



THE STATE REPORTER
Fraternal Order of Eagles-New York Aerie Newsletter
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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2008

My Bothers:

On September 6th, Ruth and I traveled to Cobleskill Aerie to help them celebrate their anniversary. Aerie President Shane Strong and Heather greeted us and we enjoyed everyone's hospitality. Thank you Cobleskill for your friendship! Dinner was very good and served by some very fine ladies. A donation of \$250.00 was given to Shelly's and my charity. Congrats to the 61 year member at their Aerie - Now that's what I call an Eagle! In attendance was everyone's friend, NYS Past President Harry Stewart and Katie from the Cortland Aerie. We had lots of officers present from all over our wonderful state: Past State President and current State Secretary Mike Hoag and Bernie from the Troy Aerie, NYS Vice-President Lenny Briggs from Johnson City, NYS Chaplain Larry Robillard from Rensselaer, NYS Conductor Dave Cook from Johnstown, NYS Inside Guard Charlie Straub from Glens Falls. And NYS Trustee Bob Yager from Schenectady.

Next, we traveled to Utica on September 19, 20 and 21 for the Fall Conference. I would like to thank Utica Aerie for a great job hosting the conference. Saturday's dinner was very good, and the hospitality was super! MC Lou Osmon did a great job! A donation was made to our NYS Charity by the Rensselaer Auxiliary in the amount of \$1,00.00! Our Aerie Meeting was successful on Saturday, as well as the joint meeting held on Sunday. It's also a pleasure when we get to meet with our Auxiliary counterparts..

Bob Sharkey gave out the 300 Club tickets. If anyone would like to purchase one, please contact a state officer or Bob Sharkey.

The New York State Hospitality Room Committee was very happy to donate \$500.00 to Shelly's and my charity. Also, a very special picture was drawn by Ashley, Pat and Judy Gray's granddaughter. They raffled it off and donated \$50.00 to our charity! The next morning at the champagne breakfast, she collected another \$2 in change! Thanks to Larry and John Badi, who donated \$1 if I gave him a hug, so I did!! Sometimes you just have to do whatever it takes!

Ruth and I were about to leave when we were invited to the Zone 3 Meeting. It was held downstairs in the Aerie Room. It was run by Colleen Gradwell, and there were discussions on a variety of things. Good job, Colleen!

Next we went to the Watertown Aerie for their Joint Anniversary. We had a great time. Thanks to Watertown for covering our room cost; it was great! Thanks Shelly, for being such a Great Lady!

I would also like to thank the Depew Auxiliary for the donation of \$500.00 and also Addison for their \$500.00 donation to our State Charity. Both donations were made in Watertown, and it's greatly appreciated! Ruth and I were truly worry for not attending the Sunday Breakfast. Ruth was feeling poorly, so we left early to make the long trip home. Maybe next time! God Bless You All! Remember: Giving is our Business, Helping Others is our Reward.

Fraternally yours,

Pete Vaughn
NYS President

SINCERE CONDOLENCES on the passing of Past New York State Aerie President Ian Carry on October 29th, 2008. Cards may be sen to Rose Carry at 66 Falby Ct., Apt. 408, Ajax, Ontario, Canada L1S 3L2. Ian was President of New York State from 1993-1994.

PAST NYS AERIE PRESIDENT KENNETH MORRISSEY is in Glens Falls Hospital, in serious condition. Cards may be sent to Ken at Indian River Nursing Home, 17 Madison St., Granville, NY 12832

PAST NYS AERIE PRESIDENT JOE PIANO has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer and is currently being treated at Strong Hospital in Rochester where he and Lorna are staying with his daughter when not in the hospital. Cards may be sent to Joe Piano c/o JoMichele Fantanza, 18 Quail Lane, Rochester, NY 14624. If you would like to call Lorna for an update, please call 1-585-617-4483.

