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NEW YORK STATE - EASTERN ONTARIO AERIE OFFICERS

1990 - 1991

State President Donald Cowan
Watertown 782

State Vice President Robert Butts
Elmira 941

State Chaplain Richard Pottorff
Ithaca 1253

State Secretary Wayne H. Monroe
Elmira 941

State Treasurer Robert Woodruff
Rochester 52

State Conductor Ian Carry
Toronto 2311

State Inside Guard John Palmer
Canajoharie 3846

State Outside Guard Daniel O'Neil
Binghamton 2119

Junior Past President Douglas McDermott
Addison 3904

State Membership Director Ray Haggerty
Tonawanda 1411

STATE TRUSTEES

Chr. Douglas McDermott Addison 3904

James Telban Rochester 52

Mark LaRue Olean 616

Harry Stewart Cortland 2191

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1990 STATE CONVENTION

The Eighty-Fourth State Convention of the New York State/Eastern Ontario Eagles got off to a great start on Wednesday, June 13, 1990 with the Annual Bill Carrick Golf Tournament. Playing at the T-Bird Golf Tournament in Glens Falls, a total of fifty-one golfers teed off at 7:30 A.M. By the looks of some of them, I think they stayed up all night getting ready. Prior to going to play, the Glens Falls Aerie had coffee and donuts to start the day. After the tournament, a nice luncheon was served at the Aerie home.

Registration of delegates was at the Aerie home starting Thursday, June 14th, at 9:00 A.M. Ron Stickney and his able group were ready for business. All sessions were held at the Aerie home with very nice accommodations. The Auxiliary met at the Queensbury Hotel for registration, meetings, and ritual competition.

The State Banquet was held at the Glens Falls Civic Center with a large turnout. Cocktails were provided before the fine dinner. Mr. Robert Woodruff was Master of Ceremonies and did another fine job. After the evening events, there was music and dancing at the Aerie home.

Glens Falls really out did themselves to put on a great convention. A hearty thanks from all who attended. I'm sure that all will remember Glens Falls Aerie & Auxiliary 2486.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

The Fraternal Order of Eagles State Convention was officially opened in the City of Glens Falls, NY on June 14, 1990. Opening ceremonies began at 1:00 P.M. with Post 553 of the American Legion presenting the colors with Commander Fred Schriver leading the presentation. He gave a short talk and welcomed all.

Mr. Larry Robillard, Secretary of Glens Falls Aerie 2486 was the M.C. and Convention Chairman. He welcomed all and stated that if any problems arise, he and his committee would be glad to assist. Donald Rettinger, P.S.P., led all in singing the National Anthem of the United States and Canada. Everyone joined in and it was very impressive as usual. Don did a fine job. Everyone accused him of warming up for the National Convention in Louisville.

Father Peter Fiore of St. Mary's gave the invocation after which he stated that it was good to see all the delegates attending because of the business we had to accomplish and all the charities that we help. Rodney Labock, President of Glens Falls Aerie 2486 welcomed all to Glens Falls and hoped that things would run smoothly for all concerned.

State President Douglas McDermott from Addison Aerie 3904 gave a few opening remarks and stated that all sessions would be starting on time as we had a lot of business to take care of.

Mr. Frank O'Keefe, the Mayor of Glens Falls, also welcomed all and said that Glens Falls was proud to host all the Eagle delegates and his office door was open to all if any problems arose. He also read a proclamation for the Convention proclaiming that it was Eagle Week in Glens Falls.

Mr. LaVerne Weber, P.G.W.P., spoke and said that he would have more to say at the Aerie sessions. He welcomed all and said that the Grand Aerie sends their regards and hoped we had a fruitful and productive convention. Mrs. Betty Lance spoke on behalf of the Convention Committee and hoped that all went well. Amy Lou Lynch, Madam President of the Auxiliary of Glens Falls, wished all of us a great convention. She said she was quite nervous, but would do all she could to help.

Madam State President Carole Smiklo made a short speech and welcomed all on behalf of the State Auxiliary for a great convention and would see everyone later on. Lucille Lewis, P.G.M.P. from Pennsylvania welcomed everyone, and everyone who knows Lucille certainly wasn't disappointed because she always livens up any meeting and this was no different. Also introduced was our own Iris McDermott, G.M. Inside Guard, Mary Dunn, P.S.P. from Montreal, Canada, and Martin Reinhard, G.A. representative. He said he would have some remarks at the Aerie sessions.

State Secretaries Betty Carrick from Middletown 544 and Wayne H. Monroe from Elmira 941 gave brief remarks and thanked all for their assistance throughout the year. Father Peter Fiore gave the benediction and brought the opening to a close at 1:45 P.M. after which the State Aerie and State Auxiliary retired to prepare for the opening session at 2:00 P.M. All in all, a very nice opening to set the tone for the upcoming business.

FIRST SESSION

The first session was called to order in the home of the Glens Falls Aerie at 2:25 P.M. by State President Douglas McDermott.

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

State President Douglas McDermott deferred from reading the Convention Committee appointments as each delegate had received a copy. They are as follows:

1989-1990 STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEES

BY LAW

Ray Haggerty, Chr., 1411
Harold Fields, 52
Robert Woodruff, 52
Vern Graham, 825

LEGISLATIVE

Robert G. T. Yager, Chr., 3846
Robert Moore, 3904
Jeff Conner, 616
Mark LeRue, 616

YOUTH GUIDANCE

Richard Pottorff, Chr., 1253
Greg Henry, 2640
Lloyd Yager, 3846

CANCER RESEARCH

James Telban, Chr., 52
Robert Sabourin, 52
Mike Fahy, 616
Harry Stewart, 2191

MAX BAER HEART FUND

Phil Romeo, Chr., 2269
Robert Groskinsky, 782
Charles Schmidt, 544

SOCIAL SECURITY

John Palmer, Chr., 3846
Walter Robords, Sr., 2640
Armond Ruchon, 52
Richard Cooper, 782

STATE SPEAKERS

Wayne H. Monroe, Chr., 941
Hiram Lee Walker 825
Wayne Sherlock, 616

MEMBER SECURITY (NET GAIN)

Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119
Charles Haflett, 941
Maurice Guiher, 1411
Lee Parks, 1253

SCOUTING

JIMMY DURANTE FUND

Brian McKenzie, Chr., 2311
Rick Furkell, 52
Norman Allen, 2692
Mike Metchner, 616

STATE BOWLING

Robert Sharkey, Chr., 52
Robert Brenenstuh, 2463
David Wakin, 1260

HOME AND FAMILY

William Mulhollan, Chr., 3904
Larry Nuss, 941
Joe LeBlanc, 52
Willard Blair, 78

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Dan O'Neil, Chr., 2119
Robert Doan, 96
Charles Straub, 2486
Phil Iacuzza, 52

STATE ATHLETIC

Robert Sharkey, Chr., 52
Ray Sage, 52
Tom Hodge, 782
David Wakin, 1260

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Donald Rettinger, Chr., 2311
Ray Haggerty, 1411
Robert Woodruff, 52
Laverne Graham, 825
Gordon Brenenstuh, 2467

STATE ARTHRITIS FUND

Robert Butts, Chr., 941
Joseph Chalk, 941
Charles Benjamin, 941
Mark LeRue, 616

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS

Gordon Brenenstuh, 2467
 Al Hubbard, 2119
 Art Gonyea, 2486
 James Russell, 52

CREDENTIALS

Ron Stickney, Chr., 825
 Harold Fields, 52
 Charles Poyfair, 825
 Donald Raymond, 825
 Duane Kugler, 825
 Wes Barnes, 616

PUBLICITY

Ian Carry, Chr., 2311
 Mike Sheridan, 52
 Wilbur Critelli, 544

RESOLUTIONS

John Palmer, Chr., 3846
 Harold Royer, Sr., 2586
 Gary LeRuse, 782
 Harold Dake, 616

IN MEMORIAM

Harold Grant, Chr., 782
 Ralph Butler, 941
 Gordon Welch, 1253
 Arthur Artino, 3128

ELECTION

William Bell, Chr., 782
 William Mulhollen, 3904
 Dennis Brighton, 544
 Jim Harris, 616

G. A. HOSPITALITY ROOM

Al Thornton, Chr., 2311
 Jim Telban, 52
 Robert Butts, 941

R.E.A.C.

Arthur Gonyea, Chr., 2486
 David Wilson, Sr., 2640
 James Sanders, 2586
 Kenneth Clause, 3155

RITUALISTIC

John Lewis, Chr., 2640
 Al Garren, 2119
 Ray Sage, 52
 Al Hubbard, 2119

BETTER HOME TOWNS

Dan O'Neil, Chr., 2119
 Alfred D'Apice, 2640
 Bill Doak, 482
 Al Forkell, 52
 Terrance Smith, 782

HALL OF FAME

James Russell, 52
 Al Hubbard, 2119
 Robert Woodruff, 52
 Vern Graham, 825
 Gordon Brenenstuh, 2467

FINANCE AND BUDGET

Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52
 Al Hubbard, 2119
 Laverne Graham, 825

AUDITING

Don Rettinger, Chr., 2311
 Roy Snell, 616
 John Palmer, 3846

GOLDEN EAGLE FUND

Ken Decker, Chr., 1253
 Robert Wilson, 1253
 Richard Milack, 3128

JUDICIARY

Art Chichon, Chr., 3806
 Stan Singer, 4165
 Robert G. T. Yager, 3846

BANQUET

Larry Robillard, Chr., 2486
 Rodney LaRock, 2486
 Kenneth Morrissey, 2486

STATE FUND RAISING

Phil Romeo, Chr., 2269
 Ralph Ketchum, 2644
 Vince Guadagnino, 52
 Arthur Carey, 782

STATE OF THE ORDER

Wayne H. Monroe, Chr., 941
 George Wallach, 3128
 Salvatore Ventura, 2692

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Richard Pottorff, Chr., 1253
 Charles Benjamin, 941
 Robert McFee, 3846

NEW AERIES

Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52
 Shawn Norton, 2269
 Waysl Bartolotta, 52
 Robert Hutton, 782

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

Donald Cowan, 782
 Robert Brimmer, 96
 Frank Hover, 3610
 James Morris, 3773

BLOOD DONORS

Charles Bolio, 782
 Steve Butters, 941
 Harry Phelps, 482
 Tyler Carpenter, 2486

UNDER 35 CLUB

Pat Gray, Chr., 2311
 Joseph Ryle, 482
 Floyd Lester, 1411
 Marty Torrey, 616

FIRE AND POLICE AWARDS

Wesley Barnes, Chr., 616
 Edward Hintz, 3818
 Gary Decker, 52

PARADE

Dick Pottorff, Chr., 1253
 Bob Butts, 941
 John Palmer, 3846

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Read by Art Chichon, Chr., Depew-Lancaster Aerie 2692

RULES OF THE CONVENTION:

Credentials for admission: Properly accredited delegates and Past Worthy Presidents, along with Ten Year Secretaries, shall obtain their credentials from the proper Committee upon presentation of official receipts showing that they are in good standing in 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 that 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 16, 1990, from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 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 are no objections. However, they will be included in the Convention Proceedings.

