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NASCAR Three-Race Ticket Packages Available for Kentucky

The Fraternal Order of Eagles returns to the hood of the Turner-Scott Motorsports No. 31 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Chevy Silverado of James Buescher Thursday, June 27, at Kentucky Speedway and we want you to be a part of the action!

For the first time ever, the F.O.E. is offering three special ticket packages, including a package with tickets to the NASCAR Sprint Cup (June 29), Nationwide (June 28) and Truck Series races for \$195. Other packages include the Truck Series and Nationwide Series race for \$135 and the Nationwide Series and Sprint Cup Series race for \$159.

All ticket purchases include access to the Membership Drive Chalet on Friday with burgers, subs, chips, beverages and a cash bar, one (1) fan zone pass with access to the Infield Fan Zone & pit road and a guided pit tour.

This deal is available to everyone, so feel free to bring your non-Eagle friends along and show them what the F.O.E. is all about. The Grand Aerie Membership Department will be on hand throughout the weekend to spread the word of the Eagles to patrons at the track for each day's race.

Individual race tickets are \$23 for the Camping World Truck Series race, \$36 for the Nationwide Series race and \$60 for the Sprint Cup Series race. Those who would like to attend the Nationwide Series race as well as the Membership Drive Chalet have the option of buying a \$99 package.

Deadline to purchase ticket packages is June 21. To order your tickets today, contact Jenny Peterman in the Membership Department at 614-883-2212 or email jpeterman@foe.com.

Emily Salwey Wins 2013 Art Contest



Salwey, grade 6, was sponsored by Rugby, N.D. #3834. Her watercolor painting of the Rugby monument marking the geographical center of North America was awarded the Grand Prize in the 2013 Children's Art Contest. Full results from this year's contest are available on our Members-Only website.

Eagle Uses Business Expertise To Raise Money, Bring In New Members

For decades, the Fraternal Order of Eagles thrived as a united body dedicated to spurring societal progress with the endorsement of key pieces of legislature that changed the world as we know it today.

Such leaps were made through communication across the F.O.E.'s numerous Aeries and Auxiliaries, keeping Eagles everyone on the same page.

As the world evolved, so too did our channels of communication. Mark Fawcett, a member of Folsom, Calif., #929, is dedicated to using his knowledge of social media to help the F.O.E. and small local businesses keep up with the times.

On May 18, Fawcett is volunteering

his time to host a Facebook-4-Business workshop at the Folsom Aerie to serve as an educational tool for community business owners and a membership drive/fundraiser for the Eagles. Proceeds are being split between the Folsom Building Fund and The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center.

"The primary purpose is to raise money for the Eagles and the DRC," Fawcett said. "But I also want to show local businesses the value of Facebook and of the F.O.E. and hopefully bring some new faces to the Aerie and Auxiliary while showing our

FROM THE ARCHIVES: MAY 1968



Whistler's famous painting of his mother was the inspiration for this bronze sculpture in Ashland, Pa., a tribute to all mothers everywhere

FOR MOTHERS EVERYWHERE

A Mother's Memorial that may be the only one of its kind sits atop a small hill in the Schuylkill County community of Ashland, Pa.

With Mother's Day near, the words inscribed in granite on its base are fitting: "It honors all mothers, past and present, and is the only one of its kind in the nation," and the additional inscription, "A mother is the holiest thing alive," taken from Samuel Taylor Coleridge's poem, *The Mother*.

Now weathered by the elements to greenish hue, the memorial is a bronze sculpture reproducing the figure in the painting that James McNeill Whistler originally called *Arrangement in Grey and Black Number 1* but is far more famous as "Whistler's Mother." Dedicated in 1938, the memorial at Ashland first was proposed as an honor to the mothers of the community the year before at the Ashland Boys Association celebration.

The unique memorial is a credit to the association, which holds an annual homecoming

and parade and has a staff that keeps in contact with the thousands of native sons who have left Ashland but return for the annual celebration.

Members of the association and the Ashland Women's Club raised the \$6,000 to build the memorial. Each person who contributed \$1 or more received a bronze coin struck in the likeness of the proposed memorial.

At the dedication ceremony in 1938, the 1,600-pound statue, which rests on a three-ton granite base, was unveiled by the community's two oldest mothers, who were 88 and 91.