HELEN MYHRBERG of Glens Falls wishes to thank all fellow Eagles for the cards and calls on the passing of her husband. They were all greatly appreciated.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to Past New York State Madam President Janet Bruning who's brother Ed passed away on November 4th, 2008. Cards may be sent to Janet at 6940 Colonial Drive, Lockport, NY 14094.

PAST NEW YORK STATE PRESIDENT ELLIS "BARNEY" SPENCER would like to thank all who sent flowers, donations, cards and visited while recovering from his accident. All was so greatly appreciated. by Barney and his daughter Kelley.

ADDISON #3904 Aerie and Auxiliary wish to invite all to a Benefit for Barney Spencer on Nov. 30th from 1pm to 5pm, at the Aerie home. There will be 2 bands at present. We will be having raffles, a 50/50 and a cake walk. It will be \$5.00 at the door. There will be food to purchase also. Menu includes Hot Dogs, Hamburgers on the grill as Barney likes things simple. Hot turkey sandwiches, mac and cheese and french fries. For people who can't make it and really want to, you can, if you wish, make a monetary donation by sending it to our Aerie President Joe McConnell at Joe McConnell, 36 Stanton St., Painted Post, NY 14870 earmarked for Ellis Spencer and it will be turned over to him at the end of the benefit.

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 1907 - 2007

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

www.nyaerie.org

Date	Location	Event	Assigned	Confirmed
2008				
11/1/2008	Auburn	Anniversary	Pete V	Tentative
11/1/2008	Middletown	Anniversary	Pete V	Tentative
11/15/2008	Ithaca	Anniversary	Pete V	X
2009				
1/17/2009	Cortland	Midyear Meeting	Everyone	Tentative
2/21/2009	Rochester	Anniversary	Everyone	Tentative
3/21/2009	Rotterdam	Anniversary	Everyone	Tentative
4/3-4/4/2009	TBA	Mason-Dixon Conference	Everyone	Tentative
4/18-19/2009	Johnstown	2009 Spring Conference	All Officers	X
4/25/2009	Olean	Anniversary	Everyone	X
5/2/2009	Johnson City	Anniversary	Everyone	X
5/16/2009	Tonawanda	Anniversary	Everyone	Tentative
6/18-20/2009	Ithaca	2009 State Convention	All Officers	X
7/13-16/2009	Reno, Nevada	Grand Aerie Conventioh	Everyone	X
9/19-20/2009	Saratoga	2009 Fall Conference	All Officers	Tentative
2010				
6/17-19/2010	Olean	2010 State Convention	All Officers	Tentative
8/16-19/2010	Louisville, Kentucky	Grand Aerie Convention	Everyone	X

