



Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie & Auxiliary #1411  
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# # 1411 News Bits & Bytes

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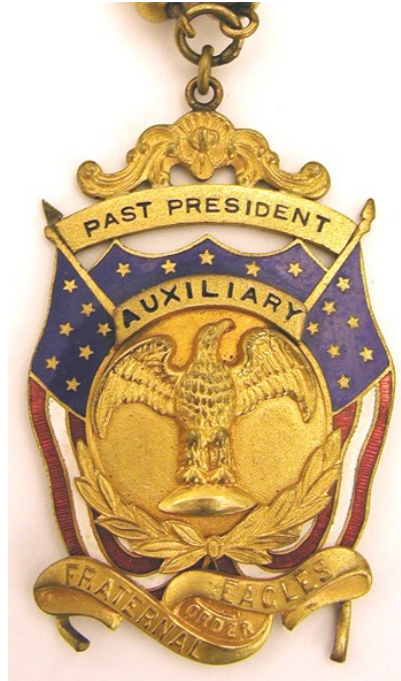
### Club Phone

**(716) 694-6968**

### Club Hours

- Sunday: 1 pm-10 pm
  - Monday: Closed
  - Tuesday: 3 pm-10 pm
  - Wednesday: 3 pm-10 pm
  - Thursday: 3 pm-10 pm
  - Friday: 1 pm-12am
  - Summer hours: 1 pm-10 pm
  - Saturday: 1 pm-1 am
  - Summer hours: 1 pm-11 pm
- Hours are subject to change.

**Note: New summer hours for Friday & Saturday.**



Custom Made Auxiliary  
 Past President Regalia



FOE Grand Aerie  
 1902 Delegate Badge

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Greetings to all Eagle Brothers and Sisters!

While preparing the newsletter I ran into some major writers' block, so I decided to check out the FOE website to see if I could come up with a few ideas. While perusing the website I made an interesting discovery...a museum! There you can view artifacts, regalia, badges, photos, documents and other items dating from 1890 to 2009. I was fascinated by the regalia. If you have access to a computer I hope you take the time to go to [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com) and view the museum.

Kathy Kovacs

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## Aerie President's Message

Well I sure hope this isn't the end of summer because I sure could use a lot more of this kind of weather. I hope everyone is taking advantage of this great weather boating, fishing, camping, or just sitting back and relaxing.

We had a great time when we hosted the Zone Picnic in our new pavilion. We had a full house and it looked like everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Many thanks to the American Legion for their donation of the American Flag.

Don't forget about the Adult picnic coming up in September. Let's all try to get out there and support our Aerie.

There was a work party August 20; I want to thank everyone who came out and worked to make our Aerie a source of pride for everyone.

So until next time, let's continue to enjoy what's left of the summer and I hope to see you at the club.

Al Martin

Aerie 1411 Worthy President

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## Auxiliary President's Message

Auxiliary Sisters,

Some of our officers shuffled around a bit to fill a vacancy in one of our chairs. Thank you, and congratulations, to Pamela Rivers for accepting the position of Madam Treasurer, Christine Chadwick for accepting the position of Madam Conductor, and to Linda Wingrove for accepting the position of Madam Trustee.

Our Auxiliary has again applied for a grant for Parkinson's Disease. Last year we were successful in receiving a grant in the amount of \$500.00. The grant selection committee will be meeting at the Fall Conference to go over all of the applications and to make recommendations to the Grand Aerie.

It's been 10 years since the horrific attacks took place on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. On September 11, I hope that everyone will pause for a few moments to remember and reflect upon the events that changed our lives forever. We will never forget. God Bless America.

Fraternally,

Kathy Kovacs

Auxiliary President

## Aerie Secretary's Message

The final delinquent notice postcards were mailed out the beginning of August. We still have a few members who are delinquent. Remember if your dues aren't paid by September 15, 2011 your name will be dropped from our Aerie membership rolls and you will be subject to a \$10.00 re-enrollment fee should you decide to renew your membership after that date. This fee goes to the Grand Aerie, not our Aerie.

At the International Convention the membership was informed that the Grand Aerie web site is being changed to a member's only web site. This means that you will need to register in order to visit the site. It takes only a few minutes to register. You will need your Grand Aerie ID number which is found on your membership card. The instructions on how to register are available on our web site at [www.1411.foe.com](http://www.1411.foe.com). While you're at it you can sign up to receive Grand Aerie Newsletters via e-mail.

Also, please remember to notify the Aerie Secretary if you have any change of address, phone number, or e-mail address. If we don't have the correct information on file we have no way of contacting you with information about our Aerie. You can e-mail me at [FOE\\_1411\\_AERIE@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:FOE_1411_AERIE@HOTMAIL.COM) with your contact information. You can also send a letter with your information to my attention to the Aerie.

Charlie Piskor  
Aerie #1411 Secretary

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## Auxiliary Secretary's Message

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

The Auxiliary will be holding a series of Mystery Raffles at the Aerie, the first of which will run the entire month of September. The Mystery Raffle proceeds will be used to help keep our Auxiliary up and running. The per capita tax will be due again in November, and we hope that with your support, the Mystery Raffles held in September and October will generate enough funds to pay our per capita tax.

We will also be doing a chinese auction in the future and we ask that our members help by donating a basket of new items, new items to be placed in a basket, or a cash donation to purchase items for a basket.

Thanks for all of your support.

Fraternally,

Laurie Crowley  
Auxiliary Secretary

## Message From Our NYS Auxiliary Conductor

Happy Fall to all my Eagle Sisters & Brothers!

