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**NEW YORK STATE OFFICERS
1982—1983**

Junior Past State President Wayne Monroe
Elmira 941

State President Laverne Graham
Lockport 825

State Vice President Arthur Gonyea
Glens Falls 2486

State Chaplain Donald Rettinger
Toronto 2311

State Secretary Alfred W. Lane
Tarrytown 1042

State Treasurer Kenneth Decker
Ithaca 1253

State Conductor Ray Haggerty
Tonawanda 144

State Inside Guard Rene Lessard
Montreal 2130

State Outside Guard Al Hubbard
Binghamton 2119

STATE TRUSTEES

Chr: Wayne Monroe Elmira 941
Duane Denniston Hornell 2640
Gordon Brenenstuhl Hoosick Falls 2467
Donald Smith Watertown 782
Wilbur Button Olean 616

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1982 STATE CONVENTION

As early as Tuesday June 15, 1982, a number of the "Early Bird" delegates and visitors started to arrive in the convention city of Elmira. Early Wednesday morning all the golfers headed for the Mark Twain Golf Course for the annual tournament held before the official opening of the convention. The majority of delegates started arriving later Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. The annual "Get Acquainted Party" was held in the Elmira Aerie Home Wednesday Evening.

The State Aerie business sessions were held in the home of Elmira Aerie and the State Auxiliary sessions were conducted in the Holiday Inn - Downtown. The registration of delegates opened at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 17th in the Elmira Club.

A Memorial Service was held in the Elmira Home at 7:00 P.M. Friday and the Joint State Convention Banquet on Saturday, June 19, in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn - Downtown.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

The convention was officially opened at 2:05 P.M. on Thursday, June 17, 1982, in the home of Elmira Aerie, By Elmira Aerie President Robert Butts. An overflow crowd of delegates and visitors from both the State Aerie and State Auxiliary filled the meeting hall to capacity. The ceremonies were opened with the presentation of the colors by the Elmira Auxiliary Drill Team. A salute was then given to the colors of both the United States and Canada and the audience was led in the singing of both national anthems by State Conductor Donald Rettinger of Toronto, Canada. The invocation was given by State President Wayne Monroe of Elmira Aerie. Elmira Auxiliary President, Marge Pooley, was then introduced and expressed her wish for a successful and productive convention. State President Wayne Monroe and Madam State President Sophie Hurwitz welcomed all delegates and visitors and expressed their appreciation for all of the assistance given throughout the year. The City of Elmira was represented by Mayor Mary Pat Ciccariello and Fire Chief Edward Hentz. Both spoke briefly welcoming all to the City of Elmira and expressing their best wishes for a fruitful and prosperous convention and also spoke on the points of interest in the area. Grand Auxiliary Trustee Carol Shay, Grand Aerie Trustee Jerry Wilson, of Anderson, Indiana, Grand Aerie Conductor Laverne "Shorty" Weber and Eastern Regional President William Carrick all spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the New York Jurisdiction and extending their greetings and best wishes for a successful convention. State President Wayne Monroe then introduced Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell, as the keynote speaker. Brother Mitchell gave an outstanding address of the principals of our fraternity and reminising his associations with the New York Fraternal Family. The joint session was brought to a close at 2:30 P.M. to make the necessary arrangements for the first business session.

FIRST SESSION

The first session was called to order at 3:15 P.M., in the home of Elmira Aerie, by State President Wayne Monroe.

The obligation and admission of new members into the state Aerie was performed by Past State President Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52.

Following the opening ceremony the Roll Call of State Officers was held. All State Officers were in attendance except State Secretary Alfred Lane who was excused because of illness.

The following committee appointments were announced by State President Wayne Monroe.

1982 STATE COVENTION COMMITTEES

BY-LAW

William Carrick, Chr. 544
Kenneth Decker, 1253
Harry Woodruff, 52

LEGISLATIVE

Robert Yager, Chr. 3846
John Palmer, 3846
Theodore Eldridge, 2640

YOUTH GUIDANCE

Rene Lessard, Chr. 2130
Lawrence Lasher, 88
Kenneth Abrams, 97

CANCER RESEARCH

Wilbur Button, Chr. 616
John Bartolotta, 52
John Sloan, 97

MAX BAER HEART FUND

Robert Butts, Co-Chr. 941
Merle Baylor, Co-Chr. 941
Dana Liesk, 2311

SOCIAL SECURITY

Laverne Graham, Chr. 825
Robert Byron, 2191
Harold Royer, 2586

STATE SPEAKERS

Alfred Lane, Chr. 1042
Laverne Weber, 825
William Carrick, 544

MEMBER SECURITY (NET GAIN)

Duane Bruning, Chr. 825
Raymond Sage, 52
Richard Updike, 941

SCOUTING

Robert Sharkey, Chr. 52
Arthur Kinney, 2145
David Bruso, 2467

JIMMY DURANTE FUND

James Russell, Chr. 52
Theodore Horton, Sr, 2644
Howard Ormsby, 2486

STATE BOWLING

Al Hubbard, Chr. 2119
Harold Walter, 2269
Donald Butts, 3610

HOME AND FAMILY

Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr. 2467
Ralph Shipman, 544
Warren Bean, 2191

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Herbert Farrell, Chr. 514
Lawrence Kennedy, 2621
Walter Robords, 2640

STATE ATHLETIC

Ralph Pauly, Chr. 616
John Cady, 1575
James Laskaris, 941

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Robert Woodruff, Chr. 52
Ralph Pauly, 616
Louis Dion, 2130
Robert Hood, 941
Laverne Weber, 825

STATE ARTHRITIS FUND

Donald Rettinger, Chr. 2311
Joseph Newman, 52
Donald Roberts, 941

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS

Larry Roy, Chr. 2130
Donald Gregory, 97
Owen McNally, 2621

CREDENTIALS

Ronald Stickney, Chr. 825
Mark LaRue, 616
Douglas McDermott, 3904
John Lewis, 2640
Francis Lavance, 2486

PUBLICITY

Joseph Chalk, Chr. 941
Kenneth Morrissey, 2486
Albert Thornton, 2311

RESOLUTIONS

Harold Fields, Chr. 52
Charles Poyfair, 825
Frank Crowley, 941
Alan Barody, 2486
J. Paul Baird, 2467

IN MEMORIAM

Vincent Scharf, Chr. 46
Chester Halliday, 46
Ralph Harris, 2640

ELECCION

Chester Halliday, Chr. 46
Joseph Cangialosi, 52
John Kennedy, 1411
Salvatore Ventura, 2692
Jacques Desroches, 2130

G.A. HOSPITALITY ROOM

Roy Haggerty, Chr. 1411
Robert Woodruff, 52
William Carrick, 544

R.E.A.C.

Edwin Drake, Chr. 1253
Purley Taylor, 2119
Edwin Carpenter, 941

RITUALISTIC

Roger Grandchamp, Chr. 3897
Al Hubbard, 2119
John Palmer, 3846
John Lewis, 2640
Patrick Cooney, 1545

BETTER HOME TOWNS

Patrick Gray, Chr. 2311
Peter Grocholski, 825
Harry Stewart, 2191

FINANCE AND BUDGET

Laverne Weber, Chr. 825
Laverne Graham, 825
Arthur Gonyea, 2486

AUDITING

Carl Richardson, Chr. 616
Nicholas Hoffman, 482
Alex Lysyczyn, 544

GOLDEN EAGLE FUND

Herbert Twiss, Chr. 2586
James Stewart, Hon. Chr. 1411
Kenneth Lundy, 2119

JUDICIARY

Arthur Cichon, Chr. 2692
Robert Hutton, 782
William Christensen, 941

BANQUET

Richard Knapp, Chr. 941
David Brusco, 2467
Norman Allen, 2692

STATE FUND RAISING

Kenneth Decker, Chr. 1253
Fred Wescott, 2269
Joseph Sullivan, 97

STATE OF THE ORDER

Thomas Philpott, Chr. 2311
Arthur Cichon, 2692
Owen McNally, 2621
Robert Woodruff, 52
Ralph Pauly, 616

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Donald Smith, Chr. 782
John Barnas, 52
Robert Apgar, 1253

NEW AERIES

Douglas McDermott, Co-Chr. 3904
Georges Taillefer, Co-Chr. 2130
Roger Grandchamp, 3897

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

Duane Dennison, Chr. 2640
Stanley Singer, 97
Gordon Ireland, 2311

BLOOD DONORS

Wesley Barnes, Chr. 616
John Diener III, 1575
Hank Imrie, 2486

UNDER 35 CLUB

John Jones, Chr. 2311
Leo Vanderhoef, 616
Ronald McCracken, 3904

FIRE AND POLICE AWARDS

David Shay, Co-Chr. 3818
Earl Willis, Co-Chr. 2311
Victor Rollins, 544
James Laskavis, 941
Harry Stewart, 2191

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Read by Arthur Cichon, Chr. Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2692

RULES OF THE CONVENTION:

Credentials for admission: Properly accredited delegates and Past Worthy Presidents along with Ten Year Secretaries shall obtain their credentials from the proper committee upon presentation of official receipts showing that they are in good standing in their aerie.

No person shall be admitted to the main floor unless he is a delegate, Past Worthy President or Ten Year Secretary. He must display his credentials and deposit the daily attendance slip with the proper aerie officer. A visiting member in good standing, not a delegate, may attend the convention sessions, in a section set aside by the committee, as a spectator only.

A delegate desiring to be heard on any subject, which is properly before the Aerie, shall rise, give the salutation sign, address the Worthy President, state his name and number of his aerie. When recognized by the President he may proceed.

A question indefinitely postponed shall not again be considered, except by the action of two thirds of the delegates voting again to take up the matter.

Voting shall be by the voting sign of the Order, except upon Roll Call, then it shall be by aye and nay vote. Any thirty persons may demand a roll call on any question, but such demand shall be made before voting on the question.

Nominating speeches shall be limited to three minutes each and seconding speeches to two minutes each.

The election shall convene in the ante room adjoining the meeting hall on Saturday June 19, 1982 from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. Only official ballots to be received. The count shall begin promptly at the close of the polls and continue to the completion thereof.

Delegates must present their credentials and ballots, depositing the latter in the ballot box. First ascertaining the number of votes indicated on the credential is identical with that indicated on the ballot and that no erasures appear thereon.

All resolutions must be reduced to writing, typewritten in triplicate if possible, and delivered to the State Secretary for distribution to the proper committees. The Committee on resolutions will, at the proper time, report all resolutions to the convention, with recommendations thereon.

Any part of the issue not covered by the rules of the convention or the rules of order shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Revised.

At this time it is customary to read the Order of Business for the convention, but in view of the fact there is no great change in the procedure, as regards to previous sessions and also that copies of the Order of Business have been distributed to all of the delegates, I shall dispense with the reading of the same, if there is no objection.

Hearing none this report is

Respectfully submitted
Arthur Cichon, Chr. 2692
Robert Hutton, 782
William Christensen, 941

ORDER OF BUSINESS - THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1982

1. OPENING EXERCISES OF THE CONVENTION

2. ROLL CALL OF THE STATE OFFICERS.
3. ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.
4. STATE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.
5. REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.
6. APPROVAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREVIOUS CONVENTION.
7. READING OF COMMUNICATIONS.
8. FIRST REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
9. REPORT OF THE STATE PRESIDENT.
10. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.
11. REPORT OF THE STATE SECRETARY.
12. FIRST REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE.
13. REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER.
14. REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.
15. GOOD OF THE ORDER.
16. RECESS.

ORDER OF BUSINESS - FRIDAY JUNE 18, 1982

1. OPENING EXERCISES.

2. REPORT OF THE G. A. HOSPITALITY ROOM COMMITTEE.
3. REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE.
4. REPORT OF BLOOD DONOR COMMITTEE.
5. REPORT OF SCOUTING COMMITTEE.
6. FIRST REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.
7. REPORT OF THE STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE.
8. REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE.
9. REPORT OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.
10. REPORT OF THE IN MEMORIAM COMMITTEE.
11. REPORT OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.
12. REPORT OF FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN COMMITTEE.
13. SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
14. REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR.

15. REPORT OF THE NEW AERIE COMMITTEE.
16. REPORT OF THE STATE ARTHRITIS FUND COMMITTEE.
17. REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE.
18. REPORT OF THE UNDER 35 CLUB.
19. REPORT OF THE STATE FUND RAISING.
20. HOME AND FAMILY COMMITTEE.
21. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.
22. RECESS.

ORDER OF BUSINESS - SATURDAY JUNE 19, 1982

1. OPENING EXERCISES.

2. REPORT OF THE YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE.
3. REPORT OF THE CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE.
4. REPORT OF THE R.E.A.C. COMMITTEE.
5. REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.
6. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.
7. REPORT OF THE JIMMY DURANTE FUND COMMITTEE
8. SECOND REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.
9. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.
10. REPORT OF THE STATE BANQUET COMMITTEE.
11. REPORT OF THE NET GAIN COMMITTEE.
12. REPORT OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE FUND COMMITTEE.
13. REPORT OF BETTER HOME TOWNS COMMITTEE.
14. REPORT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
15. REPORT OF THE MAX BAER HEART FUND COMMITTEE.
16. FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
17. REPORT OF THE PAST STATE PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE.
18. REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE.
19. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.
20. REPORT OF SPEAKERS COMMITTEE.
21. REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE.
22. REPORT OF THE GREIVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.
23. REPORT OF THE RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE.
24. INSTALLATION OF STATE AERIE OFFICERS.
25. ADJOURNMENT.

A motion was made by Brother Cichon and seconded by Ralph Pauly, Olean Aerie No. 616, that the report be adopted as read. This was approved.

