



SER CONFERENCE

Southeast Regional Conference - September 22, 23 and 24, 2023

Atlanta FOE #714 - 3118 Chestnut Dr - Doraville, GA - 30340

Registration fee for the conference is
\$60 per person. (\$65 at the Door) This includes
Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Sunday: To go Lunch

Send Payment and Registration forms to:
SE Regional Conference
Attn. Sandra Zoucha - Auxiliary
2811 Bluebird Circle
Deluth, GA 30096

Last day to mail your registration is SEPT 15, 2023

HOTELS

Double Tree by Hilton

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Tucker, GA 30084

770-938-1026

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Atlanta, GA 30329

404-248-1550

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2000Century Blvd NE

Atlanta, GA 30345

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ALL ROOM RATES

ARE DETERMINED

AT TIME OF BOOKING

Registration Form - 2022 Southeast Regional Conference

\$60 Per/Person (\$65 at the Door)

NOTE: MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary #714

In memo Line Write SE Regional Conference

Name _____

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City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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Visa ____ **Master Card** ____ **Discover** ____ **or Check#** _____

Questions regarding the credit card payments for registration

Please contact Kim Taylor 770-378-4424

Aerie [☐] **Auxiliary** [☐] **FOE Number** _____

Other Questions Contact:
Sandra Zoucha ---- 770-596-1481

Current Title/Office _____

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Ted Henschen
Muscular Dystrophy Chairman

Hello, I am Ted Henschen, your State Chair Muscular Dystrophy. When you are hosting an event, please contact me at 513-910-0665 or let Beth know at 727-460-4895. If I am available on that date, I would be happy to attend. See you then. Ted

**"TOGETHER
WE
CAN"**



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Greetings Brothers,

I am writing this from beautiful Reno, Nevada while attending a great International Convention. I would like to start by sincerely thanking Ocala for the hospitality given to my wife and I during our visit over the weekend of July 15th. I also thank the Aerie, Auxiliary and the Eagle Riders for the wonderful donations to our charity the Wolfson Children's Hospital. The visit was a well-planned and beautifully decorated event that was well attended. Thanks to all that made it a special evening.

As I'm beginning my journey, I am finding that quite a few brothers have inquiries that are easily answered via the Grand Aerie site www.foe.com under the Members Only section. I encourage all members go to www.foe.com and create a login to the "Members-Only" on the top right. There is so much information available in this section such as Aerie support, Aerie compliance, forms and logos, training and membership benefits just to name a few. As I've been told, and I have passed on, knowledge is a powerful tool. Grab that tool and let's go to work.

Also, Brothers please make sure you are following our rituals. Our forefathers gave us that tool and it is the backbone of our Order.

We will be off to Cape Coral to celebrate their anniversary on August 12th and then end up on August 26th to celebrate the Kissimmee anniversary. I am looking forward to those visits.

That's all for now, hope to see you soon where Eagles fly.

Fraternally,

Bill Sprigg SWP

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sister Eagles

The Next State Aerie E-Board will be September 9 and will be held at Aerie 4256 St. Augustine The E-Board will start at 12 noon.

If your Aerie or District would like to host an Aerie School, Trustee School or Secretary School, Please Call me 321-863-2678

Southeast Regional Conference - September 22-23-24, 2023, will be held at Atlanta Georgia Aerie 714, See the write up in the newsletter.

The Aerie 990 filing is October 15, and it will be here before you know it. If your Aerie is not going to have the 990 done before October 15, make sure to file for an extension.

Aerie Secretaries, Please post the Aerie Officers and Committee members of your Aerie on the MMS.

Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary

From The State Madam President

Hello Sisters,

Let me start by saying, as many of you know, I have been sick since the Convention. I am on the mend and doing much better and looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces as Bill & I travel the state. For medical reasons I wasn't able to attend the International Convention in Reno. However, I saw lots of pictures and video and I know everyone had a GREAT time.

