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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES GRAND AERIE

Find Out How You Can Win Two Free Airline Tickets

For 115 years, The Fraternal Order of Eagles has soared above and beyond all expectations to become a shining example of fraternalism across the United States and Canada.

In honor of our achievements, we're giving you a chance to soar to a destination of your choice courtesy of Delta Airlines through our special Founder's Day Membership Contest.

For each member you sign up during the month of February, an entry will automatically be generated in your name through the Member Management System (MMS).

One lucky winner will be drawn Wednesday, March 6, and will receive a pair of roundtrip coach tickets to anywhere Delta Airlines flies in the continental United States and Canada.

The contest is open to members of the Aerie and the Auxiliary. Tickets must be used by August 27, 2013.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to honor our history by bringing in a new generation of Eagles while increasing your odds of winning a free trip. Sign up a member today and start the next 115 years in grand style.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the contest, please contact the Grand Aerie Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or by e-mail at membership@foe.com.



Grand Madam President Sally Villalva, Grand Madam Trustee Helen "Penny" Skinner, Past Grand Madam President and DRC Co-Director Jean Kerr and Grand Worthy President Ron Stine make the "O-H-I-O" hand sign, a tradition within the state of Ohio, at the Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building, home of the DRC, at the University of Iowa.

Ohio Challenge Campaign Raises \$365,779.25 For DRC

For the third year in a row, our Matching Donation Campaign provided a boost for the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center, generating \$365,779.25 in donations

Thanks to a \$100,000 matching challenge made by the Ohio State Fraternal Order of Eagles, the F.O.E. eclipsed the previous record of \$314,312.72 set in 2011.

Throughout November and December, Eagles held various fundraisers to generate contributions for the DRC.

With the 2013 International Convention in the near future, The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center team urges State/Provincial Aeries & Auxiliaries to begin planning their items for our special Auction Challenge in Reno.

Last year's event was a tremendous success and we're encouraging you to make the 2013 auction even more memorable. More information on the Auction Challenge will be available in the near future.

Hanover #1406 makes streets safer

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FROM THE ARCHIVES: FEBRUARY 1949



February

The second month of the new year - Eagledom's anniversary month, marking the founding of our Order 51 years ago - will be a big month in your Aerie. The highlight of the birthday month program may be a Founders Day party, a regular Aerie meeting with a top fraternal speaker, or the initiation of a Grand Aerie Anniversary Class. Plan now to be on hand.

February is a big month for other Aerie programs. You'll have the chance to join in a Pro and Con discussion of radio's effect on your youngsters ... or to sign up a new candidate for a class honoring your Aerie trustees ... or to have fun as a participant in another Eagle quiz program ... or to see some worthy citizen's work for the community recognized by the presentation of a Civic Service award ... and to learn how interesting planned programs can make a lodge meeting. Your Aerie bulletin will give you the details.

Don't miss the special Valentine's Day party or the regular dances and family night programs. The social side of Eagle membership isn't being neglected.

Your local Boy Scouts also celebrate an anniversary in February. See what your Aerie is doing in this phase of youth guidance work. Brotherhood Week is observed nationally the last week in February, a good time to show your fellow citizens how Eagle principles coincide with the ideals this observance stresses.

Yes sir, it's great to be an Eagle in a progressive, active Aerie - especially in the month of February.



Costume parties, always lots of fun, are returning to Aerie social calendars.



SHUFFLEBOARD is fast taking its place in the recreation programs of many Eagle Aeries. Both men and women enjoy playing the game on a league or "open" basis.

**Top Producers/
New Leaders**

for December 2012

Aerie:

- 1. #3568 Schuyler, NE 56
- 2. #761 Coshocton, OH 43
- 3. #535 Quincy, IL 39
- 4. #215 Glenwood Springs, CO 37
- 5. #3723 Heath, OH 35

Auxiliary:

- 1. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ 25
- 2. #1299 Carlisle, PA 21
- 3. #1771 Alexandria, IN 19
- 4. #1406 Hanover, PA 18
- 5. #3752 Zephyrhills, FL 17

Aerie (Individual):

- 1. Todd M. Bollig 52
#3568 Schuyler, NE
- 2. Danforth E. Holley 27
#215 Glenwood Springs, CO
Timothy L. Williams 27
- #3723 Heath, OH
- 4. Tony L. Ryan 25
#535 Quincy, IL
- 5. Terry L. Reisch 24
#3403 Luverne, MN

Auxiliary (Individual):

- 1. Billie Sveska 9
#2 Spokane, WA
Carol J. Duple 9
- #2722 Kearney, NE
- Beth A. Fricke 9
- #4283 Oshkosh, NE
- 4. Mary S. Swift 7
#1771 Alexandria, IN
Karen E. Baker 7
- #4067 Sebastian, FL
- Rita J. Edwards 7
- #427 Evansville, IN



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- Marketing Questions - 614-883-2210
- Membership Questions - 614-883-2177

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We Are People Helping People

Arizona

-Mesa Tri-City Eagle Riders #3468 collected toys for Cardon's Children Hospital. Members, including Santa, delivered the toys to children in the hospital. The group also took stuffed animals to Sun Rise Children's Home.