The reading of the proceedings of the State Convention held in Glens Falls, N.Y., June 18, 19, and 20, 1981 was the next order of business. In the absence of State Secretary Lane, Acting State Secretary William Carrick began to read the proceedings for approval by the delegates. A motion was made by Past State President Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52, that in view of the fact a copy of the proceedings had been given to each delegate and had previously been sent to every aerie in the State jurisdiction, further reading be dispensed with and the proceedings be adopted as written. This was seconded by Joseph Newman, Rochester Aerie No. 52, and carried.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

Acting State Secretary William Carrick presented the following communications for disposition by the delegates:

From the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund stating that grants to the following institutions have been approved; Handicapped Children's Association of Southern New York, Inc., Johnson City N.Y.; Bath Center for Brain Injured, Bath, N.Y.; Empire State Speech & Hearing Clinic, Inc., Elmira, N.Y.; United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Tri-Counties, Inc., Glens Falls, N.Y.; Camp Good Days and Special Times, Pittsford, N.Y.; The Special Children's Center, Inc., Ithaca, N.Y.; and Queen Elizabeth Hospital Children's Ward, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Filed.

From Grand Secretary D.D. Dunlap stating that correspondence has been received recommending the advancement of Grand Worthy Conductor Laverne Weber of Lockport Aerie No. 825, and has been forwarded to the Nominating Committee for review at the 1982 Grand Aerie Convention to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Filed.

From Past Grand Worthy President Judge Robert Hansen congratulating New York State Aerie on becoming a bell ringer. Filed.

From the Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund with the information that a grant of \$5,000.00 has been approved for the Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Health Research, Inc., Buffalo, New York. The grant to be presented at the Saturday State Convention Banquet.

From the Eagles Kidney Fund with information that a \$2,000.00 grant has been approved for the Buffalo General Hospital, Dialysis/Transplant Program, Buffalo, New York. The grant to be presented at the Saturday Convention Banquet.

From the Golden Eagle Fund with information that a \$1,000.00 grant has been approved for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Elmira, N.Y. The grant to be presented at the Saturday State Convention Banquet.

From the Arthritis Foundation requesting a grant of \$10,000.00 for the Central New York Chapter to develop additional programs in area Hospitals, Nursing Homes and other Health Related Facilities. Referred to the State Executive Committee.

From the Grand Aerie with the information that Grand Trustee Jerry Wilson, Grand Worthy Conductor Laverne Weber and Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell will represent the Grand Aerie at the convention. Filed.

From the Grand Secretary's Office communications designating June as Grand Aerie Secretary's Month, July as Treasurer's Month and August as Trustee's Month. Filed.

From General Auditor Lewis H. Reed with congratulations on fraternal accomplishments and best wishes for a successful convention. Filed.

From Past Grand Worthy President Phil Bigley regarding availability of the Eagle Decanter for 1982 in Las Vegas. Filed.

From a number of Grand Aerie Officers for a successful convention, for a successful year ahead and congratulations on a job well done. Filed.

A motion was made by Jim Hartnagle, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486 that the communications be approved as presented. This was seconded by Ray Sage, Rochester Aerie No. 52 and carried.

FIRST REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Read by Ronald Stickney, Chr., Lockport Aerie No. 825

Grand Aerie Representatives	3
State Officers	11
Past State Presidents	7
Delegates	66
Alternates	5
Past Worthy Presidents	71
Total Votes	181
Total Credentials Issued	103

A motion was made by Brother Stickney that the partial report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Joseph Cangialosi, Rochester Aerie No. 52 and carried.

STATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Read by State President Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie No. 941

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers,
My Fellow Brothers and Delegates:

This is the kind of year everyone thinks will never happen and all of a sudden it is all over. When I was installed into office a year ago, I set a goal of 3,000 new members. Unfortunately, we did not quite make my goal, but the 2,935 new members reported is nothing to be ashamed of. A great job done by all, and I would like to thank my Zone and District Directors and all of you for your time, efforts and energy put forth in making my dream come true. Without you it could not have happened.

I am sure the other Past State Presidents feel the same as I do. Without the guidance of State Secretary Alfred W. Lane, we would not have the great State Aerie that we do. To Ken Decker who kept the cash flow coming, I appreciate all that you have done to make the path much smoother. To Past Presidents Ralph Pauly and Bob Woodruff, my sincere thanks for paving the way. To our State Membership Director, "Shorty" Weber, without your continued efforts and leadership, we could not have come this close to making my dream come true.

All of my visits to the various aeries whether for business, anniversaries of just to say hello were times that I shall never forget. Your hospitality and fraternalism was always the greatest, and for this I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Most of all, I must say thanks to my wife Fran. I must thank her for her patience and understanding over the years to make this possible. Although it was impossible for her to make many visitations with me, she was my most ardent supporter.

To my own aerie and auxiliary, Elmira, a special word of thanks. Your support and encouragement over the last eight years have been the greatest. When I needed help, you were there.

We, as Eagles in New York Stat and Eastern Canada, have to be proud of this year and the many accomplishments achieved over the years. We can truly say, "We all did it together".

As this week comes to a close, I will always be thinking of you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your State President.

In closing I want to extend my congratulations to my successor Laverne Graham. I sincerely wish you the very best for another outstanding year.

God bless all of you, and may you all have a safe journey home.

Respectfully submitted

Wayne Monroe
State President

Following the reading, Brother Monroe was given a standing ovation. It was moved by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2468, that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester No. 52, and carried.

At this time, State President Wayne Monroe introduced Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell as Grand Aerie representative at the convention who extended greetings to all in hopes for the best convention ever. Grand Aerie Trustee, Jerry Wilson was then introduced and commended Brother Mitchell for being the best Past Grand Worthy President ever. He then congratulated both the N.Y.S. and Eastern Canada Aeries for becoming 1 of 17 States to become a bell ringer. The bell was then presented to State President Wayne Monroe and Brother Wilson congratulated everyone for making such a great year for Brother Monroe, who was then given a standing ovation. Grand Aerie Conductor "Shorty" Weber then spoke briefly congratulating everyone on receiving the bell.

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Read by Acting State Secretary William Carrick, Middletown Aerie 544

Brother Delegates:

For over a quarter of a century - 27 years to be exact, I have had the honor and privilege to give a brief resume of our various programs and what we have accomplished during the past 12 months. However, as in the past, the chairmen of the various State Committees will give a more detailed report in relation to their respective projects, as the convention progresses.

In the all important New Membership Program, because of the efforts expended by the State Membership Department and the local aerie producers, we closed out the fiscal year with 2,935 new members added to the roll. The brothers from the Province of Quebec added another new aerie to the State Eagle Family and did themselves real proud in securing new members in a campaign that will go down in our record books as a most successful one. Although we do have a number of so called "Weak Aeries" it is a pleasure to report that no local charters were revoked during the past year. At the present time, we have 57 units in the State jurisdiction. However, a request is now in the hands of the Grand Secretary to consolidate Mechanicville Aerie No. 3869 with Saratoga Springs Aerie No. 2586.

The official figures recently received from the Grand Secretary's office gives us credit for 15,462 members on the New York State-Eastern Canada tax list. This is an increase of 428 over last year's total. As in the past, a number of aeries did not report until after the survey was taken.

One of the major problems throughout the Country, and that goes for us too, is the sharp increase in the cost of all supplies and services. We are mighty proud of the fact there was no curtailment of any of our programs or services to the local aeries and have assisted in

every way possible to add to the success of their many projects with speakers, ritual teams, etc. The nice part is we did it within the budget. As of May 31, 1982, our balance stands at \$11,788.56. I certainly would be amiss if I didn't include the fact that our money figure would be a great deal lower if it weren't for the great majority of our leaders who continue to give so generously of their time and efforts without any remuneration whatsoever.

You will note, as the convention progresses, that our athletic programs are on the upswing. Bowling is still the tops, with the State Tournament and the Mr. and Mrs. event getting the biggest response, but the State Softball Program and the Annual Golf Party are both gaining as far as participation is concerned. The Horse Shoe Pitching fans are still in the talking stage.

At the Grand Aerie Convention held in Chicago, we can honestly say that New York "Swept the Boards" so to speak, with Laverne "Shorty" Weber being elected Grand Aerie Conductor, Carole Shay became a Grand Auxiliary Trustee, William "Bill" Carrick appointed Eastern Regional President and to add a little topping to the cake, the New York State Marchers were awarded first prize in the parade.

Reports received to date from our Humanitarian Funds show New York again well up on the generosity list and with a successful parade of Convention checks it is quite possible we will surpass the splendid amount contributed last year. Many times throughout the past year a number of grants have been presented to deserving institutions. There will also be special presentations made at the State Convention Banquet on Saturday evening. These were all made possible because of your continued support.

The State Fall Conference in Watertown and the Spring Conference in Oneonta were successful Eagle ventures. Highlights included the selection of Olean, N.Y. as the site of the 1983 State Convention. Laverne Weber was re-elected for another year as State Membership Director. The Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Tournament for 1982 went to the Lockport Aerie. The Softball Tourny will be held this Summer in Olean, N.Y., and the State Fall Conference will take place in Rochester, N.Y.

There is not a more satisfying feeling than a job well done. Under the leadership of State President Monroe and State Membership Director Laverne Weber, all of the State Leaders, the Committee workers, the individual producers, the unsung heroes who make things happen certainly made the State President's slogan, "We Can All Do It Together" become a reality.

In closing, I want to extend my personal thanks to the local aerie secretaries, the bulleting editors and all whose assistance made my job that much easier. A special thank you goes to my old sidekick of many years standing "Ye Olde Pickle" Ken Decker, our State Treasurer.

We have all the conditions necessary for a progressive 1982-1983. I feel sure that with all of us working together again, New York, under the leadership of Laverne Graham, will be another banner one for our Eagle Family.

Looking forward to a most successful convention and extending my very best wishes to all, for a safe trip home.

Respectfully submitted

Alfred W. Lane
State Secretary

STATE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 1, 1981 - MAY 31, 1982

RECEIPTS	NOV.	MAY	TOTAL
State Per Capita Tax, local aeries.....	\$ 5,139.10	\$ 6,123.70	\$ 11,262.80
State Membership Fund	2,774.00	5,479.00	8,253.00
State Fund Raising	350.00	100.00	450.00
State Arthritis Fund.....	5,495.29	3,068.41	8,563.70
State Legislative Fund.....	150.00		150.00
State Conv. Credential Committee	2,295.00		2,295.00
State Emblem Pins	222.00	96.00	318.00
G.A. Hospitality Room and Parade	293.03	575.50	868.53
1981 State Aux. Convention Badges.....	100.00		100.00
1981 State Aux. Ad in G.A. Journal.....	100.00		100.00
Bank Interest	265.55	239.73	496.28
1982 State Convention Advance		1,000.00	1,000.00
Grand Aerie Parade Award		75.00	75.00
1982 State Aux Convention Badges		102.50	102.50
TOTALS	\$17,174.97	\$16,859.84	\$34,034.81

EXPENDITURES

State Secretary's Salary	\$ 466.75	\$ 466.63	\$ 933.38
State Treasurer's Allowance	50.00	50.00	100.00
State President's Visits (Woodruff)	276.66		276.66
State President's Visits (Monroe)	289.50	844.55	1,134.05
Various Assignments	919.07	965.90	1,884.97
State Telephone	297.09	352.69	649.78
State Treasurer's Office Expense	53.40	50.96	104.36
State Membership Awards	450.54	882.66	1,333.20
1981 State Convention Assignments	2,746.89		2,746.89
1981 State Convention Misc. Expenses	2,726.46		2,726.46
State Officers Bond	26.25		26.25
Ad in G.A. Convention Journal	200.00		200.00
Ad in State Convention Journal.....	120.00		120.00
State Secretary's Office Expense	76.45	41.57	118.02
Fireman & Policeman Award Plaques	71.60		71.60
State Postage.....	285.40	452.05	737.45
Social Security Tax	66.50	66.75	133.25
Delegate to Grand Aerie Convention	350.00		350.00
Canadian Debit.....	84.73	261.18	345.91
Arthritis Fund Grants	5,362.76		5,362.76
State Legislative Comm. Expense	10.30		10.30
Grand Aerie Hosp. Room Expense	800.00		800.00
Floral Sprays	134.22	28.81	163.03
State Printing	326.58	92.78	419.36
State Membership Meetings.....	360.50	1,012.15	1,372.65
State Membership Office Expense	44.65	409.29	453.94
State Fall Conference (Watertown)	1,716.00		1,716.00
Eastern Regional Conference (Olean)	819.50		819.50
Printing State Bulletin	205.30	389.37	594.67
Grand Aerie Supplies	5.00		5.00

State Aux. Convention Advance	500.00	500.00
Printing 1981 Convention Proceedings	1,355.25	1,355.25
State Spring Conference (Oneonta)	1,800.30	1,800.30
1982 State Convention Expenses	200.95	200.95
TOTALS	\$19,333.10	\$10,223.84

RECAPITULATION

Balance as of June 1, 1981	\$7,310.69
Total Reciepts	<u>34,034.81</u>
	\$41,345.50
Total Expenditures	<u>29,556.94</u>
Balance as of May 31, 1982	\$11,788.56

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred W. Lane
State Secretary

A motion was made by Brother Carrick that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Arthur Cichon, Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2269.

FIRST REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Read by William Carrick, Chr. Middletown Aerie No. 544

Brother Delegates:

Up untill the present time no amendments to the State By-Laws have been received. The committee will be meeting again on Friday and Saturday mornings. It will act on any By-Law changes that may be received and make its final report at the Saturday session.

Respectfully submitted

William Carrick, Chr. 544
Kenneth Decker, 1253
Harry Woodruff, 52

It was moved by Brother Carrick that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52 and approved.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Read by Kenneth Decker, State Treasurer, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253

To the Officers and members of New York State Aerie assembled, I submit the following report as a true balance of the New York State account as of May 31, 1982. This account is verified by the auditors of the Tompkins County Trust Co. of Ithaca, N.Y.

Balance - June 1, 1981	\$ 7,310.69
Reciepts	<u>\$34,034.81</u>
Total	\$41,345.50
Disbursements	
Checks #3575 thru #3784	\$29,211.03
Canadian Debit	345.91
	<u>\$29,556.94</u>
Receipts	\$41,345.50
Disbursements	<u>29,556.94</u>
Balance - June 1, 1982	\$11,788.56

Respectfully submitted

K.B. Decker
State Treasurer

It was moved by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52 and seconded by Donald Rettinger, Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311 that the report be adopted as read. This was approved

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Read by Joseph Chalk, Elmira Aerie No. 941

Brother Delegates:

It is a pleasure to report that we are receiving splendid co-operation from the local news media. A number of interesting articles have appeared in the local papers, along with some fine radio coverage. The local television station has agreed to televise some of the convention and possibly part of the Convention Banquet. A special edition of the local newspaper is being printed which will elaborate on the many fine programs sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

At this time the committee would like to thank all those whose efforts made possible the wonderful publicity received to date.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Chalk, Chr. 941
Kenneth Morrissey, 2486
Albert Thornton, 2311

It was moved by Brother Chalk that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie No. 2119 and was approved.

A number of announcements then followed regarding the banquet and committee meetings. Raymond Sage, Rochester Aerie No. 52 recommended that everyone send a note to Brother Lane for a quick recovery. This was moved by Rene Lessard, Montreal Aerie No. 2130, and seconded by Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253 and carried. A recess was then called at 4:30 P.M. to meet again on Friday morning at 10:00 A.M.

STATE OFFICER'S BANQUET

The annual State Officers' Banquet was held on Thursday evening, June 17, 1982, at Lib's Supper Club, beginning at 7 o'clock. All State Officers were in attendance with the exception of State Secretary Lane, who had to leave the convention city because of health reasons. Also present were Past State Presidents Philpott, Pauly, Cichon, Carrick and Weber. Representing the Membership Department were Zone Directors Baird, McDermott, and Taillefer. Guests also included Past Eastern Regional President Harry Woodruff, Grand Trustee Jerry Wilson and Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell. A total of 23 Brothers were in attendance. Following the delicious dinner an informal meeting of the State Officers was held.

SECOND SESSION

The second session of the 76th Annual Convention was convened by State President Wayne Monroe at 10:05 A.M., Friday June 18, 1982.

Following the opening ceremonies the obligation and oath of allegiance to the new members was given by Past State President Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253.

REPORT OF THE GRAND AERIE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Read by Ray Haggerty, Chr., Tonawanda Aerie No. 1411

At this time I would like to thank everyone who took a part in the venture to support the hospitality room at the Grand Aerie Convention. After all expenses were deducted, a total of \$525.50 was cleared. The hospitality room will be located in the Maxim Hotel in Las Vegas and will be open everyday for the New York Delegation. Any and all donations for the room will be greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your help and cooperation.

It was moved by Brother Haggerty that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486 and approved.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Read by Herbert Farrell, Chr., Schenectady Aerie No. 514

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Delegates and my Brothers:

The birth of the Memorial Foundation was during the years of the great world conflict in the 1940's. Its intent was to enable the Brother Eagles in military service to feel secure in the knowledge that if they failed to return from the war, their children's welfare would be taken care of through the Foundation.

It has since been expanded to include not only servicemen, but policemen, paid and volunteer firemen and members of the Ladies Auxiliaries who lose their life in the line of duty.

To the Brothers and sisters in the above mentioned vocations, the Memorial Foundation provides medical and educational assistance to their children unaffordable through insurance programs.

May this committee again suggest that the Grand Aerie Program Department be contacted for informative material concerning the foundation and how it can be beneficial to aerie members and the incentives it provides in membership campaigns.

Respectfully submitted

Herbert Farrell, Chr., 514
Lawrence Kennedy, 2621
Walter Robords, 2640

It was moved by Brother Farrell that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486 and approved. A donation of \$100.00 was then presented by Schenectady Aerie No. 514 and a \$10.00 donation by Brother Farrell.

REPORT OF BLOOD DONORS COMMITTEE

Read by Wesley Barnes, Chr., Olean Aerie No. 616

Worthy State President, Delegates and Brothers:

We have all read about the work of skilled surgeons performing life saving operations. We have all heard the crash of cold steel and the wailing sirens of the ambulances telling us there is another accident victim. Many of these lives could not be saved without the use of blood.

The only place to get blood is from donors. With all of the research that science has they have not been able to reproduce blood.

We urge every aerie to go home and place a telephone call to your local Red Cross Chapter. They will set a date, gladly, and all you have to do is furnish light refreshments for the donors.

Won't you give a few minutes of your time to help someone live? The life you save may be one of your dear ones.

The following aeries are all that we know of to date that have had Blood Mobiles: Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486, Tonawanda Aerie No. 1411, Olean Aerie No. 616 and Horseheads Aerie No. 3818.

Thank you, Worthy State President Wayne, for giving me the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted

Wesley Barnes, Chr., Olean 616
John Dienier III, Johnstown 1575
Mike Lopoze, Glens Falls 2486

Brother Barnes moved that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by John Lewis, Hornell Aerie No. 2640. This was approved.

REPORT OF THE SCOUTING COMMITTEE

Read by Charles Trask, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52

Grand Aerie Representatives, Worthy State President and Brother Delegates:

Three reports on scouting activities have been received by this committee and we would like to give a few you a few highlights from these reports.

Chautauqua Aerie No. 2145 has for the past eight years sponsored a special education unit of the Boy Scouts of America. This unit started out with seven boys and now numbers well over fifty. These scouts are between the ages of 18 and 70. They are either physically, mentally or visually handicapped. Today Chautauqua Aerie sponsors both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scout Units for the Handicapped.

Rochester Aerie No. 52 sponsors Troop No. 452 which was started in 1975 with eight boys. At the present time there are forty five boys in the troop with over fifty five expected by fall. The Boys are always available to help with many aerie activities as well as community projects. Their camping record includes such awards as the National BSA Camping Award and National BSA Honor Unit Award. Two boys have attended Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, three attended a council trip to Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky and one boy was a finalist in the BSA Public Speaking Contest Sponsored by Reader's Digest. The troop has had eight Eagle Scouts so far. The adult troop committee has averaged eight to twelve adults yearly, of which an average of fifty percent have been Aerie members.

Lockport Aerie No. 825 has just chartered a Boy Scout Troop as of May 24, 1982. The local council is Lewiston Trail Council, BSA. The troop has twelve boys at present and an adult committee of about ten. The troop number is 82. Scouting coordinator of the troop is Richard Groves, Vice President of Lockport Aerie No. 825.

More scout troops are needed throughout the State and Nation. Any Aerie interested in having a boy scout troop should contact their local council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Respectfully submitted

Charles Trask, Chr. 52
Arthur Kinney, 2145
David Bruso, 2467

It was moved by Brother Trask that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Saborin, Rochester Aerie No. 52 and carried.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Read by Harold Fields, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52

The resolutions committee has met in first session and report that there are no resolutions at this time. The committee will remain in session until the opening of tomorrow's session to receive any resolutions.

Respectfully submitted

Harold Fields, Chr. 52
Charles Poyfair, 825
Frank Crowley, 941
Alan Barody, 2486
J. Paul Baird, 2467

It was moved by Brother Fields that this partial report be adopted as read. This was seconded by John Kennedy, Tonawanda Aerie No. 1411. This was approved.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE

Read by Al Hubbard, Chr., Binghamton Aerie No. 2119

State Officers and Delegates:

Rotterdam Aerie No. 3610 was the host of the 35th Annual New York State Aerie Bowling Tournament this year.

A total of 138 teams competed this year and all teams seemed satisfied in the manner the tournament was conducted. Along with the many hours of bowling, fun and entertainment was enjoyed by the many Eagles who participated. The committee of Rotterdam asks that we express their thanks for the wonderful support they received.

Hornell Aerie No. 2640 was selected as the 1983 host for the 36th Annual New York State Bowling Tournament.

Following is the financial report for the 35th tournament:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 1982 NEW YORK STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

RECEIPTS:

Balance as of January 1, 1982	\$ 1,260.01
Total receipts from Entry Fees	13,844.10
TOTAL	\$15,104.11

EXPENDITURES:

Towne Bowling Alleys, 6399 Games at 95 cents per game	\$ 6,079.05
Edwin Vosburgh, Tour. Sec'y, 6399 Games at 7.5 cents	479.92
Marty Capullo, Scorekeepers, 6399 Games at 10 cents	639.90
Total Prize Money	4,990.00
Edwin Vosburgh, Writing Prize Money Checks	15.00
Bowling Directors' Annual Meeting (Rotterdam)	580.50
Joseph Kibler, Bowling Association Secretary's Salary	50.00
Joseph Kibler, Office Supplies, Postage and Telephone	12.50

Prize Money, 1981 State Tournament	11.00
Edward Pakkala, Chr., Special Assignment (Rotterdam).....	50.00
Bank Charges	25.14
TOTAL	<u>\$12,933.01</u>

RECAPITULATION

Balance January 1, 1982	\$ 1,260.01
Total Receipts	13,844.10
	\$15,104.11
Total Expenditures	12,933.01
Balance as of June 18, 1982	\$ 2,171.10

Respectfully submitted
 Al Hubbard, Chr. 2119
 Harold Walter, 2269
 Donald Butts, 3610

A motion was made by Brother Hubbard that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Harold Walter, Endicott Aerie No. 2269 and approved.

Following the approval of the report, Brother Hubbard awarded trophies to the winners of the Annual Bowling Tournament and stated that the prize checks had previously been awarded.

REPORT OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Given by John Palmer, Canajoharie Aerie No. 3846

Worthy State President, State Officers and My Brothers:

Brother Robert Yager, Chairman of the State Legislative Committee, regrets that he cannot be with us and has asked me to read this report.

This past year has been an active one for legislation which concerns all Fraternal Organizations in New York State. Although we were not as active with training sessions and newsletters as we were last year, the behind the scenes lobbying was a very active part of the past years program. Some of the legislation acted upon this past year include The Newburger Bill, the Anit Discrimination Legislation passed by the Assembly the end of May. It, however, has a slim chance of passing the Senate. Senators Goodhue and Winikow and Assemblymen Siegel and Stavisky are the newest attackers on Private Organizations. The Real Property Tax Legislation, proposed by Assemblyman Parola, which gives Fraternal Organizations, who qualify, an exemption from real property taxes. Legislation on Tax Deductions for Charitable Service and various legislation on Games of Chance.

My Brothers, we did not have any resolutions passed in either House this year and you are all reminded to contact Brother Bob if you would like to get a resolution passed.

Respectfully submitted
 Robert Yager, Chr. 3846
 John Palmer, 3846
 Theodore Eldridge, 2640

It was moved by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie No. 2119 that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by John Lewis, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 and carried.

REPORT OF THE IN MEMORIAM COMMITTEE

Read by Vincent Scharf, Chr., Buffalo Aerie No. 46

My Brother Delegates:

This is a time of memories - "Memories" as the poet puts it. That bless and burn, a time of tender reverence rather than sorrow, a time when we pause at the threshold of the future as we reflect on the lives of our absent Brothers.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "To live in the heart of those we leave behind is not to die".

We miss the touch of a friendly hand, a warm smile, the reassuring look and the sound of a familiar voice, but the echo of all this resounds through the halls of our memories.

Time does not permit a lengthy intonement of names. So, as we pay a just and reverent tribute to our departed brothers, let us all rise at the sound of the gavel and stand in silent meditation as Past State Trustee Chester P. Halliday, of Buffalo Aerie No. 46, offers prayers for all of our beloved dead.

The delegates stood in silence as Brother Halliday offered a short prayer.

We, your committee, propose that the State Convention of 1982 be closed in memory of Past State Presidents Donald F. Manzer and A. Raymond Lance and that suitable notice of same be placed in the proceedings of this convention.

Respectfully submitted
 Vincent M. Scharf, Chr. 46
 Chester P. Halliday, 46
 Ralph Harris, 2640

A motion was made by Brother Scharf that this report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Ralph Harris, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 and approved.

REPORT OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Read by James Laskaris, Elmira Aerie No. 941

Brother Delegates:

Another year has passed, but the State Athletic Program keeps rolling along.

The Slow Pitch Softball Tournament held in Middletown hosted six teams with Horseheads Aerie No. 3818 being honored as the champions. A successful Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Tournament was conducted in Endicott Aerie No. 2269 and was enjoyed by all who participated. Rounding out the year was the annual State Bowling Tournament which was held in Rotterdam.

The Horseshoe Pitching Tournament sort of fell on its face this year but we have hopes that plans will be made in the future to get it underway once again. Plans are already underway for the Mr. & Mrs. State Bowling Tournament to be held in Lockport this fall and the Slow Pitch Softball Tournament is ready to get underway in Olean the third weekend in July. On Wednesday morning, before the convention officially opened, a large delegation of Eagle Golfers braved the liquid sunshine and waded through nine holes before giving up. Although the weather was not cooperative, everyone enjoyed the event, especially the afterglow.

This year we are looking forward to bigger and better events. All of our State Athletic programs, whether it be bowling, golf or softball, are arranged for your enjoyment. The more that take part, the better the contests will be.

Respectfully submitted
Ralph E. Pauly, Chr. 616
John Cady, 1575
James Laskaris, 914

A motion was made by Brother Laskaris and seconded by Ralph Harris, Hornell Aerie No. 2640, that the report be adopted as read. The motion was carried.

Following the adoption of this report, Ralph Pauly, Olean Aerie No. 616, stated that the State Softball Tournament would be held in Olean this year on July 16th, 17th and 18th. He further stated that the deadline for registration is June 26.

At this time State President Wayne Monroe recognized James Laskaris, Elmira Aerie No. 941, for his hard work and dedication as Chairman of the Convention.

REPORT OF THE POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS COMMITTEE

Read by David Shay, Chr., Horseheads Aerie No. 3818

Grand Aerie Representatives, Past State Presidents, State Officers, Delegates and Brother Eagles:

In 1981 the Hero Awards Committee received four (4) entrees or recommendations for consideration by the Executive Board of the State Aerie.

We are pleased to announce that the Police Hero Award, of New York State and Eastern Canada, will be presented to Ontario Provincial Officer Neil Hurtibise by Toronto Aerie No. 2311 on July 11th at their Anniversary Celebration. Although shot five times, Constable Hurtibise aided in the capture of his assailants who murdered two other individuals during the course of a robbery.

We are pleased to announce that the Fire Hero Award, of New York State and Eastern Canada, will be presented to Captain Donald Harrison, of the Elmira Fire Department, by Horseheads Aerie No. 3818 and Elmira Aerie No. 941 at ceremonies to be held at a later date. In December of 1981, Captain Harrison dove repeatedly under the ice of a pond searching for the body of a nine year old boy. He was successful in finding the body and began mouth to mouth resuscitation while still in the water. As there was a delay in the alarm EMTS and ambulance attendents were unsuccessful in their attempts to revive the boy. Captain Harrison will be a guest of Elmira and Horseheads Aeries at the banquet Saturday night.

The committee recommends to this convention that this program be continued. One entry has already been received for the 1982 year. We also recommend that every Local Aerie President appoint a Police and Fire Awards Chairman to assist the Membership Chairman and bring the message of the benefits which the Fraternal Order of Eagles has for these two dedicated groups of paid and volunteer members. There are over 500,000 Volunteer Firemen in New York State and Eastern Canada. There are about 100,00 Police Officers in the same governmental jurisdictions.

To select an individual as a recipient of the New York State and Eastern Canada Hero Award, a local aerie must submit the name to the State Aerie Secretary or to a member of this committee. Newspaper articles or clippings attesting to the heroics of the act must accompany the recommendation. The period covered is from January through December. The State Executive Board will act on all entries at the Spring Conference. Responsibility for presenting the award is left to the aerie making the recommendation.

The committee collectively reports at least sixteen instances of heroism in the State Jurisdiction and in each instance there was an Eagles Club within a matter of twenty or twenty five miles.

Respectfully submitted
David J. Shay, Co-Chr. 3818
Earl Willis, Co-Chr. 2311
Victor Rollins, 544

It was moved by Brother Shay that the report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Dana Liesk, Toronto Aerie No. 2311 and approved.

Following the adopting of this report, Earl Willis, Toronto Aerie No. 2311, then presented a plaque which will be awarded to Neil Hurtibise for the Policeman of the Year Award.

SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Read by Ronald Stickney, Chr., Lockport Aerie No. 825

Grand Aerie Representatives	3
State Officers	12
Past State Presidents	9
Delegates	81
Alternates	5
Past Worthy Presidents	88
Total Votes	222
Total Credentials Issued	128

A motion was made by Brother Stickney that this partial report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Donald Gleason, Olean Aerie No. 616 and approved.

REPORT OF THE STATE ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Read by Donald Rettinger, Chr., Toronto Aerie No. 2311

State President, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

First I would like to thank State President Wayne Monroe for giving me the honor of serving as State Arthritis Chairman again. This is the third year we have raised money for this worthwhile cause of Arthritis Research, and we can be proud of our efforts. So far, we have raised over \$12,000.00 for the cause.

I want to thank everyone who has helped this year and I know we are going to receive some sizable donations from the parade of checks. Special mention must be made for some of the donations made to this point. First of all, to Lee Gordon and Frank Hover for the outstanding job they did for Zone 3 by raising \$1,703.91 at the dinner dance at Howes Caverns and also to Watertown Aerie No. 782, who raised \$1,078.00 this year. Just a great job.

The flag sets the committee has been selling are not going as well as we had expected. We still have quite a number left and will keep selling them for \$3.00 each.

Thanks, again, for all the help received during the past year. To this point we have raised \$3,347.81. Let us now proceed with the parade of checks, so that we can give a complete report.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE ARTHRITIS FUND
JULY 1, 1981 - MAY 31, 1982**

Rochester Aerie No. 52	\$ 550.65
Canajoharie Aerie No. 3846	50.00
Saratoga Springs Aerie No. 2586	100.00
Watertown Aerie and Auxiliary No. 782	1,000.00
Olean Auxiliary No. 616	55.00
Endicott Auxiliary No. 2269	155.50
Zone 3 Committee	1,703.91
State Committee	158.00
Total	\$3,773.06

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Elmira Aerie No. 941	\$1,000.00
Rochester Aerie No. 52	600.00
Olean Aerie No. 616	500.00
Middletown Aerie No. 544	223.00
Endicott Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2269	200.00
Watertown Aerie and Auxiliary No. 782	100.00
Toronto Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2311	442.36
Glens Falls Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2486	463.00
Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467	75.00
Schenectady Aerie and Auxiliary No. 514	197.40
Tonawanda Aerie and Auxiliary No. 1411	258.25
State Arthritis Committee	48.00
Cash Donations - State Committee	122.00
Total	\$4,229.01
Previous Contributions	\$3,773.06
State Convention Donations	4,229.01
Overall Total	\$8,002.07

Respectfully submitted

Donald Rettinger, Chr. 2311
Joseph Newman, 52
Donald Roberts, 941

A motion was made by Brother Rettinger that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Joseph Menter, Olean Aerie No. 616 and carried.

Following the adoption of the report Brother Rettinger further stated that only one request had been received as of this date. Two thousand dollars will be donated to the Northeastern Chapter Research and the balance of the money received will remain in the fund. He strongly emphasized the fact that the money is available, however, without requests from local aeries no one is benefiting. He urged everyone to go back to their aeries and, if needed, send a letter requesting money for this worthy cause.

REPORT OF THE NEW AERIE COMMITTEE

Read by Douglas McDermott, Co-Chr., Addison Aerie No. 3904

Brother Delegates:

During the past year a great deal of activity was held around the State in connection with the organization of new aeries and we are happy to report that one new unit was brought into our New York State Eagle Family.

Mont-Laurier, located in the Province of Quebec, was instituted by Andre Lafreniere on September 26, 1981 with 74 charter members on the roster. The aerie organizer was M. Eudore Durocher. Our sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

We are happy to report that there is still much activity going on in the new aerie field. New aeries give greater potential for the success of the many humanitarian and social projects of our fraternity throughout the world and especially in the local community.

Let us all investigate the possibility of organizing a new aerie or two, in our section of State Jurisdiction, for our incoming State President Laverne Graham.

Respectfully submitted

Douglas McDermott, Co-Chr. 3904
Georges Taillefer, Co-Chr. 2130
Roger Grandchamp, 3897

A motion was made by Brother McDermott that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Earl Willis, Toronto Aerie No. 2311. The motion was approved.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

Read by Laverne Graham, Chr., Lockport Aerie No. 825

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

As time goes on, more and more people become eligible for Social Security benefits. There are now over 36 million men, women and children receiving monthly benefits. This total includes about 2.9 million disabled workers and 2 million of their dependents. About 2.8 million children of deceased workers receive benefits and over 4.5 million older widows and widowers also receive Social Security benefits. Last year the payments out of the Social Security Fund totaled up to over 175.1 billion dollars in medical, disability and retirement benefits, making it the governments most successful social program.

There is less than one years benefits in the social trust fund. If these funds were to run a deficit, the treasury would be required to pay the benefits with its surplus tax revenues. Therefore, they are raising the maximum amount of the 1982 earnings to \$31,800.00 or 6.7 per cent. Also starting July 1st, the basic premium for medical insurance will go up \$1.20 a month. This will also be deducted from the Social Security check you receive in July,

With increases coming each year to keep up with increased earnings, congress is also in the process of raising the retirement age from 65 to 70 years of age to help bolster the trust fund and make it more solvent. Other changes that congress is proposing is to extend coverage to include, in the system, the estimated 6 million Federal, State and Local employees now exempt from Social Security. It would be years before many of them would start to draw on their benefits.

With medicare costs going up dramatically every year, and no relief is likely, predictions are that the Medicare Fund will run dry long before anything else. It is for this reason that Congressman John LaFalce has introduced a bill to shift funding for medicare and disability from the Social Security Payroll tax to general revenues. This would restore Social Security to its original purpose, a basic retirement system. By changing the financing behind medicare and disability, we can insure that the retirement fund is better protected and that medicare and disability funds are more efficiently operated.

The Social Security Administration recommends that you apply for direct deposit to your checking or savings account at your banking establishment. This is not only a time saving process for you but would save the Social Security System 65 million dollars a year.

Direct deposit will also help eliminate the possibility of theft or lost checks. To arrange for direct deposit, go to your financial organization and fill out form S.F.-1199.

We believe social security to be a very important part of all our lives and our future. Although there have been recent increases in Social Security Benefits, the increases have not kept up with the rising cost of living.

This committee recommends that every aerie discuss the proposed changes with its members and write your congressmen and senators to support these changes and make the Social Security system worthwhile so all will be able to benefit by it when we reach retirement age.

Respectfully submitted

Laverne Graham, Chr. 825

Robert Byron, 2191

Harold Royer, 2586

A motion was made by Brother Graham that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Duane Dennison, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 and carried.

REPORT OF THE STATE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Read by *Kenneth Decker, Chr., Ithaca Aerie No. 1253*

Brother Delegates:

Again we have asked every aerie to do what ever they could for the State Fund without any pressure being placed on anyone. These donations are forwarded on a strictly voluntary basis and we wish to thank those who participated.

We understand there will be a few checks here today which we will gladly accept. Once again, our sincere thanks. The following contributions were received from July 1, 1981 through June 18, 1982:

Tonawanda Aerie No. 1411	\$ 50.00
Middletown Aerie No. 544	100.00
Olean Aerie No. 616	100.00
Rochester Aerie No. 52	51.00
Total	<u>\$301.00</u>

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth Decker, Chr. 1253

Fred Wescott, 2269

Joseph Sullivan, 97

It was moved by Brother Decker that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Donald Rettinger, Toronto Aerie No. 2311.

REPORT OF THE HOME AND FAMILY COMMITTEE

Read by *Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr., Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467*

Brother Delegates:

Realizing that the aerie home is an excellent place to hold family oriented activities such as family picnics, Christmas parties and other types of family get togethers, we feel it would be a good idea to remind each delegate that when you return home to remind your members and officers to set in motion the beginning of these activities.

It will help the families of your aerie become closer and make your aerie a more active place. Friendship among the members of the families that compose your aerie is an important thing and should be cultivated to its fullest extent.

We, the members of the committee, believe that Home and Family is very important and should be continued in the local aeries.

Respectfully submitted

Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr. 2467

Ralph Shipman, 544

Warren Bean, 2191

It was moved by Brother Brenenstuhl that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Chester Halliday, Buffalo Aerie No. 46. This was carried.

At this time, State President Wayne Monroe introduced Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell. Brother Mitchell commended all the aeries for their fine work and dedication. He asked for stronger faith and honesty throughout the aeries. He commended Brother Monroe for a well run meeting and a job well done and asked everyone for their continued support for the new incoming President. At the conclusion, Brother Mitchell received a standing ovation.

REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Read by *Laverne Weber, State Membership Director, Lockport Aerie No. 825*

Every effort was made this year to make the 3000 member goal set by State President Wayne Monroe at the start of the year. However, the overall total of 2,935 new members, reported as of May 31st, left us just 65 members short. You all did an outstanding job and my sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

At our membership meeting last June the following State wide campaigns were established. June, July and August - The Early Bird Campaign - gave us a good start when 452 new members were reported. September was set aside to honor our State Secretary and was known as the "AL LANE" Campaign and 251 members were reported. Plaques were presented to Rochester Aerie No. 52 for reporting the most members and to Lansingburgh Aerie No. 3773 with a percentage gain of 7.7 percent. We also had a contest with the State of Massachusetts, on a percentage basis, during September. However, we lost by just a small margin. During October, November and December a contest was held between the Zones and known as the Football Campaign which produced 689 new members. Zone 1 accumulated 96.92 points to become the winning zone and the Harry Woodruff Traveling Plaque went to Lockport Aerie No. 825 with a percentage gain of 18.9 percent. The Hunters Campaign was held during the month of November and both the Hunter's Trophy and the percentage gain trophy were captured by Lockport Aerie No. 825 for reporting 108 new members. January, again, was set aside for the State Presidents Campaign and another 259 members were added to our rolls. The State Presidents Trophy was won by Montreal Aerie No. 2130 and the Membership Trophy went to Villa LaSalle Aerie No. 3976 with a percentage gain of 15.0 percent. Although the State of Massachusetts reported only 137 new members during our second contest with them, they did defeat us by 2 percentage points. February gave us the Police and Firemen Campaign and our membership was increased by a big 275. Lockport Aerie No. 825, with 61 members reported, became the winner of the Membership Plaque and Schenectady Aerie No. 514 took the percentage gain plaque. What a success the Under Thirty Five Campaign was by adding 388 new members. Lockport Aerie No. 825 reported 54 new members and took the Top Producer Plaque and Mont-Laurier Aerie No. 3993 was winner of the percentage gain

plaque. Montreal North Aerie No. 3899 captured the Al Lane Traveling Trophy in April by reporting a percentage gain of 42.8 percent. Finishing the year with the State Membership Directors Campaign gave us another 302 new members for a grand total of 2935. Mont-Laurier Aerie No. 3993, our baby aerie, took all honors and won both the State Membership and the percentage gain plaques.

Each month a small plaque was presented to the aerie reporting the greatest number of new members. The top monthly producers are as follows: June - St. Jerome Aerie No. 3176 reporting 56; July - Rotterdam Aerie No. 3610 reporting 18; August - Hornell Aerie No. 2640 reporting 14; September - Rochester Aerie No. 52 reporting 25; October - Rochester Aerie No. 52 reporting 20; November - Lockport Aerie No. 825 reporting 108; December - Lockport Aerie No. 825 reporting 34; January - Montreal Aerie No. 2130 reporting 54; February - Lockport Aerie No. 825 reporting 61; March - Lockport Aerie No. 825 reporting 54; April - Lockport Aerie No. 825 reporting 68; May - Mont-Laurier Aerie No. 3993 reporting 30. Lockport Aerie No. 825 became membership champ for the year and captured the State Membership Trophy by reporting 394 new members followed by 2 - Rochester Aerie No. 52 reporting 222; 3 - St. Jerome Aerie No. 3176 with 135; 4 - Elmira Aerie No. 941 with 125 and 5 - Schenectady Aerie No. 514 reporting 125. I am happy to report that 41 of our 57 Aeries made their quota, many several times over. Following is a complete list of the quota aeries:

Lockport 825	Quota x 6	St. Jerome 3176	Quota x 2
Terrebone 3981	" x 6	Rochester 52	" x 2
Schenectady 514	" x 5	Toronto 2311	" x 2
Mont-Laurier 3993	" x 5	Oneonta 1260	"
Hoosick Falls 2467	" x 4	Utica 97	"
Shawinigan 3819	" x 4	Johnstown 1575	"
Watertown 782	" x 4	Canajohorie 3846	"
Crown City 2191	" x 3	Tarrytown 1545	"
Montreal North 3899	" x 3	Elmont 3128	"
Binghamton 2119	" x 3	Fort Hamilton 2621	"
Johnson City 2644	" x 3	Montreal 2130	"
Horseheads 3818	" x 3	Villa LaSalle 3976	"
Addison 3904	" x 3	Niagara Falls 88	"
Steuben 2299	" x 2	Olean 616	"
Ithaca 1253	" x 2	Jamestown 2145	"
Endicott 2269	" x 2	Depew 2692	"
Cobleskill 2695	" x 2	Tonawanda 1411	"
Rotterdam 3610	" x 2	Mississauga 3806	"
Glens Falls 2486	" x 2	Hornell 2460	"
Saratoga Springs 2586	" x 2	Lansingburg 3773	"
Middletown 544	" x 2		

As has been said many times before, it is the individual out in the field that contacts the potential member and invites him to join our fraternal family that deserves the credit. As a small token of our appreciation we again had an individual awards program. To the membership Chairman of the local aerie, for making quota, a brush manicure set. A total of 41 of these awards were presented. To each member securing at least 3 members in any one month, an eagle BO-LO tie or a key ring was given for a total of 155. Each member that produced at least 10 members during the year received a small pocket calculator and 30 of these awards were presented. Duane Bruning of Lockport Aerie No. 825 - Melvin Woodcock of Lockport Aerie No. 825 - Georges Taillefer of Montreal Aerie No. 2130 and

Roger Grandchamp of St. Lin 3897 each received a \$25.00 cash award for signing up 25 members each. Top producer in the State jurisdiction was Melvin Woodcock, Lockport Aerie No. 825, with 42 new members to his credit and runner up with 35 members is Georges Taillefer of Montreal Aerie No. 2130. A complete list of the leading producers and members of the Big Ten Club is attached and will be part of this report.

I believe this is about the fourth time that the men have lost the 3 to 1 contest with the ladies, so Brother Wayne and I will have to pay the consequences. I have always said "next year will be a different story" but we just can't seem to make the grade. Maybe next year.

A membership meeting will be held at 4:00 P.M. today and all brothers are invited to attend. Plans and ideas for our awards and campaigns for the coming year will be discussed. Let's make 1982-83 the year we go over the 3,000 new member mark. With your continued help and support I know it can be done.

Once again, my brothers, my sincere thanks and appreciation to all, and especially to my Zone and District Directors, for all your efforts and assistance in making this another banner year. Best wishes and may you all have a safe journey home.

Respectfully submitted
Laverne "Shorty" Weber
State Membership Director

Leading Producers for the fiscal year 1981 - 1982 and members of the exclusive 25 Club and the New York Big Ten Association.

Name	Aerie	Members Reported
Melvin Woodcock	Lockport # 825	42
Georges Taillefer	Montreal # 2130	35
Roger Grandchamp	St. Lin # 3897	33
Duane Bruning	Lockport # 825	25
Charles Poyfair	Lockport # 825	20
Cecil Moshier	Lockport # 825	19
Robert Woodruff	Rochester # 52	18
Kenneth Decker	Ithaca # 1253	17
Kenneth Wormley	Addison # 3904	17
Warren Bean	Crown City # 2191	16
Michael Caschera	Schenectady # 514	16
Robert Gillings	Lockport # 825	15
Joseph LaBlanc	Rochester # 52	15
Joseph Varin	Lockport # 825	15
Robert Sharkey	Rochester # 52	14
Robert Malon	Glens Falls # 2486	13
Wayne Sherlock	Olean # 616	13
Billy Christensen	Elmira # 941	13
Kenneth Morrisey	Glens Falls # 2486	12
Chris Marth	Lockport # 825	12
Eudore Durecher	Mont-Laurier # 3993	12
Michael Lederhouse	Lockport # 825	12
Manuel Consalvo	Schenectady # 514	11
Harold Royer	Saratoga Springs # 2586	11
Charles Winters	Lockport # 825	11
Robert Hutton	Watertown # 782	10
John Flanigan	Rochester # 52	10

William Millan	Toronto # 2311	10
Carl Olson	Toronto # 2311	10
Roger Townsend	Lockport # 825	10

It was moved by Donald Rettinger, Toronto Aerie No. 2311 and seconded by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie No. 2119 that this report be adopted as read. This was approved.

Following the adoption of the report Brother Weber presented a plaque to M. Eudore Durocher, organizer of the newly instituted Mont-Laurier Aerie No. 3993.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Woodruff, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52

Fifteen letters were received from local aeries recommending various brothers for State Office. After two days of careful study, during which we interviewed all of the dedicated brothers, we now present, as our selection for State Office during the year 1982 - 1983, the names of the following brothers:

State President	Laverne Graham, Lockport Aerie No. 825
State Vice President	Arthur Gonyea, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486
State Chaplain	Donald Rettinger, Toronto Aerie No. 2311
State Secretary	Alfred Lane, Tarrytown Aerie No. 1042
State Treasurer	Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253
State Conductor	Ray Haggerty, Tonawanda Aerie No. 1411
State Inside Guard	Rene Lessard, Montreal Aerie No. 2130
State Outside Guard	Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie No. 2119
State Trustee	Duane Dennison, Hornell Aerie No. 2640
State Trustee	Gordon Brenenstuhl, Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467
State Trustee	Donald Smith, Watertown Aerie No. 782
State Trustee	Wilbur Button, Olean Aerie No. 616

Respectfully submitted

Robert Woodruff, Chr. 52
 Ralph Pauly, 616
 Louis Dion, 2130
 Robert Hood, 941
 Laverne Weber, 825

A motion was made by Brother Woodruff that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Donald Butts, Rotterdam Aerie No. 3610 and approved.

Following the adoption of the report, State President Monroe called for nominations from the floor. The only contest was for the office of State Trustee. Following is the additional nomination: Harold Fields, Rochester Aerie No. 52, nominated by Raymond Sage, Rochester Aerie No. 52. There being no further nominations, a motion was made by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486 that the nominations be closed. This was seconded by James Hartnagle, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486 and approved.

A motion was made by Laverne Weber, Lockport Aerie No. 825, and seconded by Donald Butts, Rotterdam Aerie No. 3610, that the secretary cast one ballot for the slate of officers having no opposition. This was approved. Acting Secretary, William Carrick, cast one ballot for all of the uncontested officers and State President Monroe declared them elected.

State President Monroe announced that there would be four names on the ballot for State Trustee. Chester Halliday, Chairman of the Election Committee, announced that voting would begin at 8:00 A.M. Saturday.

Following numerous announcements regarding hospitality rooms, the upcoming Ritualistic Competition, and the banquet, the second session was recessed at 12:40 P.M. until 9:30 A.M. Saturday morning.

THIRD SESSION

The third Session of the 76th Annual Convention of the New York State Aerie was called to order at 9:35 A.M., Saturday June 19, 1982 by State President Wayne Monroe.

The obligation and oath of allegiance to the new members were given by Past State President Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Read by Kenneth Abrams, Watertown Aerie No. 782

Brother Delegates:

It is the general feeling of this committee that most aeries do take a part in various youth programs. Unfortunately, most are never publicized. This year this committee has received only one communication in connection with youth programs and that was from Watertown Aerie No. 782.

Youth Guidance ties in with the Home and Family Program. With the proper attention at home the children will certainly uphold and maintain the laws and rules of our generation. Unfortunately too many times, all over the world, the kids are left out in the cold, to learn the ways of life on their own.

There are many different youth programs and organizations in every community that this committee feels every aerie should be involved with. To name just a few, youth hockey teams, softball and football teams, boy and girl scouts, scholarships, camping, rehabilitation centers for drug and alcohol abuse and many others.

It is our hope that if you are not already involved, you soon will be. Our youth are the backbone of our country. They are the greatest asset this nation has. They will, some day, be leaders of this great nation and of the world.

We cannot stress enough the fact that it is you and you alone that can make our Youth Guidance Program a success. Do your best and we can be sure our world will be a better place to live in.

Respectfully submitted

Rene Lessard, Chr. 2130
 Lawrence Lasher, 88
 Kenneth Abrams, 97

It was moved by Brother Abrams that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by James Ayers, Olean Aerie No. 616 and carried.

REPORT OF THE CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Read by Wilbur Button, Chr., Olean Aerie No. 616

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Cancer Research Committee Chairman for the past year and I must thank State President Monroe for this opportunity.

During the year, from August 1, 1981 through May 31, 1982, total donations have been received in the amount of \$8,681.27. This amount includes funds ear-marked for kidney and Muscular Dystrophy. A complete report will be in the convention journal.

We are pleased to announce that a \$5,000.00 Grant will be presented to the Roswell Park Memorial Hospital for Cancer Research and a \$2,000.00 Grant to the Buffalo General Hospital for Kidney Research. These presentations will be made at the banquet this evening.

At this time we will call for a parade of checks, and we thank you in advance for your contributions to this most worthy cause.

**CONTRIBUTORS FROM THE AERIES AND AUXILIARIES
OF THE NEW YORK AND EASTERN CANADA
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No.	Location	Cancer Research	Kidney Fund	Muscular Dystrophy
52	Rochester	\$ 90.00	\$ 337.50	\$
53	Syracuse	215.00	20.00	
88	Niagara Falls	100.00	25.00	
97	Utica	150.00		
482	Gloversville	5.00	5.00	
514	Schenectady	711.10	25.00	
544	Middletown	781.90		
616	Olean	171.26	125.00	
782	Watertown	200.00	300.00	
825	Lockport	235.00	160.00	
941	Elmira	100.00		
1042	Tarrytown	10.00		10.00
1043	Norwich		20.00	
1253	Ithaca	246.00	50.00	160.85
1260	Oneonta	99.00		
1411	Tonawanda	782.50	162.50	
1575	Johnstown	502.50		
2119	Binghamton	57.00	10.00	57.00
2269	Endicott	183.82		411.35
2299	Corning	10.00	10.00	10.00
2447	Dunkirk	10.00		
2486	Glens Falls	726.00	25.00	
2621	Brooklyn	25.00	25.00	
2640	Hornell	154.54	100.00	
2644	Johnson City	150.00	75.00	15.00
2692	Depew-Lancaster	75.00	75.00	75.00
3176	St. Jerome		10.00	
3806	Mississauga	138.00		
3897	St. Lin	10.00	10.00	
3904	Addison	108.45	10.00	10.00
	Personal - Cash	5.00		300.00
	Totals	<u>\$6,052.07</u>	<u>\$1,580.00</u>	<u>\$1,049.20</u>
	Overall Total		<u>\$8,681.27</u>	

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Rochester Aerie No. 52	\$ 600.00
Middletown Aerie No. 544	563.00
Olean Aerie No. 616	1,000.00
Watertown Aerie and Auxiliary No. 782	100.00
Elmira Aerie No. 941	345.00
Endicott Aerie and Auxiliary	200.00
Toronto Aerie and Auxiliary	402.29
Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467	
(Memory of Henry Lemon, PWP)	95.00
Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2692	1,500.00
Total	<u>\$4,805.29</u>
Previous Contributions	\$8,681.27
State Convention Donations	4,805.29
Total	<u>\$13,486.56</u>

Respectfully submitted

Wilbur Button, Chr. 616
John Barlotta, 52
John Sloan, 97

It was moved by Brother Button that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Sabourin, Rochester Aerie No. 52 and carried.

REPORT OF THE R.E.A.C. COMMITTEE

Read by Edwin Drake, Chr., Ithaca Aerie No. 1253

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

It is the opinion of this committee that the R.E.A.C. activities have given the senior members an incentive to keep active in their local aeries and auxiliaries. This group of active Eagles is doing as much or more now than ever before in promoting all types of activities.

At this time we cannot give you an exact count of the number of R.E.A.C.s there are in the State Jurisdiction. We do know, however, that the ones we do have are very active.

Ithaca R.E.A.C. has been very active since being organized in March, 1973. At present there is a membership of 247. They have monthly breakfast meetings and a bash with a band each month. They also organize side trips to local points of interest such as the Grand Canyon of the East, wineries, Finger Lakes race track, Corning Glass Works and many others.

Elmira Aerie also has a R.E.A.C. with approximately 150 members. They also have monthly meetings with pot luck dinners and also take many side trips. R.E.A.C. also have been established in Tonawanda Aerie No. 1411, Rochester Aerie No. 52, Toronto Aerie No. 2311 and probably others that we do not know about.

R.E.A.C.s are not in competition with local Senior Citizens Clubs, but rather an addition to them within your aerie or auxiliary. We hope that you will all get behind this program and give it that little push to make it a vital part of your organization.