The designers were Emil Siebern and Julius C. Loester, both of New York. The latter designed and built many war memorials in New Jersey and New York and is noted for his "Doughboy" memorials.

While "Whistler's Mother" hangs in the Louvre in Paris, Ashland's bronze counterpart of the painting has its own significance each Mother's Day.

Top Producers/ New Leaders

for April 2013

Aerie:

1. #4487 Williamstown, WV 215
2. #3468 Mesa, AZ 106
3. #3491 New Carlisle, OH 69
4. #2223 North Canton, OH 61
5. #1442 Amherst, OH 46

Auxiliary:

1. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ 26
2. #965 Falls Creek, PA 22
2. #2300 Willoughby, OH 22
4. #1758 Waynesboro, OH 21
5. #486 Coeur D'Alene, ID 19

Aerie (Individual):

1. Robert G. Schmidt 104
#3468 Mesa, AZ
2. Robert J. Dennison 66
#3491 New Carlisle, OH
3. Dan Kucera 63
#4487 Williamstown, WV
4. Shelba Ankrom 53
#4487 Williamstown, WV
5. Mark Erwin 47
#4487 Williamstown, WV

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Cammy Hardesty 11
#1526 Goshen, IN
2. Lavonne D. Ehrhart 10
#1758 Greencastle, PA
Robin E. Antey 10
#4023 Mount Vernon, IN
Barbara J. Still 10
#712 Fremont, OH
Joanna L. Vansteenburgh 10
#965 Brockport, PA



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We Are People Helping People

Alabama

-GWP Ron Stine and wife Linda visited Pratt City #972, where Eagles presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 for his charity, The F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center.

California

-Brisbane #3255 held a dinner raising \$1,400 for the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund.

Colorado

-The Colorado State Auxiliary recently presented GMP Sally Villalva with a check for \$5,000 for her charity, the DRC, as well as \$5,000 to her special project, the Pueblo Child Advocacy Center.

Florida

-Lake Worth Aux. #3694 donated \$7,909.50 to the Hospice of Palm Beach County.

Iowa

-Manchester #3538 held their annual Wild Game Feed & State Charity Night, where they presented \$10,970 in donations to various local and international organizations.

Kansas

-Wyandotte #87 sponsored a Diabetes Bowling Tournament for ADA Camp Discovery and the DRC, raising \$2,556.

Kentucky

-Daniel Boone #2329 assisted a brother and sister in need, co-sponsoring an event at the Aerie for 36-year-old member Josh Barton, who was flash-burned during an accident in the workplace in January. The benefit raised \$6,500.

Massachusetts

-Nearly two years ago, Hurricane Irene hit the East Coast, causing severe damage to many towns, including Shelburne Falls, Mass. Shelburne Falls Eagles #2758 suffered approximately \$125,000 in damages as the entirety of the first floor lay underwater. Thanks to the perseverance of local members, Shelburne Falls battled back and re-opened its doors for business Mar. 29.

Michigan

-Vassar #2380 raised \$8,900 for four of their ladies currently battling cancer to help cover various expenses related to their treatment.

Minnesota

-Roseau Auxiliary #3882 pitched in to help out a member in need, raising \$23,309.54 for the family of Sara LePard. LePard had been battling breast cancer and unfortunately passed away in the days leading up to the benefit. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

Missouri

-Fredericktown #3758 held a Queen of Hearts

Ohio



Since 1996, Hi-Point Eagles #2166 and the Ohio State Fraternal Order of Eagles have donated more than \$75,000 to the Mary Rutan Hospital for cardiovascular programs, services and equipment. Most recently, a \$10,000 donation was made to help purchase telemetry equipment used for monitoring patients participating in cardiac rehabilitation.

Valentine's Day Queen contest, collecting \$157 which winner Toni Sorocko donated to the Fredericktown Senior Center.

New Jersey

-Kearny #2214 held a fish fry fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior project, raising \$500.

New Mexico

-El Valle #4308's 15th Annual Chili Cook-Off was held last month, generating \$1,435.50 to be split between the DRC and the Robert W. Hansen Diabetes Fund.

Oregon

-For 32 years, Crater Lake #2093's Betty Johnson has done her part to help bring an end to Muscular Dystrophy and ALS. Every February she begins a new campaign to raise money to benefit research for the two diseases which runs through the following January. Her most recent campaign effort brought in \$4,600.