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	D-08	J-08	D-07	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
52	Rochester	1	369	336	369	341	372	357	376	371	473	479	531	515	572	559	619	596	681
96	Auburn	2	84	79	84	91	88	81	74	82	74	68	67	70	63	66	79	78	81
97	Utica	3	332	343	332	332	300	291	291	297	297	292	290	291	323	320	322	298	298
514	Schenectady	3	122	148	122	118	95	159	159	144	141	130	114	146	131	122	87	65	43
544	Middletown	3	176	181	176	202	188	197	186	209	203	213	184	188	181	209	193	211	208
616	Olean	1	290	256	290	278	391	387	361	472	460	504	488	549	529	519	565	610	601
782	Watertown	2	372	379	372	369	379	399	440	446	462	515	532	573	579	631	644	686	719
825	Lockport	1	76	75	76	72	77	78	85	86	88	87	123	142	165	183	219	215	270
1042	Sleepy Hollow	3	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	243	244	249	249	250	249	250	250	250	250
1253	Ithaca	2	354	369	354	375	366	403	376	419	394	454	444	420	457	501	488	530	516
1411	Tonawanda	1	289	304	289	287	261	268	240	241	222	219	197	224	220	233	225	255	240
1545	Ossining	3	117	117	117	89	127	127	127	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	115	115	115
1575	Johnstown	3	283	280	283	284	287	318	360	326	316	316	286	272	264	232	195	197	210
1815	Northport	3	28	28	28	28	30	29	20	23	22	22	26	66	66	66	66	67	67
2119	Binghamton	2	92	91	91	91	92	92	92	92	82	82	82	83	83	87	80	77	108
2145	Jamestown	1	323	332	323	366	348	366	344	437	416	490	446	493	456	503	481	524	496
2191	Cortland	2	182	205	182	185	180	146	265	258	253	229	224	211	203	223	197	173	173
2467	Hoosick Falls	3	204	162	204	178	160	158	149	169	197	194	188	176	178	183	173	169	163
2486	Glens Falls	3	284	286	284	266	252	253	229	252	224	246	212	237	214	217	194	203	195
2586	Saratoga	3	736	790	736	727	702	773	733	758	730	798	688	708	627	926	873	912	880
2644	Johnson City	2	172	178	172	187	173	190	179	186	185	200	173	184	172	171	149	145	142
2692	Depew	1	###	1450	1458	1480	1516	1545	1511	1510	1563	1580	1556	1515	1456	1382	1602	1631	1675
2695	Cobleskill	3	245	285	245	207	187	196	191	226	224	251	265	275	269	277	274	270	270
3128	Elmont	3	164	177	164	142	134	139	125	120	137	134	139	144	143	163	158	160	149
3610	Rotterdam	3	305	319	305	314	303	311	262	252	217	204	226	242	283	286	286	282	268
3773	Lansingburg	3	156	168	156	156	141	165	134	177	171	217	204	214	202	230	208	213	187
3818	Horseheads	2	106	117	106	126	118	102	100	91	74	93	87	83	91	91	92	93	92
3846	Canajoharie	3	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	91	78	94	99	87	87	93	118	118	99
3904	Addison	2	210	211	210	195	172	244	218	214	214	212	248	235	210	251	236	224	329
4410	Adirondack	3	28	28	28	28	28	41	41	41	41	41	41	43	65	66	75	61	61
4446	Rensselaer	3	128	144	128	109	103	106	101	74	46	36	37	32	49	82			
	Total		###	8151	7997	7936	7883	8234	8082	8441	8382	8783	8580	8802	8721	9822	9263	9428	9586
	Increased				44			75		57		238		148		122			
	Decreased				36	346		394		476			206		685		169	150	54
State	Aerie's Unpaid		30	30	3	3	1	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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Michael W. Hoag, State Secretary

Membership Report

September 2008

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-enroll	--Charter-- Appl Adj	Quota	Sep 2008	Sep 2007	Var	% of Total		Total		
											Yearly Quota	YTD Quota	Fiscal YTD	Prev YTD	YTD Var
52	ROCHESTER			0	0	0	3	0	10	-10	36	33	12	23	-11
96	AUBURN			2	1	0	1	3	0	3	12	42	5	4	1
97	UTICA			0	0	0	3	0	0	0	36	39	14	0	14
* 514	SCHENECTADY			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	100	12	9	3
544	MIDDLETOWN (EMPIRE)			3	1	0	2	4	0	4	24	63	15	9	6
616	OLEAN			2	1	0	2	3	3	0	24	58	14	10	4
782	WATERTOWN			0	0	0	3	0	8	-8	36	22	8	41	-33
825	LOCKPORT			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	3	-3
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW (TARRYTOWN/SLEEPY HOLL)			0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	79	19	0	19
1253	ITHACA			3	1	0	3	4	3	1	36	33	12	10	2
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA (TONAWANDAS)			5	0	0	3	5	6	-1	36	44	16	19	-3
1545	OSSINING			0	0	0	1	0	5	-5	12	67	8	23	-15
1575	JOHNSTOWN (FORT JOHNSON)			5	2	0	2	7	0	7	24	58	14	5	9
1815	NORTHPORT (SOUND SHORE)			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
* 2119	BINGHAMTON			0	2	0	1	2	0	2	12	158	19	0	19
2145	JAMESTOWN (CHAUTAUQUA)			0	0	0	3	0	0	0	36	6	2	0	2
2191	CORTLAND (CROWN CITY)			2	0	0	2	2	0	2	24	29	7	4	3
2467	HOOSICK FALLS			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	33	4	15	-11
2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS (GLENS FALLS)			0	1	0	2	1	0	1	24	13	3	6	-3
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS			10	4	0	7	14	3	11	84	48	40	74	-34
2644	JOHNSON CITY			4	1	0	1	5	2	3	12	58	7	5	2
2692	DEPEW (DEPEW-LANCASTER)			0	0	0	12	0	17	-17	144	15	21	26	-5
2695	COBLESKILL			5	0	0	2	5	1	4	24	67	16	13	3
3128	ELMONT (NASSAU)			0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	12	33	4	20	-16
3610	ROTTERDAM			0	2	0	3	2	7	-5	36	19	7	14	-7
3773	TROY (LANSINGBURGH)			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	50	6	23	-17
3818	ELMIRA (HORSEHEADS)			2	0	0	1	2	1	1	12	50	6	2	4
3846	CANAJOHARIE (BOILING POT)			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	83	10	0	10
3904	ADDISON			0	0	0	2	0	4	-4	24	0	0	6	-6
4410	TICONDEROGA (ADIRONDACK)			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
* 4446	RENSSELAER			2	0	0	1	2	3	-1	12	258	31	6	25
				45	16	0	70	61	74	-13	840	40	332	370	-38

