



# THE STATE REPORTER



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## From Our New York State Aerie President

Brothers; Well here we are at years end and what a year it has been. I was in Rotterdam on May 21st. and what a day to remember that was. The hospitality and friendship shown was great. Thank you Rotterdam for the check for my charity Juvenile Diabetes Research and the gift certificate it will sure be great at hunting season. New York State Officers in attendance were Bob Yager, Don Yanchunis, Pete Vaughan, Charlie Straub, Larry Robillard, Dave Cooke. Thank You to Don Yanchunis for taking over for me when I had to go to the hospital to see how my wife was. Thank You to Dennis Baldwin for taking her into the hospital. She is doing well now but gets very tired easily. The Doctors said that this is to be expected.

On May 4th. and 5th. I was in Johnson City. It was great to see old friends and make new ones. The New York State ritual Team did an initiation. One of the candidates was Steven Kraly the New York Yankees World Series 1953 champion pitcher. The State Ritual Team did an excellent job. The State Officers Present was Lenny Briggs, Pete Vaughan, Jeff Poole, Bob Yager, Don Yanchunis and Charlie Straub Thank You Johnson City for the check supporting my state charity Juvenile Diabetes Research. Past Presidents present were Dan Curcio, Harry Stewart, Pat Grey and Mike Hoag. Thank You Again Johnson City.

The next week-end we were in Tonawanda 1411. My wife came with me as she had the okay from her Doctor as it was not that far to travel. Also Tonawanda 1411 is her Auxiliary. The friendship and hospitality shown and formed was great. The dinner was buffet style and was great. Thank you very much Tonawanda for the Piano desk set. It is greatly appreciated along with the check for my charity Juvenile Diabetes Research. The State Officers present were Ray Haggerty, Bob Yager, Pete Vaughan, and Garrett Smith. State Mom Carol Harris won the Juvenile Teddy Bear Basket. Thank You Ruth Kennedy for doing this raffle for the Kids.

This last week-end was my final aerie visitation it was to Johnstown for their 100th. Anniversary. Thank you Johnstown for the friendship and hospitality had shown me. The Dinner was delicious. The State Officers present were Bob Yager, Don Yanchunis, Pete Vaughan, Lenny Briggs, Larry Robillard, Dave Cooke and Charlie Straub. Past New York State Presidents were Harry Stewart and Mike Hoag. The Grand Representative was Bob Yager Congratulations Johnstown on your 100th. Anniversary.

Thank You to all the Aeries that supported the

Juvenile Diabetes Research

It has been a great year and Ruth has been a terrific partner. Thank You Ruth for your friendship and support.

I would also like to take this time to Thank all the State Officers for their support this year I could not have got to this place without all your support.

Well I guess this will be the last time you will be hearing from me. But I hope to see you all at the State Convention in Saratoga Springs in June.

Congratulations and Best wishes to Don Yanchunis and Tammy Osmon your in coming Presidents for 2007-2008. I hope that your year is as great and fulfilling as mine is. See you along the Eagle trail. Your New York State President the Piano Man Joe Piano

### **From Lorna Piano**

Dear Brothers and Sisters; Just a Thank You for all the cards and concern shown me during me recent illness. I am coming along but get very tired very easily. My Doctors do not want me to travel to far as yet. But if all goes well I will be at the State Convention in Saratoga Springs. I am sorry that I could not attend the anniversaries in Johnson City and Johnstown but my thoughts were with you..

Congratulations Johnson City and Congratulations Johnstown on your 100th Anniversary. That is quite a milestone to have reached Hope to see you all along the eagle trail Lorna Piano

### **From The State Aerie Membership Chairman**

Brothers: What another great month we had for membership. We had a total of 76 new and re-enrolled members from 15 Aeries. With the total we have reached our Quota for the year, with one more month to go. Good job by all Zone and District Directors, also you the members for this great achievement. Our members are getting involved, because they know the need to get new members into our Aerie. Depew-Lancaster #2692 with 15, Schenectady #514 with 8, N Tonawanda #1411 with 6. We have 17 Aeries who have reached their Quota and 6 more within reach. On May 12th I attended N Tonawanda Joint Anniversary with my brothers and sisters from Depew. Had a great time as always, hospitality was great and the friendship you showed by all who attended. Thank You. Fraternally Yours Ted Gorney

**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.

### **Eastern Regional Conference October 13 & 14, 2007**

The motels are the 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

### **Raymond G. Howland**

Watertown Aerie #782 Past Worthy President and current Treasurer Raymond G. Howland passed away following a battle with cancer. Raymond was husband of current Auxiliary President Laurel Howland and brother to Past State Madam President Margaret Hodge. Cards may be sent to the family at: 25818 Pearl St. Road, Watertown, NY 13601;

### **Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Tournament**

The Board of Directors will discuss the future of the Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Tournament with everyone at the State Aerie Convention. If you have any ideas you would like to suggest please bring them to the convention or send them to me. My address is 23786 County Route 67, Watertown, NY 13601 or email dcb101545@yahoo.com, I can also be reached at (315) 788-5158. Thank you Charles Bolio Mr. & Mrs Bowling Assoc. Secretary

### **New Jersey State Convention**

NJ State Convention, Dates: June 21, 22, 23, 2007, Daytona Motor Inn, 4010 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, NJ 08260, 609-522-9116, Room reservations should go through:

David (Dave) Mander, 143 Atlantic Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302, 856-451-6486 or 856-207-8402

Rooms for a three night stay only, Two persons per room, Extra persons are \$10.00 per night.

