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Celebrating our 100th Year

2007

April 1, 2007

From Our New York State Aerie President

Brothers; Well here we are in April already. Thank all those who braved the cold to support me and the Aeries by traveling and attending anniversaries around the state. On February 24th we were in Depew 2692 Aerie for their appreciation dinner. The meal was fabulous as was the entertainment. The State Officers present were **Pete Vaughan, Larry Robillard, Lenny Briggs, Jeff Poole, Bob Yager and Ted Gorney**. Past State President **Pat Gray** was also present. Thank You Depew for your friendship, hospitality and support. It is always great to be in my home Aerie 2692.

March 3rd. we were off to Glen's Falls Aerie 2486. It was great meeting old friends and making new. We went in on Friday March 2nd. and State Trustee **Tom Hammond** treated the State Officers and their spouses to dinner at the Aerie. On Saturday we had a lovely Steak or Chicken Parmesan dinner. The Officers present were **Don Yanchunis, Pete Vaughan, Lenny Briggs, Bob Yager, Jeff Poole, Tom Hammond, Larry Robillard Charlie Straub and Dave Cook**. Also Present was the one and only Past State President **ART GONYEA**. It was great to see **Art**. He is still the same maybe a little bit slower getting around. Thank You Glen's Falls for your support of my State Charity Juvenile Diabetes Research. It means so much to the kids with this dreadful disease.

March 10th. we were off to Saratoga Springs Aerie 2586. The Hospitality and friendship shown was great. A lovely Chicken Parmesan and pasta dinner was served. The Aerie then presented me with a beautiful lead stained glass piano also a check for my Charity Juvenile Diabetes Research. The State Officers in attendance were **Don Yanchunis, Pete Vaughan, Lenny Briggs, Tom Hammond, Larry Robillard, Jeff Poole** and Past State President **Art Gonyea**. Thank You Saratoga for your support.

March 14th at noon we were in Tonawanda Aerie 1411 to welcome and visit with Grand Worthy President **Bill Loffer** and his wife **Diana**. A lovely luncheon was served and a check was presented to G.W.P. **Bill** for his charity Jimmy Durante Children's Fund / Home on the Range along with a Tonawanda shirt, hat and license plate holder. That evening we went to my Aerie Depew 2692 where **Bill and Diana** stopped on their last visit to New York Aeries. About 150 members showed to welcome G.W.P. **Bill and Diana**. Depew Aerie presented G.W.P. **Bill** with a check for his charity along with a Depew Aerie hat and shirt. Past State President **Judy Gray** and Past State President **Pat Gray** presented G.W.P. **Bill** with a t-shirt with the twin towers and **Diana** with a pink New York Baseball Cap. A lovely social evening was had. G.W.P. **Bill** thanked everyone and said he hoped to see them in Spokane if not maybe again in New York. It was great to have the Grand Worthy President and his wife visit so many Aeries in our State. Thank You **Peter Semenza, Tom Hammond, Jon Badi, Dennis Baldwin, Mike Hoag, Mike Repko, Harry Stewart, Ken Fiero, Pam Rivers, Nick Plinski, Larry Robillard, Don Yanchunis and Judy Gray** for the help and assistance the Grand Worthy Prsident and his wife while visiting our state.

Saturday March my wife and I were in Watertown Aerie 782 for their Joint anniversary. A lovely Past Presidents ceremony was held. Even though the weather was its usual for Watertown lots of snow. So the team that Lucky had organized could not get in due to the weather. But the friendship and hospitality made it warm, A lovely Baked Ham and Barbeque Chicken Dinner was served with Banana Split Cake for dessert. State Officers in attendance were **Dave Cooke, Bob Yager Tom Hammond and past Presidents Pat Gray and Harry Stewart**. Thank you Watertown for your friendship and hospitality it surer made it seem a lot warmer.

