

Georgia Soaring

GMP JUDY JOHNSON to visit Atlanta 714



Louise Hatfield GSMP is extending an invitation to any member who would like to join us on the activities planned for Grand Madam President Judy Johnson from Lawrence, Kan., Auxiliary #309 who will be visiting Atlanta on **Friday, 1/13/17 & Saturday 1/14/17**.

Friday 1/13/17: Spalding Program See Rite Hear Rite - Tour the facility, we will be handing out glasses to the children. Meet at Aerie 9am to caravan to the location.

Lunch at Grub Burger Bar after tour – 2470 Briarcliff Rd., Suite 47 Atlanta, GA 30329 – (678) 254-0930 Meet & Greet at Aerie 6pm

Saturday 1/14/17: Breakfast at Embassy Suites at Perimeter – 1030 Crown Point Pkwy, Dunwoody, Ga. 30338 – 9am – cost \$17.95 – Reservations under Eagles. (Have reservations for 15)

Evening show at Lips Atlanta – 3011 Buford Hwy NE, Atl., GA 30329 Dinner & Show \$17.95 – 6pm – Doors close at 6:30pm for this dinner & show. (Have reservations for 10)

If you will let me know by email if you will be joining us on any of these outings. I want to make sure I have made enough reservations.

Thank you,
Flo Mungoli f_mungoli@bellsouth.net

Fun facts about GMP Judy Johnson

Judy joined her Auxiliary in 1984. She is a two-time Madam President of her Auxiliary and has been the Auxiliary Secretary for more than 20 years. Sister Judy loves Ritual, serves as a dedicated member of several teams and is very competitive. Sister Judy was elected Grand Madam Secretary at the 2009 Grand Auxiliary International Convention in Reno, Nevada. She looks forward to serving the Grand Auxiliary in any way she can. The Fraternal Order of Eagles gave her a hobby she never quite expected to get involved in, but she says she would not change any of it. She loves the purple, carousels and her fiancé Terry Hundley.



Inside this issue

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| State Cookbook Info | 2 |
| Children's Day Info | 2 |
| Art Contest Info | 3 |
| God Flag & Country Info | 3 |
| Changes in Rules & Regulations .. | 4 |
| Grand Membership Contests | 5 |
| Housekeeping | 6 |

Special points of interest

- Mid Winter Reminder
- Wacky Golf Tournament
- 2016 Charity Per Capita Report
- Children's Programs
- Meeting Schedule

"WE CAN DO IT,
TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT"
"SERVING WITH THE EAGLES"

CALLING ALL RECIPES . . . Get in our State Cookbook!!

The Georgia State Auxiliary is creating a cookbook to be sold by the local Auxiliaries. The proceeds are going to the Georgia State Auxiliary Ways and Means. If you have a recipe that you would like included, email it to Brenda Toth at mctoth@tds.net. Please do not copy recipes out of a cookbook, however, if you have taken a recipe from a cookbook and modified it, that is fine.

Recipes need to be emailed by January 30th

Please type the recipe and put your full name with Aerie or Auxiliary # underneath on the top right of each recipe. The Auxiliary is trying to donate as many recipes as possible because the incentive is, the Auxiliary that donates the most recipes gets \$100 for that Auxiliary Presidents' charity. WOO HOO, so let's get cooking!!"

After the cookbooks are printed, the person that sells the most cookbooks will receive \$100!

WIN . . . WIN . . . HAPPY WINNING!!

***REMINDER . . . FL Mid-Winter Conference: Friday -Sunday January 27 - 29, 2017
Plantation Inn and Golf Resort 9301 W. Fort Island Trail - Crystal River, FL 34429
9 Hole Wacky Golf Is Back , Jan. 27, 2017 1pm - 4pm, come join us for a lot of fun and fund-raising for the Florida State Presidents Charity. Costumes are welcome for the 9 hole , and will be the same price as last year which Wacky Golf is \$17.00, If you do not want to play, but would like to ride with someone who is playing, the price will be \$17.00. Sponsor a hole if you do not wish to play. Any and all donations are always welcome and appreciated.***

FL Mid Winter

Ana Mahar needs to know how many are planning on either riding or playing in the wacky golf tournament at the Mid-Winter Conference in Crystal River so she can get a count for the golf course. You can pay when you get there if they want to.

