



**2019 - 2020 Presidents Schedule for the Calendar**

The Florida State President-Elects are now accepting invitations for the 2019-2020 Calendar. They would like to have as many invitations planned and scheduled before the calendars are printed.

Aerie President-Elect is accepting Bids for the following  
**POOL, DART, & BOWLING TOURNAMENTS, along with the STATE PICNIC**

The Auxiliary President-Elect is accepting Bids for **CALENDAR DRAWING & AUXILIARY SCHOOLS**

PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO

AERIE PRESIDENT-ELECT GREG HALL email [gahall23@yahoo.com](mailto:gahall23@yahoo.com)  
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT-ELECT BETH SPAULDING HENSCHEN email [nator0630@hotmail.com](mailto:nator0630@hotmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your invitations

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**PRESIDENTS ROAST  
(Note the change of date)  
MARCH 16, 2019**

*Questions Contact  
Susan Pollard 727-643-1337*

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The President's Roast will be at Seminole Aerie #4147  
Meet & Greet 5 - 6pm, Dinner 6pm with roasting of the Presidents to follow.  
Dinner Pork Tenderloin, Corn on the Cob, Broccoli Alfredo, Buttered Noodles  
with Salad, Rolls and Dessert

**Price is \$10**

Lodging Days Inn 5005 34th Street N, US 19, St Petersburg  
\$72 plus tax 727-851-9889 ( has Microwave & refrigerator)  
Super 8 5005 34th Street N, US 19, St Petersburg  
\$67 plus tax 727-851-9895 (DOES NOT HAVE microwave or refrigerator)

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**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 received on or before May 24, 2019 NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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367 Mirabelle Dr  
Pensacola, FL 32514

Geoff Robe State Aerie Chairman  
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Donna Marcinak State Auxiliary Secretary  
118 S. Lunar Terr  
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Paul Neumann  
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**From The State Worthy President**

**VETS MATTER  
EAGLES CARE**



**2018 - 2019  
Florida State  
Aerie Officers**

**Worthy President**  
*Bill Lucek - #4002*

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**Worthy Chaplain**

*Robert Davidson - #4374*

[stateaerieeducation@yahoo.com](mailto:stateaerieeducation@yahoo.com)

**Aerie Secretary**

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[flstateaerie@msn.com](mailto:flstateaerie@msn.com)

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*Ken Kohnen - #4256*

[ken.kohnen@yahoo.com](mailto:ken.kohnen@yahoo.com)

**Worthy Conductor**

*Tony Piccuito - #3700*

**Aerie Inside Guard**

*Desiree Bryan #4365*

**Aerie Outside Guard**

*Rick Porambo #4408*

**Aerie Trustees**

*John Calhoun - #4267*

*Bill Sprigg - #4356*

*Charlie Sperrazza - #4385*

Wow; Four plus months and my time as State Worthy President will be over. Time goes by fast! Let's make the best of it for this year. Get some new events started in your Aerie and you'll make some friends, get new members have some laughs and lots of fun. Try to get at least one new event per month.

Don't forget our Grand Worthy President, Carl Burnette would like to have us get some new 40 and under members and maybe you will win some prizes he has set up for your chance to win. Our Grand Worthy President, Carl was down in central and west Florida 1/9 to 1/12 for his recent trip. I was able to spend three days with him, his wife Sylvania and my wife Mary Kay. He started with Orlando, then from Merritt Island south: Cocoa, Palm Bay, Vero Beach, Ft. Pierce, Cypress Hut, Jupiter, Lake Park, West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, and finally to Martin County (Stuart) for the great yearly Snowball by the District 7. A special thanks to Paul Neumann, Jeff Robe and Officers from the various Aeries.

The Mid-Winter Conference Jan 25 to 27th will be great chance for all to learn and also have some fun. A special thanks to Sherry Moore, State Auxiliary Trustee for her hard work in putting together the Agenda.

Don't forget to use the State Operation Schools, Secretary, and Trustees. You can spend only \$25.00 to learn what it means to be a good member and Officer. All are welcome. Check your Sunshine News for dates and times.

