



THE STATE REPORTER



Fraternal Order of Eagles, New York State Aerie Newsletter
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Celebrating our 100th Year

2007

May 1, 2007

From Our New York State Aerie President Brothers; I hope you all had a Happy Easter. Here we are already in May. The last visitation before this writing was the Spring Conference. The brothers and sisters of Ithaca Aerie 1253 did a great job the hospitality was outstanding. The meetings were very productive. Friday was a social evening and I think everyone enjoyed the menu. Saturday was our meeting with a lovely pork dinner with Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. The Officers in attendance were Eastern Regional President Dave Doremus from New Jersey, Don Yanchunis, Pete Vaughn, Lenny Briggs, Larry Robillard, Dave Cook, Charlie Straub, Jeff Poole, Garrett Smith, Ray Haggerty, Bob Yager and Membership chairman Ted Gorney. Past State Presidents in attendance were Robert Butts, Ray Haggerty, Douglas McDermott, Daniel O'Neil, Harry Stewart, Jim Telban, Ellis Spencer, Pat Gray, Bryan Welch and Dan Curcio. Thank you brothers for your support. The 300 club draw was held on Sunday and Lenny Briggs State Conductor was the big winner. Well I guess that's it for now. I hope to see you on the Eagle Trail. Remember Play Along With The Piano Man- Help Membership Reach A High Note. Your State President Joe Piano
P.S. Also remember our State Charities Juvenile Diabetes Research and Camp Sunshine

From The State Aerie Membership Chairman

Brothers: what a great month March has been for our membership. We had a total of 124 new and re enrolled members from 18 Aeries. Great job by all. Hoosick Falls #2467 with 18, Cortland #2191 with 17 new 1 re enrolled, Ithaca #1253 with 13, Schenectady #514 with 11, Watertown # 782 with 10, Glen Falls # 2486 with 8. Our total is 813 for the year. Our quota is 888, we can reach this or go over. Thanks to our great teams of the Zone and District Directors and also you the members for this great achievement. With the times as they are getting harder to get people involved. So we have the challenge to push forward. Had a great time at the Spring Conference. Thank you Ithaca for the hospitality and friendship you showed to all who attended the Conference. Fraternally Yours Ted Gorney

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.

Ithaca Aerie #1253 161 Cecil A Malone Drive, Suite 1, Ithaca New York 14850 607.272.2670

May 12, Benefit for the Racker Center May 13, Mothers Day Breakfast
May 19, Initiations Aerie 5 P.M. & Auxiliaries at 4 P.M. dinner at 6 and band at 8 P.M.
May 20, Memorial Service at 2 P.M. June 2, Joint Installation of Officers
Join them for Euchre 6:45 on Thursdays and Fish Fry on Fridays

Ithaca Auxiliary Project The Eagles in Ithaca has a rewards card for Staples. Whenever we use our account number, we earn store credit for other purchases. They have allowed other members to use the same account number, earning credit to print our newsletters, buy paper and office supplies, etc. If you would like to support the Aerie and the Auxiliary in this way, please reference rewards account 2169153463, in the name of FOE 1253 Auxiliary. Thanks in advance! Debbie Parsons

Chautauqua Aerie #2145, 329 East Fourth Street, Jamestown New York 14701 716.372.6405

Sunday May 6, Mothers Day Banquet at 4 P.M.
Saturday May 12, 50's Sock Hop, Costume contest, music from the 50's, 5 to Midnight
Saturday June 16, Men's Golf Tournament Sunday June 17, Fathers Day Breakfast 9 to Noon. Fathers eat free!

Pat Gray reminds all that the State Ritual Team is available.

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.

New Address Phyllis VanEtten, 12 Catherine Street, P.O. Box 331, Fort Ann, New York 12827 518.639.4083

From the State Secretary On January 19, 2002 State Aerie President was given the authority to appoint a new State Secretary by the Executive Board. I want to thank Barney Spencer for appointing me as the State Secretary after State Secretary Don Rettinger passed away. At this 2007 State Aerie convention I be ending 5 ½ years as your State Secretary. Whoever decides to run for State Aerie Secretary, please know that I'll do everything I can to assist. Whenever someone takes on a job, it's best not to compare them to any previous persons that have held the job but to encourage them to take ownership of the position and do the job the best way they know how. Sure we should guide someone in a new job if they ask for guidance but that's where it should end. Just because something isn't being done as it was in the past doesn't mean it's wrong. The new State Aerie Secretary should take into consideration what the 8,400 members would like to see happen and if he's not sure, bring it up to the Executive Board or the membership attending the State Convention. For example, grants were being processed as soon as I got them into the State Secretary's office. The problem with that was not everyone knew where the grants were going and they complained about it. At first I got angry and told everyone that every single grant request that was submitted was processed but then I stopped and listened to the complaints my members gave me. They weren't complaining they weren't getting the grants but they were not involved in the process and didn't know who was getting them. It's amazing when you stop and listen. I did what my members wanted me to do. In January for the past two years, we had a meeting to allow anyone to give input to any and all grant requests. I then had all grants processed and held the check presentations at the Spring Conferences. I learned a lesson about listening to my members. Last year when the checks were given out I really felt proud to be a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles with over \$30,000 in grants being handed out. If I didn't change my ways with the grants, we would have missed out on having the Hearing Impaired Association send us their children to our Spring Conference and sign "Where Eagles Fly" at the banquet. If you were there you'd agree it was one of the most touching moments experienced in the Eagles all because I took the time to listen to the membership. I have enjoyed being your State Aerie Secretary and have learned a lot. Thank you for helping me over the past 5 ½ years to learn and grow in fraternalism. Bob Yager

