Eagles from all over the United States and Canada arrived to the Amway Grand Hotel and DeVos Place Convention Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the biggest Eagles celebration of the year - the 2017 International Convention.

The week was once again filled with countless charitable efforts, a great slate of entertainment, valuable learning, organizational change and the installation of new officers including your new Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath and Grand Madam President Helen Poehner.

Charity lies at the center of all Eagle activities and Convention was no different, with more than $700,000 in grants awarded and a whopping $19,115.50 raised through a variety of 50/50 drawings.

Grants awarded included $160,159.15 raised for GWP Jerry L. Sullivan's charity Lupus Research Alliance during his year in office, $78,313.31 for GMP Judy Johnson's project the University of Kansas Eye Center and $28,077.31 for her charity the F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center.

Registered attendees filled classrooms inside the Amway Grand to learn more about the duties of Presidents and Trustees, recruiting new members, applying for grants, operating the Member Management System, publicizing their efforts, running a fiscally sound Aerie and more.

They were also treated to the unique abilities of future generations of Eagles through the God, Flag & Country Competition and the annual Eagles Talent Show.

The Grand Aerie would like to thank all who attended this year's festivities. Convention is the centerpiece of the Eagles year and we encourage all who are interested to consider joining us July 9-12, 2018 as we invade the Omni Hotel in Dallas, Texas for another incredible Summer!
2016-17 Top Producers

Top Aerie Producers
1st - Burnham, PA #4294 (413)
2nd - Coeur d’Alene, ID #486 (404)
3rd - Lake Havasu City, AZ #4299 (394)
4th - New Market, VA #4264 (357)
5th - Lima, OH #370 (348)

Top Auxiliary Producers
1st - Lake Havasu City, AZ #4299 (281)
2nd - Puyallup, WA #2308 (248)
3rd - Port Orange, FL #4089 (216)
4th - Massillon, OH #190 (204)
5th - Cape Coral, FL #3957 (177)

Individual Aerie Producers
1st - Kim Smith (121 members)
Jeannette, PA #844
2nd - Racheal Windham (117)
Cle Elum, WA #649
3rd - Michael Jordan (111)
Plymouth, PA #546
4th - Jeff Bercier (105)
Rugby, ND #3834
5th - Martha Newton (104)
Port Charlotte, FL #3296

Individual Auxiliary Producers
1st - Dixie Berry (71 members)
Coshocton, OH #761
2nd - Vivian Bledsaw (59)
Beaumont, NE #531
3rd - Phyllis Rider (52)
Cape Coral, FL #3957
4th - Helen Conklin (47)
Yuma, AZ #398
5th - Christine Miller (46)
Wellington, OH #2051

Children’s Day Contest
Winner - Florida State FOE Youth Fair

God, Flag & Country

10 & 11
1st - Grant Anderson, North Dakota
2nd - Rachel Levi, Ohio
3rd - Joshua Stewart, Georgia

12 & 13
1st - Liberty Menke, Ohio
2nd - Daniel Fredericks, Georgia
3rd - Kathryn Byers, Kansas

14 & 15
1st - Anna Little, Ohio
2nd - Daniel Vinuela, Georgia
3rd - Sage Lee, Kansas

Top Producers/ New Leaders
for June 2017

Aerie:
1. #486 Coeur D’Alene, ID 57
2. #4294 Burnham, PA 52
3. #3214 Whitehall, MI 47
4. #4264 New Market, VA 37
5. #190 Massillon, OH 37

Auxiliary:
1. #25 Skagway, AK 21
2. #925 Grand Haven, MI 20
3. #4089 Port Orange, FL 20
4. #2151 Gresham, OR 17
5. #3177 Brewer, ME 16

Aerie (Individual):
1. Robert Kuschel
   Grand Rapids, MN #2469 20
2. Jayson Beaulieu
   Lyman, ME #4392 17
3. Matthew Kaufman
   Lewistown, PA #4294 16
4. Lisa Parrish-Lindholm
   Colonial Heights, VA #4543 16
5. Donald Rood
   Chardon, OH #2261 15

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Barbara Gouvea
   Skagway, AK #25 14
2. Patricia Susan Malone
   Warren, PA #313 10
3. Janice Shirey
   Sligo, PA #3807 9
4. Helen Monette
   Socorro, NM #4017 7
5. Rita Webb
   Owensboro, KY #4168 7
6. Shauna Johnson
   Columbus, IN #741 7

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People Helping People - Convention Edition

50/50 Raffles
- Saturday Drawing: $715
- Sunday Drawing: $840
- Sunday Show: $1,177.50
- Monday Aerie Session: $989
- Monday Aerie Unclaimed: $989
- Monday Aux. Session: $1,095
- Ladies’ Banquet: $880
- Tuesday Aerie Session: $1,190
- Tuesday Aux. Session: $1,649
- Mr. & Mrs. Banquet: $1,915
- Wed. Aerie Session: $1,440
- Wed. Aux. Session: $2,073
- Parade of Champions: $1,180
- Ohio Ball: $265
- Thursday Aerie Session: $1,106
- Thursday Aux. Session: $1,612
Total - $19,115.50

