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EAGLES MID WINTER CONFERENCE AND PRESIDENT'S ROAST

January 26 thru 28, 2024 LOCATION: Hilton, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne Florida 32901 Rooms are \$129.00 + tax and must be reserved by 12/26/2023 Call 800-445-8667 and reference Fraternal Order of Eagles

or book on the Hilton app using code FOE24

REGIST	RATION FORM – NEED BY JANUARY 15, 2024
Name:	Phone:
Address:	
Aerie / Aux Number:	Title for badge:
	5 in advance (includes Saturday lunch) or \$50.00 at the door
NO CAN	CELLATION ONCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN
ake all checks payable to: orida State Auxiliary	
Donna Marcinak	Questions Contact:
118 S. Lunar Terrace	Dan Cover 352-239-1761
Inverness Florida 34450	Melynda Yeater 386-846-6

Spring Hill #4208 Anniversary Party November 4, 2023

Meet and greet 4 pm - Awards 5 pm - Dinner served at 5:30 pm - Band 6 pm till 9 pm Dinner – prime rib or chicken feta, green beans, garlic mashed potatoes and a roll \$12.00 Appetizers and Desserts OH MY!

Come join our celebration and have some libations!

Hotel – Woodspring Suites 12407 US Hwy 19, Hudson, Fl 727-203-4317

For more information contact Sandy at 727-484-2444

AERIE RITUAL INFORMATION

Are you interested in learning the Ritual correctly??

Do you want to learn how to memorize your station??

As Aerie Chairperson give me a call 727-226-0157 or email <u>alisonzinno@gmail.com</u>

Thanks, Alison Zinno

"TOGETHER WE CAN"



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Aerie Trustees

Ben "B J" Hoyt III - #3153 Charles Hicks - #3656 Jamie Sager - #4216 Greetings Brothers,

On October 7th we attended the anniversary in Titusville, Florida. We really appreciate the hospitality offered by this Aerie. The dinner was excellent and the Charcuterie appetizer board beforehand was outstanding. We appreciate the monetary donations to the Wolfson's Children's Hospital and the nice hotel room that you provided. I will treasure the Space Coast Challenge coin that you provided to me as a gift. The visit was a well-planned and beautifully decorated event that was well attended. Thanks to all that made it a special evening.

The next weekend was the annual State Pool Tournament hosted by the Jupiter Aerie. The tournament events were Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday. Although I wish there had been more people in attendance, the people that did attend had a good time. Gloria Calhoun made some outstanding soups to go along with the other food provided.

The weekend of October 20th was the annual Cedar Key Seafood Festival. Several Eagle members attended for the weekend. Although the Aerie was closed due to damage from Hurricane Idalia, the Aerie was able to open their back deck on Saturday afternoon for a membership drive and fundraiser. Always a good time in Cedar Key. The Cedar Key Aerie is facing a serious financial struggle to get reopened and would appreciate any financial help from any other Aerie.

We will be off to Spring Hill and Clermont to celebrate their anniversaries in November, and I will be hosting the Grand Aerie President Chuck Weber on November 10th and 11th in the Sarasota area. He will be back for a more extended visit in February. If any Aerie would like a visit from the Grand Aerie President in February, please contact me to arrange a visit. I am looking forward to those visits.

That's all for now, hope to see you soon where Eagles fly.

Fraternally, Bill Sprigg SWP

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION HOSPITALITY ROOMS JUNE 2024

If any F.O.E. District or Aerie is interested in hosting a hospitality room for the upcoming Florida State Convention in June 2024 at the HILTON ORLANDO/ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, please contact me as soon as possible. Rooms and days are reserved on a first come first serve basis. I have an outline of the rooms available and will send it to you upon request.

Please contact me at <u>bjhoyt53@yahoo.com</u> Ben Hoyt, 727-919-2807 Florida State Officer #3153

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sister Eagles

Next E-Board Meeting, Saturday December 2nd at **Aerie 4385 Lakeland** at 12 Noon Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary







From The State Madam President

Hello Sisters.

