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Congratulations Chuck & Penny!



Grand Worthy President Chuck Lang & Grand Madam President Penny Skinner look on as the crowd cheers their Installation Thursday, July 16, at the Wisconsin Center as part of the 2015 International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisc.

For one week, the Fraternal Order of Eagles took Milwaukee by storm, celebrating another successful International Convention.

Eagles worked hard throughout the week raising money for charity, presenting special donations and enjoying a great slate of evening entertainment, all in the name of fraternalism.

During the Convention, the F.O.E. presented \$480,000 in grants to a variety of institutions, raised \$11,087 for the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center through our special auction (page 3), and \$15,719 from a variety of 50/50 drawings held throughout the week.

We honored the winners of our God, Flag & Country Competition on stage (page 2), and the men and women who worked hard to help grow our membership.

We also had the privilege of welcoming several new

Eagles to the Order, including NASCAR team owner Harry Scott, Jr., NASCAR Cup Series Driver Justin Allgaier and renowned Country Music Hall of Famers the Oak Ridge Boys.

On Thursday, July 16, we took a trip back in time, as Eagles packed the Rave Eagles Club in downtown Milwaukee for our annual Grand Presidents' Reception.

The club, former home of the Milwaukee Aerie and the Grand Aerie Headquarters, showcased unbelievable Eagles history and was the perfect setting for honoring our new Presidents, Grand Worthy President Chuck Lang of Harvey, North Dakota #3080, and Grand Madam President Penny Skinner of Clarksburg, West Virginia #2353.

Read on for an in-depth look at our week in Milwaukee and visit www.foe.com for full results and photos.

2015 Talent Show Winners

Male Vocal

Kevin Kowalski, Tucson, AZ #180

Female Vocal

Donna Roussin, Ossineke, MI #3762

Comedy Group

Oregon Bloomer Gals

Male Youth Vocal

Jake Brucken, New Carlisle, OH #3491

Comedy Solo

Robert Prieto, San Jose, CA #8

Vocal Duet

Kevin & Sharon Kowalski,
Tucson, AZ #180



God, Flag & Country 10 & 11

- 1st - Caroline Pinson, Ohio
- 2nd - Kathryn Byers, Kansas
- 3rd - Daniel Eric Fredericks, Georgia

12 & 13

- 1st - Anna Little, Ohio
- 2nd - Tyler Logel, Georgia
- 3rd - Sage Lee, Kansas

14 & 15

- 1st - Arleigh Smith, Ohio
- 2nd - Katerina Stagl, Georgia
- 3rd - Lexi Wilson, Indiana
- 4th - Emily Dawes, Kansas

2014-15 Top Producers

Top Aerie Producers

- 1st - Lake Havasu City, AZ #4299 (364)
- 2nd - New Market, VA #4264 (354)
- 3rd - Coeur d'Alene, ID #486 (349)
- 4th - Lima, OH #370 (340)
- 5th - Grand Haven, MI #925 (301)

Top Auxiliary Producers

- 1st - Lake Havasu City, AZ #4299 (209)
- 2nd - Port Orange, FL #4089 (199)
- 3rd - Puyallup, WA #2308 (195)
- 4th - Cape Coral, FL #3957 (193)
- 5th - Vero Beach, FL #4374 (183)

Individual Aerie Producers

- 1st - Ronald Nold (128 members)
Coeur d'Alene, ID #486
- 2nd - Ronald W. Lane (126)
Cape Coral, FL #3957
- 3rd - Robert J. Davison (110)
Vero Beach, FL #4374
- 4th - Roger Gaynor (103)
Cheboygan, MI #1282
- 5th - Larry Silverthorn (95)
Bemidji, MN #351

Individual Auxiliary Producers

- 1st - Barbara J. Stull (91 members)
Fremont, OH #712
- 2nd - Carole P. Eppley (77)
Gettysburg, PA #1562
- 3rd - Sandra L. Milletics (55)
Port Orange, FL #4089
- 4th - Rose Marie Hill (53)
Vero Beach, FL #4374
- 5th - Joanna Vansteenburgh (52)
Brockport, PA #965

Children's Day Contest

Winner - Oakland City, Indiana #4288

Top Producers/ New Leaders

for June 2015

Aerie:

