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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES GRAND AERIE

## Help The Order by Serving the Grand Aerie As An Agent

The Grand Aerie is taking a new approach to our Agent program and we need your help.

Through the program, the Grand Aerie looks to find 30 individuals to work as Agents dedicated to helping Troubled Aeries/Auxiliaries get back on their feet and continue leaving a positive impact on their communities.

Another 10 individuals will be selected as Closing Agents, who will inherit Aeries and Auxiliaries deemed unsalvageable and assist in the sale and handling of assets. Revisions were made to relieve pressure from the States/Provinces and improve the knowledge of all Agents.

We're asking you to spread the word to Aeries and Auxiliaries throughout your State/Province and help us attract individuals in your area who you feel best exemplify the Fraternal Order of Eagles and are best suited for Agent work.

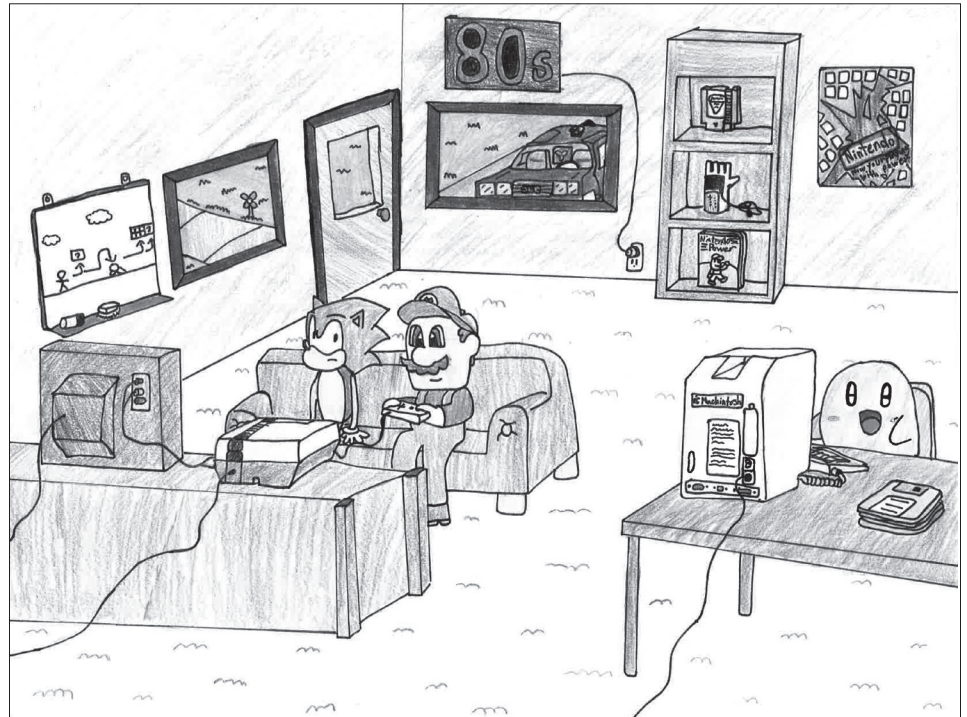
Anyone accepted into the Agent program will be required to attend an Agent Certification Class where the duties and obligations of the positions will be explained by G.A. leadership.

The Grand Worthy President's Office is currently accepting applications and will be in touch at a later date with further instructions.

The continued health and success of the F.O.E. is a group effort and we're counting on you to help us as we take the necessary measures to ensure the long term stability of the organization.

If you have any questions regarding the revised program, contact Assistant to the Grand Worthy President Scott Houghtaling at 614-883-2172 or via email at [scotth@foe.com](mailto:scotth@foe.com).

## 2015 Children's Art Contest



Wapakoneta, Ohio, 6th Grader Anthony Jones captured the Grand Prize in this year's Children's Art Contest with his detailed drawing of his favorite thing - the 1980s.

## Sixth-Grader from Wapakoneta, Ohio Captures Art Contest Prize

The 2015 Children's Art Contest has come to a close and after sorting through hundreds of entries from across the U.S. and Canada, 6th Grade student Anthony Jones, sponsored by Wapakoneta #691, was awarded the Grand Prize for a unique representation of his favorite thing - the 80's. Anthony's piece highlighted a 1980's video games themed room filled with many illustrations of various relics from the era.

For his work, Anthony 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.

We would like to thank all the Aeries and Auxiliaries who helped sponsor this year's participants and to all the children who provided such great work.

For a complete list of winners in each age group from this year's competition, turn to Page 4.

## From The Archives: August 17, 1905

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grand aeries, reported that they had amended certain of the articles of incorporation after counselling with able lawyers. One of the principal changes the grand aerie seeks to effect in their organization is to bring it closer to the law, so that its investments can be safe-guarded and its responsibilities known. A number of suggestions to this end are before the grand body looking to this conclusion.

