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Brothers;

Judy and I visited Canajoharie Aerie # 3846 on Feb 1st, 2003 to celebrate their anniversary. We arrived Friday night and found Joe and Diane Salisbury getting the club ready for Saturdays Anniversary. We also found out that Cobleskill was having a bus trip that started at Canajoharie and finished in Saratoga Springs. We decided to help them get started the next morning and wished them all a fine trip. During Saturdays event we had a great Roast Beef Dinner and a DJ later that night. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We appreciate the funds Canajoharie has already supplied to the Carly Fund. Thanks!

Judy and I traveled to Albany Sunday night because of the Grand Aerie and Auxiliary presentation planned for Monday, Feb 3rd, 2003. We were part of the group that gave the "Attack on America Fund" check to Governor Pataki from all the Aeries and Auxiliaries. Robert Yager did an excellent job getting all the details together for this presentation. The check was for \$ 490,144.53. Robert Yager tells me this is the first time a NYS Eagles President has met the Governor. It was a day where we visited the 9/11 Memorial, the NYS Senate and Assembly chambers and had the opportunity to meet both Grand Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents once again. This was a great day and it goes down into my memory book.

Our next trip took us to Depew # 2692 for their Appreciation Night on Feb 15th, 2003 and I was asked to be "Master of Ceremonies". This is the night where they recognize the Volunteers and also hand out monies to various charities. A check for \$ 3,000.00 was presented to two Heart Researchers and several plaques were awarded to deserving volunteers. The dinner (Roast Pork and Chicken) was catered in, followed by a DJ throughout the night. Those that attended, I'm sure they had a great time. Thanks to those NYS Officers that attended.

On February 22nd, 2003 we visited Rochester # 52 for their 103rd Anniversary. This time it was Lou Osmon NYS Membership Chairman and myself on the trip. We arrived around 4:00 PM and found that we were a little early. They had a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. Harold Fields was the MC and we were given a \$400.00 check for the Carly Fund. I was also given an Eagle Statue as a gift. Thanks Rochester for the super weekend.

Our next trips will take us to Glen Falls on March 1st, and Rotterdam on March 15th, 2003. We are getting very busy now, but Im enjoying it very much. I would like to thank all the Aeries and Auxiliaries that have made my travels so enjoyable, friendly and lots of fun. Hope to see you on the Eagle Trail and dont forget:

"Tip Your Hat - Cue Up A Member For Pat"

Fraternally,

Patrick W. Gray, State President

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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- Bob Lancaster	
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Rainbow	88	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									1	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey	
Lockport	825	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0										7	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey
Tonawanda	1411	24	3	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0										17	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey
Depew/Lancaster	2692	144	9	0	0	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	33	14	0	17	6										104	D.D.1-Bob Sharkey
Rochester	52	60	4	1	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	2									31	D.D.2-Pete Vaughn
Olean	616	48	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										9	D.D.2-Pete Vaughn
Jamestown	2145	48	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	6	0	0										25	D.D.2-Pete Vaughn
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Utica	97	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0										4	D.D.1-Ken Fiero
Watertown	782	60	5	0	0	0	3	4	1	3	6	2	4	3	0	1	4										36	D.D.1-Ken Fiero
Cortland	2191	24	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0										15	D.D.1-Ken Fiero
Ithaca	1253	48	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	0										22	D.D.1-Ken Fiero
Elmira	941	48	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0										17	D.D.2-Ed Brown
Horseheads	3818	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	5	0	0	0	0	0										5	D.D.2-Ed Brown
Johnson City	2644	12	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0										20	D.D.2-Ed Brown
Addison	3904	24	11	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										14	D.D.2-Ed Brown
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Johnstown	1575	24	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0										19	D.D.-Deke Yager
Canajoharie	3846	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0										13	D.D.-Deke Yager
Rensselaer	4446	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										4	D.D.-Deke Yager
Rotterdam	3610	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	10	1	0	4	0	2											34	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt
Lansingburg	* 3773	24	10	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	4	0	0	0	5	0											28	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt
Cobleskill	2695	24	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0										10	D.D.2-Howard Borchardt
Hoosick Falls	2467	24	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4										16	D.D.3-Joe Newman
Glens Falls	* 2486	24	3	0	5	2	0	0	3	1	7	0	0	5	3	3	2										37	D.D.3-Joe Newman
Saratoga Sprs	2586	96	0	0	0	0	22	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										42	D.D.3-Joe Newman
Peru	4358	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0										0	D.D.3-Joe Newman
Middletown	544	24	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0										10	D.D.4-Vince Janiak
N Terrytown	1042	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0										0	D.D.4-Vince Janiak
Northport	1815	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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'Neill-Zone #2
- * Larry Wolf Sr.- Zone #3