We started July with a full house celebrating Ocala 3656 Anniversary. The food, friendship, laughs, and fun made it a night to remember. We are so grateful for the donations to our charity, Wolfson's Children's Hospital. The Aerie, Auxiliary & Riders are OWL-SOME!

On Monday July 24th the Eagle Riders from 3656 made the trip to Jacksonville to Wolfson's Children's Hospital and donated some much-needed toys for the Therapy center. All the toys were purchased through the Hospitals Amazon wish list.

August is full speed ahead. We will be in Orlando 3496 for Ritual school on the 5th, Cape Coral's Anniversary on the 12th, Ormond 3800 for Secretary school on the 19th and will close out our month celebrating Kissimmee's Anniversary on the 26th. On a serious note: Please keep our State Worthy President Elect Desiree Bryan in your thoughts and prayers. Her husband John "Tug" lost his battle with Cancer as she was traveling to Reno for the International Convention. Please keep the membership of 4201 S.W. Volusia in your prayers. The Aerie suffered a very bad fire and it's going to take some time to rebuild.

Until the next leg of this adventure
"Be kind, Be honest, Be fair, Be true,
and all of these things will come back to you."
Fraternally



Laura Sager S.M.P. 2023 - 2024

ljds1017@gmail.com



(I am here for you, anything you need please contact me)

**Cape Coral Anniversary
August 12th 2023**

5 pm Awards, 6pm Dinner
Music in the Tiki

Hotel: Dolphin Key Resort
1502 Miramar Street
Cape Coral, FL
Expedia: \$109.00 plus Tax

Auxiliary Operational School Sept 30 -- 8am to 3pm

Titusville Aux. #3581
3510 South Street, Titusville, FL 32780
Cost - \$25
Lunch - \$5 (Lunch to be paid on day of school)
Hotel Information: To Be Announced Later
There must be **20 PAID ATTENDEES**
two (2) weeks prior to school (Sept. 22)
Or the Class will be cancelled
Schools are open to Aerie and Auxiliary members

THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

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

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Inverness, FL 34450

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**"Hooting it up
for the
FOE Charity"**



**2023 - 2024
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VETERAN'S FUND

Brothers & Sisters

As we face another fraternal year we are faced with a new challenge, we are being asked to in the spirit of our motto of "People Helping People" to do something that as Eagle members here in Florida, have never been challenged to do. And that is to help improve the lives of struggling veterans, and in doing so we are in all reality helping to prevent an increase in veteran suicide.

We are asking that all Aeries in the state of Florida establish a Veteran's committee within their local Aerie. As each Aerie will be responsible for what they try to do to help our veterans, whether it be through charitable donations or being able to provide counseling to help at risk veterans.

There are different ways we can accomplish this, the first is to raise funds to support local charities that deal with these problems. There are many local non-profit charities that deal with this and could use our support. The only requirement is that the charity meets the guidelines of the Fraternal Order of Eagles requiring that they be a 501©3 charity. The second is to organize volunteers to act as counselors, someone who can relate and be able to talk with vets who are on the brink and be able to bring them back.

These are only a couple of goals for the veterans committee for the Florida State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. I know these goals can be achieved and our members are the people who can do it. As your newly appointed chairman for the Veterans Fund Committee I challenge each aerie to do a fund raiser for these charities, and report to me so that I can let the state know how were doing.

I can be reached by phone 352-300-9905 or by email: refraser915@gmail.com

Remember these veterans gave of their selves to protect our freedom, now let us return the favor.

FRATERNALLY

RICHARD E. FRASER

VETERAN'S FUND CHAIRMAN

September 9, 2023

#4256 St Augustine 33rd Anniversary

5 -6pm meet and greet,
6 - 7pm Dinner 7 - 8pm Awards
8 - 12 Dancing with Live band

HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

Tickets \$15 per person/\$20 at the door

Dress: Country Club Casual

Dinner: Meatloaf or baked chicken with
marconi and cheese, green beans and roll

HOTEL: SOUTHERN OAKS

2800 N PONCE DE LEON BLVD

ST AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

904-342-2354

KING ROOM \$160 PER NIGHT

QUEEN ROOM \$169 PER NIGHT

**THIS IS PLUS \$20 SERVICE FEE AND
11.5 PERCENT TAX**

HOTEL RATE CUTOFF 8-8-2023

**Thank you note to Sherry Moore
from Dr Michael Okun**

Dear Sherry,

I am still Blown away and feel the Love, Passion, and
I feel your Inspiration & Impact. WOW!

The QUARTERS WOW!

The Event WOW!

The PEOPLE WOW!

Thank you & Appreciate you!

Michael

I too want to Thank all of my EAGLE BROTHERS
AND SISTERS who believed in me and helped me
exceed my goals in every way...

I TRULY AM PROUD TO SAY I AM AN EAGLE
AND I HAVE THE BEST EAGLE FAMILY EVER...

THANK YOU

Sherry Moore

PSMP

Membership Report For JUNE, 2023

Together “WE” Can

June, 2023

New Members	577
Re-enrolled Members	98
Total Members	675
YTD NET GAIN	(+1.8%)

Total Aerie Membership ending June 2023
for The State is 33,999

Our Goal is 2% Net Gain for the Aerie 2023 - 2024

TOP AERIE
MEMBERSHIP GAIN

#4219 West Palm Beach **(+12.3%)**

TOP 3 AERIE NEW MEMBERS

#3885 Englewood (59)
#3839 Lehigh Acres (58)
#4272 Crystal River(46)

TOP 3 PRODUCERS JUNE 2023

#3885 Englewood Lawrence E Roy (21)
#3296 Port Charlotte Martha "Marty" Newton (14)
#4089 Port Orange Richard D Barr (8)
#4257 Merritt Island Richard F Graham (8)

FLORIDA #5 with 675 members

Thomas Yeater - Membership Chairman
ogpeanut6@yahoo.com

“HOOTING it up for the FOE Charity”



June, 2023

New Members	230
Re-enrolled Members	25
Total Members	255
YTD NET GAIN	(+0.7%)

Total Auxiliary Membership ending June 2023
for The State is 15,986

Our Goal is 2% Net Gain for the Auxiliary 2023-2024

TOP AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP GAIN

#4219 West Palm Beach **(+13.7%)**

TOP 3 AUXILIARIES
NEW MEMBERS

#4049 Port Orange (40)
#4273 Okahumpka (32)
#3957 Cape Coral (25)

TOP 3 PRODUCERS

#4089 Sandra Milletics (11)
#3957 Ruth "Shannie" Geyer (8)
#3957 Donna Morris (7)

Florida #3 with 255 members

Rayetta Patton - Membership Chairman
rayetta0308@gmail.com



For current events please see
FLORIDA EAGLE RIDERS Facebook page or email
Eagleridersfla@gmail.com

8/6 #3582 Fort Pierce Meeting 12pm
Sunday Funday at 2pm

8/30 #3896 Martin County Last Wednesday of the month Bike Night from 6-8pm

Ongoing

October 14th -Quarterly Meeting in Fort Lauderdale lunch 11:30 Meeting starts at 1pm

For any upcoming events, questions or concerns please see Chris Stalter Eagle Rider Chairman at
www.eagleridersfla@gmail.com