California

-Hesperia #4181 worked hard to ensure the local citizens in need were fed during the holidays with the donation of numerous hams. The group presented 40 hams to the Victorville Homeless Shelter, 100 hams to the Valley Rescue Mission and 50 hams to Full Gospel Ministries Church.

Colorado

-Northwest #4019 presented a check for more than \$4,000 to The Kempe Foundation for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect. The Eagles make an annual donation to the group and were featured in the foundation's December newsletter for their continued support.

Florida

-Citrus #3992 celebrated its 6th Annual Mash Bash to raise money for the troops. Members come dressed in fatigues and hold contests, raffles and auctions to bring in donations. The event raised \$2,200 and enabled the Eagles to send 33 boxes of good to troops overseas.

Michigan

-White Cloud #4170 donated \$900 to various organizations including \$200 to the White Cloud United Methodist Food Pantry, \$200 to White Cloud Teen Center and \$500 to White Cloud Public School 6th Graders to help fund a trip to Washington, D.C.

Minnesota

-Hallock #2617 presented a check for \$1,000 to the Kittson County Volunteer Ambulance to purchase new CPR mannequins.

Nebraska

-Nearly 100 children celebrated Christmas at Hastings #592 during its' annual Christmas Party event. The children met with Mr. and Mrs. Claus and participated in various arts and crafts activities.

Ohio

-When the Carr Center expressed the need for a new wheelchair-accessible bus, Zanesville #302 stepped up with a pledge of \$25,000 to help out. The Carr Center provides services to the disabled and elderly and provides daytime care for roughly 20 adults with disabilities.

Missouri



A sea of baskets filled the banquet hall of Cape Girardeau #3775, where Eagles continued a 31-year tradition of filling Christmas baskets for area families in need. Members loaded more than 125 baskets in 2012.

Oklahoma

-El Reno #220 held a free dinner open to the public, asking guests to donate a canned item for their annual food drive. The event brought donations from 350 people, enabling the Eagles to make a sizeable donation to a local mission.

Pennsylvania

-The Littlestown Police Department will be better equipped to handle future disturbances thanks to a \$10,850 donation from Littlestown #2226, which will be used to purchase items such as ballistic shields and tasers.

-The streets of West Manheim are safer thanks to Hanover #1406's \$8,000 donation to local police to purchase a portable sign that displays speed to drivers in an effort to keep vehicles from exceeding the speed limit. The sign also collects data which can be used to improve safety. A portion of the donation was also used to make improvements to police cruisers.

Texas

-Broncho #2914 held a Christmas party for local children, with a full breakfast and a special visit from Santa. Approximately 70 kids attended the event and had their choice of gifts under the Eagles' tree. A new bicycle was raffled off to one of the children in attendance at the conclusion of the event. In addition, the group provided an estimated 460 food packages to families in need around the area.

Virginia

-Staunton #680 donated \$1,000 to the Stokes

family, who lost their nine-year-old son in a fire that destroyed their home just before Christmas.

Washington

-Port Orchard #2338 member Roland Sibley recently celebrated his 97th birthday. To this day he continues to work Sunday and Wednesday bingo events, Friday night barstool bingo and attends nearly every dinner and event held at the Aerie. He has served as Aerie Treasurer for more than 30 years and joined the Eagles in 1979.

People Helping People

While all items are published and shared electronically, space is limited in print. In an effort to provide a diverse offering of news items for our members each month, the largest and/or most unique donation from each State/Province we receive news from will be featured in our People Helping People section. Once each State/Province we have news from has been represented, we will begin to allow additional items.

Please keep in mind that all photos must be high-resolution and cannot be taken from a newspaper or a news outlet's website as the Grand Aerie does not have the right to use those photos.

As always, we welcome any questions or suggestions you might have. Please see the panel on page 2 for contact information.

Renew Your Soar Subscription

In March of 2012, the Grand Aerie launched a new monthly newsletter designed to bring the latest news and notes from The Fraternal Order of Eagles directly to our members.

Our membership responded with great enthusiasm, signing up for the first year of Soar in large numbers and donating more than \$7,000 to The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center.

From positive feedback to an increase in People Helping People news submissions, Eagles across the United States and Canada expressed satisfaction with the news delivered each month.

The issue you're holding now marks the end of the first year for those who have been subscribers from the beginning.

