

# Journal of PROCEEDINGS

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**NEW YORK STATE OFFICERS**

**1983-1984**

Junior Past State President ..... Laverne Graham  
Lockport 825

State President ..... Arthur Gonyea  
Glens Falls 2486

State Vice President ..... Donald Rettinger  
Toronto 2311

State Chaplain ..... Ray Haggerty  
Tonawandas 1411

State Treasurer ..... Kenneth Decker  
Ithaca 1253

State Conductor ..... Rene Lessard  
St. Jerome 3176

State Inside Guard ..... Duane Dennison  
Hornell 2640

State Secretary ..... Laverne Weber  
Lockport 825

**STATE TRUSTEES**

Chr. Laverne Graham ..... Lockport 825  
Gordon Brenenstuhl ..... Hoosick Falls 2467  
Wilbur Button ..... Olean 616  
James Russell ..... Rochester 52  
Georges Taillefer ..... Montreal North 3899

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## 1983 STATE CONVENTION

Although the majority of delegates and visitors arrived in the Convention City of Olean on Wednesday, June 16th, a large number of Eagle Golfers were on hand a day earlier in preparation of the annual golf tournament scheduled for Wednesday morning at the Birch Run Golf Course. A "Get Acquainted Party," with dancing and entertainment, was held in the Aerie Home Wednesday evening and was attended by a record crowd.

The annual Prayer Breakfast was held in the Aerie Home on Thursday morning followed by registration of State Aerie and State Auxiliary delegates and visitors. All State Aerie business sessions were held in the Aerie Home and the State Auxiliary sessions were conducted in the Olean Inn.

A Joint Memorial Service was held in the Olean Aerie Home at 6:30 p.m. Friday and the Joint Convention Banquet was held in the Castle Restaurant Saturday evening.

### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

An overflow crowd was in attendance for the official opening of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 17th, in the Olean Aerie Home. Aerie President Mark LaRue welcomed more than 200 State Aerie and State Auxiliary delegates and visitors from New York State and Eastern Canada. The ceremonies were opened with the presentation of the Colors by the Olean Auxiliary Drill Team. State Aerie Chaplain Donald Rettinger, of Toronto, Canada, then led all present in singing the National Anthems of the United States and Canada. Officials from the city of Olean, the Fire Department and the Police Department extended words of welcome and wished all an enjoyable visit in their city. Words of welcome were also extended by Olean Aerie President Mark LaRue, Olean Auxiliary President Cheryl LaRue, State President Laverne Graham and State Auxiliary President Janet Bruning. Grand Treasurer Al Williams, Eastern Regional President James Maizie, Grand Trustee Laverne Weber, Past Grand Madam President Mary Dunn and Grand Auxiliary Trustee all spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the New York Jurisdiction and extended their best wishes for a productive and successful convention. An excellent message was given by keynote speaker Richard Stienberg, Grand Aerie Legal Advisor. 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 3:00 p.m., in the home of Olean Aerie, by State President Laverne Graham.

Following the opening ceremonies the Roll Call of State Officers was held. All State Officers were in attendance.

The Obligation and admission of new members into the State Aerie was performed by Past State President Kenneth Decker, of Ithaca Aerie No. 1253.

At this time State President Graham presented the Grand Aerie Representatives to the delegates assembled. They were as follows: Grand Treasurer Al T. Williams, Grand Aerie Legal Advisor Richard Stienberg, Grand Trustee Laverne Weber and Eastern Regional President James Mazie.

The following committee appointments were announced by State President Laverne Graham. Each delegate had received a copy of the appointments which are as follows:

## 1983 STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEES

### BY-LAW

Arthur Cichon, Chr., 2692  
Kenneth Decker, 1253  
Harry Woodruff, 52

### LEGISLATIVE

Robert Yager, Chr., 3846  
John A. Palmer, 3846  
John Bartolotto, 52

### YOUTH GUIDANCE

Wilbur Button, Chr., 616  
Alvin Garren, 2119  
Peter Cangialosi, 52

### CANCER RESEARCH

Harold Fields, Chr., 52  
Elliott Becker, 544  
Vincent Butkovich Sr., 1042

### MAX BAER HEART FUND

Duane Bruning, Chr., 825  
John Barnas, 52  
Earl Lampman, 3818

### SOCIAL SECURITY

Robert Byron, Chr., 2191  
Chester Halliday, 46  
William Reynolds, 616

### STATE SPEAKERS

Laverne Weber, Chr., 825  
Kenneth Decker, 1253  
Thomas Philpott, 2311

### MEMBER SECURITY (Net Gain)

Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr., 2467  
Daniel Oneil, 2119  
Nick Morante, 52

### SCOUTING

Robert Sharkey, Chr., 52  
Richard A. Groves, 825  
Robert Barber, 544

### JIMMY DURANTE FUND

James Russell, Chr., 52  
Harold Dake, 616  
Dennis Ewing, 2145

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Wayne Monroe, Chr., 941  
Robert Woodruff, 52  
William Carrick, 544  
Arthur Cichon, 2692  
Donald Gregory, 97

### STATE ARTHRITIS FUND

Donald Rettinger, Chr., 2311  
M. Lopez, 2486  
Merle Baylor, 941

### PAST STATE PRESIDENTS

Arthur Cichon, Chr., 2692  
Donald Gregory, 97  
Wayne Monroe, 941

### CREDENTIALS

Ronald Stickney, Chr., 825  
Douglas McDermott, 3904  
Richard A. Kosin, 1411  
Francis Lavance, 2486  
John Lewis Sr., 2640

### PUBLICITY

Mark LaRue, Chr., 616  
Lewis C. Howe, 2640  
Albert Thornton, 2311

### RESOLUTIONS

Frank Crowley, Chr., 941  
Robert Apgar, 1253  
Kenneth Morrissey, 2486  
Robert Sabourin, 52  
Vincent Janiak, 544

### IN MEMORIAM

Vincent Scharf, Chr., 46  
Dick Root, 3904  
Edward Seuling, 616

### ELECTION

Chester Halliday, Chr., 46  
William Lydle, 1253  
William Mullhaland, 3904  
James Telban, 52  
John R. Kenny, 1411

### FIRE AND POLICE AWARDS

David Shay, Co-Chr., 3818  
Earl Willis, Co-Chr., 2311  
Roger Grandchamp, 3897

**STATE BOWLING**

David Hoyt, Chr., 2640  
 Ronald Brown, 2640  
 Joseph Chalk, 941

**HOME AND FAMILY**

Rene Lessard, Chr., 3176  
 Roger Apple, 2467  
 Al Forkell, 52

**MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

William Carrick, Chr., 544  
 Robert Tierson, 616  
 Warren Bean, 2191

**STATE ATHLETIC**

Mark LaRue, Chr., 616  
 David S. Wakins, 1260  
 Milton T. Evans, 941

**FINANCE AND BUDGET**

Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52  
 Arthur Gonyea, 2486  
 Wayne Monroe, 941

**GOLDEN EAGLE FUND**

Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119  
 Charles Simmer, 2692  
 Raymond Sage, 52

**BANQUET**

Ray Schnell, Chr., 616  
 Robert Butts, 941  
 Richard Widlund Sr., 2145

**STATE OF THE ORDER**

Donald Gregory, Chr., 97  
 Thomas Philpott, 2311  
 Wayne Monroe, 941  
 Arthur Cichon, 2692  
 Robert Woodruff, 52

**PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES**

Joseph Newman, Chr., 52  
 Patrick Fleming, 1253  
 Thaddeus J. Bulaga, 1042

**UNDER 35 CLUB**

J. Paul Baird, Chr., 2467  
 Gary Jacobik, 616  
 Theodore Eldridge, 2640

**G.A. HOSPITALITY ROOM**

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

**R.E.A.C.**

Arthur Gonyea, Chr., 2486  
 Edwin Drake, 1253  
 Walter Robarts, 2640

**RITUALISTIC**

Roger Grandchamp, Chr., 3897  
 Al Hubbard, 2119  
 John Lewis Sr., 2640  
 John Palmer, 3846  
 Arthur E. Kinney, 2145

**BETTER HOME TOWNS**

Duane Dennison, Chr., 2640  
 David F. Mullen, 2486  
 Thomas Kauffman, 52

**AUDITING**

Carl Richardson, Chr., 616  
 Nicholars Hoffman, Jr., 482  
 Richard Updike, 941

**JUDICIARY**

Herbert Farrell, Chr., 514  
 Walter Manry, 2640  
 William Christensen, 941

**STATE FUND RAISING**

Kenneth Decker, Chr., 1253  
 Walter Deyoe, 2486  
 Robert Butts, 941

**GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS**

Salvatore Ventura, Chr., 2692  
 Charles Poyfair, 825  
 Lee Christofferson, 2191

**NEW AERIES**

Georges Taillefer, Co-Chr., 2692  
 Charles Straub, Co-Chr., 2486  
 Richard Updike, 941

**BLOOD DONORS**

Ray Haggerty, Chr., 1411  
 W.R. Dick Ross, 2644  
 Ralph Verno, 52

**REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

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

**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 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 delegates registration room on Saturday, June 18, 1983 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 to 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 not 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

Herbert C. Farrell, Jr., Chr. 514  
 Walter Manry, Hornell 2640  
 William Christensen, Elmira 941

**ORDER OF BUSINESS — THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1983**

**Committee Chairmen:** This Schedule MUST BE Strictly adhered to, Please have your report ready.

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 17, 1983**

**Committee Chairman:** This Schedule MUST BE Strictly adhered to, Please have your report ready.

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. REPORT OF THE HOME AND FAMILY COMMITTEE
21. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
22. RECESS

**ORDER OF BUSINESS — SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1983**

**Committee Chairmen:** This Schedule MUST BE Strictly Adhered to, Please have your report ready.

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 THE SPEAKERS COMMITTEE
21. REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
22. REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE
23. REPORT OF THE RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE
24. INSTALLATION OF STATE AERIE OFFICERS
25. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Brother Farrell and seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52, that the report be adopted as read. This was approved.

The next order of business was the reading of the proceedings of the State Convention held in the city of Elmira, New York, on June 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1982. State Secretary Weber started to read the proceedings. Chester Halliday, Buffalo Aerie No. 46, moved that in view of the fact a copy of the proceedings had been given to each delegate and that a copy had previously been sent to every aerie in the jurisdiction, further reading be dispensed with and the proceedings be adopted as written. This was seconded by Roger Grandchamp, St. Lin Aerie No. 3897, and carried.

#### READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

State Secretary Laverne "Shorty" Weber presented the following communications for disposition by the delegates:

From the Max Baer Heart Fund stating that a \$5,000.00 grant has been approved for the V.A. Hospital, 800 Poly Place, Brooklyn, New York, 11209. Filed.

From the Jimmy Durantee Children's Fund stating that grants to the following institutions have been approved: Pathfinder Village, Edmeston, New York and Bloorview Children's Hospital, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada. Filed.

From the Grand Secretary stating that the month of June has been designated by the Grand Aerie as Secretary's Month for membership promotion. Filed.

From the Grand Aerie Membership Department congratulating New York State for an outstanding job and for becoming a Bell Ringer State. Filed.

From the Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund stating that a Cancer Fund Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the Terry Fox Memorial Fund has been approved. Grant to be presented at the Saturday State Convention Banquet. Filed.

From the Grand Aerie stating that all jewelry and other articles displaying the name or emblem of the Fraternal Order of Eagles should be obtained through the Lindback Distributing Company, 1845 Lakeshore Drive, Muskegon, Michigan 49441. Filed.

From Past Grand Worthy President Phil Bigley regarding the availability of the 1983 Eagle Decanter at the Nashville convention site. Filed.

From the Grand Worthy President Ben Packard informing us that Grand Treasurer Al Williams, Grand Aerie Legal Advisor Richard Steingerg, Grand Trustee Laverne "Shorty" Weber and Eastern Regional President James Maizie will represent the Grand Aerie at this convention. Filed.

From the Grand Aerie informing us that the Easter Regional Conference has been set for October 14, 15, and 16, 1983 in Stroudsburg, PA Aerie No. 1106. Filed.

From the Grand Worthy President's Office Official Circular No. 133 outlining changes to the Annotated Constitution and Statutes. Filed.

From a majority of Grand Aerie Officers with best wishes for a successful convention. Filed.

From the families of Past State President Ralph Pauly and State Trustee Donald Smith, cards of appreciation for the many cards of sympathy and memorials received during their period of sorrow.

From Grand Secretary D.D. Dunlap stating that correspondence has been received recommending the advancement of Grand Trustee Laverne "Shorty" Weber of Lockport Aerie No. 825, and the same has been forwarded to the Grand Aerie Nominating Committee for review at the 1983 Grand Aerie Convention to be held in Nashville, Tenn. Filed.

A motion was made by Donald Rettinger, Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311, that all action taken during the reading of the communications be approved. This was seconded by Donald Hayward, Johnson City Aerie No. 2644, and carried.

