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Since my last NEWSLETTER we have been very busy on the Eagles trail. We attended the **Arthritis Mini Go-Cart Race** in Albany, N. Y. and yes, I did drive one of our cars. No, I did not have a crash this time and we enjoyed the total experience up until we heard the news about Skip Grant passing away. My plans included going to Saratoga Springs on Sunday September 22nd, 2002 after the go-cart race, to attend the Zone # 3 Meeting. Lou Osmon and myself plan to attend at least one Zone Meeting, per zone. Larry Wolf the Zone # 3 Director, ran an excellent meeting and Saratoga Springs put on a great afternoon luncheon. I stayed in Saratoga Springs with Don Yanchunis for a few days and then traveled to Watertown to be with Susie prior to Skip's funeral. She is a strong woman and is committed to traveling through the state and finishing her year. We should do whatever we can to support her in her time of need.

Then onto Rochester to attend to the Eastern Regional Conference on October 12/13, 2002. Rochester was host and with only a few minor problems ran an excellent Conference. We were asked to comment on the New Aerie's and supply our present status. We have four New Aerie Surveys underway, **Erwin** (Very Close, Nov 10th installation date postponed), **Hornell** (just starting, Barney Spencer), **Albany** (underway with Charlie Straub), and **Buffalo** (Lou Osmon, Council meeting planned for October 28th). That is the most surveys I have heard underway at one time, GREAT WORK GUYS. Also, Dan Curcio played the role and acted as Father Dan giving the closing prayer to the conference proceedings. He looked the part!

My next journey took me to **Cobleskill Aerie # 2695** to attend their 55th Aerie Anniversary. They are a smaller but very friendly club. We had a steak and shrimp dinner that was just great. I met one of the two living charter members David Wise and he was informative and proud of the growth and direction the Aerie is going. Joe and Diane Salisbury were our hosts and did a great job. They gave me a check for Roswell and our new total is **\$ 24,167.67**. My next visitations will take me to **Schenectady** on October 26 and **Auburn** on Nov. 2nd, 2002.

We have twenty visitations scheduled. A few are double booked and we will send out other State Officers in my place. My hope is to see as many of you along the busy Eagle Trail as possible and don't forget:

TIP YOUR HAT - CUE UP A MEMBER FOR PAT.

Fraternally,

Patrick W Gray

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NEW YORK STATE MEMBERSHIP REPORT
ST. MEM. CHAIRMAN - LOU OSMON

AERIE	Quota	Jun	Re	Jul	Re	Au	Re	Se	Re	Oc	Re	No	Re	De	Re	Ja	Re	Fe	Re	Ma	Re	Ap	Re	Ma	Re	Tot		
Zone #1	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	Zone #1-Bob Lancaster	
Rainbow 88	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0																	1	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey	
Lockport 825	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	6	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey	
Tonawanda 1411	24	3	0	2	2	1	0	2	0																	10	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey	
Depew/Lancaster 2692	144	9	0	0	0	24	1	0	0																	34	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey	
Rochester 52	60	4	1	0	0	3	1	6	0																	15	D.D.2-Pete Vaughn	
Olean 616	48	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	9	D.D.2-Pete Vaughn	
Jamestown 2145	48	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	7	D.D.2-Pete Vaughn	
Zone #2	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	Zone #2-Dan O'neil	
Utica 97	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Auburn 96	12	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0																	3	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Watertown 782	60	5	0	0	0	3	4	1	3																	16	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Cortland 2191	24	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0																	7	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Ithaca 1253	48	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	11	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Elmira 941	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1																	12	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
Horseheads 3818	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
Binghamton 2119	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
Johnson City * 2644	12	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	1																	15	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
Addison 3904	24	11	0	2	0	1	0	0	0																	14	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
Zone #3	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	Zone #3Larry Wolf Sr.	
Johnstown 1575	24	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	0																	10	D.D.-Deke Yager	
Canajoharie 3846	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.-Deke Yager	
Rensselaer 4446	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0																	4	D.D.-Deke Yager	
Rotterdam 3610	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt	
Schenectady * 514	12	6	0	1	0	4	1	5	0																	17	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt	
Lansingburg 3773	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	2																	19	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt	
Cobleskill 2695	24	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0																	5	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt	
Hoosick Falls 2467	24	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0																	8	D.D.3-Joe Newman	
Glens Falls 2486	24	3	0	5	2	0	0	3	1																	14	D.D.3-Joe Newman	
Saratoga Sprs 2586	96	0	0	0	0	22	3	17	0																	42	D.D.3-Joe Newman	
Peru 4358	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.3-Joe Newman	
Ticonderoga 4410	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.3-Joe Newman	
Middletown 544	24	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0																	5	D.D.4-Vince Janiak	
N.Terrytown 1042	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.4-Vince Janiak	
Ossining 1545	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.4-Vince Janiak	
Northport 1815	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.4-Vince Janiak	
Elmont 3128	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	0	D.D.4-Vince Janiak	
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* Quota Aerie
1 Member Pen
4 Members Hat
7 Members Mug

