

# **Journal of PROCEEDINGS**

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**New York State  
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June 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18th

**NEW YORK STATE - EASTERN ONTARIO AERIE OFFICERS  
1995-1996**

State President ..... Daniel O'Neil  
Binghamton 2119

State Vice President ..... Harry Stewart  
Cortland 2191

State Chaplain ..... James Telban  
Rochester 52

State Secretary ..... Wayne Monroe  
Elmira 941

State Treasurer ..... Ray Haggerty  
Tonawanda 1411

State Conductor ..... Kenneth Morrissey  
Glens Falls 2486

State Inside Guard ..... Robert Rostas  
Lockport 825

State Outside Guard ..... Harold Grant  
Watertown 782

Junior Past President ..... John Palmer  
Canajoharie 3846

State Membership Director ..... Robert Woodruff  
Rochester 52

**STATE TRUSTEES**

Chr. John Palmer ..... Canajoharie 3846

Ellis Spencer ..... Addison 3904

Patrick Gray ..... Toronto 2311

Joseph Newman ..... Saratoga Springs 2586

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## OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

The 89th Annual Convention of the New York State/Eastern Ontario Fraternal Order of Eagles was officially opened at 1:00 P.M. on June 15, 1995 in the home of the Binghamton Aerie 2119.

Master of Ceremonies for the official opening was Al Hubbard who welcomed all. The colors were presented by Bradford & Jane Burger. The National Anthems were sung by Marianne Barnes and Donald Rettinger. The Invocation was given by Harry Stewart.

Milton Woodruff, President of the Binghamton Aerie, and Pat Bojak, Outgoing President of the Binghamton Auxiliary, welcomed everyone to Binghamton. Mayor Richard Bucci stated it was an honor to welcome everyone to Binghamton, especially Canada. He noted the tireless work and effort the Eagles give to the community and thanked everyone. Carole Brady from the Broome County Chamber of Commerce noted how the Eagles touch all ages and diseases and applauded all for their efforts.

In addition to the above, the following Grand Aerie representatives and NYS Officers were introduced and gave a few words: John Palmer, NYS President; Bonnie Kugler, NYS Auxiliary President; James Clark, Eastern Regional President; Thomas McGrath, Grand Aerie Representative; Joyce Avery, Grand Auxiliary Representative, and Iris McDermott, Grand Madam President. Iris gave a special thank you to all who supported her during this past year.

The ceremony closed at 1:30 P.M. until the start of the business meetings at 2:00 P.M. with the women meeting at the Holiday Inn and the men meeting at the Aerie Home.

### 1995 STATE CONVENTION

The New York State/Eastern Ontario Convention held in the home of Binghamton Aerie 2119 began on Wednesday morning with the Annual Bill Carrick Golf Tournament kicking things off. A nice group of golfers, men & women, teed off in fairly good weather. Results are further on in the journal.

Later in the day, they all returned to the Aerie home for a great meal and awarding of the prizes. Everyone commented on how nice a day it was and Binghamton was to be congratulated for a fine job.

Registration began in the Aerie home at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 15, 1995. For the ladies, it was held at the Binghamton Holiday Inn Downtown, with their time being the same. The first day turnout was good and we hoped to do better as the Convention went on.

Opening ceremonies were held at the Aerie home at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, after which the ladies went to the Holiday Inn for their first session and the men met at the Aerie home. State Presidents John Palmer and Bonnie Kugler presided at the sessions each day with a fine job by both of them.

The Annual State Banquet was held at the Binghamton Holiday Inn Downtown. A large crowd attended and the meal was very good. MC Harold Fields did a great job.

Everyone then adjourned to the Aerie home for a night of dancing and a little libation. With all the new Officers in place, everyone was ready for another great year.

Hoping everyone got home safe and are looking forward to Lockport in 1996.

### FIRST SESSION

The first session was called to order in the home of the Binghamton Aerie 2119 at 2:10 P.M., June 15, 1995 by State President John Palmer. State Chaplain Harry Stewart gave the opening prayer.