Saturday March 24th my wife and I were in Olean 616 for their Joint Anniversary. It was a great weekend for traveling. The hospitality and friendship shown us was great. A lovely basket was waiting for us at the motel with drinks and snacks. Saturday afternoon a Past Presidents Ceremony was held and they had a Piano on the cake which they gave to me. A beautiful decorated hall of flowers and piano notes with Top Hats and note bands awaited us for dinner. It sure looked festive. A lovely Prime Rib dinner was served and they had two cakes one with flowers for **Ruth** and one with piano keys for me. The Aerie President presented me with a check for Juvenile Diabetes Research my state charity. **Pete Vaughan** presented me with a beautiful Eagle Light from **Ruth and Pete**. A cake walk was held and the proceeds were split between Camp Sunshine and Juvenile Diabetes Research. Thank You Olean from all the kids that this will help Thank You again Olean for your hospitality and friendship

Now that the weather is breaking maybe some more brothers and sisters will be able to attend anniversaries as the brothers and sisters work hard to put these on. It may also give you some ideas for your Aerie. Well I guess I've said enough. Hope to see you on the Eagle Trail. Remember Play Along with the Piano Man and Help Membership reach a High Note.

Your State President, **Joe Piano** P.S. Also remember our State Charities; Juvenile Diabetes Reseach and Camp Sunshine

April 13 & 14, 2007 - #1253 ITHACA - New York State Aerie Spring Conference Spring Conference April 13 & 14, 2007 at the Ithaca Aerie, 161 Cecil A. Malone Drive, Suite 1, Ithaca, NY 14850 607.272.2670. Shuttles Friday and Saturday nights. Friday night fish fry, steak or seafood platter from 5:30 to 7:30 for \$8.00. Saturday night dinner at the Aerie; Clarion Hotel at 1 Sheraton Dr., Ithaca - 607.257.2000 - \$79.95; Super 8, 400 S. Meadow St., Ithaca - 607.273.8088 - \$99.99; Comfort Inn, 356 Elmira Rd., Ithaca - 607.272.0100 - \$109.00

April 13, 2007 At the State Officers Spring Conference in Ithaca, the fall 2008 Conference and the spring 2009 Conference will be awarded. If your Aerie would like the State Executive Board to consider having your Aerie host one of these conferences, please send a letter into the State Secretary before April 1, 2007 with the conference you'd like to host and meeting date your Aerie approved to host a conference.

April 13, 2007 New York State Aerie By-Law : Section 9.3 "Any and all additions, deletions and/or modifications to the New York State Aerie by-laws that are to be voted on for approval at the annual New York State convention must be written into the minutes of said **annual Spring Conference**. In addition, any proposed additions, deletions and/or modifications to the New York State Aerie by-laws must be mailed to the secretary of each local New York State Aerie with a post mark that is no later than May 1st of that year."

April 21st, 2007 The Rotterdam Eagles Aerie 3610 will be holding our 32nd Anniversary Dinner/Dance. Starting at 6pm with cocktails [Cash Bar] Dinner at 7pm will be an Italian Buffet by Canali's Resturant. Entertainment by "Jim Plumadore" 6pm til? Lots of Door Prizes. Tickets are \$12 per person. Tickets can be reserved by calling the club at 518-356-2911 Call early, Always a sell out!! The Zone meeting will be held the following day. For Lodging call the Super 8 Motel, Carmen Road, Schenectady, NY at 518-355-2190 Mark Hilton, President Rotterdam Eagles #3610

April 28, 2007 - #3846 Canajoharie – Boiling Pot Please keep April 28, 2007 open for the Canajoharie Anniversary.

May 5, 2007 - #2644 JOHNSON CITY Joint Anniversary on Saturday May 5, 2007 Aerie 60th & Auxiliary's 58th Cocktail hour is 4:00 PM Dinner is at 5PM with music from 8-12PM hotels nearby Red Roof (607)729-8940 and Best Western (607) 729- 9194 Cocktail hour is 4:00 PM Dinner is at 5:00 PM with Band starting at 8:00 PM guest speakers are: **Joe Piano** NYS President, Robert GT Yager Grand Aerie Justice, **Theodore Horton Sr.** Charter member, and key note is **Steve "Lefty" Kraly Sr.** New York Yankee Pitcher World Series 1953. Hotel rooms are limited since there is another function in this area on that date, members who want rooms should either contact me via phone (607.343.4187), email (LBriggs@stny.rr.com) or if they call red roof they should mention they would like to make reservation under my last name. Thanks **Lenny Briggs**, New York State Aerie Conductor.