#### FIRST REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Read by Ronald Stickney, Chr., Lockport Aerie No. 825	
Grand Aerie Representatives .....	4
State Officers .....	11
Past State Presidents .....	7
Delegates .....	69
Alternates .....	3
Past Worthy Presidents .....	73
Total Votes .....	194
Total Credentials Issued .....	111

A motion was made by Ronald Stickney that the partial report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Ronald Brown, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 and carried.

#### STATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Read by State President Laverne Graham, Lockport Aerie No. 825*

It is my pleasure, at this time, to thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me to serve as your State President for the past year. This has been a year I shall cherish all the days of my life. My visits to thirty seven aeries, whether for business, social occasions, anniversaries or just to say hello, were happy events. The opportunity to renew old friendships, to meet our new brothers and to enjoy your hospitality was superb.

When I took office a year ago, I set a goal of 3200 new members and 4 new aeries. Unfortunately, this goal was not achieved. However, we are happy for the 2579 new members and the one new aerie added to our New York State Eagle Family. With the institution of Ferme-Neuve Aerie No. 4043 on May 21st, New York became a Bell Ringer State. For this my thanks go to Organizer Julien Lachaine and the Brothers from Quebec. My special thanks to our State Membership Director Shorty Weber, the Zone and District Directors, all Local Aerie Membership Chairmen, and especially to all of you, the unsung heroes, for making it all possible.

Your support to our humanitarian funds has been outstanding as you will hear from the individual chairmen later. We have been privileged with presenting grants from the Jimmy Durantee Children's Fund, the Max Baer Heart Fund, the Golden Eagle Fund and the Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund. A grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 will be presented to the Canadian Cancer Fund, in honor of Terry Fox, at the Convention Banquet Saturday evening. Again, I wish to express my thanks to the State and Local Chairmen for a job well done.

To my own Aerie and Auxiliary, Lockport No. 825, my heart felt gratitude for the support you have given me over the years. Without it, I never would have made it to the top.

To Shorty Weber, Ken Decker, all the Past State Presidents and my officers, "Thank you for your patience and assistance." I know you will do the same for my successor.

And to my successor, Art Gonyea, I wish you the very best in your year. I offer my assistance and help in any way I can.



In closing, I thank you again for the privilege of serving as your State President. It was one of the fondest dreams of my life.

Thank you, and God Bless you all. Have a safe journey home.

Respectfully submitted,

Laverne Graham  
State President

A motion was made by Duane Dennison, Hornell Aerie No. 2640, seconded by James Russell, Rochester Aerie No. 52, that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried. A standing ovation was then given Brother Graham.

At this time, under Special Order of Business, State President Laverne Graham introduced Grand Treasurer Al Williams, Grand Aerie Representative, who congratulated Brother Graham and New York State Aerie for an outstanding job in all aspects of Eagledom. He stated, "You are my kind of people. You run a good convention and I am always very happy to visit with the New York delegation." He also spoke of the various programs that the Grand Aerie hopes to introduce in the coming year. Eastern Regional President James Maizie was introduced. He elaborated on membership accomplishments within the Eastern Region and especially in New York State. He stated all states within the Eastern Region went over their quota and asked all brothers to keep up the good work. Grand Aerie legal Advisor Richard Steinberg, keynote speaker at the opening ceremony, thanked all for their hospitality and extended well wishes to all in their future endeavors.

#### STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Read by Laverne "Shorty" Weber, State Secretary, Lockport Aerie No. 825

##### Brother Delegates:

It is indeed my pleasure and privilege to give my first report as your New York State Aerie Secretary. I cannot attempt to deliver a report as thorough or eloquent as you have been accustomed to for the past 27 years from Brother Alfred Lane. I know you join me in wishing him well in his years of retirement. My first ten months as secretary have been exciting and also a period of learning. I never realized the many details involved with the secretary's office. I will give a brief resume of the overall accomplishments for the past year leaving the details to the committee chairmen to elaborate on.

In new membership, we did not surpass the outstanding year we had in 1981-1982, but we did add 2579 new members to our rolls and added a new aerie to our state family to give us the State Bell Ringer status. For this we must thank the brothers from the Province of Quebec. Mechanicsville Aerie No. 3869 consolidated with Saratoga Springs Aerie No. 2586 and with the addition of Ferme-Neuve Aerie our state family remains at 57 units. The official figures from the Grand Secretary's Office show that we have a total of 16,074 members on the New York State Aerie Roll, an increase of 612 over the last report. As in the past, a number of Aeries did not report until after the survey was taken and were not counted.

Although inflation has been curtailed to some extent, the high cost of travel, accommodations and supplies continues to be the major problem. Your State Officers and the membership group did an excellent job working within the budget and we are happy to say that there didn't have to be any curtailments in our programs and service to local aeries. As of May 31, our balance stands at \$14,474.84. However, of this \$8,649.58 is earmarked for the State Arthritis Fund which leaves us with a healthy operating balance of \$5,825.26. Our financial stability over the years could not be possible without the help and cooperation of our State and Local leaders, who give so much of their time and efforts without any

renumeration what-so-ever. With this kind of cooperation there just is no way we can go except forward. The State Secretary's complete financial report is on the secretary's desk, available for inspection, and will be included in the proceedings of this convention.

The fall and spring Officer's Conferences, held in Rochester and Middletown, were most successful and productive. Highlights included the selection of Utica Aerie No. 97 to host the 1984 State Convention, selection of Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486 as the site for the fall State Officer's Conference, the Mr. & Mrs. State Bowling Tournament was awarded to Corning Aerie No. 2299 and named Al Hubbard as co-chairman, with the Auxiliary, of the Mr. & Mrs. Bowling, selected Patrolman Kenny to receive the Policeman Award and Firefighters Smith and Mingle as recipients of the Firemen's award. Past State President Robert "Bob" Woodruff was unanimously appointed the State Membership Director for 1983-1984.

A large delegation from the New York Jurisdiction were in Las Vegas last year to attend the Grand Aerie Convention and also to take part in the major activity offered by the host city. The New York Hospitality Room was outstanding and the guys and gals won first place as a marching unit in the Grand Aerie Parade. Carol Shay was re-elected Grand Madam Trustee and yours truly, Shorty Weber, advanced from Grand Conductor to Grand Trustee.

Donations from the Aeries and Auxiliaries to the various humanitarian funds grow steadily every year and we have been given the opportunity of presenting several grants from the Grand Aerie Funds. Later, during this convention, there will be the usual parade of checks. Your efforts in this field have made New York one of the most generous in the entire jurisdiction.

Our State Wide Athletic Activities must all be classed as a huge success. The State Bowling, The Mr. & Mrs. Bowling, Softball and the Golfing were all well attended and interest in all of them is on the upswing.

My Brothers, I have only touched the high points of our many State Programs and activities. It is your continued interest, support and cooperation that has made possible another banner year. A big pat on the back must go to all State and Local Officers, the Local Secretaries and especially to all the unsung heroes in the field.

Looking ahead to 1983-1984, under the leadership of Art Gonyea and Bob Woodruff, all signs point to another banner year. Our new State Membership Director, Bob Woodruff, has a number of new ideas that he will put into operation. All it will take to make it happen is your continued support. As Past State President, Wayne Monre said, "Let's do it together."

In closing, my best wishes for a happy and successful convention. May you all have a safe journey home so we may all be together again next year.

Respectfully submitted

Laverne "Shorty" Weber

#### STATE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 1, 1982 - MAY 31, 1983

RECEIPTS:	NOV.	MAY	TOTAL
State per Capita Tax, Local Aeries .....	\$5,784.75	\$6,364.15	\$12,148.90
State Membership Fund .....	3,152.00	4,140.00	7,292.00
State Fund Raising .....	151.00	50.00	201.00
State Arthritis Fund .....	4,659.67	2,216.85	6,876.52

State Legislative Fund .....	50.00	—	50.00
State Convention Credential Committee .....	2,025.00	—	2,025.00
Grand Aerie Hospitality Room & Parade .....	300.00	625.33	925.33
1983 State Convention Advance .....	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bank Interest .....	363.20	396.34	759.54
1982 State Auxiliary ad in G.A. Journal .....	100.00	—	100.00
1983 State Auxiliary ad in G.A. Journal .....	—	100.00	100.00
State Emblem Pins .....	26.00	—	26.00
Grand Aerie Jimmy Durantee Fund (Rotterdam) .....	55.00	—	55.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$16,666.62</b>	<b>\$14,892.67</b>	<b>\$31,559.29</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

State Secretary's Salary .....	\$466.50	\$467.00	\$933.50
State Treasurer's Allowance .....	50.00	50.00	100.00
State President's Visits (Monroe) .....	118.00	—	118.00
State President's Visits (Graham) .....	645.45	774.75	1,420.20
Various Assignments .....	948.25	1,362.30	2,310.55
State Telephone and Telegraph .....	321.78	384.08	705.86
State Treasurer's Office Expense .....	45.80	27.80	73.60
State Membership Awards .....	821.38	773.67	1,595.05
1982 Convention Misc. Expense .....	2,212.44	—	2,212.44
State Officers Bond .....	26.25	—	26.25
Ad in Grand Aerie Convention Journal (1982) .....	200.00	—	200.00
Ad in Grand Aerie Convention Journal (1983) .....	—	200.00	200.00
Ad in State Convention Journal (1982) .....	120.00	—	120.00
Ad in State Convention Journal (1983) .....	—	120.00	120.00
State Secretary's Office Expense .....	78.14	70.44	148.58
Firemen and Policeman Award Plaques .....	82.60	—	82.60
State Postage .....	230.70	478.40	709.10
Social Security Tax .....	67.00	67.00	134.00
Delegate to Grand Aerie Convention (1982) .....	350.00	—	350.00
Canadian Debit .....	139.97	189.90	329.87
State Arthritis Fund Grant .....	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
State Legislative Committee Expense .....	—	—	—
Grand Aerie Hospitality Room Expense .....	602.24	—	602.24
State Printing .....	404.92	375.03	779.95
Floral Sprays .....	28.81	63.05	91.86
State Membership Meetings .....	1,031.97	903.43	1,935.40
State Membership Office Expense .....	142.65	29.34	171.99
State Fall Conference (Rochester) .....	1,635.75	—	1,635.75
State Spring Conference (Middletown) .....	—	1,858.10	1,858.10
Eastern Regional Conference (Vineland, NJ) ..	1,389.60	—	1,389.60
Grand Aerie Supplies .....	—	7.61	7.61
State Auxiliary Convention Advance (1983) .....	—	500.00	500.00
Printing 1982 State Convention Proceedings ..	—	1,926.00	1,926.00
1983 State Convention Expenses .....	—	190.33	190.33
1981 State Convention Assignments .....	2,435.80	—	2,435.80
Ideal Office Equipment (Typewriter) .....	699.78	—	699.78
State Auxiliary Parade Award .....	100.00	—	100.00
Ad in Al Williams Testimonial Journal .....	100.00	—	100.00
Al Lane Retirement gift .....	500.00	—	500.00

Bank Charge (lost check) .....	—	4.00	4.00
Donation Grand Aerie Jimmy Durante Fund (Rotterdam) .....	—	55.00	55.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$17,995.78</b>	<b>\$10,877.23</b>	<b>\$28,873.01</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Balance as of June 1, 1982	\$11,788.56
Total Receipts	31,559.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,347.85</b>
Total Expenses	28,873.01
Balance as of May 31, 1983	\$14,474.84

State Secretary Weber moved the adoption of the report as read. This was seconded by Ronald Brown, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 and approved.

**FIRST REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE**

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

Grand Aerie Officers, Past and Present State Officers and by Brother Delegates:

Up until the present time, we, the by-laws committee, have not received any new amendments to the State Aerie By-Laws.

If there be need for any changes, we will meet again tomorrow and act on them. We will then make our final report.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Cichon, Chr., 2692  
Kenneth Decker, 1253  
Harry Woodruff, 52

It was moved by Brother Cichon and seconded by Gary W. Huyck, Endicott Aerie No. 2269 that the report be adopted as read. This was approved.

**STATE TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

Brother Delegates:

To the Officers and members of New York State Aerie here assembled, I submit the following report as a true balance of the New York State Aerie account as of May 31, 1983. This account is verified by the auditors of the Tompkins County Trust Co. of Ithaca, New York.

Balance - June 1, 1982 .....	\$11,788.56
Receipts .....	31,559.30
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$43,347.86</b>
Disbursements	
Checks #3785 thru #3993 .....	\$28,642.77
Canadian Debit .....	230.25
	<b>\$28,873.02</b>
Receipts .....	<b>\$43,347.86</b>



Disbursements ..... 28,873.02  
Balance - June 1, 1983 ..... \$14,708.24

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth B. Decker  
State Treasurer

Brother Decker moved the adoption of this report as read. This was seconded by Joseph Newman and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

*Read by Mark LaRue, Chr., Olean Aerie No. 616*

Brother Delegates:

It is our pleasure to report on the Publicity Committee for the seventy seventh Eastern Canada and New York State Aerie Convention. We in Olean are more than pleased to host this annual event.

