The Fraternal Order of Eagles and Justin Haley have once again joined forces under the GMS Racing banner for the 2018 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series season.

The 18-year-old will stay behind the wheel of the #24 Chevrolet Silverado following a strong rookie season in which he earned three top-fives and 12 top-10 finishes in 21 starts. He also captured his first-career NCWTS pole award at Texas Motor Speedway in November, setting a new track qualifying record.

"We found a lot of success toward the end of the 2017 season, so there's a good amount of momentum that we can carry over into this year," said Haley. "The No. 24 team worked hard in the off-season to take us to that next level, to be able to keep running up front and improving week to week. There's no reason we shouldn't be competing for a championship come Miami, and I couldn't be more excited to be heading in that direction with GMS and the Fraternal Order of Eagles."

The Eagles will serve as primary sponsor Feb. 24 in Atlanta, May 4 in Dover, May 11 in Kansas, June 16 in Iowa, July 18 in Eldora, August 11 in Michigan and November 9 in Phoenix.

**Membership Early Bird Contest Runs Through March 26**

The Grand Aerie Membership Department is encouraging all members to renew their dues early for a chance to win a $100 cash prize.

Every Eagle whose membership is paid through 2018-2019 by March 26, will be entered to receive one of ten $100 prizes.

Entries will be based on ALL members already renewed, so those who paid in advance for 2018-19 year last year or in a prior year WILL be entered into the contest.

Five Aerie and Five Auxiliary winners will be selected at random and announced on April 1, 2018, on foe.com.

"Early renewals are important in helping us and our respective Aeries or Auxiliaries because they help us decrease costs on dues reminders sent out closer to the renewal date and give all of us more time to focus on increasing our retention rates overall," said Membership Director Vince Kinman. "We wanted to show our appreciation for those who continue to be proud members year after year by rewarding a handful of our early renewals."

Please encourage your fellow members to take advantage of this opportunity by renewing early for the next fraternal year.

If you have questions about the Membership Contest, please contact the Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or via email at membership@foe.com.
Top Producers/
New Leaders
for December 2017

Aerie:
1. #4408 Palm Harbor, FL 48
2. #4294 Burnham, PA 37
3. #486 Coeur d’Alene, ID 37
4. #761 Coshocton, OH 33
5. 4 Aeries Tied at 29 members

Auxiliary:
1. #4273 Okahumpka, FL 30
2. #2298 Auburn, WA 26
3. #1907 Coldwater, MI 21
4. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ 17
5. #4153 Oceano, CA 16

Aerie (Individual):
1. Crystal Long Renovo, PA #516 17
2. Angela Lamp Newark, OH #3723 15
3. Jefferson Shouse Andrews, TX #3759 13
4. Brenda Yeager Mount Carmel, PA #464 13
5. Michael Jeffcoats Cochranville, PA #2666 12

Auxiliary (Individual):
1. Allyson Grills Wellington, OH #2051 15
2. Darlene Jorgenson Lake Tapps, WA #2298 15
3. Felicia Salinas Oceano, CA #4153 8
4. Patti Shenk Palm Harbor, FL #4408 8
5. Barbara Rode Coldwater, MI #1907 7
6. Kim Schroeder Ottawa, OH #2234 7
7. Teresa Edwards South Charleston, OH #397 7

Convention Corner

2018 International Convention
Dallas Omni Hotel
Dallas, Texas
July 9-12

Hotel Information
• Reservations are now being accepted at the Omni Hotel for the 2018 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention in Dallas, Texas, July 9-12. Rooms are $126/night with the Eagles’ rate open to members from Thursday, July 5 through Friday, July 13. Guests arriving before the 5th or departing after the 13th may be subject to regular rates for nights which do not fall within the given window. Guests of the F.O.E. Convention have access to discounted self-parking at a rate of $10 per-night.

Inside the hotel are several great dining options including Bob’s Steak and Chop House, Texas Spice, Morsel’s coffee shop and the Owners Box sports bar. Guests can visit the signature Mokara Spa, relax on the outdoor pool and terrace deck or take advantage of a state-of-the-art fitness center. Rooms include complimentary coffee and coffeemaker, hair dryer, in-room safe, iron and full-size ironing board, 42” LCD TVs, bedside reading lights and more. Rooms are limited so act now to guarantee your space at the Omni for the 2018 International Convention. We look forward to seeing you in Dallas!

Scooter Rentals
• We are proud to announce that AABCO Ready Rental Sales & Repair will serve as our preferred scooter rental for the 2018 International Convention in Dallas. With more than 40 years of experience, AABCO is Dallas’ premier scooter service and offers free guaranteed delivery to the Omni Hotel for advance reservations. To reserve your scooter, call 972-412-3500 or email readyrental@hotmail.com and include your phone number.
We Are People Helping People

California
-Brisbane #3255 held their annual Diabetes Dinner. Leo and Flor Mahinay and Ana Espena co-chaired the most successful event in years, raising $2,055.

Florida
-Spring Hill Auxiliary #4208 donated $1,400 to the Florida Hospital Tampa Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy and $300 to One Community Now, Inc., for their Pack-A-Sack Program.
-Ormond By The Sea #4435 held a breast cancer fundraiser, collecting $4,505 for the Florida Imaging Center. Each October, Chairperson Lynn Haus and her committee raise funds for people who cannot afford mammograms.

Indiana
-Hessville #3117 has prepared Christmas baskets for the last 36 years. Every year, they have been able to make a basket for every family name turned in by their members. The names submitted are friends, family or neighbors of current members. This year, 40 family names were submitted. Members donated time and money to prepare the 40 baskets, which were provided to the families for the holidays.

Minnesota
-Detroit Lakes #2342 collected socks, mittens, scarves, caps, diapers, toys and more to be donated to the Lakes Crisis Center, Mahubes and Compassion House for the holiday season.