International Convention Grants
- $60,000 to the Menninger Foundation
- $30,000 to National Jewish Health
- $30,000 to the University of Vermont Medical Center
- $30,000 to The Research Foundation of Kansas City, MO
- $30,000 to Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters
- $30,000 to Blank Children’s Hospital
- $30,000 to Schneck Medical Center Foundation
- $30,000 to Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
- $30,000 to Winthrop P. Rockefeller
- $30,000 to Orlando Regional Health Care
- $30,000 to Missouri Heart Institute
- $30,000 to the University of Michigan Research
Total - $390,000

2016-2017 Charity Foundation Totals

Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund $484,992.71
Jimmy Durante Children’s Fund $393,093.69
Max Baer Heart Fund $401,156.31
M. "Blackie" Floyd Alzheimer’s Fund $325,919.52
H.O.M.E. Fund $225,200.26
Lew Reed Spinal Cord Injury Fund $259,081.06
Robert Hansen Diabetes Fund $250,385.53
Diabetes Research Center $234,843.38
D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund $257,657.51
Jimmy Durante Child Abuse Fund $96,475.21
Golden Eagle Fund $117,114.27
Memorial Foundation $115,092.42
Parkinson’s Fund $79,767.33
Eagle Village $35,450.33
Muscular Dystrophy Fund $50,906.40
Children’s AIDS Awareness Fund $13,006.99
Disaster Relief Fund $12,238.41
Total $3,276,706.38
2017 Ritual Competition Winners

Aerie Shotgun
Junior Past Worthy President
(100) Dorland Davis, Wellington, OH #2051; Jim Donaldson, Wellington, OH #2051; Al Piatt, Grants Pass, OR #2146; Doug Lind, Albert Lea, MN #2258

Worthy President
(99.989) Chuck Weber, Casper, WY #306

Worthy Vice President
(100) Thomas Weaver, Bryan, OH #2233; Bill Schramm, Wellington, OH #2051; John King, Medford, OR #2093

Worthy Chaplain
(100) Tom Smith, Wellington, OH #2051; Terry Smith, Crawfordsville, IN #1005; Ed Campbell, Wellington, OH #2051

Worthy Conductor
(100) Ralph Edwards, Crawfordsville, IN #1005; Bob Wahls, Carlisle, PA #1299; Jim Ahlers, Idaho Falls, ID #576

Auxiliary Shotgun
Jr. Past Madam President
(100) Debbie Davis, Wellington, OH #2051

Madam President
(100) Debbie Sharp, New Carlisle, OH #3491

Madam Vice President
(100) Doris Bateson, Lawrence, KS #309

Madam Chaplain
(100) Tara Florentin, Ottawa, KS #2700

Madam Conductor
(100) Marna Newby, The Dalles, OR #2126

Aerie Team
Aerie Class B
(99.856) Puyallup, WA #2308

Aerie Class B-3
(99.989) Ohio Convention Team 1

Auxiliary Team
Class B
(99.900) Wellington, OH #2051

Class B-3
(99.197) Calgary

Class A
(89.077) Muskegon, MI #668

Class FD
(90.400) Muskegon, MI #668

2017-2018 Grand Aerie & Grand Auxiliary Officers

Grand Aerie
Jerry Sullivan, Fredericksburg, VA #4123
Tom McGrath, Vergennes, VT #3801
H. Carl Burnett, Clovis, NM #3245
Ron Malz, Faribault, MN #1460
Chuck Weber, Casper, WY #306
Chuck Cunningham, Akron, OH #2736
D.R. “Jim” West, Hopkinsville, KY #3423
Peter W. Ackers, Folsom, CA #929
Dave Wooster, Flint, MI #629
John Boyd, Cape Girardeau, MO #3775
Dave Smith, Penticton, BC #4281
Brian Rogers, Sunnyslope, AZ #2957
John Noldan, Belfair, WA #4226
Rick Powell, Fairborn, OH #2641

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Inside Guard
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Judy Johnson, Lawrence, KS #309
Helen Pochner, Hamilton, OH #3986
Althea Lane, Folsom, CA #929
Gloria Williams, Portland, OR #4
Mary Gutierrez, Santa Fe, NM #2811
Kim Haidsiak, Red Oak, IA #2715
Holly Niemi, Rugby, ND #3834
Jacque Marble, Sunnyslope, AZ #2957
Ann Taylor, St. Marys, GA #4379
Becky Pelkey, Milton, VT #4218
Elaine Regi, Carlisle, PA #1299
Brenda Garrioch, Medicine Hat, AB #2100
Becky Wilson, Springfield, MO #3934
Sherry Gingras, Silver Springs, FL #4216

Grand Tribunal
Chief Justice John Tobie, Grand Rapids, MN #2469
Justice David Krogh, Bremerton, WA #192 • Justice Shaun Luther, Milton, VT #4218
Justice Ron Poling, San Antonio, TX #70 • Justice Steve Silvestro, Ormond Beach, FL #4048