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Brothers; I said in my last newsletter I would make a few comments regarding the Grand Aerie Convention in Kansas City. I'm pleased to say that those brothers and sisters that attended indicated to me that they had a great time. New York State had more assignments this year then I have seen in many conventions. The NYS Aerie was well represented with three tables on the main floor. The Grand Aerie and auxiliary put on a great show. A few key activities included the Mr. & Mrs. Banquet (Patriotic themes), over one million dollars was given out to charities and there were some super hospitality rooms. Next year in Buffalo, we are going to have our hands full to put on a better show. I know we can!!

One of the key platforms I highlighted during my first speech at the State Convention on Depew was

TEAMWORK

During the Grand Aerie Convention in Kansas City we saw many brothers and sisters volunteer to work the NYS Hospitality Room. Pete Vaughn, the GA Hospitality Room Chairman, did a great job organizing and putting this event together. Pete had assistance from many NYS brothers and sisters, just too many to mention. **A GREAT THANK YOU, TO ALL WHO HELPED.**

I also indicated in last months newsletter that I would attach the **NYS Committee Chairman Listing** for 2002-2003 to this bulletin so you are aware of there names and can contact them if there be need to. Our plan is that at the Watertown Convention in June 2003, we are planning and hoping to have no last minute changes. My thanks to all those brothers who have accepted this responsibility.

My next travels will take us to Addison Aerie for the **NYS Fall Conference** on September 21st & 22nd, 2002. Then on to Albany for the **Arthritis Grand Prix** go-kart race on September 28th, 2002, if it rains , it will be the next day.

On the 29th of September I will be attending the **Zone #3** Membership in Saratoga Springs. To date, seven visitations have been scheduled and more are coming in each day. My hope is to see as many of you along the busy Eagle Trail as possible. 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

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Rainbow 88	12	0	0	1	0																					1	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey	
Lockport 825	24	6	0	0	0																					6	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey	
Tonawanda 1411	24	3	0	2	2																					7	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey	
Depew/Lancaster 2692	144	9	0	0	0																					9	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey	
Rochester 52	60	4	1	0	0																					5	D.D.2-Pete Vaughn	
Olean 616	48	9	0	0	0																					9	D.D.2-Pete Vaughn	
Jamestown 2145	48	7	0	0	0																					7	D.D.2-Pete Vaughn	
Zone #2	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	<>	Zone #2-Dan O'neil	
Utica 97	36	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Auburn 96	12	0	0	2	1																					3	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Watertown 782	60	5	0	0	0																					5	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Cortland 2191	24	2	0	0	0																					2	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Ithaca 1253	48	11	0	0	0																					11	D.D.1-Ken Fiero	
Elmira 941	48	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
Horseheads 3818	12	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
Binghamton 2119	12	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
Johnson City 2644	12	10	0	0	2																					12	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
Addison 3904	24	11	0	2	0																					13	D.D.2-Ed Brown	
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Johnstown 1575	24	5	0	0	0																					5	D.D.-Deke Yager	
Canajoharie 3846	12	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.-Deke Yager	
Rensselaer 4446	12	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.-Deke Yager	
Rotterdam 3610	24	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt	
Schenectady 514	12	6	0	1	0																					7	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt	
Lansingburg 3773	24	10	0	0	0																					10	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt	
Cobleskill 2695	24	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt	
Hoosick Falls 2467	24	2	0	0	0																					2	D.D.3-Charlie Straub	
Glens Falls 2486	24	3	0	5	2																					10	D.D.3-Charlie Straub	
Saratoga Sprs 2586	96	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.3-Charlie Straub	
Peru 4358	12	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.3-Charlie Straub	
Ticonderoga 4410	12	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.3-Charlie Straub	
Middletown 544	24	1	0	0	0																					1	D.D.4-Vince Janiak	
N.Terrytown 1042	24	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.4-Vince Janiak	
Ossining 1545	12	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.4-Vince Janiak	
Northport 1815	12	0	0	0	0																					0	D.D.4-Vince Janiak	
Elmont 3128	12	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

I would like to thank our NY State Worthy President Pat Gray for asking me to chair the NYS hospitality room at the Grand Convention in Kansas City, Mo. I enjoyed it very much and a big thank you for making it a fun time. A big thank you to all the ladies who helped with selling pins, tickets and setting up the food, and thank you, Aerie brothers for your help also. Thanks to Judy Gray, Ruth Fitch, Bryan Welch, Ken Fiero and Vince Janiak, if I missed anyone, I'm truly sorry. A special thanks to Judy for getting Jim Harris, our new Honorary Past State President a wheel chair so he could to the meetings. Thanks to COSCO for letting us use the wheel chair. Thank you all and God Bless. Pete Vaughn, NYS Trustee

Lenny Briggs is back to work after surgery. We're glad one of our newest Trustees is on the mend.

Help will be needed in Gloversville. Contact Bob Yager and he will put you in touch with GA Agent Frank Trombley.

Looks like it might be an interesting time at the races in Albany this year. Looks like we will have 5 or 6 cars run by Eagles and competing against each other. Anyone else interested??

A funny thing happened to me at the Grand Convention this year. Folks needed parking passes for the hotel I was staying at came to me and I sent them down to the front desk to pick up a parking pass for my room. On some days two and three people picked up passes and I thought I was really getting away with something. The joke was on me. When I went to check out, every pass was charged to my room. I was trying to tale advantage of the hotel but little did I know they were keeping track. I can't get away with anything! The extra charges were worth it. The hospitality room was one of the best I've been too. For those who got free parking at the convention, think of it as an advance gift for signing up a new member. Thanks for being there!
Bob (parking pass) Yager

You will notice that we have a new addition to the membership team. His name is Deke Yager from Zone #3, District # 1. Welcome aboard brother. The Editor.