New Hampshire
-The Ladies’ Auxiliary of Keene #1413 recently made a series of donations to area organizations including: $1,547 to Cheshire Medical Center, $1,047 to Cedar Crest, $1,047 to Keene Head Start, $1,547 to Cheshire Medical Center Hoffman Spine Fund, $1,047 to Keene Public Library, $547 to Joy’s Network, $1,547 to Castle Center.

Ohio
-The Auxiliary of Youngstown #213 presented a $1,000 check to the Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Care Center to help assist those without health insurance in the area. The Auxiliary held a turkey dinner, 50/50 raffle and sold pink ribbons in October to raise funds for the Center.

Pennsylvania
-Blairsville Eagle Riders #1488 were hard at work during the riding season, hosting a trio of benefit runs and making numerous community donations raising $12,253. In terms of total donations from the Eagle

People Helping People

While all items are published and shared electronically, space is limited in print. In an effort to provide a diverse offering of news items for our members each month, the largest and/or most unique donation from each State/Province we receive news from will be featured in our People Helping People section. Once each State/Province has been represented, we will begin to allow additional items.

Please keep in mind that all photos must be high-resolution and cannot be taken from a newspaper or a news outlet’s website as the Grand Aerie does not have the right to use those photos.

As always, we welcome any questions or suggestions you might have. Please see the panel on page 2 for contact information.
News & Notes

A Message From PGWP Sonny Crawford
Past Grand Worthy President Orville "Sonny" Crawford:
"On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to say Thank you to all of my Eagles brothers and sisters who reached out with prayers, cards, thoughts and more after the passing of my wife, Sue. You all mean so much to us and I can't tell you how much it means to me personally to hear from so many of you during this difficult time. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. Fraternally, Sonny."

2018 Eagles Talent Show
Join us in Dallas on Wednesday, July 11, to show off your special talents in the 2018 Eagles Talent Show. Entries will be accepted from members in good standing, their children and their grandchildren. All minors must be accompanied by an adult and all entries must be received by June 20, 2018. Participants must report 30 minutes prior to their assigned performance time. Categories include Vocal (Male), Vocal (Female), Variety, Instrumental and Comedy with four divisions: Adult Group, Adult Solo, Youth Group, Youth Solo. If you have questions about the Talent Show, please contact Carol Inge at 901-616-4701 or carolfinge@gmail.com; Bettie Clark at 870-926-5854 or bettieclark59@aol.com; Hope Mickle at 614-883-2168 or hmickle@foe.com. Visit the Convention page at foe.com to download the official entry form.

2017 Constitution & Statutes Now Available
Our brand new revised Grand Aerie Constitution & Statutes and Auxiliary Rules & Regulations is now available through the Grand Aerie Supply Department for $6 each. The books are once again spiral bound for easy reading and include all changes through the 2017 International Convention. Aeries and Auxiliaries should each have received two free copies of the revised book by now. If your Aerie or Auxiliary did not receive these complimentary copies, please contact the Grand Secretary’s Office at help@foe.com or by phone at 614-883-2200.

Net Gain +2% Membership Campaign
Membership is the lifeblood of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath and Grand Madam President Helen Poehner asking all members to do their part during the 2017-2018 year by signing up new and re-enrolled members to help us reach an annual goal of Net Gain plus 2%. Helping our membership grow is the best way to ensure the longterm success of the F.O.E. Please reach out to someone you know and encourage them to become a member. With your help, we can meet our goal!
RENEW EARLY AND YOU COULD WIN BIG!

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DON'T WAIT! RENEW NOW FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!
2018 Program Book Advertising Form

2018 Grand Aerie & Grand Auxiliary International Convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles
July 9 - 12, 2018 • Dallas, Texas

Please check space desired

☐ Full Page - 7.5” x 10.25” $500 $525 $750
☐ Half Page - 7.5” x 5.12” $275 $300 $500
☐ Quarter Page - 3.75” x 5.12” $200 $225 $400
☐ Eighth Page - 3.75” x 2.62” $150 $175 N/A

(Photographs can not be printed in eighth-page ads.)

Please check space desired

Early Bird March 1-31 April 1-30 Business and/or Non-Member

☐ Early Bird $525 $300 $225 $175 $750
☐ Regular $500 $500 $400 $200 N/A

All payments may be sent to:
Grand Aerie Fraternal Order Of Eagles
Marketing and Communications Department
1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, Ohio 43123
(614) 883-2210 • Fax (614) 883-2201

Please make all checks out to:
Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles

Vendor and Sponsorship packages are also available. Call for more details!

Friends of F.O.E.

For a simple text advertisement you can use Friends of F.O.E. to get your message out. A single line will provide 50 characters and cost $10 and a double line will provide 100 characters and cost $20.

☐ Single Line ☐ Double Line

Text:

Please check space desired

Contact Information

Contact __________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

City ______________ State/Prov. ______ Zip/Postal ______

Aerie # ______________ Aux. # ______________

Phone ________________________________

Email ________________________________

Payment Information

Payment Information

Please print or type. This section must be completely filled out for us to process your order.

Signature ________________________________

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All photos submitted must be original photos or electronic files.
- Electronic files must be a resolution of at least 300 dpi.
- No laser copies or printed pictures will be accepted.
- All electronic ads must be at least 300 dpi.
- Please send all electronic submissions to marketing@foe.com

You are hereby authorized to place our advertisement in the program to be issued in connection with the 2017 International Convention. I understand that no proofs will be provided.

Signature ________________________________

Completed AD AND PAYMENT must be submitted between March 1 and March 31 to receive Early Bird Pricing. ALL OTHER ADS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE APRIL 30.