If your subscription expires this month or if you'd simply like to get a jump start on renewing yours, fill out the renewal form below.

If you're unsure of when your subscription expires or have questions regarding the Soar newsletter, contact the Grand Aerie at 614-883-2210 or e-mail us at marketing@foe.com.

Soar Renewal Form

Yes, I want a one-year (10 issue) subscription

Name _____ Grand Aerie ID# _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

I have enclosed a payment of \$5 for my 1 year (10 issues) subscription. Payments are non-refundable.

Check here to donate \$1 to The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center (total payment is \$6).

**Please make checks payable to Grand Aerie FOE.
Mail To: Grand Aerie, Soar Subscription,
1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, OH 43123**

News & Notes

Celebrating 115 Years of People Helping People

This month marks 115 years of The Fraternal Order of Eagles. Spread the word throughout your community by taking advantage of our special 115th Anniversary tool kit, available now on the Resources page of our Members-Only website. This kit includes a press release, letter to the editor, PSAs, a flier and more to help you reach out to those in your community and spread the world of all the wonderful things Eagles have done to make our world a better place since 1898. With your help, we can make the next 115 years even better! If you have questions regarding our anniversary tool kit or obtaining access to the Members-Only website, contact the Marketing Department at marketing@foe.com or call 614-883-2210.

Enjoy International Convention In Luxury

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is heading to Reno this Summer for the 2013 International Convention and we're giving you the chance to make your trip a luxurious one with a special International Convention Membership Contest. For every five members you sign between March 1 and May 31, you will receive an entry into the drawing. One winner will be selected for the Aerie and another for the Auxiliary on Wednesday, June 5. Packages are as follows:

Aerie: Five-night stay at the Grand Sierra Resort, two sets of complimentary buffet coupons, one free massage, \$30 credit to spend in the hotel and \$500 for travel expenses.

Auxiliary: Five-night stay at the Grand Sierra Resort, two sets of complimentary buffet coupons, one free facial, \$30 credit to spend in the hotel and \$500 for travel expenses.

Packages cannot be exchanged for a cash option. If you have questions regarding the contest, contact the Grand Aerie Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or send an e-mail to membership@foe.com.

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2013 Program Book Advertising Form

2013 Grand Aerie & Grand Auxiliary
 International Convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles
 July 29 - August 1, 2013 • Reno, Nevada



Please check space desired

	Early Bird March 1-31	Regular April 1-30	Business and/or Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page - 7.5" x 10.25"	\$500	\$525	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page - 7.5" x 5.12"	\$275	\$300	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page - 3.75" x 5.12"	\$200	\$225	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Eighth Page - 3.75" x 2.62" <small>(Photographs can not be printed in eighth-page ads.)</small>	\$150	\$175	N/A

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Vendor and Sponsorship packages are also available.
Call for more details!

..... **Friends of F.O.E.**

For a simple text advertisement you can use Friends of F.O.E. to get your message out. A single line will provide 50 characters and cost \$10 and a double line will provide 100 characters and cost \$20.

Single Line Double Line

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- All photos submitted must be original photos or electronic files.
- Electronic files must be a resolution of at least 300 dpi.
- No laser copies or printed pictures will be accepted.
- All electronic ads must be at least 300 dpi.
- Please send all electronic submissions to marketing@foe.com

..... **Contact Information**

Please print or type.
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Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Aerie # _____ Aux. # _____

Phone _____

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 If you would like to make a donation to the Diabetes Research Center along with your payment, please check here:

Amount _____

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 You are hereby authorized to place our advertisement in the program to be issued in connection with the 2013 International Convention. I understand that no proofs will be provided.

Signature _____

Completed ad and payment must be submitted between March 1 and March 31 to receive Early Bird Pricing. ALL OTHER ADS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE APRIL 30.

HELP US BUILD A BETTER CONVENTION!

If you know someone who would like to have their business represented at the annual International Convention, let us know! Benefits of sponsorship include:

3000+ attendees annually at a 5-day convention
1500+ attendees are Local, State, and International Leaders of the F.O.E.
Largest worldwide gathering of the international organization.
Attendees include, F.O.E. International Presidents and Board Members;
Regional, State and Local F.O.E. leadership/decision makers
as well as F.O.E. Executive Staff.

WHAT PAST VENDORS ARE SAYING



“We have had a great response from members who visited our booth and very positive feedback from those interested in our products”
-Sandy Spaniak, Quill Corporation



“It was a very productive week. We garnered several hundred prospects and met a lot of wonderful Eagle members”
-Richard Harder, Jackson and Jackson Insurance



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Basic Vendor Package starts at just \$2000!
For more information or for your full copy of this year's sponsorship brochure contact the Grand Aerie Marketing Department today!



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