Hearing none, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Chicon, Chr., 2692

Stan Singer, 4165

Robert G. T. Yager, 3846

A motion was made by Brother Chicon that the report be accepted as read. This was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS — THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1990

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 15, 1990

Committee Chairmen: 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 16, 1990

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 THE 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 83rd State Convention held in Rochester, NY on June 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1989. It was moved by Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and seconded by Ken Morrissey, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, 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 presented the following communications for disposition by the Delegates:

From Lewis H. Reed, Asst. to Dale E. Webster, G.W.P., Grand Aerie, advising that Junior Past Grand Worthy President Laverne "Shorty" Weber; Legal Advisor, Richard Steinberg; Past Grand Aerie Officer Martin Reinhard; and Eastern Regional President LaVerne Graham have been assigned to the 1990 State Convention. Filed.

From Lewis H. Reed, Grand Aerie Office, requesting recommendations to Dale Webster, G.W.P., for his committee appointments to the Grand Aerie Convention in Louisville. Filed.

From a "Concerned Brother" advising of his disappointment of the alleged actions of some of the past and present State Officers he had viewed at recent Conventions and Conferences.

From Bob Hansen, Director of the Max Baer Heart Fund, advising that due to substantial contributions to this fund, he is sending another Heart Fund Research Grant Application for a \$5,000 research grant in the State of New York, in addition to one already offered. Filed.

From Grand Aerie Secretary Maynard "Blackie" Floyd advising of the approval from the Board of Grand Trustees for the Voluntary Surrender of Charter of Staten Island Aerie No. 543. Filed.

From Grand Aerie Secretary Maynard "Blackie" Floyd advising of a recommendation from State Secretary Wayne H. Monroe to assign Donald Rettinger, P.S.P. into the Mississauga Aerie No. 3806, Mississauga Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of handling the dissolution of the affairs since the charter was revoked by the Grand Worthy President effective January 16, 1990, and instructions for Brother Rettinger to carry out this assignment.

From Lewis H. Reed, Grand Aerie Office, requesting Maynard "Blackie" Floyd to provide the Secretary of the Board of Grand Trustees with the Grand Secretary's request and recommendation for the revocation of the Charter of Aerie No. 3806, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Filed.

From Maynard "Blackie" Floyd, Grand Aerie Secretary, advising of the revocation of the Charter of Mississauga Aerie No. 3806, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, by the Grand Worthy President, effective January 16, 1990. Filed.

From Kathaleen P. Evans, Tel Mark Communications, a poem entitled "People Helping People" which she dedicated to the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Filed.

It is moved by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52, and seconded by John Palmer, Canajoharie Aerie 3846, that the actions taken during the reading of the communications be approved. This was carried.

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	2
State Officers	13
Past State Presidents	9
Delegates	56
Alternates	3
Past Worthy Presidents	71
Total Votes	171
Total Credentials Issued	94

Respectfully submitted,
 Ron Stickney, Chr., 825
 Harold Fields, 52
 Charles Poyfair, 825
 Donald Raymond, 825

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

STATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Given by State President Douglas C. McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904

My Brothers:

What a year I've had. Homer sure kept me busy. Toronto started the year off as my first visit — what a start — "Snake" had to tuck me in every night! Then off to the International Convention to all the one armed bandits — couldn't get Iris away from them. She said she was, but I know better! But, we had a great time.

Johnstown hosted the Softball Tournament — three big days — great job Johnstown, Endicott hosted the Mr. & Mrs. Bowling. I couldn't believe I got eight pins. Good tournament. And then back to Johnstown for the Bowling Tournament. Another great job. Eastern Regional Conference was in Pennsylvania. What a conference it was. Pennsylvania sure did a beautiful job.

To all the Aerie's I made a visit to in between, I want to thank you for all the hospitality shown to me and my wife. You have all given me a year I will never forget. To all the Brothers who signed up a new Brother — what can I say. You are the ones who keep us growing. Without the new members, there would be no growth in the Fraternal Order of Eagles. To all the Brothers who didn't sign up a new Brother this year, I would like to let you know Carol's sleigh will be at the club Thursday night — you can all help me push it! But, my Brothers, all joking aside, we had a great year. When you get new members, you're never a loser.

So let's all start again and show Don we're going to have a great year for him too. To all my Brothers, State Officers, and Past State President's, my sincere thanks for your support this year. You've all done a great job and for this I thank you — even you "Homer".

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas C. McDermott
State President

It was moved by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, that this report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and unanimously approved.

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Given by State Secretary Wayne H. Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941

As our 1989-90 Eagle year comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone for all their help this year. Doug traveled New York-Eastern Ontario spreading the Eagle word. Our membership was not quite as good as we would like to have had, but we had a pretty fair year.

I know Doug and I have received many phone calls throughout the year about different Aerie problems. The Grand Aerie has a constitution which explains all the duties of the Aerie Officers and any other problems that arise. I would suggest that the newly elected officers take a short while and read this. It would certainly help your Aerie. We are all willing to help but when it comes down to personalities, I guess there isn't much we can do. Financial affairs and club management are certainly a must to understand.

My many thanks to my wife Fran and my daughter Bib for being so helpful. Biff does his best but he still can't answer the phone. To all for the coming year, especially Don Cowan, I hope that we have another great year for the New York-Eastern Ontario Aeries.

We lost four Aeries this year, Flushing, Staten Island, Dunkirk and Buffalo. It's too bad, but these things happen. Two Past Presidents passed away in April and May and we will certainly miss them.

To all, thanks again and lets all pull together and make it a nice, smooth year. Last, but not least, a special thanks to Ruth and Ken for being so helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne H. Monroe
State Secretary

STATE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

June, 1989 - May, 1990

Receipts:	November	May	Total
Bank Interest	\$ 487.92	\$ 662.55	\$ 1,150.47
State Per Capita Tax — Local Aeries	7,460.15	7,323.50	14,783.65
State Aerie Membership (G.A.)	3,133.00	2,888.00	6,021.00
State Convention Advance	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Fund Raising	250.00	25.00	275.00
State Convention Credentials	2,088.00	-0-	2,088.00
State Pins	50.00	57.00	107.00
Eagle Village	535.00	-0-	535.00
Arthritis Fund	6,556.93	1,676.07	8,233.00
Auxiliary Convention Badges	128.87	-0-	128.87
CONPOR	1,946.50	260.00	2,206.50
State Secretary Telephone Bill	40.00	24.99	64.99
300 Club	-0-	4,684.00	4,684.00
TOTAL	\$22,676.37	\$18,601.11	\$41,277.48

Expenditures:	November	May	Total
Membership Meetings	\$ 2,813.86	\$ 1,951.71	\$ 4,765.57
Membership Awards	-0-	251.65	251.65
Membership Office	-0-	49.39	49.39
Convention Proceedings	1,112.80	-0-	1,112.80
Credentials Committee	100.00	-0-	100.00
State Printing	176.49	165.30	341.79
State Officers Convention Assignments	2,321.20	-0-	2,321.20
State Bond	26.25	-0-	26.25
State Banquet — Rochester	2,148.00	-0-	2,148.00
Postmaster Envelope	45.00	266.80	311.80
Fire & Police Awards	52.43	48.50	100.93
State Phone	265.14	201.38	461.52
State Postage	83.02	38.65	121.67
State Secretary's Office Expenses	301.48	6.79	308.27
State Secretary's Salary	250.00	750.00	1,000.00
State Officers Fall & Spring Convention	1,639.80	1,772.50	3,412.30
G. A. Hospitality Room	316.06	-0-	316.06
Canadian Debit	43.32	56.79	100.11
G. A. Supplies	112.92	-0-	112.92
State President's Visits	290.40	1,096.05	1,386.45
State Officer's Visits	274.50	187.10	461.60
G. A. Convention Assignments	700.00	-0-	700.00
IRS	75.10	75.10	150.20
Regional Convention — Falls Creek	624.00	-0-	624.00
State Treasurer's Allowance	56.00	162.00	218.00
Special Meeting — Ithaca	-0-	575.30	575.30
Arthritis Grant	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Auxiliary Advance for Glens Falls	-0-	500.00	500.00
300 Club Drawing	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$13,827.77	\$11,655.01	\$25,482.78
Contingency Fund	-0-	-0-	15,794.70

RECAPITULATION

Balance as of May 31, 1990	\$17,921.40
Receipts — June, 1989 thru May, 1990	41,277.48
TOTAL	\$59,198.88
Expenditures — June, 1989 thru May, 1990	\$25,482.78
Balance as of May 31, 1990	\$29,638.79

A motion was made by Mark LaRue, Olean Aerie 616, seconded by Robert Sabourin, Rochester Aerie 52, and unanimously approved to accept this report as read.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Read by State Treasurer Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253

To the Officers, members and to all Grand Aerie representatives of the New York State Aerie assembled at our 84th Annual Convention in Glens Falls, NY, I submit the following report as a true balance of the New York State Aerie account as of April 30, 1990. This account is verified by the auditors of the Tompkins County Trust Company, Ithaca, NY:

Balance — August 30, 1989	\$31,339.71
Deposits — \$1,818.50	
Interest — 119.41	1,937.91
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TOTAL	\$33,277.62
Expenditures	3,562.01
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TOTAL	\$ 3,562.01
True Balance	29,715.61
Outstanding Checks	2,370.80
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Bank Balance — April 30, 1990	\$32,086.14

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth B. Decker, 1253
State Treasurer

It was moved by James Harris, Olean Aerie 616, that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Raymond Haggerty, Tonawanda Aerie 1411, and approved.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Read by Ian Carry, Chr., Toronto Aerie 2311

Brother Delegates:

Publicity is essential for our great organization, not only for Conventions, but for all our purposes and activities.

Publicity should be geared towards motivation; namely, to encourage membership and stimulate participation.

Committees should be considered in all our local Aeries with these goals in mind, or in other words — survival and growth.

Respectfully submitted,
Ian Carry, Chr., 2311
Mike Sheridan, 52
Wilbur Critelli, 544

Brother Carry moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by James Harris, Olean Aerie 616, and approved,

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

There being no further business for the day, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 P.M. until Friday, June 15, 1990.

SECOND SESSION

The second session of the 84th Annual State Convention was convened on Friday, June 15, 1990 at 10:02 A.M. by State President Douglas McDermott.