25-Members.Eagle Shirt
50-Members.\$50.Cash Award

Zone Directors
'Bob Lancaster-Zone # 1'
'Dan O'Neil--Zone #2''
'Larry Wolf Sr.- Zone #3'

AROUND THE STATE

Arthritis Foundation Mini Go-cart Race

Hi Race Fans: This years mini go-cart race was a great success story for the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The representation of the two New York State cars and one each from Rotterdam and Saratoga Springs showed why we are considered a major sponsor to the Arthritis Foundation. Once again many thanks go out to Eric Williams for bringing his motor home to the race site, also Bob Yager for supplying us with tables and chairs and plenty of food and drink. We would also like to thank Rotterdam Aerie for setting their tent next to ours and bringing the grill for cooking hots and hamburgers. A special thanks go out to all who came and supported the race teams. Friday evening before the race, we had our get together dinner at the Rotterdam Motor Inn, where we were surprised to see our name on the marquis. What an honor. The dinner was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone. As far as the race goes, the New York State Aerie # 7 car placed second in the very first heat. Later, Rotterdam had a good showing and I think it was an eye-opener for Saratoga. The good thing was that this year several changes were made to make the race much safer and it was. Not one person was hurt all day and much fun was had by all. Even one of our own State officers from Johnstown (not mentioning any names) won the 50/50 raffle, about \$250.00. He said if you can catch him, he might buy you a drink.

With regards to the raffle for the \$500.00 travel certificate to be drawn at the Spring Conference, please return the tickets and money collected to Danny Curcio, 90B Hazelhurst Dr. Rochester, N. Y. 14606. Please make all checks payable to NYS Aerie. After I have logged in the tickets, I will forward them and the checks to Bob Yager, St. Sec. The sooner you can get them in, the easier it will be to handle this raffle at the Spring Conference. Thanking you in advance for your support, Danny Curcio

The Saratoga Springs Eagles REACT will be hosting a retirement party for your friend and mine "Harold Royer", who has been the secretary of Aerie #2586 for 44 years. This party will be held at the Aerie home: 175 Crescent Ave., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 12866. Ph: 518-587-3421. The date to remember is November 16th, 2002 from 3 to 7 PM. It will be informal dress. REACT will provide the Ham and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. If you have any questions, please call Herb Taylor: 518-882-1294.

Just a reminder to all who have PSP tickets and money to get them to Ray Haggerty no later than Thanksgiving. Please make all checks payable to Ray. Thank you.

HALL of FAME

A reminder to all Aeries that may have a member they would like in the Hall of Fame, to submit a letter about the brother and why you think he would be a good candidate. These letters should be in before the Spring Conference so that Doug and his committee can go over them. Please send them to: Doug McDermott, 7775 State Road Rte. 17, Addison, N. Y. 14801. Thanking you in advance, Doug McDermott.