**Bill**

Bill Lucek

Florida State Worthy President

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**FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION HOSPITALITY ROOMS JUNE 2019**

If any F.O.E. District or Aerie is interested in hosting a hospitality room for the upcoming Florida State Convention, June 2019 at the Doubletree Hilton in Tampa, please contact me as soon as possible (email only). 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 [ssilvestro1@a.net](mailto:ssilvestro1@a.net) Steve Silvestro, Florida State Officer #4048 386-846-0455

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**From Your Florida State Aerie Secretary**

If you missed going to the Mid-Winter Conference in January, you missed a good Conference and workshops. Make sure that if you are going to State Convention this year, you will need to get your rooms booked now. State Convention Packets will be mailed out sometime in March 2019.

Any State By-Law changes must be approved at Your Aerie Meeting, then sent to the State Secretary to be turn over to the State By-Law Committee.

The Next Florida State Aerie E-Board will be Saturday February 16, 2019, at Aerie 4216 Ocala Forest, at 12:00 Noon

I would like to have an Aerie Secretary Class sometime in April or May 2019. If your Aerie would like to host an Aerie Secretary School or you would like to attend this training, please let me know so I can schedule the Class. Any Aerie or Auxiliary member may attend this Aerie Secretary School; cost is \$25 a person.

The Grand Aerie is moving the Jimmy Durante Child Abuse and the Children's Aids and Awareness to the Children's Fund so any Grants for these funds will go to the Children's Fund. Down Load the New updated Grant form from the Grand Aerie or send me an e-mail and I will send you the new form. Also, the money that is n the Child Abuse and Aids Awareness needs to be given out by May 1, if you would like to apply please send me your Grants ASAP. Call me if you need anything.

*Jeff*

Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary  
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Cell: 321-863-2678 – Fax: 321-728-0236  
[flstateaerie@msn.com](mailto:flstateaerie@msn.com)

## From The State Madam President

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

Congratulations to District 7 on such an awesome job. Snowball was a tremendous success yet again. District 7 raised well over \$14,000 for charity in just a very short period, of time. Thank you to the members who sacrificed their time and worked so hard to support our charities. You Rock!

I had such a great time at Ormond Beach 3800. Thank you so much for your generous donation to the State Charities. Keep up the great work.

I would like to thank Sherry Moore and Dan Cover for chairing our Mid Winter Conference. What an "AWESOME" job! I just could not be any prouder of them. It just isn't possible. I am inspired by the presentations that were made. Thank you to everyone who donated a basket. Ana Mahar pulled off another successful round of wacky golf. It was a lot of fun and a lot of money was raised for the State Charities. Thank you for all your hard work Ana. And, thank you to my brothers (you know who you are) who had to deal with my lack of skill on the golf course. You made the day fun and memorable. But most of all I would like to thank all the members who took the time to attend and make the effort to learn how to make our organization even better.

Thank you to all the local Aeries and Auxiliaries who work so hard to make our world a better place in which to live. All that the Fraternal Order of Eagles accomplishes could not be done without your hard work.

*Melanie*

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

### SECRETARIES

Remember your dues will be coming due on May 31 and you will only have 30 days in which to pay, First round of the reminders will be sent out around March 26. You can pull a report that will show all of the members that will be due by going to MMS, reports, payment and then dues reminder list.

Also check your PAYMENT SETUP TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT AMOUNT FOR YOUR DUES, as this will be what is printed on the dues reminder card that will be sent out.

**NOTE: HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PER CAPITA ??  
IF NOT, IT IS NOW PAST DUE!!  
THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY**

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

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**2018 - 2019  
Florida State  
Auxiliary Officers**

**Madam President**  
*Melanie Day - #4476*

**Jr. Past Madam President**  
*Margaret Thomas - #3694*

**Madam President Elect**  
*Beth Spalding Henschen - #3452*

**Madam Vice President**  
*Betty Greer - #4089*

**Madam Chaplain**  
*Julie Silvestro - #4342*

**Auxiliary Secretary**  
*Donna Marcinak - #3992*

**Auxiliary Treasurer**  
*Doris Robe - #3496*

**Madam Conductor**  
*Gloria Calhoun - #4267*

**Auxiliary Inside Guard**  
*Susan Pollard - #4147*

**Auxiliary Outside Guard**  
*Melynda Yeater - #4365*

**Auxiliary Trustees**  
*Sherry Moore - #4527*  
*Ruth Geyer - #4002*  
*Marlene Gordon - #4208*  
*Laura Sager - #4216*