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With Convention season upon us, we're going back in time this month to feature a special 1905 Convention piece, submitted by Grand Aerie Chaplain Brian Rogers. To the left is the original piece, with the text replicated below for easier reading.

## Top Producers/ New Leaders

for March 2015

### Aerie:

1. #370 Lima, OH 50
2. #2329 Ashland, KY 49
3. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ 39
4. #2839 North Platte, NE 37
5. #1834 Columbus, NE 35

### Auxiliary:

1. #925 Grand Haven, MI 27
2. #4538 Yuma, AZ 25
3. #383 Traverse City, MI 23
- #4002 Bonita Springs, FL 23
5. #824 Winchester, VA 21
- #1562 Gettysburg, PA 21

### Aerie (Individual):

1. Ronald Nold 24
- #486 Hayden, ID
2. Michael Bristol 23
- #383 Traverse City, MI
3. Ronald Klecha 20
- #1965 Plymouth, PA
4. Dennis Micek 19
- #1834 Columbus, NE
5. Bill Schramm 17
- #2051 Wellington, OH

### Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Brenda Schaub 15
- #383 Traverse City, MI
- Carole Eppley 15
- #1562 Gettysburg, PA
3. Connie Campbell 14
- #4469 Daytona Beach, FL
4. Kathy Gary 12
- #1801 Somerset, PA
5. Helen Conklin 9
- #398 Yuma, AZ
- Allyson Grills 9
- #2051 Wellington, OH



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# We Are People Helping People

## Arizona

-Lake Havasu City #4299 recently presented a check for \$9,724 to Arizona Burns & Trauma using funds raised during events held throughout the month of January. The money will be used to send children to a special camp for burn victims outside of Prescott, Ariz.

## Idaho

-Grangeville #539 donated \$1,000 to Grangeville Mountain Rescue to assist in the purchase of a wheel which will help the rescue team with confined space rescues.

## Illinois

-Freeport #679 made five donations in the amount of \$1,410 to each organization including All Veterans Memorial Park, Amity Learning Center, Highland Cougars Basketball, Malcolm Eaton Enterprises and Presence St. Joseph Center Freeport.

## Michigan

-Millersburg #4482 presented a check for \$1,650 to Wertz Warriors for the Special Olympics Winter Games in Traverse City, Mich. The area had four Olympians participate this year including Tammy Davis, John Stiles, Crystal Pemberton and James Gray. Bob Myers of the Wertz Warriors presented Aerie President Larry Kaltz with a plaque of appreciation for their efforts.

## Missouri

-Sullivan #3781 kept their Christmas basket tradition alive in 2014, providing food to more than 300 people in the area. The Eagles distributed 351 lbs of ham, 750 lbs of potatoes, 320 lbs of sugar, 320 lbs of flour, 80 loaves of bread, seven cases of apples, seven cases of oranges, 80 boxes of candy and more than 3,000 items of canned/boxed goods, 2,500 of which were contributed by the local Cub Scouts.

## New York

-Depew-Lancaster #2692 made donations to Roswell Park Alliance Foundation, Brian Moorman's P.U.N.T. Foundation and Sunset Ministries, during the Aerie Past Presidents' Appreciation and Ladies' Auxiliary 60th Anniversary dinner.

## Ohio

-Defiance #372 donated \$1,000 to the Defiance County DARE Program.

## Tennessee

-Scenic City #945's annual Valentine's Day Dance raised more than \$2,900 which will be sent in for a HOME fund grant to be awarded to the Chattanooga Heart

## Alaska



Alaska State Worthy President Bobby Tumacdor visited Kasilof #4317 where he shared breakfast with Aerie races and then headed out for the Kenai Peninsula Ice Racing event. The teens participating in the event on the -19 degree F day are all related to members of the Kasilof Aerie.

Institute. Worthy Outside Guard Jim Gable and Auxiliary member Kat Gable were crowned King and Queen of the dance.

## Texas

-Big Spring #3188 donated two checks totaling \$1,000 to help Bauer Elementary School Head Start purchase caps and gowns for graduation in May. Head Start is a program for pre-kindergarten kids. The funds were raised through Bingo and the Auxiliary matched their contributions with money made from raffles held throughout the year.

## Virginia

-Winchester #824 held their annual Prospect Day event on March 7, providing fraternalism, sharing a meal and educating the public on who the Eagles are and what we're all about. State Madam President Mary Pat Lane spoke about her journey to the State Auxiliary's highest chair and what the F.O.E. means to her. She was joined by Madam President Denise Newlin and State Madam Inside Guard Tammy Frye, who have been the chairpersons for the event for several years now. The event resulted in eight new applications and nine reenrollees.

## Washington

-State Madam President Shelia Wilson chose Terry Home as her special project for 2013. Auxiliaries raised money to benefit Terry Home, selling t-shirts,

cookbooks, bricks for the celebrity courtyard, donating gift packages for residents and accepting general donations. In total, \$33,500 was raised and the money was used to purchase a much needed new van to transport residents to and from appointments.

