

# The New York State Speedway

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## July 2003

Dear Sisters,

Well here we are at the beginning of a new year-prosperous hopefully. So much to do in so little time, but with the help of the entire NYS Auxiliary all will be done in a satisfactory way. Thank you Ithaca for the beautiful job you did escorting, I was very impressed. Watertown, you really know how to put on a super convention. The friendliness, the food, everyone right there to see if they could do anything for you, the decorations, the shuttles always ready and waiting. Everyone who attended should have had absolutely no problem with the wonderful services they provided for us. I will be going to grand convention in Buffalo this year and it will be my great honor to carry our New York State flag at the convention. I am really looking forward to all of this excitement-no panic attacks, please. Hope to see a lot of you there.

As was announced at the banquet, WSP Bryan and my charity this year is T.A.G.-Transplant Awareness Group. This is a very little recognized organization (unless you need it) having to do with any and all parts of our body that can be used to save peoples lives, such as using skin and bone, etc; to help another person so that they may live a reasonably normal life. Please bear this in mind and consider becoming a donor. We will go into this more as the year goes on. Congratulations go out to PSP's Sue and Pat on their very productive year. Wow and well done. A special thank you from the bottom of my heart to all the Past Presidents and NYS Officers who have encouraged me when things seemed to be at the very worst. Thank you, you are indeed my very special family, other than Dick, of course.

I am very excited about visiting auxiliaries, old and new, and helping them celebrate their special occasion and meeting new sisters and making new friends. Although everyone of you is special to me there are a few who have gone just a little bit further: NYS Honorary Mom-Pat Welch, Men of the Year-Dick Pottorff and Don Rettinger, Mr. And Mrs. Eagle - Harry Stewart and Janet Bruning, Sisters-Katie Woolson and Judy Gray, Membership Director - Tammy Osmon and My Advisor - Anita Deickmann.

Well sisters, I guess I've rambled on long enough, please remember to race on to sign a member for Lill, and please don't forget our charities and the grants we can apply for to help support them; also remember that charity begins at home.

Until next month, God bless us all, luv ya.

Fraternally,  
Lillian

## State President's Scheduled Visitations

### August

3rd-7th - Grand Convention - Buffalo, NY

### September

12th-14th - Fall Conference: Johnson City  
27th - Ithaca Anniversary

### October

11th-12th - Eastern Regional Conference

### November

8th - Empire Anniversary  
15th - Rochester Anniversary

### February

28th - Depew Anniversary (Tentative)

### March

27th - Elmira Anniversary

### April

3rd - Olean Anniversary (Tentative)  
17th-18th - Spring Conference: Rochester

### May

8th - Tonawanda Anniversary

### June

5th - Addison Anniversary  
16th-19th - NYS Convention: Johnstown

# June Membership Report

State Officers  
for  
2003-2004

Auxiliary	Yearly Quota	Monthly Quota	New Members	Re-Enrollees	Total
		<b>Zone 1 District 1</b>	<b>Lorna Piano</b>		
Rainbow 88	12	1	0	0	0
Tonawanda 1411	24	2	0	0	0
		<b>Zone 1 District 2</b>	<b>Janet Sechler</b>		
Rochester 52	36	3	2	0	2
Lockport 825	36	3	0	0	0
Depew 2692	24	2	2	0	2
		<b>Zone 1 District 3</b>			
Olean 616	24	1	0	1	1
Chautauqua 2145	24	2	1	0	1
Maple City 4453					
		<b>Zone 2 District 1</b>	<b>Judy Watterson</b>		
Auburn 96	12	1	0	0	0
Utica 97	12	1	0	0	0
Watertown 782	36	2	0	0	0
Ithaca 1253	48	4	4	0	4
Cortland 2191	12	1	0	0	0
		<b>Zone 2 District 2</b>	<b>Judy Watterson</b>		
Elmira 941	24	2	1	0	1
Binghamton 2119	12	1	0	0	0
Johnson City 2644	12	1	0	0	0
Addison 3904	24	1	0	1	1
Erwin 4460					
		<b>Zone 3 District 1</b>			
Johnstown 1545	12	1	0	0	0
Cobleskill 2695	12	1	0	0	0
Rotterdam 3610	12	1	1	2	3
Canajoharie 3846	12	1	0	0	0
Rensselaer 4446	12	1	0	0	0
		<b>Zone 3 District 2</b>			
Hoosick Falls 2467	12	1	1	1	2
Glens Falls 2486	12	1	0	0	0
Saratoga Springs 2586	24	2	6	0	6
Lansingburgh 3773	12	1	0	0	0
Ticondaroga 4410	12	1	0	0	0
		<b>Zone 3 District 3</b>	<b>Mary Janiak</b>		
Middletown 544	12	1	1	0	1
Tarrytown 1042	12	1	0	0	0
Ossining 1545	12	1	0	0	0
Elmont 3128	12	1	0	0	0
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>

**Junior Past State President**  
Sue Grant

**State President**  
Lill Pottorff

**State Vice President**  
Cathy Caruso

**State Chaplain**  
Mary Iacuzza

**State Secretary**  
Ruth Sharkey

**State Treasurer**  
Pat Fileds

**State Conductor**  
Ruth Fitch

**State Trustees**  
Tammy Osmon  
Phyllis VanEtten  
Michelle Lanning

**State Inside Guard**  
Brenda Denman

**State Outside Guard**  
Bernie Hoag

## State Mother

Pat Welch  
P.O. Box 986  
Dryden, NY 13053  
Anniversary Date: March 16th  
(Will be 30 years in 2004)  
Birthday: March 18th  
Colors: Purple  
Flower: Yellow  
Sweetheart Roses  
Collects: Crystal Figurines &  
Small Hand Fans