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97	UTICA			0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	36	39	14	0	14
* 514	SCHENECTADY			0	0	0	0	1	0	19	-19	12	100	12	28	-16
544	MIDDLETOWN (EMPIRE)			6	0	0	0	2	6	2	4	24	88	21	11	10
616	OLEAN			2	1	0	0	2	3	6	-3	24	71	17	16	1
782	WATERTOWN			5	2	0	0	3	7	2	5	36	42	15	43	-28
825	LOCKPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	3	-3	12	0	0	6	-6
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW (TARRYTOWN/SLEEPY HOLL)			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	79	19	0	19
1253	ITHACA			1	1	0	0	3	2	16	-14	36	39	14	26	-12
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA (TONAWANDAS)			3	1	0	0	3	4	5	-1	36	56	20	24	-4
* 1545	OSSINING			9	0	0	0	1	9	3	6	12	142	17	26	-9
1575	JOHNSTOWN (FORT JOHNSTON)			4	1	0	0	2	5	0	5	24	79	19	5	14
1815	NORTHPORT (SOUND SHORE)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
* 2119	BINGHAMTON			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	158	19	0	19
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2191	CORTLAND (CROWN CITY)			3	1	0	0	2	4	0	4	24	46	11	4	7
2467	HOOSICK FALLS			7	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	12	92	11	15	-4
2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS (GLENS FALLS)			3	0	0	0	2	3	6	-3	24	25	6	12	-6
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS			4	1	0	0	7	5	14	-9	84	54	45	88	-43
2644	JOHNSON CITY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	58	7	5	2
2692	DEPEW (DEPEW-LANCASTER)			0	0	0	0	12	0	5	-5	144	15	21	31	-10
2695	COBLESKILL			1	1	0	0	2	2	10	-8	24	75	18	23	-5
3128	ELMONT (NASSAU)			0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	12	33	4	21	-17
3610	ROTTERDAM			2	0	0	0	3	2	5	-3	36	25	9	19	-10
3773	TROY (LANSINGBURGH)			5	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	12	92	11	23	-12
3818	ELMIRA (HORSEHEADS)			4	0	0	0	1	4	13	-9	12	83	10	15	-5
* 3846	CANAJOHARIE (BOILING POT)			4	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	12	117	14	0	14
3904	ADDISON			0	0	0	0	2	0	5	-5	24	0	0	11	-11
4410	TICONDEROGA (ADIRONDACK)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
* 4446	RENSELAR			0	0	0	0	1	0	10	-10	12	258	31	16	15
				64	10	0	0	70	74	139	-65	840	48	406	509	-103