**Auxiliary School**  
 Saturday, February 9, 2019 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Martin County #3896 (Stuart, FL)  
**CANCELLED**



**Auxiliary School**  
 Saturday, March 9, 2019 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Golden Triangle #4335 (Eustis, FL)  
 Cost - \$25.00. Lunch - \$5.00. (Lunch to be paid on the day of the school)  
 Quality Inn - 16630 US 441 West Mount Dora, FL 32757 - 352-383-3400  
**THIS IS OPEN TO ALL AERIE OR AUXILIARY MEMBERS**

There must be 20 PAID attendees two weeks prior to the school (Feb. 23, 2019) or it will be cancelled.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (Payable to Florida State Auxiliary) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail school registration & check to Alvena Matthis, 16421 Sunflower Trail, Orlando, FL 32828

**Questions for any Auxiliary school?** Call Alvena at 407-497-7541 (cell) or email to [amatt32828@aol.com](mailto:amatt32828@aol.com)

**2019 YOUTH RALLY**

We understand you may want to volunteer but will be unable to attend the Volunteer Meetings. It's OK!  
 We still want you! Please contact a chairperson. We will have something for you to help us with.  
 Please remind your Aerie or Auxiliary that financial support is also welcomed so that we may keep the  
 Youth Rally an annual event in the years to come.

Donation checks should be made out to: "Florida State Aerie" with a notation "For Youth Rally".  
 Mail checks to Jeffrey Patton, State Aerie Secretary - 790 Fletcher Rd. SE Palm Bay, FL, 32909

Your Florida State 2019 Youth Rally Co-Chairs  
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 OJ Beaudoin [jamiesgrandpa1@gmail.com](mailto:jamiesgrandpa1@gmail.com) (727)858-6384



**Partial Schedule of Florida State Eagle Riders Events**

Any questions contact Michele Daff at 813-830-1516 or email [eagleridersfla@gmail.com](mailto:eagleridersfla@gmail.com)  
 Website - <http://www.eagleridersfla.com>  
 Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/589317987786090/> (NOTE FB CHANGE EFF. 6/15/18)

- Feb. 10 - 11 am Gainesville Aerie 4385 fundraiser for Jimmy Durante Children's at Steel Horse Ranch
- Feb. 10 - 9 am Poker Run - Palm Bay Eagle Riders #4249
- Feb. 15 - 17 - 2019 President's Ride
- Feb. 17 President's Ride Ending Party Orlando #3496
- March 2 - 8:30 am Golf Scramble for State Presidents' Charities - Zephyrhills Eagle Riders #3752
- March 9 - 1 pm Florida State Eagle Riders Officers Meeting at Gainesville Eagles #4385
- April 13 - 1 pm Florida State Eagle Riders Year-end Meeting at Edgewater Eagles #4242

Michele Daff at 813-830-1516 or email [eagleridersfla@gmail.com](mailto:eagleridersfla@gmail.com) - Communications



**FEBRUARY 2, 2019 OCALA FOREST 4216**

Our Annual 5K State Presidents Charity Walk is scheduled for Saturday February 2nd. Registration at 8 A.M. and the  
 Walk will start at 9 A.M.  
 We will be hosting a Steak Dinner on Friday Night 5:00 - 7:00 for \$12.00 it includes a Baked Potato, Salad & Dessert.  
 If you would like dinner please call the Aerie and let them know how many. 352-625-6120  
 Any questions regarding lodging please contact either myself Laura Sager 352-502-6052 or  
 John Gingras 352-817-5390

**Membership Report For DECEMBER, 2018**

**“VETS MATTER EAGLES CARE”**

**December, 2018**  
FLORIDA # 5 (486)  
**Goal is 2% Net Gain**  
FLORIDA 2018-2019 GOAL 29,774

**TOP AERIE NET GAIN**  
#4527 Indian River Lagoon (+12.8%)

**TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS YTD 2018/2019**

SECRETARY MEMBER  
#3800 D James LaDuke (50) #4424 Bob Proctor (63)

**TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS DECEMBER 2018**

SECRETARY MEMBER  
#3800 James LaDuke (15) #4424 Bob Proctor (19)

Total membership for the State is **27,400**

**To reach the 2% net gain  
we need 29,774 members**

**NET GAIN = RETENTION = A GREAT AERIE.**

If you sign up a new member keep in contact with him

**REMEMBER:**

Each Member owes a new member each year.