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brothers:

At the upcoming State Aerie Spring Conference to be held in Ithaca on April 12th the following Conferences and State Convention sites will be considered and awarded. If your Aerie is interested in holding the 2004 Spring Conference (April 17th & 18th), the Fall Conference (September 11th & 12th) or the 2005 State Convention (June 16th, 17th & 18th) please submit on your Aerie letterhead the event you would like to host, the date your Aerie membership approved submitting a bid for the event, sign it (Aerie Secretary and President) and put the Aerie seal on the letter. Send your bid into the State Aerie Secretary or bring it to the Spring Conference.

Letters supporting persons for State Aerie office are due by the upcoming Spring Conference. The following letters have been received for Bryan Welch, Ken Fiero, Leonard Briggs and Dave Cook. Please submit on your Aerie letterhead the person your Aerie is supporting, date that your Aerie approved this support, sign it (Aerie Secretary & President) and put the Aerie seal on the letter. Send it into the State Aerie Secretary or bring it to the Spring Conference.

There are some gaming changes and items of interest. Please contact your New York State Senator and have them support S-296 that's before them now. This legislation makes it legal to sell bell jar tickets on New Years Eve. In the future, all 1/3 charity donations from gaming accounts will have to be made each quarter. Certain bingo electronic devices are now legal.

State convention pre registration will be done again this year. The registration card will be available at Spring Conference.

Please consider putting in for a Grand Aerie Grant. We have money earmarked for New York State that's available.

Fraternally

Bob Yager

Take a look at our new website developed by Eric Williams - www.nyaerie.org.

300 club drawing will be at the Spring Conference. Ask around, there are many Brothers and Sisters out there still selling tickets. Sellers, please try and get the ticket stubs and money to me before the drawing.

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

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

Hall of Fame

Here we are again, thinking about honoring a brother Eagle who has been an asset to our organization. Any Aerie who has such a member, please write a brief letter explaining why you are submitting his name. All letters should be sent to: Doug McDermott, 7775 State Rte. 417, Addison, N. Y. 14801. All letters must be in, no later than the Spring Conference. A reminder, that if the person wasn't picked the first time, he can be resubmitted.

BOWLING NEWS

The contact for the Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Tournament, to be held in Cobleskill (October 2003) is: Mr. Gary R. Slater, 5640 State Route 145, Cobleskill, N. Y. 12043. He can be reached by phone at: 518.243.2213

NYS Men's Bowling Tournament will be held at Depew/Lancaster this year and we are all hoping for a great turnout. The tournament sec., Ted Gorney will be the host . All Aerie's should have their packets by this publication. If you did not get a packet in the mail, call Ted at 716.675.4396 and he will send one to you. I know that if you go, you will have a great time.

Aerie & Auxiliary Anniversaries

Rotterdam #3610 - Joint Anniversary party on March 15th, starts at 6 PM - Cash Bar, Dinner at 7 PM, music to follow. Please note cutoff date is Wednesday March 11th, 2003. RSVP, call 518.356.2911 or e-mail orgeljack@earthlink.net . Honored guests will be NYS Presidents, Pat Gray and Sue Grant. Reservations can be made at the L&M Ph:518.372.4731.

