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Our Presidents

*A message from Grand Worthy President Bud Haigh
& Grand Madam President Gloria Mason*

Preserve the past, embrace the future. For 117 years, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has made significant contributions to our society. Last year, we celebrated 100 years of Mother's Day. This year, we recognize 80 years of Social Security. Next year, Medicare reaches 50 years of assisting Americans. All three became a reality through the hard work of Eagles.

In this issue of Soar, we're relishing the past with a story on the Eagles' involvement with Social Security and building toward the future with a preview of this year's International Convention and updates on the great benefits, resources and programs available to members.

Thank you to our members for being a part of our incredible history and if you're not already an Eagle, stop by an Aerie or Auxiliary near you and join us as we continue to impact lives around the world.

Fraternally,

Bud & Gloria





“Our countrymen owe the Eagles good will for their unselfish services.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

80 YEARS *of Social Security*

For more than 55 million Americans each month, financial stability is provided through a groundbreaking piece of legislation known as the Social Security Act. America’s largest social act, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 14, 1935, celebrates 80 years of assistance in 2015, thanks in large part to the work of one the country’s most historic community service organizations.

In the wake of an economic climate not unlike the one faced by many Americans today, the Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.) answered the call of duty, leveraging its powerful and influential membership base to help lead the grassroots effort to pass the act, securing

financial protection for citizens most in need.

Elwin “Bud” Haigh, Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, believes the F.O.E.’s work places the organization in a unique position historically. “It’s extremely rare and gratifying to be a part of an organization whose efforts continue to be felt around the country more than a century after beginning the campaign to protect the rights of the retired, the unemployed and the disabled,” Haigh said. “Myself, my fellow Eagles, relatives, friends and neighbors currently benefit from the economic safety net that is Social Security. Without the courage and persistence of our membership, the



74TH CONGRESS
1st Session

H. R. 7260

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 15 (calendar day, APRIL 23), 1935

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AN ACT

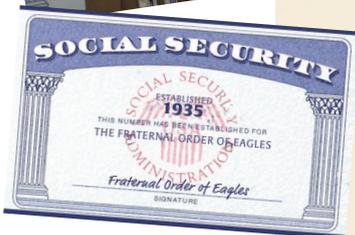
To provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 TITLE I—GRANTS TO STATES FOR OLD-AGE
4 ASSISTANCE

5 APPROPRIATION

6 SECTION 1. For the purpose of enabling each State
7 to furnish financial assistance assuring, as far as practicable



entire complexion of the United States would differ greatly from what we see today.”

The F.O.E. began the fight to establish financial assistance for the elderly and the unemployed nearly 20 years before the signing of the Social Security Act, with members pushing state-by-state for the creation of Old Age Pension laws. In 1923, America’s first Old Age Pension laws were established in Pennsylvania, Montana and Nevada.

Despite countless setbacks, the Eagles continued its mission and by 1933, 28 states had enacted Old Age Pension laws. Such victories paved the way for the eventual signing of the Social Security Act. Today, Social Security

“Long before there was a Social Security plan in America, before the term itself had come into use, the Eagles were Social Security conscious.”



Arthur J. Altmeyer
Social Security Chairman



is primarily provided through the Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program, which paid out \$1.3 trillion in aid in 2013.

President Roosevelt began his relationship with the Eagles in the years leading up to his presidency while serving as Governor of New York. F.O.E. members throughout the state lobbied hard to establish New York's Old Age Pension law, developing a relationship with FDR that led him to become a Brother Eagle.

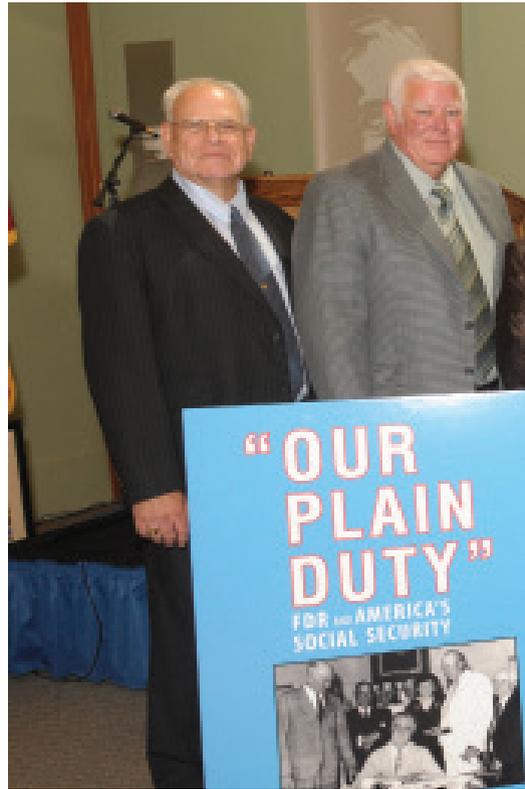
When Roosevelt ascended to the United States' highest office, he encouraged the Eagles' wide network of Aeries throughout the country to lobby nationwide for the passing of the Social Security Act.

