



THE STATE REPORTER

Fraternal Order of Eagles - New York Aerie Newsletter
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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Thank you, Saratoga, for a great convention. I would like to thank the Saratoga Aerie for the \$500. Gift. I donated the money to Tammy's and my charity, LIFE IS NOW. The Saratoga REAC also gave us a donation of \$250 for our charity. Thank you.

The week after the convention, Audrey and I went to Elmira to help them with their reopening. Great to see them back open. On to the Grand Convention in Spokane. I would like to thank Candy and Jeff Poole for stepping in and chairing the Hospitality Room at the convention. Pete Vaughn, Hospitality Room Chairman, was scheduled to go but had an accident the week of the convention and hurt his back. I called him and he is doing OK. Everyone else who helped out with the Hospitality Room I would like to thank.

Hope to see some of you at the Utica Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 11. We will then go to Cobleskill on August 25th. The Zone 3 Picnic at the Saratoga Race Track on September 2nd.

That's it for now, I'll see you on the Eagle Trail. REMEMBER: Sign Up New Eagles, But Keep The Old; One is Silver And The Other Is Gold.

Don Y

FROM THE SECRETARY:

Brothers, this being my first Newsletter, I hope everyone enjoys it and that it contains the proper information for all concerned. As you can see, we are doing very well with the Per Capita Tax, with only 13 Aeries still outstanding. The schedule of events is provided for any Aerie trying to schedule their Anniversary for the State President's visits; schedule, call or write and I'll get you on it, promise.

Well, I have to thank Bob Yager for all the help he has awarded me in the last two months setting up this Office, it is greatly appreciated. Also, to let you know that I can be contacted any time on phone, e-mail or mail and the Office is open for business.

See you all next month,
Michael W. Hoag
State Secretary

FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Dear Brothers:

Way to go Saratoga Springs #2586 for being in Ninth Place position for the month of June in the nation with 30 total members. We are on our way, Brothers, for a great year with membership. As our State President Don would say, "Sign New Eagles, But Keep The Old; One Is Silver And The Other Is Gold". No one knows when the Brother or Sister you get to join your Aerie or Auxiliary turns out to be that member who becomes your next President, State Officer or even better, a hard working volunteering member. We are all trying to better our group, making our Aeries stronger. The only way is to sign up people, but we have to keep the members we already have and make them want to come back for another good time.

This year, a pen is what you will receive for signing up one new member. Five will get you a leather dues receipt holder, and sign up ten new members to receive a leather Eagles wallet. Don has given me ten hats to give to the first ten Brothers that sign up five members as an extra incentive. One is already gone, so hurry and be one of the first to sign up five members.

Brothers, let's have a great year for membership. So long for now and see you along the Eagle Trails.

Fraternally,
Lou Osmon

NEW SERVICE: If you would like your Aerie Newsletter posted on the Fraternal Order of Eagles New York State Website, please e-mail your newsletter to Eric Williams at:

Webmaster@nyaerie.com

BINGO EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: BINGO King model 12MIMACH, computerized, electronic BINGO system. Complete with cameras, monitor, (2) lighted display boards, ball machine. Excellent condition. Current programming thru Thom Norton, all software available. Asking \$7,000.00, negotiable. Contact Watertown Eagle's Club at 315-782-5495 or can e-mail at aerie782@yahoo.com.

SAD NEWS:

Bana Weber, wife a Past GWP Shorty Weber's wife passed away July 5th 2007. Card my be sent to her daughter, Mrs Marvin Pafk, 19 Danita Street, Akron, NY 14001-1133.

GET WELL:

NY State Chaplain Lenny Briggs has been hospitalized with blockages to his heart. After Angioplasty and a stint being placed he is doing OK. Cards may be sent to his home - 26 Lewis Street, Johnson City, NY 13790-2349 - Get Well Soon Lenny !!!

**EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 12, 13 & 14th - DEPEW-LANCASTER
WHERE NEW YORK STATE IS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 12th

Registration at Aerie Home from 1pm to 6pm - Aerie and Auxiliary
Kitchen Open
Music
Nitecappers

Saturday, October 13th

Continental Breakfast - Aerie Home 7:30am to 8:45am
Registration at Aerie Home from 8am to 9am- Aerie and Auxiliary
Joint Opening Ceremony - Aerie Home 9:am
Aerie Meeting 10am
Auxiliary Meeting 10am - Buddy Knaus Amvets Post #14
(Approx. 5 blocks from Aerie on same side)
Lunch Available at Aerie Home starting 11:30am
Cocktails at Aerie Home - 5pm to 6pm
Dinner at Aerie Home - 6pm
Music to follow dinner

Sunday, October 14th

Continental Breakfast at Aerie Home 7:30am to 9:15am
Joint Meeting at 9:30am (Tentative)
Free Cardiovascular Screening at Aerie Home following this meeting

HOTEL INFORMATION

**RED ROOF INN- 30 Rooms - 146 Maple Drive - (716) 633-1100
(800)733-7663 - USE THIS NUMBER WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS
\$59.99 single + tax \$64.99 double + tax
GROUP NUMBER B137000831 - GROUP NAME: EAGLES**

**MICROTEL INN - 48 Freeman - (716)633-6200 or (800)648-9880
\$47.00 double + tax
MENTION EAGLES**

**HOLIDAY INN - 4600 Genesee Street - (716)634-6969
\$89.00 double +tax
MENTION EAGLES**

ALL HOTELS ARE AT EXIT 49 OF THE NYS I-90

WELCOME EAGLES

Fraternal Order of Eagles Depew-Lancaster Aerie & Auxiliary welcomes all our Aerie brothers & Auxiliary sisters to the **2007 Eastern Regional Conference.**

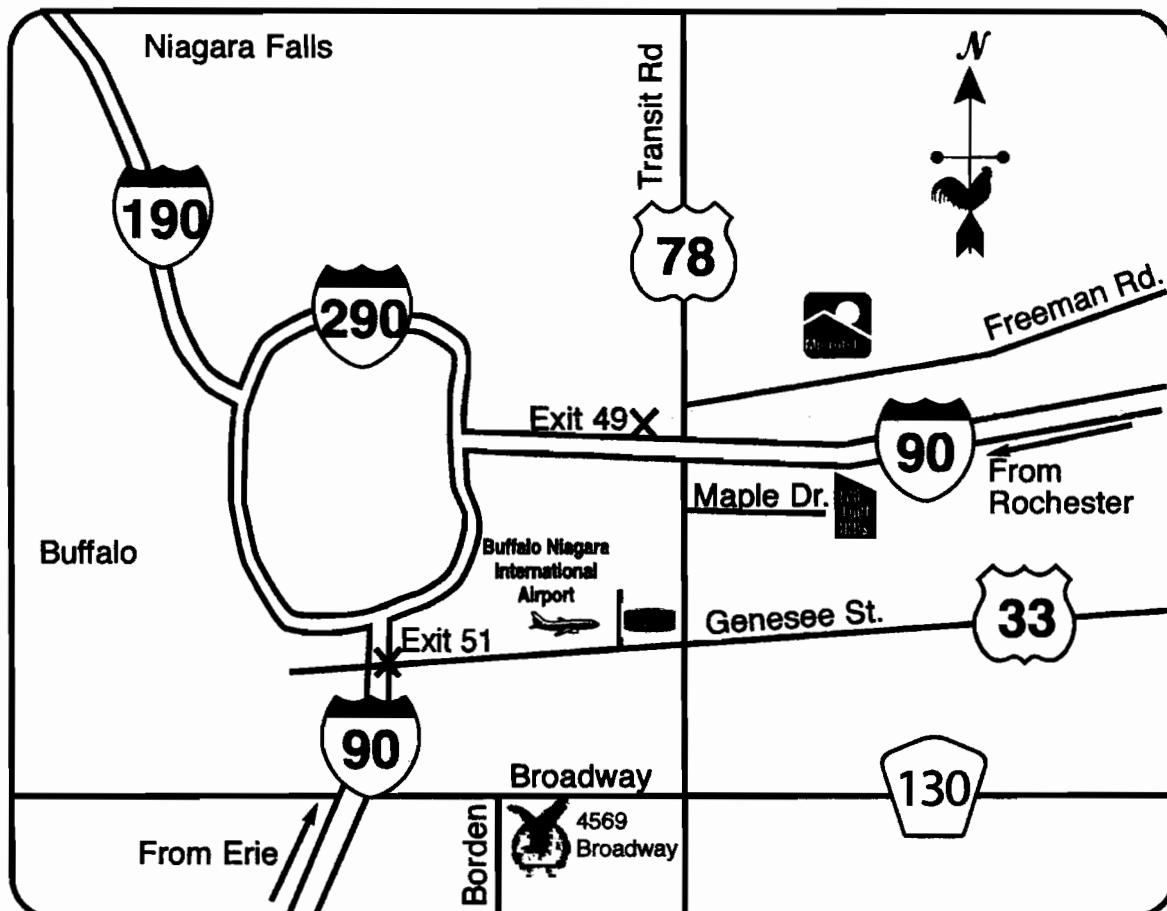
Shuttle Service: Friday starting at 2:00pm and runs every 20 minutes for as late as needed.
Saturday starting at 7:30am and runs every 20 minutes for as late as needed.
No Shuttle Service on Sunday