Elmira #941 - Will be celebrating there joint Anniversary on March 29th, 2003. The Aerie is 99 years old and the Auxiliary is 51 years old. Honored guests will be the NYS Presidents, Pat Gray and Sue Grant. Cocktails from 5:30 to 6:30 followed by a Swiss Steak Dinner. The music will be "The Autumn Wind". For reservations call: 607.732.2300.

Olean #616 - Will be celebrating there joint Anniversary on April 5th, 2003. The Past Presidents Ceremony will be at 3:00 PM, Memorial Service at 4:30 PM, Prime Rib dinner with all the trimmings at 6:30 PM with music to follow. For more information please call the club or Jeanmarie Joyce at 716.372.5267. The reservations are limited to 150 on a first come, first serve basis.

Johnstown #1575 - We will celebrating our Anniversary on April 19th, 2003. We will be serving cocktails from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM with a class initiation to follow. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM with music at 7:00 Pm till ????? Dinner tickets at \$6.00, can be purchased at the bar. We welcome all brothers and sisters to attend. If you are coming from out of town, please call and RSVP Ph:518.762.9984.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Brothers,

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Ithaca for the Spring Conference next Month. Our membership report put Pat and I at two-thirds of our New York State goal. Thanks to all the Aeries across New York State for signing up those members. Thanks to Saratoga Springs with 68 new and re-enrolled members, what a Great Job. Zone #3 has most Aeries above their quota by far. Without your hard work the women in June, will surely enjoy making Pat and I funny looking for that night. For now...so long.

And don't forget to **"TIP YOUR HAT AND CUE UP A MEMBER FOR PAT"**

Lou Osmon, Membership Chairman

Notice to all Aerie's, the close out date for new and re-enrolled members this year is **April 30th, 2003**. This is from the Grand Aerie Membership Dept

Watertown #782 - Will be celebrating their joint Anniversary on Saturday, March 22nd, 2003. It will be the Aerie's 99th and the Auxiliaries 73rd. The Past Presidents/Charter Members Ceremony will be at 4:00 PM. The honored guests will be the NYS Presidents, Pat Gray and Sue Grant. Your friend and ours, Father Mac will also be in attendance. Cocktails from 5:00 to 6:00 PM with Dinner to follow. Cost of dinner will be \$10.00, by mail or at the door. Music at 9:00 PM by DJ, Johnny Black. We welcome all our Brothers and Sisters to attend.

ITHACA #1253
Spring Conference 2003
April 11th & 12th, 2003

HOTELS

Super 8 - Corner S Meadow St. (Rt13) & Cecil A Malone Dr.
All rooms \$50.00 for Eagles - 607.273.8088

Meadow Court 529 S Meadow St. (Rte. 13) across from Maguire Ford
All rooms \$75.00 for Eagles - 607.273.3885

Econolodge 2303 N. Triphammer Rd. off Rte. 13 in Cayuga Mall next to Pyramid Mall
Single bed \$61.00-Double bed \$71.00 Reservation code CG FOE - 607.257.1400

Shuttle Schedule

Friday 5:00 PM To Close of Club
Saturday 7:30 AM to Close of Club
Sunday as needed

Meetings

Saturday Aerie 1:00 PM at Aerie Home
Auxiliary 1:00 PM at Nates (next to Club)

