



THE STATE REPORTER

Fraternal Order of Eagles - New York Aerie Newsletter
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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We had a great time at the Utica Golf Tournament. Rotterdam Aerie #3610 had 16 people there. Thank you Utica!! Audrey and I would like to thank Cobleskill for the hospitality shown us during our visit there and also for the wonderful donation to Tammy's and my charity "LIFE IS NOW".

The Zone 3 picnic was held at the Saratoga Race Track. (Larry Robillard's summer home) All had a good time. Thanks, Larry, for getting the tables and the food.

We just returned from the Fall Conference which was at Johnson City. It was a good Conference and Johnson City did a great job hosting the Conference. Thank you Johnson City. Also on Sunday, we drove to Horseheads Aerie #3818 for the Zone #2 meeting. We enjoyed an afternoon of hospitality and fraternalism with the Brothers and Sisters of Horseheads. A most delicious buffet was served and the turnout was excellent. Thanks again Horseheads. Schenectady Aerie #514 had their Zone #3 meeting on Sept. 23rd and had a great turnout.

John and Zubby Potter are coming to New York for a week starting October 7th and leaving on the 14th. They will be visiting all around New York State so check their schedule in this Newsletter for an Aerie close to you and stop in, say hello, and meet the Grand Aerie President. They will be at the Eastern Regional Conference in Depew, Oct 12th - 14th and then on the 14th of October is the New York State Aerie 100th Anniversary.

That's it for now. I'll see you on the Eagle Trail.

Don Y

SECRETARY'S CORNER:

Well, I am starting to settle into the position and so far having a ball. We are not doing too bad as we only have seven Aeries that still owe Per Capita, by golly, we're gainin'. The 300 Club is starting to take off at a good rate, thanks Bob. From the looks of the agenda, there promises to be quite a crowd at the Eastern Regional this year, so let's all be there and have a good time. Well, until next time, see you at the ERC. Michael W. Hoag - State Secretary

Date	Location	Event	Assigned	Confirmed
2007				
10/8/2007	Watertown	Joint Anniversary	Everyone	X
10/13&14/2007	Depew	Eastern Regional Conference	Everyone	X
10/14/2007	ANNIVERSARY	New York State Aerie 100th	Everyone	X
10/27/2007	Schenectady	Anniversary	Don Y	X
11/3/2007	Auburn	Anniversary	Don Y	X
11/17/2007	Ithaca	Anniversary	Don Y	X
11/24/2007	Rensselaer	Grand Opening/Benefit	Don Y	Tentative
12/1/2007	Hoosick Falls	Anniversary	Don Y	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
3/8/2008	Rensselaer	Anniversary	Don Y	Tentative
3/29/2008	Olean	Anniversary	Don Y	X
4/5&6/2008	Gaithersburg, MD	Mason-Dixon Conference	Everyone	X
4/12-13/2008	Cobleskill	2008 Spring Conference	All Officers	X
5/3/2007	Johnson City	Anniversary	Don Y	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

NEW YORK STATE MEMBERSHIP:

Dear Aerie Members:

Our membership for New York State is going great and I want to thank all the members who have signed and re-enrolled those members. Hoosick Falls #2467 made their quota in the month of June. Way to go, Elmont #3128 did the same for the month of July. Here we are, one quarter of the Eagle year gone already for the membership, so don't wait, sign and re-enroll those members now, Now for August, Ossinging #1545 and Troy #3773 are Quota Aeries along with some Aeries, Saratoga Springs #2586 and Watertown #782 are very close to making their yearly quota. Don Y and I will be seeing you soon around N.Y.S., so please "Sign New Eagles, But Keep The Old; One Is Silver And The Other is Gold" Fraternally Lou Osmon

AROUND THE STATE

SINCERE CONDOLENCES:

To PSP Dan Curcio and Family on the passing of Dan's Father, Card's may be sent to 52 Burning Bush Dr., Rochester, NY 14606-4692

To PSP Barney Spencer and Family on the passing of his wife Bernie Spencer, cards may be sent to 1496 Addison Back Road, Addison, NY 14801

To Rodney Thompson, Secretary of Ticonderoga #4410 on the loss of his son in an automobile accident. Cards may be sent to 61 Cossey Street, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

To Carm Crandall on her leg operation. Hope you will be "Back on your feet" again soon. Cards may be sent to 4491 N. Lake Vista Trail, Hernando, FL 34442-5549

THANK YOU:

I would like to thank everyone for the Get Well cards, e-mails, visitations, and phone calls during my most recent illness where I suffered an acute cardiac syndrome. I had angioplasty and a stent placed in my right coronary artery. I am feeling a lot better now and have more energy. Your thoughts and prayers expedited my recovery and made me feel truly touched and fortunate to have such good brothers and sisters. (Thanks Bob Yager for getting the word out and your continuous checking up on me) I'll see you on the Eagle Trail. Fraternaly yours, NYS Chaplin, Lenny Briggs

The family of Bernice Spencer thanks everyone for all the flowers, donations, cards and those who attended the services. Your kind acts are very special to us.