Representatives from the F.O.E. were present for the signing of the Act and were presented with the pen used to sign the document, which remains in the Grand Aerie's possession to this day.

"The pen I am presenting to the order is a symbol of my approval of the Fraternity's vision and courage," said Roosevelt. "May its possession inspire your members to rededicate their efforts and those of the fraternity to the insuring of such economic and political conditions as well being a greater degree of happiness to our people."

Social Security remained a priority for the Eagles, even after its creation in 1935. The organization maintained a National Social Security Commission throughout the years following to lobby for reform and protect the integrity of the Act as it began to establish itself as a valuable tool for the American public.

On August 3, 1944, United States Social Security Board Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer addressed the F.O.E.'s National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, to share his gratitude for the organization's

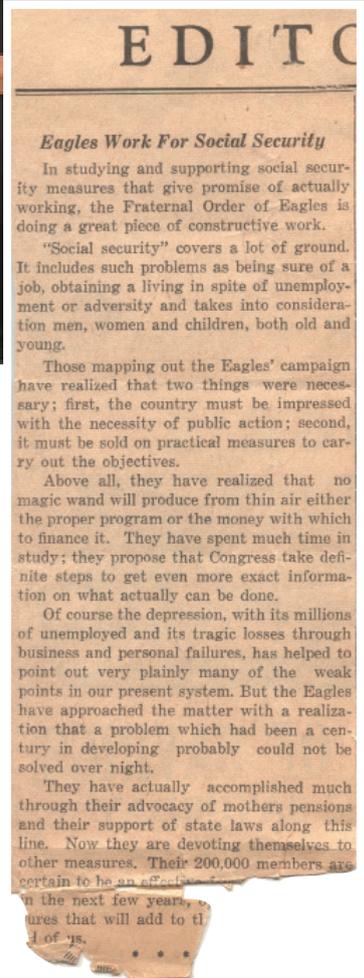


efforts and provide valuable updates regarding the direction of the program.

"We who have responsibility for administering the present Social Security programs have not forgotten that it was the enthusiasm and drive of the Eagles that caused the enactment of the first two old-age pension laws – those in Montana and Nevada," Altmeyer said. "And not many months ago we rejoiced when once again the Eagles picked up the standard and came out in support of some of the recommendations the Social Security Board has made to Congress for amending the Social Security Act."

In addition to its storied history with Social Security, the F.O.E. is credited with making the first public

SOCIAL SECURITY 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



plea for Mother's Day in 1904, as well as with providing influential support for the creation of the Jobs After 40 program and Medicare.

No matter where you look today, some aspect of American life has been touched by the work of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Thanks to the generations of Eagles before us, the organization's name will forever live on in history.

"I have long observed with satisfaction the sponsorship by the Eagles of social justice legislation both in the states and in the nation. These effects have borne, and are bearing, gratifying results," President Roosevelt said upon signing the Act. "Our countrymen owe the Eagles good will for their unselfish services."

2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

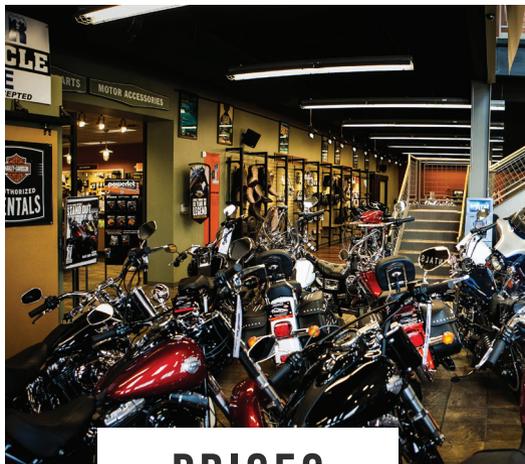


For years, Milwaukee played host to the Fraternal Order of Eagles' International Headquarters. This year, we're returning to our old stomping grounds for the 2015 International

Convention, July 13-16. The Hilton City Center and Hyatt Regency Hotels are offering great room rate discounts to our members and will host the Aerie (Hilton) and Auxiliary (Hyatt) Ritual Competitions. Grand Aerie and Auxiliary Offices, Session, evening events and more will be housed in the Wisconsin Center, which is conveniently located between the two hotels.