May 19, 2007 – #1575 Johnstown 100th Anniversary with a sit down family style dinner. Please join us. The motels are the Super 8, 301 N. Comrie Ave, 518.736.1800 and the Holiday Inn 308 N. Comrie Ave., 518.762.4686.

June 14 to 16, 2007 - #2586 SARATOGA - New York State Aerie Convention –June 13 – 14, 2007
St. Charles & St Frances Motel –188&195 Broadway – 518.584.2050 or 1275 - \$55.00 to \$75.00, Turf & Spa Motel (NO SMOKING) – 176 Broadway – 518.584.2550 - \$65.00 and up, Top Hill Motel – 3290 Route 9 – 518.584.5232 - \$69.00 and up, Longfellows Inn & Restaurant – 500 Union Avenue – 518.587.0108 - \$104.00 and up
Any questions please call Don Yanchunis 518.587.6731

July 4, 2007 - #4446 Rensselaer Rensselaer Eagles 4446 Announces a cruise on July 4, 2007 the Rensselaer Eagles 4446 will have a boat cruise on the Hudson. Boarding time will be at 7:00 PM and the boat will leave at 7:30. It will cruise on the Hudson and then sit on the water and watch the fire works display over the South Mall of Albany. The cruise will end at 11:30 PM. The boat will board under the bridge by Zapalla Block Company on Fifth Avenue by Riverfront Park. Parking area is located here also. There will be a hot and cold buffet, a cash bar, music and some raffles. The cost of the cruise will be \$38.00. The tickets are limited to 80. All tickets must be paid for before and picked up by June 25, 2007. Tickets will be based on a first come first serve basis so don't wait until the last minute Send your checks or come into the Rensselaer Eagles 4446, 908 Broadway, Rensselaer, NY 12144. For more information call 518-436-4446.

Who Said That Mason-Dixon Raffle Thanks to everyone who donated to the Mason-Dixon raffle. **Scott Wilson** from Cortland won \$150.00 and Bob Yager won \$100.00. **Bob Wahls** was a big winner of \$500.00.

July 16 to 19, 2007 - SPOKANE -Grand Aerie Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Convention - Spokane, Washington July 16-19, 2007 Red Lion at the Park – Men’s Headquarters – 509.323.7219 - \$99.00 + tax (Tel No for the Men’s Headquarters was wrong in the magazine was wrong) Doubletree – Ladies Headquarters – 509.455.9600 - \$99.00 + Tax; Red Lion River Inn – 509.325.7219 - \$89.00 + tax Holiday Inn Express – 509.328.8505 - \$89.95 + tax; **Travelodge – 509.623.9727 - \$96.99 + tax**; Oxford Inn & Suites – 509.353.9000 - \$109.00 + tax; Courtyard by Marriott – 509.456.7600 - \$119.00 + tax **Hospitality Room** Grand Aerie Convention, New York State Hospitality Room Chairman **Pete Vaughn** announces he has raffle tickets to benefit the hospitality room. The tickets are \$1 each and are for a 20” T.V.. The drawing will be held at the 2007 State Aerie Convention. Get your tickets today! Send your check made out to the: F.O.E. New York State Aerie please put “Hospitality Room” in the memo section and mail it to: Bob Yager, State Secretary, F.O.E. N.Y.S. Aerie, P.O. Box 7187, Capital Station, Albany, NY 12224. Your tickets stubs and State Aerie receipt will be mailed out to you. Thank you. Bob Yager.