Past New York State Aerie President Barney Spencer (Husband) and Kelley (Daughter)

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Addison Aerie #3904 on the lifting of their charter suspension. Good luck and Best wishes for many years of success.

WANTED:

Johnstown Aerie #1575 is looking for a used Bell Jar Machine for their tickets. Any one with information, please contact David Cook, 720 County Hwy 122, Gloversville, NY 12078-1306 or call (518)725-3283.

OLEAN EAGLES THANK SUPPLIER:

The Olean Eagles wanted to let other Aeries's know that Bernard Anderson Fundraising helped the Olean#616 Eagles when no other Bell Jar sales company would. If your in the market for bell jar sales please consider using them since they helped the Olean Eagles when no one else would. Bernard Anderson Fundraising, 1423 Orr Street, Jamestown, NY 14701, (716)483-2550. NYS Licensed Games of Chance Supplier Lic #81.

GO CART RACES CANCELLED:

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, New York State Aerie Charity "The Arthritis Fund" Go-Cart Races scheduled for September 29th at Depew Aerie had to be cancelled due to the lack of participation. Maybe next year someone would like to Chair this committee and make a success of it as it is a very fun and worthy event.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Robert G. T. Yager, Newsletter Editor for last year and Bernice Hoag, Membership Director and Newsletter Editor for last year. They placed 4th in the Joint State/Provincial Eagle Bulletin contest at this years Grand Convention in Spokane, Washington. Nice Job!!

ANNIVERSARIES:

10/6/07 - Watertown #782. Past President Ceremony at 4pm, Dinner of Turkey with the fixings or Baked Ham at 6pm for \$15. Per person. Entertainment to follow from 8-12.

10/27/07 - Schenectady #514- 1130 3rd Ave. Schenectady, NY. Please call Aerie for further information (518) 374-5224.

11/3/07 - Auburn #96- Please call Aerie for information (315)252-5221

11/17/07 - Ithaca #1253 - Please call Aerie for information (607)272-2670

11/24/07 - Rensselaer #4446 will be hold a Grand Reopening in their new home and will also be having a Chicken Barbecue on that day for one of their members. Please call Aerie Home to reserve your dinner - (518) 436-4446.

ATTENTION: NEW YORK STATE BOWLERS

Beginning the last weekend in April, 2008 and continuing each weekend through May and June, with the exception of the First Weekend in May (Kentucky Derby weekend), Derby City Eagles Aerie #2173, Louisville, Kentucky will host the 45th Annual "Mr. & Mrs. Eagle Bowling Tourney". This event will be held in a modern bowling establishment, "Strikes and Spares" located close to the host Aerie and two motels, both of which have given us a promise of excellent rates. These two motels are located between the bowling lanes and the Derby City Aerie.

This year, the Tourney is expanding from six or seven States, who have participated in this Tourney in the past, to a total of seventeen States, within our region.

In addition to the entertainment provided by the bowling establishment, and the host Aerie, Churchill Downs Race Meet will be operating through June.

There will be further information in your State Newsletter in the upcoming months, but, if you prefer, you may contact the Tournament Chairman: Charlie Greene, 14005 Old Station Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40245 or e-mail: greenecm@bellsouth.net

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

**Friday, October 12th - Registration at Aerie Home from 1pm to 6pm Aerie and Auxiliary
Kitchen will be open, music for you entertainment and, of course, the Nitecappers**

**Saturday, October 13th - Continental Breakfast at Aerie Home 7:30am to 8:45am
Registration at Aerie Home from 8am to 9am Aerie and Auxiliary.
Joint Opening Ceremony-Aerie Home 9am - Aerie Meeting 10am Aerie Home
Auxiliary Meeting 10am - Buddy Knaus Amvets Post #14 (about 5 blocks from Aerie)
Lunch Available at Aerie Home starting 11:30am
Cocktails at Aerie Home - 5pm to 6pm. Dinner at Aerie Home 6pm. Music to follow.**