Events begin Saturday, July 11, with the annual God, Flag & Country competition and continue through the following Thursday. With festivities anchored in downtown Milwaukee, members are within walking distance of a variety of great dining and shopping options and are just minutes away from the Harley Davidson Museum, Potawatomi Casino, Milwaukee Public Museum, Discovery World and several brewery tours including MillerCoors, the Historic Pabst Brewery, Sprecher Brewery and more.

Be a part of the biggest Eagles week of the year. Plan your trip today!



PRICES

- \$45** › Pre-Registration
- \$50** › Registration at Convention
- \$30** › Auxiliary Banquet
- \$40** › Mr. & Mrs. Banquet
- \$20** › Prayer Breakfast



HOTELS

	SINGLE/DOUBLE	TRIPLE/QUAD	PARKING
	\$106+tax/night	\$121 + tax/night	\$7/day self-parking
	\$106+tax/night	+\$15 + tax/night (per person)	\$7/day self-parking



FLIGHT DISCOUNTS

The Fraternal Order of Eagles has once again partnered with Delta and Southwest Airlines to provide members with discounted flights to this year's Convention. Links for online booking can be found on the Convention page at www.foe.com.



Visit swabiz.com and use the code 99535181 for 8% off business fare and 2% off getaway fare. Discounts are applicable to all bookings made before June 20, 2015 for travel dates between July 3 and July 20.



To receive a discount through Delta Airlines, use the discount code NMKYQ. When booking online, select Book A Trip, click on Advanced Search and enter the code in the Meeting Code box provided on the Search Flights page. Once you've added the code, your discount will automatically be reflected in the price of the flight. Please note that any over-the-phone booking by calling 1-800-221-1212 is subject to a booking fee.



Members looking to rent a car in Milwaukee can take advantage of our great year-round affinity discounts through Avis and Budget Car Rentals. Save up to 20% on your next Avis car rental with the code B155101 or up to 25% on your next Budget rental with code R584701. Visit our Member Benefits page at www.foe.com to take advantage of these great discounts and more!

2015 International Convention

ENTERTAINMENT



When the day is done, get on your feet and move to the sounds of our great evening entertainment lineup, including many of your Convention favorites.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Welcome To Milwaukee Show
TONY ORLANDO
Opening Comedian TBA



MONDAY, JULY 13

Ladies' Auxiliary Banquet
ANDY CHILDS



Eagles Night Out
VINNIE & THE MOOCHERS



TUESDAY, JULY 14

Mr. & Mrs. Banquet
COMEDIAN GREG HAHN & OAK RIDGE BOYS

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WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Special Classes + Offerings

Building a strong Aerie or Auxiliary is no easy task. Staff from the Grand Aerie Headquarters will be in Milwaukee teaching a full slate of courses designed to help you on your path to success. Each class is designed to walk you through a different aspect of the Order and provide you the guidance necessary to continue moving in the right direction.

A complete schedule of classes including dates and times will be made available on www.foe.com in the coming weeks in order to help you plan your educational opportunities prior to arriving in Milwaukee.

Classes include:

- › Member Management System (MMS) Training
- › Protecting the Order: A Preventative Approach (Legal Information)
- › Marketing & Communications
- › Financial Fitness: A Fiscally Healthy Aerie and Auxiliary
- › General Membership Workshop
- › Frequently Asked Legal Questions Session
- › Troubled Aerie & Compliance Counsel (One-On-One Sessions)
- › General MMS One-on-One Assistance



welcome to MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee's beautiful, vibrant downtown has plenty to offer Eagles looking to get away for an afternoon. While you're in town, check out some of the city's best offerings including:

» HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

Take a walk through the history of America's most storied motorcycle manufacturer, Harley-Davidson, at the Harley-Davidson Museum. Permanent exhibits include the Harley-Davidson Journey, a gallery of antique and modern bikes, the Engine Room, Design Lab, a display highlighting Harley-Davidson culture, a tank wall tracing the evolution of H-D's signature fuel tanks and more.

» POTAWATOMI CASINO

Located roughly a mile from International Convention, Potawatomi Casino features slots, table games and more. While you're there, grab a bite to eat at the buffet, pick out a delicious rib-eye at Dream Dance Steak, watch the game at The Fire Pit Sports Bar & Grill, enjoy an organic meal at Locavore, sample Asian cuisine at Ruyi or enjoy a fine Italian dinner at Wild Earth Cucina Italiana.