Respectfully submitted

Edwin Drake, Chr. 1253
Purley Taylor, 2119
Edwin Carpenter, 941

It was moved by Brother Drake that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Roger Grandchamp. This was approved.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Read by Nicholas Hoffman, Gloversville Aerie No. 482

Brother Delegates:

We have examined the books and records of both the State Secretary and the State Treasurer of the New York State Aerie for the period of June 1, 1981 to May 31, 1982. We have found the books to be accurate and well kept and the balances verified with the bank statement as of May 31, 1982.

We commend Brother Lane and Brother Decker for the excellent manner in which they have executed the duties of their offices and a vote of thanks must be given for their excellent work.

Respectfully submitted

Carl Richardson, Chr. 616
Nicholas Hoffman, 482
Alex Lysyczyn, 544

A motion was made by Brother Hoffman that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by David Shay, Horseheads Aerie No. 3818 and carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Read by Laverne Weber, Chr., Lockport Aerie No 825

Brother Delegates:

The financial officers of the New York State Aerie must be commended for the excellent manner in which the affairs of the State Aerie were conducted. With rising costs and inflation, the task becomes more and more difficult each year.

After a careful and thorough study of the State Aerie's financial activities for the coming year, this committee presents the following budget for the 1982-1983 fiscal year:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance June 1, 1982	\$11,788.56
State Per Capita Tax	11,200.00
State Membership Fund	8,000.00
State Convention Advance	1,000.00
State Fund Raising	500.00
Grand Aerie Hospitality Room	500.00
State Convention Committee	2,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$34,988.56

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

State Secretary's Salary	\$ 1,000.00
State Treasurer's Allowance	100.00
State President's Visitations	3,500.00
Various Assignments	2,200.00
State Postage	1,000.00
State Printing and Mimeographing	1,800.00
Membership Meetings	2,200.00

Social Security Tax	150.00
State Telephone and Telegrams	1,000.00
State Officers Convention Assignments	3,200.00
State Convention Miscellaneous Expense	3,000.00
Delegates to the Grand Aerie Convention	700.00
State Secretary's Office Supplies	500.00
State Membership Office Expense	500.00
Ads in G.A. & State Convention Journals	350.00
State Conference - Spring and Fall	3,500.00
Grand Aerie Supplies	100.00
State Membership Awards	1,800.00
State Treasurers Office Expense	100.00
Printing Convention Journal	1,800.00
State Auxiliary Convention Advance	500.00
Regional Conference Assignments	2,000.00
State Officers Bond	50.00
State Legislative Committee	200.00
Contingency Fund	3,738.56

Total Estimated Expenses **\$34,988.56**

Respectfully submitted

Laverne Weber, Chr., 825
Laverne Graham, 825
Arthur Gonyea, 2486

It was moved by Brother Weber that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Rowland Brown, Hornell Aerie No. 2640. This was carried.

REPORT OF THE JIMMY DURANTE FUND

Read by James Russell, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

The members of this committee would like to take this opportunity to say it has been a pleasure to serve on this committee and I appreciate the opportunity to serve as its chairman.

Jimmy would be very proud of the aeries and auxiliaries in New York State and Eastern Canada this year. As of the present time, \$6,688.54 has been donated to the Jimmy Fund from all of you. There have been fourteen \$1,000.00 Grants given out to the following institutions: Handicapped Children's Association of Southern New York Inc., Johnson City, New York; Bath Center for Brain Injured, Bath, New York; Empire State Speech and Hearing Center Inc., Elmira, New York; United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Tri-Counties Inc., Glens Falls, New York; Camp Good Days and Special Times, Pittsford, New York; The Special Children's Center Inc., Ithaca, New York; Queen Elizabeth Hospital Children's Ward, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Association for Research of Children's Cancer, Buffalo, New York; Jefferson Rehabilitation Center, Watertown, New York; Schenectady ARC., Schenectady, New York; Community Kids T.L.C., Oneonta, New York; Organe County Cerebral Assn. Goshen, N.Y.; Children's Hospital and Rehabilitation Center Utica, New York and the St. Joseph Hospital's Pediatric Intensive Care, Elmira, New York.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to all for the previous contributions received. At this time, let us have the Annual Parade of Checks.

**CONTRIBUTORS FROM THE AERIES AND AUXILIARIES
OF THE NEW YORK AND EASTERN CANADA
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No.	Location	Jimmy Fund	Fitzpatrick Memorial Fire House	Bob Hope High School
52	Rochester	\$ 2,008.65	\$	\$
53	Syracuse	135.00		
88	Niagara Falls	50.00		
482	Gloversville	5.00		
514	Schenectady	810.22		
544	Middletown	121.90		
616	Olean	123.00		
782	Watertown	700.00		
825	Lockport	155.00		
941	Elmira	100.00		
1042	Tarrytown	10.00		
1043	Norwich	10.00		
1253	Ithaca	250.00		
1260	Oneonta	156.85		
1545	Ossining	5.00		
2119	Binghamton	57.00		
2130	Montreal	25.00		
2269	Endicott	120.00		
2299	Corning	10.00		
2311	Toronto	40.00		
2486	Glens Falls	1,180.00	25.00	
2621	Brooklyn	25.00		
2640	Hornell	100.00		
2644	Johnson City	100.00		
2692	Depew	65.00		25.00
3128	Elmont	80.97		
3155	Fort Erie	25.00		
3176	St. Jerome	10.00		
3773	Troy	5.00		
3806	Mississauga	36.00		
3897	St. Lin	10.00		
3904	Addison	108.45		
	Totals	\$6,638.54	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

OVERALL TOTAL \$6,688.54

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Rochester Aerie No. 52	\$ 600.00
Schenectady Aerie No. 514	100.00
Middletown Aerie No. 544	188.50
Olean Aerie No. 616	500.00
Watertown Aerie and Auxiliary No. 782	400.00
Elmira Aerie No. 941	1,077.00
Tonawanda Aerie and Auxiliary No. 1411	217.00
Endicott Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2269	200.00
Toronto Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2311	416.00

Depew Lancaster Aerie No. 2692	1,500.00
Rotterdam Aerie No. 3610	456.00
Total	\$5,654.50
Previous Contributions	\$6,688.54
State Convention Donations	5,654.50
Overall Total	\$12,343.04

Respectfully submitted
James Russell, Chr. 52
Theodore Horton, Sr. 2644
Howard Ormsby, 2486

It was moved by Brother Russell that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Raymond Sage, Rochester 52 and approved.

Following the adoption of this report, it was noted by Brother Russell that Shawinigan Aerie No. 3810 has donated several wheelchairs, crutches etc. for the handicapped totaling \$14,800.

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION NO. 1**

Read by Harold Fields, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52

WHEREAS: The City of Buffalo is celebrating its Sesquicentennial this year of 1982, and

WHEREAS: Buffalo Aerie No. 46 was instituted eighty two years ago, and that it is one of the oldest Fraternal Organizations in the City of Buffalo and that it is the oldest Aerie in New York State now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That in recognition of these facts, it be so noted in the minutes of this State Aerie Convention.

Respectfully submitted
Harold Fields, Chr. 52
Charles Poyfair, 825
Frank Crowley, 941
Alan Barody, 2486
J. Paul Baird, 2467

This resolution was presented by the delegates of Buffalo Aerie No. 46. It was signed by Aerie Past President Vincent Scharf, and Aerie Secretary Chester Halliday.

It was moved by Brother Fields that this resolution be adopted as read. This was seconded by Vincent Scharf, Buffalo Aerie No. 46. This was approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Read by Harold Fields, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52

WHEREAS: The New York State Aerie has in its jurisdiction eight French Canadian Aeries, and

WHEREAS: These eight French Canadian Aeries are situated in the province of Quebec, and

WHEREAS: The constitution and Statues of the Grand Aerie state that the laws of the Fraternal Order of Eagles be applied in local aeries according to the law of the land, and

WHEREAS: The Province of Quebec Language Act Bill 101 states that each organization, company or association will announce, post or work in French, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Aeries, located in the Province of Quebec, request the support of the New York State Aerie to request the Grand Board of Trustees to permit all reports, by-laws and correspondence between Quebec Aeries and the Grand Aerie Offices be in the French language in accordance with the law of the Province of Quebec, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a bilingual person should be in the Grand Aerie Offices to correspond with the Quebec Aeries.

Respectfully submitted

Harold Fields, Chr. 52
Charles Poyfair, 825
Frank Crowley, 941
Alan Barody, 2486
J. Paul Baird, 2467

It was moved by Brother Fields that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Rowland Brown, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 and carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Read by Harold Fields, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52

Brother Delegates:

We, your resolutions committee, would like to present this resolution on behalf of the New York State Aerie.

WHEREAS: we have all had an enjoyable time in the city of Elmira, and

WHEREAS: the business sessions have been successful and rewarding, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the New York State Aerie and all of its delegates express their appreciation for the extra fine job performed and the hospitality shown by the Elmira Aerie and Auxiliary No. 941.

Respectfully submitted

Harold Fields, Chr. 52
Charles Poyfair, 825
Frank Crowley, 941
Alan Barody, 2486
J. Paul Baird, 2467

It was moved by Brother Fields that this resolution be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52 and carried.

Under special Order of Business, Donald Smith, Watertown Aerie No. 782, made a fun presentation to State President Monroe. Brother Monroe was surprised and thanked all the brothers who were involved.

REPORT OF THE BANQUET COMMITTEE

Given by William Christensen, Elmira Aerie No. 941

Brother Delegates:

Your banquet committee wishes to report that final arrangements have been completed for the convention banquet to be held this evening in the Holiday Inn - Downtown.

There will be a cocktail hour from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. and dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 P.M.

We would like to thank the Elmira Committee for taking care of most of the details and particularly for the fine co-operation given to this committee.

Respectfully submitted

Richard Knapp, Chr. 941
David Bruso, 2467
Norman Allen, 2692

A motion was made by Brother Christensen that this report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Richard "Caker" Updike, Elmira Aerie No. 941 and Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie No. 941. This was carried.

REPORT OF THE NET GAIN COMMITTEE

Read by Duane Bruning, Chr., Lockport Aerie No. 825

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

To become a Net Gain Aerie you must have a greater number of paid up members on your rolls at the end of the fiscal year than the number you started with. To achieve this you must have a good working Membership Security Committee. With the combined efforts of both the Membership Committee and the Membership Security Committee, your aerie will be able to show a net gain for the year.

Membership security should be divided into two phases, prevention and control. The aerie secretary should send out delinquent notices. This is required by the Grand Aerie Statutes. Interesting aerie activities and entertainment programs provided for the membership will help in getting the members involved and help prevent them from becoming delinquent.

Personal contact with the delinquent member by the Membership Security Committee to ascertain if there is a personal problem or a gripe with the club is essential. Programs for delinquent members only, such as a breakfast or supper to try to iron out the problems. An idea that has been used successfully is presenting a prize to the member who gets the most delinquent members back in good standing.

It is our belief that if these ideas are put into practice, each and every aerie will join the Net Gain Aerie ranks.

In conclusion, we are proud that New York and Eastern Canada was one of seventeen States that became a Bell Ringer State in 1981-1982.

Respectfully submitted

Duane Bruning, Chr. 825
Raymond Sage, 52
Richard Updike, 941

It was moved by Brother Bruning that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Rowland Brown, Hornell Aerie No. 2640. This was approved.

REPORT OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE FUND

Read by Joseph Newman, Rochester Aerie No. 52

Brother Delegates:

This committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the aeries and auxiliaries for all of the wonderful contributions that have been sent to the Golden Eagle Fund during the past year.

The Senior Citizens of today do not want to be cared for, they just want to be cared about. They want to make use of their capabilities, which they still possess. Let us not cast them aside. Just remember that they were the ones that made this a better world to live in.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the contributions already received and it is now time for the Annual Parade of Checks.

**NEW YORK AND EASTERN CANADA CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM THE LOCAL AERIES AND AUXILIARIES
AUGUST 1, 1981 - MAY 31, 1982**

No.	Location	Amount
52	Rochester	\$ 642.27
88	Niagara Falls	110.00
514	Schenectady	533.00
616	Olean	154.00
825	Lockport	150.00
941	Elmira	100.00
1042	Tarrytown	10.00
1043	Norwich	10.00
1253	Ithaca	195.00
1260	Oneonta	100.00
1411	Tonawanda	325.80
2119	Binghamton	57.00
2299	Corning	10.00
2486	Glens Falls	236.00
2586	Saratoga Springs	75.00
2644	Johnson City	57.00
2692	Depew-Lancaster	75.00
3904	Addison	35.00
Total		\$2,875.07

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Rochester Aerie No. 52	\$ 600.00
Middletown Aerie No. 544	150.50
Olean Aerie No. 616	100.00
Watertown Aerie and Auxiliary No. 782	200.00
Endicott Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2269	200.00
Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2692	750.00
Total	\$2,000.50
Previous Contributions	\$2,875.07
State Convention Donations	2,000.50
Overall Total	\$4,875.57

Respectfully submitted
Herbert Twiss, Chr. 2586
James Stewart, Hon. Chr. 1411
Kenneth Lundy, 2119

A motion was made by Brother Newman that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Harold Walter, Endicott Aerie NO. 2269. This was approved.

Following the adoption of this report, Vincent Scharf, Buffalo Aerie No. 46, questioned as to what the proceeds are used for. State President Monroe advised that all donations are sent to the Grand Aerie Golden Eagle Fund and then used for grants to institutions caring for the elderly and sent to the local aeries for distribution.

REPORT OF THE BETTER HOME TOWN COMMITTEE

Read by Patrick Gray, Chr., Toronto Aerie No. 2311

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

A good Home Town is made up of many things. This committee feels the following are some of the more important things for you to consider:

1. A place to live in peace, with no fear of crime and violence in the community.
2. A place to work, where the town, the employer and the worker all work together to grow and have a strong economic base.
3. A local government that is effective and responds to the needs of the majority of the people in its community.
4. A place to worship, for every religious denomination, that provides fellowship and promotes a strong family unit.
5. An opportunity to develop ones potential through education at all levels of learning.