From The State Aerie Membership Chairman Brothers: The awards for February are Zone 1 Depew Lancaster # 2692, Zone 2 Ithaca # 1253, Zone 3 Middletown # 544. Good work by all Aeries and their members. I look through the new members sheets and find new names on the sponsors. That means everybody is going out to get new members. The State and myself thank you. We need more members like you to join our growing Fraternal Order of Eagles. Zone and District Directors are doing good to get the members moving in the right direction. I attended Zone 1 meeting on March 3rd in Olean # 616. We had about 18 members from the Aeries and Aux. in attendance. Good discussion of how their Aeries are doing. thank you Olean for your hospitality always great. Went to Ithaca with Nick polinski to escort the Grand Worthy President Bill Loffer and his wife Diane back to Tonawanda Aerie, then to Depew Aerie, for his last visit before going back home. Enjoyed the time showing our part of N. Y. State. Thanks to all who showed Bill and Diana what N. Y. S. Aeries are all about. Fraternally Yours Ted Gorney

New York State Aerie History As you know, this year is our 100th year in existence. In an effort to save our history, arrangements have been made to electronically scan all State Aerie convention books from 1907 to the current date. By scanning in these thousands of pages, our history will be available to all and not just the State Aerie Secretary. All of these convention books are in a cardboard box and is the only known complete set of proceeding books. If anything ever happened to this box, our history would be lost forever. To scan the complete set of proceedings, the cost was be \$1,500.00. We are asking all Aerie’s for help in trying to preserve our history and make it available to everyone. Would you please consider making a donation to this worth while cause and send in a donation made out to the New York State Aerie, with History in the memo section? Anything you can do will be gratefully appreciated. donations for a total to date of \$800.00. We still to raise \$700.00.

State Aerie Nominating Committee If you’d like the State Nominating Committee to consider a recommendation from your Aerie (or another Aerie) requesting your name be put into nomination for State Aerie Office, please get your Aerie’s letter(s) into the State Aerie Secretary. We have the following letters on file for this year: **Lenny Briggs, Dave Cook, Tom Hammond, Larry Robillard, Edward Gradwell, Pete Vaughn, Charlie Straub, Bob Yager, & Don Yanchunis**. Please note that the existing state secretary has decided to go through the chairs and will not be running for secretary this year.

Christina Osmon To All: **Christina’s** basketball team has **won 2nd place in the State of New York**. The road to the State Championships has come to an end for Christina and the Girls at Kenmore East as they lost Saturday to Newark but still came away with the title of being rated second in the state. Christina took it very hard. I think it was a culmination of being final game for high school as well as the playoffs. The girls are still proud to be Section VI Class A Champs which a banner will hang in the gym with the girls names on it. This is the first time in 12 years that this team made it this far. But just to let you know, the basketball season really hasn't ended as Christina will be playing AAU ball again this year. She also has four DIII schools that want her play for them. I will let you know when she decides on a school. We are still very proud of her. **Lou & Tammy Osmon**

Carm Thank you - all of you for your prayers for my granddaughter **Lexi**. Our prayers were answered. They are quite sure that is was a Orbital pseudotumor. They gave her a mega dose of steriods and that shrunk the tumor and now it is completely gone. Isn't that wonderful news. They will keep a close watch on her to make sure it doesn't come back. It's so good to have such wonderful friends that you can turn to when you need them. God bless all of you. **Carm**.



Aerie 2586

Saratoga

Eagles Club

373 Crescent Avenue
Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866

People Helping People

Fraternal Order of Eagles New York State Aerie

presents the

2007 Bill Carrick Memorial State Golf Tournament

Your Host: Fraternal Order of Eagles #2586
373 Crescent Avenue
Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866
(518) 587-3421 (518) 587-2554

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 Shotgun Start @ 8:00 A.M.

Golf Course: Saratoga Lake Golf Club
33 Grace Moore Road
Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866
Phone : 518-581-6616

Entry Fee: Fifty Dollars - \$50.00 per person

The entry fee includes the Greens Fee, Golf Cart, Beverage and Sandwich on the turn, Prizes and a Chicken BBQ. The awards and BBQ are for Golfers only and will start at 4:00 P.M. at the Aerie Home.

