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Grand Trustee Rall to Ride For A Cure



On June 14, 2012, Grand Trustee Darrell Rall will set off on a journey like no other, known as “Iron Eagle: 2012 Mobilizing to Defeat Diabetes.”

Aiming to break a world record for timed endurance on a motorcycle, Rall will attempt to ride 25,000 miles in 25 days – all to help find a cure for diabetes. The grueling task will benefit The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center.



The Fraternal Order of Eagles will sponsor Iron Eagle, which is currently scheduled to wrap up July 8 when Rall arrives at the 2012 International Convention in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Please visit our Iron Eagle page for updates throughout the year leading up to Rall’s remarkable feat.

“This convention was a perfect way to build awareness for the ride,” Darrell said. “But our visibility at the event shined a bright light on the F.O.E.’s commitment to finding a cure for diabetes.” All donations from the ride will benefit The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa.

ESPN Radio, broadcasting live from the convention center, brought Rall in to talk



and inform the rest of the Las Vegas community of his monumental feat for diabetes. With buzz for the event building by the minute, the road to finding a cure gets shorter each day.

Stay tuned for more updates as Darrell continues to prepare for the ride of his life – a ride which holds great promise for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, as well as all those who suffer the devastating effects of diabetes.

Updates From the Road

Iron Eagle Makes Wave at Diabetes Educators Convention



Iron Eagle: 2012 Mobilizing to Defeat Diabetes made its way to Las Vegas, Aug. 4-6, for the American Association of Diabetes Educators Convention. The gathering was focused on sharing information regarding recent breakthroughs in diabetes education. Grand Trustee Darrell Rall hosted

a booth and was on hand for the event to spread the word about his groundbreaking motorcycle ride planned for next summer. Photos of the booth space are included here.

State President's Scheduled Visitations

September 2011

17th-18th - Fall Conference: Glens Falls, Joint

24th - Watertown Anniversary, Joint

October 2011

8th - 9th - Eastern Regional Conference: Johnstown, Joint

November 2011

12th - Middletown Anniversary, Joint

19th - Ithaca Anniversary, Joint

April 2012

21st-22nd - Spring Conference: Watertown Joint

28th - Addison Anniversary, Joint

May 2012

12th - Tonawanda Anniversary, Joint

19th - Lockport Lockport, Joint

June 2012

14th-16 th - NYS Convention: Ithaca, Joint

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Deadline for submissions for the newsletter is the 25th of each month.

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State President's Letter

Hey Soul Sisters!

That's a song, just in case some of you don't know!

First, before I forget, let me thank the Cobleskill Aerie for their donation to The New York Triangle Charities. Even though I wasn't there I truly appreciate their donation.

Well, I didn't go anywhere yet so I've started this letter about 3X trying to think of something that might interest you.

The light bulb finally lit and I thought you might want to know why Roswell Park Cancer Institute and NFRACERS are my choice for charities this year.

First, I have a stepfather that learned he has a form of leukemia after he lost both legs due to a car accident. When he was diagnosed, they gave him care and treatment in a gentle manner. With his medication, he now goes every three months for a check-up and maintains his life as he has it now.

Secondly, some of you may remember when I rode on the back of Gary's motorcycle. Well, way back in the days of yore.... I acquired a "Biker Dad & Mom". My "Biker Mom" is an Auxiliary sister. But, this about "Dad", about seven years ago he was diagnosed with MS. He can still walk a little with a cane, but most of the time he's in a wheelchair. In combating this disease, about two years ago it was found out that he has leukemia, Roswell Park has saved his life. He's been in and out of Roswell for weeks at a time, sometimes daily, sometimes two or three times a week. Chemo, Blood transfusions, bone marrow tests, all of these have been done to help save his life. Recently, he has been given a NEW medicine that has helped him immensely, he still tires but he feels better, his numbers are better. ALL because of this new medicine and that's the RESEARCH that Roswell is doing.

My thanks goes to Roswell because these two men are alive and doing okay, but also for their RESEARCH AND PATIENT CARE for BREAST CANCER. A few of my Depew Sisters have been struck with disease and have taken care of in Roswell. They are doing well and surviving. It warms my heart to see these women standing strong.

My reasons for supporting the NFRACERS are twofold. One is to support them in raising awareness of the disease. I recently found out that there is an 8 year old girl in Western New York with the disease. Her parents were unaware of an organization in NY State that could help them. Secondly, never mind statistics, this only shows there are children out there that need their help- maybe in your own neighborhood. To aid NFRACERS in their ability to get their message out there is my goal. No one can be helped if they aren't aware of the organization.

I leave you with this.... It's been ten years since that fatal day of September 11th. Do you remember where you were and what you were doing? Remember that who have gone. Say a prayer, have a moment of silence, hug those you love harder and longer.

Love and Friendship,

Mary

From Around The State

Messages From the NYS Auxiliary Secretary

SISTERS,

Can you believe that Fall and Cooler Weather is just around the corner. It was a Hot Beautiful Summer and I hope you all enjoyed it, and have a relaxful, fun Labor Day Weekend!

Secretaries, We still have MANY Secretaries that **HAVE NOT** input their "New" Officers listing into the MMS System for 2011-2012. Please Do Your Job and take care of this task immediately. I think you "ALL" realize by now that the Grand Aerie relies on this information to complete many of their daily tasks. I will be handing out the new Auxiliary Secretary Listings

at the Fall Conference in Glen Falls. As a Secretary, please notify me immediately via phone or E-Mail if your information is wrong on the sheets and please read through the remaining information. It will tell you who and where to send "ALL" letters and checks and NO check should be made out to me.

A REMINDER TO SECRETARIES THAT IF YOU WISH TO INVITE THE NEW YORK STATE MADAM PRESIDENT TO BE A GUEST AT YOUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, A LETTER MUST BE SENT TO THE STATE SECRETARY REQUESTING

HER PRESENCE. I am also requesting that a letter be sent to the Madam State President, as well as a copy to me telling of her room reservation and the time of the events of the day. Please and Thank You.

Looking forward to seeing many of my Auxiliary Sisters (and Brothers) at the up coming New York State Fall Conference which is being hosted by Glen Falls Aerie & Auxiliary #2486 September 16 thru 18, 2011.

Fraternally,
Ruth Sharkey,
N.Y. State Auxiliary Secretary

Dear Sisters,

The upcoming Fall Conference will be hosted by Glen Falls Aerie and Auxiliary # 2486 the weekend of September 16 - 18, 2011.

The Motel information is as follows; Landmark Motor Inn, Exit 17N. South Glen Falls, N.Y., 518.793.3441, Single, \$65.00, Double, \$70.00 per night. Tell them that you are with the Eagles. The Saraglen Motel, Exit 17N (2 miles N on Rte. 9), South Glen Falls, N.Y., 518.793.4166, All rooms \$70.00 per night. Reference Eagles.

MEALS

Friday: Fish Dinner (5-8), Saturday & Sunday Breakfast Buffet (7-10), Lunch: Barbeques, Hamburger/Hotdogs, salads (11:-2:00). Dinner; Roast Beef & Roast Pork, \$18.00, (6:00 pm) with Cocktails @ Aerie Home (5:00-6:00). **Please make reservations by calling Aerie Home at 518.793.4511.** Music at Aerie Home Friday and Saturday Night.

The Auxiliary Meetings will be held at the Landmark Motor Inn (to the right of main entrance). A Past Madam Presidents meeting will be held at 9:30 am. Madam President Mary has called for an Officers Meeting at 10:15 am and all Past Presidents are welcome. **The Official Auxiliary Meeting which is open to all Auxiliary Members will start at 11:00 am.**

There will be a **Joint Meeting** Sunday morning at the Aerie Home at 9:00 am or 9:30 am. The **300 Club Tickets** will be distributed, and remember, as a State Officer it is your responsibility to take them and sell them. **The profit is shared 50/50 with the State Aerie & Auxiliary.**

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Glen Falls and Hoping for Beautiful weather!!

Fraternally,
Ruth Sharkey, N.Y. State Auxiliary Secretary

Watertown Anniversary

Watertown Aerie & Auxiliary will be celebrating their anniversary on Saturday, September 24, 2011. The Aerie is celebrating 107 years and the Auxiliary their 81 years.

The day starts at at 4:00 pm with a joint Past President's Ceremony followed by social in the lounge. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm with a family style dinner the includes Roast Beef, Ham with raison sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mixed vegetables, Relish Tray, Rolls and Butter. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Hotel information on next page.

Ithaca Anniversary

ithaca Aerie & Auxiliary will be celebrating their anniversary on Saturday, November 19th, 2011. They will be honoring the current State President, Officers and Membership Chairs, as well as their own Past President and Charter Members.

Their program is as follows:

4:30 pm - Joint Past Presidents and Charter members Ceremony

6:00 pm - Socail Hour

6:30 pm - Dinner

8:00 pm - Band

Hotel information on next page.

Rensselaer Get Together

Rensselaer Aerie & Auxiliary decided not to have an Anniversary Dinner this year. Instead, they will have a "Get Together" on October 15.200 at the Aerie Home, 4:00 pm to ? The Aerie & Auxiliary will have food (NO COST), raffles, 50-50 & Music. No need to dres up. Please come (Mary's color) "Comfortable".

Please R.S.V.P. for a Head Count for food, (518) 436-4446.

Hotel information on next page.

Sad News

Kay Moiisher's son, John H. Murphy passed away on August 8th, 2011. Cards of condolences may be sent to Kay to:7516 N. Saint Claire Street Girad, OH 44420

Zone Two Meeting

The Zone Two meeting is scheduled for 10:00 am Sunday, September 25th following the Annversary Celebration in Watertown on Saturday. An invitation has been extended to all who attend the Anniversary to allow for some good ideas to be presentated to help increase mebership. Luch will be served following the meeting before all head home.

Charlie Bolio, Zone Two Membership Director

Grant Committee

Just a reminder that the Grant Committee will meet Saturday, September 17th, 2011 at 2 pm at the Fall Conference.

About The State President Mary

Mary prefers a smoking room, does not eat rare meat just as Prime Rib and drinks Peppermint Schnapps (but not Dr. McGillicuddy's).

State President Mary Special People

NYS Mrs. Eagle.....	J. Ruth Sharkey
NYS Mr. Eagle.....	Robert Sharkey
"Golden Girl".....	Anita Dieckmann
"Golden Girl"	Margaret Hodge
"Golden Girl"	Pat Fields
"Golden Girl"	Janet Sechler
"Lacey"	Michele Lanning
"Cagney".....	Tammy Osmon
NYS "SALT" Spice.....	Tommy Hodge
NYS "PEPPER" Spice	Ed Lanning
NYS F.P.I.M.A.....	Lou Osmon
NYS O.P.I.M.A.....	Ted Gorney
NYS "SKIPPER"	Robert GT Yaeger
NYS "GILLIGAN"	Dan Curcio
NYS "PROFESSOR"	Nick Polinski
NYS "GINGER"	Barbara Newman
NYS "MARYANN"	Pamela Rivers
NYS "MR. HOWE"	Ted Gorney
NYS "MRS. HOWE"	Barb Gorney
"MY GUY"	Gary Stoldt

Hotel information for the Fall Conference

September 17th-18th, 2011

LANDMARK MOTOR INN

Exit 17n
South Glens Falls
(518) 793-3441
Www.Landmarkmotorinn.Com
or
landmarkmotel@yahoo.Com
Single \$65.00 Double \$70.00
Let them know you are with the Eagles Club

THE SARAGLEN MOTEL

Exit 17n (2 miles north on rte. 9)
South Glens falls
(518) 793-4166
Www.Saraglenmotel.Com
All rooms \$70.00
Let them know you are with the Eagles Club

Hotel information for the Watertown Anniversary

September 24th, 2011

BEST WESTREN CARRIAGE HOUSE

300 Washington Street
Watertown, NY
(315) 782-8000
Single \$89.99, Double \$99.99 both plus tax
Ask for Eagles Rate

COMFORT IN (FORMALLY DAY'S INN)

110 Commerce Park Drive (Off Arsenal; St.)
Watertown, NY
(315) 782-2700
\$129.99 plus tax

ECONO LODGE

1030 Arsenal Street
Watertown, NY
(315) 782-5500
\$90.00 plus tax

THE INN @ 81

1190 Arsenal Street
Watertown, NY
(315) 788-6800
Single \$85.94, Double \$94.94 both plus tax

Hotel information for the Eastern Regional Conference

October 8th-9th, 2011

MICROTEL INNS & SUITES

136 North Comrie Ave.
Johnstown, N.Y. 12095
518.762.5425
\$69.00, Attn: Christie Funk

HOLIDAY INN

308 North Comrie Ave
Johnstown, N.Y. 12095
(518) 762.4686
\$89.00

SUPER 8 MOTEL

301 North Comrie Ave
Johnstown, N.Y. 12095
518.736.1800
\$69.00 (Rate Change)

Hotel information for Rensselaer Get Together

October 15th, 2011

ECONO LODGE

110 Columbia Turnpike
Rensselaer, NY 12144
(518) 472-1360

Hotel information for Ithaca Anniversary

November 12th, 2011

COMFORT INN

356 Elmira Road
Ithaca, NY
(607) 272-0100
\$95.00

SUPER 8

400 S. Meadow Street
Ithaca, NY
(607) 273-8088
\$89.00

Eastern Regional Conference

October 7-9, 2011

Fort Johnson (Johnstown) Aerie #1575

Pre-Registration Information

Pre-Registration will save your time and ours!

Your registration packet, meal tickets and ID badge will be ready when you arrive.

***Reserve Early - We have limited Chicken BBQ Tix & Saturday Banquet Seating**

\$5.00 _____

- Registration
- DJ

\$25.00 _____

- Registration
- Live Entertainment & DJ
- *Saturday Evening Banquet

\$38.00 _____

- Registration
- Live Entertainment & DJ
- *Saturday Evening Banquet
- *Friday Chicken BBQ 4-7pm
- Saturday Lunch 1-3pm

Make Aerie/Auxiliary Check payable to: "Fort Johnson Aerie #1575"

Mail Pre-Registration form and check NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 24, 2011 TO:
 Fort Johnson Aerie #1575
 Attn: Cindy Lakata - ERC
 12 South William St.
 Johnstown, NY 12095

For more information, please contact Cindy Lakata - (518) 762-7589 or clakata@frontier.com

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Aerie/Auxiliary Name: _____ # _____

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Number of Registrations Enclosed: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

LAST DATE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

2011 July Membership Report

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-enroll	--Charter--		Jul 2011	Jul 2010	Var	Yearly Quota	% of Total		Total Prev YTD	YTD Var
						Appl	Adj					YTD Quota	Fiscal YTD		
52	ROCHESTER			1	1	0	0	2	8	-6	12	17	2	8	-6
96	AUBURN			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	17	2	0	2
514	SCHENECTADY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
544	MIDDLETOWN (EMPIRE)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
616	OLEAN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
782	WATERTOWN			0	0	0	0	1	0	2	12	8	1	4	-3
825	LOCKPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW (TARRYTOWN/SLEEPY HOLL			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	8	1	0	1
1253	ITHACA			4	1	0	0	3	5	3	36	17	6	4	2
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA (TONAWANDAS)			1	1	0	0	1	2	0	12	42	5	2	3
1575	JOHNSTOWN (FORT JOHNSON)			2	0	0	0	1	2	4	12	33	4	5	-1
2119	BINGHAMTON			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	3	-3
2145	JAMESTOWN (CHAUTAUQUA)			0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	50	6	11	-5
2191	CORTLAND (CROWN CITY)			0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	8	1	7	-6
2467	HOOSICK FALLS			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS (GLENS FALLS)			4	0	0	0	1	4	0	12	42	5	4	1
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
2644	JOHNSON CITY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	1	-1
2692	DEPEW (DEPEW-LANCASTER)			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	24	0	0	2	-2
2695	COBLESKILL			3	0	0	0	1	3	2	12	50	6	2	4
3128	ELMONT (NASSAU)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	33	4	0	4
* 3773	TROY (LANSINGBURGH)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	208	25	0	25
3904	ADDISON			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
4446	RENSSELAER			0	0	0	0	1	0	15	12	0	0	15	-15
				15	3	0	0	28	18	36	336	20	68	68	0
				24	6	25									

*Denotes Quota Made for the Year



Tammy Osmon
NYS Auxiliary
Membership Chairman
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Tonawanda, NY 14150

From the NYS Membership Director

Sisters,

Summer is just about over and the Fall will soon be here. As I looked at the Membership Report from the Grand, I noticed we are even with last year's totals to date. I hope now that the Fall is approaching that we can get back to work and sign up new members and re-enroll some of the Sisters we lost. I also see that Ithaca, South Glens Falls and Cobleskill have been busy signing up those new members. Thank you Sisters.

I hope to see you at the Fall Conference.

Tammy Osmon
NYS Membership Chairman

From the State Newsletter Editor

Sisters,

This is your newsletter. Please send me any information that you want to share with Sisters across the State. I would also like pictures and information on any event that you host including Anniversaries, Check Presentations, Fund Raising Event, etc. You can either email me at tosmon@roadrunner.com or send it in the mail to me at the address above.

Also, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email, send me your email to my email address listed on page 2. If you wish to continue to receive it by mail, do nothing and I will continue to mail it to you. If you receive it by mail, consider making a small donation to help keep cost down. Send it to Ruth Sharkey, 1069 W. Broad Street, Horseheads, NY 14845 and in the memo area write Membership Donation for the newsletter. Thank you!

Tammy Osmon