Country legend Charlie Daniels and the Charlie Daniels Band will headline the entertainment lineup for the 2019 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention in Louisville, Ky.

Daniels will kick off the week’s festivities on Sunday night as the main act for the Welcome To Louisville Show, which is free for all registered attendees.

On Monday night, country artist Jenny Tolman returns to headline the Ladies’ Auxiliary Night Out banquet. Tickets for the banquet are $40 each and include full meal and entertainment.

Following the banquet, Vinnie and the Moochers will bring their blend of classic rock covers and unrivaled energy to the stage for the Eagles Night Out event, which is open to all attendees free of charge.

On Tuesday, Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder will be performing their one-of-a-kind country show for guests of the Aerie and Auxiliary Banquet ($45 per-person). Opening for Skaggs is comedian Mrs. Hughes.

From his Dove Award winning gospel albums to his genre-defining Southern rock anthems and his CMA Award-winning country hits, few artists have left a more indelible mark on America’s musical landscape than Charlie Daniels. An outspoken patriot, beloved

The 2019 Bulletin Contest Winner is the "Eaglette" from #726

Throughout the year, many Aeries and Auxiliaries distribute bulletins to members informing them of the latest happenings, upcoming events and more. The Grand Aerie Bulletin Contest is held each year to honor our Aeries and Auxiliaries who best make use of this information outlet.

This annual contest is open to all paper and electronic newsletters on the Local and State level from the months of August, September, and October. The winner is ultimately chosen by judging all entries, while looking for design, content, art, timeliness, and spelling and grammar.

The 2019 winner of the Bulletin Contest is "Eaglette" from Marceline, Missouri #726. They are taking home the Grand Prize for the first time ever! Eaglette has entered numerous time and has been improving year after year, finally finding itself atop the competition.

The winners will all receive a plaque and recognition at this year’s International Convention. The Grand prize winner will get a $100 FOE online store gift and a $50 gift card will go to each 1st Prize winners. All participants will also receive personalized feedback from the judges.

Congratulations to all the winners of this year’s Bulletin Contest! We thank all who participated in this year’s contest and look forward to another great competition next year. To see the full list of winners, visit the Bulletin Contest page on foe.com.
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2019 International Convention
Galt House Hotel
Louisville, Kentucky
July 8-11

Scooter Rentals
The Fraternal Order of Eagles has partnered with Movin On Mobility for scooters rentals for the 2019 International Convention. Scooters are $40 for the first day and $25 for each additional day. Please mention the F.O.E. when making your reservation. To reserve your scooter, call 502-964-3556.

Convention Vendor Sponsors
Interested in becoming a Convention vendor? Our International Convention offers your business the best opportunity to reach out to local representatives to help fill those needs. More than 2,500 men and woman attend our annual gathering. They are among the most influential within the Eagles, all eager to find exciting new products to the next level.

The vendor package includes: a 10’ x 10’ space with one 8’ x 18” table with two chairs, a half-page ad in our Convention Program book, given to each attendee and viewable online by our 700,000+ members, one item and one flyer (if desired) to be distributed with the Program Book at Registration, recognition on foe.com and in our Convention e-newsletter as an official Convention sponsor, and Convention-branded signage featuring your name and logo to be displayed at your table.

Completed ad and payment must be submitted between March 1 and March 31 to receive early bird pricing. All other ads and payment must be submitted before April 30. Call or email the Grand Aerie Marketing Department for pricing and booth reservations at 614-883-2210 or marketing@foe.com.