## Fall Conference

**September 13th & 14th hosted by Johnson City Aerie & Auxiliary #2644**

**Hotels: Best Western Hotel:** 607-729-9194, single-\$54.95, double-\$62.95

Harry L. Drive, Johnson City, NY-mention *Fraternal Order of Eagles*

**Hampton Inn:** 607-729-9125, 2 Queen or King-\$89.00,

630 Fields Street, (behind Wegman's) Johnson City, NY-mention *Fraternal Order of Eagles*

**Red Roof Inn:** 607-729-8940, 2 beds-\$49.99, King-\$45.99

next to Best Western Johnson City, NY-mention *Eagles* or conf. number B203

**Meetings: Saturday:** NYS Aerie Meeting at Aerie Home at 1:00pm

NYS Auxiliary Meeting at 1:00pm at

American Legion Post 758, 429 Main Street, 607-770-1979

**Sunday:** Joint Meeting at Aerie Home at 9:30am

Shuttles: Fri: 5pm to close; Sat: 7am to close, Sun: As needed

Meals available at Aerie Fri., Sat., Sun. Banquet Sat. Nite at Aerie

# From Around The State

## From Our New York State Secretary

Sisters,

I would like to **CONGRATULATE ALL OF THE NEW STATE OFFICERS** for the 2003-2004 year, and Welcome to the New Officers, and wish them a Great Year with many accomplishments.

To the 14 local Secretary's that have paid their Auxiliaries May 31st, 2003 Per Capita Taxes, the State Thanks You. To the remaining Secretary's: please put every effort in to getting the taxes paid. It is part of your duties as a Secretary to see that they are paid on time. If you are having problems, please let the State know, so that **WE MAY Help !!**

I would like to remind the Auxiliaries that are planning Anniversary Celebrations to have their Secretaries send the information to me as soon as possible, so that the information can get in the monthly Newsletter, so that all in the State are aware of the activities.

### AUXILIARY SECRETARIES !!

Today, July 16th, 2003, I received the 2003-2004 Officers information LISTINGS from the Grand Aerie. As you are **ALL AWARE**, this is where the information is gotten to provide the State Auxiliary Officers, etc. with the listings of **CURRENT** Auxiliaries and their **CURRENT** Secretaries. **FOURTEEN AUXILIARIES were MISSING.** The sheets were to be filled in and mailed as soon as your current Officers were **ELECTED.** Please provide the information to the Grand Aerie, ASAP.

Ruth Sharkey

### Birthdays

#### August

- 17 Barbara Newman
- 21 Mary Haggerty
- 31 Ruth Sharkey

#### September

- 6 Cathy Caruso
- 16 Anita Dieckmann
- 17 Janet Bruning
- 27 Ellen O Neil

### Anniversary's

#### September

- 19 Barbara & Joe Newman
- 28 Margaret & Tom Hodge

### All My Dear Sisters,

I cannot thank all of you enough for making my year as N.Y. State Madam President so special. If it were not for all of you Sisters, including our State Secretary, My Advisor, Fellow State Officers, Past State Presidents and so many Eagle friends, my year would not have been so wonderful.

You know with everyone working together, we can accomplish almost anything. What "People Helping People" Sisters you all are.

With All my heart again thank you for my year. God Bless EACH of you.

May you all be as special for Our Lill.

With My Fraternal Love,

Sue Grant

# AUXILIARY ANNIVERSARY FORM

Attention Auxiliary Secretary or Anniversary Chairman,

Please fill out the following form and have it back to me in plenty of time for me to get it in the newsletter. (Ex. if your deadline is the 10th of January then I would need your information by the middle of November so it could be in the December newsletter.)

AUXILIARY NAME & NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FUNCTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER: \_\_\_\_\_

MENU: \_\_\_\_\_

COST: \_\_\_\_\_

RITUAL TEAM IF ANY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO TO CONTACT FOR RESERVATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

AND DEADLINE FOR SAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for the time hopefully this will help encourage others from nearby to make plans to come and help you celebrate you Anniversary or other function.

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*Also, if you have not sent a letter to the NYS Secretary requesting the Madam State President, send it as soon as possible so it can be added to her schedule of visitations.*

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## *Letter from the Membership Desk*

Sisters,

Well, we are off on a new membership year and we have a good start. We already have two new Auxiliaries, Maple City and Erwin. Welcome new sisters! Our bet with the men this year is for every three new members they sign up, we need to sign one. They seem very confident that they will beat us again this year, but I know with your help, we will stay ahead.

I know at times, it is very hectic and hard to sign up those new members, but we need to remember that with new members, our Auxiliaries will continue to grow and prosper. So go out and sign up those new members!

Hope to see you along the Eagle Trail...

***Don't Be Intimidated...  
...Race On and Sign a Member for Lill!***

Fraternally,  
Tammy Osmon

P.S. Read the newsletter, there is always something new happening or important info inside!

## ***“Don't Be Intimidated, Race On... And Sign A Member For Lill”***

### ***Membership Awards***

- 1 Member - Racing Flag
- 3 Members - Pit Pass Magnet
- 5 Members - Key Ring
- 8 Members - Candle Holder
- 10 Members - Black & White Windsock

### ***The Racing Line-Up For 2003-2004***

- State President - Lead Driver
- State Mom - Flagger
- Past Presidents - Emergency Crew
- District Directors - Pit Crew Bosses
- Current Members - Pit Crew
- New & Re-enrolled Members -  
Rookie Crew Members.