



**Are you interested in being a State Aerie or Auxiliary Officer?**

**To all Worthy/Madam Past Presidents, & 10 year Secretaries, if you are interested in becoming a State Aerie or Auxiliary Officer send your resume to the following:**

**AERIE**

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State Aerie Secretary  
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Palm Bay, FL 32909  
E-Mail: [flstateaerie@msn.com](mailto:flstateaerie@msn.com)

Please keep your resume to one page. Be sure to cover your main points for consideration for State Office.

Your Nomination must be read at a meeting of your Aerie and must be signed by the Secretary with the seal, if this is not complete it will not be accepted.

**AUXILIARY**

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Auxiliary Nominating Chairman  
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Write a one-page resume of your past accomplishments and tell us why you are interested in becoming an Auxiliary State Officer. EMAIL OR TEXT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, all resumes must be SIGNED and mailed to Marlene and Donna

**FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION HOSPITALITY ROOMS JUNE 2024**

If any F.O.E. District or Aerie is interested in hosting a hospitality room for the upcoming Florida State Convention in June 2024 at the HILTON ORLANDO/ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, please contact me as soon as possible. Rooms and days are reserved on a first come first serve basis. I have an outline of the rooms available and will send it to you upon request.

Please contact me at [bjhoyt53@yahoo.com](mailto:bjhoyt53@yahoo.com) Ben Hoyt, 727-919-2807 Florida State Officer #3153

Looking for Volunteers to help with the Memorial Service at State Convention. This takes place after the State Charter Draping. You need to wear black pants, white long sleeve shirt with bow tie. (I have a few if you do not have one.)

Please let Ana Mahar [foe3153@aol.com](mailto:foe3153@aol.com)  
or Karen Grimaldi [kamg1958@gmail.com](mailto:kamg1958@gmail.com)

Know if you are available

All Volunteers are appreciated so much

**POSTER-CONTEST**

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 14, 2024, 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.

Sandra Arvik 352-598-0046

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WE  
CAN"



**2023 - 2024  
Florida State  
Aerie Officers**

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Greetings Brothers,

April started in Orlando to celebrate their 51<sup>st</sup> Aerie anniversary and their 50<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary anniversary. The food, entertainment and decorations were outstanding. Thank you for your generous donation to the Wolfson Children's Hospital and the lovely basket. There was a great turnout as many of the attendees were leaving the next morning for the President's cruise. I did not go on the cruise as I was headed to Costa Rica the following week for my son's wedding. The day after the Orlando anniversary we went to Ruskin for a few days and visited the Nokomis, Sarasota, Sara Mana, and Eagle Village Aeries. It is always a pleasure to go and visit other aeries throughout the state. Thanks to Ruskin for hosting a Trustee and Officers School that weekend.

The second weekend in April we held a fundraiser at my Aerie for the Wolfson Children's Hospital and raised almost \$2,000. Everything from the food, bake sale, basket raffles and entertainment was all donated by members so 100% of the proceeds went to the charity.

The last weekend in April we were off to Kissimmee for the State Bowling Tournament. There was a great turnout of State Aerie and Auxiliary officers and Past State Aerie Presidents and Past State Madam Presidents to play in the tournament. As always, the companionship and camaraderie were great. Kissimmee ran a very efficient tournament; so, thanks to them for hosting.

If you are a current State officer or a Past State President and are going to the International Convention in New Orleans, please contact me if you are interested in a minor appointment. If you have already been in contact with me regarding this, no need to do so again.

The year has passed quickly, and May will be a very busy month as well. We will be off to Pinellas Park and Seminole the first weekend in May, an afternoon in Port Orange on May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Rally, Eustis, and Valrico on May 18<sup>th</sup> and ending the month at Weekend in the Tropics in South Florida.

I hope you are signed up to attend the State Convention in Altamonte Springs in June. I look forward to learning the final totals of money raised for the Wolfson Children's Hospital at the convention. In the meantime, if there is something you need from me, please reach out. Your State Officers are here to support you.