## Wisconsin

-In 40 years, the Viroqua #2707 Cancer Telethon has raised more than \$500,000. This year's effort set a new annual record, generating \$22,000 in donations and pledges. The funds benefit cancer research at Gundersen Health Systems in La Crosse.

## Wyoming

-Cody #818 recently donated \$1,000 to the local Meals on Wheels program. The money will go toward the 60 meals provided each day by the service.

## British Columbia

-Penticton, #4281 raised \$2,500 for Auxiliary member Stacy Amy to assist with ongoing medical expenses for baby Jolene, who has Down Syndrome and required life-saving heart surgery.

## Southeast Central Region

-During the 2014 Southeast Central Regional Conference, Grand Worthy President Bud Haigh was presented with \$1,300 in donations for his charity, University of Michigan Spina Bifida Research, including a donation from Pratt City, Alabama #972.

## 2015 Art Contest Winners

### Grand Prize

Anthony Jones, 6th Grade - Wapakoneta, Ohio #691

### 3rd Grade

- 1st Place – Amelia Shen - New Westminster, BC #20  
2nd Place – Alicia Ferguson - Wichita Falls, Texas #4128  
3rd Place – Jessica Jaramillo - Granite Shoals, TX #4303  
4th Place – Nicholas Tanquay - New Westminster, BC #20

### 4th Grade

- 1st Place – Madison Duncan - Clinton, Missouri #3667  
2nd Place – Mikayla Spriggs - Wichita Falls, Texas #4128  
3rd Place – Parker Cochran - Clinton, Missouri #3667  
4th Place – Veronica Cimento - St. Marys, Georgia #4379

### 5th Grade

- 1st Place – Any Esparza - Granite Shoals, Texas #4303  
2nd Place – Misael Gutierrez - Wichita Falls, Texas #4128  
3rd Place – Hunter Nelson - Marceline, Missouri #726  
4th Place – Lauren Nicolas - Wichita Falls, Texas #4128

### 6th Grade

- 1st Place – Analiese Munoz - Wichita Falls, Texas #4128  
2nd Place – Sydney Greif - Granite Shoals, Texas #4303  
3rd Place – Briece Saunders - New Westminster, BC #20  
4th Place – Tyra Lysne - Rugby, North Dakota #3834

**Visit the Children's Art Contest Page at  
[www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com) to see the original artwork  
from each of this year's winners.**

## News & Notes

### 2015 Children's Day Competition

For more than a century, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has maintained a commitment to building our future. Aeries and Auxiliaries throughout the United States and Canada are encouraged to work with community youth to teach the values of community service and philanthropy and share their efforts by entering the Children's Day contest. ANY youth-oriented event held by an Aerie or Auxiliary from Aug. 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015, is eligible for consideration in the Children's Day contest.

Holiday events organized for youth in your community ARE eligible for submission in the Children's Day contest, so if your Aerie or Auxiliary held a holiday event, we strongly encourage you to fill out an entry form.

The winner will be chosen at the 2015 International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisc., and awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund to present to an organization of their choice. For more information, visit our Children's Day Page at [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com).

### Register for the Members-Only Site Today!

All Eagles in good standing are granted access to the Members-Only area of [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com), opening you up to a world of information to help you keep your Aerie or Auxiliary strong.

Currently, only a small percentage of our members are taking advantage of this access by registering an account. To help encourage participation, we're running a special contest where all members registered by June 30, 2015, will be entered for a chance to win \$500. If you're already registered, don't worry! Your name has been entered in the drawing. A winner will be announced during the 2015 International Convention.

Register today and explore the exclusive member content available to you!

2015 International Convention

# ENTERTAINMENT



*When the day is done, get on your feet and move to the sounds of our great evening entertainment lineup, including many of your Convention favorites.*

## SUNDAY, JULY 12

Welcome To Milwaukee Show  
**TONY ORLANDO**  
*Opening Comedian TBA*



## MONDAY, JULY 13

Ladies' Auxiliary Banquet  
**ANDY CHILDS**



Eagles Night Out  
**VINNIE & THE MOOCHERS**



## TUESDAY, JULY 14

Mr. & Mrs. Banquet  
**COMEDIAN GREG HAHN & OAK RIDGE BOYS**

**MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 2015**

# *Growth.*

*Our future as eagles depends on it...*

## **1ST ANNUAL RE-ENROLLMENT CONTEST**

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is dedicated to building a strong, solid membership base. Throughout the month of May, we're encouraging all Aeries and Auxiliaries to reach out to former members for a chance to win a cash prize!

The Aerie and Auxiliary in each Region which reenrolls the most members from May 1-31 will receive \$250 in cash. In the event of a tie, the Aerie/Auxiliary whose reenrolled members make up the largest percentage of their membership will be awarded the prize.



Questions, comments or concerns regarding the Re-enrollment Contest may be directed to the Grand Aerie Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or by email at [membership@foe.com](mailto:membership@foe.com).