Eastern Regional Conference October 13 & 14, 2007

Holiday Inn Buffalo Airport / 4600 Genesee St., Buffalo, NY 14225 716.634.6969 \$89.00 Group Code FOE 4269 SMERF
Red Roof Inn, 149 Maple Sr., Bowmansville, NY 14046 716.633.1100 \$59.90 Group Name EAGLES - B137000831
Microtel Inn, 50 Freeman Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221 716.633.1329 \$47.00

**OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF BY-LAWS
of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, New York State Aerie Inc.**

The Elmira Aerie at a regular meeting on March 8, 2007, a motion was made, 2nd and adopted to read as follows:

PROPOSED

Section 1.1 The State Aerie shall meet annually in the month of June, starting on the **Friday and ending on Saturday** which includes the third Saturday of the month. The place to be designated by the Executive Committee, at least one year in advance of said meeting. In the event of a national or state emergency, a special meeting of the Executive Committee will arrange the annual meeting.

THE EXISTING BY-LAW

Section 1.1 The State Aerie shall meet annually in the month of June, starting on the **Thursday** which includes the third Saturday of the month. The place to be designated by the Executive Committee, at least one year in advance of said meeting. In the event of a national or state emergency, a special meeting of the Executive Committee will arrange the annual meeting.

Last Updated on 4/18/2007
 Serving for 100 Years
 1907 - 2007

Fraternal Order of Eagles
 New York State Aerie
 Events Schedule
 2006 - 2007

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Date	Location	Event	Assigned	Confirmed
2007				
100th Year				
4/14&15/2007	Ithaca	2007 Spring Conference	All Officers	X
4/21/2007	Rotterdam	Anniversary	Joe Piano	X
4/22/2006	Rotterdam	Zone 3 Membership Meeting	Ed Gradwell	X
4/28/2007	Canajoharie	Anniversary	Joe Piano	X
4/29/2007	Watertown	Zone 2 Membership Meeting	Al Porter	X
5/5/2007	Johnson City	Anniversary	Joe Piano	X
5/12/2007	Tonawanda's	Anniversary (Joint)	Joe Piano	X
5/19/2007	Johnstown	100th Anniversary	Joe Piano	X
6/14,15,16/2007	Saratoga	2007 State Convention	100th Year	X
7/16-19, 2007	Spokane, Wash	Grand Aerie Convention	Everyone	X
8/11/2007	Utica	Golf Tournament	Everyone	X
8/25/2007	Cobleskill	Anniversary		X
9/15-9/16/2007	Johnson City	2007 Fall Conference	All Officers	X
9/29/2007	Depew	Go Cart Race for Arthritis		X
10/13&14/2007	Depew	Eastern Regional Conference		X
10/14/2007	ANNIVERSARY	New York State Aerie 100th		X
11/3/2207	Auburn	Anniversary		X
11/3/2007	Rensselaer	6th Anniversary (Date changed 4/17/2007)		X
11/10/2007	Ithaca	Anniversary		Tentative
11/17/2007	Middletown	Anniversary		Tentative
12/1/2007	Hoosick Falls	Anniversary		Tentative
2008				
1/19/2008	Cortland	Anniversary		Tentative
2/9/2008	Addison	Anniversary		Tentative
2/16/2008	Rochester	Anniversary		Tentative
2/23/2008	Depew	Anniversary		Tentative
3/1/2008	Glens Falls	Anniversary		Tentative
4/12-13/2008	Cobleskill	2008 Spring Conference	All Officers	X
6/19-21/2008	Watertown	2008 State Convention	All Officers	X
8/11-14/2008	Louisville, Kentucky	Grand Aerie Convention		X
9/20-21/2008	Utica	2008 Fall Conference	All Officers	X
2009				
4/18 - 4/19/2009	Schenectady	2009 Spring Conference	All Officers	X
	TBD @ 2007 State Con	2009 State Convention		Tentative
7/13-16, 2009	Reno, Nevada	Grand Aerie Convention		X
	TBD @ 2007 Fall Conf	2009 Fall Conference		Tentative
2010				
8/16-19/2010	Louisville, Kentucky	Grand Aerie Convention		X

June 14 to 16, 2007 - #2586 SARATOGA - New York State Aerie Convention

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

May 5, 2007 - #2644 JOHNSON CITY ANNIVERSARY

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 (L.Briggs@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.