Wow...it's already time to come up with another message for the newsletter! How time flies when you're having fun. First, let me say congratulations to brother Pat Gray of Depew/Lancaster #2692 who is now the Grand Aerie Inside Guard. Way to go Pat!

Upcoming events throughout the State are:

Fall Conference in Glens Falls September 17-18

Watertown Joint Anniversary September 24

Eastern Regional Conference in Johnstown, NY October 7-9

These are all good places to go to learn about what is going on at the State and Grand levels. The information is always useful. Come join us and see what you can learn.

I will be looking for you on the Eagle Trail.

Till next time...

Pamela Rivers  
NYS Conductor



## Message From Our NYS Aerie Inside Guard

The Aerie would like to thank Bill Gerfin for donating his time and labor on our new pavilion. A big thank you to Miris for the donation of the siding. Last but not least, many thanks to the guys that helped Bill...Bryan Fleischmann, Tom Peterson, Jeff Peterson, Ben Wojtas, Tom Thuman, Don Burley, Ted Bauer, Bob Schlosser, Bob Fleischmann and Dan Daigler. I hope I didn't overlook anyone.

If anyone is interested in attending the Fall Conference, it is in Glens Falls on September 17 & 18.

NYS Inside Guard  
Charles Henderson



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Kids Halloween Party

**Saturday October 29 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

The sign-up sheet will be posted until October 16.

Cost is \$3.00 per child-prepay when signing up.

Each child will receive one ticket good for one slice of pizza and one drink. Babies will not receive a food ticket. Please understand-the food is for those children who can actually eat it.

Adults may purchase pizza to eat. There will also be 50/50 and raffle tickets that can be purchased. Remember that the money raised by the sale of pizza, 50/50 and the raffle goes back into the kids party fund.

Candy and cookie donations will be accepted and are appreciated.

Please see Pam Rivers if you would like to help with the party, or if you have any questions.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Volunteers are needed to work the fish fry on Friday nights. Please see Linda Reuther to sign up if you are interested and willing to help.**

### ADULT PICNIC

**Saturday September 11  
12:00 - 6:00 pm**

**\$3.00 per member.**

**The Aerie is providing  
the dogs and burgers.**

**Bring a dish to pass!**

The Search for the Queen of Hearts is back!

The first drawing will be held on Tuesday September 20 at 7:00 pm.



### ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Saturday October 29  
8:00 pm - 12:00 am**

**Wear your scariest  
costume and bring a  
snack to share.**



Be sure to check the Aerie bulletin board and website for the most up-to-date notice of events.

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DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	MUSIC
Wednesday	9/7 & 9/21	Aerie Meeting	6:30 pm	
Wednesday	9/14 & 9/22	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm	
Friday	9/9	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	2nd Time Around
Friday	9/16	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	Just the Two of Us
Friday	9/23	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	Frank & Phyllis
Friday	9/30	Fish Fry & Mystery Raffle	4:30-7:30 pm	The Tune Babes
Saturday	9/10			Northfork Nillionaires
Saturday	9/11	Adult Picnic	12:00-6:00 pm	
Saturday	9/24	Defensive Driving Class	9:00 am-3:30 pm	Colt 45

**OCTOBER**

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	MUSIC
Tuesday	10/25	Defensive Driving Class	6:00-9:30 pm	
Wednesday	10/5 & 10/19	Aerie Meeting	6:30 pm	
Wednesday	10/12 & 10/26	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm	
Thursday	10/27	Defensive Driving Class	6:00-9:30 pm	
Friday	10/7	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	2nd Time Around
Friday	10/14	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	Frank & Phyllis
Friday	10/21	Fish Fry	4:30-7:30 pm	2nd Time Around
Friday	10/28	Fish Fry & Mystery Raffle	4:30-7:30 pm	Just the Two of Us
Saturday	10/22			Skiffle Minstrels
Saturday	10/29	Kids Party - Halloween	1:00-3:00 pm	
Saturday	10/29	Adult Party- Halloween	8:00 pm-12:00 am	Popeye Country

Friday and Saturday music subject to change.

# BOOSTERS

Henry & Shirley Hurko.....September 2011	Tony & Cherie Serrano.....March 2012
Marion Simms.....December 2011	James & Linda Sherman.....March 2012
Pat Dallesandro.....December 2011	Sam & Carol Parise.....April 2012
Anna & Earl.....January 2012	Louis & Kathy Cutre.....July 2012
Sandy & Chuck.....January 2012	Phyllis Robinson.....July 2012
Tony Kunecki.....January 2012	Steve Keller.....August 2012
Marlene Giambra.....February 2012	Russell York.....August 2012
Ethel Gruber.....February 2012	Paul Pescrillo & Corky Rotella.....August 2012

Please help to support your Newsletter! It's only \$10.00 per year or \$5.00 for six months. Thank you to all of the Boosters!

## Welcome To Our Newest Members!

### Aerie

Dennis Rott

Mark M. Miller

Douglas E. Haak (Lockport dual member)

### Auxiliary

Brenda Truax

JoAnn Dicky

Holly Stefanski



### 50 YEAR MEMBER!

**Congratulations to Joseph Bilodeau who joined the Fraternal Order of Eagles half a century ago this September. What an accomplishment!**

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**Did you know...**

- The Fraternal Order of Eagles Founded Mother's Day
- Served as driving force in founding Social Security Program
- Helped end job discrimination based on age with the "Jobs After 40" Program
- Distributed Ten Commandments monoliths and fought to keep the Commandments in public places

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**Happy Halloween**

A jack-o'-lantern pumpkin with a carved face, positioned to the right of the text. The pumpkin is orange with a green stem and a carved face with triangular eyes and a jagged mouth.