Following the opening ritual ceremonies, the Roll Call of State Officers was held with all being in attendance. The Obligation, admission of new members, and Oath of Allegiance were given by PSP Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52.

Brother Woodruff made a motion to defer from reading the Convention Committee appointments as each delegate had received a copy. This was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

### 1995 STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEES

<b>BY LAW</b> Ray Haggerty, 1411 Bob Woodruff, 52 Don Rettinger, 2311	<b>MEMORIAL FOUNDATION</b> Bernard Carpenter, 1253 Ray Howland, 782 Al Botsford, 2269	<b>G.A. HOSPITALITY ROOM</b> Harry Stewart, 2191 Bob Davies, 2191
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b> Bob Yager, 3846 Robert Woodruff, 52 Don Rettinger, 2311	<b>STATE ATHLETIC</b> Dan Curcio, 52 Bob Sharkey, 52 William Bell, 782	<b>R.E.A.C.</b> Sal Ventura, 2692 Bill Mulhollan, 3904
<b>YOUTH GUIDANCE</b> Robert Lancaster, 52 Gary Larose, 782	<b>NOMINATING COMMITTEE</b> Robert Butts, 941 Dick pottorff, 1253 Jim Russell, 52 Don Rettinger, 2311 Ian Carry, 2311	<b>RITUALISTIC</b> Malcom Ross, 2311
<b>CANCER RESEARCH</b> Bob Rostas, 825 Sam Lacagina, 52 Robert Rozaska, 2692	<b>STATE ARTHRITIS FUND</b> Daniel O'Neil, 2199 John Palumbo, 52 Thomas Clark, 2191	<b>BETTER HOME TOWNS</b>
<b>MAX BAER HEART FUND</b> Jim Telban, 52 Mike Fahy, 616 Jim DeBeaum, 3155	<b>PAST STATE PRESIDENTS</b> Don Cowan, 782 Al Hubbard, 2119 Gordon Brenenstuhl, 2467	<b>MR/MRS BOWLING</b> Dan Curcio, 52
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> Ellis Spencer, 3904 Michael Fica, 52 Vic Kasmarick, 2119	<b>CREDENTIALS</b> Duane Bruning, 825 Duane Kugler, 825 Robert Sharkey, 52 Wes Barnes, 616 Richard Groves, 825	<b>DUNLAP KIDNEY FUND</b> Ken Morrissey, 2486 Bryan Welch, 1253
<b>STATE SPEAKERS</b> Wayne Monroe, 941 Milton Evans, 941	<b>PUBLICITY</b> Robert G.T. Yager, 3846 Joe newman, 2586	<b>STATE DIABETES</b> Harold Grant, 782 Bill Cool, 3846
<b>MEMBER SECURITY (NET GAIN)</b> Robert Woodruff, 52 Ron Maneeley, 782	<b>RESOLUTIONS</b> Gordon Brenenstuhl, 2467 Ernest Catone, 52 Robert Lee, 2586	<b>FINANCE AND BUDGET</b> Lavern Graham, 825 John Palmer, 3846 Robert Yager, 3846
<b>SCOUTING</b> Joe Salisbury, 3846 Bryan Trainor, 1253	<b>IN MEMORIAM</b> Stanley Singer, 97 Darrell Gleason, 2191	<b>AUDITING</b> Robert Woodruff, 52 Robert Rostas, 825 Al Hubbard, 2119
<b>JIMMYU DURANTE FUND</b> Charles Straub, 2486 Art Cary, 782	<b>ELECTION</b> Harold Fields, 52 William Bell, 782	<b>GOLDEN EAGLE FUND</b> Harry Stewart, 2191 Wilbur Button, 616 Norman Allen, 2692
<b>STATE BOWLING</b> Bob Sharkey, 52 Dan Curcio, 52		<b>JUDICIARY</b> Doug McDermott, 3904 Leo Vanderhoff, 616 James Sanders, 2586
<b>HOME AND FAMILY</b> Jim Harris, 616 Anthony Johnson, 3610		<b>BANQUET</b> Harold Fields Binghamton Aerie
		<b>STAE FUND RAISING</b> Gordon Brenenstuhl, 2467 Leroy Parks, 1253

