

THE STATE REPORTER

Fraternal Order of Eagles, New York State Aerie Newsletter
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United We Stand – Bring In A Helping Hand

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MIKE HOAG Hello Brothers and Sisters. What a year this is starting out to be. Whew, since the last newsletter I have been to Depew twice within three weeks for the New York State Eagles Mini Grand Prix go cart race. On August 19th, Bernie and I went to the Johnstown Aerie to participate in the Johnstown block party. This block party was held to raise monies for a youth center. You can call the Johnstown folks “party folks”! The Mini Grand Prix was held this year in Depew on September 10th and what a time we all had. Schenectady won the final race and other awards. For the first time all go carts were driven by Eagles in the Grand Prix race. Next year’s race is already scheduled for September 9, 2006 at Depew (again). The Depew Aerie has a large parking lot where there is plenty of room for racing. It took me a week to get the trailer ready to haul the State Aerie cars out there and to actually get them running top notch. The next day, September 11th, was the Uncle Sam parade in my home town of Troy. We entertained the Grand Worthy President, Chris Lainas Jr., and his wife Lucy. Rensselaer Aerie #4446 brought their float (and they won first place for floats) and had many marchers. After the parade, we traveled to Rensselaer, Schenectady and Saratoga for some short visitations with the Grand Worthy President and his wife. The receptions were fabulous as only Eagles can do. After all, we aren’t here for a long so we should all have a good time. United we stand! See you along the Eagle trail. **Mick** (**Mike Hoag**, New York State Aerie President)

MR. AND MRS. BOWLING TOURNAMENT The annual Mr. & Mrs. Eagles bowling tournament will be held the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd in Johnstown. This is always a great time and I hope to see many of you there. Remember all members are allowed to bring a non-member so this can also be a way to introduce someone to the great family of Eagles. For more information contact tournament secretary **Larry Razzano** at (518) 762-9019 or association secretary **Charles Bolio** at (315) 778-0956. A poster and application are in this newsletter.

N.Y.S. EAGLES ARTHRITIS FUND RACE RESULTS New York State Eagles Arthritis Fund Race was held at the Depew Aerie on September 10th, 2005. The Grand Aerie President, **Chris Lainas** was in attendance and was our official starter. Grand Worthy President **Chris Lainas**, New York State Auxiliary President **Mary Iaccuzza** and New York State Aerie President **Mike Hoag** were in a special race.

Here are the results of the “Day at the Races”: Best Looking Car - New York State Auxiliary; Sportsmanship Award – Depew Auxiliary; Best Looking Uniform – Schenectady Aerie

The Harry Stewart Run – Best Time: 1st – Schenectady Aerie car #514; 2nd – Ithaca Aerie car #53; 3rd – New York State Aerie car #07; 4th – New York State Auxiliary car #24; 5th – Depew Aerie car #66; 6th – Depew Auxiliary; (Red Hot Mama’s) car #66 ½

The Ray Haggerty Race – Elimination: 1st – Ithaca Aerie; 2nd – New York State Aerie; 3rd – Depew Aerie

The Don Rettinger Arthritis Fund Race –: 1st – Depew Aerie; 2nd – New York State Auxiliary; 3rd – Schenectady Aerie; 4th – New York State Aerie; 5th – Ithaca Aerie; 6th – Depew Auxiliary;

Tire Change –: 1st - New York State Aerie; 2nd - Ithaca Aerie; 3rd - New York State Auxiliary

STATE FUND RAISING For years the New York State Aerie has been asking for donations to State Aerie fund raising. This year, as your fund raising Chairman, we have something new. A polo shirt that is embroidered with the Eagles logo over the outline of New York State and reads New York State Aerie 1907-2007 (Celebrating our 100th year). Shirts come Medium, Large, XL, XXL XXXL sizes. Individual orders are \$20.00 for Medium, Large & XL & \$25.00 for XXL & XXXL shirts. Individual shipping is \$4.00 per shirt. Order twelve or more we pay shipping handling. Make check payable New York State Aerie and mail to **Charles Straub**, P.O. Box 4077 Queensbury, New York 12804. Questions please call cell 518.232.0056. Worthy Presidents of the Aerie’s in New York... Here is an opportunity for you to salute all the officers of your Aerie for your term. For three hundred dollars you can have twelve State Aerie POLO SHIRTS, shipped to you. My goal is to have a room full of brothers at the fall and spring conferences all wearing this beautiful POLO Shirt.

STATE AERIE AND AUXILIARY CHARITY for 2005-2006 Good News. The Grand Aerie Convention grant has been recd by St. Peters Spine Center and the new total to date is \$45,643.00. Remember to use the yellow envelopes for any donations you want to send in directly to this years state charity (One is enclosed). See Mary Iaccuzza, Mike Hoag or call 518.218.1015 if you'd like to present any donations to them.