**Remember not to drink and drive, call:
716-681-3132**

From Rochester: Use Exit 49 to get to the hotels (see map below)

From Erie: Use Exit 51 East to get to the hotels (see map below)

To The Aerie from Hotels: South onto Route 78, Transit Road. Travel approximately 4 miles and turn right on Route 130, Broadway. Travel approximately 1/2 mile and the Aerie is on the left side of the road on the corner of Borden. If you pass through the signal, you have gone too far.



2007 Eastern Regional Conference Pre-Registration

October 12, 13 & 14 - Hosted by Depew-Lancaster Aerie #2692

Where New York State Aerie is celebrating 100 Years!

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: \$3.00

Make Checks Payable to: F.O.E. Aerie #2692

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET TICKET: \$20.00

**CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

MAIL TO: Lou Osmon, Chairman
223 Wilmington Ave

Tonawanda, NY 14150-8725

(716) 837-8260

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1ST

MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE

For Aerie Use	Name: Type or Print	Aerie or Auxiliary No.	Title

Number of Pre-registrations _____ @ \$3.00 ea. for a total of \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner

Number of tickets _____ @ \$20.00 ea. for a total of \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

For any questions or more information,

Contact Local Chairmen: Lou or Tammy Osmon (716) 837-8260

2007 Grand Aerie Convention - Thanks to those attending this years Grand Aerie Convention: Lenny Briggs, Janet Bruning, Bob Butts, Jim Clark, Brenda Denman, Pat & Judy Gray, Carol Harris, Angeline Lee, Doug & Iris McDermott, Barbara Newman and Daughter Cindy, Tammy & Lou Osmon, Candy and Jeff, Poole – Hospitality Room, Larry Robillard, Charlie Straub, Phillis VanEtten, , Don and Audrey Yanchunis, Bob Yager, and oh yes, even Art Gonyea. If I missed someone, sorry.

We missed Ken Fiero. He was scheduled to attend but understand he had a family member that needed his assistance. We wish Lorna Piano better health. Lorna and Joe couldn't make it due to ill health.

Lenny Briggs got through another convention without getting arrested. Every time Lenny danced, it rained. If you've ever seen Lenny dance, you wouldn't be surprised.

Brenda Denman drove a group of New Yorkers back from Spokane Aerie No. 2. She had ten back seat drivers telling her to go in ten different directions. We made it back alive to the motel anyway.

Pat Gray ran for Grand Aerie office. Grand Aerie Secretary Bob Wahls introduced him at the nominating committee session and was picked up by the Nominating Committee. Pat didn't make it this year but will try again next year. Judy Gray gave Grand Worthy President Bill Loffer two scrap books of his New York State visit back in March. Bill and Diana were very happy with the books. Judy spent a lot of time feeding the animals along the riverfront.