Top Producers/New Leaders
for February 2019

Aerie:

1. #2681 Kirkland, WA 54
2. #4264 New Market, VA 49
3. #1801 Somerset, PA 44
4. #4089 Port Orange, FL 41
5. #370 Lima, OH 38

Auxiliary:

1. #741 Columbus, IN 36
2. #4273 Okahumpka, FL 26
3. #4089 Port Orange, FL 23
4. #925 Grand Haven, MI 21
5. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ 21

Aerie (Individual):

1. Steve Glenn
   Kirkland, WA #2681 31
2. Tina Demonaco
   Surprise, AZ #4534 21
3. Don Purtlebaugh
   Columbus, IN #741 20
4. Sandra Blackwell
   Wahoo, NE #2971 15
5. Danny Coe
   Washington Court House, OH 13

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Joyce Sipes
   Columbus, IN #741 19
2. Jessica Mikesell
   Columbus, IN #741 15
3. Sandra Monarch
   Port Neches, TX #3743 8
4. Doris Castleberry
   Nashville, AR #3955 8
5. Rita Coberley
   Leesburg, FL #4273 7
6. Tammy Boelts #3795 7
7. Misty Tarr #1161 7
We Are People Helping People

Florida
- Lehigh Acres Eagles #3938 donated over 700lbs. of food that was collected during the Celebration of Life for Marjorie Wallace. The donations were split between the Lehigh Community Services and the Faith Lutheran Church.

Georgia
- With the help of its members, St. Mary’s Eagles #4379 hosted a variety of dinners throughout the month of February 2019. They were able to raise a total of $1,571 for different charities:
  - Barry & Berta’s Linguini in White Clam Sauce Dinner raised $200 for Hospice of the Golden Isles;
  - Laura & Jaime’s Taco Meal raised $197 for Patio Improvements Fund;
  - Pete & Jennifer’s Jambalaya Dinner raised $230 for the Ronald McDonald House;
  - Paula’s Sloppy Joe Dinner and Jennifer’s Jambalaya Dinner raised $73 for Literacy – Camden Wee Read;
  - AUCE Fish Fry Crew raised $262 for Diabetes Research Center;
  - Connie’s Cabbage Rolls Dinner raised $91 for the Cancer and Heart Funds;
  - Past Presidents’ Reuben Sandwich Dinner raised $518 for Camden High School Scholarship Fund.

Michigan
- Woodland Eagles #3782 was able to raise $1,100 for the F.O.E. Heart Foundation by hosting a spaghetti dinner, and by selling cheer baskets, 50/50 tickets and pink hearts.

Missouri
- Belton-Raymore Aerie #4146 recently donated $5,000 to the Hickory Hills Veterans Lodge. The HHVL’s goal is to provide care and support to wounded Veterans with counseling and outdoor recreation. The free programs are focused on the physical and mental needs of each individual, with an emphasis placed on peer support and group participation in all events. The money donated will money will be used to buy a truck, providing transportation to go and pick up the Veteran’s.
- Belton-Raymore Aerie #4146 participated in their first, local Homecoming parade. They made their float into a 1950’s theme and everyone was dancing along to their music. Due to their grand parade float, #4146 won 3 trophies: 1st place in best use of theme, 1st runner up for performance, and 2nd runner up for most original.
- Queen City Eagles #3934 recently hosted their MO State President’s visit.

People Helping People

Florida
- Ocala Forest Eagles #4216 held their 6th Annual State Presidents 5K Charity Walk to raise money for their State Presidents charities. To help raise more money, the members organized a group of volunteers to get sponsors for their T-shirts by approaching local businesses, and also got over 100 different items like gift cards and t-shirts to raffle off.

From membership across the state of Florida, #4216 was able to collect over $5,000 in walk sponsorship money. After T-shirt, Raffle, 50/50, Food and T-shirt advertisement sales, they were able to present their State Worthy President Bill Lucik with a check for $4,411.50 for his charity Fairways for Warriors, and State Madam President Melanie Day with a check for $4,411.50 for her charity Florida Hospital for Pompe Disease.

Both Aerie and Auxiliary, jointly, donated $10,000 to their State President’s charity Make A Wish. They also donated $2,500 to their charity Camp Hope, and gave another $2,000 to the charity of their SCRP. Overall, they donated $14,500, and raised the money by hosting bingo and Queen of Hearts.