» DISCOVERY WORLD

If you're bringing the family, check out Discovery World Milwaukee's signature science & technology center. Discovery World exhibits include Reiman Aquarium, Rockwell Automation Dream Machine, Les Paul's House of Sound, the Hive 3D Environment, Simple Machine Shipyard, or see a movie in one of the center's two large high definition projection theaters.

» BREWERY TOURS

Milwaukee is known around the world for its incredible slate of domestic and craft breweries. While you're in town, schedule a tour at breweries including MillerCoors, the Historic Pabst Brewery, Brenner Brewing Company, Lakefront Brewery, Sprecher's, Milwaukee Brewing Company or the Great Lakes Distillery.



COMPETE

★★ AGAINST THE BEST ★★

Ritual is the lifeblood of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Each year, members from throughout North America compete against one another in our annual International Ritual Competition, promoting the beliefs and ideals of the Order for a chance to win great cash prizes. Members in good standing who are officially registered for the 2015 International Convention are eligible to compete, free of charge, in team competition, or individually in Shotgun competition. ***Download an official entry form from www.foe.com and submit by May 31 to reserve your place in this year's Ritual Competition.***

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RITUAL COMPETITION AT
WWW.FOE.COM



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

At the start of each month, Dr. E. Dale Abel reaches out with the latest news from the DRC exclusively at www.foe.com.

Visit the Diabetes Research Center page today for up-to-date happenings from inside the center.

A MESSAGE

FROM DR. ABEL

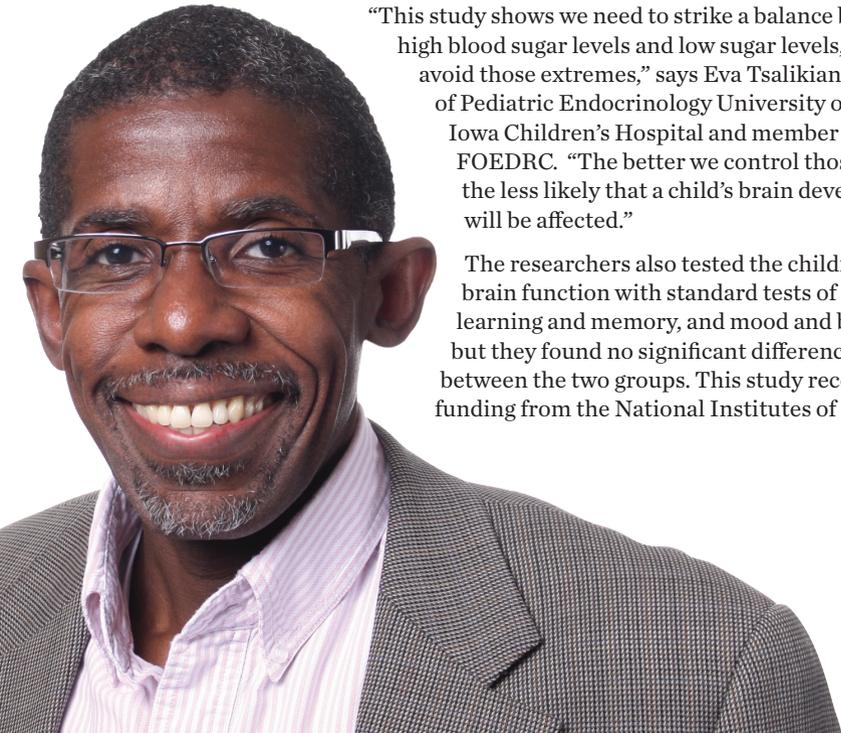
A study conducted by researchers at the University of Iowa and four other universities in a consortium called “Diabetes research in children Network (DirecNet)” found some areas of the brain grow more slowly in children with Type 1 diabetes.

Researchers found that children with the highest blood sugar levels and those whose levels fluctuate the most had the slowest brain growth.

The study tracked brain structure and cognitive function in 144 young children with Type 1 diabetes and a comparison group of 72 children without diabetes over 18 months. MRI scans showed that the brains of both groups were growing, but growth was slower in several areas of the brain in the children with Type 1 diabetes.

“This study shows we need to strike a balance between high blood sugar levels and low sugar levels, and avoid those extremes,” says Eva Tsalikian, Head of Pediatric Endocrinology University of Iowa Children’s Hospital and member of the FOEDRC. “The better we control those levels, the less likely that a child’s brain development will be affected.”