The Roll Call of State Officers was held with all being in attendance. 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 Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

This year's Grand Aerie Convention will be held in Louisville, KY and as usual New York State will hold its hospitality room at the Galt House from Saturday, August 11th, through Thursday, August 16th. This year's room will be open every day to members of the New York State Aerie and will be open to all Convention Delegates on Wednesday, August 15th from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

This year, we are asking for volunteers to help man this room on Wednesday, August 15th. We also are asking for State Officers in attendance and any other Delegates who are willing to donate one bottle to this room to help defray some of the cost. We hope to see many of the Brothers here in Louisville.

Respectfully submitted,
Al Thornton, Chr., 2311
James Telban, 52
Robert Butts, 941

A motion was made by Brother Butts that the report be adopted as read, which was seconded by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and approved.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Read by Daniel O'Neil, Chr., Binghamton Aerie 2119

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

The Eagles Memorial Foundation is a memorial to Eagle men and women in the armed services, law enforcement, and fire protection who gave their lives in the line of duty. The Memorial Foundation went into active operation July, 1947 with more than \$3,000,000 in voluntary contributions. Money in the fund is invested. Returns on the investments and the continued contributions from Eagle Auxiliaries and Aeries carry out the Foundation's aims: financial assistance in educational, medical surgical, hospital, dental, optical requirements of eligible children. These children continue to be eligible for benefits until they reach the age of 18, unless married before then or self-supporting before then.

Educational assistance is available to age 25, unless married and self-supporting before then. Remarriage of the mother or father does not change the eligibility of the child.

Under the name "Golden Eagle Fund," Memorial Foundation benefits have been extended to provide assistance to charitable, scientific, or educational institutions, organizations or groups which care for or otherwise help older people or conduct research in geriatrics or treat older people for or advise them concerning the problem of aging, and also to directly provide recreation, education, guidance, or services for them by means of printed material and by other means, and to promote their participation in community projects.

For additional information, please write: Eagles Memorial Foundation, 4710 14th St., W, Bradenton, FL 34207.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel O'Neil, Chr., 2119
Phillip Iacuzza, 52
Charles Straub, 2486
Robert Doan, 96

Brother O'Neil moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by James Harris, Olean Aerie 616, and carried.

Grand Aerie Representative Reinhard reiterated that this is the only fund that the member's family directly derives the benefits. He advised that if you are a fireman or policeman, we will take care of their children. He stressed the importance for this fund to remain active and advised that there are also educational grants. He stated that \$8 million is invested into this and the interest is spent only to help these families.

REPORT OF THE BLOOD DONORS COMMITTEE

Read by Charles Bolio, Chr., Watertown Aerie 782

Worthy Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Eagles:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Worthy President Doug for allowing me to serve as Chairman of this Committee again this year. Last year, I reported on the many worthwhile things your blood donations make possible. This year, I would like to tell you about a rather new program the Red Cross provides. The Autologus Program allows a person who faces elective surgery to donate his own blood to be used during his surgery. This eliminates one less worry when worries are the one thing a person doesn't need.

I have started procedures through the Red Cross to make the Eagles a registered Donor Group, meaning we will receive credit for every pint of blood donated by an Eagle, regardless of where the donation is made. Brother Don has asked me to stay on one more year so I will keep everyone informed on this effort.

The reports I have received to date are: Endicott Aerie 2269 held its first ever Blood Clinic this past year and collected 30 pints. They are also planning on making this an annual event. Oneonta Aerie held its annual blood drive in January and surpassed their goal of 50 pints with 62 collected. Watertown Aerie 782 continued its C.D.P. weekly clinics and collected over 1,300 pints.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Bolio, Chr., 782
Steve Butters, 941
Harry Phelps, 482
Tyler Carpenter, 2486

Brother Bolio moved for the approval of this report as read. This was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and carried.

REPORT OF THE SCOUTING COMMITTEE

Read by Mark LeRue, Chr., Olean 616

Worthy President, Delegates, My Brothers:

The future of any organization depends on our youth. What better way to teach our youngsters the ideals of the Fraternal Order of Eagles than by supporting a local Scouting Program. From Tiger Scouts through to Eagle Scout, the Scouting Program prepares our young people to grow into fine young adults and future members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

As I have received no reports from any Aerie, I would acknowledge Rochester Aerie 52 for their many past years of support for their Boy Scout Troop.

I would urge every Aerie to contact their local Boy Scouts of America Organization and offer any help they can to support this fine group.

Respectfully,
Mark LaRue, Chr., 616

It was moved by Brother LaRue that the report be accepted as read. This was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Read by John Palmer, Chr., Canajohaire Aerie 3846

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

We, the Resolutions Committee, present the following resolutions on behalf of the New York State and Eastern Ontario Aerie:

Resolution 1:

WHEREAS, Brother Laverne "Shorty" Weber has served this Aerie and the Grand Aerie with distinction, and

WHEREAS, Laverne "Shorty" Weber is a Past Grand Worthy President, and

WHEREAS, Laverne "Shorty" Weber has served this New York State Aerie as State

Secretary with distinction, and

WHEREAS, due to the passing of our friend and Brother Blackie Floyd, and

WHEREAS, there now exists the need for a new Grand Aerie Secretary, and

WHEREAS, the Brothers listed below, all members of the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, as Past Worthy Presidents in good standing,

BE IT RESOLVED that the New York State Convention in session in Glens Falls Aerie 2486, June, 1990, submit and support the selection of Brother Laverne "Shorty" Weber to become the next Grand Secretary of the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, to continue the good works of that most important office!

Resolution 2:

WHEREAS, we have all had an enjoyable time in the City of Glens Falls, and

WHEREAS, the business sessions have been successful and rewarding,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED that the New York State Aerie and all of its delegates express their appreciation for the extra fine job performed and the hospitality shown by the Glens Falls Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2486.

Respectfully submitted,
John Palmer, Chr., 3846
Harold Royer, 2586
Gary LaRuse, 782
Harold Dake, 616

It was moved by Brother Palmer that this partial report be approved as read. This was seconded by Ray Sage, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

Brother Weber then spoke on the resolution stating that it was an honor to be considered for this office. However, he does not want to relocate and would like time to relax and travel and spend time with his family. He requested that this resolution not go any further and that it not be sent to the Nominating Committee.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Sharkey, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

Brother Delegates:

The following is the financial report for the annual tournament:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 1990 NEW YORK STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

RECEIPTS:

Balance as of June 17, 1989	\$ 1,149.30
Tournament advance (Johnstown)	300.00
1990 Entry Fees	10,789.05

TOTAL \$12,238.35

EXPENDITURES:

October 1989 Meeting — Director & Secretary Expenses	\$ 204.61
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Disbursements:

Prize Money	3,487.00
Scorekeepers	451.20
Perry Lanes — 4,512 games at \$1.20 per game	5,414.20
James Lomanto — Tournament Secretary — at \$.15 per game	676.80
Check Writing	10.00
Bowling Refund (Lockport)	100.00
June 1990 Meeting — Director & Secretary Expenses	472.12

TOTAL \$10,815.93

RECAPITULATION

Balance as of June 17, 1989	\$ 1,149.30
Total Receipts	11,089.05
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TOTAL	\$12,238.35
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,815.93
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Balance as of June 3, 1990	\$ 1,422.42

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Sharkey, Chr., 52
Dave Wakin, 1260
Robert Brenestuhl, 2463

Brother Sharkey moved for the adoption of this report as read, which was seconded by Al Thorton, Toronto Aerie 2311, and carried.

REPORT OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Read by Robert G. T. Yager, Chr., Canajoharie Aerie 3846

CONPOR Committee: Donald Rettinger, Alternate Director - Toronto 2311; Robert Woodruff, Executive Board Member - Rochester 52; and John Palmer, Director from Canajoharie 3846.

My apologies to Don. His name did not appear in the program book for the State Legislative Committee.

What a great year for the Eagles on the legislative scene. At last years convention, the members at large decided to rejoin CONPOR. A personal goal of mine since the Elks and the Eagles started CONPOR back in 1980. Funding this endeavor was a problem. A check for \$1,500 was sent to CONPOR for the per capita. The State Officers rejuvenated the State Fund Raising Committee to reimburse the State treasury. Phil Romeo was named State Chairman for Fund Raising. Yager, returned his \$100.00 yearly budgeted allotment from the treasury for Legislative Committee activities. After paying our first year's dues, we still have \$500 left for this year. I'd like to put a motion on the floor to send in \$1,500 to CONPOR and reimburse the State as we did last year. I want to thank Phil and all Aerie's who contributed. Please continue to support this worthy cause.

CONPOR is presently getting legislation introduced to legalize the electronic machines. They are also looking into the problem of the 2% enforcement fee distribution. The villages and towns who don't have police agencies are losing out. The money is going to the county in these cases.

LAWS PASSED IN 1989

CHAPTER 61, Increased excise taxes on cigarettes and alcohol.

CHAPTER 244, Restricts smoking in public places.

CHAPTER 658, Allows SLA to impose civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for violations of Alcohol Beverage Control Law. Instead of closing a club down for infraction, they may allow us to stay open but fine us the amount of profit we would make for the time we would have been closed down for.

CHAPTER 684, Games of Chance single prizes (except bell jar) raised from \$100 to \$300.

CHAPTER 750, Requires signs to be posted in places where gambling is conducted to advise compulsive gamblers where they may seek help. Signs are to be provided by the Racing and Wagering Board.

ITEMS WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK ON

Allow paid bartenders, waiters and waitresses to dispense bell jar tickets. Passed in Assembly and died in Senate Rules Committee this year. Unofficially, they are now letting them sell tickets. We want it in writing.

Make raffles legal for up to \$25,000.

We want the Racing and Wagering Board to allow us to dispense tickets from machines.

Raise the total prize limit for one game to be raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Extend the bell jar bill to include video poker and blackjack machines.

At this time, would anyone of the CONPOR Directors like to say anything?

One major concern I have is most Aerie's are not taking advantage of the legalization of bell jars and games of chance. The following Aeries have legalized and operate bell jar tickets; Watertown, Depew-Lancaster, Ithaca, Saratoga Springs, Gloversville, Utica 97, Canajoharie, Tonawanda, Olean and one Aerie who did not give an Aerie number on 3 applications. We have 42 Aeries in the State, ten of which sell legal tickets. Anyone or any club who wishes this State Committee to conduct a seminar in your Aerie, please let us know. Doug McDermott recently requested our assistance in Addison. At this meeting, a dozen showed up looking for more information. Cortland, Addison and Hornell to name a few. I want to thank Doug for having us down in his area.