2007 NEW YORK STATE AERIE FALL CONFERENCE

Fraternal Order Of Eagles
New York State Fall Conference 2007
Johnson City Eagles No. 2644

24 Willow Street, Johnson City, NY 13790
Sept 14th, 15th & 16th
(607) 797-0121



Hotels

Best Western Hotel

569 Harry L. Drive, Johnson City, NY (607) 729- 9194
\$69.95 (2 Beds) add \$8 for additional persons)

Book by August 17, 2007, Mention Johnson City Eagles

Hampton Inn

630 Fields Street (Behind Wegman's)
Johnson City, NY (607) 729-9125
2 Queen or King: \$105.00

Mention Johnson City Eagles
Indoor Pools & spa (Book by Aug 14)

Red Roof Inn

Fairview Street off Reynolds road
Close to The Best Western (Same Side of Street) (607) 729-8940
\$69.99 (standard King) flat rate up to 4 persons
\$75.99 (2 beds)

\$85.99 Business King
(Mention Johnson City Eagles AND Group number (B203000433)

Book by Aug 14, 2007

Meals

Friday Sept 14, 2007 (Aerie Home)

Dinner 5:00 PM Till 7:00 PM
Music 8PM Till 12:00 by Fun Tyme Karaoke

Saturday Sept 15, 2003 (Aerie Home)

Breakfast 7:30AM till 10:30 AM
Lunch 11:00 Till 2:00 PM
Banquet: Place TBD
Cocktails 5:00 till 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM
Music (8:00PM -12:00 Aerie Home

Sunday Sept 14, 2003 (Aerie Home)

Breakfast 8AM Till 11:30

Shuttle Schedule

Friday – 5:00 PM to close of Aerie
Saturday – 7:30 Am to close of Aerie
Sunday – as needed

Meetings

Saturday Sept 15, 2007

NYS Aerie Meeting 10:00AM (Aerie Home)
NYS Auxiliary Meets American Legion Post 758
429 Main Street
Johnson City, NY 13790 (607) 770-1979

Sunday Sept 16, 2007

Joint Meeting 9:30 AM (Aerie Home)

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Membership Report

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No. of Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-enroll	--Charter--		Mar 2007	Mar 2006	Var	Yearly Quota	% of Total		Total Prev YTD	YTD Var	
						Appl	Adj					Quota	YTD			Fiscal YTD
52	ROCHESTER			4	0	0	0	3	4	12	-8	36	86	31	31	0
96	AUBURN			2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	12	67	8	15	-7
*97	UTICA			0	0	0	0	2	0	10	-10	24	138	33	32	1
*514	SCHENECTADY			10	1	0	0	1	11	3	8	12	233	28	44	-16
*544	MIDDLETOWN			0	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	24	142	34	21	13
616	OLEAN			0	3	0	0	3	3	2	1	36	81	29	64	-35
*782	WATERTOWN			4	6	0	0	3	10	1	9	36	136	49	27	22
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			8	5	0	0	3	13	13	0	36	72	26	36	-12
*1411	NORTH TONAWANDA			5	0	0	0	2	5	0	5	24	183	44	41	3
*1545	OSSINING			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	133	16	3	13
1575	JOHNSTOWN			1	0	0	0	3	1	9	-8	36	97	35	51	-16
1615	NORTHPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	7	-7	12	8	1	8	-7
2119	BINGHAMTON			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
*2145	JAMESTOWN			2	4	0	0	3	6	0	6	36	122	44	36	8
*2191	CORTLAND			17	1	0	0	1	18	0	18	12	442	53	9	44
*2467	HOOSICK FALLS			16	0	0	0	1	16	0	16	12	167	20	18	2
*2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS			8	0	0	0	2	6	3	5	24	204	49	33	16
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS			1	0	0	0	6	1	9	-8	72	78	56	75	-19
2644	JOHNSON CITY			0	0	0	0	2	0	4	-4	24	42	10	15	-5
2692	DEPEW			0	0	0	0	13	0	18	-18	156	40	63	96	-33
2895	COBLESKILL			2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	24	63	15	15	0
*3128	ELMONT			10	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	12	242	29	20	9
3610	ROTTERDAM			4	0	0	0	3	4	8	-4	36	86	31	70	-39
*3773	TROY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	292	35	42	-7
*3818	ELMIRA			2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	12	317	38	20	18
3846	CANAJOHARIE			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	5	-5
*3904	ADDISON			2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	24	104	25	24	1
4410	TICONDEROGA			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
4446	RENSSELAER			1	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	12	83	10	20	-10
4453	HORNELL			0	0	0	0	1	0	11	-11	12	0	0	31	-31
4460	PAINTED POST			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	-2
				34	20	59		74	124	117	7	888	92	813	920	-107

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The Canajoharie Anniversary on April 28th has been cancelled due to pending renovations on the building.