Nebraska
- South West Omaha Aerie and Auxiliary #4029 was able to donate a $6,200 check to the Nebraska State’s Exoskeleton charity. They raised the money through a combination of a dinner fundraiser and a live auction.

Pennsylvania
- Captain Dan Johnson of the Salvation Army accepted a $5,000 donation from the Lock Haven Aerie #4298. Presenters were Eagle Officers and Trustees Ron Bowes, JoAnn Bowes, George Stefanski, Kasey Campbell, Maud Peck, Todd Kreidler and Ken Wert.

Wisconsin
- Wausau Aerie #251 held an Ice Fishing Tournament to benefit Wausau Metro Adult’s Special Olympics. Chairman and Trustee Bill Kelch, Trustees Jake Sabatke and Meryl Kelch presented a check for $1,500 to the cause.

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.
mentor to young artists and still a road warrior at age 81, Charlie has parlayed his passion for music into a multi-platinum career and a platform to support the military, underprivileged children and others in need.

Often compared to a young Emmylou Harris, Jenny Tolman’s voice is striking in its subtlety, and vibrant in its personality. As she’s been performing around the country from California to Massachusetts, having opened for such acts as Alabama, Michael Ray, Brandy Clark and Cole Swindell, the response from fans of all ages has been overwhelming.

Vinnie and the Moochers, fronted by F.O.E. Membership Director Vince Kinman, is based out of Indianapolis, Ind., and has performed throughout the midwest, entertaining crowds with a high energy blend of classic rock hits sure to get the audience on its feet. They are veterans of the Convention stage and are excited to showcase their skills once again for the attendees in Louisville.

A life full of music. That’s the story of Ricky Skaggs. By age twenty-one, he was already considered a “recognized master” of one of America’s most demanding art forms, but his career took him in other directions, catapulting him to popularity and success in the mainstream of country music. His life’s path has taken him to various musical genres, from where it all began in bluegrass music, to striking out on new musical journeys, while still leaving his musical roots intact.

Carol Hughes’s career in comedy began with an open-mic night at the world famous Improv on Melrose in Hollywood, where she received a standing ovation from the crowd. From there, she attended more open mic nights, eventually working her way up to the Oprah Winfrey Show and Late Night with Craig Ferguson, catapulting her to a wonderful career in the spotlight.

Visit foe.com’s Convention page for more information about Convention entertainment and ticket forms to secure your place for the Ladies’ Auxiliary Night Out and/or the Aerie and Auxiliary Members Banquet.

**News & Notes**

**Dues Renewal Update**
All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are encouraged to renew their dues before May 31, 2019, to avoid the possibility of losing their membership status for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. Paper dues reminders will be mailed to each expiring member in April, May and June. To avoid your Aerie or Auxiliary being charged for these reminders, dues should be renewed no later than March 25. Those who have not paid by May 31 have 30 days to renew or they risk losing their access to protection through the Fraternal Order of Eagles Memorial Foundation, access to membership benefit savings on car insurance, home insurance, life insurance, travel insurance, car rentals, hotels, cruises, identity theft protection and more.

If you have questions about how you can motivate your Aerie or Auxiliary to renew their dues prior to the deadline, please contact the Membership Department at membershiphelp@foe.com or via phone at 614-883-2162.

**Auxiliary Convention Themes**
The Auxiliary themes for the 2019 International Convention are as follows: **Monday:** Wear something that represents your State/Provincial. **Tuesday:** Breast Cancer Day; wear something pink. **Wednesday:** Grand Madam President’s day; wear the emerald green shirt of the GMP or something emerald green. **Thursday:** Grand Madam President-Elect Day; wear Red, White & Blue.

**Convention Registration Information**
If you are planning on attending the International Convention, we encourage you to Pre-Register. It will cost $45 for Pre-Registration and $60 if you wait to register at the Convention. Pre-registration forms will be available on foe.com and will be sent to local Aeries and Auxiliary at the end of the month.