In addition to these community activities, a good Home Town needs strong and active fraternal clubs, service clubs and social clubs that tend to serve the community and make for a "People Helping People Town".

This is what your committee feels it takes to make a good home town and it is our wish that you take an active part in this program.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Gray, Chr. 2311
Peter Grocholski, 825
Harry Stewart, 2191

It was moved by Brother Gray that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Earl Willis, Toronto Aerie No. 2311. This was carried.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Read by Duane Dennison, Chr., Hornell Aerie No. 2640

Grand Aerie Representatives, State President, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

As usual, it seems local aeries are hesitant in boasting their programs and activities with reports to this committee. We all know that programs and activities are the backbone of the aeries and are so important in securing our membership.

From personal observation, this committee feels that the majority of our aeries do have a variety of programs and activities such as bowling, softball, horseshoe pitching, dinners, dances, fund raising activities for our charities and others too numerous to mention.

We would like to offer a suggestion to all present. Write to the Grand Aerie Program and Activity Department for information on ideas of how to promote your own activities.

Keep up the good work and have another successful year.

Respectfully submitted
Duane Dennison, Chr. 2640
Stanley Singer, 97
Gordon Ireland, 2311

It was moved by Brother Dennison and seconded by Walter Robords, Hornell Aerie No. 2640, that this report be adopted as read. This was approved.

REPORT OF THE MAX BAER HEART FUND

Read by Merle Baylor, Co-Chr., Elmira Aerie No. 941

Grand Aerie Representatives, State President Monroe, Brother Delegates:

The Heart Fund is one of the major funds of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Every Eagle should be proud to be part of this project in hopes that someday there will be a cure for this dreaded disease.

In order to combat this disease, our aeries and auxiliaries conduct many projects to raise money for this fund. To date, \$6,368.50 has been donated to this fund from the New York State and Eastern Canada jurisdiction. Of this amount, \$542.00 was earmarked for the Diabetes Fund.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all who supported this fund with their time and money and sincerely hope for your continued support. At this time we will have the Annual Parade of Checks.

NEW YORK AND EASTERN CANADA CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOCAL AERIES AND AUXILIARIES AUGUST 1, 1981 - MAY 31, 1982

No.	Location	Heart Fund	Diabetes Fund
52	Rochester	\$1,184.00	\$ 155.00
88	Niagara Falls	24.00	34.00
97	Utica	90.00	
514	Schenectady	756.00	25.00
544	Middletown	121.90	
616	Olean	95.00	118.00
825	Lockport	598.00	25.00
941	Elmira	200.00	
1042	Tarrytown	10.00	
1253	Ithaca	520.00	50.00
1260	Oneonta	64.00	
1411	Tonawanda	527.25	
2119	Binghamton	57.00	
2269	Endicott	181.00	
2299	Corning		10.00
2447	Dunkirk		10.00
2467	Hoosick Falls	56.90	
2486	Glens Falls	450.00	50.00
2621	Fort Hamilton	25.00	
2640	Hornell	165.00	
2644	Johnson City	400.00	
2692	Depew-Lancaster	10.00	65.00
3904	Addison	108.45	
	Personal - Cash	13.00	
	Totals	\$5,656.50	\$ 542.00

OVERALL TOTAL \$6,198.50

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Rochester Aerie No. 52	\$ 600.00
Middletown Aerie No. 544	80.00
Olean Aerie No. 616	500.00
Elmira Aerie No. 941	905.00
Endicott Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2269	200.00
Toronto Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2311	575.74
Depew-Lancaster Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2692	1,500.00
Total	\$4,360.74
Previous Contributions	\$6,198.50
State Convention Donations	4,360.74
Total	\$10,559.24

Respectfully submitted

Merle Baylor, Co-Chr. 941

Robert Butts, Co-Chr. 941

Dana Liesk, 2311

It was moved by Brother Baylor that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie No. 941 and approved.

REPORT OF THE PAST STATE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

Read by Arthur Cichon, Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2692

Brother Delegates:

The annual Luncheon of the New York State Past Presidents Association was held on Friday June 18th, 1982 in the Musticos Restaurant.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Past State Presidents Donald Manzer, of Utica Aerie No. 97, and A. Raymond Lance, of Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486.

Eight Past State Presidents were in attendance along with Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell, Grand Trustee Jerry Wilson and Past Regional President Harry Woodruff. After a lengthy discussion and several votes, outgoing State President Wayne Monroe was admitted to membership in the association.

Past State President Arthur Cichon, Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2692, was elected President and Past State President Ralph Pauly, Olean Aerie No. 616, was elected Vice President for the coming year.

In closing we also want to congratulate the State Officers and the State Membership Group for a most successful year.

Respectfully submitted

Arthur Cichon, 2692

Ralph Pauly, 616

William Carrick, 544

It was moved by Brother Cichon that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Richard Knapp, Elmira Aerie No. 941, and carried.

Under special order of business State President Wayne Monroe vacated his chair which was taken over by Past State President Laverne "Shorty" Weber. He the introduced Past

State President Robert Hood to make some presentations to our outgoing State President. Brother Monroe was presented with his Past State President's Certificate and his Past State President's Diamond Pin. A cash purse had been presented earlier for recognition of State President Monroe's efforts and accomplishments during the past year.

Past State President William Carrick, Middletown Aerie No. 544, congratulated State President Monroe for becoming a Past State President. Brother Carrick also congratulated the newly elected State Officers and wished them much success in the coming year.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52

Grand Aerie Representatives, State President Wayne, State Officers, and my Brother Delegates:

We, as members of the State of the Order Committee, speaking for the assembled brothers wish to thank State President Monroe, his officers and committees for a job well done.

"Shorty" Weber and his membership Department have again done an outstanding job. Just failing to reach that pinnacle of 3,000 new members but making New York a Bell Ringer State with one new Aerie. For this we are very proud and congratulations must go to all concerned.

At the start of this year, we as Past State Officers, were wondering if a quiet gentleman could follow Bob Woodruff as a State President. We are now proud to report that Wayne has done a fine job for the State and also has represented Elmira Aerie with much dignity. His officers and committees have supported him in his endeavors and as a net result, his year as State President has been most successful.

He has achieved one new aerie and just missed the 3,000 new member mark. In the next year we will hope and pray, that as members of the State Body, we will achieve this goal. This committee urges you as leaders to go back to your aerie and urge your members to extend to their friends membership in this fraternity.

The members of this committee wish to thank State President Wayne Monroe for the privilege of serving on this committee. Our congratulations and best wishes for a banner year are extended to our incoming State President Laverne Graham.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas Philpott, Chr. 2311
Arthur Cichon, 2692
Owen McNally, 2621
Robert Woodruff, 52
Ralph Pauly, 616

It was moved by Brother Woodruff that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486. This was carried.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Read by Ronal Stickney, Chr., Lockport Aerie No. 825

Brother Delegates:

The following is the final report of the credential committee:

Grand Aerie Representatives	3
State Officers	12
Past State Presidents	9
Delegates	83
Alternates	5
Past Worthy Presidents	94
Total Votes	235
Total Credentials Issued	135

Respectfully submitted

Ronal Stickney, Chr. 825
Douglas McDermott, 3904
Francis Lavance, 2486
John Lewis, 2640
Don Gleason, 616

A motion was made by Brother Stickney that this final report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Earl Willis, Toronto Aerie No. 2311 and approved.

Following the adoption of this report, Brother Carrick, Empire Aerie No. 544, suggested that a rising vote of thanks be given to Brother Stickney and his committee for the excellent job and for working so hard and diligently on this committee. The delegates then gave them a standing ovation.

COMPLETE LIST OF THE REGISTERED DELEGATES

	Aerie No.		Aerie No.
1 Laverne Graham	825	69 James Harris	616
2 Ronald Stickney	825	70 John Bartolotta	52
3 John Lewis	2640	71 Nick Morante	52
4 Douglas McDermott	3904	72 Edward Falcheck	52
5 Fran LaVance	2486	73 Patrick Gray	2311
6 William Carrick	544	74 Charles Straub	2486
7 Laverne Weber	825	75 Stanley Singer	97
8 Al Hubbard	2119	76 Peter Cangialosi	52
9 Kenneth Morrissey	2486	77 Joseph Cangialosi Jr.	52
10 Rene Lessard	2130	78 Richard Updike	941
11 Georges Taillefer	2130	79 James Laskaris	941
12 Kenneth Decker	1253	80 John Palmer	3846
13 Donald Derx	616	81 Pierre Boisuert	3897
14 Donald Rettinger	2311	82 Andri Normandin	3899
15 Harold Fields	52	83 Raymond Holzel	1260
16 Alan Barody	2486	84 Lawrence Lasher	88
17 David Shay	3818	85 William Christensen	941
18 Al Thornton	2311	86 Ray P. Haggerty	1411
19 Bob Hutton	782	87 Robert Hood	941
20 Charles Haflett	941	88 Stuart Gardner	1260

21 Howard Ormsby	2486	89 Peter Grocholski	825
22 David Bruso	2467	90 Herbert Farrell, Jr.	514
23 Ralph Pauly	616	91 Joseph Chalk	941
24 Robert Butts	941	92 Mason Parker	514
25 Ralph Shipman	544	93 Joseph Menter	616
26 Merle Baylor	941	94 Roger Grandchamp	3897
27 Paul Baird	2467	95 Vincent Scharf	46
28 Arthur Gonyea	2486	96 Chester P. Halliday	46
29 Dennis Gurnett	825	97 Harold Britton	88
30 Donald Hayward Sr.	2644	98 Gaby Lassard	3810
31 Arthur Oakley	2644	99 Kenneth Abrams	782
32 James Russell	52	100 Milton Evans	941
33 Angelo Ricci	1411	101 Frank Crowley	941
34 Wesley Barnes	616	102 Richard Potlorff	1253
35 Raymond Sage	52	103 Edwin Drake	1253
36 Robert Sabourin	52	104 Theodore Hurwitz	2486
37 Joseph Newman	52	105 Jack Kincaid	616
38 Fred Osborne	3904	106 Rowland Brown	2640
39 Peter Nobriga	3904	107 Lewis Howe	2640
40 Nicholas Hoffman Jr.	482	108 Theodore Eldridge	2640
41 Wilbur Button	616	109 David Wakin	1260
42 William Mulhollen	3904	110 Thomas Philpott	2311
43 Walter Robords	2640	111 Lew Hamula	941
44 John Barnas	52	112 Donald Smith	782
45 Wayne Monroe	941	113 Maurice Helmer Sr.	782
46 Duane Bruning	825	114 Cecil Moshier	825
47 Bennie Szatkowski	825	115 Walter Rouse	2486
48 Charles Poyfair	825	116 Purley Taylor	2119
49 Walter Manry	2640	117 Robert Teirson	616
50 Norman Allen	2692	118 Edwin Carpenter	941
51 Salvatore Ventura	2692	119 Robert Byron	2191
52 Gordon Brenenstuhl	2467	120 Harry Stewart	2191
53 Harold Dake	616	121 Ralph Harris	2640
54 James Hartnagle	2486	122 Robert Swanker	514
55 Richard Knapp	941	123 Harold Walter	2269
56 Arthur Cichon	2692	124 Fred Wescott	2269
57 Harry Woodruff	52	125 Andrew Wolfe	3176
58 Robert Woodruff	52	126 Andrew LaFreniere	3176
59 Patrick Cooney	1545	127 Donald Butts	3610
60 Duane Dennison	2640	128 Thorney Dawson	2269
61 Victor Rollings	544	129 Frank Morton	941
62 Alex Lysyczyn	544	130 Robert Moore	3904
63 Earle Willis	2311	131 Robert Sharkey	52
64 Dana Leisk	2311	132 Lloyd Goff, Jr.	825
65 Mike Lopez	2486	133 Duane Kugler	825
66 Donald Roberts	941	134 John Stage	2269
67 John Kenny	1411	135 Robert Rogers	2269
68 Donald Gleason	616		

Under special order of business, Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell spoke briefly. He again thanked the New York Delegation for the invitation to share the convention with them, for their fine hospitality and extended well wishes to the new officers for a progressive 1982-1983.

Roger Grandchamp, St. Lin Aerie No. 3897, asked if it would be possible for the eight Quebec Aeries to compete on a regular basis and that they be allowed to speak French during the Ritual Competition if they desired. State President Monroe advised Brother Grandchamp to write to the Grand Aerie requesting this and noting in the letter that the State Delegation has so concurred with this request.

REPORT OF THE SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Given by Laverne "Shorty" Weber, Lockport Aerie No. 825

As in previous years, the speakers at our annual sessions have been outstanding. We must thank the Grand Aerie for allowing us the privilege of having with us two such distinguished gentlemen as Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell and Grand Trustee Jerry Wilson. Brother Mitchell will be the Keynote speaker at the banquet along with Past Grand Madam President Nora Belle Goodman representing the Grand Auxiliary.

Our appreciation must be extended to the Elmira Committee for making the arrangements to have the City of Elmira Officials welcome all the delegates and visitors at the opening ceremony.

In closing, our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Elmira committee and all those who helped in any way towards making our part of the program possible.

Respectfully submitted

Alfred Lane, Chr. 1042

Laverne Weber, 825

Harold Royer, 2586

A motion was made by Brother Weber that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Mason Parker, Schenectady Aerie No. 514 and carried.

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Read by Chester Halliday, Chr., Buffalo Aerie No. 46

Brother Delegates:

We, the members of the election committee report the following results of the election for State Trustee.

The Credential Committee reported 135 registered delegates with a total of 235 votes. However, all delegates did not participate in the election. In all, 200 votes were cast by 119 brothers. One ballot with one vote was void.

