

MADAM PRESIDENT JOANNE'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters,

August 2010 has come and gone but the 59th Grand Convention to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be in the history books forever. On Monday, the 16th, I was honored to carry the New York State Flag down the aisle to the stage before the meeting. I was so proud to be an Eagle.

My committee met soon after to decorate the tables for the Ladies Auxiliary Members Banquet. The food and entertainment were great.

All meetings were very informative and smoothly run. There were over 700 members at these meetings.

I went to the Mr. & Mrs. Banquet which was elegantly done and the entertainment again was great.

Resolutions were voted on, presentations and awards were made and thousands of dollars were given to charity. Nominations were announced. There was no voting this year.

Pam and I attended a lunch for the State/Provincial Presidents and Membership Chairman. Some of the Past Grand Madam Presidents spoke to us on the importance of membership .

There was a talent show that night which we enjoyed very much. At the end there was a colorful installation and a wonderful reception given by the new Grand Presidents Philip D. Tice and Mary Myers. This was an event I'll never forget.

Thank you to all who helped with the NYS Hospitality room. This was a fun room that was always full with other Eagles.

I am looking forward to our Fall Conference in Watertown, Sept. 17-18. See you there.

Until then, stay well.



Joanne Serpe—Madam State President

Upcoming Events and Confirmed Visitations for Joanne Serpe

Zone 3 Meeting, Rensselaer, NY	September 12, 2010
Fall Conference in Watertown	September 17-19,2010
Zone 2 Meeting, Horseheads, NY	September 26, 2010
Eastern Regional Conference, Bridgewater NJ	October 8-10,2010
Watertown Joint Anniversary	October 16, 2010
Middletown Joint Anniversary	October 23, 2010
Auburn Joint Anniversary	November 6, 2010
Rochester Auxiliary Anniversary	November 13, 2010
Rensselaer Anniversary	November 23, 2010
Ithaca Joint Anniversary	December 11, 1010
NYS Officers Conference, Cortland, NY	January 15, 2011
Spring Conference, Cobleskill, NY	April 16 & 17, 2011
NYS Convention, Johnstown, NY	June 16-18, 2011

Congratulations Ruth Sharkey on being appointed Eastern Regional President ... You will do an awesome job!

Eastern Regional Conference 2010 Agenda

Send checks for registration fees and banquet tickets to: F.O.E
Somerset Aerie #2137, 350 Woodside Lane, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Attn: ER Conference 2010 Committee

***Please note there are limited tickets available for the banquet,
and will be sold on a first come first serve basis***

Thursday, October 7, 2010	
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Registration at Somerset Aerie #2137 – Registration Fee \$10 Kitchen open to purchase food
Friday, October 8, 2010	
3:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Registration at Somerset Aerie # 2137 – Registration Fee \$10 Kitchen open to purchase Lunch and Dinner
4:00 pm	Shuttle bus service starts running between Hotel and Somerset Aerie #2137
8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight	Live Band in Somerset Aerie #2137 Hall
1:00 AM	Shuttle bus service ends for evening
Saturday, October 9, 2010	
9:00 am	Late registration prior to opening meeting at hotel– Registration Fee \$10
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Eastern Regional Conference opening joint meeting at hotel
10:30 am to 1:00 am	Shuttle bus service starts running between Hotel and Somerset Aerie #2137
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Ladies meeting and workshops at hotel
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Men’s meetings and workshops at Somerset Aerie #2137
12:00 Noon	Kitchen Open to purchase lunch and dinner
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Shuttle bus service starts running between Hotel, American Legion Post 12 and Somerset Aerie #2137
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Cocktail hour for Eastern Regional Conference banquet starts (cash bar) American Legion Post 12
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Eastern Regional Conference banquet starts (cash bar) American Legion Post 12 (tickets \$25 per person limited tickets available)
8:00 pm to 12 midnight	DJ & Karaoke at Somerset Aerie #2137
9:30 pm to 10:00 pm	Drawing for the basket raffle
1:00 am	Shuttle bus service ends for evening and for conference
Sunday, October 10, 2010	
9:30 am	Closing conference meeting (ladies and men) at Somerset Aerie #2137 Coffee and Danish to be served

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE SECRETARY:

SISTERS,

It's hard to believe that Labor Day is right around the corner and the Fall Conference, which will be hosted by Watertown Aerie & Auxiliary is coming up the weekend of September 17 – 19, 2010. We hope to see many new faces of our Auxiliary Sisters that weekend.

Just a reminder ladies that the Auxiliary Meetings on Saturday will be held at the Fire Hall behind the Aerie Home. The Past Presidents will meet at 10:00 am, with the regular Auxiliary Meeting, which is open to All Auxiliary Members starting at 11:00 am. The Joint Aerie and Auxiliary Meeting on Sunday will be held at the Aerie Home at 9:30 am.

I have received an Accounts Receivable report from the Grand Aerie. There are many Auxiliaries behind in paying their bills. Please do not make me remind you of your outstanding bills individually.

Till Next Month, I Remain...

FRATERNALLY,

RUTH SHARKEY, N.Y. STATE AUXILIARY SECRETARY



Dear Sisters & Brothers;

Thank you to “Everyone” who sent beautiful cards expressing their love, prayers and concerns for Our Family at this very difficult time. Nancy was the Pillar of the Family, the Best Wife, Mother, Sister, and Daughter in law one could ever want. The outpouring of “Love & Friendship” from our Eagle Family has been overwhelming. God Bless You,

Ron, Jennifer, Kelly & Andrew Tice

Ruth & Bob Sharkey



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Membership Update:

Ladies, we are moving along at a steady pace. Thank you to everyone who has brought in a new member or a re-enrolled member. Theresa Krasher from Rensselaer has brought back seven sisters so far. What a great job! Can anyone top this number? To the first sister who re-enrolls eight ladies in one month I will personally make a \$5.00 donation to Madam President Joanne's Charity in your name. Not to be outdone, in one month Madam President Joanne brought in seven new sisters. Way to go Joanne! So ladies, who can bring in eight new members in one month? I will also donate \$5.00 to Camp Good Days in your name if you can make this happen.

Fraternally, Pamela Rivers

PAM PONDER'S MEMBERSHIP...

Hello Sisters,

Wilu Ignore me had such a good experience at her first meeting. Will the next meeting be the same? Come with me and take a peek at what is going on...

As she enters the meeting room, Pessy Mystic is looking over what is set out on the sign-in table. "Oh, should I take a chance on the 50/50 split? I never win anything." Pessy exclaims. "What do they do with the money?" Wilu asks. "It goes into the bank to help cover expenses and that sort of thing." says Pessy. "I will take tickets please." says Wilu, thinking that is a good way to bring in a few extra dollars.

Ritual is about to start...Ladies, please take a seat. Pessy and Wilu sit next to each other and as things start, Pessy says "I don't know why they have to do this every time we have a meeting! It takes too long, and I have better things to do tonight." "You know," replied Wilu, "when you really listen to the words being said I think it adds more meaning to what the Auxiliary is all about."

Ladies, what do you think will happen next at this meeting? Do you think Wilu wants to take part in any of the activities that are being planned? Come back next month and see how the meeting goes.

Fraternally,

Pamela Rivers, Membership Chairman

What kind of things do you think Wilu should experience as she becomes more involved in the Auxiliary? If you have any suggestions as to how her story should unfold, or any other information that you would like to see in the next newsletter, please send it to me by the 15th of the month to:

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