Please email her at foe3153@aol.com

Fabulous Eagle Programs are Priceless Eagle Promotional Tools

Children's Day

The Fraternal Order of Eagles deeply values its position as a beacon within our communities. Each year, the organization holds a Children's Day contest encouraging our local Aeries and Auxiliaries to organize community events centered around the education of our youth. From providing valuable prevention education to creating a safe and fun environment to express creativity, these events offer the comfort of home and a spirit of camaraderie to all who attend. Our members reach out to local police and fire departments, safety instructors, teachers and more to plan informative sessions that educate children using interactive methods.

Events held between August 1 and June 1 of the following year are eligible for consideration in our Children's Day contest. Once finished, Aeries/Auxiliaries can document the process and the successes of their events and mail the information along with an official entry form and any news coverage obtained to the Grand Aerie Headquarters for judging. A winner will be selected during the International Convention and announced to the public, with the winning group receiving a \$3,000 grant from the Eagles' Jimmy Durante Children's Fund to be presented to a local organization of their choice.

It's definitely not too late to start planning your Children's Day today!!! \$3000 could go a long way in YOUR community!!

Fabulous Eagle Programs are Priceless Eagle Promotional Tools . . . continued

Childrens' Art Contest

Atlanta 714 & St. Marys 4379 will be having an Art Contest this year . . . will you? This is an annual competition open To 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. Grand Aerie contestant winners will be announced March 15, 2017 International winners will be on display at the International Convention in Grand Rapids in July. International Grand kPrize Gracie will receive \$500. Individual first place winners will receive \$200 each, with second place winners receiving \$100, third place winners receiving \$75 and fourth place winners receiving \$50. Local pries can be whatever is in your budget.

God Flag & Country

St. Marys & Atlanta 714 will both be having a local competition this year, are you?? Did you know . . . Since 1967, the God, Flag & Country Oratory Program has been an integral part of the Fraternal Order of Eagles' drive to build patriotism and instill a sense of pride within our youth. The program invites children between the ages of 10 and 15 to prepare a three (3) minute speech about what God, their flag or their country means to them.

The God, Flag and Country Oratory Program is an excellent way to encourage middle and high school students to learn more about their country, its history and their religion. Each Aerie/Auxiliary is encouraged to sponsor an event and reach out to local schools or youth organizations to increase participation and awareness.

Winners of local will advance to state competition to be held at the Georgia state e-board meeting that will be held Richmond Hills, Ga. on April 27, 2017. First place \$300, second place \$200 and third place \$100.

And if they win there, the last competition will be held on July 17, 2017 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the International Convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. First place \$1,000.00, second place \$500 and third place \$250 along with a trophy.

All three of these competitions is a great way to showcase what your Eagles are doing in your community!! Get out of the bar business & into the business of being EAGLES!!

2016 GA Charity PerCapita

1

Eagle Village - \$3,260.85 \$3.01
 Alzheimer's - \$8262.10 \$7.58
 D.D. Dunlap - \$6,420.76 \$5.89
 Golden Eagle - \$2,260.85 \$2.07
 H.O.M.E. \$14,070.50 \$12.91
 JD Abused - \$8,120.10 \$7.45
 M. D. - \$2,050.85 \$1.88
 DRC - \$8,787.01 \$8.06
 Memorial FDN - \$2,360.85 . \$2.17
 Skinner ARC - \$903.50 \$0.83
 Soldier - \$400.00 \$0.37

2

Art Ehrmann . . . \$5,274.35 . . \$4.84
 Parkinson's \$840.69 . . . \$0.77
 R.H. Diabetes - \$3,520.85 . . \$3.23

3

Max Baer . . . \$4,785.35 . . \$4.39
 Lang Cancer \$157.00 . . \$0.14
 Lew Reed \$4,045.51 . . \$3.71

7

JD Children \$1,760.85 . . \$1.62

WOW!!!

THAT'S A WHOPPING

\$77,281.97

Or \$70.90 per member!

And this does not even include \$8250.00 in grants that were lost in the mail for St.Marys' CASA, Alzheimer's and Hospice.

The GA State Fraternal Order of Eagles are an incredible bunch!!
 Small but Mighty.

Thank you for all your charitable efforts. Your community depends on you to continue your support!!