Ithaca reports that Helen Morgan, 73 Mary Street, Ithaca, N. Y. 14850 is at home recovering from a broken hip. Also, Dick Pottorff should be at home soon from his recent surgery. Please send cards of thoughts.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hi Brothers,

I can not believe how fast the months go by. The Eastern Regional is now behind us and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. The membership is really off to a great start, thanks to all you brothers who are out there signing up new and re-enrollees. Many Aeries have already reached their quota. Congratulations and many thanks to all for your effort. Remember to “Tip Your Hat--Cue In A Member For Pat”. With your help I know we can beat the women this year. Have a good Thanksgiving!! Keep those applications handy so you can give it to that guest at the Thanksgiving Dinner Table and he can be our next Aerie member.

Fraternally,
Lou Osmon



On November 16th, Lansingburgh #3773 will hold a Harvest Fest chaired by PWP Pete Smith. There will be food aplenty, raffles and entertainment. This will be held in our Aerie home and everyone is invited to attend. The hours are from 1 PM to 9 PM. It should be a gala affair. Also on Nov. 16th, they are having a Chili Bake off contest at the Aerie home, from 12 PM to 6 PM This is a fund raiser for the Aerie. For more info call Wayne Hebert or Kay Jones at: 515-235-9767. Family members and friends are invited to enter.

On November 28th, Thanksgiving Day, we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner for all our members. Lansingburgh is also conducting a raffle for a 51” TV to raise money for the building fund. The drawing will be held on December 20th. For more info, call Mike Hoag: 518.235.9767.

“My forgetter’s getting better,
But my remembered is broke.
To you that may seem funny,
But, to me, that is no joke.

I would like to thank everyone for all the get well cards. You Eagles really know how to make someone feel better. Thanks again, **Art Gonyea, PWP**

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Sad news (Good news for Harold) from Saratoga Springs. Long time Secretary, Harold Royer has announced his retirement. More about this in "Around the State".

Thanks to all the Aeries' and Aerie Secretary's for sending in your State Per Capita Tax. We only have two Aeries' who have outstanding per capita tax and they are Utica and Ossining. Both of these Aerie's have new Secretary's and they are working hard to get caught up. Let's wish, Charles Addison from Utica and Jim Ryan from Ossining the best of luck with their new jobs.

Fraternally
Bob Yager

Take a look at our new website developed by Eric Williams - "<http://www.nysaerie.org/>".

If anyone has anything to put in the bulletin, my address is at the bottom of the front page. I sure would appreciate it if we got something interesting to write about.....Shark

“TIP YOUR HAT...CUE IN A MEMBER FOR PAT”

Believe it or not!!!!

Do you know what year this all took place? The answer will appear next month. We had **4 Zones ? 14 Districts ? 54 Aeries ? Quota was 1416 ?** By the end of November we were 24 shy of our quota. The President was Ralph Pauley, from Olean. Ralph's target was six new Aeries. By January he had three. Johnstown was hosting the NYS 33rd annual bowling tournament. Shorty Weber from Lockport was Membership Chairman and also GA Outside Guard. Keep checking your news and I will try and find something new each month.

I would like to thank everyone from New York State, Pennsylvania and New Jersey that attended the Eastern Regional Conference in Rochester Aerie #52. Without your attendance, it would not have been such a success. The hotel manager, told me that they would welcome the Eagles anytime they wanted to stay. They related to me that it was the best group of people that they have had stay there. All the Brothers and sisters of Aerie #52 Thank You for being here. Hope to see you all in the future, Bob Sharkey, Secretary.

AERIE SECRETARIES: You will find a Grand Aerie Charity Fund Function Information Sheet attached this month, compliments of Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund Eastern Regional Divisional Chairman, Ruth Tice. Please share this form with your **AUXILIARY SECRETARIES.**

“ **Happy Thanksgiving from all the officers of The New York Aerie.** “