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

**THERE WILL BE FOOD AND DRINKS,
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**QUESTIONS CONTACT WALTER GORDON 352-597-1240
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**COME SEE
THE HERNANDO COUNTY MOUNTED UNIT
WITH THEIR HORSES**



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Our Florida Sunshine News Boosters - We Thank You Very Much!

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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.

REMINDER THE 2024 BOOSTERS ARE DUE JUNE 1, 2023

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
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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

RITUAL JUDGING SCHOOL

On June 3, 2023 there will be a Ritual Judging school in Vero Beach 4374 - 1278 Old Dixie Hwy - Vero Beach, FL 32958. The class will start at 10 am, and there will be a \$5 charge for lunch. There will be **NO CHARGE for this school**. Hotel Information check the Internet for rooms and rate.

Please contact Connie Avant 561-222-0061 if you have questions and to let her know how many will be attending.

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.

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.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Georgia State Convention 2022-2023

2 June - 4 June 2023 , Augusta Aerie 1197

1999 Scott Road . Augusta, Ga. 30906

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EVENT CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Aerie Rep</i>	<i>Aux Rep</i>	<i>Dress</i>
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			
June 2-4	Georgia State Convention 2022-2023 Augusta Aerie 1197			
June 3	Ritual Judging School Vero Beach #4374			

2023 Florida State Convention

NEW LOCATION FOR THE FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

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

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