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Celebrating our 100th Year

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From Our New York State Aerie President Dear Brothers; Well here we are in 2007. My wife and I hope that all our Brothers and Sisters had a happy and healthy holiday. Now it is back to work and getting things done. Remember on January 20th 2007 we will be having our annual State Officers gathering in Cortland. All are welcome to attend. Ithaca was my last visitation of 2006. This Aerie and Auxiliary put on a beautiful meal as do all our Aerie's and Auxiliary's. They held a Past President's ceremony and I was in on it as I am a dual member of their Aerie. They also presented me with a check for my charity. Thank you Ithaca for supporting my charity Juvenile Diabetes Research. The State Officers in attendance were **Jeff Poole, Dave Cook, Garrett Smith, Pete Vaughan, Lenny Briggs, Tom Hammond, and Ray Haggerty**. Past Presidents were **Ray Haggerty, Dan Curcio, Harry Stewart and Dick Pottorff**. It sure was great to see **Dick** out and about. He said that he will try and make more State Aerie functions I know that we all hope to see **Dick** out and about. I send my congratulations to Hoosick Falls on their Anniversary. I am sorry that I could not attend, but as you know I live on the West side and the weather conditions were predicted as going to be bad but I hope to get up to Hoosick Falls Aerie later this year time permitting. I was very glad to hear that Junior Past President **Mike Hoag** is doing better. Hope to see him soon on the eagle trail. Please remember our State Charities Juvenile Diabetes Research and Camp Sunshine. On behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research I have been asked to thank all my brothers and sisters for their support and to wish you all the very best in the new year. Remember play along with the piano man. Help membership hit a high note. On behalf of me wife and myself we wish all our brothers and sisters all the best in 2007. Your State President, **Joe Piano**
P.S. **Ruth** here's hoping that the rest of our year is as full filling as the first!

From The State Aerie Membership Chairman BROTHERS: Welcome back Utica #97 with 33 new members to take the November 2006 award for the 1st place, for second is Saratoga Springs #2586 with 15. We had a four way tie for third, Middletown # 544, Elmont #3128, Schenectady #3610, and Horseheads # 3818. Good job by all Aeries. We have to look at the new members to carry on what we have started. Remember our motto is "People Helping People", it starts with our members. Eight Aeries have reached their quota as of November. Almost all the series are within their reach. Thanks again to all the Zone and District Directors, also the members for the hard work they are doing to get new members. Fraternally Yours, **Ted Gorney**

Hall of Fame (A message from Past State Auxiliary President **Joan Farrell**) New York State Aerie "Hall of Fame" Plaque - The plaque was hand delivered to me today in Clearwater, Florida by PSP **Bob Rostas**. **Herby** was extremely proud of his long time membership in the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Thank you so much for bestowing this honor on him. Have a Happy Holiday Season and God Bless you all! PSP **Joan Farrell**, Saratoga Springs #2586

If you or your Aerie would like to submit a name to the New York State Aerie Hall of Fame or the Grand Aerie Hall of Fame now is the time to get your letter of recommendation in. The New York State Hall of Fame should be sent to: **Danny O'Neil**, Chairman, New York State Aerie Hall of Fame, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and 96 Fairview Avenue, Binghamton, New York 13904.

The Grand Aerie Hall of Fame letter of recommendation should be sent into: Grand Worthy Presidents Office, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and 1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, Ohio 43123.

941 Elmira If anyone can use trophies, the Elmira Aerie has plenty of them they'd like to recycle and donate. Please call Past State Aerie President **Bob Butts** for details on 607.732.8295.

2644 Johnson City 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 Thanks **Lenny Briggs, RP** and I.O.O.B. Member

#3846 Canajoharie Aerie (The Boiling Pot Aerie) Great News! The renovations at the Canajoharie Aerie are near completion (after being flooded) and they have decided to have an anniversary party in the spring. Please keep April 28, 2007 open for the Canajoharie Anniversary. **Mike Repko** and all at the Canajoharie Aerie thank all who have helped them thru these past few months.

3904 Addison Hi bob just a note to tell you **ELLIS and BERNIE SPENCER** celebrated there 50TH anniversary sat. DEC 9TH it was a surprise so couldn't say anything till now thought maybe some would like to send cards as you know **BERNIE** isn't well **MR. and MRS. ELLIS SPENCER**, 1514 ADDISON BACK ROAD, ADDISON New York 14801. Thanks a lot **Bill and Joann Mulhollen**

4446 Rensselaer Making plans for a cruise on the Hudson River for the 4th of July. Stay on the water and watch the fire works.

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 Grand Aerie: Dear Brothers and Sisters, My brothers camp have gotten our packages we collected for our Christmas project drive. Thanks to all of you who contributed to this great cause. It was a tremendous success. The smile on their faces says it all. We ended up with 7,000 lbs of donations. I will forward more pictures as they arrive. Thanks again for all your love and compassion for the troops in Iraq. God Bless you all! **Julie Butler** Grand Aerie

CORTLAND - Social Gathering and Grant Meeting - January 20, 2007 State Officers get together will be held at Cortland Aerie on January 20, 2007. The Aerie opens at Noon. A short discussion at 4 P.M. with a roast beef dinner at 6 P.M. eagle time. Reservations may be made at the Days Inn, Cortland, New York. Eagle rate is \$54.00 per night. Phone 607.753.7594, Fax 607.753.6508, Toll Free 800.747.7594. Roast Beef Dinner \$8.00. All are welcome. Crown City (Cortland) Aerie #2191, 155 Port Watson Street, Cortland, New York 13045 607.753.6107 Past State Aerie President **Harry Stewart**, Box 116, Delphi Falls, New York 13051-0116 315.662.3805

ITHACA - New York State Aerie Spring Conference - April 13 & 14, 2007

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

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 - 518.584.5223 - \$69.00 and up

Longfellows Inn & Restaurant - 500 Union Avenue - 518.587.0108 - \$104.00 and up

SPOKANE -Grand Aerie Convention -July 16 - 19, 2007

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

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 will 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.

