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## **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** 

**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

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Questions regarding the o	credit card payments Kim Taylor 770-378-	U
Aerie [ ] Auxiliary [ ] FOE	Number	
Current Title/Office		

**Double Tree by Hilton** 4156 LaVista Road

Tucker, GA 30084 770-938-1026

**Holiday Inn Express** 

2920 Clairmont Rd Atlanta, GA 30329 404-248-1550

**Atlanta Marriott** Northeast/Emory

2000Century Blvd NE Atlanta, GA 30345 404-325-0000

ALL ROOM RATES ARE DETERMINED AT TIME OF BOOKING

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

## SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

## AERIE RITUAL INFORMATION

Are you interested in learning the Ritual correctly??

Do you want to learn how to memorize your station??

As Aerie Chairperson give me a call 727-226-0157 or email alisonzinno@gmail.com

Thanks, Alison Zinno

## "TOGETHER



2023 - 2024 Florida State **Aerie Officers** 

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From The State Worthy President
I would like to thank Cape Coral Aerie for their hospitality and their generous donation to our charity at their anniversary on August 12. The room was very comfortable, and the basket of goodies was most appreciated. This past weekend we spent in Kissimmee for their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was a western night. Thank you for the room and the generous donation to our charity. The food at both anniversaries was fantastic.

For those of you that did not know, our Orange City Aerie was devastated by a fire on July 13. While they did have insurance it will not be enough to cover the rebuilding of the aerie. If your aerie could send a monetary donation to that aerie, it would be greatly appreciated. We are People Helping People, so Together We Can.

For those attending the Southeast Regional Conference in Atlanta, the weekend of September 22 we are looking for a couple of speakers. If you are interested, please contact me at 352-615-4997. On Friday night there will be a pool tournament and a sock hop on Saturday night.

The State Pool Tournament is the weekend of October 13. There is a La Quinta Inn about a mile from the aerie at 34 Fishermans Wharf, Jupiter, FL for \$146 per night. You may get it a few dollars cheaper on booking.com or hotels.com. Book soon as there is limited availability.

The Aerie E-board meeting is on Saturday, September 9 in St. Augustine followed by an anniversary that night. A fundraising golf tournament for the President's charity is being held in Cape Coral on Saturday, September 16 Contact Ronnie Mason for details.

Hope to see you on the Eagle Trail.

Fraternally, Bill Sprigg SWP

## Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to family & friends of

John "Tugboat" Bryan, deceased spouse of State Worthy President Elect Desiree Bryan, he will be laid to rest on Tuesday October 3 at the Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL at 10am, there will be a celebration of life to follow at Noon at the Orange Park Eagles Aerie 4365.



## From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sister Eagles

The Next State Aerie E-Board will be held at Aerie 4256 St. Augustine, Saturday September 9, meeting starts at 12 noon.

Aerie Secretaries, 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

## From The State Madam President

## Happy September Sisters

What an adventure we had in August. We were off and running to Orlando for The Auxiliary Ritual school. I was so happy to see so many sisters there wanting to learn and see what really sets us apart from the others. Next stop Cape Coral to celebrate their Anniversary. It was a fun filled evening of friendship, food, entertainment and fun. It was so nice to see an Auxiliary work so well with their Aerie. Then we were off to Ormond 3800 for the Auxiliary Secretary school. What a learning experience. Again, so many sisters & brothers wanting to learn. Melynda did an AWESOME job! Honestly, one of the best schools I have been to in over 12 years. We closed out the month helping Kissimmee celebrate their 40th anniversary. Again, Great friends, Great food and lots of laughs. It has been a GREAT start to the year and I am looking forward to many more adventures.

I need to add that the Aerie held a Trustee school at 3496 Orlando and it was such a learning experience. Desiree & Jamie did an AWESOME Job! I encourage all our membership to try and attend at least one school. I guarantee you will not walk away without learning something new.

That being said,

if your Auxiliary is in need of help PLEASE reach out to me, asking for help is never a bad thing, we are here for you.

Looking ahead, make sure you get your registrations in for S.E.R. conference in Atlanta. Also, we have our first Auxiliary school coming up in Titusville on September 30, Ana will have all the forms in the newsletter so you can get registered early.

Until the next leg of this adventure Keep Smiling & Be Kind



Fraternally Laura Sager S.M.P. 2023 - 2024



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

## THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

Please send all correspondence and checks or any other pertinent information to the following address: Donna Marcinak – Florida State Auxiliary Secretary 118 S. Lunar Terr

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2023 - 2024 Florida State **Auxiliary Officers** 

**Madam President** Laura Sager - #4216

Jr. Past Madam President Sherry Moore - #4374

**Madam President Elect** Ruth Geyer -#3957

**Madam Vice President** Gloria Calhoun - #4267

Madam Chaplain Maggie Harms - #4250

**Auxiliary Secretary** Donna Marcinak - #4048

**Auxiliary Treasurer** Ana L Mahar - #3153

**Madam Conductor** Rayetta C. Patton - #4527

**Auxiliary Inside Guard** Donna Barr - #4089

**Auxiliary Outside Guard** Ellen Wiehe - #4273

**Auxiliary Trustees** 

Julie Silvestro - #4048 Doris Robe - #3496 Adele Durocher - #4476 Melvnda Yeater - #4435

## **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

## 100% Pay Out of the Entry Fee **BCA RULES** 1st - 50% 2nd - 30% 3rd - 20%

Aerie Number\_\_\_\_\_

2023 Florida State Pool Tournament **October 13 - 15** Jupiter #4267 561-575-5238

**QUESTIONS & INFORMATION ON TOURNAMENT. CONTACT** John Tomahawk Calhoun

561-329-4975

Name	
Aerie Number	
Name of Partner	

Early Registration Form - 2023 FL STATE POOL TOURNAMENT Friday Night Blind Draw \$10 entry Fee (7pm) Double Elimination (9:30 am) Saturday Doubles \$20.00 per person Best 2 of 3 (9:30 am) Sunday Singles \$20.00 Best 2 of 3 Registration 30 minutes before start **Make Checks Payable to:** Jupiter Aerie #4267 - 340 Hibiscus St. Jupiter, FL

**Hotel Information** you will need to go online and look for hotels in and around Jupiter There will be food available Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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There will be an Aerie Officers Training Class on October 1, 2023 Lehigh Acres Aerie #3938, 607 Williams Avenue, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33972. Registration will begin at 8 am with class starting at 8:30 am. All Aerie and Auxillary members are encouraged to attend! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at floridastateaerietraining@gmail.com Thank you, and I hope to see you on the Eagle trail! Jamie Sager, Aerie Education 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** 

## NOTE FROM THE Ways and Means Chairman

Brothers and Sisters,

Anyone wanting tickets for Ways and Means 50/50 please contact Doris Robe at 407-832-3663 and leave a message. I will get back with you.

> Anyone turning in a check: PLEASE WRITE IT TO FLORIDA STATE AUXILIARY.

> > Thank You, Doris Robe

## Membership Report For JULY, 2023

Together "WE" Can

## **July, 2023**

YTD NET GAIN	-3996
YTD NET GAIN	(0.0%)
Total Members	615
Re-enrolled Members	59
New Members	556

## Total Aerie Membership ending July 2023 for The State is 31,014

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

TOP 3 AERIE MEMBERSHIP GAIN 3997 Hudson 1% Net Gain 3496 Orlando -0.5% to reach Net Gain 3885 Englewood -1.9%to reach Net Gain

TOP 3 AERIE NEW MEMBERS 3957 Cape Coral 75 New Mew Members 7273 Okahumpka 50 new Members 4272 Homosassa Springs 45 New Members

### **TOP 3 PRODUCER**

1 4481 5228642 RICHARD GRAY PALM COAST, FL 27 2 3296 4651963 MARTHA 'MARTY' V NEWTON PUNTA GORDA, FL 20 3 3752 5230968 SHERRY L. BYRNE ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 13