The State of New York has been a real asset in helping us over some problems in getting started. You can believe that they are there to help us. At this time, I'd like to introduce Mr. Bruce Samboy, Regional Director for Games of Chance. Bruce . . .

Thank you Bruce for all your help and support in getting our clubs legalized to sell bell jar tickets and conduct Vegas nights.

Many organizations in New York State have their logo or name on the official State license plates. In a few moments, I'll be asking for a show of hands for those who would support such a matter. As I said, there could be two ways that we get the Eagles name on State license plates. One is the logo itself. That would take Grand Aerie's approval since the logo is copyrighted. The other is the letters FOE. Either way, I think it's good publicity. We might also save the first 100 plates for State Leaders such as members of the Hall of Fame, etc. I have checked with the State DMV on liability of the organization. There is none. It's no different than putting the Eagles emblem on the back of your car. With a show of hands, how many would support this measure?

Again, thanks to everyone for your help over the past year. Don Rettinger spoke yesterday that we should be having fun as leaders in getting our jobs done. Believe me, I have. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. T. Yager, Chr., 3846
Robert Moore, 3904
Jeff Conner, 616
Mark LaRue, 616

Mr. Bruce Samboy, Regional Director for Games of Chance, and Mr. Darryl Messner, Regional Inspector, Albany Regional Games of Chance Enforcement had both been introduced by Brother Yager. Both individuals gave the background about the Board and what their responsibilities are. Mr. Samboy is charged with the responsibility of regulating all forms of gambling in the State approved lottery, i.e. enforcement of bingo, Games of Chance and Bell Jars. He noted that a number of groups are not licensed and can be. He noted that they are available to speak at any meeting if you would like them to discuss licensing. He noted that the paperwork is involved, however, the profits are good. Mr. Messner discussed the popularity of the tickets. He stated they can be sold every day of the year except Easter, Christmas and New Years. To sell these and conduct Vegas games, you have to make sure your local town has passed voter referendum. If you are not aware of the legislation, he advised to call the town clerk. Also, if you are selling these tickets illegally, it is a violation of the NYS Penal Law. If this is passed by public referendum, you can then apply to the Albany Regional Office for a Games of Chance I.D. No. Application. After a review of the application is made, you will qualify. If granted an I.D. No., you will get a letter telling you and it will stay with you forever. If you go for a year without conducting a Vegas night or Bell Jar tickets, you have to resubmit your application to receive registration again. He advised that the Ladies Auxiliary should also obtain an I.D. No. This allows the ladies to conduct their own Vegas night. They stressed that when you apply for an application, that you make sure you put all of the members of the Club on it. Also, when you apply to the Clerk to put down as many names as possible. Messrs. Samboy and Messner were thanked for their presentation.

Grand Aerie Representative Dick Steinberg then discussed the Eagle Emblem and supported the Eagles emblem. He asked that this be adopted by motion. A motion was then made by Robert Saborjan, Rochester Aerie 52, and seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and unanimously approved.

It was then moved that this final report be adopted as given by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486. This was seconded by Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and approved.

REPORT OF THE IN MEMORIAM COMMITTEE

Read by Harold Grant, Chr., Watertown Aerie 782

My Brothers:

It is appropriate that we pause in our busy schedule to pay homage to our deceased Brothers.

Some of our Brothers are no longer among us, except in our memories. We shared many enjoyable hours of brotherhood and fellowship and are all true believers in Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality, yet it is not a final parting.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles teaches us that we shall meet again and that the associations of life are broken only to be reunited again.

We who are left behind have a duty to pick up where they left off and go onward to the goals set.

I ask that you all rise at the sound of the gavel to observe a moment of silence to these deceased Brothers while we are lead in prayer by Brother Arthur Artino, Elmont Aerie 3127.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Grant, Chr., 782
Ralph Butle, 941
Gordon Welch, 1253
Arthur Artino, 3128

Brother Grant also noted that we should remember our departed Brothers McNally and Gregory, which was done.

Brother Grant then moved for adoption of this report which was seconded by Rick Forkell, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Read by Dave Wakin, Co-Chr., Oneonta Aerie 1260

Grand Worthy Past President, Worthy State President, State Officers, and all my Brother Delegates:

On Wednesday, June 13, 1990, at the T-bird Golf Course, 51 golfers teed off at 7:30 A.M. Prior to the tee-off, the golfers met at the Aerie home for coffee and donuts.

When all the scores were tallied, the trophies were awarded as follows: Net Handicap 72, Ken Moors from Glens Falls; Net Score 79, Ron Gilligan from Glens Falls; Traveling trophy, Glens Falls. The closet to the pin went to Jim Telban on Hole No. 2. The longest drive went to Peter Pofall at Hole No. 6.

I wish to thank the Glens Falls Aerie 2486 for the good time all the golfers had. A special thanks to Larry Robillard and his local committee for doing such a good job. They provided a beautiful buffet for all at the Aerie home where they gave out prizes and trophies. A good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Sharkey, Chr., 52
Dave Wakin, Co-Chr., 1260
Ray Sage, 52
Tom Hodge, 782

It was moved by Brother Wakin to approve this report as read. This was seconded by Mark LeRue, Olean Aerie 616, and passed.

After the adoption of this report, Brother Sharkey noted that the softball tournament will be in Rocheser due to the fact that Middletown had not paid their per capita tax.

REPORT OF THE POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS COMMITTEE

Read by Wesley Barnes, Chr., Olean 616

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

The Fire and Police Award was given to Depew Aerie in memory of a Deputy Sheriff killed in the line of duty. The Memorial Plaque was presented to the Deputy's son at a banquet.

I would like to draw to your attention that we had very poor response — one from Depew with news clippings and pertinent information. Also, one from Glens Falls with insufficient information.

I was informed yesterday by members of the Executive Board their desire to continue the Fireman and Policeman Award for one more year in hopes of promoting more interest. Perhaps if a notice were to be published in the State Bulletin reminding the Aeries of this program and that each Secretary read it on their Aerie floor, it would help promote better response to this worthwhile project.

Respectfully submitted,
Wes Barnes, Chr., 616
Edward Hintz, 3818
Gary Decker, 52

Brother Barnes moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by Edward Hintz, Horseheads Aerie 3818, and approved.

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:

State Officers	14
Grand Aerie Representatives	3
Past State Presidents	11
Delegates	73
Alternates	3
Past Worthy Presidents	82
Total Votes	209
Total Credentials Issues	116

It was moved by Brother Stickney that this partial report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, and carried.

REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Read by Raymond Haggerty, State Membership Director, N. Tonawanda Aerie 1411
Worthy State President Doug, Delegates and Brothers:

Another year has come to an end in our Fraternity. I'm sorry to say that we are not a bell-ringer State this year, but we did have a good year and some great producers to bring a total of 2056 new and re-enrolled members.

ZONE 3, under Bob Yager's leadership, brought in 806 with two great individual producers, both from Saratoga Springs 2586: Harold Royer, Sr. with 54 members, and William Langtry with 53. Each will receive \$50.00 and a plaque.

ZONE 1, was next under Jim Harris with 626 members and also an individual winner in John Lewis, Sr. of 2640 who produced 28 members. He will receive \$25.00 and a plaque.

ZONE 2, under "Skip" Grant's direction, wasn't far behind with 616; with Watertown 782 being the high producer for the state with 231.

There were 32 Aeries who made their quota or better: Saratoga Springs 2586 x 7, Canajoharie 3486 x 4, Corning 2299 x 3, and 7 Aeries that doubled. My congratulations to all Aeries and individuals who helped. Those who got one new member all add to make our quota!!!

Plaques and awards will be given to each Zone Director for the months of April and May to be distributed to individuals who earned them. A token of appreciation will be given to each Aerie Secretary who sent in a report to me each month. They are Utica 97, Middletown 544, Olean 616, Ithaca 1253, Depew-Lancaster 2692, and Addison 3904. Thank you fellows for a job well done.

Although we have lost our challenge to the Ladies Auxiliary, I don't feel that we have lost!! It's been a great year and I thank you for your support in appointing me as your State Membership Director for another year and I will try to live up to your expectations.

Fraternally yours,
Ray P. Haggerty
State Membership Director

It was moved by Arthur Gonyea, Glens Falls 2486, that this report be adopted as read, which was seconded by James Harris, Olean Aerie 616, and approved.

REPORT OF THE NEW AERIE'S COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Woodruff, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

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

We are sorry to report that again this year we didn't institute a new Aerie. Surveys were out, but they did not materialize.

Knowing this, we did put together a good year with 2056 new members which means that we have 2000 more members than June 1, 1989.

Maybe this year we will be able to get that new Aerie under the "Lil Dynamo" Don.

I would like to thank our Worthy President for allowing me to chair this important committee.

Respectfully,
Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52
Shawn Norton, 2269
John Bartollota, 52
Robert Hutton, 782

Brother Woodruff moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STATE ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Read by Mark LaRue, Olean Aerie 616

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

We are happy to report a balance of \$8,233.00 in the Arthritis Fund. For those who don't know, the Arthritis Fund is strictly a New York State and Eastern Ontario Fund, which means that all grants are for research and equipment in New York and Eastern Ontario only.

On April 1, 1990, a two thousand dollar grant was given to St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira for equipment to help arthritic patients. Bob Butts and Joe Chalk had the honor of presenting the check.

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

We will now have the parade of checks. Thank you for your generosity.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE ARTHRITIS FUND

June 31, 1989 - May 31, 1990

Leonard Baltimore, Elmira Aerie 941	\$ 50.00
NYS Auxiliary	1,686.00
Elmira Aerie 941	584.00
Rochester Aerie 52	100.00
Middletown Aerie 544	400.00
Rochester Aerie 52	776.07
Elmira Aerie 941	500.00
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	\$4,096.07
Balance as of May, 1990	\$4,136.93

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Binghamton Aerie 2119	\$ 50.00
Boiling Pot Aerie 3846	50.00
Addison Aerie 3904	75.00
Endicott Aerie 2269	200.00
Elmira Aerie 941	300.00
Glens Falls Aerie 2486	906.00
Watertown Aerie 782	1,000.00
Olean Aerie 616	500.00
Toronto Aerie 2311	567.00
Middletown Aerie 544	600.00

OVERALL TOTAL

 \$8,344.07

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Butts, Chr., 941
Joseph Chalk, 941
Charles Benjamin, 941
Mark LaRue, 616

Brother LaRue moved for the adoption of this report as given. This was seconded by Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

Read by John Palmer, Chr., Canajohrie Aerie 3846

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

Social Security is a benefit that all of us will be looking into when we reach retirement age.

Many Americans think of Social Security only as benefitting 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.

This year, 127 million people, 9 out of 10 workers, and their employers will pay \$249 billion dollars in Social Security taxes and will earn protection. Currently, about 39 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 \$218 billion dollars this year.

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 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 that 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 Social 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 you 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
Walter Robords, 2640
Armond Ruchon, 52
Richard Cooper, 782

Brother Palmer moved for the adoption of this report as read. This was seconded by Robert G. T. Yager, Canajoharie Aerie 3846, and approved.

REPORT OF THE UNDER 35 CLUB COMMITTEE

Read by Pat Gray, Chr., Toronto Aerie 2311

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

As we grow older and the average age of our members increase, the population of the under 35 members is decreasing. We are having difficulty bringing in new members into our Clubs that are younger and willing to organize an "Under 35 Club". In Toronto, the only Under 35 Club in our New York State and Eastern Ontario, the "Maple Leaf Young Group", has continued to contribute to our Toronto Eagle Club activities.

A report of this group's events for 1989-90 include a fish fry, euchre card party, and a superbowl party that raised \$490.00 toward the Alzheimer Society of Canada. Many of the Club activities that require the Club to be decorated, the Maple Leaf Young donated their time and energy preparing the Club for Christmas/Thanksgiving/Halloween and many other special occasions.

Future activities planned include a beer tent/barbeque day at our City Hall Buildings in Toronto. Monies raised will be donated to the Alzheimers Society, a local charity that these young individuals strongly support.

We on the Committee support the efforts of these younger eagles and request New York State Aeries and Auxiliaries to encourage our younger members to participate and suggest ideas for our future. We must continue to make younger Eagles feel that they set future direction, make a positive contribution, and be a welcomed addition to the Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick W. Gray, Chr., 2311
Joseph Ryle, 482
Floyd Lester, 1411
Marty Torrey, 616

It was moved by Brother Gray that the report be adopted as read, which was seconded by Robert Sharkey, Rochester Aerie 52, and carried.

REPORT OF THE STATE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Read by Ralph Ketchum, Johnson City Aerie 2644

Brother Delegates:

Brother Romeo has reported \$2,000 has been raised for CONPOR. After paying \$1,500 to CONPOR, we have a balance of \$500.00. We want to thank all the Clubs and members who have donated. We still need more donations for next year.

Anyone or any Club who wishes to donate to this fine cause may send a check to Wayne Monroe or bring your donation to the Fall Conference in Hornell.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Romeo, Chr., 2269
Ralph Ketchum, 2644
Vince Guadagnino, 52
Arthur Carey, 782

Brother Ketchum moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Robert Sharkey, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE HOME AND FAMILY COMMITTEE

Read by William Mulhollen, Chr., Addison Aerie 3104

Grand Officers, State Past and Present and Brothers:

I am pleased to chair this function. I am sincere when I tell you Home and Family is the foundation of a growing and strong Club with close relations.

This Committee believes this will keep and strengthen our Clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

William Mulhollen, Chr., 3104
Larry Nuss, 941
Joe LeBlanc, 52
Willard Blair, 782

It was moved by Brother Mulhollen that the report be adopted. This was seconded by Joe LeBlanc, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

After the adoption of this report, it was reported that Donald Rettinger, Toronto Aerie 2311, was nominated for the Grand Aerie Office. This was brought to the floor and Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2464, moved that Brother Rettinger be nominated for this office. This was seconded by Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and approved.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Read by Raymond Haggerty, N. Tonawanda Aerie 1411.

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, My Brother Delegates:

This Committee wishes to thank all the Brothers who appeared before the Committee. The following are the Brothers this Committee recommends for State Office for 1990-1991:

Junior Past President	Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904
State President	Donald Cowan, Watertown Aerie 782
State Vice President	Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941
State Chaplain	Richard Pottorff, Ithaca Aerie 1253
State Secretary	Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941
State Treasurer	Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253
State Conductor	Ian Carry, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311
State Inside Guard	John Palmer, Canajoharie Aerie 3846
State Outside Guard	Daniel O'Neil, Binghamton Aerie 2119
State Trustee	James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52

State Trustee Mark LaRue, Olean Aerie 616
 State Trustee Harry Stewart, Cortland Aerie 2191
 State Trustee Kenneth Morrissey, Glens Falls Aerie 2486

Respectfully submitted,
 Donald Rettinger, Chr., 2311
 Ray Haggerty, 1411
 Robert Woodruff, 52
 Laverne Graham, 825

Brother Rettinger moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and approved.

Following the adoption of this report, State President Douglas McDermott called for nominations from the floor. At that time, the following were nominated for State Trustee: Ralph Ketchum, Johnson City Aerie 2644, who declined; Patrick Gray, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311, who accepted; John Lewis, Hornell Aerie 2640, who declined; Greg Henry, Hornell Aerie 2640, who declined; Phil Romeo, Endicott Aerie 2269, who declined; Bob Rostas, Lockport Aerie 825, who declined; and Robert Brenenstuhl, Hoosick Falls Aerie 2467, who declined.

It was then moved by Arthur Gonyea, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and seconded by Alvin Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, that State Secretary Monroe cast one ballot for all of the uncontested offices and State President McDermott declared them duly elected.

State President McDermott stated there would be an election tomorrow morning between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. at the Aerie Home.

A number of announcements were made with regard to hospitality rooms, committee meetings, and the Past State President's Luncheon. State President McDermott then recessed the second session of the Convention at 12:28 P.M. until Saturday, June 16, 1990 at 9:30 A.M.

THIRD SESSION

The third session of the 84th Annual Convention of the New York State Aerie was called to order at 9:32 A.M., Saturday, June 16, 1990, by State President Douglas McDermott. The Obligation and Oath of Allegiance to the members were given by Past State President Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253. Roll call of State Officers was held with all being in attendance with the exception of James Russell.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Read by Greg Henry Hornell Aerie 2640

Grand Aerie Representatives, Worthy President, Brothers:

The guidance we give our youth today is extremely important to our communities and our nation.

The youth people of today will be the future leaders of tomorrow. Standards we set forth for them today must be of the highest order.

The activities our towns and cities provide these youths should be a release for their energies; be it baseball, football, soccer, hockey, scouting, junior achievement — any of these organized programs are the backbone of the Youth Guidance Programs.

In some way, all of our Aeries and Auxiliaries are involved with any number of these organizations and activities — be it scholarships for nursing students or just being there when we are needed.

Young people are being bombarded by drug pushers in our communities to be one of the group of users — the peer pressure is often too much for these kids to stand up to. Everywhere they go, the temptation is there — it is up to us as Eagles, mothers,

fathers, brothers and sisters to help them realize their potential as future leaders in our communities and our country.

So, Brothers, keep up your good works and I'm sure this world will be a better place for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
 Richard Pottorff, Chr., 1253
 Greg Henry, 2640
 Lloyd Yager, 3846

It was moved by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Sabourin, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

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 Doug McDermott for the privilege of serving as this year's Chairman of the Cancer Research Committee.

During this Fraternal year, from August 12, 1989 thru May 31, 1990, a total of \$8,629.21 has been donated. This amount includes donations to the Kidney Fund and Muscular Dystrophy.

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 12, 1989 - May 31, 1990

No.	Location	Cancer Research	Kidney Fund	Muscular Dystrophy
52	Rochester Aerie/Auxiliary	\$1,543.21	\$	\$
88	Niagara Falls Auxiliary	25.00	25.00	
97	Utica Aerie/Auxiliary	150.00	50.00	
482	Gloversville Auxiliary	10.00	10.00	
514	Schnectady Auxiliary	50.00	50.00	
544	Middletown Aerie/Auxiliary	645.00	79.25	104.25
616	Olean Auxiliary	115.00	55.00	
782	Watertown Aerie/Auxiliary	537.75	537.75	
825	Lockport Auxiliary	450.00	200.00	
941	Elmira Aerie/Auxiliary	756.00	300.00	
1042	Tarrytown Auxiliary	20.00	20.00	
1253	Ithaca Aerie/Auxiliary	150.00	100.00	50.00
1260	Oneonta Auxiliary	33.00		
1411	Tonawanda Auxiliary	375.00	100.00	
2119	Binghamton Auxiliary	50.00	15.00	20.00
2145	Jamestown	25.00	25.00	
2467	Hoosick Falls Auxiliary	15.00	25.00	
2586	Saratoga Springs Auxiliary	50.00	10.00	
2692	Depew-Lancaster Auxiliary	50.00	50.00	
3155	Fort Erie Aerie/Auxiliary	400.00	300.00	200.00
3610	Rotterdam Auxiliary	10.00	10.00	
3846	Canajoharie Auxiliary	10.00	10.00	
3904	Addison Auxiliary	150.00	63.00	
	New York State	220.00		
	Miscellaneous	30.00		
	TOTALS	\$6,199.96	\$2,135.00	\$374.25

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

No.	Location	Cancer Research	Kidney Fund	Muscular Dystrophy
544	Middletown Aerie	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
782	Watertown Aerie/Auxiliary	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1253	Ithaca Aerie	1,000.00		
2892	Depew-Lancaster Aerie		500.00	
2486	Glens Falls Aerie	491.00	256.00	
2467	Hoosick Falls Aerie	100.00	100.00	
3904	Addison Aerie	75.00	75.00	
2311	Toronto Aerie	2,000.00		
1253	Ithaca Aerie	1,000.00		
3218	Elmont Aerie	530.00		
616	Olean Aerie	250.00		
941	Elmira Aerie	250.00		
2269	Endicott Aerie	200.00		
3610	Rotterdam Aerie	100.00		
2644	Johnson City Aerie	100.00		
3846	Canajoharie Aerie	50.00		
2119	Binghamton Aerie	50.00		
TOTALS		\$ 7,796.00	\$2,531.00	
Previous Contributions		\$ 6,119.96	\$2,135.00	\$374.25
Convention Contributions		7,796.00	2,531.00	
TOTALS		\$13,915.96	\$4,666.00	\$374.25

Respectfully submitted,
James Telban, Chr., 52
Robert Sabourin, 52
Mike Fahy, 616
Harry Stewart, 2191

It was moved by Brother Telban that this report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Ralph Butler, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

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

Read by Arthur Gonyea, Chr., Glens Falls Aerie 2486

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers, and Brother Delegates:

At this time, there have been no reports turned into this Committee.

We have checked around on a few Aeries who have a R.E.A.C. Club. At this time, Glens Falls is real active, along with Hoosick Falls, Elmira, Rochester, however, Ithaca is all finished. We are still looking for information on Saratoga Springs and Fort Erie.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthus L. Gonyea, Chr., 2486
David Wilson, Sr., 2640
James Sanders, 2586
Kenneth Clause, 3155

Brother Gonyea moved for the adoption of this report as read. This was seconded by Joseph LeBlanc, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Read by Donald Rettinger, Chr., Maple Leaf Aerie 2311

Brother Delegates:

We have examined the books and records of both the State Secretary and the State Treasurer and find them to be accurate, properly maintained, and in balance with the bank statements. The verified balance as of May 31, 1990 was \$30,233.78.

We wish to commend Brother Monroe and Brother Decker for the excellent manner in which they have executed the duties of their respective offices and the neat records they maintain. A note of thanks is given for their outstanding work.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Rettinger, Chr., 2311
Ray Schnell, 616
John Palmer, 3846

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

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Read by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers & Brother Delegates:

After a lengthy study of the State Aerie financial activities, we hereby submit the following budget for the year 1989-90:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Balance as of June 1, 1990	\$30,233.78
Bank Interest	1,157.47
State Per Capita Tax	14,500.00
State Membership From Grand Aerie	6,400.00
State Convention Advance	1,000.00
State Fund Raising	200.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$53,491.25

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Membership Meetings	\$ 2,500.00
Membership Awards	2,000.00
Membership Office Expenses	200.00
State Convention Assignments	2,500.00
State President's Assignments	2,000.00
Various Assignments	1,500.00
State Spring & Fall Conference	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	1,500.00
Grand Aerie Hospitality Room	3,000.00
Auxiliary Convention Advance	500.00
State Convention Miscellaneous Expenses	3,000.00
Delegates to Grand Aerie Convention	700.00
Ads for State & Grand Aerie Convention Journals	450.00
Social Security Tax	200.00
State Office Bond	50.00
Legislative Expenses	200.00
Grand Aerie Supplies	200.00
Contingency Fund	25,491.25

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$53,491.25

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52
Al Hubbard, 2119

Brother Hubbard moved for the adoption of this report as given. This was seconded by John Barlotta, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE JIMMY DURANTE FUND

Given by Brian McKenzie, Chr., Toronto Aerie 2311

Brothers:

The Aeries have done very well this year. This Committee is very thankful for the help given during the year. I now call upon my Committee members to come to the front for the Parade of Checks.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JIMMY DURANTE CHILDREN'S FUND

June, 1989 through May, 1990

Utica Auxiliary 97	\$ 50.00
Middletown Aerie/Auxiliary 544	482.75
Elmira Auxiliary 941	522.00
Oneonta Auxiliary 1260	33.00
Binghamton Auxiliary 2119	137.50
Saratoga Springs Auxiliary 2586	25.00
Depew-Lancaster Auxiliary 2692	70.00
Rotterdam Auxiliary 3610	20.00
Addison Auxiliary 3904	310.00
Olean Auxiliary 616	200.00
Endicott Auxiliary 2269	104.50
Rochester Aerie/Auxiliary 52	1,133.00
Gloversville Auxiliary 482	10.00
Ithaca Aerie/Auxiliary 1253	256.00
Tonawanda Auxiliary 1411	175.00
Jamestown Auxiliary 2145	25.00
Johnson City Auxiliary 2644	50.00
Lockport Aerie/Auxiliary 825	100.00
Tarrytown Auxiliary 1042	20.00
Olean Auxiliary 616	494.37
Canajoharie Auxiliary 3846	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,243.12

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Binghamton Aerie 2119	\$ 50.00
Addison Aerie 3904	75.00
Rotterdam Aerie 3610	100.00
Oneonta Aerie 1260	100.00
Hoosick Falls Aerie 2467	150.00
Elmira Aerie 941	200.00
Endicott Aerie 2269	250.00
Olean Aerie 616	350.00
Canajoharie Aerie 3846	600.00
Glens Falls Aerie 2486	1,000.00
Ithaca Aerie 1253	1,000.00
Johnson City Aerie 2644	2,000.00
Watertown Aerie/Auxiliary 782	1,813.00
Toronto Aerie 2311	600.00
Middletown Aerie 544	
TOTAL	\$ 8,388.88
OVERALL TOTAL	\$12,632.00

Respectfully submitted,

Brian McKenzie, Chr., 2311
Rick Forkell, 52
Norman Allen, 2692
Mike Metchner, 616

It was moved by Patrick Gray, Toronto Aerie 2311, that this report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Joseph Chalk, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

FINAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Read by John Palmer, Chr., Canajoharie Aerie 3846

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

We, the Resolutions Committee, present the final reading of the resolution on behalf of the New York State and Eastern Ontario Aerie:

WHEREAS, we have all had an enjoyable time in the City of Glens Falls, and

WHEREAS, the business sessions have been successful and rewarding,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Aerie and all of its delegates express their appreciation for the extra fine job performed and the hospitality shown by the Glens Falls Aerie and Auxiliary No. 2486.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Palmer, Chr., 3846
Harold Royer, Sr., 2586
Harold Dake, 616
Gary LaRuse, 782

It was moved by Brother Palmer that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert Brenenstuh, Hoosick Falls Aerie 2467, and carried.

Under Special Order of Business, Brother McDermott asked Richard Steinberg, Grand Aerie Legal Advisor, to say a few words. Brother Steinberg advised the delegates what his position involves as Legal Advisor. He noted that he has never lost a case. He stated that they look at things that are in the best interest of the Fraternity and try to resolve them so that the result is the best for everyone in the organization. He discussed the Constitution & Statutes Book and emphasized that you should not try to overinterpret what is in the book. He stated it is written so that it is understandable. He noted that the Grand Tribunal interprets the Laws of Order when requested. There are trials, however, mediation is first and then either a trial or a hearing. He noted there can be appeals to the Grand Tribunal which is comprised of 5 individuals, and then a decision is made.

Brother Steinberg also discussed his role as Golden Eagle Fund Director. He stated that he does this to give something back and to work for charity.

A question arose as to the authority of the local Aerie President with respect to other officers. It was noted that the President is head and can officiate over officers at an officers meeting. He is the spokesman for the organization. He is not an employee of the people who work in the Club. He cannot hire or fire and cannot do anything other than make recommendations with regard to their wages. The Aerie President cannot hire or fire officers. He noted that if this is going on, something should be done to stop this as it is a violation. He stated that the local President can be suspended from office. It was also noted that through Shorty's leadership, they can now videotape the Grand Aerie Convention as a record of the proceedings. He stated that we should try to build up the video library. A video of officers duties is also available.

It was also questioned if the Board of Trustees operates under the direction of the Aerie and Section 89.2 states that it does. If an Aerie has never set policy, they cannot act. If an Aerie determines rules, then the Trustees have authority.

REPORT OF THE BANQUET COMMITTEE

Given by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

The Annual Convention Banquet will be held at the Civic Center on Saturday, June 16th at 7:00 P.M. Toastmaster will be Bob Woodruff, Past State President. The room will be set up as it was in Rochester and there will be a roped off area for delegates.

At this time, the Committee would like to thank our hosts, Glens Falls Aerie & Auxiliary, and the Civic Center staff for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Larn Robillard, Chr., 2486
Rodney LaRock, 2486
Kenneth Morrissey, 2486

Brother Woodruff moved for the adoption of this report as read. This was seconded by Daniel O'Neil, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and approved.

REPORT OF THE NET GAIN COMMITTEE

Read by Al Hubbard, Chr., Binghamton Aerie 2119

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

The Membership Security Committee should be a hard-working and most important committee in each local Aerie. If you have members who are becoming delinquent due to one reason or another, the Membership Security Committee should make a personal contact with each delinquent member to ascertain if there is a personal problem or a gripe with the Aerie, or some of the members or officers of the Aerie. Find out why these Brothers have become delinquent.

Problems can be worked out if they are discussed face to face. To maintain a strong membership, each Aerie should have programs to keep all members happy such as shuffleboard, bowling, softball, horseshoes, dances, dinners, and Sunday morning breakfasts.

Keep the membership involved — JUST ONE WORD - INVOLVED — will keep your members happy and in the long run you will become a NET GAIN AERIE. Becoming a net gain Aerie will not only help you, but your State Aerie as well. Membership is the backbone of any and all Fraternal organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119
Charles Haflett, 941
Lee Parks, 1253
Morrie Guiher, 1411

Brother Hubbard moved that this report be adopted as read, which was seconded by Charles Haflett, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

REPORT OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE FUND

Given by Kenneth Decker, Chr., Ithaca Aerie 1253

Brother Decker thanked everyone for their contributions over the year and at that time asked for members of his Committee to come forth to help with the parade of checks.

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

June, 1989 - June, 1990

No.	Location	Golden Eagles	Alzheimers
2467	Hoosick Falls Auxiliary	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
2586	Saratoga Springs Aerie		525.00
97	Utica Aerie/Auxiliary		300.00
616	Olean Aerie/Auxiliary	300.00	50.00
1253	Ithaca Aerie/Auxiliary	450.00	200.00
2119	Binghamton Aerie/Auxiliary	1,175.00	96.00
2269	Endicott Aerie/Auxiliary	112.00	48.00
1260	Oneonta Auxiliary	200.00	
1411	N. Tonawanda Auxiliary	252.00	
2447	Dunkirk Auxiliary	200.00	293.50
			10.00

544	Middletown Auxiliary	132.00	230.00
941	Elmira Auxiliary	238.06	127.37
2299	Corning Aerie/Auxiliary		25.00
2692	Depew-Lancaster Auxiliary	50.00	35.00
2644	Johnson City Auxiliary	10.00	10.00
3610	Rotterdam Auxiliary	10.00	10.00
3904	Addison Aerie/Auxiliary	150.00	75.00
482	Gloversville Aerie/Auxiliary	150.00	10.00
88	Niagara Falls Aerie	100.00	25.00
2145	Jamestown Aerie/Auxiliary	175.00	
514	Schnectady Auxiliary	25.00	50.00
825	Lockport Auxiliary	125.00	25.00
52	Rochester Aerie/Auxiliary	1,010.87	
782	Watertown Aerie/Auxiliary		600.00
2486	Glens Falls Aerie/Auxiliary	1,332.96	
	New York State	50.00	300.00
	TOTAL	\$ 6,262.89	\$3,059.87

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

No.	Location	Golden Eagles	Alzheimers
2119	Binghamton Aerie	\$ 50.00	\$
3904	Addison Aerie	75.00	75.00
2269	Endicott Aerie	200.00	
2311	Toronto Aerie		234.00
616	Olean Aerie	250.00	
2486	Glens Falls Aerie	300.00	
544	Middletown Aerie	600.00	
1253	Ithaca Aerie	1,000.00	
782	Watertown Aerie/Auxiliary	2,000.00	
	TOTAL	\$ 4,475.00	\$ 309.00
	OVERALL TOTAL	\$10,737.89	\$3,368.87

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Decker, Chr., 1253
Robert Wilson, 1253
Richard Milack, 3128

Brother Decker moved for the adoption of this report as given. This was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and approved.