Children 12 & younger are \$5.00 per night, Cages for Larry are free!!! You must clean up after him though!! 1 parking space per room is allowed, Extra nights are available by contacting Daytona Motor Inn.

\$318.00 Economy Room; \$384.00 Deluxe Room; \$507.00 Efficiencies

\$645.00 2 Bedroom Apartment - 4 person; \$711.00 3 Bedroom Apartment - 4 person

Banquet tickets are \$20.00 each for Saturday night; Registration is \$10.00 per person.

If you have any other questions before you contact Dave Mander my cell is 908-507-8168 or David's is 908-507-8956. Hope to see you then and we'll see you at the NY State Conv. shortly!

### **Past Grand Worthy President Ken Cross**

Past Grand Worthy President Ken Cross is underwent surgery. Get-well cards may be sent to his home at the following address: Ken Cross, 910 East Timberlake Drive, Shelton, Washington 98584

### **Address Change - Please Note:**

As of June 16, 2007 the New York State Aerie mailing address will change to the new State Aerie Secretary's address (whoever that'll be). Any and ALL mail sent to P.O. Box 7187, Capital Station, Albany, NY 12224 will be forwarded to the new State Aerie Secretary. The P.O. Box will be closed on August 1, 2007.

The State Aerie e-mail address: [nysaerie@aol.com](mailto:nysaerie@aol.com) will be closed on August 1, 2007. All e-mail for Bob Yager should be sent to [robertyagergt@aol.com](mailto:robertyagergt@aol.com).

Any mail for Bob Yager should be sent to his address at 38 Waterman Avenue, Albany, New York 12205-4128.

### **Joe Salisbury's Mom**

Joe Salisbury's Mom, Eva E. Salisbury, passed away on May 30, 2007. She had been fighting diabetes for many years. There was a Eagle Memorial Service June 2, 2007 in Cobleskill with at the Lawyersville cemetery with a small reception at the Eagles after. Cards can be sent to: Joe and Diane Salisbury, 23 Schultz Street, Canajoharie, New York 13317

### **John Pamler's sister, Patricia Gray**

John Pamler's sister, Patricia Gray, passed away in Arizona. We're sorry to hear about John's loss.

Mr. John A. Palmer (PSP) & Debbie Bartlett; 171 Caney Creek Drive; Crossville, TN 38571-8254  
931.277.5004

### **Larry Robillard's brother, Harold**

Larry Robillard's brother, Harold, passed away last night. Harold was very active in the Glens Falls Eagles for many year's and will be missed. Mr. Larry J. Robillard, 8 Second Street, Glens Falls, New York 12801-4237

### **Bernie Spencer is in the Hospital**

Bob, Just a little note. Bernie is in Corning Hospital, 176 Denison Parkway, Corning, New York 14830 Thank You! Barney Spencer

### **Convention Opening Ceremony**

The 2007 New York State Aerie & Auxiliary Convention Opening Ceremony will be held at the Saratoga American Legion Post #70, 1 P.M., Thursday June 14, 2007, 34 West Avenue, Saratoga, New York 12866 518.587.0236

## Membership Report

May 2007

NEW YORK		No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re- enroll	-Charter- Appl Adj		Quota	May 2007	May 2006	Var	Yearly Quota	% of YTD Quota	Total Fiscal YTD	Total Prev YTD	YTD Var
* 52	ROCHESTER				0	2	0	0	3	2	4	-2	36	106	38	38	0
96	AUBURN				0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	12	67	8	19	-11
* 97	UTICA				0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	138	33	32	1
* 514	SCHENECTADY				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	300	36	48	-12
* 544	MIDDLETOWN				2	0	0	0	2	2	8	-6	24	167	40	30	10
* 616	OLEAN				4	2	0	0	3	6	2	4	36	111	40	72	-32
* 782	WATERTOWN				0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	36	150	54	28	26
825	LOCKPORT				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	3	-2
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				0	0	0	0	3	0	16	-16	36	72	26	54	-28
* 1411	NORTH TONAWANDA				2	1	0	0	2	3	2	1	24	221	53	46	7
* 1545	OSSINING				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	133	16	3	13
* 1575	JOHNSTOWN				1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	36	108	39	58	-19
1815	NORTHPORT				0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	12	8	1	9	-8
2119	BINGHAMTON				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
* 2145	JAMESTOWN				1	0	0	0	3	1	4	-3	36	128	46	41	5
* 2191	CORTLAND				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	442	53	9	44
* 2467	HOOSICK FALLS				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	167	20	18	2
* 2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS				1	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	24	233	56	45	11
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS				0	0	0	0	6	0	8	-8	72	78	56	85	-29
2644	JOHNSON CITY				3	2	0	0	2	5	0	5	24	83	20	17	3
2692	DEPEW				0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	156	50	78	96	-18
2695	COBLESKILL				0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	67	16	19	-3
* 3128	ELMONT				0	0	0	0	1	0	14	-14	12	242	29	34	-5
* 3610	ROTTERDAM				4	1	0	0	3	5	0	5	36	111	40	72	-32
* 3773	TROY				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	292	35	56	-21
* 3818	ELMIRA				1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	325	39	20	19
3846	CANAJOHARIE				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	5	-5
* 3904	ADDISON				0	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	24	133	32	32	0
4410	TICONDEROGA				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	3	-3
* 4446	RENSSELAER				1	0	0	0	1	1	4	-3	12	133	16	26	-10
4460	PAINTED POST				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	-2
		33	12	36	20	12	0	0	73	32	78	-46	876	105	921	1,032	-111