Thomas Yeater - Membership Chairman

ogpeanut6@yahoo.com

"HOOTING it up for the FOE Charity"



July, 2023

New Members 212
Re-enrolled Members 66
Total Members 278
YTD NET GAIN (-12.1%)

Total Auxiliary Membership ending July 2023 for The State is 13,957

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 (39) #4273 Okahumpka (22) #3153 New Port Richey (9)

## **TOP 3 PRODUCERS**

#4089 Sandra Milletics (17) #3957 Donna Morris (7) #4249 Dorothy White-Strandberg (6) #3885 Carol Weeks (6)

Florida #4 with 278 members

Rayetta Patton - Membership Chairman rayetta0308@gmail.com

## SAVE THE DATE!!!!

## **NOVEMBER 11, 2023 VETERANS DAY!!**

ChrityEvent starting in September and ending on Veterans Day Proceeds going to Operation Stand Down who helps our veterans

Hudson Eagles #3997 Aerie is reaching out for your help and support with our first **Annual Dice Charity Run.** We will be collecting this year for **Operation Stand Down** from now until the end of September. We are hoping to announce all monies raised at our event which will be held on November 11th, 2023.

Hudson Eagles 3997 - Leisure Beach 6840 Beach Blvd., Hudson Live Music by 7th Isle



Operation Stand Down ensure Veterans are getting benefits they are entitled to and provides referrals for those struggling with mental health, job, housing and addiction issues. Operation Stand Down has been successful in matching the right services to those Veterans who are struggling to get their life back together. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please reach out to Pam Baione or Caren Klenert Hudson Eagles #3997 727-868-3997 or email pam.baione@gmail.com.

Questions contact Pam Baione 516-710-9254.

### **Editors:**

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## Our Florida Sunshine News Boosters - We Thank You Very Much! \*Denotes the 2024 boosters have been paid

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\*Donna Marcinak

\*Mary Massengill

\*Robert & Michelle McCarthy

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\* John & Rox McGovern

\*Doug Marks

\*Rouni Mason

\*9im Moore

\*Sherry Moore

\* Joann Morowski \*Kathy Myers \*Robert Neeld \*George Nedwetsky \*Paul Neumann \*Ioan Niland \*Mary Nilson \*Russ Nittinger \*Donna Owens

\*Paradise West Realty (2 Years) \*Eileene Parrish \*9ehh & Rayetta Patton \*Cap & Nancy Pender \*Tony Piccuito (2 Years) \* Jeanette Puthoff \*Sandra Quigley \*Linda Quinn \*Cindy Rider

\*Doris & Geoff Robe (2 Years) \*Betty Ross (2 Years) \*Pam Rubinger (2 Years) \*Ann Russell \*Laura & Jamie Sager \*Dolly Schenker \*Nancy Sina \*Debbie Sandstrom

\*David & Catherine Schaaf (2 years)

\*Karen Schroder \*Beth Spaulding-Henschen \*Charlie Sperrazza \*Bill Sprigg \*Cathy Sprigg \*Debbi Stark/Pat Scott \*Al and Jeb Strom \* Joanne Sulek \*Al Sweetay

\*Margaret Thomas (2 Years)

\*Zita Vankus \*Trudy Weatherwax \*Carol Weeks \*Leroy Westwood \*Wanda White (2 Years) \*Lavern & Ellen Wiebe \* Geanne Wilkson \*Carolyn Wischmann