**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.**

MOTELS:

RED ROOF INN - (800) 733-7663 - Use this number to make reservations

MICROTEL INN - (800)648-9880 - Mention Eagles

HOLIDAY INN - (716)634-6969 - Mention Eagles

GRAND AERIE PRESIDENTS SCHEDULE:

Monday October 8th - Arriving Albany Airport

Tuesday October 9th - Rensselaer Aerie #4446 - Noon - Lunch Visit

Lansingburgh #3773 - 2:00pm - visit

Saratoga Springs #2586 - 4:00pm - visit

Schenectady #514 - 7:00pm - visit

Staying at the Springs Motel in Saratoga Springs, NY

Wednesday October 10th Tarrytown #1042

Traveling to Empire State Building and Ground Zero

Thursday October 11th - Statue of Liberty visit then back to Saratoga Springs.

Friday October 12th - Traveling to Depew

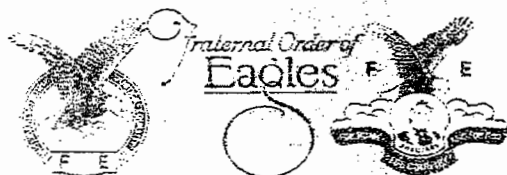
Stopping at: Canajoharie Aerie #3846 and Utica Aerie #97

Saturday October 13th Eastern Regional Conference

Sunday October 14th Joint Meeting - then traveling home.

Please stop out to meet Grand Aerie President John Potter and his lovely wife Zuby.

**Also meet the Eastern Regional Representatives for 2007 - 2008. They are our
own, Aerie Rep. Robert Butts and Auxiliary Rep. Janet Bruning.**



FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

New York State Spring Conference

April 11 - 13, 2008

Hosted by: Cobleskill Eagles #2695

159 Legion Drive

Cobleskill NY 12043

518-234-4520

- HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS -

SUPER 8 MOTEL

955 Main St
Cobleskill, NY 12043

518-234-4888

\$60/night

Must reserve by 3-28-08 to guarantee rate

* reference this grp code for reservations: CG EAGL



BEST WESTERN

121 Burgin Drive
Cobleskill, NY 12043

518-234-4321

\$80/night

Must reserve room by 3-11-08

*reference this gp code: Frat Order Eagles



- MEALS -

Friday eve (4-11)

Dinner buffet @ the aerie

served 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Music - DJ Charlie Bolio

Saturday (4-12)

Breakfast @ the aerie- served 7:00 - 9:00

Lunch @ the aerie - served 11:30 - 1:30

Cocktail hour @ the aerie @ 4:30 - 5:30

Dinner - across the street @ the Elks Lodge @ 6:00

Music and drinks back @ the aerie at 8:00

PLEASE RSVP for Sat eve dinner by: Sat 4-5-08

Sunday (4-13)

Breakfast @ the aerie

served 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

- MEETINGS -

** Saturday **

Aerie Mtg - 10:00 am

Location: Cobleskill Eagles

** Sunday **

Joint Aerie/Aux Mtg - 9:30 am

Location: Cobleskill Eagles

Auxiliary Past State President's Mtg - 10:00 am

Auxiliary State Officers' Mtg - 11:00 am

Auxiliary Mtg - 1:00pm

Location: All of the above aux mtgs will be held @ Elks Lodge (across street from Eagles)

< SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE >

Feel free to call us for any assistance you may need, we look forward to seeing everyone in April '08.

President - Shane Strong: 518 - 234 - 2949 (home phone)



**Fraternal Order of Eagles
New York State Aerie
2007 – 2008**

State President Information Sheet

Donald Yanchunis Sr.
277 County Road 71
Stillwater, New York 12170-1723
518.587.6731

**If you or your Aerie would like to contribute to Don's and Tammy's Charity
please make donation checks out to:**

Life Is Now - the Federal Tax # is 161563244.

Please mail checks to or hand them to Donnie:

**Tammy Osmon at 223 Wilmington Avenue, Tonawanda, New York 14150-8725
Tammy and Don's goal is to raise \$50,000.00**

Favorite Color	Blue
Favorite Hobby	Hunting

**If Don is assigned into your Aerie, he prefers a non - smoking room with one bed.
It is customary for the host Aerie to reserve and pay for the motel room. If for any reason that would put a
burden on your Aerie, please contact the State Secretary.**

Don's wife is Audrey