Barb Newman wasn't picked up for Grand Auxiliary office this year but will try again next year.

Carol Harris helped at the hospitality room.

Thanks to Candy and Jeff for stepping in and chairing the hospitality room. Pete Vaughn, hospitality room chairman was scheduled to go but had an accident the week of the convention and couldn't go. We wish him a speedy recovery (Hi Ruth). Jeff, Candy, Carol and Brenda drove across the country with the hospitality room supplies.

It's reported that Lou Osmon really enjoyed judging the ritual being preformed at the convention. He was heard saying he'd volunteer to do it next year.

And then there was Larry Robillard. Enough said.

Charlie Straub really enjoyed himself at the hospitality room. Let's just say when he went into the hospitality room his hat was on straight. When he left it was on backwards.

Don spent a lot of time sleeping. Audrey spent a lot of time at the hospitality room "Naming that tune". You can give Audrey any song and she knows the words.

There was a small bar at the main hotel. They were not ready for us. They didn't have enough cooler space and had to get coolers and tubs with ice brought in to handle increase in consumption.

Robert L. Davies, March 1, 1941 to April 8, 2007

Our hearts go out to Caroline Davies for the loss of Bob. Bob Davies was often seen at many Eagle events in New York. Because of his dedication to the New York State Aerie his family was presented with a memorial bible. Caroline wrote this note to all of us: Thank you so much, I received the bible last week. It was greatly appreciated gift. We will treasure it forever. It's still very difficult, hard to believe Bob is not with us. I plan on going with Harry (Stewart) and Katie to some of the Eagle Aerie's, so I hope to see you all soon. Caroline
Caroline Davies, 3581 Watervale Road, Manlius, New York 13104

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

To the New York State Aerie Past President Club for their very generous donation of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of the New York State Aerie Copy Machine. Without this new machine, the office of the State Secretary would not have been run as efficiently and as smoothly as is has this past year.

From the Officers and Members of New York State

NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

Brenda Denman - New York State Madam Conductor
218 Nob Hill, Newfield, NY 14867
Phone: (607)273-1919
Cell: (607)280-1394

ANNIVERSARY:

Cobleskill will be celebrating their anniversary early this year on August 25th, 2007. With the nice summer weather, wouldn't it be nice to take a short trip to Cobleskill to enjoy the day and have some nice summer fun. For any questions or reservation information contact the Cobleskill Aerie at (518)234-4520.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY:

New York State Vice President Harold (Pete) (Sally) (Howard) Vaughn was packing up the car to go to the Grand Convention when he slid coming down the stairs. He injured his back and neck, but is one the road to recovery with the help of his favorite nurse Junior Past Madam President Ruth Fitch. Card may be sent to Pete at: 829 Maple Street, Olean, NY 14760-1254

A MESSAGE FROM PAST STATE AERIE SECRETARY:

Thanks to all who gave me encouragement over the past 5 ½ years as your New York State Aerie Secretary. I enjoyed being your Secretary and hope you'll allow me to serve you in other ways in the future.

Bob Yager

2008 SPRING CONFERENCE:

Next year's Spring Conference will be held on April 12th and 13th 2008 in Cobleskill, New York. All information regarding this conference will be mailed to Aerie and Auxiliary Secretaries and will be posted in this newsletter as soon as it is available for those of you who wish to make their reservations early.

Membership Report

July 2007

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-enroll	--Charter--		Jul 2007	Jul 2006	Var	% of Total		Total			
						Appl	Adj				YTD Quota	Fiscal YTD		Prev YTD	YTD Var	
52	ROCHESTER			3	2	0	0	3	5	2	3	36	19	7	7	0
96	AUBURN			2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	12	33	4	1	3
97	UTICA			0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0
514	SCHENECTADY			0	0	0	0	1	0	4	-4	12	75	9	10	-1
544	MIDDLETOWN			1	1	0	0	2	2	8	-6	24	13	3	9	-6
616	OLEAN			1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	24	8	2	1	1
782	WATERTOWN			2	10	0	0	3	12	2	10	36	78	28	5	23
825	LOCKPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	25	3	0	3
941	ELMIRA			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
1253	ITHACA			0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	36	19	7	0	7
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA			2	1	0	0	2	3	4	-1	24	29	7	9	-2
1545	OSSINING			3	1	0	0	1	4	0	4	12	33	4	0	4
1575	JOHNSTOWN			0	0	0	0	2	0	6	-6	24	8	2	15	-13
1815	NORTHPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2119	BINGHAMTON			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2145	JAMESTOWN			0	0	0	0	3	0	3	-3	36	0	0	8	-8
2191	CORTLAND			3	1	0	0	2	4	27	-23	24	17	4	27	-23
* 2467	HOOSICK FALLS			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	125	15	2	13
2488	SOUTH GLENS FALLS			0	0	0	0	2	0	11	-11	24	25	6	14	-8
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS			1	2	0	0	6	3	0	3	72	46	33	4	28
2844	JOHNSON CITY			0	0	0	0	2	0	1	-1	24	4	1	2	-1
2892	DEPEW			8	1	0	0	12	9	13	-4	144	6	9	33	-24
2895	COBLESKILL			3	0	0	0	2	3	5	-2	24	38	9	5	4
* 3128	ELMONT			8	0	0	0	1	8	0	8	12	133	16	3	13
3610	ROTTERDAM			0	2	0	0	3	2	0	2	36	17	6	6	0
3773	TROY			7	0	0	0	1	7	15	-8	12	58	7	15	-8
3818	ELMIRA			1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	8	1	6	-5
3846	CANAJOHARIE			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3904	ADDISON			0	0	0	0	2	0	2	-2	24	0	0	7	-7
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	25	3	4	-1
				32	21	0	0	71	66	104	-38	852	22	186	193	-7

Fraternal Order of Eagles
 New York State Aerie
 Events Schedule
 2007 - 2008

Date	Location	Event	Assigned	Confirmed
2007				
8/11/2007	Utica	Golf Tournament	Everyone	X
8/25/2007	Cobleskill	Anniversary	Don Y	X
9/15-9/16/2007	Johnson City	2007 Fall Conference	All Officers	X
9/29/2007	Depew	Go Cart Race for Arthritis	Don Y	X
10/6/2007	Watertown	Joint Anniversary	Everyone	X
10/13&14/2007	Depew	Eastern Regional Conference	Everyone	X
10/14/2007	ANNIVERSARY	New York State Aerie 100th		X
10/27/2007	Schenectady	Anniversary		Tentative
11/3/2007	Auburn	Anniversary		X
11/17/2007	Ithaca	Anniversary	Don Y	X
12/1/2007	Hoosick Falls	Anniversary		Tentative
2008				
1/19/2008	Cortland	Anniversary		Tentative
2/9/2008	Addison	Anniversary		Tentative
2/23/2008	Depew	Anniversary		Tentative
3/1/2008	Glens Falls	Anniversary		Tentative
4/5/2008	Olean	Anniversary	Don Y	X
4/12-13/2008	Cobleskill	2008 Spring Conference	All Officers	X
5/17/2008	Tonawanda	Anniversary	Don Y	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
6/18,19,20/2009	Ithaca	2009 State Convention	All Officers	X
7/13-16, 2009	Reno, Nevada	Grand Aerie Convention		X
	TBD @ 2007 Fall Conf	2009 Fall Conference	All Officers	Tentative
2010				
8/16-19/2010	Louisville, Kentucky	Grand Aerie Convention		X

2006-2007 Report Year

Fraternal Order of Eagles
New York State Aerie
Per Capita Tax Status
Membership Status

Per Capita Tax is owed
if # members is hi-lighted.
Membership is estimated
if per capita is not paid.