## \*Debbie Almas \*Connie Avant \*Barbara Barber \*Donna & Richard Barr \*Gail & "09" Beaudoin (2 Years) \*Larry Becker (2 Years) \*Tim Bednarg \*Beth Bendl \*Donna Berger \*Betty Bleau \* John Brancaccio \*Patricia Brinkman (2 years) \*Patricia Briggs (2 years) \*Desiree & John Bryan \*Dennis Buncie \*Anne Butler \*"Tomahawk" and Gloria Calhoun (2 Years) \*Darwin Cowdery \*Thomas Crimmins \*Aames Dauphin \*Terri Dawson \* Jeff & Donna Delashmet \*Edie Dougkerty \*Janice Downen \*Adele Durocher \*Cathy Duer \*Suncoast F.O.E. #3153 Aux \*Venice Nokomis F.O.E. #3482 Aux (4 Years) \*Orlando F.O.E. #3496 Aerie (9 Years) \*Ocala F.O.E. #3656 Aux \*Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aux \*Lake Worth F.O.E, #3694 Aerie \*Zephyrhills F.O.E. 3752 Aux (3 Years) \*Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aux +Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aerie \*Cedar Key F.O.E. #4194 Aerie \*Jupiter Lighthouse #4267 Aux \*Crystal River #4272 Aerie (7 years) \*Lake County #4273 Aux \*Orange Park #4365 Aerie \*Vero Beach F.O.E. #4374 Aux \*Vero Beach F.O.E. #4374 Aerie \*Eagles Landing F.O.E. #4385 Aux

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.

# SCHOOLS

## **AUXILIARY OPERATIONAL SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

Saturday, September 30, 2023 --- 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Titusville #3581 - 3510 South St. - Titusville, FL 32780

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

Hotel information: Best Western, Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn & Fairfield Inn

There must be 20 PAID attendees two weeks prior to the school (September, 22) or it will be cancelled.

constitutions to the school booms pring hone This is open to Aerie and Auxiliary members **Questions call Julie Silvestro - School Coordinator - 386-846-0443** the rem oned have NAT COME OUT YEL! SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM NAME\_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ Email Amount enclosed (Payable to Florida State Auxiliary) Mail school registration & check to Julie Silvestro - 28 Sunrise Ave. - Ormond By The Sea, FL 32176



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

### #3582 Fort Pierce 9/3

12pm meeting 2pm MEATO to benefit WaveCREST Teen Shelter

## **#4216 Ocala Forest Meetings**

9/4 11 am 9/18 11am 9/16 Luau Monday Night Dinners

## #4374 Vero Beach 9/23

Charity FUN Run to benefit Madison's Miracles. 9am registration at Vero Moose. End stop at Vero Eagles

## **Ongoing Events**

**10/14** 1pm Quarterly Meeting Fort Lauderdale 11/18 #3582 Fort Pierce Charity Run for Treasure Coast Hospice 11/18 #3656 Ocala Charity Run for Autism Awareness

## **#3656 Ocala Meetings**

**9/7** 730pm **9/17** 5pm 9/29 Rider Charity Event Taco Tuesdays Sunday Karaoke 530pm

## 3896 Martin County

**9/13** 530pm Wingo (Wings & Bingo) Last Wednesday of Month Bike Night 6-8pm

## #4242 East Coast Riders

1st Friday Steak Night 5-7pm 2nd Saturday 1pm meeting, 3pm Meal in a bag Bingo 4-7pm Wings and Appetizers

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POSTMASTER - DATED MATERIAL ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

EVENT CALENDAR							
Date	Event	Aerie Rep	Aux Rep	Dress			
Sept. 9	Aerie E-Board St Augustin #4256						
Sept. 9	Anniversary St Augustin #4256	Bill Sprigg	Laura Sager				
Sept. 16	#3957 Cape Coral Golf Tournament						
Sept. 22-24	South East Regional Conference Atlanta, GA #714						
Sept. 30	Auxiliary Operational School Titusville #3581						
Oct. 7	Titusville #3581 Auxiliary E-Board						
Oct. 7	Titusville #3581 Anniversary	Bill Sprigg	Laura Sager				
Oct. 21	Cedar Key Fun!!						
Oct. 27-29	Jupiter #4267 State Pool Tournament						

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
Rate \$129 plus tax
call 407-265-6229 Contact person LORAN and must mention Eagles

If you need a handicap room you must mention this at time of making the reservation.