I hope you all had GREAT October and are gearing up for the busy season ahead. I want to start out by saying that Saturday November 11th is Veterans Day. With RESPECT, HONOR and GRATITUDE THANK YOU to ALL the Veterans.

We had an OWLSOME time in Titusville starting with the Auxiliary E-Board meeting and closing the day celebrating their Anniversary. What a great night with their Italian themed menu, great dinner music and all the donations to charity. The state Aerie held the annual pool tournament on the weekend of the 14th. I was unable to attend however, I heard it was a great time and Jupiter did a wonderful job hosting. The weekend of the 21st many of us headed to Cedar Key for a weekend of fun at the Annual seafood festival. This was my first time attending the event and we had so much fun just relaxing and getting to know each other on a more personal level. I was lucky enough to ride in the parade with P.S.M.P Michelle Mc Carthy and Cindy Ryder and of course Jamie was our golf cart chauffeur. After the parade we walked all the craft booths and then headed over to support the Cedar Key Eagles. With all the hurricane damage the Aerie is still not open, however, the teamwork, fun & laughter we had on their little back porch was a memory in itself. We closed out the month celebrating Halloween in our local Aeries and a little down time.

There is an Auxiliary school scheduled in Sarasota on November 18th. At this time there are not enough registered for the school. PLEASE contact the Auxiliary school coordinator Julie Silvestro A.S.A.P. if you plan on attending

FYI. The State Auxiliary Calendar drawing is on Saturday December 2nd at 3566 Brandon/Valrico. EVERYONE is welcome to attend and enjoy a fun filled day of laughs, friendship, Christmas spirit and of course....CHRISTMAS PAJAMA'S. If you need more information please contact P.S.M.P. Judy Langley and don't forget to get your state calendars sent in to Judy ASAP.

Mid-Winter Conference has been booked and the information is out. PLEASE register early and help make our State Secretary Donna's job a bit easier. Don't forget the much needed basket donations for Mid-Winter.

I wish you all safe travels, many new adventures and lots of laughs

Fraternally Laura Sager S.M.P. 2023 - 2024

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For



(I am here for you, anything you need please contact me)

THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

Please send all correspondence and checks or any other pertinent information to the following address:

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Sherry Moore - #4374

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Ruth Geyer -#3957

Madam Vice President Gloria Calhoun - #4267

Madam Chaplain *Maggie Harms - #4250*

Auxiliary Secretary *Donna Marcinak - #4048*

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Madam Conductor
Rayetta C. Patton - #4527

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Auxiliary Outside Guard *Ellen Wiebe - #4273*

Auxiliary Trustees

Julie Silvestro - #4048 Doris Robe - #3496 Adele Durocher - #4476 Melynda Yeater - #4435



Calendar drawing December 2, 2023 @ Brandon #3566 Brandon Auxiliary Address: 1810 Front Street Valrico, FL 33594





Reminder – if you have not turned in the calendar stubs for the drawing, please send them to me immediately. The **deadline** of **NOVEMBER 13, 2023** is fast approaching. Brandon Auxiliary has a fun filled day planned with our drawing of the 366 days on the 2024 calendar.

Breakfast starts at 7:30 - \$5.00 Coffee, Tea, Asst. Pastries, Fruit Bowl, Saug. Gravy & Biscuits and maybe yogurt parfait bar. **Drawing** start promptly at 9am –

Lunch provided \$8.00 – Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Asst. Croissant Sandwiches, Cole Slaw & Potato Salad Games & Fun during Breaks

Friday – Dinner available – \$8.00 Chicken Kabobs with Rice, and brownies

If staying over, **Saturday Dinner** available – Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Peach Cobbler (price to be determined)

Hotel Information:

Country Inn & Suites – Reservations by Oct 30th - \$129/nite + taxes 813-315-1777 or choicehotels@reservations.choicehotels.com Group name: Fraternal Order of Eagles – Group # QZ34S5 Address: 915 S Falkenberg Rd Tampa, FL 33619

Fairfield Inn – Reservations by Oct 31st - \$164/nite + taxes 813-661-9559 or marriot.com/TPABR Group name: Grand Aerie FOE #3566 Address: 10150 Palm River Rd Tampa, FL 33619

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Judy Langley at 561-324-1656. Hope to see many of our Brothers and Sisters attending the function! Don't forget to buy your calendars – 366 chances to win!!!