REPORT OF BETTER HOME TOWNS COMMITTEE

Read by Daniel O'Neil, Chr., Binghamton Aerie 2119

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

One of the best ways to make a better home town is to have an active committee in your home Aerie. The only guidelines this Committee will ever need is the Eagle slogan, "People Helping People".

There are many things we can do to help make our home town a better place for ourselves and our children and everyone in general. We should take time to visit those who are unable to come to the Club. The ones in hospitals, nursing homes, or just confined at home. Let them know we are interested in their welfare.

We should get involved in our community by attending public meetings and sponsoring various youth programs such as softball, baseball, football, hockey and scouts. Honor the leaders in your community; the firemen, policemen, or just an

outstanding citizen. It's people like you taking an active part in your home town that makes this a better world. An Active Better Home Town Committee is important

in your Aerie and this Committee urges all Aeries to become involved if you are not already.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. O'Neil, Chr., 2119
 Al Forkell, 52
 Bill Doak, 482
 Terrence Smith, 782
 Alfred D'Apice, 2640

Brother O'Neil moved for the adoption of this report as read. This was seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, and carried.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Read by Donald Cowan, Chr., Watertown Aerie 782

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

What do program and activities do for us? Program and activities do a lot for every one of us. They keep the Aeries active and alive. You have to keep the members updated on what is going on in your Aeries. If you don't keep your members entertained and active in some way, they will find someplace else to go, and then, in time, they will drop out. You will not only lose that one member, but think of his family and friends who are all possible members. It is every member's responsibility to come up with new ideas to keep his Aerie active. It is also the responsibility of all Aerie Officers from the President down to keep the Aerie functioning well.

We are all working for the same goal — People Helping People. We all have to work together — the young and the old and the Aeries and Auxiliaries. Everyone should be involved one way or another at one time or another. Lets get the Eagle spirit back and put things together and we will have many good years ahead of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Cowan, Chr., 782
 Robert Brimmer, 96
 Frank Hover, 3610
 James Morris, 3773

It was moved by Brother Cowan, seconded by James Russell, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved that this report be adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE MAX BAER HEART FUND

Given by Charles Schmidt, Middletown Aerie 544

Brother Delegates:

Brother Schmidt thanked Brother McDermott for the opportunity to serve on this important Committee. He also expressed the importance of the Heart Fund, as well as the Diabetes Fund. Brother Schmidt asked for continued support and then asked for help from the Committee for the parade of checks.

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

June, 1989 - June, 1990

No.	Location	Heart Fund	Diabetes Fund
52	Rochester Aerie/Auxiliary	\$ 1,234.45	
88	Niagara Falls Auxiliary	25.00	\$ 25.00
3773	Troy Auxiliary	10.00	10.00
544	Middletown Auxiliary	1,300.00	79.25
616	Olean Auxiliary	471.00	50.00

941	Elmira Aerie/Auxiliary	1,246.00	550.00
1253	Ithaca Aerie/Auxiliary	1,879.00	
2145	Jamestown Aerie	75.00	100.00
2299	Corning Aerie/Auxiliary	25.00	
2644	Johnson City Aerie/Auxiliary	250.00	50.00
1411	N. Tonawanda Auxiliary	207.00	60.00
3155	Fort Erie Auxiliary	100.00	100.00
97	Utica Auxiliary	100.00	250.00
2692	Depew Aerie/Auxiliary	1,100.00	550.00
3610	Rotterdam Auxiliary	20.00	20.00
3904	Addison Auxiliary	309.00	175.00
1260	Oneonta Aerie/Auxiliary	133.00	
2119	Binghamton Aerie/Auxiliary	100.00	
482	Gloversville Auxiliary	10.00	10.00
782	Watertown Auxiliary	1,000.00	500.00
2269	Endicott Aerie/Auxiliary	966.00	101.50
2311	Toronto Aerie	953.00	
2467	Hoosick Falls Aerie	100.00	
2486	Glens Falls Aerie	866.00	
3610	Rotterdam Aerie	120.00	
3846	Canajoharie Aerie	60.00	
2586	Saratoga Springs Aerie	500.00	25.00
2210	Eaton Aerie	50.00	
825	Lockport Auxiliary		25.00
TOTAL		\$13,209.45	\$2,680.75

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

No.	Location	Heart Fund	Diabetes Fund
3846	Canajoharie Aerie	\$ 50.00	
2119	Binghamton Aerie	50.00	
3904	Addison Aerie	75.00	\$ 75.00
2644	Johnson City Aerie	100.00	
1260	Oneonta Aerie	100.00	
3610	Rotterdam Aerie	100.00	
2467	Hoosick Falls Aerie	100.00	
2269	Endicott Aerie	200.00	
941	Elmira Aerie	200.00	
616	Olean Aerie	250.00	
782	Watertown Aerie/Auxiliary	1,000.00	500.00
2692	Depew Aerie	1,000.00	500.00
544	Middletown Aerie	600.00	
2486	Glens Falls Aerie	866.00	
2311	Toronto Aerie	953.00	
1253	Ithaca Aerie	1,000.00	
TOTAL		\$ 6,644.00	\$1,075.00

Previous Donations	\$13,209.45	\$2,680.76
Convention Donations	6,644.00	1,075.00

OVERALL TOTAL \$19,853.45 \$3,755.75

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Romeo, Chr., 2269
 Robert Groskinsky, 782
 Charles Schmidt, 544

Brother Schmidt moved that this report be adopted as given. This was seconded by Kenneth Morrissey, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and approved.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Brother Delegates:

Grand Aerie Representatives	3
State Officers	14
Past State Presidents	11
Delegates	80
Alternates	4
Past Worthy Presidents	91
Total Votes	232
Total Credentials Issued	129

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Stickney, Chr., 825
Harold Fields, 52
Charles Poyfair, 825
Wes Barnes, 616
Duane Kugler, 825
Donald Raymond, 825

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

COMPLETE LIST OF REGISTERED DELEGATES

Delegate	Aerie	Delegate	Aerie
1 Douglas McDermott	3904	38 Walter Robards	2640
2 Donald Cowan	782	39 Frank Hover	3610
3 Wayne Monroe	941	40 Duane Bruning	825
4 Kenneth Decker	1253	41 Robert Brenenstuhl	2467
5 Bob Butts	941	42 Sherman Hoffman	2467
6 Dick Potorff	1253	43 Rick Forkell	52
7 Mark LeRue	616	44 Raymond Sage	52
8 Daniel O'Neil	2119	45 Mike Sheridan	52
9 John Palmer	3846	46 Mike Fahy	616
10 Ian Carry	2311	47 Albert Reynolds	616
11 Ronald Stickney	825	48 Cecil Moshier	825
12 Wes Barnes	616	49 Jim Harris	616
13 Harold Fields	52	50 Al Hubbard	2119
14 Duane Kugler	825	51 Jim Russell	52
15 Charles Poyfair	825	52 James Telban	52
16 Harry Stewart	2191	53 Robert Sharkey	52
17 Ray Haggerty	1411	54 William Mulhollen	3904
18 Laverne Weber	825	55 Charles Bolio	782
19 Harold Grant	782	56 Bill Bell	782
20 Robert Groskinsky	782	57 Alfred D'Apice	2640
21 Ralph Ketchum	2644	58 Martin Reinhard	70
22 Wasyl Barrows	2644	59 David Trombley	2486
23 Phil Romeo	2269	60 Robert Brimmer	96
24 Alan Barody	2486	61 Phillip Iacuzza	52
25 Arthur Gonyea	2486	62 Gary Decker	52
26 Paul Sampson	2486	63 Gordon Brenenstuhl	2467
27 Alfred Forkell	52	64 Charles Straub	2486
28 Joseph Leblanc	52	65 Edward Eagan	514
29 Lloyd Yager, Sr.	3846	66 Robert Rostas	825
30 Robert G. T. Yager	3846	67 John Bartolotta	52
31 Shawn Norton	2269	68 Robert Sabourin	52
32 David Wakin	1260	69 James Morris	3773
33 Jack Kincaid	616	70 Arthur Cichon	2692
34 Salvatore Ventura	2692	71 Robert McFee	3846
35 Norman Allen	2692	72 Kenneth Morrissey	2486
36 David Wilson, Sr.	2640	73 Richard Milack, Jr.	3128
37 Greg Henry	2640	74 Arthur Artino	3128

Delegate	Aerie	Delegate	Aerie
75 George Wallach	3128	103 Stanley Singer	4165
76 Larry Robillard	2486	104 John Lewis	2640
77 Rodney LeRock	2486	105 Terrance Smith	782
78 Thomas Hodge	782	106 Gary LaRose	782
79 Tyler Carpenter	2486	107 Herbert Farrell	514
80 Armand Rochon	52	108 Robert Woodruff	52
81 Brian MacKenzie	2311	109 Robert Wilson	1253
82 Bob Hutton	782	110 Thomas Crooks	2269
83 Phillip Greaves	2311	111 John Hudec	2269
84 Don Rettinger	2311	112 Roger Grandchamp	2486
85 Al Thornton	2311	113 Mike Ketchner	616
86 Al Armstrong	2311	114 Marty Torrey	616
87 Kenneth Clause	3155	115 Robert Byron	2191
88 Edward Hintz	3818	116 Pat Gray	2311
89 Alvin Garren	2119	117 John Cady	1575
90 Lawrence Nuss	941	118 Vincent Janiak	544
91 Joseph Chalk	941	119 Ralph Butler	941
92 Floyd Lester	1411	120 Alfred Masker, III	544
93 Maurice Guiher	1411	121 Charles Schmidt	544
94 Dave Guiles	2269	122 Steven Butters	941
95 Willard Blair	782	123 Gary Jones	2486
96 Joseph Ryle	482	124 Robert Bergeron	3773
97 Robert Doan	96	125 Donald Wemple	514
98 James Sanders	2586	126 Douglas Freeman	514
99 Charles Haflett	941	127 Manuel Consalvo	514
100 Richard Cooper	782	128 William Corroran	2486
101 Arthur Carrey	782	129 Harry Phelps	482
102 Leroy Parks	1253		

REPORT OF THE PAST STATE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

Read by Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr., Hoosick Falls Aerie 2467

Grand Aerie Representatives, Worthy President, Worthy State Officers, Delegates, Brothers:

Yesterday at 1:00 P.M., the Past State Presidents held their luncheon in the Warren Room of the Queensbury. This was attended by the Past Presidents and their invited guests, Past Grand Worthy President Laverne Weber, Martin Reinhard, Past G. A. Chaplain, and Richard Steinberg, G. A. Legal Advisor, and Douglas McDermott.

We were disappointed because this was a cold buffet and it was not what we are accustomed to. We made a resolution to attend to this so it would not happen in the future.