**WHERE IS YOUR AERIE GOING??**

**Dave Lowe JR PSP - Member Chairman**



**Note from SER Auxiliary President**

Hello this is your SE Regional President and I have chosen to be chairperson for our GMP Althea Lane's Special Project – City of Hope. Our Conferences are starting it's a great way to remind everyone to plan a fund raiser for this great cause. I also have the Honor of being your Mother of the Year! And have just had a brilliant idea. I know you all are worried about your allowances for the year! I am asking you all to reverse this and instead of me giving you allowances I want you to give me an allowance. I am asking all of you through the year to give me just \$1.00 and only once. And at the end of our year I am going to take all my Allowance and donate it to the City of Hope from Mom and her KIDS from the state of Florida. Isn't that a brilliant idea? And we all win! So, whenever you see me just hand me your allowance, no, I mean my allowance and I will be donating it as your allowance. Donna Owens, SE Regional President and the State of Florida's Mother of the year.

**Eagle Village Charity**

**I have been named Auxiliary Chairman for Eagle Village for the current year. For anyone who makes a \$5 donation to this cause, you will have your choice of a tissue box cover, a Cross, or a dammit doll.**

**These will be available after January 1st. Just hand me your \$5 and tell me what you choose.**

**Thank you. Pat Lowe**



*Wacky Golf Thank You*

*I want to “Thank” each and everyone who were sponsors for the Wacky Golf. We had 42 players or as someone said people that were having fun. The weather was cold but sunny, and the costumes were again outstanding.*

*Thanks to all of my helpers, the mystery box was won by a lady from Auxiliary 3153.*

*I was able to donate \$2,810 after expenses that was split between the Aerie & Auxiliary Presidents.*

*Ana Mahar*

**“Join the Band and  
Let's All Stand  
Together for our Auxiliaries!”**

Karen Roberts – Chairman  
[karenroberts@tycoint.com](mailto:karenroberts@tycoint.com)

**December, 2018**

New Members 129  
Re-enrolled Members 32  
Total Members 161  
**YTD NET GAIN -680**