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Spine Center Total
as of 8/30/05

<u>Check Date</u>	<u>Eagle Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8/17/2005	Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles (CONV GRANT)	\$30,000.00
8/9/2005	Fraternal Order of Eagles Rainbow Aerie #88	\$500.00
7/18/2005	Fraternal Order of Eagles #4446 Rensselaer	\$1,000.00
7/11/2005	Fraternal Order of Eagles #2486 Glens Falls	\$500.00
7/11/2005	Fraternal Order of Eagles #3773 Lansingburgh	\$6,000.00
7/11/2005	Michael W. Hoag (Collection of donations)	\$643.00
6/23/2005	Fraternal Order of Eagles	\$1,000.00
6/23/2005	Fraternal Order of Eagles	\$1,500.00
6/23/2005	Fraternal Order of Eagles	\$4,500.00

Total: \$45,643.00

NEW YORK CANCER CENTER RECEIVES \$30,000 GRAND AERIE CONVENTION GRANT

The Strang Cancer Prevention Center, affiliated with The New York Hospital and Cornell Medical Center located in New York City received a \$30,000.00 Grand Aerie Convention cancer research grant. **Dr. Michael P. Osborne** wrote a letter to the Eagles in New York State and all Eagle members thanking them for their support. This grant is the second grant given in New York State at this year's Grand Aerie Convention.

GLENS FALLS AERIE #2486 Congratulations to the new Aerie Secretary **Jack Guay** (pronounced gay). Here's his address: **Jack Guay, Aerie Secretary, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, Glens Falls Aerie #2486, 80 Main Street, South Glens Falls, New York 12803.** A special thanks to outgoing Aerie Secretary **Thomas Hammond**. His only fault was having **Larry Robillard** as a friend.

DEPEW AERIE #2692, Joe Walden is very ill at home. Please send cards to: **Joseph Walden**, 137 Benko Drive, Depew, NY 14043.

CANAJOHARIE AERIE Long time Aerie Secretary **Frank Cervo** has developed a serious illness and is being treated for it. Frank continues to go to work and take care of Aerie business. Please say a prayer or two for him and a card (Frank Cervo, P.O. Box, West Grand Street, Palatine Bridge, New York 13428) would really make him feel better.

GRAND WORTHY PASSING Past Grand Worthy President **Leo Lentsch** passed away. Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Fund. Cards can be sent to his wife, **Margie** and/or his son **Chip** at 196 Pinewood Street, Geartown, SC 29440

2005 EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 14, 15 & 16TH, 2005
AT CLEARFIELD AERIE #812 PA

310 East Markey Street Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830 Phone: 814.765.8153 John Rowles, Secretary

Opening Session and Ladies session will be held at the Econo-Lodge (New Name) 150 Hotel Heights, Clearfield, PA 16830 814.765.2441 \$45 Single, \$55 Double, \$55 King	Comfort Inn Clearfield 1821 Industrial Park Road Clearfield, PA 16830 814.768.6400 Fax 814.768.6410 Email gm.pa466@choicehotels.com \$56.09 Single up to \$91.79 quad Super 8 Route 879 814.768.7580 \$47.95 (1Bed), \$51.88 (2Beds)
Saturday shuttle service from the Clearfield Inn to the Aerie	

WHO SAID THAT? State Trustee **Larry Robillard** and Zone Three Director **Tom Hammond** were walking down the street in Glens Falls. **Larry** notices a compact on the sidewalk and leans down to pick it up. He opens it, looks in the mirror and says, "Hmm, this person looks familiar." **Tom** said, "Here, let me see!" So **Larry** hands **Tom** the compact. **Tom** looks in the mirror and says, "You dummy, it's me!"

State Aerie Conductor **Pete Vaughn** was bragging about his knowledge of state capitals. He proudly says, "Go ahead, ask me, I know all of them." **Mike Fahy** said, "OK, what's the capital of Wisconsin?" **Pete** replies, "Oh, that's easy: W."

State Trustee **Jeff Poole** back in his school days was sitting his U.S. History class. The teacher asked **Jeff** if he knew what *Roe vs. Wade* was about. **Jeff** pondered the question then finally said, "That was the decision **George Washington** had to make before he crossed the Delaware."

Returning home from a visit to the Rensselaer Aerie, State Secretary **Bob Yager** was shocked to find his house ransacked and burglarized. He telephoned the police at once and reported the crime. The police dispatcher broadcast the call on the radio, and a K-9 unit, patrolling nearby was the first to respond. As the K-9 officer approached the house with his dog on a leash, **Bob** ran out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the cop and his dog, then sat down on the steps. Putting his face in his hands, he moaned, "I come home to find all my possessions stolen. I call the police for help, and what do they do? They send me a BLIND policeman."

