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Dear Brothers

The end of July is near and we will shortly beginning our visitation schedule. I wish I could say every thing is coming up in roses, but I was never was one to sugar coat anything. The Grand Convention was in Reno where NYS had a very smoothly ran hospitality room. Thanks to Pete and Ruth, Charley Straub, Larry Robillard, Pat and Judy Gray, Al and Debby Porter, Candy Poole, Janet and Merle Sechler and our Canadian brother Dana Leisk and to anyone else that may have pitched in they all worked well together to make NYS shine. Pat was nominated and on the slate to become Grand inside guard, however came up short a few votes, so sorry Pat. I hope you keep trying. To Pete and Ruth who had terrible luck getting there because their vehicle broke down and they had to rent a u-haul to finish the remaining part of the journey. I also was informed it was no picnic coming back because their vehicle wasn't fixed yet, hopefully things will get better for both of you soon. I found myself leaving two days early due to the lost of a close friend Carol Florence who suffered a massive stroke and passed away suddenly. My heart and prayers go out to her family and friends. Those of you who knew her know what an asset she was to the Eagles organization and how much it meant to her.

On a more up beat and positive note Mimi and I will be getting married in a few more days on August 8th (God bless her, I'm so excited) she is truly remarkable. I never realized how much planning and how many things go into a wedding until she pointed it out to me, she's been working very hard and diligently at making sure things are done. We know there are many of you planning on attending and we look forward to seeing you.

NAVIGATE FOR NEW YORK STATE

Fraternally Yours

Lenny Briggs

NYS President

Brothers,

Its time again to report the new and re-enrolled members for NYS. When the newsletter went out last month, I didn't have any numbers for you. I now have access to the MMS system and will try to give you an update on a monthly basis. For the month of June 2009, we had 102 new and re-enrolled members and for the month of July 2009 we picked up 71 more for a total of 173. The leading Aeries for the year are: Saratoga #2586 with 25, Depew/Lancaster 2nd, with 12 and Sleepy Hollow with 8. The top producers are Don Yanchunis #2586- 7, Colleen Gradwell #2586 - 6, Dick Travis #3904 - 5, Garrett Smith #3904 - 5, Don Morehouse #2586 -5. To all of you who signed up a member, Lenny and I thank you. Keep up the good work and we will meet our goal. If any one has any news that he would like to have in the newsletter please send to me by the 28th of the each month. All I ask is that if you send it to me by e-mail, please I.D your self. Thank you, Bob Sharkey

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Location	Event	Assigned
Sept. 12 th , 2009	Watertown #782	Anniversary	Lenny
Sept. 19 th , 2009	Saratoga Sprs.	Fall Conference	All Welcome.
Oct. 9 th -- 11 th , 09	Depew/Lancaster	Eastern Regional Conf.	Everyone
Oct. 24 th , 2009	Rensselaer #4446	Anniversary	All Welcome
Jan. 16 th , 2010	Cortland #2191	State Officer Gathering	All Welcome
Apr. 17 th , 2010	Addison #3904	Spring Conference	All Welcome
June 17 th -- 19 th , 2010	Olean #616	State Convention	All Welcome
Aug. 15 th -- 20 th , 2010	Louisville, KY.	Grand Convention	All Welcome
Aug. 22 nd , 2009	Cobleskill #2695	Anniversary	All Welcome
Sept. 18 th , 2010	Depew/Lancaster	Fall Conference	All Welcome
Jan. 15 th , 2011 Welcome	Cortland#2191	State Officer Gathering	All
Apr. 16 th , 2011	Cobleskill #2695	Spring Conference	All Welcome

Other changes will be made as I receive them.

Cobleskill Anniversary – Make your reservation today!

August 22, 2009 Cobleskill Anniversary

6 to 7 P.M. Cocktails

7 PM Dinner Prime Rib or Stuffed Chicken – Reservation Needed

Please call 518-365-9437 for Reservation

And choice of meal

Super 8 Motel, 518-365-9437

WATERTOWN AERIE AND AUXILIARY #782 INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION OF THE AERIE'S 105TH AND THE AUXILIARY'S 79TH ANNIVERSARY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

PLACE: WATERTOWN AERIE

EVENT: PAST PRESIDENT'S CEREMONY @ 4:00 p.m.

COCKTAIL HOUR FROM 5:00 TO 6:00 p.m.

DINNER @ 6:00 p.m.

MENU: ROAST PORK

BAKED CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY

DRESSING

BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER

CABBAGE SALAD

ROLLS

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

PRICE: \$15.00 PER PERSON

MUSIC TO FOLLOW DINNER PROVIDED BY CHARLIE BOLIO STARTING AT 8:00 p.m.

WE HAVE A BLOCK OF 20 ROOMS AT THE BEST WESTERN ON WASHINGTON STREET. THE PHONE NUMBER IS (315) 782-8000. BE SURE TO MENTION THE EAGLES. THE PRICES ARE: 1 PERSON - \$79.99 PLUS TAX; 2 PEOPLE – \$89.99 PLUS TAX; 3 PEOPLE \$99.99 PLUS TAX AND 4 PEOPLE - \$109.99 PLUS TAX. ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED BY AUGUST 12, 2009. AFTER THAT DATE, THE REMAINING ROOMS WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE BLOCK.

OTHER HOTEL NUMBERS ARE:
RAMADA INN – 1-800-228-2828;
DAYS INN – (315) 782-2700;
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS – (315) 779-1234;
ALL ON ARSENAL STREET.

WE DON'T RECOMMEND THE MOTELS THAT ARE LOCATED AROUND THE AERIE.