AUXILIARY OPERATIONAL SCHOOL NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Saturday, November 18, 2023 --- 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Sarasota #2756 - 2926 Wilkinson Rd - Sarasota, FL 34321
Cost - \$25 Lunch - \$5 (Lunch to be paid on the day of the school)
Hotel information: Hampton Inn I-75 Bee Ridge Road - No block set

There must be 20 PAID attendees two weeks prior to the school (November, 4) or it will be cancelled.

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Amount enclosed (Payable to Florida State Auxiliary)

Mail school registration & check to Julie Silvestro - 28 Sunrise Ave. - Ormond By The Sea, FL 32176

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Membership Report For SEPTEMBER, 2023

Together "WE" Can

September, 2023

New Members 509
Re-enrolled Members 155
Total Members 664
YTD NET GAIN (-10.0%)

Total Aerie Membership ending September 2023 for The State is 30,072

Our Goal is 2% Net Gain for the Aerie 2023-2024

TOP AERIE

MEMBERSHIP GAIN

#3997 Hudson (+6.2%)

TOP 3 AERIE

NEW MEMBERS

#3957 Cape Coral (37)

#4089 Port Orange (28)

#4424 Sarasota - Sara-Mana (22)

TOP 3 PRODUCERS

#4089 Richard D Barr (17)

#3885 Thomas R Berhalter (12)

#3296 Martha "Marty" V Newton (12)

#3885 Thomas R Berhalter (12)

#4523 Theresa C Miazga (12)

Florida #5 with 664 members

Thomas Yeater - Membership Chairman

ogpeanut6@yahoo.com

"HOOTING it up for the FOE Charity"



September, 2023

New Members 191
Re-enrolled Members 65
Total Members 256
YTD NET GAIN (-9.0%)

Total Auxiliary Membership ending September 2023 for The State is 14,454

Our Goal is 2% Net Gain for the Auxiliary 2023-2024

TOP AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP GAIN

#3997 Hudson (+8.4%)

TOP 3 AUXILIARIES

NEW MEMBERS

#4089 Port Orange (31)

#4273 Okahumpka (22) #4208 Spring Hill (17)

#4206 Spring fill (17)

TOP 3 PRODUCERS

#4089 Sandra Milletics (16)

#3885 Carol Weeks (6)

#3957 Donna S Morris (5)

#4208 Monica Simmons (5)

Florida #4 with 256 members

Rayetta Patton - Membership Chairman

rayetta0308@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

NOVEMBER 11, 2023 VETERANS DAY!!

ChrityEvent starting in September and ending on Veterans Day Proceeds going to Operation Stand Down who helps our veterans

Hudson Eagles #3997 Aerie is reaching out for your help and support with our first **Annual Dice Charity Run.** We will be collecting this year for **Operation Stand Down** from now until the end of September. We are hoping to announce all monies raised at our event which will be held on November 11th, 2023.

Hudson Eagles 3997 - Leisure Beach 6840 Beach Blvd., Hudson Live Music by 7th Isle



Operation Stand Down ensure Veterans are getting benefits they are entitled to and provides referrals for those struggling with mental health, job, housing and addiction issues. Operation Stand Down has been successful in matching the right services to those Veterans who are struggling to get their life back together.

Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please reach out to Pam Baione or

Ouestions contact Pam Baione 516-710-9254.

Caren Klenert Hudson Eagles #3997 727-868-3997 or email pam.baione@gmail.com.