(A note from PGWP Wayne Clark) TO ALL CONCERNED: On behalf of Grand Worthy President, Bill Loffer, we members of the Grand Aerie Museum/Archives Committee hereby declare that we place great value on this momentous and historic undertaking to preserve the historical documents of the New York State Aerie. A hearty "HAIL YES" to the New York State Aerie for demonstrating such a special sense of discernment and foresight.

"Looking to the Future while preserving the Past" **Wayne D. Clark**, VA, Chairman, **Chuck Cunningham**, OH, **Jack Poenter**, OH, **Andy Kollar**, WA, **Rick Nelson**, NY, **Miguel Duante**, CA

Per Capita Tax Thanks to the following Aeries **that have paid** their December 2006 State Aerie per capita tax:

52 Rochester by **Bob Sharkey**,

544 Middletown by **Alex J. Lysyczyn**,

782 Watertown by **Richard Cooper**,

825 Lockport by **Raymond Kidney**,

1411 Tonawandas by **Albert M. Gonas**,

2145 Jamestown by **Harold J. North Jr.**,

2486 Glens Falls by **Thomas C. Hammond**,

2586 Saratoga by **Don Yanchunis**,

2644 Johnson City by **Wasy Barrows or Butch** (I.O.O.B. Member),

2695 Cobleskill by **Jay R. Deming**,

3773 Lansingburg by **Mike Hoag**,

3818 Horseheads by **Coressa Wagner or Corky**,

3904 Addison by Grand Aerie Agent **Doug McDermott**,

4410 Rensselaer by Uncle **Jon Badi Sr.** and

4453 Hornell - Maple City by **Randell C. Baker**.

Again, thanks for your help and for everyone's help in the past. We haven't had an Aerie that owed more than one period in over two years! Keep up the great job your doing.

WHO SAID THAT At the Glens Falls Christmas Party on December 22, a dirty diaper contest was held and \$120.00 was raised for the Camp Sunshine and Diabetes charities. Those who donated were: **Curt Bramer, Ed, Carol Brunelle, Gary Brunelle, Connie Cooper, John Daly, Joe Darrow, Mike and Bernice Hoag, Mary & Phil Iacuzza, Angie Lee, Jeff C. MacPherson, Kathy MacPherson, Marcie, Phyllis, Rick Potvin, Sarah Rhodes, Larry Robillard, Tammy Scharber, Charlie and Marion Straub, Amber Suttle, Jay Wells, Linda Wells, Bob Yager and Don Yanchunis**. Thanks to all of you for donating to the charities. The winners were: 1st prize **Larry Robillard** - 1923 Liberty Silver Dollar, 2nd prize **Tammy Scharber** and 3rd prize was **Carol Brunelle**.

We got quite a surprise at this party. Santa was in attendance and found out that this years Santa came all the way from Rochester with **Mary Iacuzza**. By the way NO ONE knew who Santa was until **Mary** came into the room.

Membership Report

November 2006

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No. of Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-enroll	-Charter-		Nov 2006	Nov 2005	Var	% of Total		Total			
						Appl	Adj				YTD Quota	Fiscal YTD		Prev YTD	YTD Var	
52	ROCHESTER			2	0	0	0	3	2	8	-6	36	47	17	13	4
96	AUBURN			0	0	0	0	1	0	6	-6	12	42	5	6	-1
* 97	UTICA			33	0	0	0	2	33	0	33	24	138	33	22	11
* 514	SCHENECTADY			5	0	0	0	1	5	8	-3	12	142	17	38	-21
* 544	MIDDLETOWN			6	1	0	0	2	7	0	7	24	100	24	9	15
616	OLEAN			0	0	0	0	3	0	6	-6	36	36	13	46	-33
782	WATERTOWN			1	0	0	0	3	1	4	-3	36	69	25	22	3
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	0	0
1253	ITHACA			0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	36	14	5	6	-1
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA			2	0	0	0	2	2	4	-2	24	88	21	25	-4
1545	OSSINING			4	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	12	83	10	2	8
1575	JOHNSTOWN			2	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	36	67	24	10	14
1815	NORTHPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	0	1
2119	BINGHAMTON			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2145	JAMESTOWN			0	0	0	0	3	0	10	-10	36	75	27	14	13
* 2191	CORTLAND			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	292	35	9	26
2467	HOOSICK FALLS			0	0	0	0	1	0	9	-9	12	17	2	9	-7
* 2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS			2	3	0	0	2	5	0	5	24	154	37	17	20
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS			15	5	0	0	6	20	8	12	72	50	36	41	-5
2644	JOHNSON CITY			2	0	0	0	2	2	5	-3	24	29	7	8	-1
2692	DEPEW			0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	156	28	43	58	-15
2695	COBLESKILL			0	0	0	0	2	0	7	-7	24	38	9	12	-3
* 3128	ELMONT			6	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	12	142	17	20	-3
3610	SCHENECTADY			6	1	0	0	3	7	9	-2	36	58	21	29	-8
* 3773	TROY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	208	25	42	-17
* 3818	ELMIRA			6	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	12	267	32	18	14
3846	CANAJOHARIE			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	5	-5
3904	ADDISON			3	5	0	0	2	8	0	8	24	88	21	0	21
4410	TICONDEROGA			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
4446	RENSSELAER			1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	58	7	10	-3
4453	HORNELL			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	16	-16
4460	PAINTED POST			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	-2
				34	16	47		74	111	84	27	888	58	515	516	-1

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