We have received the full co-operation of the local radio stations and the newspaper. In addition, the local banks and merchants have publicized the convention.

At this time, we would like to thank all those on the State and Local level who helped with the publicity we received. We congratulate the State Aerie Officers and membership for their efforts this past year and wish the incoming Officers a productive year ahead.

Respectfully submitted

Mark LaRue, Chr., 616  
Lewis C. Howe, 2640  
Al Thornton, 2311

It was moved by Brother LaRue and seconded by Wilbur Button, Olean Aerie No. 616, that the report be adopted as presented. This was approved.

A number of announcements were then made regarding committee meetings, hospitality rooms and banquets. Brother Arthur Gonyea, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486, spoke briefly on the status on the formations of a State R.E.A.C. Club. He invited all members of R.E.A.C. clubs to the session tomorrow. A recess was then called at 4:30 to meet again on Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.

#### STATE OFFICER'S BANQUET

The annual State Officer's Banquet was held on Thursday evening, June 16th, 1983, at the Olean Inn, Olean, New York, beginning at 7 o'clock. All State Officers were present. Also present were Past State Presidents Carrick, Decker, Cichon, Gregory, Monroe, Woodruff, and Weber. Representing the State Membership Department were Zone Directors, Thornton, McDermott, Baird, and Grandchamp. Grand Aerie Representatives Grand Treasurer, Al Williams, Grand Aerie Legal Advisor, Richard Steinberg, Eastern Regional President, James Maizie and Grand Trustee, Weber were also in attendance. A total of 25 Brothers were at the banquet. Following a delicious dinner an informal meeting of the State Officers was held.

#### SECOND SESSION

The second session of the 77th Annual Convention was convened by State President Laverne Graham at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 17th, 1983.

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., Tonawandas Aerie No. 1411*

Brother Delegates:

Again, it has been my pleasure to serve as chairman of this committee and it is only with the help of all of you that has made our endeavor such a success. I am happy to report that there will be a New York State hospitality room in the Raddison Hotel at the Grand Aerie Convention in Nashville and open throughout the convention.

This committee wishes to thank all who helped in any way to make the fund raising venture so successful. After all expenses were deducted a total of \$650.33 was earmarked for use toward the hospitality room. The stocked portable bar was won by Robert Byron of Cortland Aerie No. 2191.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray P. Haggerty, Chr., 1411  
William Carrick 544  
Robert Woodruff 52

A motion was made by Ronald Brown, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 and seconded by Lewis Howe, Hornell Aerie No. 2640, that the report be adopted as presented. This was approved.

#### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

*Read by Robert Tierson, Olean Aerie No. 616*

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

The Eagle Memorial Foundation's function is to provide medical and educational assistance to children of our Eagle Brothers and Sisters who are in military service, on a police force or members of a paid or volunteer fire department and who lose their life in the line of duty.

The foundation provides grants for medical, surgical and dental care to these children until they become 18 years of age or married or self supporting before that time. It also provides educational grants for college tuition etc. up to \$2,000.00 a year with an overall total of \$10,000.00 available. Educational grants are available to children until they reach the age of 25 or become married or self supporting before that time.

For more and complete information on the Memorial Foundation, may we suggest that you contact the Grand Aerie Programs and Publications Department.

Respectfully submitted,

William Carrick, Chr., 544  
Robert Tierson 616  
Warren Bean 2191

It was moved by Brother Tierson that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Herbert Farrell, Schenectady Aerie No. 514 and carried.

## REPORT OF BLOOD DONORS COMMITTEE

*Read by Ray Haggerty, Chr., Tonawandas Aerie No. 1411*

Brother Delegates:

With each passing day, there is more and more need for each and everyone of us to give blood. The Blood Donor Program is a very important one and I urge every aerie to set a date with the Red Cross and urge your members to participate.

At this time I have only two reports of Blood Donor Programs. Oneonta Aerie No. 1260 made their quota of fifty pints last June and have set another date for this month. Hornell Aerie No. 2640 has an ongoing program. Ronald Brown of Hornell Aerie has given twenty-two gallons. In the Tonawandas, it is difficult to get a group together at one time as the Red Cross calls everyone as soon as they are eligible to give. Aerie and Auxiliary members who do give can designate that it be earmarked for the Eagles.

It is the hope of this committee that all aeries will set up a Blood Donor Program. We never know when we will be in need of this important product.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray P. Haggerty, Chr., 1411  
W.R. Dick Ross, 2644  
Ralph Verno 52

A motion was made by Theodore Eldridge, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Gary Huyck, Endicott Aerie No. 2269. This was approved.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION NO. 1

*Read by Frank Crowley, Chr., Elmira Aerie No. 941*

WHEREAS, that God is the greater of Heaven and earth.

WHEREAS, in order to be a member of this Fraternal Order of Eagles, you have to believe in the Supreme Being.

WHEREAS, the motto of the Boy Scouts is "To Honor God and Country."

WHEREAS, that the membership of the congress of the U.S.A. open their meetings with a prayer.

WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag is pledged under God.

WHEREAS, the Grand Convention in Las Vegas opened their meeting with the invocation.

WHEREAS, the Lord Thy God is used more in goodness and in health, thankfulness, help and the word is used in everyday life.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates at this New York State Aerie Convention, in Olean, New York, be urged to adopt this resolution requesting the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to consider changing the opening ceremony of the Ritual to have the Worthy Chaplain give the opening prayer before the Worthy Conductor presents the Flags and Emblem.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Grand Aerie Convention in Nashville, for further consideration by the delegates there assembled.

This resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of Rochester Aerie No. 52 on March 17, 1983.

ATTEST: Robert Woodruff, Secretary 52.

It was moved by Charles Straub, Aerie No. 2486, and seconded by Gary Huyck, Endicott Aerie No. 2269, that the resolution be adopted as read. This was approved.

### RESOLUTION NO. 2

*Read by Vincent Janiak, Aerie No. 544*

WHEREAS, many New York State Aerie Convention delegates and visitors find it necessary to spend six or seven hours driving time to get to our annual State Convention.

WHEREAS, the New York State Aerie Convention exerts a lot of wear and tear on its delegation.

WHEREAS, because of fatigue, the long trip home can become dangerous. Please consider the welfare of our brother and sister delegates.

WHEREAS, getting home late Sunday evening and having to be at work early Monday morning is no fun.

WHEREAS, None of us are getting any younger and a Sunday for rest between the last day of the convention and work Monday morning would be welcome to many of us.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the meeting days of the State Aerie Convention, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, be changed to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday so that Sunday can be a day of rest instead of a day of hectic travel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates assembled at this New York State Aerie Convention in Olean, New York, be urged to adopt this resolution.

This resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467 on June 6, 1983.

ATTEST: Gordon Brenenstuhl, Secretary 2467

A motion was made by Vincent Scharf, Buffalo Aerie No. 46, that this resolution be referred to the State Executive Board for their consideration. This was seconded by Al Hubbard, Aerie No. 2119. On the question Brother Decker spoke on the hardships to people working if the days of the convention were changed. The motion was approved.

## REPORT OF THE STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE

*Given by Ronald Brown, Hornell Aerie No. 2640*

Brother Delegates:

It is our pleasure to report on the 36th Annual State Bowling Tournament held in Hornell, New York. The officers and members of Hornell Aerie No. 2640 are very pleased to have been selected to host the event and wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone that participated.

The tournament proved very successful with 162 teams, 414 doubles, 828 singles and 810 all events entered. Our congratulations to all bowlers and especially David Vanderberg, of Johnson City Aerie No. 2644, for showing us that a 300 game can be made.

At the Annual State Bowling Association meeting held in Hornell, New York, the 1984 tournament was awarded to Watertown Aerie No. 782.

Following is the financial report for the 36th annual tournament.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 1982  
NEW YORK STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

**RECEIPTS:**

Balance as of January 1, 1983 .....	\$1,514.68
Total receipts from Entry Fees .....	15,865.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,380.64</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

Hornell Bowl, 7263 games at 95 cents per game .....	\$6,899.85
David Hoyt, Tourn. Secretary, 7263 games at 7.5 cents .....	544.73
David Hoyt, Scorekeepers, 7263 games at 10 cents .....	726.30
David Hoyt, Writing Prize Money Checks .....	15.00
Total Prize Money .....	5,742.00
Bowling Directors Annual Meeting, (Hornell) .....	383.00
Joseph Kibler, Bowling Association Sec'y Salary .....	50.00
Joseph Kibler, Office Supplies, Postage .....	21.00
Robert Sharkey, Special Assignment .....	50.00
Bank Charges (Checks and returned check) .....	35.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,467.28</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Balance January 1, 1983 .....	\$1,514.68
Total Receipts .....	15,865.96
Total      \$17,380.64 Total Expenditures .....	14,467.28
Balance as of June 10, 1983 .....	\$2,913.36

Respectfully submitted,

David Hoyt, Chr., 2640  
Ronald Brown, 2640  
Joseph Chalk, 941

It was moved by Lewis Howe, Hornell Aerie No. 2640 and seconded by W.R. Ross, Aerie No. 2644, that the report be adopted as read. This was approved.

After the adoption of the report, State Secretary Weber reported that at the annual meeting of the State Bowling Association, F.O.E., two amendments to the Bowling Association By-Laws were presented and approved by the delegates in attendance. They are as follows: Article 9 Section 2. The Tournament Secretary shall receive, as salary, fifteen (15) cents per line for all events scheduled to be bowled in the tournament, instead of seven and one half (7-1/2) cents as now stated. Add new section 4 to Article 9. Any participant entered in the New York State Bowling Tournament shall receive the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars if he rolls a perfect game in any event.

Brother Weber moved that this action taken by the State Bowling Association be approved by the delegates of the State Aerie. This was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486, and approved.

A motion was made by William Reynolds, Olean Aerie No. 616, to make the new section retroactive to cover Dave Vanderberg who bowled a 300 game in the last tournament. This was seconded by Gary Huyck, Endicott Aerie No. 2269, and carried.

**REPORT OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

*Read by Elliott Becker, Aerie No. 544*

Worthy State President, State Officers and My Brothers:

Brother Robert Yager, Chairman of the State Legislative Committee, is unable to be with us today and has asked that I fill in for him.

Brother Yager left with us a detailed report on proposed legislation in the State Assembly and State Senate with relation to Games of Chance. This will include games known as merchandise wheels and lotteries and such other specific games as may be authorized by the board, but does not include the slot machine. If passed this would allow a licensed organization, used exclusively as a lodge or regular meeting place for members, to conduct such games.

The Federal Government has passed the new Postal Act that will increase the cost of mailing our newsletters, literature and the like.

Starting this year a three year licensing period will be phased in for all organizations and establishments that serve alcoholic beverages.

My Brothers, although this committee has not been as active as in the past, it does not mean we are not functioning. More help and support is needed from the local level. Have your Worthy President appoint a chairman to work directly with this committee. It is a known fact that more can be accomplished with strength than alone.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Yager, Chr., 3846  
John Palmer, 3846  
John Bartolotto, 52

A motion was made by Brother Becker that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Duane Dennison, Aerie No. 2640. On the question Brother Charles Straub, Glens Falls No. 2486, stated that talking to your State Representatives is not enough. Letters from all of us is the most important thing. Motion was approved.

**REPORT OF THE IN MEMORIAM COMMITTEE**

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

My Brother Delegates:

Spanish philosopher George Santayana made it all seem uncomplicated when he wrote: "There is no cure for birth and death, save to enjoy the interval."

So while we are enjoying this interval, let us remember our beloved dead. As stated in our Ritual "they were dear to us and we loved them as a brother."

Time does not permit us a lengthy intonement of their names. So, as we pay worthy and reverent tribute to our departed brothers, let us rise at the sound of the gavel and stand in silent meditation as past State Trustee Chester P. Halliday, Buffalo Aerie No. 46, offers prayer 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 1983 be closed in memory of Past State President Ralph Pauly of Olean Aerie No. 616.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vincent M. Scharf, Chr., 46  
Richard Root, 3904  
Edward Seuling, 616

It was moved by Brother Scharf, seconded by Ronald Brown, Aerie No. 2640, that the report be adopted as presented. This was approved.

### REPORT OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

*Given by Mark LaRue, Chr., Olean Aerie No. 616*

Brother Delegates:

We of the committee are happy to report that all aeries are active in sports. Be it softball, bowling, horseshoes or darts, you will find something going on for young and old alike.

The slow pitch softball tournament held in Olean hosted 8 teams with Addison Aerie No. 3904 coming out on top. This year the tournament will be held in Horseheads Aerie No. 3818 on August 19th, 20th, and 21st and should be the largest yet.

The Mr. & Mrs. State Bowling Tournament held in Lockport last fall proved to be just as successful as ever. Plans are already underway for the next tournament to be held in Corning.