Sunday Joint Meeting 9:30 Am at Aerie Home

Meals

Friday Fish Fry/Steak 5:30 to 7:00 PM

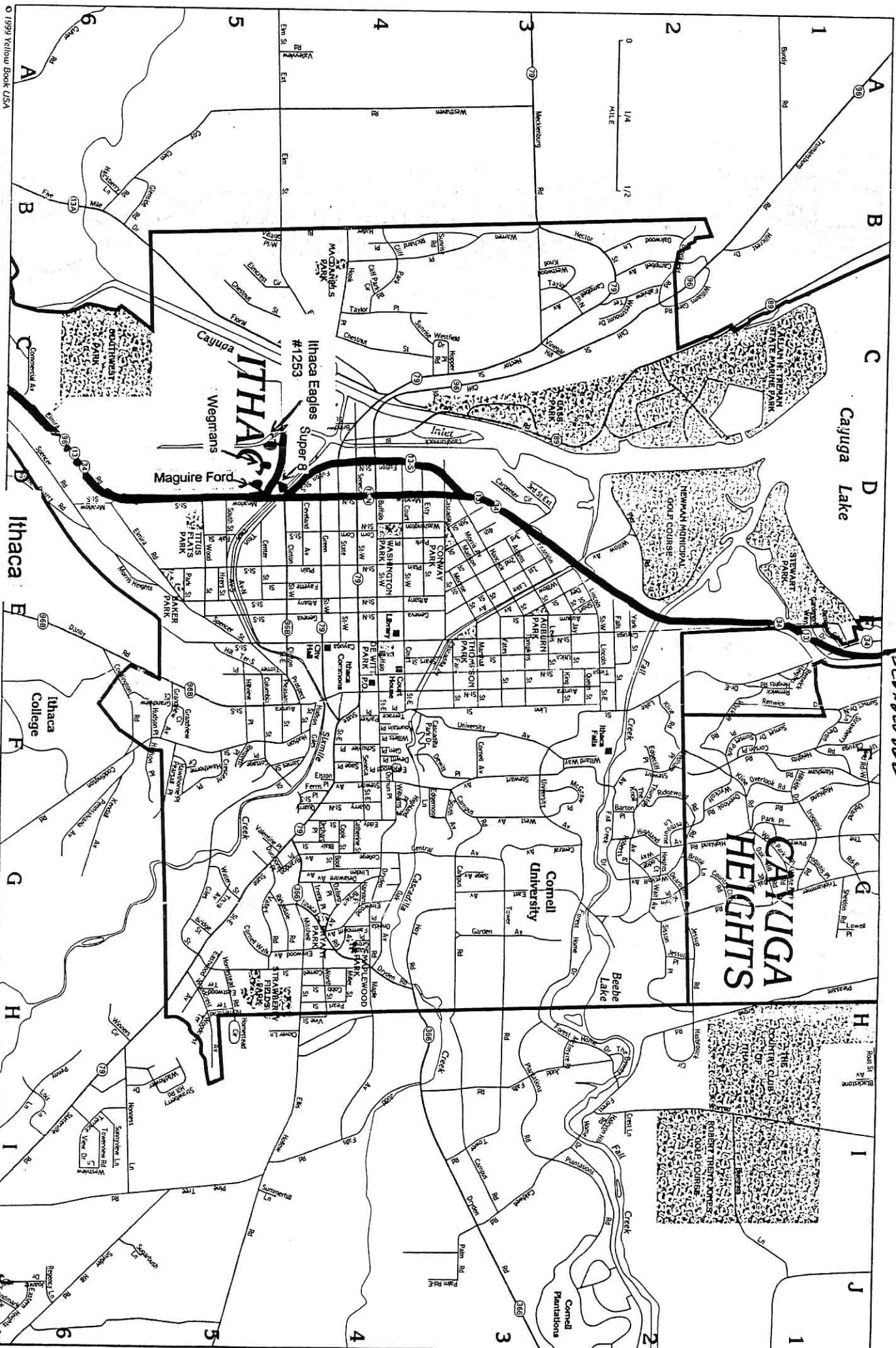
Saturday Breakfast 8:00 to 10:30 AM
Lunch 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Banquet Cocktails 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM
Band 7:30 PM

Sunday Breakfast 8:00 to 10:30 AM
Buffet at Noon

Welcome to Ithaca, hope you all have a nice stay and enjoy our Aerie home.

If you have any question, please call:607.272.2670



CONVOY

CAYUGA HEIGHTS



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