The researchers also tested the children’s brain function with standard tests of IQ, learning and memory, and mood and behavior, but they found no significant differences between the two groups. This study received funding from the National Institutes of Health.





WE NEED YOUR HELP

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU

On August 23, 2014, we celebrated the opening of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center, witnessing a six-year dream come to life.

While our goal of establishing a world-class diabetes research institution has been realized, our job as Eagles has not. In 2011, in order to meet the obligation of our DRC commitment, we borrowed \$2.1 million for the Charity Foundation. As of March 6, 2015, a total of \$1,678,894.20 was left to raise to cover the loan.

As an Order, we pledged to raise \$25 million for the DRC and must continue to fundraise to pay off this loan and complete our original commitment. Your effort and dedication has enabled us to make it this far and we have no doubt those same traits will help push us to our ultimate goal.

DRC LIVE AUCTION

Since 2011, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center Live Auction has been a highlight of our International Convention, raising more than \$60,000. The auction will return in 2015 and we're encouraging our Aeries and Auxiliaries to put together great items in hopes of helping us break our record of \$24,950 set during last year's Convention in Orlando.



F.O.E. TEAMS UP W

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WITH MOTORSPORTS IN 2015



For the first time ever, F.O.E. Racing is taking the track in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series with H.Scott Motorsports. This season, the Eagles appear twice as primary sponsor and four times as a co-primary sponsor (on either the hood or the rear quarter panels) in NASCAR's premier circuit.

The F.O.E. will appear on the No. 51 Chevrolet Camaro SS of Justin Allgaier throughout the season and will serve as an associate sponsor of H.Scott Motorsports entries in the Sprint Cup and Xfinity (formerly Nationwide) Series'. Look for the F.O.E. on the No. 51 car Saturday, May 9 in the Kansas 400 from Kansas Speedway, live on FOX Sports 1 at 7:30 p.m. ET.

"We're excited to team up with the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the Sprint Cup Series this year," team owner Harry Scott, Jr., said. "Our team believes greatly in the Eagles and the work

the organization does to benefit communities across North American and we couldn't be happier to continue this partnership."

Allgaier, a native of Riverton, Ill., was previously associated with F.O.E. Racing in the Nationwide Series as a driver for Turner Scott Motorsports.

The NASCAR veteran will be appearing along with the No. 51 F.O.E. Camaro at the 2015 International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisc., with plans for meet & greet opportunities at local Aeries in conjunction with the races in which the Eagles will hold primary or co-primary sponsorship.

The H.Scott Motorsports team also includes driver Michael Annett (No. 46) in the Sprint Cup Series.

Visit the NASCAR page at www.foe.com throughout the season to follow the progress of the F.O.E. Racing Team.

SCHEDULE

PRIMARY SPONSORSHIP

MAY 9
KANSAS

JULY
KENTUCKY

CO-PRIMARY SPONSORSHIP

MARCH 29
MARTINSVILLE

TBD

TBD

TBD





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LOW PRICES.

Holding a fundraiser? Running for office? Save money on bulk orders for a variety of great items through the Fraternal Order of Eagles Bulk Order Store. Our store gives you the ability to customize high quality items at an unparalleled low cost! As the official store of the F.O.E., you have access to all of our logos and a complete catalog of items you won't find anywhere else.

Click the Store tab at www.foe.com and select the Bulk Order Store to place your order today.



F.O.E. FLEECE | \$35

Stay warm in this lightweight zip-up fleece jacket.



F.O.E. POLO | \$42

Show your Eagle pride on the golf course with this wrinkle-free sport polo.

Buy individual items in our In-Stock Merchandise Store.



F.O.E. BBQ SET | \$15

This five-piece BBQ set features bamboo grips, stainless steel heads and a zip-up carrying case.



F.O.E. RACING COOLER | \$25

Head to your next cookout with this collapsible cooler, which holds up to 36 cans.

Every member owes a member annually

As Eagles, we pride ourselves on the impact we make each and every day on communities across the United States and Canada. Help make our impact even greater by encouraging someone you know to be a part of The Fraternal Order of Eagles.



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Stay up to date the **RIGHT WAY**

All Eagles in good standing are granted access to the Members-Only area of www.foe.com, opening you up to a world of exclusive information to help you keep your Aerie or Auxiliary going strong.

Currently, only a small percentage of our members are taking advantage of this access by registering an account. To help encourage participation, we're running a special contest where **ALL MEMBERS REGISTERED BY JUNE 30, 2015, WILL BE ENTERED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$500.** If you're already registered, don't worry! Your name has been entered in the drawing. A winner will be announced during the 2015 International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Register today and explore the exclusive member content available to you.