Hornell Aerie No. 2640 hosted the Men's State Bowling Tournament this past spring. Everybody knew what they had to beat because Dave Vanderberg, from Johnson City, rolled a perfect 300 game the first week out. Watertown will host the next tournament and they have assured everyone an excellent time.

On Wednesday, June 15th, a large number of duffers braved sunshine and 90 degree weather to participate in the pre-convention golf tournament. Fifty-seven golfers showed up to face sand traps, water hazards, and trying not to get run over by Don Rettinger every time he made a beer run. Don, by the way, shot an amazing 104.

The Kenny Decker Traveling Trophy will remain in Olean for another year thanks to the efforts of Soupy Kenzoir who shot 77. Second place went to Brother Griffin with an 81 and third low gross to Brother Conklin with 85. Low net went to Tony Tyler with 72. Also with 72 was Brother Hemphill. Brother Hamula came in with a 73. The high net trophy went to Harold Jones with an 86.

The State Officers were not to be unnoticed that day. The most honest counter of strokes had to be State Conductor Ray Haggerty who recorded an unprecedented 148.

Plans are already in the making for Utica and we are sure next year even Brother Cichon can break 100.

Young or old, pro or not-so-pro, get out and enjoy. Sports are good for you and good for your club.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark LaRue, Chr., 616  
Dave Wakins, 1260  
Milton Evans, 941

A motion was made by Brother LaRue that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Gary Huyck, Endicott Aerie No. 2269 and approved.

### REPORT OF THE POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS COMMITTEE

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

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

The Police and Firefighters Committee would like to report to you that we had 100 entries in our Heroism Award Program, but that is not the case. We had only four. Reading the newspapers, watching television and listening to the radio tells us that there are heroic acts performed everyday in some parts of New York, Ontario or Quebec. We are sure that some of you, if not all of you, are familiar with some of these heroic deeds. We, your committee cannot act, nor can the actions of the State Executive Board be taxed if you do not give us and them something to do.

To be nominated for the award needs a motion from the floor of an aerie, vote of the membership of the aerie, and collaborating or documentary evidence that the heroic act was performed. Newspaper clippings, radio or television scripts will do.

In order to get some input into this program, we sent clippings to some aeries who were near incidents in which a policeman or fireman performed a heroic act. We also told them what the aerie was supposed to do and to whom to send the recommendations for the entries to be considered. In two cases this was followed up by personal phone calls, but alas, no entries from these two aeries.

We, the committee, would like to recommend that a communication be forwarded to the Grand Aerie suggesting that the benefits available to the families of firefighters, police officers and military personnel be given the widest publicity. We would also like to recommend that each newly installed Aerie President appoint a Police and Firemen Committee Chairman and the individual so appointed bring the message of Eagledom to the attention of firefighters and police officers in the geographical limits of the aerie.

There are some 350,000 volunteer firefighters and 40,000 paid firefighters in the State of New York. The same is true in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It is possible, therefore, to have a membership of one million or more if all firemen and policemen were induced to become a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The selling point, of course, is the benefits from the Memorial Foundation.

Medical benefits of up to \$5,000.00 and educational benefits up to \$10,000.00 are available to children of Eagle members who are firefighters or on the police force and who lose their life in the line of duty.

Plaques for this year's recipients of the Eagles Heroism Award will be available in the near future.

We, the committee, recommend the continuation of this program and with your cooperation, my Brothers, I am sure that we can and will have more recommendations for this year to be considered by the Executive Board at next year's Spring Officer's Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Shay, Co-Chr., 3818  
Earl Willis, Co-Chr., 2311  
Roger Grandchamp, 3897

A motion was made by Ronald Brown, Aerie No. 2640 and seconded by Al Hubbard, Aerie No. 2119, that the report be adopted as presented. This was approved.

## SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

Brother Delegates:

This is the second report of the Credential Committee:

Grand Aerie Representatives .....	4
State Officers .....	12
Past State Presidents .....	9
Delegates .....	78
Alternates .....	5
Past Worthy Presidents .....	87
Total Votes .....	222
Total Credentials issued .....	131

It was moved by Brother Stickney that this partial report be adopted as read. This was seconded by W.R. Ross, Aerie No. 2644 and approved.

## REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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

Brother Delegates:

Although we had hoped for a banner year in new members, we fell short of the total number reported last year and short of the 3200 new member goal set by State President Laverne Graham. We did, however, add 2579 new members with the help of the institution of a new Aerie in Ferme-Neuve, Quebec. Not only did this help our membership total but it meant New York Aerie did become a Bell Ringer. My thanks and appreciation to my Zone and District Directors for their endless efforts, to Julien Lachaine for organizing a new aerie, and especially to each and everyone of you for the wonderful cooperation and untiring efforts you have shown. My sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

We started off with the Early Bird Campaign during June, July, and August adding a whopping 569 new members to our rolls. September was again set aside to honor our State Secretary and was known as the "AL LANE" campaign and 238 new members were reported. Plaques were presented to Rochester Aerie No. 52 for reporting the most members and to Utica Aerie No. 97 with a percentage gain of 9.6 per cent. Another 201 members were added during the Hunters Campaign in November. Lockport Aerie No. 825 became the Hunters Champion by reporting 50 new members and received the Hunters Trophy. Fort Erie Aerie No. 3155, with a percentage gain of 11.76 per cent, received the Percentage Gain Trophy. Again this year during October, November and December a contest was held between the five zones and known as the Football Campaign which produced a total of 651 new members. Zone 4 accumulated 91.25 points to become the top producer and the Harry Woodruff Traveling Plaque was captured by Elmont Aerie No. 3128 with a percentage gain of 26.9 per cent for the three month period. A disappointing January during the State President's Campaign, only added 210 members. Lockport Aerie No. 825 took the State President's Trophy by reporting 31 new members. Utica Aerie No. 97, with a percentage gain of 12.1 per cent, was winner of the State Membership Trophy. The Police and Firemen Campaign during February was another big disappointment when only 131 new members were reported. This year plaques were presented to the Aerie with the best percentage gain in each zone. These plaques were awarded to Lockport Aerie No. 825, Endicott Aerie No. 2269, Utica Aerie No. 97, Elmont Aerie No. 3128 and to Mont Laurier Aerie No. 3993. Our Under 35 Campaign, during March, was one of our better campaigns when 230 new members were added. Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467 captured both the State Membership Plaque and the Percentage Gain Plaque by reporting 30 new

members. This year in our friendly contest with the Under 35ers, the Old Timers didn't fare quite as well, however, 217 members were added to our rolls during April. Watertown Aerie No. 782 took the honors and captured the "Al Lane Traveling Loving Cup," for the second time, by reporting 78 new members for a percentage gain of 30 per cent. With the help of the institution of the new Aerie in Ferme-Neuve, Quebec, 333 new members were reported during May to honor the State Membership Director. Brother Weber presented a wallet to the top Zone Director during the month.

Again this year every effort was made to have all Aeries report at least one new member each month. Although we did not achieve this, forty-six out of fifty-six Aeries did report new members during the year and thirty-seven Aeries joined the quota group with many of them making their quota several times over. Following is a list of this year's quota Aeries:

Utica 97	Quota x 20	Middletown 544	Quota
Watertown 782	" x 12	Ithaca 1253	"
Elmont 3128	" x 11	Tonawandas 1411	"
Mont-Laurier 3993	" x 6	Johnstown 1575	"
Schenectady 514	" x 3	Jamestown 2145	"
Cortland 2191	" x 3	Toronto 2311	"
Corning 2299	" x 3	Glens Falls 2486	"
Mississauga 3806	" x 3	Hornell 2640	"
Gloversville 482	" x 2	Johnson City 2644	"
Lockport 825	" x 2	Depew-Lancaster 2692	"
Binghamton 2119	" x 2	Cobleskill 2695	"
Endicott 2269	" x 2	Saratoga Springs 2586	"
Batavia 2348	" x 2	Rotterdam 3610	"
Hoosick Falls 2467	" x 2	Lansingburgh 3773	"
Canajoharie 3846	" x 2	Shawinigan 3810	"
St. Lin 3897	" x 2	Horseheads 3818	"
Addison 3904	" x 2	Montreal North 3899	"
Olean 616	Quota	Rochester 52	"
Auburn 96	"		

The State Membership Department sets up campaigns and programs, but it is the individual in the local aerie that contacts the potential member and invites him to join that makes the campaigns and programs work. Without all of you, we simply could not succeed. As a small token of our appreciation, we again, this year had an award program for the individual producers. Each new member securing a minimum of 3 members in any one month received a New York State 3 member producer pin. A total of 148 pins were distributed. Each member that produced at least 10 members during the year received a tri-fold wallet and 22 of these awards were presented. Only one member this year signed up more than 25 members and that was none other than Cletus Fenton of Utica Aerie No. 97. For this he received a \$25.00 cash award. Top Producer in the jurisdiction was Cletus Fenton, with 60 new members to his credit. A \$50.00 cash award will be presented to him. Runner up, for a \$25.00 cash award, is Theodore Keys of Watertown Aerie No. 782. A complete list of leading producers and members of the Big Ten Club is attached and will be part of this report.

Not to disappoint our State President, Brother Graham and I will have to pay the consequences again this year in our 3 to 1 contest with the gals. Each year I have said "next year will be a different story." I guess I will finally have to admit it can't be done. There is just one consultation and that is that this will be my last time. I will be watching to see what happens next year under Brothers Woodruff and Gonyea.



A membership meeting is scheduled at 4:00 p.m. today. This meeting will be conducted by your new State Membership Director, Past State President Robert Woodruff, and I am sure he invites all brothers to take a part in the planning of the campaigns and programs for next year. Let's make next year the year we go over the 3000 new member mark. Even though I admitted defeat with the gals, I'm not going to say the 3000 mark can't be done. What do you say Brothers, don't you agree?

As I leave the membership department, I certainly would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for the wonderful support you have given me over the past four years. It has been a joy working for all of you because you have made the job easy. To my Zone and district Directors over the years, thank you is not enough for the continued effort you have put forth. To the Past State Presidents I served under, thank you for being so patient and ever understanding. Most of all, to our Past State Secretary, Brother Al Lane, without whose continued help, support and backing, my very special thanks. God bless you all and with his help, may you all have a safe journey home and have a fruitful year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Laverne "Shorty" Weber  
State Membership Director

Leading Producers for the fiscal year 1982-1983 and members of the exclusive 25 Club and the New York Big Ten Association:

Name	Aerie	Members Reported
Cletus Fenton	Utica 97	62
Theodore Keys	Watertown 782	24
Fred Gaberial	Elmont 3128	23
George Johnson	Watertown 782	22
Joseph DeBiose	Utica 97	18
Michael Barr	Utica 97	18
Robert Woodruff	Rochester 52	17
Warren Bean	Cortland 2191	17
John Sloan	Utica 97	17
Julian Lachaine	Mont-Laurier 3993	16
Kenneth Morressey	Glens Falls 2486	15
Eudore Doroche	Mont-Laurier 3993	15
Kenneth Decker	Ithaca 1253	14
Joseph Varin	Lockport 825	13
Ken Abrams	Watertown 782	12
Richard Groves	Lockport 825	12
Harold Royer	Saratoga Springs 2586	12
Ray Sage	Rochester 52	11
Charles Poyfair	Lockport 825	11
Richard Milack Jr.	Elmont 3128	11
Nicholas Hoffman	Gloversville 482	10
Willard Blair	Watertown 782	10

It was moved by Brother Weber that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Mark LaRue, Olean Aerie No. 616, and approved.

Following the adoption of the report, Brother Weber presented a number of individual producer awards. He also presented an award to George Taillefer to present to Julien

Lachaine, Organizer of Ferme-Neuve Aerie No. 4043 when he returned home.

Brother Weber then introduced Past State President Robert "Woody" Woodruff the new State Membership Director for 1983-1984. Brother Woodruff spoke briefly outlining his programs for the coming year and stated there would be a general membership meeting at 4:00 p.m. He also stated Brother Weber would be a hard man to follow and asked the delegates to give him a standing ovation for the outstanding job he did as Membership Director.

Under a special order of business State President Laverne Graham introduced Eastern Regional President James Maizie who congratulated New York on the excellent job done in membership. He stated his purpose was to thank the delegates on behalf of the Grand Aerie. He also gave an interesting talk on the many programs of the Order. At the conclusion of his remarks he called Brother Graham to the podium and presented him with the bell signifying New York as a Bell Ringer State. Brother Graham rang the bell and stated it was on behalf of all of the Eagle Members in New York State and Eastern Canada.

### REPORT OF THE NEW AERIE COMMITTEE

Given by Charles Straub, Co-Chr., Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486

My Brother Delegates:

It is with extreme pride that I, Charles Straub, again present to the delegates here assembled the New Aerie Report. This was suggested by my Brother and Co-Chairman Georges Taillefer.

Worthy President Laverne Graham, you have just received your bell as a bell ringer State. For the past two years the jurisdiction has received this very important award. This, my Brothers, is due in part to the hard work by our Canadian Brothers in Quebec.

On May 21, 1983 Ferme-Neuve Aerie No. 4043 was instituted in Ferme-Neuve, Quebec, Canada. This was instituted by Georges Taillefer with 83 Charter Members. I am sorry the Organizer, Julien Lachaine, could not be with us at this session so we could all show our appreciation.

But to you Brothers assembled, you too can organize an aerie. How many in this room belong to a Ritual Team? If you can do the Ritual and fill out the forms for the Grand Aerie then you can organize an aerie. This year the grand Aerie Membership Department will issue the same prizes and awards for signing up charter members as they do for regular members.

Worthy State President, I know I promised that I would organize a new aerie for you when you took office, however, because of unfortunate circumstances, I was unable to produce and for this I apologize.

To our incoming State President Arthur Gonyea, the New Aerie Committee has been advised that every effort will be made to also make you a Bell Ringer State.

Respectfully submitted,

Georges Taillefer, Co-Chr., 3899  
Charles Straub, Co-Chr., 2486  
Richard Updike, 941

A motion was made by Brother Straub and seconded by Gary Huyck, Aerie No. 2269 that the report be adopted as read. This was approved.



## REPORT OF THE STATE ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Given by Donald Rettinger, Chr., Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311

State President and my Brother Delegates:

For the fourth annual report of the State Arthritis Fund this committee is fortunate and happy to give you this glowing report.

The total amount in the fund at the present time is \$8,649.58. This is because of your generosity throughout the year and especially at the Parade of Checks at the 1982 Convention in Elmira.

One grant was given during 1982-1983. This was in the amount of \$2,000.00 and was presented to the North East Arthritis Foundation and was presented by Brother Frank Hover of Rotterdam.

The State Executive Board has approved the recommendation of your committee that all money in the fund, at the conclusion of this convention, be divided equally into two grants. One to the Western New York Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation in Buffalo, requested by Tonawandas Aerie and Auxiliary. The second grant will go to Strong Memorial Hospital, Pediatric Arthritis Clinic Division, requested by Rochester Aerie.

Thank you again, my Brothers, for your outstanding generosity during the past year. Let us now proceed with the Parade of Checks so that we can give you a final and complete record.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE ARTHRITIS FUND

July 1, 1982 - May 31, 1983

New York State Auxiliary .....	\$430.66
Watertown Aerie and Auxiliary No. 782 .....	600.00
Rochester Aerie and Auxiliary No. 52 .....	1,328.79
Gloversville Aerie No. 482 .....	58.06
State Arthritis Committee .....	230.00
Total	\$2,647.51

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311 .....	\$701.27
Rochester Aerie No. 52 .....	600.00
Glens Falls Aerie & Auxiliary No. 2486 .....	466.51
Empire Aerie No. 544 .....	200.00
Endicott Aerie No. 2269 .....	200.00
Olean Aerie No. 616 .....	500.00
Elmira Aerie No. 941 .....	400.00
Watertown Aerie No. 782 .....	400.00
Binghamton Aerie No. 2119 .....	50.00
Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2692 .....	1,000.00
Hornell Aerie No. 2640 .....	200.00
Total	\$4,717.78
Previous Contributions .....	\$2,647.51
State Convention Donations .....	4,717.78
Overall Total	\$7,365.29

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Rettinger, Chr., 2311

Merle Bayler, 941

M. Lopez, 2486

A motion was made by Brother Rettinger that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Wilbur Button, Aerie No. 616, and carried.

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

Given by William Reynolds, Olean Aerie No. 616

Worthy State President, Brother Delegates:

As the longevity of the American people increases, the Social Security system is growing by leaps and bounds by the number of recipients. Unfortunately, the revenues going into the fund are not keeping pace with the expenditures.

Social Security, as you and I know it, is in the midst of a complete revamping by a bipartisan committee appointed by President Reagan. On this committee are members of congress, financial experts and representation of the aged. This committee must make the Social Security System solvent or it will become depleted before the end of the century.

Some of the changes proposed are increased withholding taxes, increasing the age of full retirement benefits from 65 years to 67 years of age, a greater penalty on early retirement and delaying the cost of living adjustment due July 1.

The Social Security Administration strongly urges all recipients to use the direct deposit to their own financial institution. In addition to saving the system many dollars, it is a protection against loss or theft and certainly much more convenient to the recipient.

My Brothers, please do not forget the elderly. Social Security is a very important aspect of their lives.

Your committee urges everyone to write their Congressman and Senator and urge them to do their utmost to salvage and improve the Social Security System that is so vital to every American.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Byron, Chr., 2191

William Reynolds, 616

Chester Halliday, 46

It was moved by Brother Reynolds and seconded by Lewis Howe, Aerie No. 2640, that the report be adopted as read. This was approved.

## REPORT OF THE UNDER 35 CLUB COMMITTEE

Given by Paul Baird, Chr., Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486

State President, Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and My Brothers:

The Under 35 Club. What is it and why should every aerie organize one?

The Under 35 Club can, and should be, a very important internal unit of your aerie. Its membership consists of Aerie and/or Auxiliary members, in good standing and under the age of 35, their wives and husbands and families. The club has its own Constitution and By-Laws and its own treasury. It is, however, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Aerie By-Laws and the Statues of the Order.

You ask why you should organize the Under 35 Club. Too many of our local aeries cater to much to the middle age group and they tend to leave the younger member out of activities that are of interest to him. The Under 35 Club will bring in new ideas and activities for the young. It will give them a chance to express their ideas as a group. It will increase your membership and increase your business through added participation.

Let us not forget the Under 35 members. They will be our future leaders and future officers of our aeries. Get them active now so they will be experienced when it is their turn to be our leaders.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Paul Baird, Chr., 2486  
Gary Jcaobik, 616  
Theodore Eldridge, 2640

A motion was made by Brother Baird that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Ronald Brown, Aerie No. 2640, and approved.

### REPORT OF THE STATE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

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

Officers and Members of the New York State Aerie and guests:

I am proud to report that the New York State Aerie did not have to go begging for money from the local aeries this year. I am sure that if the State Aerie Financial Officers continue to operate in the same manner they have in the past year, our report at the next convention will be the same.

We did receive donations in the amount of \$201.00 this past year from Olean, Rochester and Middletown Aeries. We understand there are a few checks here today which we will gladly accept. Once again, our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Decker, Chr., 1253  
Walter Deyoe, 2486  
Robert Butts, 941

It was moved by Lewis Howe, Aerie No. 2640 and seconded by J. Paul Baird, Aerie No. 2486, that the report be adopted as given. This was approved.

### REPORT OF THE HOME AND FAMILY COMMITTEE

*Read by Roger Apple, Aerie No. 2467*

Brother Delegates:

As all our home aerie activities become family oriented, our relationships with each other become better. We believe that you can make it easier to be a little nicer to each other. More thoughtful perhaps with love and charity. Both virtues make crazy arithmetic, they multiply when divided. As a father, or head of the house, you could have a deeper effect on your family by motivating them to greater heights.

There is a tendency for people to resist one another, to resist others love and affections, to resist ideals, opinions, and suggestions. Children resist parents and students resist teachers. Employees resist employers and many times marriage partners even resist each other. All have a tendency to resist authority.

We believe we must all review our values. We must set our priorities to our family, to our country, our community and to our aerie. Be enthusiastic about togetherness with your children and their activities, not only at home but elsewhere. Be a little more understanding with your spouse when things at home may not be entirely comfortable. Arguments may lead to hate where comfort creates a deeper feeling of love.

Become active in your community affairs. Participate in club activities that are oriented toward local and national needs.

Make a list of things to be done with your family, at home and outside, and see that all become involved and do their part in making family life filled with love, happiness and understanding.

Your committee feels that the Home and Family Committee is very important in your aerie. Home and family is one of the most important aspects in our lives.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rene Lessard, Chr., 3176  
Roger Apple, 2467  
Al Forkell, 52

A motion was made by Gary Huyck, Aerie No. 2269 that the report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Ronald Brown, Aerie No. 2640 and approved.

At this time Past Worthy President of Ithaca Aerie No. 1253, William Lydle, asked for a few moments from the delegation and gave an excellent report on efforts to save the Bald Eagle. He emphasized the importance of extending the Endangered Species Act and that the killing of this bird, for souvenirs, artifacts etc., must be stopped.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*Read by Wayne Monroe, Chr., Elmira Aerie No. 941*

After reviewing twenty-three letters and interviewing twenty-one candidates for State Office, this committee, after much deliberation and equal consideration to all our dedicated candidates, present to this delegation, as our selection for State Officers for the year 1983-1984, the names of the following brothers:

State President ..... Arthur Gonyea, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486  
State Vice President ..... Donald Rettinger, Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311  
State Chaplain ..... Ray P. Haggerty, Tonawandas Aerie No. 1411  
State Secretary ..... Laverne Weber, Lockport Aerie No. 825  
State Treasurer ..... Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253  
State Conductor ..... Rene Lessard, Laurentain Aerie No. 3176  
State Inside Guard ..... Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie No. 2119  
State Outside Guard ..... Duane Dennison, Hornell Aerie No. 2640  
State Trustee ..... Gordon Brenenstuhl, Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467  
State Trustee ..... Wilbur Button, Olean Aerie No. 616  
State Trustee ..... James Russell, Rochester Aerie No. 52  
State Trustee ..... Georges Taillefer, Montreal North Aerie No. 3899

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Monroe, Chr., 941  
Robert Woodruff, 52  
William Carrick, 544  
Arthur Cichon, 2692  
Donald Gregory, 97

A motion was made by Brother Monroe and seconded by Gary Huyck, Aerie No. 2269, that the report of the Nominating Committee be adopted as read. This was approved.

Following the adoption of the report, State President Laverne Graham called for nominations for State Office from the floor. The only contest was for the office of State

Trustee. Following are the additional nominations: Roger Grandchamp, St. Lin Aerie No. 3897, nominated by Romeo Piche, Aerie No. 3897. David Shay, Horesheads Aerie No. 3818, nominated by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie No. 3904. There being no further nominations, a motion was made by Herbert Farrell, Aerie No. 514, that nominations be closed. This was seconded by Gary Huyck, Endicott Aerie No. 2269 and approved.

It was then moved by Brother William Carrick, Empire Aerie No. 544, seconded by Robert Woodruff, Aerie No. 52, that the State Secretary cast one ballot for all officers having no opposition. This was approved. State Secretary Weber cast one ballot for all of the uncontested officers and State President Laverne Graham declared them duly elected.

State President Graham announced that there would be six names on the ballot for the office of State Trustee. Chester Halliday, Aerie No. 46 and chairman of the Election Committee, announced voting would be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. He also informed the delegates that they must vote for four or their ballot would be voided.

Following numerous announcements regarding Ritual Competition, hospitality rooms and committee meetings, the second session of the New York State Aerie Convention was recessed at 12:20 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

### THIRD SESSION

The third session of the 77th Annual Convention of the New York State Aerie was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 1983, by State President Laverne Graham.

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 YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

*Ready by Wilbur Button, Chr., Olean Aerie No. 616*

Brother Delgates:

It is the opinion of this committee that all the aeries in New York State and Eastern Canada are very much involved with youth guidance. However, most of our involvement is never publicized. This committee has received only once communication in connection with youth programs in their aerie and that was from Watertown Aerie No. 782.

There are many programs involving kids that we know the local aeries are active in. Be it boy or girl scouts, football, little league, basketball, camping and many others, you will find the Eagles either coaching or on the sidelines supporting and assisting their children.

Youth guidance is very closely connected to our Home and Family Program. Proper guidance at home will insure that each child will grow up to be a law abiding and responsible citizen.

We cannot stress enough the importance of our youth programs. Publicized or not, we must be involved with our children. The kids of today are the leaders of tomorrow and we must support their endeavors. Then maybe tomorrow we might have a better world to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbur Button, Chr., 616

Alvin Garren, 2119

Peter Cangialosi, 52

A motion was made by Gary Huyck, Aerie No. 2269, seconded by Ronald Brown, Aerie No. 2640, that the report be adopted as presented. This was approved.

After the adoption of the report, State President Laverne Graham announced that Grand Treasurer Al Williams had become ill and was forced to return home this morning. He stated Brother Williams was to be the principal speaker at the Convention Banquet this evening.

### REPORT OF THE CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

*Given by Harold Fields, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52*

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank State President Laverne Graham for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your State Cancer Fund Chairman.

Total contributions as of May 31st amount to \$6,723.35. This amount includes funds ear-marked for the Kidney Fund and the Muscular Dystrophy Fund. A complete report is attached.

We are pleased to announce the presentation of a \$10,000.00 grant to the Canadian Cancer Research Fund for Terry Fox. This grant will be presented at the Convention Banquet.

We would like to give special recognition to Steuben Aerie and Auxiliary, Corning No. 2299. A fund raising event in the Aerie home netted \$400.00 which was presented to the Aerie President, Robert Rogers, to help defray costs of cancer treatment which he was undergoing at the time.

We would also note that this fund is currently \$96,327.47 ahead of last year's total at this time.

At this time we will have the parade of checks and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE AERIES AND AUXILIARIES OF NEW YORK AND EASTERN CANADA

June 1, 1982 - May 31, 1983

No.	Location	Cancer Research	Muscular Dystrophy	Kidney Fund
52	Rochester	\$2,075.00	\$25.00	
88	Niagara Falls	50.00	50.00	
97	Utica	110.00		
482	Gloversville	63.06	5.00	
514	Schenectady	25.00	25.00	
544	Middletown	330.00	10.00	
616	Olean	120.00	25.00	
782	Watertown	200.00	200.00	
825	Lockport	300.00	200.00	
1043	Norwich		10.00	
1243	Ithaca	200.00	146.00	
1260	Oneonta	144.47		
1411	Tonawandas	367.62	182.65	
1575	Johnstown	455.50		
2119	Binghamton		10.00	50.00
2145	Jamestown		10.00	10.00
2269	Endicott	83.00		16.10
2299	Corning		25.00	
2311	Toronto	25.00		

2447	Dunkirk	10.00	10.00	
2486	Glens Falls		100.00	
2621	Brooklyn	25.00	25.00	
2649	Hornell	100.00	25.00	
2644	Johnson City	200.00	45.00	
2692	Depew	75.00	75.00	
3128	Elmont	50.00		
3818	Horseheads	57.00		45.95
3897	St. Lin	10.00	10.00	
3904	Addison	192.00	110.00	10.00
Totals		\$5,267.65	\$1,323.65	\$132.05

**CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION**

Rochester No. 52	\$600.00	
Utica No. 97	300.00	
Middletown No. 544	200.00	
Olean No. 616	600.00	
Watertown No. 782	200.00	
Elmira No. 941	564.00	
Oneonta No. 1260	100.00	
Binghamton No. 2119	50.00	
Endicott No. 2269	200.00	
Toronto No. 2311	1,223.37	
Glens Falls No. 2486	758.65	
Hornell No. 2640	600.00	
Depew Lancaster No. 2692	3,100.00	
Total		\$8,496.02
Previous Contributions		\$6,723.35
State Convention Donations		8,496.02
Total		\$15,219.37

A motion was made by Brother Fields that the report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Mark LaRue, Olean Aerie No. 616, and approved.

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

*Given by Arthur Gonyea, Chr., Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486*

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

R.E.A.C. is a club within a club. As the name implies the club consists of Retired Eagles from the aeries and auxiliaries. R.E.A.C. Clubs have their own officers, by-laws and treasury. However, they are subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Aerie by-laws and the Constitution of the Order.

By starting a R.E.A.C. Club you will be providing a place in your aerie for the elderly to have their own activities such as dances, dinners, trips or just a get together. Where there is a R.E.A.C. Club, many elderly people join the Aerie or Auxiliary just so they can become members of the R.E.A.C.

There are about seventeen R.E.A.C. Clubs in the State Jurisdiction at the present time. Efforts were made during the year to form a State R.E.A.C. organization. Several meetings were held by the R.E.A.C. Clubs and a set temporary by-laws were drawn up and temporary officers were elected. However, there was not enough participation from the local clubs to make it feasible.

Because there was not enough interest to start a State Organization does not mean there is not interest in the local clubs. A variety of activities and programs are being held at the local level and the members look forward to the meetings and activities.

Information with regard to starting a R.E.A.C. Club is readily available from the Programs and Activities Department of the Grand Aerie. We hope you give it some thought and do your best to organize one in your aerie.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Gonyea, Chr., 2486  
Walter Robards, 2640  
Edwin Drake, 1253

Brother Gonyea moved that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Ronald Brown, Aerie No. 2640, and approved.

**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE**

*Read by Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., Gloversville Aerie No. 482*

Brother Delegates:

We have examined the Books and Records of both the State Secretary and the State Treasurer and find them to be accurate and properly maintained and in balance with the bank statement. Verified balance as on May 31, 1983 was \$14,474.84

We commend Brother Weber and Brother Decker for the excellent manner in which they have executed the duties of their respective offices. A vote of thanks is given for their outstanding work.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Richardson, Chr., 616  
Nicholas Hoffman, 482  
Richard Updike, 941

It was moved by Brother Hoffman that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Lewis Howe, Aerie No. 2640, and approved.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE**

*Given by Robert Woodruff, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52*

My Brother Delegates:

The Financial Officers of the New York State Aerie must be commended for the excellent manner in which the affairs of this great State Aerie have been conducted for the year 1982-1983. With the economy as it is today, the task of operating within a budget becomes more and more difficult.

After a careful and lengthy study of the State Aerie financial activities, with consideration given to rising costs, we hereby submit the following budget for the year 1983-1984.

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:**

Balance June 1, 1983	\$14,474.84
State Per Capita Tax	12,000.00
State Membership Fund	8,000.00
State Convention Advance	1,000.00
State Fund Raising	500.00
Grand Hospitality Room	500.00

State Convention Committee .....	2,000.00
<b>Total Estimated Receipts</b>	<b>\$38,474.84</b>

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES:**

State Secretary's Salary .....	\$1,000.00
State Treasurer's Allowance .....	100.00
State President's Visitations .....	2,500.00
Various Assignments .....	2,500.00
State Postage .....	1,000.00
State Printing and Mimeographing .....	1,800.00
State Membership Meetings .....	2,500.00
Social Security Tax .....	150.00
State Telephone and Telegrams .....	1,000.00
State Officers' Convention Assignments .....	3,200.00
State Convention Miscellaneous Expenses .....	3,000.00
Delegate to the Grand Aerie Convention .....	700.00
State Secretary's Office Supplies .....	500.00
State Treasurer's Office Expense .....	100.00
State Membership Office Expense .....	500.00
Ads in State & Grand Aerie Convention Journals .....	350.00
State Conferences (Spring and Fall) .....	3,500.00
Grand Aerie Supplies .....	100.00
State Membership Awards .....	1,800.00
State Auxiliary Convention Advance .....	500.00
Regional Conference Assignments .....	1,500.00
Printing of Convention Proceedings .....	2,000.00
State Officers' Bond .....	50.00
State Legislative Committee .....	200.00
Contingency Fund .....	7,924.84
<b>Total Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$38,474.84</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52  
 Wayne Monroe, 941  
 Arthur Gonyea, 2486

It was moved by Brother Woodruff that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Mark LaRue, Aerie No. 616 and carried.

**REPORT OF THE SCOUTING COMMITTEE**

*Given by Richard Groves, Lockport Aerie No. 825*

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and My Brothers:

This committee has received three reports on scouting programs. We will read a few highlights from each of them.

In May of 1982, Lockport Aerie No. 825 became the chartered organization for Troop 82 of the Boy Scouts of America. The troop started out with only nine boys and with the efforts of our members and the Scouting Coordinator, the troop now has fourteen boys and is still growing. Weekly meetings are held each Monday in the Aerie Home. The boys work on their own programs and also pitch in and help the aerie with shrubbery and lawn work and the like.

Rochester Aerie No. 52 sponsors Troop 452 which was started in 1975 with eight boys and at the present time there are over forty boys active in the troop. They have a number one camping record and are always ready to help Aerie No. 52. This past year the troop added two more boys to the rank of Eagle Scout, making a total of ten Eagle Scouts. Troop 452 also has a very active committee which helps to make a very strong troop.

Chautauqua Aerie No. 2145 has sponsored Troop No. 171 since 1973 when the charter was granted with only eight scouts. Those same fellows still belong with the troop along with another forty who have joined since. This is a very special troop since the members are either physically, mentally or visually handicapped. For the past two years the aerie has sponsored the local handicapped troop for girls sponsored through the local Chautauqua County Girl Scout Council. During the past year Troop 171 has been involved in outdoor scouting. They also took part in the Council Wide Jamboree held at Allegheny State Park in May. A special event coming up is a Special Olympics for the handicapped at the local Scout Camp in Mayville.

My brothers, more Scout Troops are needed throughout the State and the Nation. Any aerie interested in sponsoring a troop should contact their local Scouting Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Robert Sharkey, Chr., 52  
 Richard A. Groves, 825  
 Robert Barber, 544

A motion was made by Gary Huyck, Aerie No. 2269, that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Theodore Eldridge, Aerie No. 2640, and approved.

**REPORT OF THE JIMMY DURANTE FUND**

*Given by James Russell, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52*

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and My Brothers:

As the Jimmy Durante Fund Committee, we are proud to serve the New York State Aerie.

As of the present time, the contributions from New York State to the Jimmy Durante Fund is \$4,114.20.

If anyone could just see one day in the lives of these special children, there is no one with a heart or a head who would not be inspired to offer a well needed helping hand.

To date 1982-1983 grants have been made to: Handicapped Children's Association of Southern New York, Johnson City, N.Y.; Bath Center for Brain Injured, Bath, New York; Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic Inc., Elmira, 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; West Seneca Developmental Center, West Seneca, New York; St. Joseph Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Elmira, New York; The House of Good Shepard, Utica, New York; Camp Cornplanter, Allegany, New York; Sunnyview Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Schenectady, New York; Pathfinder Village, Edmaston, New York and Bloorview Children's Hospital, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

We will now have the parade of checks and a complete financial report will be attached to this report.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JIMMY DURANTE CHILDREN'S FUND**

August 1, 1982 through May 31, 1983

Rochester Aerie No. 52	\$242.60
Gloversville Aerie No. 482	58.10
Tarrytown Aerie No. 1042	100.00
Ithaca Aerie No. 1253	50.00
Oneonta Aerie No. 1260	100.00
Toronto, Ontario Aerie No. 2311	25.00
Elmont Aerie No. 3128	50.00
Rotterdam Aerie No. 3610	55.00
Addison Aerie No. 3904	25.00
Niagara Falls Auxiliary No. 88	50.00
Utica Auxiliary No. 97	230.00
Gloversville Auxiliary No. 482	5.00
Middletown Auxiliary No. 544	248.00
Olean Auxiliary No. 616	100.00
Lockport Auxiliary No. 825	310.00
Tarrytown Auxiliary No. 1042	10.00
Norwich Auxiliary No. 1043	10.00
Ithaca Auxiliary No. 1253	69.50
Oneonta Auxiliary No. 1260	34.00
Jamestown Auxiliary No. 2145	25.00
Endicott Auxiliary No. 2269	10.00
Dunkirk Auxiliary No. 2447	10.00
Brooklyn Auxiliary No. 2621	25.00
Hornell Auxiliary No. 2640	121.00
Depew-Lancaster Auxiliary No. 2692	65.00
Fort Erie, Ontario Auxiliary No. 3155	25.00
Horseheads Auxiliary No. 3818	114.00
St. Lin, Quebec Auxiliary No. 3897	10.00
Addison Auxiliary No. 3904	106.00
Rochester Aerie & Auxiliary No. 52	600.00
Schenectady Aerie & Auxiliary No. 514	305.00
Watertown Aerie & Auxiliary No. 782	300.00
Tonawanda Aerie & Auxiliary No. 1411	457.00
Johnson City Aerie & Auxiliary No. 2644	69.00
New York State Auxiliary	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,114.20</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION**

Rochester No. 46	\$600.00
Utica No. 97	300.00
Middletown No. 544	200.00
Olean No. 616	500.00
Watertown No. 782	500.00
Elmira No. 941	700.00
Oneonta No. 1260	100.00
Binghamton No. 2119	50.00
Endicott No. 2269	200.00
Toronto, Ontario No. 2311	1,012.50
Glens Falls No. 2486	571.20

Hornell No. 2640	200.00
Depew-Lancaster No. 2692	2,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,833.70</b>
Previous Contributions	\$4,114.20
State Convention Donations	7,833.70
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>\$11,947.90</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
James Russell, Chr., 52  
Dennis Ewing, 2145  
Harold Dake, 616

Brother Russell moved that the report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Al Hubbard, Aerie No. 2119, and carried.

**FINAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 3**

*Given by Robert Sabourin, Rochester Aerie No. 52*

Brother Delegates:

We, the resolutions committee, present the following resolution on behalf of the New York State Aerie.

WHEREAS, this convention held in Olean Aerie No. 616 was in memory of our departed brothers, Past State President Ralph Pauly and State Trustee Donald Smith, and

WHEREAS, the meetings were educational, interesting and rewarding to our members assembled, and

WHEREAS, we of the Fraternal Order of Eagles have dedicated ourselves to serve our order ever mindful of our obligations to our Home, our Country and our God, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates of this convention, in appreciation for the outstanding hospitality shown by our host Aerie and Auxiliary and in appreciation of the service of our departed Brothers, hereby pledge to continue the promotion of the New York State Aerie that they loved and served so faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Crowley, Chr., 941  
Robert Apgar, 1253  
Robert Sabourin, 52  
Charles Straub, 2486  
Vincent Janiak, 544

A motion was made by Brother Sabourin that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Earl Willis, aerie No. 2311, and approved.

Under a special order of business State President Laverne Graham vacated his chair which was taken over by Past State President Kenneth Decker. Brother Decker then called upon Past State President Laverne "Shorty" Weber to make a number of presentations to outgoing State President Laverne Graham. Brother Graham was presented with his Past State President's Certificate, his Past State President's Diamond Lapel Pin, a Past State



President's Plaque and a small purse in appreciation for the efforts expended by him during his term as State President.

Brother Graham expressed his thanks for the gifts and also thanked everyone for the wonderful hospitality he received during his travels. He expressed his appreciation to the brothers for their efforts and cooperation throughout the year to make New York a Bell Ringer State.

### REPORT OF THE NET GAIN COMMITTEE

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

Brother Delegates:

To be a Net Gain Aerie, a greater number of members in good standing must be on the aerie rolls at the close of our fiscal year than there were at the beginning. This can be accomplished with the help of a strong and active Membership Security Committee. It is the function of this committee to find out the reason a member has become delinquent or dropped his membership, try to resolve the problem and bring the member back in good standing.

New Membership Campaigns, whether from the Grand Aerie, State Aerie or Local Aerie, will get you the new members, but without an active Membership Security Program you may, and probably will, lose many of the good members you already have. It can also help correct many of the problems existing in the aerie and prevent more members from becoming delinquent. The importance of a good Membership Security Committee cannot be over emphasized. It could mean the difference between success and failure.

You must keep the members coming to the club through a variety of activities and a pleasant and friendly atmosphere. Keep them informed of coming events through the use of the aerie bulletin. If the member does not know what is going on, he loses interest and shortly you will have a delinquent member.

Remember, our success is through the building of membership. Take these ideas home and a net gain will be within reach of every aerie.

The trophy for the 1982-1983 Net Gain Champion will be presented at the fall State Officer's Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr., 2467

Daniel O'Neil, 2119

Nick Morante, 52

It was moved by Brother Brenenstuhl that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Gary Huyck, Aerie No. 2269. Motion was approved.

### REPORT OF THE BANQUET COMMITTEE

*Given by William Carrick, Middletown Aerie No. 544*

Brother Delegates:

In the absence of the members of this committee, who are at this time putting together the final details, it is my pleasure to give this report.

The banquet will be held at the Castle Restaurant located next door to the Castle Motel. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Special thanks are extended to the Olean Committee and the staff at the restaurant for their fine co-operation given the committee and in fact taking care of most of the details.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Schnell, Chr., 616

Robert Butts, 941

Richard Windlund, Sr., 2145

It was moved by Brother Carrick, seconded by William Christensen, Aerie No. 941, that the report be adopted as presented. This was approved.

After the adoption of the report, Past State President Kenneth Decker, Chairman of the State Fund Raising Committee, reported he had received a check from Olean Aerie 616 in the amount of \$100.00 and a check from Tonawandas Aerie No. 1411 for \$50.00. Brother Decker expressed his thanks and said the money would be put to good use.

### REPORT OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE FUND

*Given by Al Hubbard, Chr., Binghamton Aerie No. 2119*

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

What are Golden Eagles? They are the senior citizens of today. Past businessmen, community leaders, even your grandparents. These are the people that molded our country, our State and even our great Fraternal Order as well as many other great accomplishments.

These are people who want to be loved and cared about and not be cared for. They now have time to do the things they could not do during their busy life of caring for others.

We, the committee, wish to thank all of the aeries and auxiliaries who have worked so hard this year to help in some small way lift the burden of senior citizens and let them enjoy the fruits which they so rightly deserve.

Over the past year we have presented grants to the Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County and to the Glens Falls Senior Citizens, Inc.

A total of \$4,875.57 was raised by the New York Jurisdiction during 1981-1982. Let's go over that this year.

We will now have the parade of checks and then a complete financial report will be given.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119

Charles Simmer, 2692

Raymond Sage, 52

### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE AERIE AND AUXILIARIES OF NEW YORK AND EASTERN CANADA

August 1, 1982 - May 31, 1983

No.	Location	Amount
52	Rochester	\$965.30
88	Niagara Falls	100.00
97	Utica	100.00
482	Gloversville	63.06
514	Schenectady	25.00
544	Middletown	110.00

583	Flushing	25.00
616	Olean	100.00
782	Watertown	200.00
825	Lockport	175.00
1042	Tarrytown	10.00
1043	Norwich	10.00
1253	Ithaca	128.75
1260	Oneonta	100.00
1411	Tonawandas	200.75
2269	Endicott	56.00
2299	Corning	10.00
2486	Glens Falls	412.00
2640	Hornell	100.00
2644	Johnson City	75.00
2692	Depew-Lancaster	75.00
3128	Elmont	50.00
3818	Horseheads	25.00
3904	Addison	25.00

Total \$3,140.86

#### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Rochester Aerie No. 52	\$600.00
Utica Aerie No. 97	300.00
Empire Aerie No. 544	200.00
Olean Aerie No. 616	100.00
Oneonta Aerie No. 1260	100.00
Binghamton Aerie No. 2119	50.00
Endicott Aerie No. 2269	200.00

Total \$1,550.00

Previous Contributions	\$3,140.86
State Convention Donations	1,550.00

Overall Total \$4,690.86

Respectfully submitted,

Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119

Charles Simmer, 2692

Raymond Sage, 52

A motion was made by Brother Hubbard that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Ronald Brown, Aerie No. 2640, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE BETTER HOME TOWN COMMITTEE

*Given by Duane Dennison, Chr., Hornell Aerie No. 2640*

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

The way to make a better Home Town is taking the Eagle Slogan, "People Helping People." sincerely and applying it.

The way things are today, our Senior Citizens need all the help we can give them. Just take a day to visit them in their home, a nursing home or a hospital, and spend some time with them. Make them feel as though they are wanted and needed. Let us not just forget them.

All Fraternal Organizations can help in these Home Town Projects. Get involved and participate in activities that tend to serve our community and make it a better place for you and your children. Let's show our community the Eagles really care.

Recognize your local leaders, your firemen, your policemen and your servicemen with a special awards day for them. Recognize your local youth groups and senior groups by helping with their programs. Help your community on special projects and celebrations.

This committee feels that each Home Town has different needs and requirements. You can make yours a better one through your help and understanding. Just remember our slogan, "People helping People," and we feel sure you will say "I'm Proud to be an Eagle."

Respectfully submitted,

Duane Dennison, Chr., 2640

David F. Mullen, 2486

Thomas Kauffman, 52

It was moved by Brother Dennison and seconded by Ronald Brown, Aerie No. 2640, that the report be adopted as read. This was approved.

#### REPORT OF THE PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

*Read by Joseph Newman, Chr., Rochester Aerie No. 52*

We all know that programs and activities are the backbone of our organization, from the Local Aerie through the Grand Aerie. We also know that the majority of the aeries in New York and Eastern Canada do have sound and successful activities, but as usual are reluctant to boast about them to this committee so that we can pass them on to you.

Reports from Lockport Aerie No. 825 and Rochester Aerie No. 52 tell us that their dances, card parties, bowling, dinners and sports have been very successful and create much interest for the members. Both aeries also sponsor little league hockey, softball and football teams for the youth.

To be successful, every program or activity must be headed by a good chairman and his committee. It takes time, effort and notification to the members. Things just do not happen, you have to work at it.

We would like to suggest that aeries with successful programs and activities pass their ideas and know how along to others. What works in your club many not work in another, but it is worth a try.

Excellent suggestions and ideas are available from the Grand Aerie Programs and Activities Department in Milwaukee just for the asking. Remember, successful programs and activities is the difference between success or failure.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Newman, Chr., 52

Patrick Fleming, 1253

Thaddeus J. Bulaga, 1042

Brother Newman moved that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Gary Huyck, Aerie No. 2269, and approved.

**REPORT OF THE MAX BAER HEART FUND**

*Given by Duane Bruning, Chr., Lockport Aerie No. 825*

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

The Heart Fund is one of the major funds of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Every Eagle across and around the world should be proud to be a part of this great project in hopes that someday there will be a cure for this dreaded disease. Much progress has been made, but with your help, a great deal more can be accomplished.

The aeries and auxiliaries from New York and Eastern Canada have donated a total of \$5,369.90 to Heart and Diabetes so far this year. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have supported this fund with their time, their efforts and their money.

With the help of my co-chairman, John Barnes of Rochester and Earl Lampman of Horseheads, we will now ask for the parade of checks.

**NEW YORK AND EASTERN CANADA CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE  
LOCAL AERIES AND AUXILIARIES  
August 1, 1982 - May 31, 1983**

No.	Location	Heart Fund	Diabetes Fund
52	Rochester	\$1,434.80	
88	Niagara Falls	50.00	\$25.00
97	Utica	255.00	
482	Gloversville	63.06	5.00
514	Schenectady		25.00
544	Middletown	810.00	10.00
616	Olean	125.43	50.02
825	Lockport	300.00	125.00
1043	Norwich		10.00
1253	Ithaca	370.00	52.50
1260	Oneonta	144.47	
1411	Tonawandas		25.00
2119	Binghamton	50.00	
2145	Jamestown		10.00
2269	Endicott	68.00	118.50
2299	Corning	50.00	
2447	Dunkirk	10.00	
2486	Glens Falls		25.00
2640	Hornell	100.00	
2644	Johnson City	243.00	226.12
2692	Depew	75.00	65.00
3904	Addison	239.00	
	New York State Aerie	200.00	
	New York State Auxiliary	5.00	
	Personal Contribution	5.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$4,597.76</b>	<b>\$772.14</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION**

Rochester Aerie No. 52	\$600.00
Utica Aerie No. 97	300.00
Empire Aerie No. 544	200.00
Olean Aerie No. 616	1,000.00

Lockport Aerie No. 825	225.00
Elmira Aerie No. 941	500.00
Oneonta Aerie No. 1260	100.00
Binghamton Aerie No. 2119	50.00
Endicott Aerie No. 2269	200.00
Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311	457.48
Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486	467.00
Hornell Aerie No. 2640	200.00
Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2692	900.00
New York State Aerie	200.00
New York State Aerie Golfers	150.00
Individual Contributions in memory of P.S.P. Ralph Pauly	80.00
Olean Aerie No. 616 in memory of P.S.P. Ralph Pauly	400.00

**Total** \$6,029.48

Previous contributions	\$5,369.90
State Convention Donations	6,029.48

**Overall Total** \$11,399.38

Respectfully submitted,  
Duane Bruning, Chr., 825  
John Barnes, 52  
Earl Lampman, 3818

A motion was made by Brother Bruning that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by John Sloan, Aerie No. 97, and approved.

Following the adoption of the report, Gary Jacobik, Past President of Olean Aerie, stated that the donations made in the memory of Ralph Pauly were received by Olean Aerie from around the State Jurisdiction and from members of Olean Aerie.

**FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

*Given by Ronald Stickney, Chr., Lockport Aerie No. 825*

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

The following is the final report of the Credential Committee:

Grand Aerie Representatives	4
State Officers	12
Past State Presidents	9
Delegates	90
Alternates	6
Past Worthy Presidents	100
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>Total Credentials Issued</b>	<b>146</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald Stickney, Chr., 825  
Douglas McDermott, 3904  
Richard A. Kosin, 1411  
Francis Lavance, 2486  
John Lewis, Jr., 2640

It was moved by Brother Stickney that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Gary Huyck, Aerie No. 2269. Motion carried.

COMPLETE LIST OF REGISTERED DELEGATES

Delegate	Aerie	Delegate	Aerie
1 Laverne Graham	825	73 Donald Gleason	616
2 Arthur Gonyea	2486	74 Wesley W. Barnes	616
3 John E. Lewis, Sr.	2640	75 Harold Fields	52
4 Laverne Weber	825	76 Frank Crowley	941
5 Al Hubbard	2119	77 Joseph Chalk	941
6 Francis Lavance	2486	78 Edward W. Seuling	616
7 Ronald Stickney	825	79 William Christensen	941
8 Charles F. Eifert	825	80 Wayne Monroe	941
9 Douglas McDermott	3904	81 Stanley E. Singer	97
10 Richard A. Kosin	1411	82 J. Paul Baird	2486
11 William C. Carrick	544	83 David Wakin	1260
12 Ralph J. Verno	52	84 Patrick W. Gray	2311
13 Thomas R. Kauffman	52	85 Earle Willis	2311
14 Rodger J. Apple	2467	86 John Kenney	1411
15 Mike Lopez	2486	87 Harry Woodruff	52
16 David F. Mullen	2486	88 Robert W. Woodruff	52
17 Larry Gardiner	1260	89 Alan E. Konert	616
18 Elliott Becker	544	90 Merle Baylor	941
19 James A. Hartnagle	2486	91 Milton Evans	941
20 Raymond Sage	52	92 Gary W. Huyek	2269
21 Kenneth Decker	1253	93 Thomas Crooks	2269
22 Arthur G. Oakley	2644	94 Richard Root	3904
23 Donald Hayward, Sr.	2644	95 William Mulhollen	3904
24 John Barnas	52	96 Andre Normandin	3899
25 Daniel Oneil	2119	97 Georges Taillefer	3899
26 Dean Shepard	2299	98 Roger Grandchamp	3897
27 Ray P. Haggerty	1411	99 Romeo Piche	3897
28 Richard Widlund	2145	100 Frank Hover	3610
29 Arthur E. Kinney	2145	101 Robert Butts	941
30 W.R. Dick Ross	2644	102 John Jones	2311
31 Arthur J. Cichon	2692	103 Lawrence Lasher	88
32 Gordon Brenenstuhel	2467	104 Robert Tierson	616
33 Roland Brown	2640	105 Vincent M. Scharf	46
34 Walter Robords	2640	106 George Dingman	3610
35 Donald Gregory	97	107 Nicholas J. Hoffman, Jr.	482
36 Donald Rettinger	2311	108 William Bell	782
37 Lewis Howe	2640	109 Donald J. Cowan	782
38 Duane Dennison	2640	110 Wesley Backus	782
39 Theodore Eldridge	2640	111 David Shay	3818
40 Al Forkell	52	112 Edwin Drake, Jr.	1253
41 Jack Kincaid	616	113 Alvin B. Garren	2119
42 Edward Falcheck	52	114 Harold A. Long, Jr.	616
43 John Bartolotta	52	115 Joseph Coleman	544
44 Nick Morante	52	116 Theodore Hurwitz	2486
45 Joseph Newman	52	117 Paul Sampson	2486
46 Robert J. Sabourin	52	118 Stuart Gardner	1260
47 James Russell	52	119 William A. Reynolds	616
48 Duane Bruning	825	120 Carl Richardson	616
49 Richard Groves	825	121 Robert Byron	2191

50 Cecil Moshier	825	122 Harry Stewart	2191
51 Chester Halliday	46	123 Rene Lessard	3176
52 Walter Manry	2640	124 Harry Kincaid	616
53 Charles A. Simmer	2692	125 Vincent Janiak	544
54 Salvatore Venturea	2692	126 Thomas J. O'Brien	1545
55 James Harris	616	127 Donald A. Derox	616
56 John R. Murphy	616	128 Richard Pottorff	1253
57 Al Thornton	2311	129 Robert Apgar	1253
58 James Telban	52	130 Paul M. Ayers	825
59 Charles M Poyfair	825	131 Lee Christofferson	2191
60 Gary Jacobik	616	132 Fred Osburn	3904
61 Wilbur Button	616	133 William Lydle	1253
62 Edward J. Eagan	514	134 Leo Vanderhoff	616
63 Donald N. Wemple	514	135 Arlow Linton	52
64 Herbert C. Farrell	514	136 Martin Hoyt	52
65 Walter Deyoe	2486	137 Andre Wolfe	3176
66 Charles Straub	2486	138 John Threadgill	616
67 Joseph Cangialosi, Jr.	52	139 John Cady	1575
68 Harold Dake	616	140 W.J. Schwabenbauer	616
69 Mark LaRue	616	141 Robert Sharkey	52
70 Peter Cangialosi	52	142 Joseph DeNigro	97
71 Richard Updike	941	143 John W. Sloan	97
72 Robert LaRue	616	144 Harold Mathews	3155
		145 Albert Hornby	3155
		146 Maurice Helmer, Sr.	782

REPORT OF THE PAST STATE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

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

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

The Past State Presidents met at the Country Manor Restaurant for their annual luncheon on Friday, June 17th, 1983.

Seven Past State Presidents were in attendance and were honored to have as their guests Grand Treasurer Al T. Williams, Eastern Regional, President James Maizie, Past Regional President Harry Woodruff and Grand Trustee Shorty Weber.

Outgoing State President Laverne Graham was admitted into the Past State Presidents Club after several votes., However, he won the hearts of all present when he served a round of refreshments.

The committee would like to congratulate Brother Graham and his officers for their leadership over past year and our best wishes go to the new staff of Officers for another productive year.

Elected to serve as officers of the Past State Presidents for 1983-1984 were Past State President Robert Woodruff as President and Past State President Kenneth Decker as Treasurer.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Past State President Ralph Pauly of Olean Aerie No. 616 and State Trustee Donald Smith of Watertown Aerie No. 782.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Cichon, Chr., 2692  
Donald Gregory, 97  
Wayne Monroe, 941

A motion was made by Brother Cichon that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52, and approved.

### REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

*Given by Donald Gregory, Chr., Utica Aerie No. 97*

Brother Delegates:

We, as members of the State of the Order Committee, speaking for the brothers here assembled, wish to thank State President Laverne Graham, his Officers and Committees for a job well done.

State Membership Director "Shorty" Weber and his membership department have done an outstanding job and must be congratulated for helping again make New York a Bell Ringer State. A new aerie was instituted on May 21st in Quebec through the efforts of our Brothers from across the border.

As of June 1, 1983, Past State President Robert Woodruff took over the reins of the State Membership Department and we feel sure he and his membership group will keep up the efforts put forth by his predecessors and possibly break all records.

The members of this committee wish to thank State President Laverne Graham for the privilege of serving on this committee.

In closing, our congratulations and best wishes go to our incoming State President, Arthur Gonyea, and his slate of Officers for another banner year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Gregory, Chr., 97  
Thomas Philpott, 2311  
Wayne Monroe, 941  
Arthur Cichon, 2692  
Robert Woodruff, 52

A motion was made by Brother Gregory that the report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by John Sloan, Utica Aerie No. 97, and carrreid.

After the adoption of the report, Past State President Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie No. 941, spoke to the delegates about the possibility of changing the New York State Aerie By-Laws to allow the four State Trustees to run for election as 1st year, second year, third year and 4th year trustees rather than as a group of four. By doing this, the man who has already faithfully served for two or three years would have a little protection in the election. He stated this would be brought to the attention of the State Executive Board and if recommended would be brought back to the delegates at the next convention for their consideration.

Past State President Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie No. 52, spoke of the honors to the New York Aerie in having Past State President "Shorty" Weber serve on the Board of Grand Trustees. Brother Woodruff then made a motion that a letter be sent to the Grand Aerie Nominating Committee, over the signature of the State President, recommending the advancement of Brother Weber. This was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486, and approved.

Under a Special Order of Business, State President Laverne Graham introduced Eastern Regional President James Maizie. Brother Maizie again complimented New York on a well run and interesting convention and thanked all for the generous hospitality shown

him. He stressed the necessity of becoming a Net Gain Aerie and move forward both numerically and financially. He thanked the brothers for their generous support to the humanitarian funds throughout the year and especially during the parade of checks.

### REPORT OF THE SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

*Given by Laverne "Shorty" Weber, Chr., Lockport 825*

Brother Delegates:

As in the past, the speakers at this annual convention have been outstanding. The opening session gave us a warm welcome and information about the vicinity from the City of Olean Officials. An excellent Keynote address was given by Grand Aerie Legal Advisor Richard Steinberg and the business sessions were enhanced by interesting talks from Grand Treasurer Al T. Williams and Eastern Regional President James Maizie.

I am sorry to report to you that Grand Treasurer Al Williams, who was to be the principal speaker at the banquet this evening, will not be with us. As you probably have heard, Brother Al became ill last evening and was forced to return home this morning. I know you all join me in saying his remarks and humor will be missed this evening.

We wish to extend our thanks to the brothers of Olean and all others who helped in making this part of the program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Laverne Weber, Chr., 825  
Kenneth Decker, 1253  
Thomas Philpott, 2311

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

### REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

*Given by Chester Halliday, Chr., Buffalo Aerie No. 46*

Brother Delegates:

We, the members of the Election Committee, present the following results of the election for the office of State Trustee. One hundred thirty three delegates voted and six ballots were voided. Following are the official results:

Wilbur Button, Olean Aerie No. 616 .....	216 votes
Gordon Brenenstuhl, Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467 .....	206 votes
James Russell, Rochester Aerie No. 52 .....	158 votes
Georges Taillefer, Montreal North Aerie No. 3899 .....	133 votes
Roger Grandchamp, St. Lin Aerie No. 3897 .....	99 votes
David Shay, Horseheads Aerie No. 3818 .....	68 votes

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

Following the adoption of the report, State President Laverne Graham declared the following brothers elected to the office of State Trustee: Wilbur Button, Gordon Brenenstuhl, James Russell and Georges Taillefer.

Brothers Grandchamp and Shay expressed their appreciation and thanked the delegates for the support they had received.

## REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

*Given by Salvatore Ventura, Chr., Depew-Lancaster Aerie No. 2692*

Grand Aerie Representatives, State President and Brother Delegates:

The members of the Grievance and Appeals Committee wish to report that no grievances were submitted to this committee during this convention session. We wish to thank State President Laverne Graham for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Salvatore Ventura, Chr., 2692

Charles Poyfair, 825

Lee Christofferson, 2191

It was moved by Brother Ventura that the report be adopted as given. This was seconded by James Harris, Olean Aerie No. 616, and carried.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation ceremony was opened to the general public. The Past State President's Degree Team installed the officers. Taking part in the ceremony were Eastern Regional President James Maizie, Installing President, Past State President Robert Woodruff, Installing Conductor and Past State President William Carrick, Installing Secretary. Officers installed into office were:

Past State President .....	Laverne Graham, Lockport Aerie No. 825
State President .....	Arthur Gonyea, Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486
State Vice President .....	Donald Rettinger, Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311
State Chaplain .....	Ray P. Haggerty, Tonawandas Aerie No. 1411
State Secretary .....	Laverne Weber, Lockport Aerie No. 825
State Treasurer .....	Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie No. 1253
State Conductor .....	Rene Lessard, Laurentian Aerie No. 3176
State Inside Guard .....	Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie No. 2119
State Outside Guard .....	Duane Dennison, Hornell Aerie No. 2640
State Trustee .....	Gordon Brenenstuh, Hoosick Falls Aerie No. 2467
State Trustee .....	Wilbur Button, Olean Aerie No. 616
State Trustee .....	James Russell, Rochester Aerie No. 52
State Trustee .....	Georges Taillefer, Montreal North Aerie No. 3899

Following the ceremony congratulations were extended to the newly installed officers from the Past State Presidents and guests.

There being no further business, Past State President Laverne Graham announced that the report of the State Ritualistic Committee would be given at the State Convention Banquet. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

### STATE CONVENTION BANQUET

The joint State Convention Banquet was held in the Castle Restaurant on Saturday evening, June 18, 1983. Over 400 delegates and visitors were in attendance. Serving as Toastmaster for the event was Past State President William "Bill" Carrick of Empire Aerie No. 544. The newly elected State Aerie and State Auxiliary Officers were introduced. Past State President Laverne Graham and Past Madam State President Janet Bruning gave brief talks thanking everyone for their help and for the hospitality shown them on their visitations during the past year. The newly elected State Presidents, Arthur Gonyea and Pat Fields, outlined their programs for the coming year and asked for help to

beat the records of their predecessors. Each then introduced their State Membership Directors and a short discussion followed with reference to the membership contest between the State Aerie and State Auxiliary. Past Grand Madam President Mary Dunn and Grand Madam Trustee Carol Shay, representing the Grand Auxiliary, centered their remarks on the splendid job done by the New York Jurisdiction and the many accomplishments achieved over the years. A \$10,000.00 grant, from the Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund, was presented to the Canadian Cancer Society of Toronto, Canada, in honor of the Terry Fox Marathon by Grand Trustee Laverne "Shorty" Weber. On hand to accept the grant was Harry Rowlands, of the Society, who spoke on the Cancer Research work being done and expressed his sincere thanks to all for their generosity. In the absence of Grand Treasurer Al Williams, Brother Weber spoke briefly on strengthening local aeries and auxiliaries through new members and activities. He also spoke on the need for co-operation between the aeries and their auxiliaries.

### REPORT OF THE STATE RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE

*Given by Roger Grandchamp, Chr., St. Lin Aerie No. 3897*

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

This year four aeries competed in the Ritual Competition and following are the results:

Lockport Aerie No. 825 .....	97.7%
Elmira Aerie No. 941 .....	97.6%
Maple Leaf Aerie No. 2311 .....	94.2%
Glens Falls Aerie No. 2486 .....	91.6%

I wish to thank State President Graham for giving me the privilege to serve as chairman of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Grandchamp, Chr., 3897

Al Hubbard, 2119

John Lewis, Sr., 2640

John Palmer, 3846

Arthur E. Kinney, 2145

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

There being no further business on the agenda, the Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention of the New York State Aerie was brought to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

Laverne "Shorty" Weber

State Secretary

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*In Loving Memory of*  
**RALPH PAULY**

Olean Aerie No. 616

Past State President

1979 - 1980

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**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
	1983 — Olean

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 STREICHER, 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 P. 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 0473	1944-45
39*	JOHN R. TAGGERT, Buffalo 46	1945-46
40	GEORGE GREEN, Gloversville 482	1946-47
41*	FRANCIS H. BRECHUE, 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	LAYERNE 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
76	LAYERNE GRAHAM, Lockport 825	1982-83

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