Be A Part Of The Convention From Your Own Home

Our annual International Convention will be held July 29-August 1, at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino in Reno, Nev. As always, the Grand Aerie Marketing & Communications Department will be providing photos, information and more live from Reno on the Grand Aerie’s Facebook page, Flickr page and online at www.foe.com, so those at home can be a part of the fun.

Keep posted to these sites throughout the week for Grand Aerie & Grand Auxiliary Officers Lists; God, Flag & Country winners; Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center Live Auction results; photos of the International Convention exhibit area and much more!

Recaps of the previous day’s festivities will be posted to the F.O.E. website the following morning so you can follow the action right from your computer chair!

Additionally, the August edition of Soar will serve as a Convention recap, including photos, news and charity fundraising information to keep Aeries and Auxiliaries across the jurisdiction informed of our latest happenings.

We hope you enjoy!

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GWP-Elect Tice, GMP-Elect Ziebol to Serve as 2013-2014 Grand Presidents

Each year, a pair of individuals who proudly showcase the ideals and beliefs of The Fraternal Order of Eagles are awarded the opportunity to represent a membership of approximately 850,000 as Grand Worthy President and Grand Madam President.

For years, these individuals have worked tirelessly throughout the United States and Canada to help improve life for all through strong leadership, charitable giving and a passion for soaring to heights previously unseen.

As a new fraternal year begins, we are proud to welcome your leaders for the 2013-2014 fraternal year, Grand Worthy President David Tice and Grand Madam President Katie Ziebol.

Brother David, a member of Two Rivers, Wisc., #2433, joined the organization in 1956 and quickly got involved in the leadership of his Aerie.

“I’m extremely excited for what’s ahead,” Brother David said. “I was at a lot of state/provincial conventions in June and everyone on the road was excited for the coming year as I was. It was great to see their enthusiasm.”

He ascended through the various chairs at Two Rivers, holding everything but Treasurer, and went on to serve as the Wisconsin State Aerie Secretary from 1974 until 1986. In 1978, he was elected Wisconsin State Worthy President and the following year served as Great Lakes Regional President.

Brother David’s motto for the year is “One More For The F.O.E.,” based on his desire for members to keep going the extra mile in membership, fundraising and more. He is a retired facilities manager and has three children and 13 grandchildren with his wife Roberta.

“My biggest goal for the year is to bring in members,” he said. “I’ve been giving out my pin and letting everyone know, Aerie and Auxiliary, if they can get just one member for the F.O.E., that member can bring in someone else and soon we’ll be exactly where we want to be.”

His charity for the year is The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center.

Since 1969, Katie Ziebol has played an integral role in helping the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary blossom. For the 2013-2014 fraternal year, she will tour the United States and Canada as Grand Madam President.

“Being Grand Madam President will give me the opportunity to let members
Top Producers/New Leaders
for June 2013

Aerie:
1. #1246 Ellwood City, PA 51
2. #3296 Port Charlotte, FL 37
3. #4089 Port Orange, FL 36
4. #3823 Tremonton, UT 31
5. #486 Coeur D’Alene, ID 30

Auxiliary:
1. #2436 Chagrin Falls, OH 44
2. #307 Kane, PA 18
3. #2223 North Canton, OH 17
4. #3773 Troy, NY 17
5. #3583 Albia, IA 16
6. #766 Shelbyville, IN 16

Aerie (Individual):
1. Jeramy V. Udy 31
2. Michael A. Jordan 25
3. Darwin L. Thomas 21
4. Rodney A. Clem 19
5. Regina Main 18
6. Lawrence L. Lee 18
7. #568 Dubuque, IA

Auxiliary (Individual):
1. Jennifer L. Kless 27
2. #2436 Chagrin Falls, OH
3. #3583 Albia, IA
4. #307 Kane, PA
5. #3296 Port Charlotte, FL
6. #766 Shelbyville, IA
7. #536 Saint Marys, PA

Top Speakers, Big Name Entertainers And Multitude of Features Are Set For ’79 Convention at Kansas City

JUST ABOUT everything is set — with top drawer speakers and big name entertainers ready — for the 1979 Grand Aerie Convention in Kansas City, Mo., on July 31-Aug. 1, 2, 3.

The Radisson-Muehlbach Hotel will be the Grand Aerie Headquarters, with sessions held there, while the Auxiliary will convene in the Presidents Hotel.

Leading speakers include Paul Harvey, the renowned newscaster; Terrence Cardinal Cooke, archbishop of New York; Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, famed clergyman-author-lecturer; and others whose appearances are not yet firm.