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The Florida Sunshine News

Visit our state website floridafoe.com

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

**Denotes the 2024 boosters have been paid*

Diana Allen
 *Debbie Altas
 *Connie Avant
 Barbara Barber
 *Donna & Richard Barr
 Betty Bateman
 *Gail & "09" Beaudoin (2 Years)
 *Larry Becker (2 Years)
 *Tim Bednarz
 *Beth Bendl
 *Donna Berger
 Pat Bice
 Sue Bice
 Betty Bleau
 Michael Bollinger
 *John Brancaccio
 *Patricia Brinkman (2 years)
 *Patricia Briggs (2 years)
 *Desiree & John Bryan
 *Dennis Buncie
 *Anne Butler
 *"Tomahawk" and Gloria Calhoun (2 Years)
 Ron Cornell
 *Darwin Coudery
 *Thomas Crimmins
 James Dauphin
 Tami Davis
 Robert Davison
 *Terri Dawson
 *Jeff & Donna Delaskmet
 Eddie Dougherty
 *Janice Downen
 *Adele Durocker
 *Cathy Dyer
 *Suncoast F.O.E. #3153 Aux
 *Venice Nokomis F.O.E. #3482 Aux (4 Years)
 *Orlando F.O.E. #3496 Aerie (9 Years)
 Orlando F.O.E. #3496 Aux
 Titusville Spaceport F.O.E. #3581 Aux
 *Ocala F.O.E. #3656 Aux
 *Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aux
 *Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aerie
 *Jephyrhill F.O.E. 3752 Aux (3 Years)
 *Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aux
 +Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aerie
 Martin Co F.O.E. #3896 Aux
 *Cedar Key F.O.E. #4194 Aerie
 Pinellas Park F.O.E. Aux #4250
 *Jupiter Lighthouse #4267 Aux
 *Crystal River #4272 Aerie (7 years)
 *Lake County #4273 Aux
 *Orange Park #4365 Aerie
 Weeki Wachee F.O.E. #4372 Aerie
 Vero Beach F.O.E. #4374 Aux
 *Vero Beach F.O.E. #4374 Aerie
 *Eagles Landing F.O.E. #4385 Aux

*St Marys, GA #4379 A. & A.
 Daytona Beach F.O.E. Aux #4401
 Umatillo F.O.E. Aux #4491
 *Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aux
 *Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aerie
 *FL Eagle Riders
 *Kathy Falgarano
 *Joyce Farber
 Anne Rose Farr
 *B J Farula-Mttinger
 Rebecca Fortuna
 *Richard Fraser
 *Joni Fritz
 *Cheryl Fulton
 *Linda Garrett
 *Ruth Geyer
 Arnie Gibson
 *John & Sherry Gungas
 *Tos & Jim Gombita
 Walter & Marlene Gordon
 Kathy Graham
 Betty Greer
 *Doug & Nyla Griswold
 *Greg Hall
 Marilyn Hancock
 *Sherry Harlan
 *Maggie Harms
 *Jean Hartman
 *Sandra Henderson
 *Teresa & Chuck Hicks
 John Hierons
 *Ben Hoyt
 *Carole Jacobs
 *Ray Johnston (2 Years)
 *Lizzie Joyce
 Edward M. Kellar
 *John Kerr
 *Ken & Thelma Kokken
 Donna Korman
 *Rosemarie Knox (2 Years)
 *Judy & Glenn Langley
 *William "Bill" Lamb (2 Years)
 Dennis Lombardo
 *Gayle Leland
 *Dave & Patricia Lowe
 Bill & Mary Kay Lucek
 Sean Mahoney
 *Joe Manzo 2 years
 *Donna Marcink
 *Doug Marks
 Marty Marshall
 *Ronni Mason
 *Mary Massengill
 *Robert & Michelle McCarthy
 John & Rox McGovern
 *Tom & Peggy McGrath (2 Years)
 *Jim Moore
 *Sherry Moore