No.	Aerie	Z	J-07	D-06	J-06	D-05	J-05	D-04	J-04	D-03	J-03	D-02	J-02	D-01	J-01	D-00	J-00	D-99
52	Rochester	1	342	372	357	376	371	473	479	531	515	572	559	619	596	681	649	687
96	Auburn	2	91	88	81	74	82	74	68	67	70	63	66	79	78	81	80	88
97	Utica	3	306	300	291	291	297	297	292	290	291	323	320	322	298	298	343	311
514	Schenectady	3	95	95	159	159	144	141	130	114	146	131	122	87	65	43	42	42
544	Middletown	3	205	188	197	186	209	203	213	184	188	181	209	193	211	208	208	304
616	Olean	1	278	391	387	361	472	460	504	488	549	529	519	565	610	601	639	622
782	Watertown	2	379	379	399	440	446	462	515	532	573	579	631	644	686	719	758	771
825	Lockport	1	72	77	78	85	86	88	87	123	142	165	183	219	215	270	254	342
941	Elmira	2	126	226	249	322	346	354	373	400	404	416	427	437	441	433	450	459
1042	Sleepy Hollow	3	211	211	211	243	244	249	249	250	249	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
1253	Ithaca	2	375	366	403	376	419	394	454	444	420	457	501	488	530	516	523	488
1411	Tonawanda	1	293	261	268	240	241	222	219	197	224	220	233	225	255	240	273	266
1545	Ossining	3	127	127	127	127	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	115	115	115	105	93
1575	Johnstown	3	284	287	318	360	326	316	316	286	272	264	232	195	197	210	210	253
1815	Northport	3	90	30	29	20	23	22	22	26	66	66	66	66	67	67	67	67
2119	Binghamton	2	92	92	92	92	92	82	82	82	83	83	87	80	77	108	108	115
2145	Jamestown	1	348	348	366	344	437	416	490	446	493	456	503	481	524	496	513	490
2191	Cortland	2	185	180	146	265	258	253	229	224	211	203	223	197	173	173	164	163
2467	Hoosick Falls	3	178	160	158	149	169	197	194	188	176	178	183	173	169	163	174	158
2486	Glens Falls	3	252	252	253	229	252	224	246	212	237	214	217	194	203	195	205	188
2586	Saratoga	3	727	702	773	733	758	730	798	688	708	627	926	873	912	880	900	868
2644	Johnson City	2	185	173	190	179	186	185	200	173	184	172	171	149	145	142	151	144
2692	Depew	1	1516	1516	1545	1511	1510	1563	1580	1556	1515	1456	1382	1602	1631	1675	1602	1595
2695	Cobleskill	3	207	187	196	191	228	224	251	265	275	269	277	274	270	270	247	238
3128	Elmont	3	142	134	139	125	120	137	134	139	144	143	163	158	160	149	156	151
3610	Rotterdam	3	314	303	311	262	252	217	204	226	242	283	286	286	282	268	231	174
3773	Lansingburg	3	144	141	165	134	177	171	217	204	214	202	230	208	213	187	184	165
3818	Horseheads	2	118	118	102	100	91	74	93	87	83	91	91	92	93	92	116	126
3846	Canajoharie	3	102	102	102	102	91	78	94	99	87	87	93	118	118	99	97	89
3904	Addison	2	192	172	244	218	214	214	212	248	235	210	251	236	224	329	312	293
4410	Adirondack	3	28	28	41	41	41	41	41	41	43	65	66	75	61	61	62	70
4446	Rensselaer	3	109	103	106	101	74	46	36	37	32	49	82					
4453	Hornell	1	90	90	62	66	85	78	115	53	53							
4460	Erwin	2	34	34	34	34	26	27	46	46	26							
State	Total		8233	8233	8579	8504	8898	8841	9317	9079	9285	9137	9822	9700	9869	10019	10073	10070
	Increased				75		57		238		148		122				3	
	Decreased		34	346		394		476		206		685		169	150	54		
#	Aerie's Unpaid			2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Net Loss																	
	Trend			51	319	563	58	238	337	271								

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