Pennsylvania

-Carlisle #1299 and the Carlisle Area Civic Foundation donated \$6,000 to help pay employees to regularly water 144 hanging flower baskets and 48 flower pots lining the central business district. The traditional baskets were initially to be cancelled by the county due to budget cuts.

Tennessee

-Scenic City #945 held a Heart Fund fundraiser in conjunction with a Valentine's Dance raising \$2,500 for the Chattanooga Heart Institute's Cardiac Rehabilitation Center.

Utah

-Salt Lake #67 recently hosted a Swiss steak

night benefit raising \$904 for The Huntsman Cancer Institute, the state project of Utah State Presidents Roger and Donna Horne.

Virginia

-Winchester Auxiliary #824 have been hard at work raising funds for the Free Medical Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley's diabetes, kidney and heart efforts for a total of \$2,925.

Washington

-Members of the Washougal community gathered at F.O.E. #4390 to play Bunco for a great cause, raising \$2,702 for various local school programs.

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.

FACEBOOK from page 1

value as a service organization with member of varying skill sets.”

Fawcett, 53, has been involved with the F.O.E. for more than two decades and currently serves as owned of The Fawcett Group, which provides social media marketing assistance for small businesses. As a peer of many of his clients as well as many Eagles brothers and sisters, he sees first-hand the effects of how advanced technology can hamper older generations.

“The people who come to me are usually my age,” Fawcett said. “They know they need to build a presence to survive but they’re not sure how to do it and as a small business owner, they aren’t afforded the time to learn by themselves and still keep their business alive.”

According to Fawcett, it is an issue readily apparent within the F.O.E. as well. Fawcett has used his expertise to build and maintain a website for his Aerie and works with members to express the importance of taking advantage of new communication avenues to build a more efficient organization.

“There’s a built-in disconnect when it comes to people my age and the younger generations they’re trying to reach,” he said. “I try to help bridge that gap and provide an understanding using Facebook as the hub. A lot of times there can be skepticism when it comes to ways younger people prefer to communicate but my age makes me more accessible to them. It’s easier to establish a level of comfort when the information comes from someone like you.”

Each workshop lasts 3-4 hours depending on the number of participants and their level of expertise with the \$97 participation fee donated back to the Eagles. A limit of 10 participants is in place to ensure each individual receives adequate one-on-one time.

“Providing a personal experience is key,” Fawcett said. “I want to offer step-by-step instruction regarding how this works and what they have to gain from it. The positives of using social media are enormous and I make sure those who attend understand that Facebook really is a tremendously useful tool.”

Fawcett plans to hold workshops quarterly at the Folsom Eagles and is open to instructing citizens in other F.O.E. communities to help raise money for charity and provide insight into modern communication avenues.

“Getting donations is tough right now,” he said. “We gave to

figure out new ways to provide value to the community and excite people about coming in to participate. Once we get people in for the workshop, we have the ability to introduce them to The Fraternal Order of Eagles and once we introduce them, I’m confident they’ll want to be a part of our history.”

Dr. E. Dale Abel To Lead Diabetes Research Center

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center has appointed E. Dale Abel, M.D., D.Phil, as the new director of the center located on the University of Iowa main campus. Dr. Abel will hold the John B. Stokes III Chair and will begin serving in his role as director June 30.

Dr. Abel is currently the chief of the Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes division at the University of Utah School of Medicine, where he has been on faculty as a professor of medicine and biochemistry since 2000.

Dr. Abel received his medical degree with distinction from the University of the West Indies, and attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar where he earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree. He completed his medical training at Northwestern University, where he served as chief medical resident before moving on to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center at the Harvard Medical School.

“Diabetes affects more than 26 million people. Finding a cure means we must populate our world-class facilities with the best research talent in the US and the world.” says Deb Schwinn, dean of the UI Carver College of Medicine. “I am very impressed by Dr. Abel’s background and experience and know he is the perfect fit to lead our diabetes research center.”

The partnership between the Eagles and Iowa is already fostering new discoveries that may one day lead to new treatments and maybe even prevention of diabetes. The announcement of Dr. Abel’s leadership is an important milestone in the continued substantial growth for one of the world’s preeminent research centers.

For the latest news and information regarding The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center, visit the DRC page at www.foe.com.