FREQUENTLY ASKED Membership Questions

Q1 What are the qualifications for applying for Lifetime Membership?

Section 76.1 of the Constitution and Statutes states, “Where the By-Laws of the Aerie so provide, any member of the Aerie may, by a majority vote of the Aerie, be granted a Life Membership therein upon the payment of such sum as the Aerie By-Laws may provide which sum shall in no case be less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).”

Section 4.1 of the Auxiliary Rules and Regulations states, “Where the By-Laws of the Auxiliary so provide, any member of the Auxiliary may, by a majority vote of the Auxiliary, be granted a Life Membership therein at a regular meeting upon the payment of such sum as the Auxiliary By-Laws provide, which sum shall in no case be less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).”

Q2 How does one go about transferring their membership to another Aerie/Auxiliary?

Simply contact the Aerie or Auxiliary in which you belong or would like to transfer to and let them know of your interest. All transfers are now handled through the Membership Management System by the Aerie or Auxiliary Secretaries.

Q3 If there are issues within the Aerie or Auxiliary, what are the proper steps to follow to get the issues resolved?

Are Aerie/Auxiliary Officers aware of the issues? Discuss the matter with the Aerie/Auxiliary Officers.

Give them a chance to rectify the situation. If the Officers are not willing to look into/correct the issues, contact your State Aerie/Auxiliary for assistance. Contacting the Grand Aerie for assistance should be your last alternative.

Q4 I have paid my dues, but have yet to receive a membership card. Who should I contact?

Membership Cards are issued by the Local Aerie so your first step would be to contact the Local Aerie/Auxiliary Secretary to request a card or stop in and ask to speak to the Secretary.

Q5 What are the qualifications for becoming a Golden Age Eagle?

Section 71.11 of the Constitution and Statutes states in part, “Where the By-Laws of the Aerie so provide, a beneficial or non-beneficial member who has been a member of the Order for thirty (30) years or more, and has reached the age of sixty-five (65) years or over, and has retired from business or employment, or is drawing a public or private pension or retirement pay, may apply to the Aerie for exemption from further payment of dues. If the Aerie approves his application, it may authorize the Secretary to issue to him a receipt designating him as a “Golden Age Eagle.”

Such member upon receiving such receipt is not required to pay further dues to such Aerie, which

shall pay his dues into the Aerie from the General Fund; but the Local Aerie may provide, in its By-Laws that such member shall pay applicable Per Capita tax.”

Section 2.9 of the Auxiliary Rules and Regulations states, “Whereby By-Laws of the Auxiliary so provide a Beneficial Member who has been a member of the Auxiliary for thirty (30) years or more, and has reached the age of sixty-five (65) years or over, and has retired from business or employment, or is drawing a public or private pension or retirement pay, may apply to the Auxiliary for exemption from further payment of dues. If the Auxiliary approves her application, it may authorize the Secretary to issue to her an official receipt stating such exemption and designating her as a “Golden Age Eagle.”

Such member, upon receiving such official receipt, is not required to

pay further dues to such Auxiliary, which shall pay her dues into the Auxiliary from the General Fund, but the Local Auxiliary may provide in its By-Laws that such members shall pay applicable Per Capita taxes and funeral benefit. Such member shall have all rights of a paid-up Beneficial Member except that she shall not be entitled to sick or disability benefits while holding such official receipt.”

Q6 If there are issues within the Aerie or Auxiliary, what are the proper steps to follow to get the issues resolved?

Are Aerie/Auxiliary Officers aware of the issues? Discuss the matter with the Aerie/Auxiliary Officers. Give them a chance to rectify the situation. If the Officers are not willing to look into/correct the issues, contact your State Aerie/Auxiliary for assistance. Contacting the Grand Aerie for assistance should be your last alternative.

SURVEY NEW MEMBERS

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After 6 months, send new members a “How are we doing?” survey. If they do not return the survey, call the members via phone to make personal contact. It is vital that our Aeries/Auxiliaries are getting new members involved so they feel they are playing an active role in the success of their Aerie/Auxiliary. New members can bring new ideas and suggestions!



RECRUITMENT & Retention

Spring Open House

As the seasons change and temperatures rise, many people are looking for an exciting opportunity to get out of the house. Open your doors to potential members with a seasonal open house event, designed to provide an outlet for friends and neighbors to have a fun night out. Making your Aerie or Auxiliary accessible to prospective members is the first step toward substantial growth.