- 1. #486 Coeur D'Alene, ID 60
- 2. #568 Dubuque, IA 34
- 3. #184 Aspen, CO 33
- 4. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ 27
- 5. #3260 Colorado Springs, CO 26

Auxiliary:

- 1. #1395 Lebanon, OH 22
- 2. #3004 Okanogan, OK 20
- 3. #2756 Sarasota, FL 17
- #3702 Port Huron, MI 17
- 5. #925 Grand Haven, MI 15
- #4168 Owensboro, KY 15

Aerie (Individual):

- 1. Jimmy Keesbury 16
- #2246 Montpelier, OH
- 2. Frank Gatteringer 14
- #4126 Regina, SK
- Tommy Taylor 14
- #4369 Maud, TX
- 4. Nancy Doan 13
- #3516 Paoli, IN
- 5. Christopher Shelton #130 12
- Rick Booth #3541 12
- Lloyd Edwards #4315 12
- Donald Swan #4454 12
- Ryan Makauskys #546 12

Auxiliary (Individual):

- 1. Barbara Stull 11
- #712 Fremont, OH
- 2. Deborah Jacobs 10
- #1395 Lebanon, OH
- 3. Marlene Schnell 9
- #2 Spokane, WA
- 4. Darlene Eaton 8
- #2051 Wellington, OH
- 5. Crystal Parsons 7
- #4022 Ranier, OR



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People Helping People - Convention Edition

DRC Auction

- Handcrafted King Size Quilt donated by Barbara Hoyt & Hope Lehman - Sold to Creighton Thurman for \$700.

- Gift Basket for Six 2-pound lobsters donated by Massachusetts State Aerie. Sold to Mass. State Aerie for \$450.

- Gift Card Basket worth \$2,450 donated by Hands Across The Border & Mountain Region. Sold to Ken Daily for \$1,900.

- 36-inch F.O.E. Convention Custom Table donated by Huntingburg, Ind., #3335. Sold to Massachusetts State Aerie for \$1,150.

- Historical Eagles Package donated by Georgia State Aerie & Auxiliary. Sold to Massachusetts State Aerie for \$5,500.

- 10 Additional items raised \$1,387 via silent auction held throughout the week.

International Convention Grants

- \$90,000 to The F.O.E. D.R.C.
- \$30,000 to National Jewish Health & Research Center
- \$60,000 to Menninger Foundation
- \$30,000 to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters
- \$30,000 to Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Cancer Foundation
- \$30,000 to Missouri Heart Institute
- \$30,000 to Home on the Range
- \$30,000 to Cancer Research Center of Missouri
- \$30,000 to Blank Children's Hospital
- \$30,000 to Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute
- \$30,000 to Alberta Children's Hospital.
- \$30,000 to Vermont Children's Hospital
- \$30,000 to Harry S. Truman Cardiology Laboratory

Total - \$480,000



Top: Jr. Past Grand Worthy President Bud Haigh and Past Grand Worthy President Larry Hanshaw pose with representatives from Blank Children's Hospital.



Left: Helpers show off the table donated by Huntingburg, IN #3335.

For additional photos from the Welcome to Milwaukee Show and other 2015 International Convention Events, visit the Grand Aerie's official Flickr page at flickr.com/grandaeriefoe.

2014-2015 Charity Foundation Totals

Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund	\$448,790.87
Max Baer Heart Fund	\$390,639.70
Jimmy Durante Children's Fund	\$369,000.65
H.O.M.E. Fund	\$337,028.40
Diabetes Research Center	\$302,608.36
Robert Hansen Diabetes Fund	\$249,019.20
M. "Blackie" Floyd Alzheimer's Fund	\$241,889.97
D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund	\$235,752.85
Lew Reed Spinal Cord Injury Fund	\$215,295.18
Jimmy Durante Child Abuse Fund	\$119,824.75
Memorial Foundation	\$114,070.38
Golden Eagle Fund	\$104,188.83
Eagle Village	\$43,539.82
Parkinson's Fund	\$39,964.26
Muscular Dystrophy Fund	\$36,059.24
Disaster Relief Fund	\$16,678.46
Children's AIDS Awareness Fund	\$11,945.46
Charity Foundation Contributions	\$410.00
Total	\$3,276,706.38