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

Fraternally,  
Bill Sprigg SWP

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**From your Florida State Aerie Secretary**

Dear Brothers and Sister Eagles

The next State Aerie E-Board will be Wednesday June 12, 2024 at Hilton Orlando / Altamonte Springs, same Hotel as the State Convention is in, E-Board meeting will start 5:00 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 13 Meeting will start at 9 am, Friday June 14 Meeting will start at 10 am and Saturday June 15 Meeting will start at 9 am. District Reports will be read at the Thursday Meeting. Please have someone from you District to Read a report from Your District.

State Convention Registration forms must be Received by the State Secretary by May 27, 2024. **NO Delegate Registration will be Accepted at the Convention. Banquet Order Forms must be received by May 31, 2024.** All Grand Aerie Charity Money must be sent to the Grand Aerie by May 1, 2024 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 **\$60.00 charge per Person for a Day Pass for the Hospitality Room** for the State Convention for those Members not on the Preregistered 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 15 (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.

June 1, 2024 your State and Grand Aerie Per-Capita Tax will be Due. Also, June 1 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. I have an **Aerie Secretary Class Sunday May 19, 2024** to be held at Palm Bay Aerie 4249, registration starts at 8 am and class starts at 8:30 am, cost is \$25 a person and is open to Aerie and Auxiliary. See You at the Convention. Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Secretary

## From The State Madam President

Sisters,

We are on the final leg of this **GREAT BIG ADVENTURE**. As I write this we only have 7 weeks until The State Convention, but more of that later.

What a **FABULOUS** time we had in April. We started out in Orlando celebrating their 50th Anniversary. The hospitality, Company, Food, Donations, Entertainment, Gifts and Decorations were amazing! I was then off to the State Presidents Charity Cruise. We had a much needed relaxing week. Me & My roomie Gigi from Jupiter had so many laughs with our fellow Eagles and made some memories to last forever. I enjoyed all the time spent with my brothers & sisters from across the state. The next stop was Ormond By The Sea. What a great time, again the food, entertainment, gifts, awards and the charity donation was much appreciated. It was a pleasure to celebrate with so many friends (Brothers & Sisters) and meeting the Grand Worthy Inside Guard Jayc Powell from New Mexico. Then to close out the month we headed to Kissimmee for the State Bowling Tournament. Again, another fun filled weekend. Thanks so much to Kissimme & Jeanette & Mark for chairing the event. We had lots of winners & Laughs. Our team the Hooters took 2nd place in the team event and I actually took 2nd place in the singles event. Then I finished off the weekend by winning the 3 game series against our S.W.P. Bill. Oh my is he going to look extra special fancy in a Tutu & Fishnet stockings on the opening day of convention.

**Secretaries** please check your MMS and follow up on the leads. There are currently 49 new leads on the MMS for 22 different Auxiliaries.

**CONVENTION: PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE !!!**

Book your rooms, all the information is in this newsletter.

Send in your registrations **NOW**,

ALL secretaries have received the packets, Aerie was emailed to the secretary, Auxiliary was mailed or hand delivered to the secretary.

**DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.**

PLEASE make sure you send your banquet seating forms to Rayetta Patton (**again the form and address is in your packet**) there is limited seating, so send them NOW. Send your flag carrier information to Michelle McCarthy (**again the form and address is in your packet**)

Finally, please keep all our Eagle Brothers and Sisters in prayer. We have many who are either sick, recovering or battling health issues

Until the final Adventure

Be Kind

Smile &

Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

S.M.P. Laura Sager



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

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### ***THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY***

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



**2023 - 2024  
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Auxiliary Officers**

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**Jr. Past Madam President**  
*Sherry Moore - #4374*

**Madam President Elect**  
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*Melynda Yeater - #4435*

## 2024 Florida State Convention Program Book Advertising Form

Greeting Brothers and Sisters,

Once again it is time to put the State Convention Program Book together. We hope that we are giving you enough time to plan and design your ads, and Please respond as soon as possible, even if it's to reserve your space.

Remember, ANY Aerie, Auxiliary, Club, Member or Vender Can place an Ad in the State Convention Program.

**DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2024**

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

e-mail your 300 dpi digital file to: [tonypicc55@gmail.com](mailto:tonypicc55@gmail.com) Or send to State Program Book 401 NE 28 Drive Wilton Manors, FL 33334.(Best if Ad is a High Resolution PDF, TIFF or JPEG. Word, Publisher or Powerpoint files should be saved as a PDF) Any questions please call 954-561-5835. **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  
Half Page .....(7.75 x 4.9) \$120.00  
Quarter Page.....(3.5 x 4.9) \$ 90.00  
Business Card .....(3.5 x 2) \$ 60.00

Aerie Name & # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**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, 2024 NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Jean Hartman State Auxiliary Chairman**  
367 Mirabelle Dr  
Pensacola, FL 32514

**Paul Neumann State Aerie Chairman**  
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**Donna Marcinak - FL State Aux. Secretary**  
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**Geoff Robe**  
1550 Newbridge Lane  
Orlando, FL 32825

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**YOUTH RALLY**  
**MAY 18, 2024**  
**Noon till 4pm**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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.

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

**Membership Report For MARCH, 2024**

Together "WE" Can

March, 2024

Florida #12 with 607 Members

**GOAL 2% NET GAIN - YTD NET GAIN (-1.1%)**

FLORIDA 2023-2024 GOAL 34,076

TOP AERIE NET GAIN

#3997 HUDSON (22.8%)

**TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS YTD 2023/2024**

SECRETARY MEMBER

#3296 MARTY V NEWTON (183) #3885 THOMAS R BERHALTER (96)

**TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS MARCH 2024**

SECRETARY MEMBER

#3296 MARTY V NEWTON (15) #3885 THOMAS R BERHALTER (10)

Total membership for the State is **33,775**.

Our goal is a 2% net gain for the year.

**TOGETHER WE CAN**

NET GAIN = RETENTION = GREAT AERIE.

If you sign up a new member keep in contact with them.

**REMEMBER:**

**Each Member owes a new member each year.**

**WHERE IS YOUR AERIE GOING??**

May 31<sup>st</sup> is coming up fast. Early Bird drawings/promotions are a great way to get members to renew their membership early!! What is your Aerie doing to promote Early Membership Renewal?

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING**

Aerie 3957 Cape Coral for signing up 384 members (new and reenrolled) from June 2023 through March 2024 ranking **7<sup>th</sup> in the nation**.

Aerie 3296 Port Charlotte for signing up 351 members (new and reenrolled) from June 2023 through March 2024 ranking **11<sup>th</sup> in the nation**.

Aerie 3885 Englewood for signing up 340 members (new and reenrolled) from June 2023 through March 2024 ranking **13<sup>th</sup> in the nation**.

**Ron Kaulfers For: Ken Kohnen  
Membership Chairman**



**SCRAPBOOK CHAIRPERSON SHARON HAMLIN**

**Ladies it is time to start working on your Auxiliary Scrapbook**

- (1) Your scrapbooks content must consist of information from the Installation of Auxiliary Officers through Mother's Day.
- (2) Your scrapbooks should reflect the aims and ideals of the Eagles, and show the themes of the Grand and State Presidents.
- (3) Also:\*books used shall be scrapbooks, not photo albums \*overall size must not exceed 18 x 20 inches \*
- (4) all pictures shall be labeled and dated for each event.

**NOTE:**

**Bring all scrapbook to the convention and turn them in before the first meeting of Convention.**

**Judging will take place Thursday night by selected judges. This to save the cost of shipping and handling.**

Should you have any questions contact **Sharon Hamblin** Scrapbook Chairperson **Auxiliary #4216**

We challenge every Auxiliary to submit a scrapbook!

"HOOTING it up for the FOE Charity"



March, 2024

New Members 208

Re-enrolled Members 22

Total Members 230

**YTD NET GAIN (-1.4%)**

**Total Auxiliary Membership ending March, 2024  
for The State is 15,649**

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

**TOP AUXILIARY**

**MEMBERSHIP GAIN**

**#3997 Hudson (+19.6%)**

**TOP 3 AUXILIARIES**

**PROPOSER NEW MEMBERS**

**#4089 Port Orange (36)**

**#3957 Cape Coral (34)**

**#4273 Okahumpka (20)**

**TOP 3 PRODUCERS**

**#4089 Sandra Milletics Port Orange (12)**

**#3957 Ruth "Shannie" Geyer Cape Coral (9)**

**#3752 Patricia Hochstetler Zepherhills (4)**

**#3957 Donna Morris Cape Coral (4)**

**Florida #4 in the nation with 230 members**

**Rayetta Patton - Membership Chairman  
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Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aux  
Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aerie

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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 BOOSTERS ARE DUE JUNE 1 EACH 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.

Email [foe3153@aol.com](mailto:foe3153@aol.com) or  
[flsunshinenews@gmail.com](mailto:flsunshinenews@gmail.com)

## FLAG CEREMONY AT STATE CONVENTION

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**

### Convention Hostess

Every year our Auxiliary members host our Grand Auxiliary Officers & Southeast Auxiliary Chair at the State Convention in June. There are openings to host for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner and it is a great way to get to know the them.

Please let me know if your Auxiliary or District would like to host and if you have a preferred day or meal in mind.

I can be **texted at 352-425-6944** put your name in the message & I will get back with to match you up with an opening and to provide details or answer any questions.

**Thanks! Teresa Hicks**

### WEEKEND IN THE TROPICS

**Oakland Park is Friday, Lake Worth Saturday and All American Sunday Breakfast  
Holiday Inn Express Boynton  
reservation # 1800-465-4329**

Total of 10 rooms for **05/24/24 - 05/26/24.**  
**10 Standard One Beds at \$139.00**  
**reservation # 1800-465-4329**

Organization name: Fraternal Order Of Eagles  
Group Code: FOE  
**Cutoff Date: 05/17/24**

### HEADS UP!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There will be an Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer school Saturday July 13 at  
#4273 Lake County Auxiliary - 27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd Oksahumpka, FL 34762  
**COST IS \$25** and lunch is \$5 to be paid the day of the school. More information to come.

**Questions Contact Julie Silvestro - School Coordinator - 386--846-0443**



For current events please see  
FLORIDA EAGLE RIDERS Facebook page or email  
[Eagleridersfla@gmail.com](mailto:Eagleridersfla@gmail.com)

#### 4385 Gainesville

**May 16 - 19** Open weekend at the Landing

5/19 - Eagle Rider Fun Day

@ the Aerie events TBD 2-5pm

Open to the Public at the Landing

**5/20** - 6pm meeting

#### 3582 Fort Pierce

**5/5** 12 pm meeting

**5/5** 2pm Sunday Funday BOOZO Bingo

Ongoing

Next meeting will be held at State Convention on Saturday June 15th. Time and room TBD

For any upcoming events, questions or concerns please see Chris Stalter Eagle Rider Chairman at

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EVENT CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Aerie Rep</i>	<i>Aux Rep</i>	<i>Dress</i>
May 4	#4147 Seminole Anniversary	Bill Sprigg	Laura Sager	
May 5	#4520 Pinellas Park Anniversary	Bill Sprigg	Laura Sager	
May 11	#4089 Port Orange Anniversary	Bill Sprigg	Laura Sager	
May 12	<b>Mother's Day</b>			
May 18	<b>Youth Rally Noon to 4pm</b>			
May 18	#4335 Eustis Anniversary	Jamie Sager	Laura Sager	
May 18	#3566 Valrico Anniversary	Bill Sprigg	Ruth "Shannie" Geyer	
May 25	<b>Weekend in the Tropics</b>			

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