Following are the official results:

Duane Dennison, Hornell Aerie No. 2640	199
Gordon Brenenstuhl, Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467	181
Donald Smith, Watertown Aerie No. 782	181
Wilbur Button, Olean Aerie No. 616	171
Harold Fields, Rochester Aerie No. 52	84

Respectfully submitted

Chester Halliday, Chr. 46
Joseph Cangialosi, 52
John Kenny, 1411
Salvatore Ventura, 2692
Jacques Disroches, 2130

A motion was made by Brother Halliday that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Rowland Brown, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 and approved.

State President Monroe extended an invitation to the delegates for an inspection of the ballot box. No one accepted. He then declared the following brothers elected as state Trustees: Duane Dennison, Gordon Brenenstuhl, Donald Smith and Wilbur Button.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Read by Donald Smith, Chr., Watertown Aerie No. 782

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

This committee is very pleased to report that no complaints or grievances have been received to act upon. It is our feeling that all of the delegates found this to be a most enjoyable and progressive convention.

Respectfully submitted

Donald Smith, Chr. 782
John Barnas, 52
Robert Apgar, 1253

It was moved by Brother Smith that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Joseph Menner, Olean Aerie No. 616. This was carried.

Following the adoption of this report, Brother Carrick congratulated State President Monroe for conducting such smooth and efficient meetings. Everyone concurred and State President Monroe thanked Brother Carrick for taking on the great task of Acting State Secretary in the absence of Brother Lane. Brother Carrick was given a round of applause.

Past State President Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52, then spoke stating that he had completed 10 years and has enjoyed the years he has served and the people he has had the pleasure of serving with. He thanked everyone for the support he received during that time.

State President Monroe thanked all for the honor of serving as State President for the past year and offered his support to all for the coming year.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

This portion of the meeting was opened to the general public. The State President's Degree Team, headed by Past State President Thomas Philpott, Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311, Chairman of the group, installed the officers. The following Past State Presidents took part in the ceremony: Laverne "Shorty" Weber, Lockport Aerie No. 825, Installing President - Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52, Jr. Past President - Arthur Cichon, Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2692, Vice President - Robert Hood, Elmira Aerie No. 941, Chaplain - Ralph Pauly, Olean Aerie No. 616, Installing Conductor and William "Bill" Carrick, Middletown Aerie No. 544, Installing Secretary.

The following brothers were installed into office with Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell as proxy for State Secretary Alfred W. Lane:

Past State President	Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie No. 941
State President	Laverne Graham, Lockport Aerie No. 825
State Vice President	Arthur Gonyea, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486
State Chaplain	Donald Rettinger, Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311
State Secretary	Alfred W. Lane, Tarrytown Aerie No. 1042
State Treasurer	Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253
State Conductor	Ray P. Haggerty, Tonawanda Aerie No. 1411
State Inside Guard	Rene Lessard, Montreal Aerie No. 2130
State Outside Guard	Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie No. 2119
State Trustee	Duane Dennison, Hornell Aerie No. 2640
State Trustee	Gordon Brenenstuhl, Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467
State Trustee	Donald Smith, Watertown Aerie No. 782
State Trustee	Wilbur Button, Olean Aerie No. 616

Following the close of the ceremony, Brother Philpott congratulated the newly installed officers and presented State President Laverne Graham. Brother Graham spoke briefly thanking everyone for this opportunity. He again stressed his goal of 3,200 new members and 3 new aeries in the coming year. Brother Graham asked for support from his State Officers and offered his help and guidance to all.

Brother Weber spoke briefly, congratulating the newly installed officers and expressed his appreciation for the privilege of installing the officers. He stated that with this slate of officers, New York would have another banner year.

Past State President Monroe stated he appreciated the work everyone has done over the past year and all the tremendous support he received during that time. He wished State President Graham good luck in his new responsibility.

Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell thanked Brother Weber for installing the officers and asked for the support of the delegates and members for Brother Weber in his endeavor as an officer in the Grand Aerie.

There being no further business, Past State President Monroe announced the report of the State Ritualistic Committee would be given at the State Banquet. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

STATE CONVENTION BANQUET

The Joint State Convention Banquet was held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn - Downtown at 7:00 P.M., Saturday, June 19, 1982. Past State President William "Bill" Carrick, of Empire Aerie No. 544, served as Toastmaster. Approximately 500 persons were in attendance. The newly installed officers of the State Aerie and State Auxiliary were introduced. The outgoing State Presidents, Wayne Monroe and Sophie Hurwitz, expressed their thanks for the wonderful support they received during their term and hoped that all would do the same for their successors. The newly installed State Presidents, Laverne Graham, Lockport Aerie No. 825 and Janet Bruning, Lockport Auxiliary No. 825, presented a brief resume of the programs for their year and wished everyone a safe journey home. State Membership Director, Laverne "Shorty" Weber, presented several membership awards including the State Membership Trophy to Lockport Aerie No. 825 as High Producer for the year.

A \$2,000.00 grant was presented to the Buffalo General Hospital, for Kidney Research, by Madam State Treasurer Lorraine Hufnagel and a \$1,000.00 grant was presented to the Chemung County R.S.V.P. by Past Madam State President Marie Crowley. Past State President Wayne Monroe presented a \$5,000.00 grant for Heart Research to Dr. Thomas Finney of Cornell University and a \$5,000.00 grant was presented to the Roswell Park Memorial Institute by State President Laverne Graham for Cancer Research. This grant was accepted by William Aungst, a representative of the institute, who spoke briefly on the work being done in connection with Cancer Research and extended the thanks of all concerned.

Concluding a most beautiful and enjoyable program were the excellent addresses given by Past Grand Madam President Nora Belle Goodman, representing the Grand Auxiliary and by Past Grand Worthy President J.C. Mitchell who was the principal speaker. Both talked of the programs of the Fraternal Order of Eagles along with a good deal of humor.

REPORT OF THE STATE RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE

Read by Roger Grandchamp, Chr., St. Lin Aerie No. 3897

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen:

This year only two aeries entered the Ritualistic Competition and following are the results:

Lockport Aerie No. 825	94.4%
Elmira Aerie No. 941	91.7%

Both Degree Teams did very well, however, this committee would like to see more incentive at the local level so more aeries would send teams for competition.

Respectfully submitted

Roger Grandchamp, Chr. 3897
 Al Hubbard, 2119
 John Lewis, 2640
 Patrick Cooney, 1545
 John Palmer, 3846

The report was given at the State Convention Banquet. There were no objections to the same and it was ruled by State President Laverne Graham that the report be adopted as read.

With no further business on the agenda the 76th Annual Convention was brought to a close.

—In Loving Memory Of—

DONALD MANZER
 Utica Aerie #97
 Past State President
 1950 - 1951

A. RAYMOND LANCE
 Glens Falls Aerie #2486
 Past State President
 1974 - 1975

Respectfully submitted

Alfred W. Lane
 State Secretary

NEW YORK STATE AERIE CONVENTIONS YEAR and CITY

1907 — Rochester (Institution)	1945 — Rochester
1908 — Saratoga Springs	1946 — Middletown
1909 — Little Falls	1947 — Utica
1910 — Rockaway Beach	1948 — Saratoga Springs
1911 — Rochester	1949 — Saratoga Springs
1912 — Cohoes	1950 — Rochester
1913 — Carthage	1951 — Rochester
1914 — Olean	1952 — Binghamton
1915 — Auburn	1953 — Schenectady
1916 — Rochester	1954 — Oneonta
1917 — Buffalo	1955 — Elmira
1918 — Geneva	1956 — Montreal
1919 — Syracuse	1957 — Saratoga Springs
1920 — Niagara Falls	1958 — Buffalo
1921 — Saratoga Springs	1959 — Elmira
1922 — Binghamton	1960 — Rochester
1923 — Mount Vernon	1961 — Toronto
1924 — Rockaway Beach	1962 — Utica
1925 — Niagara Falls	1963 — Oneonta
1926 — Watertown	1964 — Watertown
1927 — Binghamton	1965 — Rochester
1928 — Syracuse	1966 — Syracuse
1929 — Schenectady	1967 — Glens Falls
1930 — Elmira	1968 — Olean
1931 — Oswego	1969 — Rochester
1932 — Rochester	1970 — Montreal
1933 — Lockport	1971 — Oneonta
1934 — Johnstown	1972 — Utica
1935 — Ithaca	1973 — Glens Falls
1936 — Olean	1974 — Olean
1937 — Auburn	1975 — Rochester
1938 — Watertown	1976 — Elmira
1939 — Gloversville	1977 — St. Jermone
1940 — Lockport	1978 — Schenectady
1941 — Rochester	1979 — Binghamton
1942 — New York City	1980 — Rochester
1943 — Auburn	1981 — Glens Falls
1944 — Batavia	1982 — Elmira

**LIST OF THE PAST STATE PRESIDENTS OF THE
NEW YORK STATE AERIE F.O.E.**

1*	JOHN J. HARRINGTON, Brooklyn 393	1907-08
2*	JOHN J. HARRINGTON, Brooklyn 393	1908-09
3*	FREDRICK HUGHES, Yonkers 473	1909-10
4*	FREDRICK HUGHES, Yonkers 473	1910-11
5*	JAMES CONLAN, Buffalo 46	1911-12
6*	JAMES CONLAN, Buffalo 46	1912-13
7*	GEORGE B. BEDFORD, Syracuse 53	1913-14
8*	GEORGE B. BEDFORD, Syracuse 53	1914-15
9*	JOHN F. MALONEY, Watertown 782	1916-16
10*	JOHN F. COLE, Binghamton 1118	1916-17
11*	GEORGE E. MORGAN, Buffalo 46	1917-18
12*	WILLIAM KENEALY, Rochester 52	1918-19
13*	JOSEPH M. SCHERER, Long Island City 1509	1919-20
14*	THOMAS G. WELSH, Elmira 941	1920-21
15*	FRANK X. BERNHARDT, Buffalo 46	1921-22
16*	THOMAS J. HICKEY, Syracuse 53	1922-23
17*	JOSEPH STREICHEE, Buffalo 46	1923-24
18*	JOHN F. McGRATH, New York 40	1924-25
19*	MICHAEL H. SWEENEY, Binghamton 1118	1925-26
20*	WILLIAM B. HUTCHINSON, Buffalo 46	1926-27
21*	MICHAEL H. SWEENEY, Binghamton 1118	1927-28
22*	WILLIAM DODSON, Olean 616	1928-29
23*	WILLIAM MENTZINGER, Rockaway Beach 1544	1929-30
24*	CHARLES J. MENGLER, Elmira 941	1930-31
25*	WILLIAM ALF, Buffalo 46	1931-32
26*	WALTER E. McGRATH, New York 40	1932-33
27*	ALBERT LEONARD, Geneva 95	1933-34
28*	ERNEST J. MAHONEY, Rochester 52	1934-35
29*	JOHN F. SAXER, Buffalo 46	1935-36
30*	JOHN T. SHORTELL, Olean 616	1936-37
31*	CHARLES G. MARALDO, Staten Island 543	1937-38
32*	RAYMOND R. BARBER, Ithaca 1253	1938-39
33*	WILLIAM H. MOSTYN, Rochester 52	1939-40
34*	WILLIAM H. MOSTYN, Rochester 52	1940-41
35*	R. LESLIE McDERMOTT, Lockport 825	1941-42
36*	CHARLES J. DOLZEN, Schenectady 514	1942-43
37	KENNETH DECKER, Ithaca 1253	1943-44
38*	HENRY KOHAUT, Yonkers 473	1944-45
39*	JOHN R. TAGGERT, Buffalo 46	1945-46
40	GEORGE GREEN, Gloversville 482	1946-47
41*	FRANCIS H. BRECKUE, Auburn 96	1947-48
42*	EDWARD M. KAMAS, Elmira 941	1948-49
43	PAUL M. AYERS, Lockport 825	1949-50
44*	DONALD MANZER, Utica 97	1950-51
45*	CHARLES R. BOYLE, Buffalo 46	1951-52
46*	JOSEPH L. WURZER, Rochester 52	1952-53
47*	LOUIS ASIFAN, Watertown 782	1953-54
48*	HAROLD CRAWFORD, Fort Hamilton 2621	1954-55
49*	KEENEM M. BROWN, Ithaca 1253	1955-56
50	FRANK H. LEWIS, Empire 544	1956-57
51*	CHARLES P. EDWARDS, Schenectady 514	1957-58
52*	ROBERT MANGNAN, Montreal 2130	1958-59
53*	GEORGE SATTLER, Elmira 91	1959-60
54*	GAZO SAMOK, Depew-Lancaster 2692	1960-61
55	THOMAS PHILPOTT, Maple Leaf 2311	1961-62
56*	ROBERT WATTS, Lockport 825	1962-63
57	HERBERT OLD, Nassau 3128	1963-64
58	THEODORE HURWITZ, Oneonta 1260	1964-65
59	ROBERT HOOD, Elmira 941	1965-66
60	LOUIS DION, Montreal 2130	1966-67
61*	FRED RICHIE, Fort Hamilton 2621	1967-68
62	ROBERT SCHICK, Rochester 52	1968-69
63	RAYMOND WOMBLE, Ithaca 1253	1969-70
64	LAVERNE WEBER, Lockport 825	1970-71
65	FRANK STOKES, Maple Leaf 2311	1971-72
66*	EDGAR IRELAND, Gloversville 482	1972-73
67*	A. RAYMOND LANCE, Glens Falls 2486	1973-74
68	WILLIAM CARRICK, Empire 544	1974-75
69	LARRY ROY, Montreal 2130	1975-76
70	OWEN McNALLY, Fort Hamilton 2621	1976-77
71	DONALD GREGORY, Utica 97	1977-78
72	ARTHUR CICHON, Depew-Lancaster 2692	1978-79
73	RALPH PAULY, Olean 616	1979-80
74	ROBERT WOODRUFF, Rochester 52	1980-81
75	WAYNE MONROE, Elmira 941	1981-82

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