From Lansingburgh #3773, update of what's happening: On Sept. 2nd, 2002 Aerie #3773 is entering a Demolition Derby at the Schagticake Fair. Sept. 8th, 2002 the Aerie is holding a fund raiser for Trustee Larry Wolf, Sr. to help him with his medical expenses. It will run from 2 PM to 9 PM and is being chaired by Larry Jr. and Chris Ross. Everyone is invited to attend. Food, beer and entertainment for a moderate fee of \$7.00, beer only \$5.00. On Sept.15th, 2002 the Aerie will participate in Lansingburgh Annual Uncle Sam's Birthday Parade, open house at the Aerie home will follow. Lansingburgh is also participating in the go-cart races in Albany, on Sept. 28th, 2002, at the Taft Furniture Whse. In Colonie. Hope to see you all there.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dear Brothers,

Here it is the beginning of September already. The National Convention is behind us and Fall is just around the corner. Pat and I will be attending the Zone #1 and Zone #3 Meetings this month. We hope to make Zone #2's meeting next tome around.

The Membership is coming along at a decent pace, but remember, "Tip Your Hat-- Cue Up A Member For Pat". Our future will depend on our current members as well as the new and re-enrollees that we can get to join our Fraternal Organization. The people that are family and friends are probably members already (if not, sign them up today), so ask those new friends, new neighbors, new co-workers and even leaders in your community. We must always go forward to continue to grow, to get new ideas, spark a new fundraiser. "People Helping People", as Eagles we should really try to sign up one new member a year (EMOHAALONMAY). So again, I am asking for your help. Ask someone to join the best Fraternal Group in New York State. I hope to make some new friends this year and spend some time with my old friends too. The best to all my Brothers and hope to see you along the Eagle Trail.

Lou Osmon,
N.Y.S. Membership Chairman



FALL CONFERENCE 2002
ADDISON AERIE #3904
Sept. 20th, 21st, 22nd, 2002

Motels:

Erwin Motel 1-bed \$49.00 +tax
806 Addison Rd. 2-beds \$59.00 +tax
Ph: 607-962-7411 Queen \$54.00 =tax
 Continental Breakfast

Holiday Inn 1-bed \$86.00 +tax
Gang Mills exit 2-beds \$86.00 +tax
Ph: 607-962-5021
fax:607-937-4080

Super 8 Motel 1-bed \$58.39
255 So.Hamilton St. 2-beds \$58.39
Painted Post,N.Y.
Ph: 607-937-5383
Fax:607-962-7115

Econo Lodge 1-bed \$54.00 +tax
200 Robinson Dann Dr. 2-beds \$54.00
Painted Post, N.Y.
Ph: 607-962-4444
fax:607-937-8597

Auxiliary meetings will be held at the Addison American Legion Post 730, 85 Maple St.,
Addison, N. Y. Ph: 607-359-2487

Aerie meetings will be held in Aerie Home. Joint meeting on Sunday will also be held in Aerie
home. For any additional information call Aerie and ask for Dick Travis.

Upcoming Events:

Zone #1 Membership meeting in Olean #616 Sept.7th,2002 at 4:30 PM

Zone #2 Membership meeting in Addison #3904 Sept. 8th, 2002 at 1 PM

Zone #3 Membership meeting in Saratoga Sprs. #2586 Sept. 29th,2002

In Memoriam

I regret to inform you that James Ralston, long time Eagle and Past President of
Schenectady #514, passed away after a battle with cancer. Letters of condolence can be sent to:
Sandra Bradt, 1035 Bridge Street, Schenectady, N. Y. 12303

I regret to inform you that Don Collie passed away on August 3rd, an Eagle for many
years and a Past President and a friend to all. Letters of condolence can be sent to Lola Collie
PMSP, Box 32, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York 14205-0032.

I regret to inform you that Kevin Bootes, the son of Helen Bootes, passed away this
month. Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent in his memory to: National Multiple Sclerosis
Society. 4245 Union Road Suite 108, Buffalo. N.Y. 14225



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brothers: Here's the schedule for September and October;

9/8 Zone One in Olean
9/8 Zone Two in Addison
9/21&9/22 Fall Conference in Addison
9/28 Race in Albany
9/29 Sp. Pres. Pat Gray assigned into Saratoga for the Zone Three meeting.

10/12&13 Eastern Regional in Rochester #52
10/12&13 Mr. & Mrs. Bowling in Ithaca #1253
10/14 5th Anniversary of the NYS Aerie
10/19 St. Pres. Pat Gray assigned into Cobleskill for their Anniversary
10/19&20 Mr. & Mrs. Bowling in Ithaca #1253

Thanks to all the Aeries that have sent in their per capita tax. The following Aerie's owe the June 2002 per capita tax: Utica #97, Watertown #782, Tarrytown #1042, Rotterdam #3610, Horseheads #3818, Canajoharie #3846, Peru #4358. Ossining Aerie #1545 owes three periods and Northport #1815 owes two periods.

Hope to see everyone at the Fall Conference in Addison.

Fraternally

Bob Yager

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

EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Eastern Regional Conference will be held at Rochester #52 on October 11th & 12th, 2002. The Aerie Secretary announced that the Days Inn at 1273 Chili Ave. has rooms reserved for us at \$45.00 per nite, plus tax. To make reservations, call: 716-464-8800 or fax at 716-464-0395 and state that you are with the Eagles. If you have any question, call or e-mail Bob Sharkey in Rochester.

300 club tickets will be passed out at the Fall Conference. Bob Sharkey

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

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