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MASON - DIXON CONFERENCE
WAYNE D. CLARK AERIE #4488
1110 COURTHOUSE ROAD
STAFFORD, VIRGINIA 22554
(540)657-4488

This year's Mason- Dixon Conference will be held on Friday, April 3rd and Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the Wayne D. Clark Aerie #4488 in Stafford, Virginia. Grand Worthy President - Elect Mike Lagervall of Ballard Washington Aerie #172 and Grand Madam President - Elect Jean Kerr of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada Aerie #3395, will be our Guests of honor and the 2009 Conference.

As in the past years on these two days, we raffle, play tip jars, run multiple money games and I doing so, what we Eagles do best while raising funds, we promote "Having Fun". We will have music both nights, Friday night DJ or Karaoke and Saturday night after the Banquet a band. Shuttle services to and from the Hotel/Motels to the Aerie Home will be provided.

The only time we actually take a break in on Saturday for a short meeting to conduct business. At this time we elect new Officers, State Representatives and set our plans for next year's conference.

The Banquet takes place on Saturday night; the cost is \$15.00 per person. Please make your reservations early so our Host Aerie will know exactly how much food to prepare. Cut-off date for tickets is March 20, 2009. Send you money directly to Stafford Aerie #4488.

There will be food available the entire weekend. Saturday morning there will be an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast bar for \$7.00. Please make note that the Aerie will not cash any checks for cash, there is an ATM machine on the premises. Please be sure to bring your member ship receipt, the Aerie will be checking for paid-up membership.

Beer and Wine will be sold but if your choice of Beverage (adult) you will need to bring your own bottle, The bar will provide the mixing of drinks. Your name needs to be on the bottle and should be left there during the day.

Any Aerie/Auxiliary or any individual wishing to donate items to raffle, please get in touch with me, Maryon Phillips 304-738-3667 or 301-268-9417. The Liquor Law allows the chancing off of liquor, wine and beer, bu as soon as you win the item it has to leave the building. Any checks that are donated, lease make them payable to the Mason-Dixon Conference. At the end of the conference we will in turn write our incoming GP's a check to them. Recognition will be given to each and everyone of their donations.

There is no registration fee, but we will have a sign-up sheet and name badges for everyone. When you sign in you will be given you Banquet tickets that you have purchased.

LODGING

Best Western Aquia/Quantico Inn
2868 Jefferson Davis Highway
Stafford, VA 22554-1736
540-659-0022

Country Inn Stafford
153 Garrisonville Road
Stafford, VA 22554
540-659-4330

Both Hotels have approximately 40 rooms reserved for us and are offering us a special discount of \$80.00 per night and are within 2 miles of the Aerie.

Our Host Aerie is check on Motor Home parking facilities with hook-up. There are no facilities available at the Aerie Home. More information on the conference and directions to Wayne D. Clark Aerie will follow in our January 2009 newsletter. You can also get on-line to www.mapquest.com and enter the address.

For Banquet tickets send a check or money order to:

Mason-Dixon Conference - Banquet Tickets
Wayne D. Clark Aerie #4488
1110 Courthouse Road
Stafford, VA 22554
Phone (540) 657-4488

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Maryon Phillips
M-D Conference Secretary
304-738-3667 or Cell 301-268-9417

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

New York State is now a full member of the Mason-Dixon Conference and as such are required to bring gifts and baskets to raffle at the weekend for the FOE President - Elects (both Aerie and Auxiliary) this year April 3rd & 4th 2009 in Virginia. We need your help in getting these gifts or baskets to the New York State Officers Meeting planned in January and we will take them with us to the Mason-Dixon Conference. Both Mike and Jean need help and I'm sure they can use the extra money during their most important year of their lives within the Eagles.

Thanks for your support!

Patrick Gray
NYS Past President and
NYS Mason-Dixon Rep.