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Dear Brothers

It's official. Mimi and I are married. We would like to thank everyone, who came to our wedding, it was the most fun I ever had and certainly the happiest day of my life. We are truly blessed to have so many friends and family who took the time and did the traveling to come and witness the occasion. The Grand Worthy President Mike Lagervall and his wife Martha came to Johnson City for the event escorted by State Secretary Don Yanchunis and finished out traveling through other parts of New York State and some of its Aeries i.e.: Johnson City, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and Cobleskill and I wouldn't be surprised if he didn't land in a few others. The Grand Worthy President had told me of how much he enjoyed spending time visiting all the Aeries and their members, and said the hospitality shown to him and his wife was very much appreciated. A special thanks to State outside guard Bob Yager for preparing his itinerary and making sure everything went off without a hitch.

After this came my first visitation as your State President where we found ourselves in Cobleskill for the 62nd anniversary, State Officers in attendance were Vice President Larry Robillard, Secretary and PSP Don Yanchunis, Conductor Charley Straub, Trustee Ed Gradwell (good to see you on the mend Ed), Trustee Al Porter and Membership Chairman Bob Sharkey. Also in attendance were 2 charter members Dave Mattice and Howard Codger from their Aerie whom I got to meet (congrats to them both). Cobleskill did a fantastic job and I encourage you that when you get a chance to stop in Cobleskill and take a look at the way they remodeled the Aerie home. They really put a lot of hard work and effort into the place. You will be amazed, as we all were. VERY NICE COBLESKILL! Thank you for your donation to the NYS Charity, the Handicapped Children's Association and for the hospitality shown to my wife and I.

That's about it for now. August is about finished and we will all soon be re-united at the fall conference in Saratoga come mid September where we once again will have fellowship and fun.

NAVIGATE FOR NEW YORK STATE

Fraternally Yours

Lenny Briggs

NYS President

Brothers,

Here we are going into September; the count is looking good. For the month of August, we took in 59 new and re-enrolled members. To date we now have 234 total. For September, try honoring your officers by having a dinner for them. 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. The top state producers are Garrett Smith #3904, 8 members, Don Yanchunis #2586, 7 members and tied for third is, Colleen Gradwell #2586 and Richard Travis #3904 with 6 members each. If anyone has any news that they 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 yourself. 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 (Joint)	All Welcome
Nov. 7 th , 2009	Middletown #544	Anniversary (Joint)	All Welcome
Nov. 21 st , 2009	Ithaca #1253	Anniversary (Joint)	All Welcome
Jan. 16 th , 2010	Cortland #2191	State Officer Gathering	All Welcome
Feb. 27 th , 2010	Rochester #52	Anniversary	Lenny
Mar. 22 nd , 2010	Saratoga #2586	Anniversary	Lenny
Apr. 10 th , 2010	Olean #616	Anniversary (Joint)	Lenny
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	Cortland#2191	State Officer Gathering	All Welcome

Other changes will be made as I receive them. Your state president will be attending all of these functions.



August 19, 2009

To all Aerie Secretary's:
To all Past New York State Aerie President's:
To the New York State Aerie Executive Board:

In an effort to set up our State Aerie President's visitation schedule for this year, we need your help. If you're having an event and would like to request that State President Lenny Briggs attend, please fill out the information below and return it to me A.S.A.P. I'd like to set up Lenny's complete schedule for his 2009-2010 term by the Fall Conference, September 19, 2009. Thank you in advance for your help.

Fraternally,

Don

Don Yanchunis
New York State Aerie Secretary

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Today's Date: _____

Aerie Name and Number: _____

Aerie Event (Anniversary, etc.): _____

Date and Time of Event: _____

Motel name (customarily paid for by the Aerie): _____

Secretary name and signature: _____

(Aerie Seal)

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Conference Schedule

2009 State Officers Fall Conference at the Saratoga Aerie

*****NOTICE*****

REMEMBER THAT ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY.

THE AERIE AND AUXILIARY JOINT MEETING WILL BE AT 1 PM.

Friday September 18th

- Dinner buffet @ the Aerie 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- Race for FOE @ Saratoga Raceway 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- Karaoke @ the Aerie 8:00pm - ???

Saturday September 19th

- Breakfast @ the Aerie 7:00 - 9:00 am
- Aerie & Auxiliary Meetings @ the Aerie 9:00 am
- Lunch @ the Aerie 11:30 am - 1 pm
- Joint Meeting in the pavilion 1:00 pm
- Cocktail Hour @ the Aerie 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Dinner @ the Aerie 6:00 pm
- Music after Dinner

MOTEL INFORMATION IS ATTACHED

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