*Joann Morowski
 *Kathy Myers
 *Robert Neeld
 *George Nedwetzky
 *Paul Neumann
 *Joan Niland
 *Mary Nilson
 *Russ Nittinger
 Bob Osborne
 *Donna Owens
 *Paradise West Realty (2 Years)
 *Eileen Parrish
 *Jeff & Rayetta Patton
 *Cap & Nancy Pender
 *Tony Piccuto (2 Years)
 Bob Procter
 *Jeanette Puthoff
 *Sandra Quigley
 Linda Quinn
 Dennis Racano
 *Cindy Rider
 *Doris & Geoff Robe (2 Years)
 *Betty Ross (2 Years)
 Bonnie Roth
 Roberta Ruge
 *Ann Russell
 *Laura & Jamie Sager
 Sheryl Sanders
 *Dolly Schenker
 Nancy Sina
 *Debbie Sandstrom
 Susan Saunders
 *David & Catherine Scaaf (2 years)
 *Karen Schroder
 *Beth Spaulding-Henschen
 *Charlie Sperrazza
 Bill Sprigg
 Cathy Sprigg
 *Debbi Stark/Pat Scott
 *Al and Jek Strom
 *Joanne Sulek
 *Al Sweetay
 *Margaret Thomas (2 Years)
 Karon Thomas
 Dee Threadgill
 Charla Vandenberg
 Bob & Joyce Van Eck
 *Zita Vankus
 *Trudy Weatherwax
 *Carol Weeks
 Leroy Westwood
 *Wanda White (2 Years)
 *Lavern & Ellen Wiebe
 Andy Wiedmann Jr
 *Jeanne Wilkison
 Pam Williams
 *Carolyn Wisckmann
 Barbara Wragg

If you would like to be a booster please send a **check payable to FLORIDA STATE AERIE** for \$10 a year.

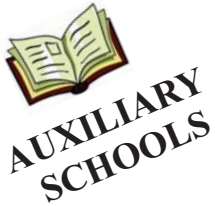
REMINDER THE 2024 BOOSTERS WERE DUE JUNE 1, 2023

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.

NOTICE: If you have not paid I will do a purge in the September newsletter. Thanks to all who have paid.

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



AUXILIARY RITUAL SCHOOL AUGUST 5, 2023

Saturday, August 5, 2023 --- 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Orlando #3496 - 1900 S Goldenrod Rd - Orlando, FL 32822

Cost - \$10 Lunch - \$5 (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 (July, 23) or it will be cancelled.

This is open to Aerie and Auxiliary members

Questions call Julie Silvestro - School Coordinator - 386-846-0443



SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ Auxiliary # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed (Payable to Florida State Auxiliary) _____

Mail school registration & check to Julie Silvestro - 28 Sunrise Ave. - Ormond By The Sea, FL 32176



AUXILIARY SECRETARY SCHOOL AUGUST 19, 2023

Saturday, August 19, 2023 --- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Ormond Beach #3800 - 190 S Nova Rd - Ormond Beach, FL 32174

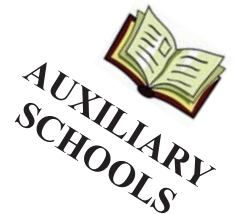
Cost - \$25 Lunch - \$5 (Lunch to be paid on the day of the school)

Hotel information: To Be Announced Later

There must be 20 PAID attendees two weeks prior to the school (Aug. 4) or it will be cancelled.

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HOTEL INFORMATION FOR THE RITUAL SCHOOL

Country Inn & Suites
By Raddison Orlando Airport
5440 Forbes Pl Orlando
\$95plus tax 407-856-8896
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7160 Frontage Rd Orlando
\$110 plus tax 407-240-5000
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Orlando Airport
18543 McCoy Rd Orlando
\$101 plus tax 407-386-3645

HOTELS IN THE AREA FOR THE SECRETARY SCHOOL

Hampton Inn - Ormond 155 Interchange Blvd
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386-677-9999
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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>
Aug. 5	Auxiliary Ritual School Orlando #3496			
Aug. 12	Anniversary Cape Coral #3957	Bill Sprigg	Laura Sager	
Aug. 19	Auxiliary Secretary School Ormand Beach #3800			
Aug. 26	Anniversary Kissimmee #4048	Bill Sprigg	Laura Sager	
Sept. 9	Aerie E-Board St Augustin #4256			
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Sept. 16	#3957 Cape Coral Golf Tournament			
Sept. 22-24	South East Regional Conference Atlanta, GA #714			
Sept. 30	Auxiliary Operational School Titusville #3581			

2024 Florida State Convention

SAME LOCATION AS THE 2023 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 12, 2024 THRU JUNE 16, 2024 HILTON ORLANDO/ALTAMONTE SPRINGS
350 S Northlake Blvd - Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

More information to be posted at a later date