Cardinal Cooke will be the convocation keynote speaker, while Harvey will deliver the principal address at the Convention Banquet on Wednesday evening, Aug. 1. Dr. Peale will give his usual inspirational message at the pre-Convention entertainment feature on Monday evening, July 30.

Nightly attractions include some of America’s best known entertainers, headed by world-famed Bob Hope, and including George Gobel, Kaye Stevens, Connie Stevens and Corbett Monica already booked.

Gobel will appear on the Monday night show, along with Connie Stevens.

On Tuesday night the traditional Sports Banquet will be held, with former Ohio State football coach Woody Hayes heading a slate of speakers that include some of the biggest stars in sports history. Maury Splain, as usual, is directing, and will emcee it.

Hope will conduit the audience, as always, at the Convention Banquet on Wednesday evening, while the show on Thursday night offers Kaye Stevens and Monica.

The Parade of Champions, the Convention Prayer Breakfast and, of course, the Installation of new Grand Aerie and Grand Auxiliary officers are also popular attractions. They will be held, respectively, on Thursday evening, Friday morning and Friday evening.

REAC will hold its own get-together on Thursday noon at the Continental Hotel Ballroom, featuring a luncheon, entertainment and other attractions.

$26,645 Prize Pot Set For Convention Contests

A PRIZE POT of $26,645 is awaiting top competing units in drill and ritualistic competition at the 1979 Grand Aerie Convention, and to units in the Convention Parade on Friday, Aug. 3.

Winners in the Ritualistic and Drill events will share $13,325, and top units in the parade will split up $10,000.

In addition, a bonus of $100 will go to any band, drum and bugle corps or drum corps in the Parade that is certified as being composed entirely of Aerie and/or Auxiliary members.

A record entry list in both competitions is expected.
We Are People Helping People

Alaska
- The Alaska State Auxiliary has 7 Auxiliaries with a total of 1,030 members and during the last fraternal year, they made a total of $160,119.16 in donations. Among the donations were $17,800 in scholarships awarded, $10,431.79 for The F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center, and $11,913.70 for the Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund.

Colorado
- Bikers from across Colorado headed out to Grand Junction #595 to join the Eagle Riders for the 4th Annual Bikers Against Diabetes (B.A.D.) Ride. A total of 88 riders participated in the event, raising $3,000 for the DRC.

Maryland
- Cresaptown Aux. #2883 showed its support for spinal cord injury victims by making a donation of $1,500 to the Kennedy Krieger Institute’s Camp S.O.A.R.

Massachusetts
- Springfield #148 did their part to help “cut out” bullying with a special haircut fundraiser for the Carl Walker Hoover Foundation. The Jolie Hair and Beauty Academy donated its time, giving haircuts for $10 and nail coloring for $5 with all proceeds benefiting the foundation.

Michigan
- Gaylord Aux. #1825 awarded scholarships worth $525 to Megan Stempky and Katie Kierczynski.

Missouri
- Queen City #3934 welcomed Missouri State Presidents Rick Labbee and Barb Comine and South Central Regional Presidents Slick Lance and Doris Nelson for a special visit weekend. Queen City presented $4,250 in donations to the DRC, the State Charity of Labbee and Comine. An additional $2,100 was presented to Lance and Nelson for the DRC. Comine’s special project, Ovarian Cancer Research, received $250.

Nebraska
- Fremont Aux. #200 held a pork tenderloin dinner each month and has raised funds for local organizations including: $400 to the Salvation Army, $400 to Low Income Ministry, $400 to Jefferson House, $400 to Fremont Rural Fire, $350 to Dodge County Sheriff DARE, $400 to Fremont Police Shop With A Cop and $200 to Keene Memorial Library.

New Mexico
- El Valle #4308 held its Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund/Pat Jones Memorial Fundraiser raising $2,932 for the cause.

Ohio
- Fostoria #430 donated $7,000 to community organizations including the Fostoria Police ($2,500), Fostoria City Schools Band ($2,000), Boy Scouts Troop #408 ($1,000), the Fostoria Rail Preservation Society ($1,000) and the Early Childhood Center of Fostoria ($500).

Oregon
- Elkhorn #3456 hosted a fundraiser in memory of Spc. Mabry Anders and Cpl. Jessica Ellis, raising $4,019.24 to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

Pennsylvania
- Lebanon #472 recently presented a check for $2,000 to Lebanon Councilman Tony Matula for the Lebanon Police K-9 Officer Fund.