ARE WE ON TRACK FOR ANOTHER GREAT CHARITABLE YEAR???

| General Fund | |
|--|--|
| <p><u>Income</u> All monies received from all sources which are not required to be placed in the Benefit Fund or the Social Fund.</p> | <p><u>Expenses</u> PCT – Grand & State Funeral Benefit Remittance Application Fees Unremitted portion of initiation fees used for membership promotion Administrative expense Compensation as provided by local By-Laws Expense of accredited delegates to Grand and/or state conventions</p> |

| Benefit Fund | |
|--|---|
| <p><u>Income</u> All monies received from all sources which are not required to be placed in the General Fund to include Ritual Team Funds.</p> | <p><u>Expenses</u> PCT – Grand & State Funeral Benefit Remittance Application Fees Unremitted portion of initiation fees used for membership promotion</p> |

| Social Fund | |
|--|--|
| <p><u>Income</u> All receipts from social sessions, entertainment, picnics, bazaars, fairs and other like attractions. Earmarked funds other than Drill or Ritual Amount of dues allocated by By-Laws All funds raised, dedicated & earmarked for approved charities.</p> | <p><u>Expenses</u> May be used for any purpose which is authorized by the Auxiliary, not otherwise forbidden by the Rules & Regs or Local By-Laws</p> |

| General Fund | |
|--|--|
| <p><u>Income</u> All money received from social sessions, entertainment, picnics, bazaars, fairs, and other like attractions excluding Ritual Team Funds. Amount of dues as provided by By-Laws Earmarked charity money</p> | <p><u>Expenses</u> Administrative expense Compensation as provided by local By-Laws Expense of accredited delegates to Grand and/or state conventions</p> |

| Benefit Fund | |
|--|--|
| <p><u>Income</u> Benefit Dues</p> | <p><u>Expenses</u> Sick & funeral benefits to qualified members</p> |

If your Local By-Laws conflict with the new “Funds” as approved by the Grand Aerie Board of Trustees, you must change your by-laws so you are compliant with the 2016 Rules & Regulations.

Due to these changes, there may be funds that need to be transferred to accommodate these changes. This can be accomplished in two ways. 1) Earmark the necessary amount and leave it in the present fund until depleted OR; 2) Transfer the necessary amount this ONE time and send a copy of the transfer paperwork to the Grand Aerie Financial Advisor showing the transfer. Please keep in mind that there must be at least enough funding in the benefit Fund for the next two (2) Grand and State per-capita tax and Funeral Benefit payments, plus enough for any earmarked funds that remain in the Benefit Fund. These Grand Aerie changes have been signed Respectively and Fraternally,

Charles K. Cunningham,

Share Your Love

For The Eagles & Win

Spread the word to your friends and family about what it means to be an Eagle and sign up your first member!

From December 1, 2016
to February 28, 2017,

all the first time proposers

will receive an entry in the Grand Aerie drawing to win \$250.00.

One Aerie & Auxiliary Winner
in each Region will be selected on

Growth . . . Our future as eagles depends on it. Membership Re-Enrollment Contest

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is dedicated to building a strong, solid membership base. We are encouraging you to reach out to former members for a chance to win a cash prize!

All aerie & Auxiliary members who re-enroll members from March 1st—May 31st will be entered in a drawing to receive \$250 in cash. One Aerie & Auxiliary member from each region will be selected at random on June 1 to receive the prize. For each re-enrolled member you propose, your name gets entered for a chance to win!

GA State Meeting Schedule

February 25 - Augusta 1197

1999 Scott Rd
Augusta, GA

April 15 - Savannah 330

Richmond Hill, GA

June 9-11, 2017 - Atlanta 714

GA State Convention
3118 Chestnut Dr
Doraville, GA

Housekeeping

GA State Auxiliary Directories finished and ready for purchase. All printed directories have been sold, so if you did not get yours please let Annie know so she can have a copy available for you at the next eBoard meeting in Augusta 1197

Important Dates to remember:

GMP visitation will be at Atlanta 714 January 13th & 14th, 2017

Florida Mid Winter Conference is January 27-29, 2017 in Crystal River, FL

State God Flag & Country Competition, April 29, 2017 in Richmond Hill

2017 Grand Convention will be at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan
Monday, July 17- Thursday, July 20, 2017

GWP visitation will be at Atlanta 714

This is an electronic newsletter.

If you know someone who benefit from this information, please forward a copy to them. If their computer is broke down, you can simply print it out, tape it in half, place a stamp on it and put it in the hands of the USPS.

GA State Aerie Secretary
Doc Burnham
jburnham1@tds.net

GA State Auxiliary Secretary
Sheree Barron
Sheree.barron@gcsu.edu

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE