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NEW YORK STATE - EASTERN ONTARIO AERIE OFFICERS

1988 - 1989

State President James Russell
Rochester 52

State Vice President Douglas McDermott
Addison 3904

State Chaplain Donald Cowan
Watertown 782

State Secretary Wayne H. Monroe
Elmira 941

State Treasurer Kenneth Decker
Ithaca 1253

State Conductor Robert Butts
Elmira 941

State Inside Guard Duane Bruning
Lockport 825

State Outside Guard Richard Pottorff
Ithaca 1253

Junior Past State President Gordon Brenenstuhl
Hoosick Falls 2467

Membership Chairman Ray Haggerty
Tonawanda 1411

STATE TRUSTEES

Chr. Gordon Brenenstuhl Hoosick Falls 2467

John Palmer Canajoharie 3846

Ian Carry Toronto 2311

Mike Lopez Glens Falls 2486

Daniel O'Neil Binghamton 2119

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1988 STATE CONVENTION

The Eighty-Second State Convention, held in the City of Olean, started off real well with the Annual Bill Carrick Golf Tournament being held on Wednesday — a good turnout to help the State Convention off to another good time. The tired but happy duffers returned to the Aerie Home for some refreshments and awarding of the prizes.

That evening, there was a fine turnout at the Aerie home to meet and greet old friends, and to make new ones.

Registration at the Aerie home started at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday and as usual, Ron Stickney and his group did another great job. The prayer breakfast at the Aerie home was well attended and a fine job was done by Olean Aerie 616.

All Aerie sessions were held at the Aerie home and the Ladies Auxiliary sessions were held at the Holiday Inn. The Joint Memorial Service was held at Olean Aerie 616 on Thursday night at 7:00 P.M. A very nice group was in attendance and it certainly was a very solemn ceremony.

The State Banquet was held at the Castle Restaurant and as always the food was great and Robert Woodruff, P.R.P., did another outstanding job as M.C. There was a large crowd on hand and later there was dancing and libation at the Aerie home. Nice job Olean 616 Aerie and Auxiliary!

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

The Convention was officially called to order on Thursday, June 16, 1988, by the New York State/Eastern Ontario Fraternal Order of Eagles. The colors were presented by the Girl Scouts. Donald Rettinger, Past State President, led the delegation in the singing of the National Anthems of the United States and Canada. As usual, Don did a great job and he was joined by all present in the singing. Father Richard Flaherty, the St. Bonaventure Campus Minister, gave the Invocation. Leo Vanderhoef, Olean Aerie 616 President, and Fran Holliday, Auxiliary President of Olean 616 welcomed all attending and hoped everything would go well and wished all a safe trip home. John Ash, Mayor of Olean, welcomed all and said the City of Olean welcomed all Eagles and guests and hoped their stay was an enjoyable one. Michael Luty, Chief of Police of Olean, said some kind words to all and said if they had any problems that he would do all he could to clear them up. Lieutenant Charles McCole of the New York State Police spoke and reminded all that they were there to assist, but to stay within the limits and there would be no problems. John Gibbons, Olean Fire Chief, welcomed all and stated that the Olean Fire Department felt that the Eagles were doing a great deal for the community such as CPR Training and to keep up the good work. Laverne "Shorty" Weber, Grand Worthy President Elect, Dale Webster, Grand Worthy Vice President, Hartley Prestley, Eastern Regional President from New Jersey, Marcella James, Past Grand Madam President, were all on hand to help kick off what would be a great Convention. All had a few words to say and stated that they would have more to say in the next couple of days. Worthy State President Gordon Brenenstuhl and Worthy Madam State President Iris McDermott both did a great job in welcoming us all to Olean. They both stated that it had been a great year and wanted to thank all for the great support all year. Father Flaherty offered Benediction which brought the official opening to a close. After a short recess, the first business session began in the Aerie home for the men and the ladies adjourned to the Holiday Inn for their first business session.

FIRST SESSION

The first session was called to order in the home of the Olean Aerie at 2:25 P.M. by State President Gordon Brenenstuhl.

Following the opening ritual ceremonies, the Roll Call of State Officers was held with all being in attendance. The obligation, admission of new officers, and Oath of Allegiance was given by Past State President Kenneth Decker of Ithaca Aerie No. 1253.

State President Brenenstuhl deferred from reading the convention committee appointments as each delegate had received a copy; however, State Secretary Wayne Monroe read the list of Chairmen for each committee. The Committee's are as follows:

1987-1988 STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEES

BY LAW

Arthur Chicon, Chr., 2692
Vern Graham 825
Ray Haggerty 1411

LEGISLATIVE

Robert J. T. Yager, Chr., 3846
Al Craley 941
Richard Pottorff 1253

YOUTH GUIDANCE

Richard Pottorff, Chr., 1253
William Christensen 941
Alfred Lennon 1253

CANCER RESEARCH

James Telban, Chr., 52
Bill Mulhullon 3904
Peter Congialosi 52

MAX BAER HEART FUND

Robert Butts, Chr., 941
William Cool 3846
Alfred Smith 1253

SOCIAL SECURITY

John Palmer, Chr., 3846
Duane Bruning 825
Salvatore Venture 2692

STATE SPEAKERS

Wayne Monroe, Chr., 941
Kenneth Decker 1253
Robert Woodruff 52

MEMBER SECURITY (NET GAIN)

Ian Carry, Chr., 2311
Raymond Sage 52
Robert Hutton 782
Alfred Smith 1253

SCOUTING

Arthur G. Oakley, Chr., 2644
David Cook 482
John Cady 1575

JIMMY DURANTE FUND

Harold Fields, Chr., 52
Richard Milack, Jr. 3128
Charles Haflett 941
Daniel Peer 2467

STATE BOWLING

Robert Sharkey, Chr., 52
Merle Baylor 941
James Weir 825
Ed Pakala 1253

HOME AND FAMILY

William Bell, Chr., 782
Howard Mathews 3155
Charles Doud 941

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Tom Evans, Chr., 941
Leo Vanderhoff 616
Ralph Shipman, Jr. 544

STATE ATHLETIC

Mark LaRue, Chr., 616
Norman Alan 2692
Danny O'Neill 2119
David Wakin 1260

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119
Ray Haggerty 1411
Donald Rettinger 2311
Arthur Gonyea 2486
Laverne Graham 825

STATE ARTHRITIS FUND

Charles Tutty, Chr., 52
Joseph Chalk 941
Wesley Backus 782
Carmon Amoroso 1253

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS

Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119
Don Rettinger 2311
Ray Haggerty 1411

CREDENTIALS

Ron Stickney, Chr., 825
Wes Barnes 616
Charles Poyfair 825
Donald Raymond 825

PUBLICITY

Mike Lopez, Chr., 2486
Louis Di Rienzo 2692
Joseph Le Blanc 52
Wayne Sherlock 616

RESOLUTIONS

John Palmer, Chr., 3846
Thomas Kaufman 52
Warren Bean 2191
Robert Rsooska 2692

IN MEMORIAM

Vincent Scharf, Chr., 46
Chester Halliday 46
Patsy Duldo 782

ELECTION

Herb Farrell, Chr., 514
Earl Willis 2311
Clarence Maedl 52
Rick Forkell 52

G. A. HOSPITALITY ROOM

James Russell, Chr., 52
Robert Butts 941
James Telban 52
Duane Bruning 825

R.E.A.C.

Ken Decker, Chr., 1253
Larry French 2486
Charles Doud 941
Robert Brozowski 544

RITUALISTIC

Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119
Mike Fahay 616
William Bell 782
Gary La Ruse 782

BETTER HOME TOWNS

Robert Brenenstuhl, Chr., 2467
Cameron Stephenson 2191
William Aldrich 2486
Charles Benjamin 941
Harold Grant 782

FINANCE AND BUDGET

Mason Parker, Chr., 514
Laverne Graham 825
Don Rettinger 2311

AUDITING

Ray Snell, Chr., 616
Robert Woodruff 52
Richard Pottorff 1253

GOLDEN EAGLE FUND

Duane Bruning, Chr., 825
William Christensen 94
Michael Sheridan 52

JUDICIARY

Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52
Arthur Artino 3128
Herb Farrell 514

BANQUET

Ray Snell, Chr., 616
Fred Romano 52
Bob Rostas 825

STATE FUND RAISING

Ken Decker, Chr., 1253
Alfred W. Lane 1042
Fred Romano 52
Stan Singer 4165

STATE OF THE ORDER

Owen McNally, Chr., 2621
Art Goynea 2486
Art Chichon 2692
Ray Haggerty 1411

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Bill Dobbs, Chr., 941
Al Forkell 52
Michael Sheridan 52
Ralph Ketchem 2644

NEW AERIES

Doug McDermott, Chr., 390
Melvin Shutt 2191
Harry Phelps 482

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

Richard Knapp, Chr., 941
Terrance Smith 782
James Hunt 2467
Eugene Hophins 1411

BLOOD DONORS

Harry Stewart, Chr., 2191
Charles Bolio 782
Ken Wormley 3904
Robert Groskinshy 782

UNDER 35 CLUB

Donald Cowan, Chr., 782
Angelo Cocuzzi 52
Wilbur Critelli 544
William Blair 782

FIRE AND POLICE AWARDS

Earl Willis, Chr., 2311
Wes Barnes 616
Edward Hintz 3818

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52

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 the 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 or 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 Aerie Home where the Credentials Committee is meeting on Saturday, June 18, 1988, 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.

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

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

Hearing none, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52
Arthur Artino, 3128
Herb Farrell, 514

It was moved by Brother Woodruff that this report be approved as read. This was seconded by Joseph Chalk, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

Brother Woodruff then read a letter from Brother Arthur Artino, Elmont Aerie 3218, requesting that a resolution be adopted that the "State" look into the possibility of obtaining group building liability insurance for all of the State's Aeries, with each Aerie paying for their own individual premiums. This would decrease the premiums of all the Aeries who operate their own buildings by at least 40 percent.

A motion was made by Brother Woodruff and seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, that this be turned over to the State Executive Board and also receive input from the Grand Aerie. This was approved.

ORDER OF BUSINESS — THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1988

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, 1988

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, 1988

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 THE STATE AERIE OFFICERS
25. ADJOURNMENT

The next order of business was the reading of the proceedings of the 81st State Convention held in Watertown, NY on June 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1987. State Secretary Monroe began to read same, however, it was moved by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and seconded by James Harris, Olean Aerie 616, that the reading be dispensed with as a copy had been forwarded to each Aerie in the State jurisdiction and each delegate had received a copy. This was approved.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

State Secretary Monroe presented the following communications for disposition by the delegates:

From the Grand Aerie introducing the "No Goose Egg" Program for the 1988-89 fiscal year. Filed.

From Grand Worthy President Elect Laverne "Shorty" Weber regarding Membership Promotion by the Grand Aerie with material to be posted in Aerie homes. Filed.

From Grand Aerie Advertising Department thanking the State for the ad placed in the 1988 Souvenir Program Book. Filed.

From Grand Aerie Convention Housing Chairman Jerry W. Wilson regarding the housing form correction to read: Clarion Hotel, R.E.A.C. Headquarters, Single Room: \$50.00, Double Room, \$50.00. Filed.

From Grand Aerie Golden Eagle Fund Director R. J. Steinberg regarding approval of \$5,000 Alzheimer Grant to Stonybrook Foundation, State University at New York. Filed.

From Grand Aerie advising which officers will attend the State Convention in Olean.

From Grand Aerie Secretary Maynard "Blackie" Floyd expressing his candidacy for the office of Grand Secretary at the 1988 Grand Aerie Convention and requesting support from his Brothers. Filed.

From Grand Worthy President Vincent Cherry requesting membership reports be received by 3:00 P.M., June 1st. Filed.

From Grand Worthy President Vincent Cherry enclosing a policy for guidelines in starting a Ladies Auxiliary in the Milwaukee Offices, which was approved by the Grand Aerie Board of Grand Trustees in March, 1988. Filed.

From Grand Aerie Secretary Maynard "Blackie" Floyd with enclosed form to be used when submitting any proposed additions, deletions or amendments to the Constitution and Statutes for presentation to the Judiciary Committee at the 1988 Grand Aerie Convention in New Orleans. Filed.

From Grand Aerie Secretary Maynard "Blackie" Floyd with Representative's Certificates for those who will represent the State/Provincial Aerie at the 1988 Grand Aerie Convention. Filed.

It was moved by William Reed, Hornell 2640, that the actions taken during the reading of the communications be approved. This was seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

FIRST REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Read by Ronald Stickney, Chr., Lockport Aerie 825
 Brother Delegates:

Following is a partial report of the Credentials Committee:

Grand Aerie Representatives	3
State Officers	13
Past State Presidents	9
Delegates	56
Alternates	2
Past Worthy Presidents	64
Total Votes	180
Total Credentials Issued	87

Brother Stickney moved that this partial report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904, and approved.

STATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Given by State President Gordon Brenenstuhl, Hoosick Falls Aerie 2467

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

Brother Brenenstuhl thanked everyone for a successful year, however, expressed his sadness in not having a new Aerie.

He thanked everyone for all of their hard work and support during the past year and wished his successor well in the coming year. He stated that he enjoyed working with everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gordon Brenenstuhl
 State President

Brother Brenenstuhl moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Donald Rettinger, Toronto Aerie 2311, and carried.

Under Special Order of Business, State President Gordon Brenenstuhl presented Toronto Aerie 2311 with a plaque for their Aerie Bulletin. He noted that this is quite an honor as there are numerous sent in to be judged and that New York and Eastern Ontario are certainly proud of their accomplishment. Brother Brenenstuhl also stated that it would be a nice gesture during Shorty's term if a number of Aeries in New York would send in their letters to show that we have the intent.

State President Brenenstuhl then introduced Laverne "Shorty" Weber, the next Grand Worthy President. Brother Weber wanted all to know that he would not be where he is today without the State of New York, and that he hoped to see everyone in New Orleans. He expressed his hopes for a new Aerie in New York next year with a lot more members. Brother Weber told State President Brenenstuhl what a good job he has done this year and that he has been good State President.

Brother Brenenstuhl introduced Grand Worthy Vice President Dale Webster who talked about Shorty's upcoming election to Grand Worthy President. He encouraged everyone to be at the Nominating Committee, even though Shorty does not have to be nominated. He also discussed the membership program and stated that this program surpasses any in the F.O.E.

Eastern Regional President Hartley Prestley also thanked everyone for their help over the past year and their support.

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Read by State Secretary Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941
 Brother Delegates:

Being your State Secretary is certainly a pleasing and rewarding job. As you know, from the By-Laws changes, you have State Treasurer Ken Decker and myself for the next 3 years.

At this time, I will promise all of you that I will try to improve over the last two years. I think that Shorty will agree that there are many facets of this position which I never knew existed and was quite surprised to see what was involved in this position.

Don't get me wrong because I like what I'm doing and will try further to do the job that our great friend and Senior Statesman Al Lane and our soon to be Grand Worthy President Shorty have done over the years.

We are making great strides in New York and Eastern Canada to becoming one of the leading States in the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Your work in raising monies for all of our charities is certainly making an impression on the Grand Aerie.

Membership is moving fairly well, but we must make an effort to spread the word on what we do as a Fraternal Order. Membership is the backbone of any organization, so go out and spread the word on our great organization and let the people in your community know of what we do for mankind.

Many thanks to all of you for your support — to Bib for all of her hard work in preparing the Convention Journal and for taking time out to travel to Olean. To my wife Fran for putting up with me and also for doing the typing of the newsletter.

Please do one thing. Send me any information concerning any anniversaries, special events, or anything that you think may be of interest to the State Eagles. Also, of any Brothers or someone that the State Aerie might know who has passed away. This way, I can let people know because so many times someone will say, as Ronald Reagan often says, "Nobody told me that."

Many thanks and God Bless all of you.

Respectfully submitted,
 Wayne H. Monroe, 941
 State Secretary

STATE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:	November	May	Total
Bank Interest	\$ 434.56	\$ 537.68	\$ 972.24
State Per Capita Tax	5,860.40	6,244.70	12,105.10
G. A. Membership	2,975.00	3,093.00	6,068.00
State Fund Raising	350.00	-0-	350.00
State Convention Credentials	2,394.00	-0-	2,394.00
State Pine	41.00	-0-	41.00
Auxiliary Convention Badges	145.12	-0-	145.12
State Arthritis	5,351.40	1,678.00	7,029.40
G. A. Hospitality Room	200.00	-0-	200.00
New Orleans Account	372.00	836.00	1,208.00
300 Club	860.00	3,717.00	4,577.00
State Convention Advance	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary G. A. Ad		125.00	125.00
TOTAL	\$18,983.48	\$17,231.38	\$36,214.86

Expenditures:

	November	May	Total
State Secretary's Salary	\$ 750.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00
State Secretary's Office Expenses	24.76	352.11	376.82
State Treasurer's Allowance	100.00	50.00	100.00
State Treasurer's Office Expenses	9.00	8.00	17.00
Membership Meetings	545.60	705.00	1,251.00
Membership Awards	3,217.79	303.55	3,521.34
Membership Office Expenses	78.78	11.00	79.78
State President's Assignments	874.95	1,297.00	2,171.95
Various Assignments	325.80	481.90	807.70
Spring & Fall Conferences	1,673.10	1,424.32	3,097.42
Regional Conference	570.35	-0-	570.35
State Telephone	251.96	354.36	606.32
State Postage	338.11	286.20	624.31
State Printing	278.14	295.72	573.86
Social Security	71.50	73.30	144.80
State Officer's Bond	26.25	-0-	26.25
G. A. Supplies	-0-	4.00	4.00
Officers Convention Assignments	2,581.70	-0-	2,581.70
Delegate G. A. Convention	370.00	-0-	370.00
Auxiliary Convention Advance	-0-	500.00	500.00
Printing Convention Proceedings	1,141.50	-0-	1,141.50
300 Club Winners	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00
State Convention Misc. Expenses	2,414.20	-0-	2,414.20
Contingency Fund	-0-	1,824.69	1,824.69
TOTAL	\$15,642.79	\$11,221.15	\$26,863.94

RECAPITULATION

Balance as of June 1, 1987	\$17,031.43
Receipts — June 1, 1987 thru May 31, 1988	36,214.86
TOTAL	\$53,246.29
Expenditures — June 1, 1988 thru May 31, 1988	26,863.94
Balance as of May 31, 1988	\$26,382.35

Brother Monroe moved that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by William Christensen, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

FIRST REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Given by Arthur Cichon, Depew Aerie 2692

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

Brother Cichon asked if there were any changes to the State By-Laws, and stated that they had not received any. He advised that at the second session he would again ask if there are any changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Cichon, Chr., 2692
Laverne Graham, 825
Ray Haggerty, 1411

It was moved by Brother Cichon that this first report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and approved.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Read by State Treasurer Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253

To the Officers and members of New York State Aerie assembled at our 82nd Annual Convention in Olean, NY, I submit the following report as a true balance of the New York State Aerie account as of May 31, 1988. This account is verified by the auditors of Tompkins County Trust Company of Ithaca, NY.

Balance — June 1, 1987	\$17,031.43
Receipts	36,232.51
TOTAL	\$53,263.94
Expenditures:	
Checks #895 thru #1101 and #1 thru #11	\$26,582.13
Canadian Debit	230.49
New Checks	68.97
TOTAL	\$26,881.59
True Balance	\$26,382.35
Out Checks	502.00
Bank Balance — May 31, 1988	\$26,884.35

Brother Decker made a motion that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by William Reed, Hornell 2640, and approved.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Read by Michael Lopez, Chr., Glens Falls Aerie 2486

Worthy President, Grand Aerie Representatives, Brother Delegates:

All of the news media in the Olean area have been contacted and informed of this Convention. The Independent News and Times Herald have been told about our purpose and ideals and the presentation of grants to be presented at this Convention.

We wish to thank the news media for their coverage at the opening ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Lopez, Chr., 2486
Louis DiRienzo, 2692
Joseph LeBlanc, 52
Wayne Sherlock, 616

A motion was made by Brother Lopez that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by James Harris, Olean Aerie 616, and approved.

Under Good of the Order, State Secretary Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941, suggested that a letter from the State be sent in support of Laverne "Shorty" Weber, Grand Worthy President Elect. This was moved by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, seconded by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904, and unanimously approved.

Earle Willis, Maple Aerie 2311, then congratulated Mike Lopez, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, for a fine job in arranging the Golf Tournament and meal.

Discussion ensued regarding Committee appointments and it was noted that in the future letters will be sent to Committee Chairmen advising them of their appointments. Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, discussed the lack of attendance at the Prayer Breakfast and noted that all State Officers should attend the breakfast in the future. It was suggested that possibly a different day would be picked in the future for the breakfast in hopes of better attendance.

A number of announcements were made regarding committee meetings, the Ritualistic Competition, hospitality rooms and the banquet.

There being no further business for the day, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 P.M. until Friday, June 17, 1988, at 10:00 A.M.

SECOND SESSION

The second session of the 82nd Annual State Convention was convened on Friday, June 17, 1988 at 10:05 A.M. by State President Gordon Brenenstuhl.

The Roll Call of State Officers was held with James Russell, Rochester Aerie 52, Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, Duane Bruning, Lockport Aerie 825, and Raymond Haggerty, Tonawanda Aerie 1411 being excused. The Obligation and Oath of Allegiance to the new members were given by Past State President Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253.

REPORT OF THE GRAND AERIE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Read by James Russell, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

Brother Officers and Delegates:

The New York State Hospitality Room in New Orleans will be held in one of the suites in the Marriott. It will be open to the New York State Delegation from July 31st to August 4th. On Wednesday evening, August 3rd, it will be open to the other Delegations.

Respectfully submitted,

James Russell, Chr., 52
James Telban, 52
Duane Bruning, 825
Robert Butts, 941

Brother Russell moved that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Sabourin, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Read by Milton Evans, Chr., Elmira Aerie 941

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Delegates & My Brothers:

The Eagle Memorial Foundation provides 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. Educational grants are available to children until they reach the age of 25 or become married or self supporting before that time.

More and complete information on the Memorial Foundation may be obtained from the Grand Aerie.

Respectfully submitted,

Milton T. Evans, Chr., 941
Leo Vanderhoef, 616

It was moved by Brother Evans that the report be adopted as read, which was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE BLOOD DONORS COMMITTEE

Read by Harry Stewart, Chr., Cortland Aerie 2191

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates, Guests:

The Blood Bank Committee had only one Aerie, Watertown Aerie 782, hold a Blood Clinic in July, 1987, and collected 20 pints of blood.

In November, the Aerie, in cooperation with the Red Cross, established a Center Donor Program at the Aerie home. This is the only program of its kind north of Syracuse and it provides a place for a Blood Clinic on a weekly basis. They are held every Thursday afternoon. They have collected 443 pints of blood since they started this. They have a total of 463 pints of blood for this year.

The Red Cross County Chapter Awarded the Aerie the Civic Award for Outstanding Service at their Annual Dinner in April.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Stewart, Chr., 2191
Charles Bolio, 782
Ken Wormley, 3904
Robert Groskin, 782

A motion was made by Brother Stewart that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904, and approved.

REPORT OF THE SCOUTING COMMITTEE

Read by Arthur Oakley, Chr., Johnson City Aerie 2644

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers, and Brother Delegates:

There are several Aeries in the State who presently sponsor a Scout Team. I am from the Binghamton area and on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of June, they held a Boy Scout Jamboree at Harper College in Binghamton. There were about 1,000 Boy Scouts camped out for the weekend.

Many people think the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are organizations that teach boys and girls to camp and live outdoors. This is true, but it's only a small part of what Scouting is all about.

They learn about nature, wildlife, camping, and how to survive in the wilderness, but most of all they learn about themselves and how to get along with others. They are taught to be polite and considerate of others. They are taught to offer a helping hand, and to do a good deed.

As they advance in the Scouts, they become more aware of who they are and what life is all about. Many dedicated people donate time and effort to keep these great organizations going. These people ask for no reward, but they get the greatest reward possible — the knowledge that they have helped boys and girls to grow from adolescence to young adults. Yes, the Scouts learn about outdoors, but more important, they learn about life and how to be a better person; for they have learned that it's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur G. Oalkes, Sr., Chr., 2644
David Cook, 482
John Cady, 1575
Arthur G. Oakley, Sr., Chr., 2644

Brother Oakley made a motion that this report be adopted. This was seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52, and carried.

FIRST REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Read by John Palmer, Chr., Canajoharie Aerie 3846

Brother Delegates:

As no Resolutions have yet been submitted to this Committee, there is no report.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Palmer, Chr., 3846
Thomas Kaufman, 52
Warren Bean, 2191
Robert Rsocka, 2692

It was moved by Brother Palmer to accept this first report. This was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and moved.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Sharkey, Rochester Aerie 52

Brother Delegates:

The following is the financial report for the 41st Annual Tournament:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 1988 NEW YORK STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

RECEIPTS:

Balance as of June 15, 1987	\$ 3,591.80
Voided Check	15.00
Tournament Advance (Schenectady)	300.00
Entry Fees	12,569.20

TOTAL \$16,476.00

EXPENDITURES:

Boulevard Bowl — 5,360 Games at \$1.15 per game	\$ 6,164.00
Jack Pacelli — Tournament Secretary — 15¢ per game	804.00
Computer Technician — Supplies	536.00
Clerical — Writing Checks	10.00
Prizes	4,253.00
Ed Pakkala — Water Meeting	77.00
Bob Sharkey — Watertown Meeting	82.60
Directors Fall Meeting	252.94
A. J. Laux Printing	131.22
Updating of State Bowling Association By-Laws	1,000.00
Dave Wakins — Bowling Association Secretary's Salary	50.00
Directors June, 1988 Meeting	525.10

TOTAL \$13,885.86

RECAPITULATION

Balance as of June 15, 1987	\$ 3,591.80
Total Receipts	12,884.20

TOTAL \$16,476.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$13,885.86
Donation to State Arthritis Fund	1,000.00

BALANCE as of June 16, 1988

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Sharkey, Chr., 52
James Weir, 825
Merle Baylor, 941

It was moved by Brother Sharkey that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Charles Tutty, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Yager, Chr., Canajoharie Aerie 3846

Brother Delegates:

In the beginning, some eight years ago, the Fraternal Order of Eagles started CONPOR (Conference of Private Organizations). CONPOR is a lobbying body that looks out for fraternal, non-profit organizations in the legislative process. If not for Al Lane and the State Officer Board, CONPOR would not be where it is today. They gave us the money to get this effort off the ground. Since this start, the Eagles have decided not to stay in CONPOR. The New York State Moose Association and the Elks now are the only members. Without them, we wouldn't have a Bell Jar Law. Also assisting was the New York State Fireman's Association, the V.F.W. and the American Legion assisted in the last few weeks.

My thanks to Wayne Monroe and John Palmer for sending telegrams and making phone calls to the Governor's Office when the Bell Jar was on his desk.

The Law will go into effect on October 15th. The Games of Chance Committee has set up the following tentative rules and regulations:

1. Bell jars will be able to be sold at Bingo.
2. Annual license fee will be \$25.00.
3. 30% goes to charity.
4. Machines can't be used.
5. Separate books must be used.

In order for Aeries to sell tickets, the Games of Chance Laws must have been voted on by each local area. If your area has not yet passed this legislation, go to your town, village or city boards and ask them to do so.

Unanswered questions are many and should be addressed to the Chairman. The Chairman will keep the Aeries and Officers informed as the rules and regulations are developed.

The Legislative Committee would like the Executive Board to consider joining CONPOR at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. T. Yager, Chr., 3846
Richard Pottorff, 1253
Al Craley, 941

It was moved by Brother Yager that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Earle Willis, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311, and unanimously approved.

Under Special Order of Business, Judge Robert Hansen was introduced. Judge Hansen went on to state that there are many yesterdays to remember and he wants to keep them alive. He stated that it will be a good year for Shorty and that recognition should be given to each of the Aeries and their committee activities, and that this would be published in the newsletter. He also stressed the importance of volunteers from the Aeries. He stated that a letter from the Grand Worthy President with a plaque will be sent to the Volunteer Chairman of the Aerie, which will be a key operation for the year.

Eastern Regional President Hartley Priestly and Grand Worthy Vice President Dale Webster also spoke with their support for Shorty for the coming year. Grand Worthy President-Elect Laverne "Shorty" Weber reiterated the upcoming campaign for volunteers in the Aeries. He also thanked everyone for their support and asked for everyone's support for James Russell as the new upcoming State President.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAM COMMITTEE

Read by Vincent Scharf, Chr., Buffalo Aerie 46

My Brother Delegates:

There are moments in this life that are glad and many that are sad! These are the latter.

Because of this, our Aerie Charters are draped in memory of our beloved dead. They valued liberty, cherished and practiced truth, and were imbued with a sense of justice and fair in the performance of equality.

"They were dear to us and we loved them as brothers." May they rest in peace!

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

At the sound of the gavel, I ask that everyone rise and stand in silent meditation as Past State Trustee Chester P. Halliday of Buffalo 46 offers prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent M. Scharf, Chr., 46
Chester P. Halliday, 46

Brother Scharf moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by Robert Saborjn, Rochester Aerie 52, and moved.

REPORT OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Read by Mark LaRue, Chr., Olean Aerie 616

My Brother Delegates:

The Annual Convention Golf Tournament was played Wednesday, June 15th, at St. Bonaventure Golf Course. Exceptional weather made the day as most of us walked what has been referred to as the "mountain goat" course.

44 golfers arrived at 7:00 A.M. and when the smoke cleared, the following scores were posted:

Low Gross — 81 — Bob Mould, Utica
Low Net — 73 — Paul Wilcox, Olean
High Gross — 162
Low Gross — 90 — J. Crouse, Olean

Awards for closest to the pin and longest drive were also given. Back at the Club, an excellent meal was provided and we from Olean challenge Rochester to out-do us next year.

My personal thanks to local Chairman Mike Fahy for an excellent tournament. At this time, I'd like to present the traveling trophy to the Utica Aerie.

Also, on behalf of the golfers, I'd like to present this money to our Heart Fund Chairman in memory of Brother Bill Carrick.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark LaRue, Chr., 616
Norman Allen, 2692
Danny O'Neil, 2119
Dave Wakin, 1260

It was moved by Brother LaRue to accept this report as read. This was seconded by Earle Willis, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311, and moved.

REPORT OF THE POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS COMMITTEE

Read by Earle Willis, Chr., Maple Leaf Aerie 2311

Grand Aerie Representatives, Worthy State President, My Brother Delegates and Visitors:

On behalf of Brothers Ed Hintz, Wes Barnes and myself, I would like to express our thanks to Worthy State President Gordon Brenestuhl for once again letting us serve as Co-Chairmen on this Committee. We will, with the help of other Aeries in New York and Eastern Ontario, do our best to fulfill the obligations of this position. This year, we only received two letters with recommendations for bravery awards and they were both for Policemen. One was from Maple Leaf Aerie 2311 in Toronto, and the other was from Aerie 2692 in Depew, New York.

Policemen, Firefighters and Volunteer Firefighters put their lives on the line every time that they report for duty. They are out there to protect the public and we, the Eagles, are proud to show in our own little way that we appreciate what they are doing for us. It is quite possible that you may not have someone in your own Aerie's jurisdiction to submit, but there could be a member of one of these professions just down the road that is worthy of being considered for an award. He or she does not have to be a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to be a recipient of these awards.

As most of you know, our Memorial Fund provided medical, dental and educational assistance to the children of a member of the Eagles and is killed in the line of duty. It is your Fraternal obligation to inform a member of either of these professions of this when telling them of the coverage the Fraternal Order of Eagles gives to its members.

It is absolutely necessary that any nominations for these awards be in the hands of this Committee no later than the Spring State Officer's Meeting in April. The nomination must be accompanied by a letter from the Aerie and newspaper clipping verifying the heroic deed he or she did. If the nominee should not be selected by the Committee, there is nothing stopping you from making a presentation in your own Aerie. A plaque is presented to each winner from New York State and Eastern Ontario. This year, the Committee has decided to give an award to the family of a Sheriff's Officer in Depew who was killed performing the heroic deed that his name was submitted for.

The Policeman from Toronto pried open the jaws of a 19 year old girl who was asthmatic and had gone unconscious and turned blue when her home was on fire. He gave her mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and was thereby responsible for saving her life.

We would appreciate the Aeries throughout New York State and Eastern Ontario to keep on the lookout for deserving recipients of these awards and I assure you they will be astutely considered by us.

Respectfully submitted,

Earle Willis, Co-Chairman, 616
Wes Barnes, Co-Chairman, 2311
Ed Hintz, Co-Chairman, 3818

Brother Willis moved for this report to be adopted. This was seconded by William Christensen, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved. It was noted at that time that the Policeman, Sgt. Randy Wilson, requested that the \$300.00 donation be made to the Sick Children's Hospital.

SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Read by Ronald Stickney, Chr., Lockport Aerie 825

Brother Delegates:

This is the second report of the Credentials Committee:

Grand Aerie Representatives	4
State Officers	13
Past State Presidents	11
Delegates	74
Alternates	4
Past Worthy Presidents	83
Total Votes	221
Total Credentials Issued	113

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Stickney, Chr., 825
Charles Poyfair, 825
Robert Rostas, 825
Duane Kugler, 825
Donald Raymond, 825
John Lewis, 2640

It was moved by Brother Stickney that this partial report be adopted as read. This was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Read by Raymond Haggerty, State Membership Director, N. Tonawanda Aerie 1411
At our membership meeting last June our Worthy State President Gordie announced his goal and theme for the coming year. Sorry to say that his goal of 3088 wasn't

reached nor did we get any new Aeries, but I feel that we had a good year! We did get a total of 2151, only 33 short of last year and we would have been even closer if we had not had to subtract 16 from our total.

Some Aeries have really outdone themselves this year, our challenge with the Ladies has been a close race and an interesting one.

Thirty-nine of our 47 Aeries have made their quota — leaving 8 goose-eggs! It was good to hear from Cobleskill this year and glad that they made their quota.

Zone wise it was a close race with Al Thornton's Zone 1 in first place with 680 members, 2nd was Harry Stewart's Zone 2 with 676 and third was Frank Hover's Zone 3 with 675.

The following Aeries have doubled their quota or better:

Saratoga Springs	2586 x 11	Watertown	782 x 2
Horseheads	3818 x 5	Ossining	1545 x 2
Canajoharie	3846 x 5	Jamestown	2145 x 2
Hoosick Falls	2467 x 5	Endicott	2269 x 2
Utica	97 x 3	Toronto	2311 x 2
Cortland	2191 x 3	Johnson City	2644 x 2
Middletown	544 x 2	Rotterdam	3610 x 2

Top producing Aeries were: Watertown - 245, Rochester - 149, Depew-Lancaster - 140, Saratoga Springs - 135 and Gloversville - 128.

Top Producer Individuals:

1. William Blair, Watertown 782 37 Members
2. Harold Royer, Sr., Saratoga Springs 2586 28 Members
3. James Telban, Rochester 52 23 Members

First place receives \$50.00 and plaque, second place receives \$25.00 and plaque and third receives \$25.00.

The Under 35 Campaign was won by Watertown, both for the most members and best percentage gain.

The "Al Lane" traveling cup also goes to Watertown and also the Mike Gaffney Cup. The "Ralph E. Pauly" goes to Watertown for most members and to Saratoga Springs for the best gain.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Worthy State President and the Executive Board for giving me this opportunity to serve as membership director for the year 1987-88. Special thanks go to the Zone and District Directors and to all the Aerie members who have done such a terrific job this year, not to mention keeping me out of the "jockey strap". Thanks to Madam President Iris and Membership Director Janet Bruning who agreed to a 1½ to 1 challenge and made it so interesting this year.

I am looking forward to next year and ask for your continued support.

Fraternally yours,
Ray Haggerty
State Membership Director

It was moved by Brother Haggerty that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52 and unanimously approved.

Following the adoption of the report, Brother Haggerty gave out several individual producer awards.

REPORT OF THE NEW AERIE'S COMMITTEE

Read by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904

Grand Aerie Officers, Worthy President, State Officers past and present, Brother Delegates:

During this past year, we had some activity with new Aeries, so it's not like we didn't try but I'm sorry to say we didn't get a new Aerie.

Bob Hutton was trying to get one started in Polaski and Don Cowan was sent a survey for Massena, so maybe they'll keep working to get these Aeries in for the coming year.

We all know how important new Aeries are and we need them to continue the growth of this great organization, so let's all keep the thought of a new Aerie in mind.

I would like to thank Worthy President Gordy for appointing me to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas McDermott, Chr., 3904
Melvin Shutt, 2191
Harry Phelps, 482

Brother McDermott moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Earle Willis, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311, and approved.

REPORT OF THE STATE ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Read by Charles Tutty, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

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

First, I would like to thank State President Gordy Brenenstuhl for giving me the honor of serving on the State Arthritis Committee. During the year, I am happy to report that a total of \$12,309.60 was raised so far for the Arthritis Fund.

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to reach this total. I know we will receive some sizeable donations from the parade of checks.

The Committee has recommended a check be presented to St. Francis Hospital of Olean for \$5,000.00. This will be used to help secure an Iso-Power Exerciser used for Physical Therapy.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE ARTHRITIS FUND June 30, 1987 - May 31, 1988

Gloversville Aerie 842	\$ 150.00
Binghamton Aerie 2119	50.00
Rochester Aerie 52	1,678.00
	<u>\$ 1,878.00</u>
Balance as of May, 1988	\$ 5,280.29

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Boiling Pot Aerie 3846	\$ 25.00
Binghamton Aerie 2119	100.00
Rochester Aerie 52	350.00
Watertown Aerie 782	500.00
Glens Falls Aerie 2486	800.00
State Bowling Association	1,000.00
Toronto Aerie 2311	2,000.00

New York State Auxiliary	1,368.50
Endicott Aerie 2269	200.00
Olean Aerie 616	250.00
Previous Contributions	\$ 5,280.29
State Convention Contributions	6,593.50

OVERALL TOTAL \$11,873.79

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Tutty, Chr., 52
Joseph Chalk, Co-Chr., 941
Wesley Backus, Co-Chr., 782
Carmon Amoroso, Co-Chr., 1253

Brother Tutty moved that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Bob Sharkey, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

Read by John Palmer, Chr., Addison Aerie 3846

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

Many Americans think of Social Security only as benefiting retiring people, but it is actually a package of protection, retirement, survivors and disability insurance. It protects you and your family while you work and after you retire. Your Social Security taxes paid for your parents benefits and your children will pay for yours. Regardless of what you have read or heard, Social Security is a strong program, growing stronger each year.

The tax rate for 1988-1989 is 15.02%, 6.06% for retirement survivors and disability insurance, 7.51% employee rate — your employer also pays this amount.

This year, 126 million people, 9 out of every 10 workers, and their employers will pay \$248 billion dollars in Social Security taxes and will earn protection. Currently, about 38 million people receive Social Security benefits each month, about 1 in every 6 persons in this country. 3 million of these beneficiaries are children. These beneficiaries will be paid \$217 billion dollars in 1988, that's more than \$18.1 billion dollars each month, or \$600 million dollars each day.

Many people express doubt that they will receive back as much in benefits as they pay in taxes. The fact is that most people will receive more in retirement benefits than they pay in taxes. Social Security is a valuable package of disability and survivors insurance protection over our working lifetime. Each of us can be assured that our Social Security taxes are being used wisely. For each dollar paid out each year, only one cent is used for administrative expenses.

You should contact your local Social Security office 3 months before you plan on retiring, if someone in your family dies, if you are unable to work because of an illness or injury that is expected to last a year or longer, or if someone you know has limited income and is 65 or older, blind or disabled.

The Social Security Administration recommends you have your Social Security checks sent to and deposited in your checking or savings account. This prevents theft or lost checks in the mail. This can be arranged by filling out Form SF-1199, available from your local Security Office. They will help you complete this form.

Your Social Security Committee recommends that each Aerie discuss the proposed changes in Social Security with your members and write your Congress and Senators to support these changes to make the Social Security system worthwhile so we all will be able to benefit by it when we reach retirement age or are disabled.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Palmer, Chr., 3846
Duane Bruning, 825
Salvatore Venture, 2692.

It was moved by Brother Palmer that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and Carried.

REPORT OF THE UNDER 35 CLUB COMMITTEE

Given by Angelo Cocuzzi, Rochester Aerie 52

Brother Delegates:

The only Aerie to have an Under 35 Club is the Maple Leaf Aerie 2311, with Watertown having a Jr. Eagles in their Club. We strongly support their efforts in encouraging younger members.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Cowan, Chr., 792
Angelo Cocuzzi, 52
Wilbur Critelli, 544
William Blair, 782

Brother Cocuzzi moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Arthur Chicon, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and moved.

REPORT OF THE STATE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Given by Kenneth Decker, Chr., Ithaca 1253

Brother Delegates:

Brother Decker stated that a few years ago they needed money and began this Committee and wanted to thank everyone for a Committee that really doesn't have to do much. He thanked everyone for their help in the past and stated that he hopes this Committee doesn't have to work very hard in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Decker, Chr., 1253
Alfred W. Lane, 1042
Fred Romano, 52
Stan Singer, 4165

Brother Decker moved that this report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904, and approved.

REPORT OF THE HOME AND FAMILY COMMITTEE

Read by William Bell, Chr., Watertown Aerie 782

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

Home and Family month, the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas, has become very important to many of our Aeries and Auxiliaries. The idea was conceived back in 1974.

Family-oriented activities such as breakfasts, fish fries, parties, campouts and picnics exist in a large number of our clubs. All of these functions bring together fathers, mothers and children. Sometimes as many as two or three generations.

These activities will help unite and strengthen our clubs in future years.

This Committee believes that Home and Family Programs are very important and it is our hope that all of our Aeries become involved.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Bell, 3rd, Chr., 782
Howard Mathews, 3155
Charles Doud, 941

It was moved by Brother Bell that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Wayne Sherlock, Olean Aerie 616, and carried.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Read by Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119

Granr Aerie Representatives, State Officers, My Brother Delegates:

This Committee wishes to thank all the Brothers who appeared before this Committee and we are sorry to say we are unable to accept all the Brothers who were interviewed. However, we hope the Brothers not recommended for State Office this year will work harder and try for State office again.

Here are the Brothers this Committee recommends for State Office for 1988-89:

- Junior Past President Gordon Brenenstuhl, Hoosick Falls Aerie 2467
- State President James Russell, Rochester Aerie 52
- State Vice President Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904
- State Chaplain Donald Cowan, Watertown Aerie 782
- State Secretary Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941
- State Treasurer Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253
- State Conductor Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941
- State Inside Guard Duane Bruning, Lockport Aerie 825
- State Outside Guard Richard Pottorff, Ithaca Aerie 1253
- State Trustee Ian Carry, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311
- State Trustee John Palmer, Canajoharie Aerie 3846
- State Trustee Mike Lopez, Glens Falls Aerie 2486
- State Trustee Daniel O'Neil, Binghamton Aerie 2119

This Committee wishes to thank Gordon Brenenstuhl for the opportunity to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119
 Ray Haggerty, 1411
 Laverne Graham, 825
 Donald Rettinger, 2311
 Arthur Gonyea, 2486

Brother Hubbard moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by William Gray, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311, and carried.

Following the adoption of the report, State Presirent Brenenstuhl called for nominations from the floor. The following nominations were made for State Trustee: Mark LaRue, Olean Aerie 616, James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and Patrick Gray, Depew-Lancaster Aerie 2692. Brothers Telban and Gray declined at this time. There being no further nominations, State President Brenenstuhl stated there would be an election tomorrow morning between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00A.M.

It was moved by Robert Sabourin, Rochester Aerie 52, seconded by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and approved that State Secretary Monroe cast one ballot for all of the uncontested offices up to the Outside Guard, and State President Brenenstuhl declared them duly elected.

A number of announcements were made with regard to hospitality rooms, the Ritualistic Contest, and Past State President's Luncheon. State President Brenenstuhl then recessed the second session of the Convention at 12:22 P.M. until Saturday, June 18, 1988 at 9:30 A.M.

THIRD SESSION

The third session of the 82nd Annual Convention of the New York State Aerie was called to order at 9:40 A.M., Saturday, June 18, 1988, by State President Brenenstuhl. The Obligation and Oath of Allegiance to the new members were given by Past State President Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253. Roll call of State Officers was held with all in attendance.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Read by Richard Pottorff, Chr., Ithaca Aerie 1253

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

It is the opinion of this Committee that all Aeries in New York State and Eastern Ontario are very much involved in Youth Guidance.

Most Aeries sponsor Boy and Girl Scout Units, Little League Baseball and Football Teams, Soccer and Bowling Teams, and many more youth oriented programs. Many Clubs have kids Christmas with Santa and Easter Egg Hunts, and family picnics.

It is our opinion that all Aeries and Auxiliaries should become involved in eradicating drug and child abuse all over the world. Remember, the youth of today are the future leaders of tomorrow.

It behooves all Aeries to get the young people interested in the good things offered by a community and to keep them involved in its activities.

Respectfully submitted,
 Richard Pottorff, Chr., 1253
 William Christensen, 941
 Al Lennon, 1253

Borther Pottorff moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by Mike Lopez, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and carried.

REPORT OF THE CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Read by James Telban, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

I would like to thank State President Gordy Brenenstuhl for the privilege of serving as this year's Chairman of the Cancer Research Committee.

During this Fraternal year, from August 1, 1987 thru May 31, 1988, a total of \$7,864.38 has been donated. This amount includes donations to the Kidney Fund. A complete list of donations is attached to this report.

The Committee is pleased to report that a donation to Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital, Elmira, NY, in the amount of \$5,000.00 will be made at this year's Convention Banquet.

At this time, with the help of my Committee, 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 STATE AND EASTERN CANADA

August 1, 1987 - May 31, 1988

No.	Location	Cancer Research	Kidney Fund	Muscular Dystrophy
52	Rochester	\$ 608.61	\$ 920.50	\$
88	Niagara Falls	50.00	25.00	
97	Utica		50.00	
482	Gloversville	160.00	10.00	
544	Middletown	50.00		
616	Olean	156.67	50.00	
782	Watertown	200.00	100.00	
825	Lockport	460.00	300.00	
941	Elmira	1,427.00	205.00	
1042	Tarrytown	175.00	50.00	
1253	Ithaca	151.00	150.00	
1260	Oneonta	100.00		
1411	Tonawanda	310.00	20.00	

1545	Ossining	10.00	10.00
2145	Jamestown	35.00	25.00
2269	Endicott	131.60	100.00
2299	Corning		10.00
2311	Toronto		100.00
2467	Hoosick Falls	15.00	25.00
2486	Glens Falls	40.00	25.00
2586	Saratoga Falls	275.00	125.00
2640	Hornell	100.00	100.00
2644	Johnson City	100.00	25.00
2692	Depew-Lancaster	50.00	50.00
3155	Fort Erie	100.00	100.00
3773	Troy	25.00	
3818	Horseheads	100.00	
3846	Canajoharie	25.00	25.00
3904	Addison	209.00	50.00
4165	Utica		50.00
TOTALS		\$5,113.88	\$2,750.50

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT CONVENTION

No.	Location	Cancer Research	Kidney Fund	Muscular Dystrophy
3904	Addison	50.00	500.00	
2467	Hoosick Falls	100.00	100.00	
2119	Binghamton	100.00		
941	Elmira	100.00		
3610	Rotterdam	100.00		
52	Rochester	350.00		
782	Watertown	400.00		
2486	Glens Falls	403.13		
2311	Toronto	2,400.00		
3846	Canajoharie	50.00		\$25.00
616	Olean	250.00		
2269	Endicott	200.00		
TOTALS		\$4,503.13	\$ 600.00	\$25.00
Previous Contributions		\$5,113.88	\$2,750.50	
Convention Contributions		\$4,503.13	\$ 600.00	\$25.00
TOTALS		\$9,617.01	\$3,350.50	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,
James Telban, Chr., 52
Bill Mulhullon, 3904
Peter Cangialosi, 52

It was moved by Brother Telban that this report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 782, and carried.

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

Given by Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253

Brother Decker stated that he doesn't have an accurate count of all the Aeries who have R.E.A.C. and requested that if you have one, to send him a note for the State Convention this year. He did state, however, that some are very active such as Elmira, Rochester and Ithaca.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Decker, Chr., 1253
Larry French, 2486
Charles Doud, 941
Robert Brozowski, 544

Brother Decker moved for the adoption of this report which was seconded by Mike Lopez Glens Falls Aerie 2486 and carried.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

We have examined the books and records of both the State Secretary and State Treasurer and find them to be accurate and properly maintained, and in balance with the Bank Statement. The verified balance as of May 31, 1988 was \$26,884.35.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Schnell, Chr., 616
Robert Woodruff, 52
Richard Pottorff, 1253

Brother Woodruff moved that this report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Wayne Sherlock, Olean Aerie 616, and approved.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Read by Donald Rettinger, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311

My Brothers:

After a lengthy study of the State Aerie financial activities, we hereby submit the following budget for the year 1988-89:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Balance as of June, 1988	\$26,382.35
Bank Interest	750.00
State Per Capita Tax	15,000.00
State Membership From G. A.	6,500.00
State Convention Advance	1,000.00
State Fund Raising	500.00
Grand Aerie Hospitality Room	500.00
State Convention Credentials	2,500.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$53,132.35

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Membership Meetings	\$ 2,000.00
Membership Awards	2,000.00
Membership Office Expenses	200.00
State Officers Assignments	2,500.00
State President's Assignments	2,000.00
Various Assignments	1,500.00
State Spring & Fall Conferences	3,500.00
Regional Conference	1,000.00
State Phone	1,000.00
State Postage	1,000.00
State Printing	1,000.00
Convention Proceedings Printing	1,500.00
State Secretary's Salary	1,000.00
State Secretary's Office Supplies	500.00
State Treasurer's Office Expenses	100.00
State Treasurer's Allowance	200.00
State Auxiliary Convention Advance	500.00
State Convention Miscellaneous Expenses	3,000.00
Delegates to the Grand Aerie Convention	700.00
Ads for State and Grand Aerie Convention Journals	400.00
Social Security Tax	200.00
State Officers Bonds	50.00
State Legislative Committee Expenses	200.00
Grand Aerie Supplies	100.00
Contingency Fund	26,982.35

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$53,132.35

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Rettinger, Chr., 2311
Laverne Graham, 825

It was moved by Brother Rettinger that this report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Wayne Sherlock, Olean Aerie 616, and approved.

We, the Committee, at this time, would like to thank our hosts, Olean Aerie and Auxiliary, and the Castle Restaurant staff for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Schnell, Chr., 2119
Fred Romano, 52
Bob Rostas, 825

Brother Woodruff made a motion that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, and approved.

REPORT OF THE NET GAIN COMMITTEE

Read by Ian Carry, Chr., Maple Leaf Aerie 2311

Brother Delegates:

We are all aware that to be a Net Gain Aerie, you must have a larger paid up membership at the end of the year then you did at the beginning!

We must ensure that delinquency is kept to a minimum; that all existing members are motivated sponsor new, **responsible** members; that we have interesting programs and activities in effect; that we impress on every member his importance to the Aerie; that we make every effort to **listen** to our membership, either singularly or collectively, when they approach us on any subject.

Finally, it is our responsibility to encourage each and every member to take pride in being a part of our great Fraternal Organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Ian Carry, Chr., 2311
Raymond Sage, 52
Bob Hutton, 782
Alfred Smith, 1253

Brother Carry moved for the adoption of this report as read. This was seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, and approved.

REPORT OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE FUND

Read by Duane Bruning, Chr., Lockport Aerie 825

Brother Delegates:

As golden Eagle Chairman, I would like to say that our Golden Eagle Fund is still being overlooked. It seems that we have a tendency to forget that the elderly and the people afflicted with Alzheimer's need our help also. Lets try to go back to our Aeries and promote to raise money for the Golden Eagle Fund so they can continue to issue Grants for the seniors of today and tomorrow. Also, our dollars will do so much in the advancement of research and treatment of Alzheimer patients.

So lets all have a project in our home Aeries and raise the total next year.

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

June, 1987 - June, 1988

No.	Location	Golden Eagle	Alzheimers
1042	North Tarrytown Aerie & Auxiliary	\$ 175.00	\$
1253	Ithaca Aerie & Auxiliary	200.00	297.85
782	Watertown Aerie & Auxiliary	100.00	325.00
88	Niagara Falls Aerie & Auxiliary	100.00	50.00
	New York State Auxiliary		40.00
544	Middletown Auxiliary		589.49
2447	Dunkirk Auxiliary	40.00	50.00
2586	Saratoga Springs Auxiliary	25.00	
3818	Horseheads Auxiliary	50.00	50.00
3846	Canajoharie Auxiliary	100.00	25.00
482	Gloversville Auxiliary	160.00	10.00
52	Rochester Aerie & Auxiliary	650.52	759.00

514	Schenectady Auxiliary	40.00	60.00
2467	Hoosick Falls Aerie & Auxiliary	100.00	15.00
2692	Depew Auxiliary	50.00	35.00
97	Utica Auxiliary		50.00
1260	Oneonta Auxiliary	100.00	
2145	Jamestown	25.00	
825	Lockport Auxiliary	140.00	50.00
941	Elmira Auxiliary	100.00	100.00
1411	North Tonawanda Auxiliary	100.00	20.00
2269	Endicott Auxiliary	100.00	14.25
2644	Johnson City Auxiliary	100.00	25.00
3904	Addison Auxiliary	100.00	25.00
2269	Endicott Auxiliary	200.00	53.50
2640	Hornell Auxiliary		25.00

TOTAL	\$2,755.52	\$2,665.09
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CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

3904	Addison Aerie	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
2119	Binghamton Aerie	100.00	
782	Watertown Aerie & Auxiliary	200.00	300.00
52	Rochester Aerie	350.00	
2486	Glens Falls Aerie	1,129.40	
2269	Endicott Aerie	200.00	
616	Olean Aerie	250.00	

TOTAL	\$2,279.40	\$ 50.00
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Previous Contributions	\$2,755.52	\$2,665.09
State Convention Donations	2,279.40	50.00

OVERALL TOTAL	\$5,034.92	\$2,715.09
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Respectfully submitted,

Duane Bruning, Chr., 825
William Christensen, 941
Michael Sheridan, 52

It was moved by Brother Bruning that the report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904, and carried.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Read by Richard Knapp, Chr., Elmira Aerie 941

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

Programs and activities are what keep our Aeries alive. As we know, we need good organization to help our Aeries survive. With proper planning, the programs and activities will help to attract new members and keep the older members active.

With the guidance of the Aerie President, the appointed Committee members will be able to perform their duties and help to keep the Aerie active and vibrant. Of course, this requires the help of all the Aerie Officers as well. Successful programs require the cooperation of all involved.

Good luck in the year ahead. Remember that good programs and activities will help to ensure a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Knapp, Chr., 941
Terrance Smith, 782
James Hunt, 2467
Eugene Hopkins, 1411

Brother Knapp moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, and approved.

REPORT OF THE MAX BAER HEART FUND

Read by Robert Butts, Chr., Elmira Aerie 941

Grand Aerie Representatives, State President, Brother Delegates:

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

Heart Disease is still the number one killer of adult men and women, and the Max Baer Heart Fund has been working to hike the odds in our favor for 29 years. Millions of dollars have been raised by Eagles in the USA and Canada to find a cure.

Because diabetes is a major health problem in the US and Canada, the Eagles got involved in fighting it. Few people realize that it affects more than 10 million Americans. It is the third ranking cause of death in America after heart disease and cancer. To help fight this disease, the Eagles established a Diabetes Fund — a charity that has been set up to operate within the Max Baer Heart Fund.

I would like to be able to give you a report on how NYS and Eastern Canada have donated to this Fund this past year, but am sorry to say I did not get a final report from the Grand Aerie.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all who supported this fund with their time and money and sincerely hope for your continued support.

At this time, we will have the Parade of Checks.

NEW YORK AND EASTERN CANADA CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOCAL AERIES AND AUXILIARIES

June, 1987 - June, 1988

No.	Location	Heart Fund	Diabetes Fund
1042	Tarrytown Aerie & Auxiliary	\$ 145.00	\$ 20.00
2447	Dunkirk Auxiliary		75.00
782	Watertown Auxiliary	200.00	100.00
88	Niagara Falls Auxiliary	50.00	50.00
544	Middletown Auxiliary	372.00	
616	Olean Aerie	145.00	
825	Lockport Auxiliary	2,140.00	25.00
2640	Hornell Auxiliary	170.50	
2586	Sarasota Springs Auxiliary		25.00
482	Gloversville Auxiliary		10.00
2145	Jamestown Auxiliary		10.00
3846	Canajohari Auxiliary		25.00
52	Rochester Aerie & Auxiliary	774.86	406.00
3818	Horseheads Aerie	55.00	
941	Elmira Aerie & Auxiliary	820.00	
1253	Ithaca Auxiliary	375.00	60.00
2629	Depew-Lancaster Auxiliary	50.00	50.00
514	Schenectady Auxiliary	50.00	
1545	Ossining Aerie	10.00	
2299	Corning Auxiliary	10.00	
97	Utica Auxiliary	436.25	
2644	Johnson City Auxiliary	100.00	
1260	Oneonta Auxiliary	100.00	
1411	N. Tonawanda Auxiliary	212.10	
2269	Endicott Auxiliary	223.00	
3904	Addison Auxiliary	137.00	
2145	Jamestown Auxiliary	12.50	
TOTAL		\$ 6,588.21	\$ 856.00

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

No.	Location	Heart Fund	Diabetes Fund
616	Olean Aerie	\$ 250.00	\$
3846	Canajoharie Aerie	50.00	
2269	Endicott Aerie	200.00	
3904	Addison Aerie	50.00	50.00
1260	Oneonta Aerie	50.00	
2119	Binghamton Aerie	100.00	
3610	Rotterdam Aerie	100.00	
2467	Hoosick Falls Aerie	200.00	
941	Elmira Aerie	300.00	
52	Rochester Aerie	350.00	
782	Watertown Aerie	400.00	300.00
2311	Toronto Aerie	1,500.00	
	Golf Tournament Cash		50.00
TOTALS		\$ 3,550.00	\$ 400.00
Previous Donations		\$ 6,588.21	\$ 856.00
State Convention Donations		3,550.00	400.00
OVERALL TOTAL		\$10,138.21	\$1,256.00

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Butts, Chr., 941
William Cool, 3846
Alfred Smith, 1253

Brother Butts moved that this report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Richard Knapp, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Read by Ronald A. Stickney, Chr., Lockport Aerie 825

Brother Delegates:

Grand Aerie Representatives	4
State Officers	13
Past State Presidents	11
Delegates	84
Alternates	4
Past Worthy Presidents	95
Total Votes	250
Total Credentials Issued	130

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald A. Stickney, Chr., 825
Charles Poyfair, 825
Duane Kugler, 825
Robert Rostas, 825
Donald Raymond, 825
John Lewis, 2640

Brother Stickney moved for the adoption of this report which was seconded by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904, and approved.

COMPLETE LIST OF REGISTERED DELEGATES

Delegates	Aerie	Delegates	Aerie
1 Al Hubbard	2119	6 Laverne Weber	825
2 Ron Stickney	825	7 Al Thurber	2467
3 Charles Poyfair	825	8 Sherman Hoofman	2467
4 John Lewis, Sr.	2640	9 Richard Root	3904
5 Wes Barnes	616	10 Thomas Kauffman	52

Delegates	Aerie
11 Oakley Arthur	2644
12 Willis Warbuton	514
13 Ray Haggerty	1411
14 Dick Pottorff	1253
15 Al Thorton	2311
16 Ted Eldridge	2640
17 Hoard Matthews	3155
18 Terrance Smith	782
19 Cecil Moshier	825
20 Gary LeRose	782
21 Wayne Monroe	941
22 Ken Decker	1253
23 Vincent Sharf	46
24 Gordon Brenenstuh	2467
25 James Telban	52
26 Burton Starin	482
27 Vernon Sullivan	3155
28 Salvatore Ventura	2692
29 Norman Allen	2692
30 Michael Sheridan	52
31 Richard Hayward	2644
32 Charles Tutty	52
33 Raymond Sage	52
34 Stanley Singer	4165
35 Walter Robords	2640
36 Richard Meyer	52
37 Clarence Maedl	52
38 Joseph Cangialosi	52
39 Peter Cangialosi	52
40 Angelo Cocuzzi	52
41 Ralph Verno	52
42 Arthur Gonyea	2486
43 William Aldrich	2486
44 Douglas McDermott	3904
45 Laverne Graham	825
46 Duane Kugler	825
47 William Mulhollen	3904
48 Ian Carry	2311
49 Jim Harris	616
50 Alvin Garren	2119
51 James Russell	52
52 Phil Greaves	2311
53 Don Rettinger	2311
54 Phil Romeo	2269
55 Thomas Crooks	2269
56 Don Eiklor	2269
57 Charles Haflett	94
58 Wilbur Button	616
59 Duane Brunning	825
60 Al Forkell	52
61 Rick Forkell	52
62 Frank Hoover	3610
63 George Johnson	782
64 Fred Osburne	3904
65 Ellis Spencer	3904
66 Wesley Backus	782
67 Robert Brenenstuh	2467
68 Garry Jones	2486
69 Mike Lopez	2486
70 Harold Dake	616

Delegates	Aerie
71 Leo Vanderhoef	616
72 John Bartolotta	52
73 Gerald Roe	2640
74 Harold Fields	52
75 Herb Farrell	514
76 Mark LaRue	616
77 Mike Fahey	616
78 Bob Butts	941
79 Joseph Chalk	941
80 Wayne herlock	616
81 Harry Phelps	482
82 Earl Willis	2311
83 Robert Hutton	782
84 Harold Grant	782
85 John Palmer	3856
86 Nicholas Hoffman	482
87 William Christensen	941
88 Bill Bell	782
89 Anthony Battisti	941
90 William Dobbs	941
91 Alan Craley	941
92 Milton Evans	941
93 Arthur Artini	3128
94 Gerald DeRouchie	782
95 Bob Woodruff	52
96 Daniel O'Neil	2119
97 Charles Straub	2486
98 Edward Hintz	3818
99 Robert Yager	3846
100 Nelson Ambridge	3846
101 Stan Burun	1253
102 Mike Merone	2311
103 Owen McNally	2621
104 Richard Milack	3128
105 Alfred Smith	1253
106 Bob Sharkey	52
107 Robert Sabourin	52
108 Joseph LeBlanc	52
109 Harry Stewart	2191
110 Robert Byron	2191
111 George Mould, Sr.	
112 Donald Cowan	782
113 Charles Bolio	782
114 Harry Woodruff	52
115 Mason Parker	514
116 Edward Falcheck	52
117 John Alberry	782
118 Pay Gray	2311
119 Merle Baylor	941
120 Chester Halliday	46
121 Ed Pakkala	1253
122 Joe Newman	52
123 Maurice Helmen	782
124 Robert Rostas	825
125 Lloyd Goff, Jr.	825
126 John Cady	1575
127 Mike Caschery	514
128 Edward Eagen	514
129 Dennis Gurnett	825
130 Richard Knapp	941

REPORT OF THE PAST STATE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

Read by Donald Rettinger, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

The annual Past State President's Luncheon was held on Friday, June 17, 1988 at Century Manor in Olean, New York.

There were nine Past Presidents in attendance, along with Eastern Regional President Hartley Prestley, Past Grand Worthy President Judge Robert Hansen, Grand Worthy President elect Laverne "Shorty" Weber, and Grand Worthy Vice President Dale Webster, also Past State President John Catania of Massachusetts.

After a delicious luncheon, a short business session was held. There was a unanimous vote to accept outgoing President Gordon Brenenstuh as a member of the Past State President's Club. Gordon was congratulated for his leadership over the past year and our best wishes to the new slate of Officers for the coming year.

Past State President Raymond Haggerty was unanimously voted as Chairman of the Past President's Club.

After all the well wishing to the Grand Aerie Officers, the meeting concluded at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Haggerty, Chr., 1411
Donald Rettinger, 2311
Al Hubbard, 2119

A motion was made by Brother Rettinger that the report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Richard Knapp, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

Under Special Order of Business, Grand Worthy President-Elect Laverne "Shorty" Weber presented Brother Brenenstuh with his Past State President's Certificate, his Past State President's Lapel Pin, his Past State President's Gold Card, and a small purse in appreciation for his fine tenure as State President. Brother Brenenstuh expressed his sincere thanks to everyone during the year. Brother Weber also thanked everyone and told everyone to work on membership, friendship, and fraternalship. Brother Weber also discussed his program for new members. Decals and stickers will be available and this program will end on May 31, 1989. Brother Raymond Haggerty, N. Tonawanda Aerie 1411 also advised that 2,000 pins would be ready before the National Convention. Past Grand Worthy President Judge Robert Hansen stated that it was a pleasure to work with NYS and congratulated Brother Monroe on a good job.

REPORT OF THE SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Given by Wayne Monroe, Chr., Elmira Aerie 941

Brother Delegates:

Brother Monroe stated that we were honored to have such outstanding speakers at the Conference. Olean has done a fine job in welcoming everyone to the Convention and gave special thanks to Olean's Mayor, Chief of Police, State Police Lieutenant, Fire Chief, and Grand Aerie Officers. He advised that Brother Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52, would be the Master of Ceremonies at the Banquet, and thanked everyone for a successful Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne H. Monroe, Chr., 941
Kenneth Decker, 1253
Robert Woodruff, 52

Brother Monroe moved for the adoption of this report as given. This was seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

FINAL REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Read by Arthur Chicon, Chr., Depew Aerie 2692

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates & Guests:

This is my last report with respect to changes in the By-Laws. The By-Laws Committee has asked twice if there were any changes to be made in our State By-Laws. As we have not received any recommendations, I make a motion to accept this report as read.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Chicon, Chr., 2692
Laverne Graham, 825
Ray Haggerty, 1411

As the report was moved by Brother Chicon to adopt it as read, this was seconded by Brother Donald Rettinger, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311, and approved.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Read by Herb Farrell, Chr., Schenectady Aerie 514

Worthy President Gordie:

Your Election Committee has completed the tally of ballots cast and is ready to report to you. There were 123 valid ballots and no void ballots.

The following is a tally for each candidate ranked in order of the most votes received for the Office of State Trustee:

John Palmer	217
Daniel O'Neil	217
Mike Lopez	214
Ian Carry	199
Mark LaRue	109

An Eagle "Thank You" to my Committee for their conscientious work today. The Committee extends our thanks to President Gordie for entrusting this Committee to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Farrell, Chr., 514
Earle Willis, 2311
Clarence Maedl, 52
Rick Forkell, 52
Robert Sharkey, 52

Brother Farrell moved for the adoption of this report as given. This was seconded by Wayne Sherlock, Olean Aerie 616, and approved.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Read by William Dobbs, Elmira Aerie 941

Brother Delegates:

This Committee is very pleased to report that there were no complaints or grievances reported during this Convention. We would like to thank State President Gordon Brenenstuhl for allowing us to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
William Dobbs, Chr., 941
Al Forkell, 52
Ralph Ketchem, 2644

It was moved by Brother Dobbs to accept this report as read. This was seconded by Richard Knapp, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

Following the adoption of the report, State President Brenenstuhl announced that the Ritualistic Committee would make its report at the Convention Banquet. Brother Brenenstuhl thanked everyone for their support and guidance during the year and wished everyone a successful year to come. He then stated that there would be a short recess until 12:00 P.M. at which time the ceremony for the installation of the new Officers would be held.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

As in the past, the Installation Ceremony was open to the general public. Past Regional President Robert Woodruff was the installing officer and was ably assisted by Past State President Donald Rettinger who served as Conductor. Past State Presidents filled the remaining chairs.

The following Brothers were installed into office:

Jr. Past State President	Gordon Brenenstuhl, Hoosick Falls Aerie 2467
State President	James Russell, Rochester Aerie 52
State Vice President	Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904
State Chaplain	Donald Cowan, Watertown Aerie 782
State Secretary	Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941
State Treasurer	Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253
State Conductor	Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941
State Inside Guard	Duane Bruning, Lockport Aerie 825
State Outside Guard	Robert Pottorff, Ithaca Aerie 1253
State Trustee	John Palmer, Canajoharie Aerie 3846
State Trustee	Ian Carry, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311
State Trustee	Daniel O'Neil, Binghamton Aerie 2119
State Trustee	Michael Lopez, Glen Falls Aerie 2486

Following the close of the ceremony, incoming State President James Russell thanked everyone, and stated that his membership goal was 2999 and one new aerie. He also stated that he had many plans for the coming year and was sure, with the help of everyone, this would be a great year for New York State/Eastern Ontario.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

STATE CONVENTION BANQUET

The Joint State Convention Banquet was held at the Castle Restaurant on Saturday, June 18, 1988. The Master of Ceremonies was Robert Woodruff, Past Regional President and Past State President. The Invocation was given by Father James G. Kelly, Pastor of St. John's Church in Olean. Jr. Past State President Gordon Brenenstuhl and Jr. Past Madam President Iris McDermott expressed their deep appreciation for the outstanding job everyone did to make it such a great year. The newly installed State Officers Jim Russell Aerie 52 and Dorthea Miller Aerie 1253 asked for the cooperation of all the aeries and auxiliaries for the coming year. Among the dignitaries in attendance were Grand Worthy President Elect Laverne "Shorty" Weber, Dale Webster Grand Worthy Vice President, Robert Hansen, Past Grand Worthy President, Hartley Preistly, Eastern Regional President. The women were represented by Marcella "Marcy" James, Grand Madam Vice-President. Grants were given to St. Francis Hospital in Olean \$5,000 for arthritis research, \$1,500 to Buffalo Hospital for diabetes research, \$5,000 to Children's Hospital in Rochester from the Jimmy Fund.

There was a fine attendance and I am sure that everyone left with a great feeling that we had a fine year for the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

REPORT OF THE STATE RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE

Read by Al Hubbard, Chr., Binghamton Aerie 2119

Grand Aerie Representatives, Grand Auxiliary Representatives, State Aerie Officers, State Auxiliary Officers, by Brothers and Sisters:

This year, we had four teams entered into competition. Following are the results:

Lockport 825	99.2%
Ithaca 1253	98.2%
Elmira 941	98.1%
Glens Falls 2486	97.5%

Each Degree Team did very well. We wish to thank all who competed. We wish to thank State President Gordon Brenenstuhl for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119
 John Lewis, 2640
 Danny O'Neil, 2119
 William Bell, 782
 Al Garren, 2119
 Gary LaRuse, 782

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne H. Monroe
 State Secretary

NEW YORK STATE AERIE CONVENTIONS YEAR and CITY

1907 — Rochester (Institution)	1948 — Saratoga Springs
1908 — Saratoga Springs	1949 — Saratoga Springs
1909 — Little Falls	1950 — Rochester
1910 — Rockaway Beach	1951 — Rochester
1911 — Rochester	1952 — Binghamton
1912 — Cohoes	1953 — Schenectady
1913 — Carthage	1954 — Oneonta
1914 — Olean	1955 — Elmira
1915 — Auburn	1956 — Montreal
1916 — Rochester	1957 — Saratoga Springs
1917 — Buffalo	1958 — Buffalo
1918 — Geneva	1959 — Elmira
1919 — Syracuse	1960 — Rochester
1920 — Niagara Falls	1961 — Toronto
1921 — Saratoga Springs	1962 — Utica
1922 — Binghamton	1963 — Oneonta
1923 — Mount Vernon	1964 — Watertown
1924 — Rockaway Beach	1965 — Rochester
1925 — Niagara Falls	1966 — Syracuse
1926 — Watertown	1967 — Glens Falls
1927 — Binghamton	1968 — Olean
1928 — Syracuse	1969 — Rochester
1929 — Schenectady	1970 — Montreal
1930 — Elmira	1971 — Oneonta
1931 — Oswego	1972 — Utica
1932 — Rochester	1973 — Glens Falls
1933 — Lockport	1974 — Olean
1934 — Johnstown	1975 — Rochester
1935 — Ithaca	1976 — Elmira
1936 — Olean	1977 — St. Jermone
1937 — Auburn	1978 — Schenectady
1938 — Watertown	1979 — Binghamton
1939 — Gloversville	1980 — Rochester
1940 — Lockport	1981 — Glens Falls
1941 — Rochester	1982 — Elmira
1942 — New York City	1983 — Olean
1943 — Auburn	1984 — Utica
1944 — Batavia	1985 — Rochester
1945 — Rochester	1986 — Binghamton
1946 — Middletown	1987 — Watertown
1947 — Utica	1988 — 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	1915-16
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 473	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 941	1959-60
54*	GAZO SAMOK, Depew-Lancaster 2692	1960-61
55*	THOMAS PHILPOTT, Maple Leaf 2311	1961-62
56*	ROBERT WATTS, Lockport 825	1962-63
57*	HERBERT OLD, Nassau 3128	1963-64
58	THEODORE HURWITZ, Oneonta 1260	1964-65
59*	ROBERT HOOD, Elmira 941	1965-66
60*	LOUIS DION, Montreal 2130	1966-67
61*	FRED RICHIE, Fort Hamilton 2621	1967-68
62*	ROBERT SCHICK, Rochester 52	1968-69
63	RAYMOND WOMBLE, Ithaca 1253	1969-70
64	LAVERNE WEBER, Lockport 825	1970-71
65*	FRANK STOKES, Maple Leaf 2311	1971-72
66*	EDGAR IRELAND, Gloversville 482	1972-73
67*	A. RAYMOND LANCE, Glens Falls 2486	1973-74
68*	WILLIAM GARRICK, 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	LAVERNE GRAHAM, Lockport 825	1982-83
77	ARTHUR GONYEA, Glens Falls 2486	1983-84
78	DONALD RETTINGER, Maple Leaf 2311	1984-85
79	RAY HAGGERTY, Tonawanda 1411	1985-86
80	AL HUBBARD, Binghamton 2119	1986-87
81	GORDON BRENNENSTUHL, Hoosick Falls 2467	1987-88

*Deceased