Tennessee
- McMinnville #4190 turned its home into island country with a special luau honoring Tennessee State Madam President Annie Harrison. She was presented with a check for $200 for the state project, the DRC.

Virginia
- Alva #871 held its 19th annual Bubba Merker Heart Walk earlier this year, raising more than $7,500 for the Max Baer Heart Fund.

Washington
- North Mason #4226 raised more than $1,400 for Fisher House. Fisher House provides housing for families near facilities where relatives who are serving/have served are hospitalized to recover from combat injury, illnesses or diseases.

Alberta/Saskatchewan
- Eagles joined together at Calgary #2098 for the 36th Annual Provincial Convention, where Past Grand Worthy President John Potter was presented with a plaque honoring him as a new member of the Grand Aerie Hall of Fame. Potter then presented the Ritual Memorial Trophy, in memory of his wife Zuby, to Calgary #3475.

British Columbia
- Victoria #12 held a special event where Past President Merv Milling was presented his 60-year pin by Worthy President Richard Parker. In addition, Past Provincial Madam President Edith May presented a check for $1068.39 for Autism Awareness and Parker presented a check for $2,000 to Victoria Hospice.

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 we have news from 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.
Nominate A Soldier For Operation Eagle

One highlight of our fraternal year is the annual Operation Eagle program, designed to demonstrate our heartfelt support for active duty military serving overseas. Through July 31, the Grand Aerie Marketing Department is accepting nominations for the 2013 campaign. Each year, donations are sent from across the U.S. and Canada to provide a better Holiday season for Eagles or children/grandchildren of Eagles currently serving their country. Eagles are encouraged to nominate individuals as potential recipients. Items are then purchased to tailor to their respective needs. In past years, we have provided outstanding care packages to men and women serving and received warm acknowledgement from the many soldiers whose lives have been impacted by the F.O.E. If you know someone who qualifies, please fill out a nomination form today! Nomination forms can be found on our Members-Only website.

Lower Your Insurance By Being An Eagle!

By being a member of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, you may be eligible for special discounts on Nationwide® auto, home and pet insurance. Find out more on the Members-Only Website. The Grand Aerie Membership Department remains focused on both membership growth and retention with a goal of building a stronger and more prominent slate of benefits. We want to not only enhance your membership experience, but to drive membership growth by offering great opportunities simply by being an Eagle. What benefits do you most value, or what would you like to see? Email us at membership@foe.com, or call 614-883-2177 from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. EST. Note: This benefit is only available to members in the U.S.

Join the FOE and NASCAR Aug. 16-17 in Ohio!

The NASCAR Nationwide Series is coming to the Buckeye State and the Grand Aerie Membership Department will be on hand to welcome current and prospective members. Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, in Lexington, Ohio, will host the Nationwide Children’s Hospital 200, with qualifying on Friday and the race on Saturday. Members can purchase tickets at discounted rates of: Saturday only for $40 and a two-day pass for $50. To order tickets contact the Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or email membership@foe.com.
2013 - 2014
MEMBERSHIP AWARDS
DAVID TICE 2013 - 2014 GWP

20 oz Acrylic Tumbler
4 MEMBERS

Howard Miller Clock
10 MEMBERS

Downshifter Race Shirt
20 MEMBERS

Burkes Bay Varsity Jacket
40 MEMBERS

Membership Awards
Katie Ziebol 2013 - 2014 GMP

RFID Chip Security Mini Wallet
4 Members*

Cardigan Sweater
15 Members

Business Roller Bag
7 Members

*First 1000 Auxiliary Members to sign 4 members will receive Mini Wallet.
Donations are accepted during the month of September and shipped to the recipients before the holiday season.

If there is someone you know who could benefit from Operation Eagle, fill out the nomination form today.

2013 Men’s & Women’s Bowling Tournament
Wright Aerie #2641 • Fairborn, Ohio

Aug. 3-4 • Aug. 10-11
Aug. 17-18 • Aug. 24-25

Singles & Doubles held Saturdays at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
5-Person Team held Sundays at 10 a.m.

Fees: $66 for all three events

Visit the Sports Section of the Members-Only Website for more information.

2013 International Softball Tournament
August 31 - September 2
Plainfield, Indiana #3207

Double elimination • Guaranteed Three Games
Fee: $250 per-team

Visit the Sports Section of the Members-Only Website for more information.

Bring Change to Make Change
Be a part of the cure for diabetes by bringing quarters to Reno for our Mile Of Quarters campaign at the 2013 International Convention.

With your help, we can change the world!