After numerous weighty decisions, there was a long discussion about whether or not we should accept Brother McDermott into the Past President's ranks. Finally, there was an agreement — we would accept Brother McDermott. But in the end, it was Iris McDermott that we agreed to accept.

I may be the chairman of this Committee, but I'm still at a loss as to where this leaves Doug. So I'm just going to wait until next year to see who shows up at our luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr., 2467
Al Hubbard, 2119
Arthur Gonyea, 2486
James Russell, 52

Brother Brenenstuhl moved for the adoption of this report as read, which was seconded by James Russell, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

Read by Wayne H. Monroe, Chr., Elmira Aerie 941

Brother Delegates:

New York State and Eastern Ontario Aeries are in very good shape due to the fact

that everyone is starting to cooperate to make our State one of the best in the nation.

I'm sure having "Shorty" as our leader last year has put us to the forefront and we will certainly strive to keep up the great name that has before been held to the forefront.

Our State treasury is in very good shape as a lot of expenses have been held down and the monies coming in are put to good use. I would like to thank all for their great cooperation in doing the best job possible and I'm sure under the leadership of our new State President Donald Cowan we will strive to greater heights.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne H. Monroe, Chr., 941
George Wallace, 3128
Sal Ventura, 2692

Brother Monroe moved for the adoption of this report as read. This was seconded by Mark LaRue, Oelan Aerie 616, and approved.

Under Special Order of Business, Brother Monroe then called upon Brother Rettinger who presented Brother McDermott 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 a fine year. A letter was then read from the Grand Aerie thanking Brother McDermott and congratulating him on a job well done. Brother McDermott thanked everyone who supported him over the past year and who had faith in him. He also thanked his wife Iris for her support and stated he enjoyed every visit he had with the Aeries.

Brother Reinhard thanked everyone for the privilege of attending this Convention. He noted the dedication of this Fraternity and stated he is proud of the efforts. Brother Weber also thanked everyone present and said it was a pleasure to be at the Convention. He Complimented Brother McDermott on a fine job and wished Brother Cowan success in his upcoming year.

REPORT OF THE STATE SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Given by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52

Brother Delegates:

Brother Woodruff advised that he will M.C. Included in the list of speakers for the State Banquet will be Laverne "Shorty" Weber, Jr. Past Grand Worthy President; Martin Reinhard, Past G. A. Chaplain, Richard Steinberg, G. A. Legal Advisor, Lucille Lewis, Past Grand Madam President, Iris McDermott, Grand Madam Inside Guard.

Brother Woodruff also noted the excellent speakers at the opening of the Convention and stated it should be an eventful evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne H. Monroe, Chr., 941
Hiram Lee Walker, 825
Wayne Sherlock, 616

It was moved by Brother Woodruff to adopt this report as given. This was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Read by William Bell, Chr., Watertown Aerie 782

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and Brother Delegates:

122 Delegates registered to vote. 3 ballots were voided. The results are as follows for State Trustees:

Harry Stewart	214
Mark LaRue	207
James Telban	193
Kenneth Morrisey	161
Pat Gray	113

All counts were in agreement with each vote cast. If anyone wishes to check the ballots, the ballot box is upstairs locked.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Bell, Chr., 782
James Harris, 616
William Mulhollen, 3904
Wes Barnes, 616
Bob Sharkey, 52

Brother Bell moved for the adoption of this report as read. This was seconded by James Harris, Olean Aerie 616, and approved. After the adoption of this report, Brother Straub made a motion that the ballots be destroyed. This was seconded by Edward Hintz, Horseheads Aerie 3818, and approved.

Under Special Order of Business, Brother Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, then noted the shortage of pedestals. He then made a motion that two pedestals be purchased, one for the Hall of Fame, and one for the State Charter. This was seconded by Robert Sabourin, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved. Brother Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, then congratulated Lockport for the beautiful job done for the Memorial Service. He also discussed the Medicare fees for New York State and asked that everyone write a letter with regard to Assembly Bill A3500.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Read by Richard Pottorff, Chr., Ithaca Aerie 1253

Grand Aerie Representatives, Worthy President, Brothers:

This Committee is pleased to report there were no complaints or grievances reported during this Convention.

We would like to thank State President Doug McDermott for allowing us to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Pottorff, Chr., 1253
Charles Benjamin, 941
Robert McFee, 3846

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

REPORT OF THE PARADE COMMITTEE

Given by Richard Pottorff, Chr., Ithaca Aerie 1253

Brothers:

Brother Pottorff reported that the Committee met on Wednesday and stated they would like to have some type of dress code for Louisville., i.e. white slacks, blue shirts, red top hats, and white shoes or sneakers. The American flag will be carried flat. The theme this year is "Year of the Volunteer".

He requested that he be contacted as to who is attending so that they may have an accurate count.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Pottorff, Chr., 1253
Robert Butts, 941
John Palmer, 3846

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

Following the adoption of the report, State President McDermott announced that the Ritualistic Committee would make its report at the Convention Banquet. He then stated there would be a short recess until 12:30 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 State President Donald Rettinger was the installing officer and was ably assisted by Past Regional President Robert Woodruff who served as Conductor. Past State Presidents filled the remaining chairs.

The following Brothers were installed into office:

Jr. Past State President Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904
State President Donald Cowan, Watertown Aerie 782
State Vice President Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941
State Chaplain Richard Pottorff, Ithaca Aerie 1253
State Secretary Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941
State Treasurer Kenneth Decker, Ithaca Aerie 1253
Conductor Ian Carry, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311
State Inside Guard John Palmer, Canajoharie Aerie 3846
State Outside Guard Daniel O'Neil, Binghamton Aerie 2119
State Trustee James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52
State Trustee Mark LaRue, Olean Aerie 616
State Trustee Harry Stewart, Cortland Aerie 2191
State Trustee Kenneth Morrisey, Glens Falls Aerie 2486

Following the close of the ceremony, Incoming State President Donald Cowan thanked everyone in attendance and introduced his family. He asked for everyone's support in the upcoming year and for continued success of the Aeries.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

STATE CONVENTION BANQUET

The Joint State Convention was held in the Heritage Hall at the Civic Center on Saturday, June 16, 1990. Master of Ceremonies was Past State President Robert Woodruff. Bob did a great job of getting things started on time.

The invocation was given by Kevin Dutra of Glens Falls Aerie 2486. Past State Presidents Douglas McDermott and Carol Smiklo gave brief talks thanking everyone for the great support they received all year.

Newly installed State President Donald Cowan and Edith (Lucky) Thornton stated that they were ready to take over the reins of New York/Eastern Ontario and make it a great year.

We have a great head table which included such dignitaries as Lucille Lewis, P.G.M.P., Martin Reinhard, Grand Aerie Representative, Richard Steinberg, Grand Aerie Legal Advisor, Iris McDermott, Grand Aerie Inside Guard, Betty Carrick, Auxiliary State Secretary, and Wayne H. Monroe, State Secretary.

A check for \$5,000 was presented to Albany Medical Center by Doug McDermott and Carol Smiklo. Robert G. T. Yager accepted the check for the Center.

A great meal was served and enjoyed by all. After all the meal and all of the speakers, everyone returned to the Aerie home where all had a wonderful time.

Glens Falls outdid themselves and certainly were to be congratulated for a fine job and everyone can't wait to meet again in Lockport to renew old friendships, which is what we are built on.

At the Aerie home, Camilla Corntois, M.P.S.P. put on a skit featuring all Aerie Past State Presidents and believe me it was well worth the price of admission.

REPORT OF THE STATE RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE

Read by John Lewis, Sr., Chr., Hornell Aerie 2640

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

There were three teams who entered competition this year and the results are as follows:

1. Ithaca Aerie 1253 99.4
2. Glens Falls Aerie 2486 93.9
3. Toronto Aerie 2311 76.9

All teams did a fine job and are to be congratulated. We wish to thank Doug McDermott for appointing us to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Lewis, Sr., Chr., 2640
Jack Kincaid, 616
Mike Fahy, 616
Al Garren, 2119
Ray Sage, 52

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

There being no further business on the agenda, the Eighty-Fourth Annual Convention of the New York and Eastern Ontario Aerie was brought to a close.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne H. Monroe
State Secretary

Dedicated to:

KENNETH DECKER

12-3-90

ALFRED W. LANE

1-12-91

PAUL AYERS

4-5-91

Great Eagles
and will certainly be missed

NEW YORK STATE AERIE CONVENTIONS

YEAR and CITY

1907 — Rochester (Institution)	1949 — Saratoga Springs
1908 — Saratoga Springs	1950 — Rochester
1909 — Little Falls	1951 — Rochester
1910 — Rockaway Beach	1952 — Binghamton
1911 — Rochester	1953 — Schenectady
1912 — Cohoes	1954 — Oneonta
1913 — Carthage	1955 — Elmira
1914 — Olean	1956 — Montreal
1915 — Auburn	1957 — Saratoga Springs
1916 — Rochester	1958 — Buffalo
1917 — Buffalo	1959 — Elmira
1918 — Geneva	1960 — Rochester
1919 — Syracuse	1961 — Toronto
1920 — Niagara Falls	1962 — Utica
1921 — Saratoga Springs	1963 — Oneonta
1922 — Binghamton	1964 — Watertown
1923 — Mount Vernon	1965 — Rochester
1924 — Rockaway Beach	1966 — Syracuse
1925 — Niagara Falls	1967 — Glens Falls
1926 — Watertown	1968 — Olean
1927 — Binghamton	1969 — Rochester
1928 — Syracuse	1970 — Montreal
1929 — Schenectady	1971 — Oneonta
1930 — Elmira	1972 — Utica
1931 — Oswego	1973 — Glens Falls
1932 — Rochester	1974 — Olean
1933 — Lockport	1975 — Rochester
1934 — Johnstown	1976 — Elmira
1935 — Ithaca	1977 — St. Jermone
1936 — Olean	1978 — Schenectady
1937 — Auburn	1979 — Binghamton
1938 — Watertown	1980 — Rochester
1939 — Gloversville	1981 — Glens Falls
1940 — Lockport	1982 — Elmira
1941 — Rochester	1983 — Olean
1942 — New York City	1984 — Utica
1943 — Auburn	1985 — Rochester
1944 — Batavia	1986 — Binghamton
1945 — Rochester	1987 — Watertown
1946 — Middletown	1988 — Olean
1947 — Utica	1989 — Rochester
1948 — Saratoga Springs	1990 — Glens Falls

**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

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

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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 BRENNSTUHL, Hoosick Falls 2467	1987-88
82	JAMES RUSSELL, Rochester 52	1988-89
83	DOUGLAS McDERMOTT, Addison 3904	1989-90

*Deceased