Supporting Youth Sports

Get involved with youth sports organizations in your community by sponsoring a youth sports team or holding a benefit to raise funds for a local league. Getting involved with youth sports exposes the F.O.E. to young parents and provides you a unique opportunity to reach out to a new audience.

EMBRACING NEW MEMBERS

A SIMPLE THANK YOU

Every day, our members are donating their time and money to help support our Aeries and Auxiliaries and organize events designed to improve our communities. Following an event, have the committee take the time to put together notes of appreciation to attendees, volunteers, donors and other parties involved. Sharing your gratitude builds a family atmosphere and establishes a stronger bond with your fellow members.

SUGGESTION BOX

Obtaining honest feedback from your members allows the Aerie or Auxiliary to make changes necessary to retain members. Place a box for anonymous suggestions inside the Aerie and allow Brothers and Sisters an outlet to offer their best ideas and concerns without fear of judgment. Fixing problems before they become larger issues is the best way to guarantee long term success!

Preservation.

Our future as Eagles depends on it...

1st Annual Reenrollment Contest | The Fraternal Order of Eagles is dedicated to building a strong, solid membership base. Throughout the month of May, we're encouraging all Aeries and Auxiliaries to reach out to former members for a chance to win a cash prize!

The Aerie and Auxiliary in each Region which reenrolls the most members from May 1-31 will receive \$250 in cash. In the event of a tie, the Aerie/Auxiliary whose reenrolled members make up the largest percentage of their membership will be awarded the prize.



Questions, comments or concerns regarding the Reenrollment Contest may be directed to the Grand Aerie Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or by email at membership@foe.com.



THE EAGLES OFFERS COUNTLESS BENEFITS

FOR MEMBERS TO ENJOY YEAR ROUND

Our efforts to establish a stronger sense of community include developing partnerships with organizations dedicated to the same ideals and beliefs as Eagles. Members currently have access to exclusive benefits on car insurance, preventative health screenings and more - just by being a member!

See what we have to offer at www.foe.com

RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE MEMBER DISCOUNTS

THROUGH OUR GREAT AFFINITY PARTNERS





YOUR CHANCE TO COMPETE AGAINST FELLOW EAGLES

Unleash your competitive side in the spirit of fraternalism by participating in one of our many International Sports Tournaments. A variety of offerings are available throughout the year showcasing the finest Eagles competitors in golf, horseshoes, darts, bowling, softball and more.

July - Summer Horseshoes Tournament, Howell, MI #3607

August 22-23 - Golf Tournament, Zanesville, OH #302

October - Pool Tournament, Atomic City, TN #2514 Darts

October 11-12 - Softball Tournament, Prescott, AZ #3600

THE GRAND AERIE IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING 2016 TOURNAMENTS:

Men's Bowling • Women's Bowling • Summer Horseshoes • Darts • Pool • Softball • Golf

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SPORTS PROGRAMS AT

WWW.FOE.COM



EAGLES SUPPORT OPERATION EAGLE



Thanks to the kindness and generosity of 29 of our Aeries and Auxiliaries, the 2014 Operation Eagle campaign donated a total of \$20,000 in goods to six recipients currently serving in the United States Military.



Emily Baller, Travis McPherson, Brendan Pille, Erika Rubio, Nicholas Stewart and Chad Voorhees each received an iPad mini, digital camera and several boxes of food, clothing items, toiletries, games, magazines, books, movies and more to help and entertain their companies during deployment. Packages arrived to each recipient prior to the Christmas holiday.

Donations for Operation Eagle are accepted year-round at F.O.E. Operation Eagle, 1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, OH 43123.





Children's Day!

For more than a century, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been a tireless advocate for shaping the future of the world through our children.

Each year, the Eagles' Children's Day contest asks Aeries and Auxiliaries across the United States and Canada to plan a special event or fund raiser to benefit youth for a chance to **win a \$3,000 grant** from the Eagles' Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, to present to an organization of their choice.

All youth related events, including Christmas parties, Easter Egg hunts, school supply drives and more, are eligible to enter. Visit www.foe.com to download an official entry form.



IT TAKES TOOLS

TO BUILD A HOME

Help your Aerie or Auxiliary flourish by taking advantage of the great resources available to you through the Grand Aerie Supply Department. From Constitutions & Statutes to Ritual books and dues receipt cards, our Supply Department has the items necessary to make sure you continue to reach your full potential.

Educational tools that will guide your Aerie to success.