2015 Ritual Competition Winners

Aerie Shotgun

Junior Past Worthy President

(100) Tom Smith, Wellington, OH #2051

Worthy President

(100) Ed Campbell, Wellington, OH #2051;
Bill Schramm, Wellington, OH #2051

Worthy Vice President

(100) Arthur Gunderson, Cody, WY #818; Randy Sutton,
Loveland, OH #3006; Terry Smith, Crawfordsville,
IN #1005; Ralph Edwards, Crawfordsville, IN #1005;
Duane DeBord, Grand Junction, CO #595

Worthy Chaplain

(100) Chuck Weber, Casper, WY #306; John
M. King, Medford, OR #2093

Worthy Conductor

(100) Dwight Hedglin, Ashland, OH #2178;
Jacob Cassell, Carlisle, PA #1299

Auxiliary Shotgun

Jr. Past Madam President

(100) Kathleen Straley, Ogden, UT #2472;
Donna Faust, Tonasket, WA #3002

Madam President

(99.9) Susan Stults-Rizzi, The Dalles, OR
#2126

Madam Vice President

(100) Judy Johnson, Lawrence, KS #309;
June Callier, Rochester, MN #2228

Madam Chaplain

(100) Kathy Jennings, Fairborn, OH #2641;
Tara Florentine, Ottawa, KS #2700

Madam Conductor

(100) Debbie Sharp, New Carlisle, OH #3491

Aerie Team

Aerie Class B

(99.978) Carlisle, PA #1299

Aerie Class B-3

(99.144) Casper, WY #306

Auxiliary Team

Class B

(99.2) Marceline, MO #726; Springfield, MO #3934

Class B-3

(99.560) Ohio Sisters

Class C

(99.78) Muskegon, MI #668

Class FD

(96.3) Walla Walla, WA #26

Visit www.foe.com for complete results
from this year's competitions.

2015-2016 Grand Aerie & Grand Auxiliary Officers

Grand Aerie

Bud Haigh, Three Rivers, MI #2303
Chuck Lang, Harvey, ND #3080
Jerry Sullivan, Fredericksburg, VA #4123
Tom McGrath, Vergennes, VT #3801
John Noldan, Belfair, WA #4226
Chuck Cunningham, Akron, OH #2736
D.R. "Jim" West, Hopkinsville, KY #3423
Rick Powell, Fairborn, OH #2641
Chuck Weber, Casper, WY #306
Tony Brown, Idaho Falls, ID #576
H. Carl Burnett, Clovis, NM #3245
Ron Malz, Faribault, MN #1460
Dave Smith, Penticton, BC #4281
Brian Rogers, Sunnyslope, AZ #2957

Grand Tribunal

Chief Justice Ken Daily, Colorado Springs, CO #3260
Justice Robert Vodicka, San Pablo, CA #3028 • Justice Rick Franklin, Aurora, MO #3948
Justice Don Clark, Little Rock, AR #60 • Justice Jack Paulson, Valley City, ND #2192

Jr. Past President
President
President-Elect
Vice President
Chaplain
Secretary
Treasurer
Conductor
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee

Grand Auxiliary

Gloria Mason, Vincennes, IN #384
Helen "Penny" Skinner, Clarksburg, WV #2353
Judy Johnson, Lawrence, KS #309
Helen Poehner, Hamilton, OH #3986
Holly Niemi, Rugby, ND #3834
Diana Tinsley, Virginia Beach, VA #3204
Brenda Garrioch, Medicine Hat, AB #2100
Kim Haidsiak, Red Oak, IA #2715
Mary Gutierrez, Santa Fe, NM #2811
Joni Goolsby, Birmingham, AL #972
Althea Lane, Folsom, CA #929
Elaine Regi, Carlisle, PA #1299
Becky Wilson, Springfield, MO #3934
Sherry Gingras, Silver Springs, FL #4216



Fraternal Order of Eagles



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.*

Operation Eagle Nomination Form

Name: _____

Aerie/Auxiliary #: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Serviceman/Woman Being Nominated

Name: _____

Affiliation with FOE: _____

Aerie/Auxiliary #: _____

(Service personnel or their Parent)

Military address where packages may be shipped.
Please indicate how label should appear on
package.

E-mail address: _____

Please explain why you have nominated this individual and his/her military unit?

List the items this military unit would like to receive:

If you have a picture of the service personnel please include with nomination form.

Return form to: Grand Aerie Marketing Department
Attn: Operation Eagle
1623 Gateway Circle S.
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