A MESSAGE FROM THE EASTERN REGIONAL MAX BAER HEART FUND CHAIRMAN

Just wanted to let you know that as the Eastern Regional Chairman of the Max Baer Heart Fund I wanted to congratulate The State Aerie and all other Aeries in the State of NY for all of their contributions to the Max Baer Heart Fund. You guys should be proud you were 13th on the list of contributors from 6/01/2005 to 8/01/2005. Thanks and keep up the good work should any of you brothers in NY need any of my assistance please feel free to call on me. Fraternally; **David J Doremus** NJPSP Eastern Regional Chairman Max Baer Heart Fund

MESSAGE FROM THE NEW YORK STATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN Brothers; Another month has passed. This month we had 183 members reported bringing our total for this year to 322. We only 1,178 to go to meet Mike's goal. Keep up the good work brothers. I have heard some rumors Membership Auxiliary Chairman **Judy** has been crying some. I don't know if it's true or not. We have 5 quota Aeries. So far this year 2 are double quota Aeries. Thanks to Olean with 33, Lansingburg with 28, Schenectady with 18, and Elmont with 17. The Aeries with no new members reported lets get going. Remember we have the no goose egg campaign going and I would like to see all Aeries with members reported. The membership plaque award for August goes to Olean #616 with 33 members reported. Thanks to all Aeries for the members they have reported. Keep up the good work! Fraternally Yours, **John A. Palmer Membership Chairman**

ERWIN AERIE #4460, Great News! The Erwin Aerie purchased a new Aerie building on August 25, 2005. It needs some work but the Erwin Aerie members are starting to trim some trees and giving the inside a fresh coat of paint. The building is on a double lot, has parking for about 25 cars and has a 200' frontage. The Erwin Aerie's #4460 new address is: 601 West Water Street, Painted Post, New York 14870. Aerie Secretary **Doug McDermott**, President **Garrett Smith** and all the members of the Erwin Aerie would like to thank the Grand Aerie (**Bill Loffer and Carrie**) for expediting the paperwork so the closing could be today (August 25, 2005). Thanks to Past State Aerie President **Bob Butts** for returning a large some of money from the closing of the Corning Aerie to Grand Aerie (for Erwin's future use). Thanks to Grand Aerie Secretary **Bob Wahls** for his help in retaining this money so it could be used for Erwin's down payment.

JIM AND ANN RUSSELL **Jim** and **Ann** are now at their daughters house. **Ann** is coming along and looks much better than when we saw a couple of weeks ago. She is walking but has daily therapy and seems to be in good spirits. **Jim** had a procedure called Balloon Kyphoplasty to relieve the pain from a compressed vertebrae. He is doing well but still has to use a walker or wheelchair.

PARDON DENIED **Kenneth Cardonjoas**, former member of the Johnson City Aerie applied for a pardon FROM THE Grand Worthy President. His request was denied and cannot be affiliated with any Aerie.

GRAND AERIE INFORMATION PAST GRAND AERISubject: Info on **Leo Lentsch**, There will be memorial services for him on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver. Also you may send cards to their son at the following address and he will get the cards to **Margie. Chipper Lentsch** 196 Pinewood Street Geartown, South Carolina 29440.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Several have asked about **Bob Rostas** e-mail address: Bobebear825@aol.com His address and telephone numbers are: **Robert Rostas**, 193 Singapore Island Road, Leesburg, FL 34788-2969 352.357.1326, Fax 352.483.0417

EARMARKED ACCOUNTS Arthritis Fund \$6,198.73, Zone One \$746.79, Zone Three \$269.00, Race Team \$150.00

Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts The members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles across the United States and Canada join the world in praying for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The scale of the tragedy is hard to comprehend as is the magnitude of the relief efforts required to return the weary and challenged people of this region to some semblance of "normalcy". While the Board of Grand Trustees is looking at a way that the Eagles can make a difference in the clean up and rebuilding, financial aid is immediately needed on a very large scale. At this time the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles encourages contributions to the organization of your choice to ensure that all possible aid is received quickly and without an additional layer of administration. For more than 100 years the Fraternal Order of Eagles has devoted its efforts to helping humanity. We encourage our members to work toward any efforts to serve the needs of any and all that have been affected by this tragedy.

Chris Lainas
Grand Worthy President

Roxann Alley
Grand Madam President

Larry Robillard's about heard it all.

Here are some of the comebacks when he's tried to impress the opposite sex...

Larry Robillard: Your place or mine? **Woman: Both. You go to yours, and I'll go to mine.**

Larry Robillard: So, what do you do for a living? **Woman: I'm a female impersonator.**

Larry Robillard: Hey baby, what's your sign? **Woman: Do not enter.**

Larry Robillard: How do you like your eggs in the morning? **Woman: Unfertilized**

Larry Robillard: Your body is like a temple. **Woman: Sorry, there are no services today.**

Larry Robillard: I would go to the end of the world for you. **Woman: But would you stay there?**

Larry Robillard: If I could see you naked, I'd die happy. **Woman: If I saw you naked, I'd probably die laughing.**

Larry Robillard: Is this seat empty? **Woman: Yes, and this one will be if you sit down.**

Zone One New York State Membership Director can help you pick the New York State Lottery numbers since he knows how to do it. Congratulations ***Lou!***

Words of wisdom... A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
Never buy a car (or have a fiend) you can't push.

RENSELAER AERIE Aerie # **4460, Rensselaer** - October 22nd, 2005 joint anniversary dinner, family style \$30.00 a ticket, roast beef or chicken (Pick one). Please R.S.V.P. as soon as you can since it will be limited to 125 dinners. There will be a 50-50 raffle and guitar raffle. This anniversary party will be held at: Rensselaer Elks Lodge, 683 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, New York 518.477.9947. The Junior Eagles will be sworn in at the anniversary. Please call Rensselaer Eagles Aerie Secretary **Jon Badi** at 518.462.2323 or the Auxiliary Secretary **Louise Badi** at the same number. Hope you can make it!

No.	Aerie	Zone	Actual	Quota	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	Total
		Dist	# Mem		Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	
1	Lou Osmon															
52	Rochester	1.1	371	36	2	0	0									2
88	Niagara Falls	1.1	26	12	0	0	0									
825	Lockport	1.1	86	12	0	0	0									
1411	Tonawanda	1.1	241	24	6	3	6									15
2692	Depew	1.1	1510	156	15	26	4									45
616	Olean	1.2	472	48	0	0	33									33
2145	Jamestown	1.2	437	48	0	4	0									4
4453	Hornell	1.2	85	12	3	7	3		Quota	Met						13
	Total		3228	348	26	40	46							32%		112
2	Bryan Welch															
96	Auburn	2.1	82	12	0	0	0									
97	Utica	2.1	297	24	0	0	20									20
782	Watertown	2.1	462	48	3	13	0									16
1253	Ithaca	2.1	419	48	1	0	5									6
2191	Cortland	2.1	258	24	0	0	9									9
941	Elmira	2.2	346	36	1	1	0									2
2119	Binghamton	2.2	82	12	0	0	0									
2644	Johnson City	2.2	186	24	1	1	1									3
3818	Horseheads	2.2	91	12	1	2	9		Quota	Met						12
3904	Addison	2.2	214	24	0	0										
4460	Erwin	2.2	26	12	0	0										
	Total		2463	276	7	17	44							25%		68
3	Tom Hammond															
1575	Johnstown	3.1	316	36	0	6	0									6
2695	Cobleskill	3.1	226	24	5	0	0									5
3846	Canajoharie	3.1	78	12	0	0	5									5
514	Schenectady	3.2	144	12	7	1	18	2X	Quota	Met						26
3610	Rotterdam	3.2	252	24	11	0	0									11
3773	Lansingburg	3.2	177	12	0	0	28	2X	Quota	Met						28
4446	Rensselaer	3.2	74	12	6	0	2									8
2467	Hoosick Falls	3.3	169	24	0	0	0									
2486	Glens Falls	3.3	252	24	0	0	0									
2586	Saratoga	3.3	758	72	2	2	22									26
4358	Peru	3.3	14	12	0	0	0									
4410	Adirondack	3.3	41	12	0	0	0									
544	Middletown	3.4	209	24	0	6	0									6
1042	Sleepy Hollow	3.4	244	24	0	0	0									
1545	Ossining	3.4	134	12	0	0	0									
1815	Northport	3.4	23	12	0	0	0									
3128	Elmont	3.4	120	12	3	0	17		Quota	Met						20
	Total		3231	360	29	15	92							39%		141
	Grand Total		8922	984	67	72	183							33%		322

Zone One
Dist 1 (1.1) Ted Gourney
Dist 2 (1.2) Pete Vaughn

Zone Two
Dist 1 (2.1) Rick Nelson
Dist 2 (2.2) Wayne Golden

Zone Three
Dist 1 (3.1) Deke Yager
Dist 2 (3.2) Larry Wolf
Dist 3 (3.3) Charlie Straub
Dist 4 (3.4) Vince Janiak