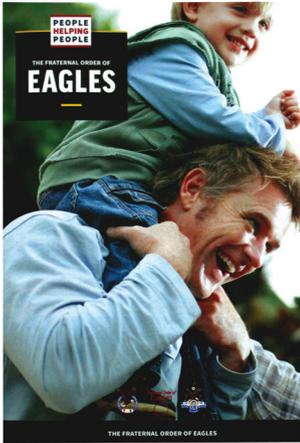
CONSTITUTION & STATUTES AND AERIE DIRECTORIES

Stay up-to-date on the latest rules changes or plan to visit Aeries across the jurisdiction with our Constitutions & Statutes book or our Aerie Director. - Watch for great discounts on these items during the 2015 International Convention.



PROGRAM CALENDAR | \$15

Witness the evolution of our landmark F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center achievement month-to-month with our new 19"x26" wall calendar.



WHO WE ARE

For 117 years, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has played a pivotal role in communities everywhere, influencing major legislation and donating to a variety of great causes. Find out more about what we do and the benefits available to those who join with this great signature F.O.E. brochure.

**BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT IN LIMITED QUANTITY**

AT NO CHARGE.

(Shipping & Handling still applies).

Promotional tools that will help to increase your membership.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Extend an open invitation to a serviceman or woman in your community through our Those Who Serve program, which offers a free year of membership to the individuals committed to keeping us safe.



AERIE/AUXILIARY APPLICATIONS

Let a potential member know all about our history and the various incredible discounts available to Eagles with our new Aerie and Auxiliary applications

FINANCIALS

{a look into numbers through December 31st}

CHARITY GRANTS	F.O.E. CHARITIES	CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS
\$54,447.00	CHARITY FOUNDATION	\$60,730.00
\$218,307.00	MAX BAER HEART FUND	\$100,299.00
\$134,374.00	HANSEN DIABETES FUND	\$87,977.00
\$368,211.00	ART EHRMANN CANCER FUND	\$130,513.00
\$86,641.00	DD DUNLAP KIDNEY	\$64,410.00
\$17,000.00	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY	\$8,077.00
\$369,261.00	DURANTE CHILDREN'S	\$156,157.00
\$80,524.00	LEW REED SPINAL CORD INJ.	\$46,639.00
\$92,885.00	BLACKIE FLOYD ALZHEIMER'S	\$67,957.00
\$154,845.00	GOLDEN AGE/PARKINSON'S	\$51,461.00
\$51,687.00	MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	\$38,300.00
\$110,874.00	HOME	\$110,874.00
--	DRC	\$2,527,034.00
--	EAGLE VILLAGE	\$33,080.00
\$1,739,056.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$3,483,508.00

TOTAL FRATERNAL YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS: \$5,222,564.00

- The Grand Aerie continues to operate within the budget approved by the delegation. The Per-Capita Tax will remain at \$6.00 in May 2015.
- While we proudly opened the DRC and gave the final check to fulfill the \$25 million commitment to the University of Iowa, our goal is not yet finished. In a previous year, in order to meet the obligation of our DRC commitment, we borrowed \$2.1 million for the Charity Foundation. We must continue to fundraise and pay off the \$1.6 million balance of this loan to complete our commitment made six years ago.
- Member-driven income continues to weaken. Actual PCT and membership fee incomes are trending downward. The major challenge facing leadership from a financial perspective

is how to fund the necessary investment in programs and training to rejuvenate membership in the midst of declining income.

- The uncertainty of the economy and historically low interest rates were negatively affecting funding the Pension Fund. Due to this, the Grand Aerie has taken on the responsibility and liability of the Pension Fund. The Grand Aerie borrowed the money to fully fund the Pension Fund, allowing it to be terminated and the beneficiaries paid. This will allow the Grand Aerie to budget the necessary cash flow to meet the payments instead of trying to meet a contribution amount that fluctuates on a yearly basis with the interest rates. Dealing with this now will help the Eagles thrive in the long run.



One small donation...



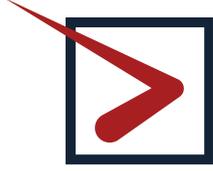
Makes a huge difference.

People Helping Pantries. That's us. Millions of people around the United States and Canada go hungry every day. Grand Worthy President-Elect Chuck Lang and Grand Madam President-Elect Penny Skinner are asking Eagles brothers and sisters attending the 2015 International Convention to lend a helping hand by bringing canned food items to donate during the week. Special food drive bins will be located inside the Wisconsin Center for items to be placed.

Help us make a difference in the lives of those who need us most by taking part in our special Convention food drive this July!

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F.O.E. RACING COOLER | \$25

Head to your next cookout with this collapsible cooler, which holds up to 36 cans.