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Eileene Parrish
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If you would like to be a booster please send a **check payable to FLORIDA STATE AERIE** for \$10 a year.

REMINDER BOOSTERS ARE DUE JUNE 1 EACH YEAR

Please mail to Ana Mahar - 3210 Lori Lane - New Port Richey, FL - 34655 If you have any questions call **727-858-0205 and leave a message** I will return your call.

Email <u>foe3153@aol.com</u> or <u>flsunshinenews@gmail.com</u>

NOTE FROM THE Ways and Means Chairman

Brothers and Sisters, Anyone wanting tickets for Ways and Means 50/50 please contact Doris Robe at 407-832-3663 and leave a message. I will get back with you.

Anyone turning in a check:

PLEASE WRITE IT TO FLORIDA STATE AUXILIARY.

Thank You, Doris Robe

Dear Fellow Aerie,

Over the years, Cedar Key has been hit by numerous Hurricanes and has been able to come back and remain open. Those times were tough, but we managed to get back on Track. Idalia took a heavy devastating toll on our Aerie and Community. The flood waters rose up inside causing extensive damage, loss of our equipment, loss of the entire floor, inside walls, and most of our Memorabilia, which we dearly cherished. Memories are all that we have left.

We are at this moment, an Aerie without a Home. We will have to rebuild starting with the four walls, roof and outside deck that were left standing. As you know our building is a Historical Building and we need to preserve that. We have many fond memories of other Aeries members and The Eagle Riders visiting us in our Historical Building, sharing such great Fellowship. It has been a "Home away from Home" to so many over the years.

The tragedy caused by Hurricane Idalia has left us in dire need of your assistance to help rebuild our Historical Building. We are asking for any monetary donations you can make to our Building Fund. As you all know, insurance will not cover a lot of our expenses, extensive losses and the continued monthly bills. Thus, our reaching out for your help. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated in helping us continue the moto of "People Helping People".

100 Date Oct 19, 2023

Cedar Key Aerie #4194 c/o Aerie Secretary P.O Box 698 Cedar Key, Fl 32625

Please contact Jennifer Alfonso, (360) 951 1058 If you have any questions

Northy President

For current events please see FLORIDA EAGLE RIDERS Facebook page or email

#4242 East Coast Eagle Riders

Nov. 3 Steak Nite \$12 pre-ordered

Nov. 4 Danny Mitchell Poker Run,

Eagleridersfla@gmail.com

breakfast, auction & more

#3582 Fort Pierce

Nov 5
12pm Eagle Rider meeting
2-5pm Sunday Funday

11/18

Charity Run for Treasure Coast Hospice 9am registration at #3582

#3656 Ocala Eagle Riders

Nov. 18 Autism Poker Run registration 1030 Am **Nov. 24** Pancreatic cancer charity dinner & dancing

Ongoing Events

January 20, 2024 Quarterly Meeting location TBD

Nov. 11 3:00 Meal Bingo, Philly Chz stks @ 4:30 **Nov. 19** 10:00 Breakfast, 11:00 Mtg, fun ride

For any upcoming events, questions or concerns please see Chris Stalter Eagle Rider Chairman at www.eagleridersfla@gmail.com

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EVENT CALENDAR							
Date	Event	Aerie Rep	Aux Rep	Dress			
Nov. 4	Spring Hill 4208 Anniversary	Bill Sprigg	Laura Sager				
Nov. 11	VETERANS DAY						
Nov. 11	Clermont 4485 Anniversary	Desiree Bryan	Laura Sager				
Nov. 18	Auxiliary Operational School Sarasota #2756						
Nov.23	THANKSGIVING						
Dec. 2	Auxiliary Calendar Drawing #3566 Brandon						
Dec. 2	Aerie E-Board #4356 Lakeland						
Dec. 9	Gainsville #4385 Anniversary	Bill Sprigg	Laura Sager				
Dec. 25	Mcrry Christmas						

2024 Florida State Convention

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If you need a handicap room you must mention this at time of making the reservation.