

THE LONELY EAGLE

SEPTEMBER



2007

MESSAGE FROM THE AERIE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank everyone who helped make our New York State Convention a success. I think things went great for the Aerie and it's members. We did not hear any negative feed back from anyone. I think we should all be proud for our achivement. I would also like to thank all our Bartenders and ticket sellers. Again "THANKS " too many to list "you know who you are". Congratulations to Donny, our NYS Aerie President.

I would like to see a few more members at our meetings, a lot of times we hear things at the social bar that could be cleared up at meetings. If you could set aside a Tuesday night, we have meetings the 2nd and the 4th Tuesdays at 7 P.M. See your there.

This newsletter is the first of my year, the newsletter will be available by E-mail just send your E-mail address to newsletter2586@aol.com, we will send you a copy and they will be easier to save and go back to, for checking events and other dates. the newsletter also will be available over the internet on the N.Y.S. Web Site, that address is : WWW.NYAERIE.ORG/ so if you want to check out the newsletter anytime,check it out on the state site.

Information for those that do not know there is a national site also, that site would be: FOE.COM There is a lot of information on this site, including all the Aeries in the US and Canada. If you haven't been there check it out, you may find it very interesting.

Eagle Day was another successful day, the music was good, the food was good, and we made money having fun doing it. Everyone who helped should be congratulated.

We do have a couple ideas the Trustees and members are working on to make the Aerie better for you and all our members. Again come to the meetings and find out what we have on our minds to help better our club. Until next time.



Friendly Reminder-Dues are Due!!

"I CAN HEAR JUST FINE!"

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine August day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?"

"No," the second man replied, "it's Thursday."

And the third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's go have a beer."

Clarence



AERIE BELLJAR DONATIONS

We give to charities in the community, and to Grand Aerie backed charities. The Aerie has donated anywhere from \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year.

We sponsor the fishing derby and Christmas Party's for member.s children and other children in our community.

We are:

People Helping People



NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter will be printed four times a year. The dates set for the newsletter are as follows: June 1st, September 1st, December 1st, and March 1st.. Anyone who has something to put in the newsletter, will have it to Herb Taylor two weeks before the deadline date.

Also we would like to cut cost of the newsletter. Everyone that has a computer and would like the newsletter sent to them over the internet, send your address to: newsletter2586@aol.com

This way we can also send you other important information. We hope to make you more informed about the Aerie.

SCUTTLEBUTT MAKES PROBLEMS



Step up to the plate: If you have a problem at the Social Room or with a Member don't accuse unless you want to be known as the accuser. Lets stop the I heard, I was told, He or She said. The accused person has the right to know who said something about them. So when we Accuse lets make sure we face the Accused, both sides of the stories always gets better results.

IF YOU CAN NOT SPEAK WELL OF AN EAGLE DON'T SPEAK ILL OF THEM

From the Desk of Barb Newman P.G.O.

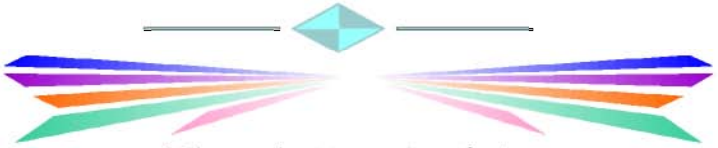
What a wonderful year I had as a Grand Officer. I had the opportunity to go many places and meet many new Eagles. I attended a Ritual School and Conference in California, a Grand Opening of a new Aerie building in Michigan, the Pennsylvania Auxiliary Fall Conference, the South Central Regional Conference in Gettysburg, the Dakota State Convention in Monot, the New York State Convention, the Maryland State Convention and three joint Grand Officers' meetings, along with the two New York State Conferences. The Joint Grand Officers' meetings were informative and gave me information to share with all of you.

I have seen and learned a lot this past year. I wish each of you could have been there yo meet and enjoy the friendship and warmth from the Eagles across this great country of ours. It is truly an experience that I will treasure always

It is now time to support our new Grand Presidents Margaret Cox and John Potter. Lets get our Ritual Teams going strong again and have a competition at this year's State Convention. Who knows, maybe one of them will want to compete at the Grand Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Wouldn't that be great!

Thank you for your support and the kind words of encouragement you have extended to me throughout the years. Without your support this past year, my time as a Grand Auxiliary Officer would not have been possible. Thank You.

Your Sister Barb Newman



Newsletter Article

June 13th thru June 17th Saratoga Aerie 2586 hosted the 100th Anniversary Convention of the New York State Eagles. By all accounts it was a great success, Thanks to all the hard working volunteers.

We had comments from all over the State on how good the service and hospitality was. Many said it was the best Convention they had ever attended.

A detailed report will be given once all the information on income and expences is complete .

Ed Gradwell



*Don Yanchunis
Secretary of 2586*



This year I have two jobs one as your Aerie Secretary and one as the New York State President.

First I would like to remind all Aerie members that have not paid their dues, that as of September 15,2007 you will get dropped as a member. Lets not this happen pay your dues today.

First I would like to thank the Saratoga Springs Aerie, Auxiliary and R.E.A.C. for all their hard work for the State Convention this past June. Without your hard work our State Convention would not have been as successful. Next I would like to thank the Auxiliary for the gift of \$500.00 ,which I donated to the NYS charity. I would like to thank R.E.A.C. for their gift of \$250.00 for the NYS charity.

The NYS charity this year is "Life Is Now." Life is Now is an Organization that does a variety of things , such as educa - ting and updating local doctors and nurses on new technology. Surgeries for those less fortunate around the world, and finally free cardiovascular screening.

Tammy and I have chosen to focus on free cardio - vascular screening. Our goal is to raise money for a Van to bring free screening across N.Y.S.. We hope by next year this Van and free screening will be in Saratoga, to screen our Aerie Members free of charge.

I'd like to thank the Saratoga Members for the mem - bers they have signed up this year. We were 9th in the Nation in June for Membership. 'GREAT JOB'

Sign a new member but keep the old.
One is Silver the other is Gold.

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Don Yanchunis



AERIE TRUSTEE UPDATE



New Floor in Social Room.
Front & Back Deck Painted.
New Round Tables
New Lights with Fans in the Pavillion
New Safety Features
Back Parking Lot Graded and Stone put in
We are looking to do more in and around the Aerie to have the best Aerie in New York State



R.E.A.C. NEWS



Retired Eagles Activities Club

We have our meetings the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Except for the months of July and August. We do not have a meeting during these two months.

First of all R.E.A.C. and I would like to congratulate Donny Yanchunis on becoming the New York State President. We know he has worked hard to get there, We are sure he will do a good job. Good Luck Donny.

We had our annual R.E.A.C. Members Rib BBQ, July 15th, It was enjoyed by all who were in attendance. We are had a bus trip to Gettysburg, Pa. the 18th,19th and 20th of August. We planned on stopping in the local Aerie in Gettysburg and visit with our Pa. brothers and sisters. We did stop and had the best hospitality that we could ever ask for. We then went to the Battlefields in Gettysburg, and Bally's in Atlantic City. A good time will be had by all.

R.E.A.C. also donated \$250.00 to Don's New York State President's Charity R.E.A.C. is now looking forward to our annual Clamsteam which will be held the 8th of September. If you don't have your ticket you can check at the bar, these tickets go very fast, we only sell 175, sometimes someone can't go for some reason or other, so there may be a couple at the bar.

Our September meeting will be the 16th., we will be discussing Christmas Party Plans, so plan to attend. Also up for discussion future day trip ideas.



RICKY HAGADORN
REAC MEMBER
OF THE MONTH
SELLING OVER 60 TICKETS
FOR THE CLAMSTEAM



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<http://www.paulsadowski.org/BirthData.asp>

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Trustees



Conductor
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Inside Guard
Outside Guard

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Ed Gradwell
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Don Yanchunis
Herb Taylor
Mike Marshall
Rick Hagadorn
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Tony Ovitt
Joe Newman
Colleen Gradwell
Patty Fenner
Laurie L. Vianna
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Morine Talmadge
Jerriann Zinter
Sally Pechtel
Barb Newman
Sandy Hamlin
Susan Ruggeri

Phylliss VanEtten
Angie Lee
Susan Harrington

REAC

Herb Taylor
Frank Weaver
Paula Borchardt
Don Yanchunis



RECIPE CORNER

Peace Maker



1 loaf Italian bread
8 slices bacon
1/2 pint (8 ounces) shucked oysters, drained
Flour, for sprinkling
2 medium tomatoes
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon horseradish
Slice bread lengthwise; scoop out soft bread inside to form a shell. In skillet, fry bacon until crisp. Remove and drain. Sprinkle oysters with flour and fry in bacon fat until browned on both sides. Remove and keep warm. Slice tomatoes and cook in remaining bacon fat until heated through, 15 to 20 minutes. Place cooked bacon, oysters and tomatoes in bread. Cut bread diagonally into slices. Mix sour cream and horseradish and serve as a sauce. Makes 4 servings.

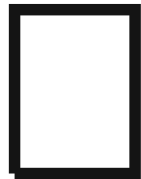


WE NEED A FEW MORE OF THESE

PLEASE HELP A LITTLE - IT'S YOUR CLUB



THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN VOLUNTEERING



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AERIE UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd - State Aerie get together at the track, check with Larry.
Kid's back to school this month.
- 7th - Auxiliary Meeting
- 8th - REAC Clamsteam(sold out)
- 11th - Aerie Meeting
- 21st - Auxiliary Meeting
- 25th - Aerie Meeting

*Back
To
School*

OCTOBER

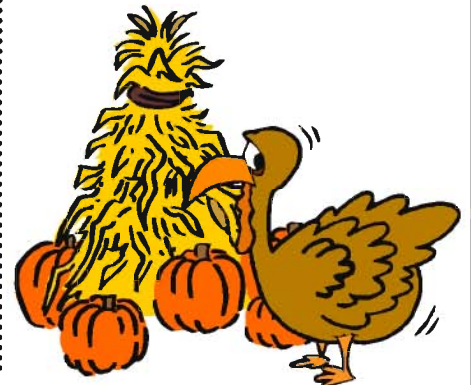
- 5th - Auxiliary Meeting
- 9th - Aerie Meeting
- 19th - Auxiliary Meeting
- 23rd - Aerie Meeting
- 31st - Halloween



cut out and fold for your wallet

NOVEMBER

- 2nd.- Auxiliary Meeting
- 13th - Aerie Meeting
- 16th - Auxiliary Meeting
- 17th - Aerie Thanksgiving Dinner
stop in and check the times
- 27th - Aerie Meeting



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