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Eagles Night Out

Monday starting
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SALLY MASON

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA PRESIDENT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Joint Session

Monday starting
at 9 a.m.

MIDNIGHT RIDERS

COUNTRY ROCK BAND



Auxiliary Banquet

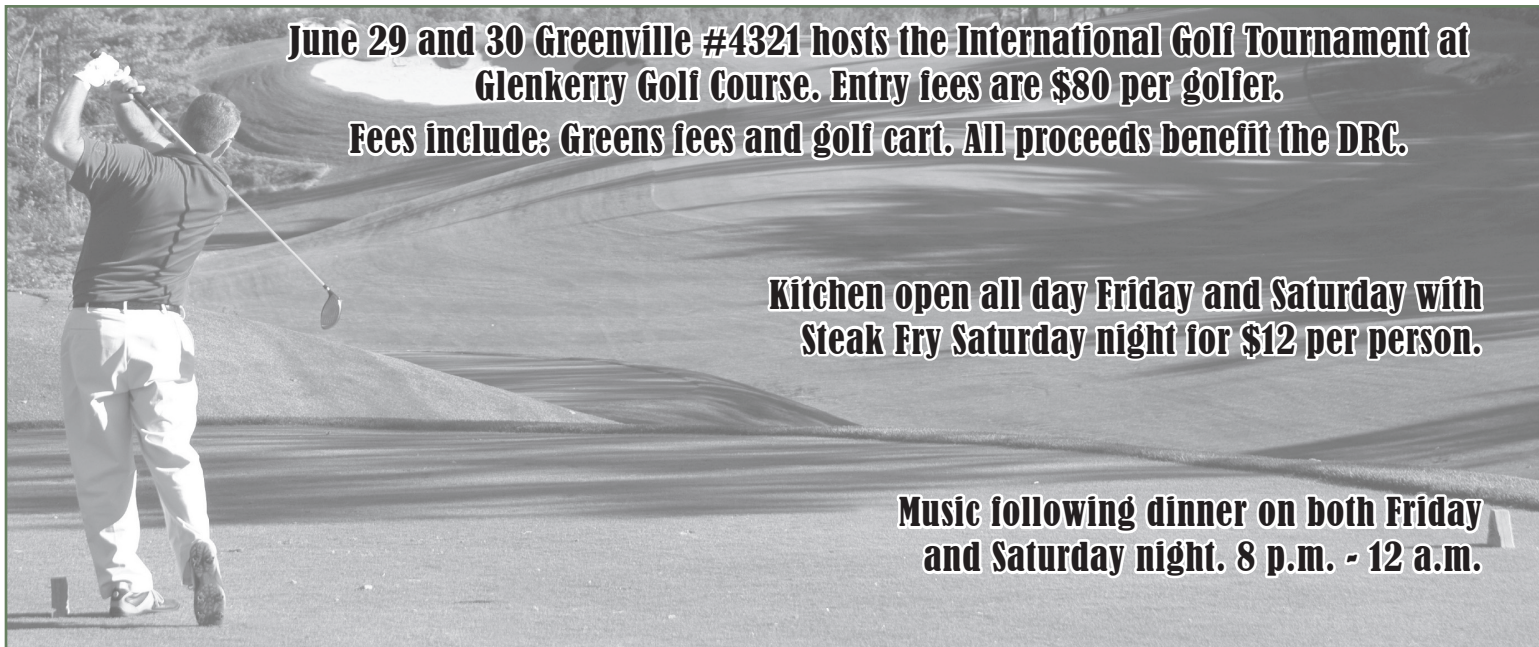
Monday doors open
at 5:30 p.m.

Internal Unit Luncheon
Wednesday starting
at 1 p.m.



Prayer Breakfast
Tuesday starting at
7 a.m.

● 2013 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Golf Tournament ●



June 29 and 30 Greenville #4321 hosts the International Golf Tournament at Glenkerry Golf Course. Entry fees are \$80 per golfer.

Fees include: Greens fees and golf cart. All proceeds benefit the DRC.

**Kitchen open all day Friday and Saturday with
Steak Fry Saturday night for \$12 per person.**

**Music following dinner on both Friday
and Saturday night. 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.**

For rules, regulations, and hotel information please see the official entry form. All entrants must fill out an entry form and submit it to the Grand Aerie by June 8. Any other questions contact Dan Sanders at 616-788-4075.



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