**Total Auxiliary Membership  
ending December - 2018 for The State is**

**14,406**

**TOP AUXILIARY  
NET GAIN**

**#4273 LAKE COUNTY - (80)**

**TOP AUXILIARY  
NEW MEMBERS**

**#4273 LAKE COUNTY - (20)**

**TOP PRODUCER**

**#3957 Phyllis Ryder - (5)**

**FLORIDA IS #4 WITH 161  
NEW AND RE-ENROLL MEMBERS**

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

Varerie J Albright	Bonita Springs F.O.E. #4002 Aerie	Ken & Thelma Kohnen	Ann Russell
Debbie Almas	Cedar Key F.O.E. #4194 Aerie	Venise Lachance	Deborah Ryan
Laura J Austin	Bellview F.O.E. #4251 Aux	Nancy Lado	Lois Beverly Rygwelski
Mina Bailey	Lighthouse F. O. E. #4267 Aux	Linda Lamar-Ivey	Dennis Sabo
Betty Bales	Lake County #4273Aux	Judy Langley	Sharon Sabourin
Ray Banaszewski	Golden Triangle #4335 Aux	Glenn Langley	Laura & Jamie Sager
Barbara Barber	Ruskin F.O.E. #4351 Aerie	James & Vanessa Lattin	Sheryl Sanders
Betty Bateman	Orange Park F. O. E. #4365 Aerie	Dave & Patricia Lowe	Susan Saunders
Gail & "OJ" Beaudoin	Vero Beach F.O.E. #4374 Aux	Bill & Mary Kay Lucek	David & Catherine Schaaf
Larry Becker	Eagles Landing F.O.E. #4385 Aux	Sean Mahoney	Rich & Kay Scott
Tim Bednarz	St Marys, GA #4379 A. & A.	Jim Malota	Robert Shaffer
Beth Bendl	Centennial F.O.E. #4399 Aux	Joyce Mann	Bob Silva
Christine Bidwell	Daytona Beach F.O.E. #4401 Aux	Joe Manzo (2 Year)	Julie Silvestro
John Brancaccio	Umatilla F.O.E. #4491 Aux	Donna Marcinak	Steve Silvestro
Char Bridges	Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aerie	Les Marcotte	Sharon Slaton
Patricia Briggs	Florida Eagle Riders Group	Marty Marshall	Bernadette Slawson
Desiree Bryan	Anne Rose Farr	Ronnie Mason	Snuffy & Sharon Smith
Eddie & Inetta Bullock	Kathleen Ferguson	Alvena Matthis	Scott Smith
Gloria & John Calhoun	Rebecca Fortuna	Robert & Michelle McCarthy	Beth Spaulding
Dottie Canfield	Joni Fritz	Kathleen McDanel	Sherri Spencer
Kimberly Clark	Sharon Gardiner	John & Rox McGovern	Charlie Sperrazza
Wendy Coats	Ruth Geyer	Tom & Peggy McGrath	Joel & Debbie Sperry
Barbara Cole	John & Sherry Gingras	Dottie Medeiros	Bill Sprigg
Mary Collins	Tes & Jim Gombita	Robert Milie	Cathy Sprigg
James Dauphin	Marlene Gordon	Jim & Sherry Moore	Debbi Stark/Pat Scott
Robert Davison	Earlene Gosa	Joann Morowski	Lawrence Stech
Lisa Day	Betsy Gray	Robert Neeld	Connie Steenberg
Melanie Day	Betty Greer	Paul & Renee Neumann	Louis Struzinski
Jeff & Donna Delashmet	Elroy Griebing	Marty Newton	Joanne Sulek
Glenn De Francisco	Bill & Joyce Griffith (2 years)	Mary Nilson	Elwyn Tatro
Richard & Edie Dougherty	Elana Guay	Edwina O'Brien	Huguette Taylor
Janice Downen	Greg Hall	Denise Oja	Kim Taylor
Cathy Dyer	Marilyn Hancock	Donna Owens	Margaret Thomas
Betty Esser	Maggie Harms	Eileene Parrish	Jim & Barbara Valentine
Suncoast F.O.E. #3153 Aux	Jean Hartman	Jeff & Rayetta Patton	Bob & Joyce Van Eck
Port Charlotte F.O.E. #3296 Aux	Mary & Rex Hinkle	Cap & Nancy Pender	Sheryl Wacker
Clerwater F.O.E. #3452 Aerie	Todd Hook	Wesley Phelps	Lorraine Watson
Space Coast F.O.E. #3550 Aux	Ben Hoyt	Tony Piccuito	Sharon Watts
Treasure Coast F.O.E. #3582 Aerie	Carole Jacobs	Rich Plourde	Carol Weeks
Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aerie	Ray Johnston	Jeanette Puthoff	Barbara & Don Westfall
Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aux	Cheryl Jordan	Linda Quinn	Leroy Westwood
Ocala F.O.E. #3656 Aux	Lizzie Joyce	Ernie & Lynn Repp	Lavern & Ellen Wiebe
Gold Coast F.O.E. #3700 Aerie	Lillian & Steve Kelemen	Ruth Richardson	Barbara Williams
Zephyrhills F.O.E. #3752 Aux	J. Kellas	Cindy Rider	Carolyn Wischmann
Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aux	Edward M. Kellar	Doris & Geoff Robe	Jaime Wlodarski
Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aerie	Robert Kiekenapp	Bill & Karen Roberts	Barbara Wragg
Martin Co. F.O.E. #3896 Aux	Tom Knox	Howard & Michelle Roe	Melynda & Thomas Yeater
Cape Coral F.O.E. #3957 Aux	Kay & Bill Kohler	Dave & Betty Ross (2 years)	Ed Zimmer
		Bonnie Roth	

### State Picnic - Saturday, March 23, 2019 - Cypress Hut Eagles - 4701 HWY 441 SE

Motel Information – **Please reserve your rooms ASAP.** There are several events in March and rooms are going fast.

Travel Lodge Suites – 1527 US HWY 441 SE, (863-824-3431) 1 - Bed \$88.89 plus tax - 2 - Beds \$109.99 plus tax

Pier II – 2200 US HWY 441 SE, (863-623-4704) \$86.00 plus tax ROOMS ARE GOING FAST

Flamingo Motel – 4101 US HWY 441 S ( 863)763-6100 \$90.00 plus tax

Zachary Taylor RV Resort – 2995 US HWY 441 SE (863) 763-3377

**Any questions please contact Cypress Hut Eagles (863)467-1154**

## Purpose of God, Flag and Country Program

This program offers an excellent venue for the young men and women to tap into their individual capabilities. For some, it is a way to hone their speaking skills, for others, it allows them to develop self-confidence, and for others, it may be a sense of pride or the ability to compete. But most of all, it allows every participant an opportunity to experience the very foundation of this great country, the freedom to express their personal beliefs and concerns about our country, its flag, and the belief in a supreme being.

Suggested Time Table:

All entries should be in by February 22.

Aerie Competition to be held in March.

District Competition to be held in April.

Zone Competition to be held in May.

State Competition to be held in June

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 Travelling 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, P.S.M.P.

Robert Davidson, Florida State Aerie Chaplain



On a side note, Michelle is selling these beautiful pins to help defray the cost of the prize money for the state levels and the traveling funds for the God, Flag & Country contestants. If you would like to help her sell these at your local Aerie or Auxiliary please contact her by email. [Mullane11@aol.com](mailto:Mullane11@aol.com)

**March 2, 2019**

Come join everyone at Aerie #3997 as we celebrate our 36th Anniversary with a Luau. Advance tickets are \$10 or \$13 at the door. Cocktails at 4pm, awards at 5pm with dinner at 6pm.

**Hotel Info: Days Inn 10826 US Hwy 19  
Port Richey, FL 34668 Eagles Rate \$59.95 plus tax  
Contact Chris 727-755-5830**

**Questions contact**

**Pat Scott 727-277-9410 or the Aerie 727-868-3997**

**Florida State Dart Tournament**

**February 22 thru 24**

**Ocala Aerie #3656**

**4201 NE 36th Ave - Ocala, FL 352-629-8836**

**LODGING**

**Holiday Inn 352-304-6111**

**Roadway Inn 855-479-0732**

**Sun Plaza 352-236-2343**

**Stage Stop Inn 352-236-2501**



**\$5 Per Player Per Event**

**Registration starts on Friday 6 - 7pm**

### **AERIE RITUAL SCHOOL**

**Ritual School on April 6, 2019**

**There will be a \$10 registration fee**

**Time: 8am**

**Light Lunch will be available**

**Kissimmee Aerie #4048**

**Questions contact**

**Robert Davidson [stateaerieeducation@yahoo.com](mailto:stateaerieeducation@yahoo.com)**

### **Ocala Forest Aerie #4216 30th Anniversary**

**Feb. 16, 2019 - Dinner \$10 - starting at 6**

**Lodging:**

**The Sun Plaza Hotel 352-236-2343**

**\$110.99 all inclusive (2 Beds) - \$99.89 all inclusive (1 Bed)**

**Roadway Inn 352-789-6961**

**\$89.99 + Tax**

**Melanie & Bill have been booked at The Sun Plaza**

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**John Gingras 352-817-5390**

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EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Event	Aerie Rep	Aux Rep	Dress
Feb. 2	Ocala Forest 4216	PRESIDENT'S WALK		
Feb. 9	Jupiter Lighthouse #4267 Anniversary	Bill Lucek	Melanie Day	Uniform
Feb. 9	<b>CANCELLED</b> Martin County #3896	AUXILIARY SCHOOL		<b>CANCELLED</b>
Feb. 16	Ocala Forest #4216 Anniversary	Bill Lucek	Melanie Day	Uniform
Feb. 16	AERIE & AUXILIARY E-BOARD OCALA FOREST #4216			
Feb. 22 - 24	Ocala 3656	DART TOURNAMENT		
Mar. 9	Golden Triangle #4335	Auxiliary School		
Mar. 16	President's Roast	Seminole Aerie #4147		
Mar. 23	Cypress Hut #4509 State Picnic			



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