The scoring system will be for the four man teams, this will be a scramble, using at least three (3) drives from each person. You can get your own foursome or if you have no one will put you with someone.

Complimentary coffee and donuts will be served at the Aerie Home at 6:30 a.m. We will leave for the course at 7:15 a.m. Starting positions will be assigned at the course upon arrival.

The deadline for reservations is May 11, 2007. The tournament is limited to 72 persons on a first come first serve basis. Please mail the attached registration form and money to the : Saratoga Aerie, with the above address, attention of Herb Taylor State Golf Committee. Make all checks, payable to: Saratoga Aerie #2586-Golf Tournament

Please print or type

Golf Registration Form 2007 State Convention

Name and Aerie/Auxiliary Number _____

Players: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SPONSOR A HOLE

If you, your Aerie / Auxiliary or Business would like to sponsor a hole, at our 2007 Golf Tournament, please fill out the application below and mail as soon as possible. A sign stating " THIS HOLE SPONSORED BY" will be on top of the sign and posted at the tee you are sponsoring.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

STREET/BOX _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ AERIE/ AUXILIARY _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR SIGN TO SAY

THIS HOLE SPONSORED BY: _____

The cost is \$25.00 per hole. Please make all checks out to: Saratoga Aerie #2586-Golf Tournament
373 Crescent Avenue, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866

Membership Report

February 2007

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-enroll	-Charter-		Quota	Feb 2007	Feb 2006	Var	Yearly Quota	% of Total		Total Prev YTD	YTD Var
						Appl	Adj						YTD	Fiscal YTD		
52	ROCHESTER			1	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	36	75	27	19	8
96	AUBURN			0	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	12	50	6	15	-9
* 97	UTICA			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	138	33	22	11
* 514	SCHENECTADY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	142	17	41	-24
* 544	MIDDLETOWN			5	1	0	0	2	6	0	6	24	133	32	19	13
616	OLEAN			0	3	0	0	3	3	8	-5	36	72	26	62	-36
* 782	WATERTOWN			0	1	0	0	3	1	2	-1	36	108	39	26	13
825	LOCKPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	2	-1
941	ELMIRA			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	0	0	5	-5
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	0	0	7	-7
1253	ITHACA			5	3	0	0	3	8	8	0	36	36	13	25	-12
* 1411	NORTH TONAWANDA			4	0	0	0	2	4	9	-5	24	163	39	41	-2
* 1545	OSSINING			1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	133	16	3	13
1575	JOHNSTOWN			5	0	0	0	3	5	8	-3	36	94	34	42	-8
1815	NORTHPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	1	0
2119	BINGHAMTON			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
* 2145	JAMESTOWN			0	0	0	0	3	0	2	-2	36	106	38	36	2
* 2181	CORTLAND			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	292	35	9	28
2467	HOOSICK FALLS			0	0	0	0	1	0	3	-3	12	17	2	18	-16
* 2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS			0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	24	171	41	30	11
2588	SARATOGA SPRINGS			0	2	0	0	6	2	4	-2	72	76	55	66	-11
2844	JOHNSON CITY			0	0	0	0	2	0	3	-3	24	42	10	11	-1
2892	DEPEW			7	2	0	0	13	9	0	8	156	40	63	78	-15
2895	COBLESKILL			2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	24	54	13	15	-2
* 3128	ELMONT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	158	19	20	-1
3610	ROTTERDAM			1	2	0	0	3	3	9	-6	36	75	27	62	-35
* 3773	TROY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	292	35	42	-7
* 3818	ELMIRA			1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	12	300	36	18	18
3846	CANAJOHARIE			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	5	-5
3904	ADDISON			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	96	23	24	-1
4410	TICONDEROGA			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
4446	RENSSELAER			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	67	8	17	-9
4453	HORNELL			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	20	-20
4480	PAINTED POST			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	-2
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