### STATE OF THE ORDER

Don Cowan, 782  
Jack Kane, 941  
Ray Haggerty, 1411

### GRIVANCE AND APPEALS

Williard Blair, 782  
Donald Urtel, 825

### NEW AERIES

Charles Straub, 2486  
Doug McDermott, 3904

### PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

Dennis Peachy, 782  
Charles Reese, 4904

### BLOOD DONORS

Charles Bolio, 782  
Pete Vaughn, 616

### UNDER 35 CLUB

Ricky Forkell, 52  
Greg Maneeley, 782

### REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Read by Douglas McDermott, Chr., Addison Aerie 3904

### RULES OF THE CONVENTION

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

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

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

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

Voting shall be by the voting sign of the Order, except upon Roll Call, then it shall be by aye or any vote. Any thirty persons may demand a roll call on any questions, 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 on Saturday, June 16, 1995, 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 voted indicated on the credential is identical with that indicated on the ballot and that no erasures appear thereon.

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

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

At this time, it is customary to read the Order of Business for the Convention, but in view of the fact there is no great change in the procedure as regards to previous sessions and also that copies of the Order of

Business have been distributed to all of the delegates, I shall dispense with the reading of the same, if there is no objections.

Hearing none, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McDermott, Chr., 3904  
Leo Vanderhoff, 616  
James Sanders, 2586

Brother McDermott moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Richard Pottoroff, Ithaca Aerie 1253, and approved.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS - THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1995

1. OPENING EXERCISES
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 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
9. REPORT OF THE STATE PRESIDENT
10. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
11. REPORT OF THE STATE SECRETARY
12. FIRST REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
13. REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER
14. REPORT OF THE SCOUTING COMMITTEE
15. REPORT OF THE NEW AERIES COMMITTEE
16. REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
17. REPORT OF THE STATE FUND RAISING
18. REPORT OF THE HOME AND FAMILY COMMITTEE
19. REPORT OF THE BETTER HOME TOWNS COMMITTEE
20. REPORT OF THE SPEAKERS COMMITTEE
21. GOOD OF THE ORDER
22. RECESS

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS - FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1995

1. OPENING EXERCISES
2. REPORT OF THE G.A. HOSPITALITY ROOM COMMITTEE
3. REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE
4. REPORT OF THE BLOOD DONOR COMMITTEE
5. FIRST REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
6. REPORT OF THE STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE
7. REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
8. REPORT OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
9. REPORT OF THE IN MEMORIAM COMMITTEE
10. REPORT OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
11. REPORT OF THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE
12. SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
13. REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
14. REPORT OF THE STATE ARTHRITIS FUND COMMITTEE
15. REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE
16. REPORT OF THE UNDER 35 CLUB
17. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
18. RECESS

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS - SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1995

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 THE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
14. REPORT OF THE MAX BAER HEART FUND COMMITTEE
15. FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
16. REPORT OF THE PAST STATE PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE
17. REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE
18. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
19. REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
20. REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE
21. REPORT OF THE RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE
22. INSTALLATION OF THE STATE AERIE OFFICERS
23. ADJOURNMENT

Brother Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, made a motion to dispense from reading the proceedings of the previous convention due to the fact that all had received a copy. This was seconded by Murray Webster, Toronto Aerie 2311. On the question, Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, requested to postpone voting on this motion until tomorrow so that the new delegates could have a chance to read same. All were in favor.

#### READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

State Secretary Wayne Monroe presented the following communications for disposition by the Delegates:

From Robert Hansen, Chairman, Eagles Hall of Fame Committee, advising that Al Lane was approved by the Board of Grand Trustees to be inducted into the 1995 Eagles Hall of Fame. Filed.

To Lewis Reed, CEO of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, from Wayne Monroe, State Secretary, recommending Ray Haggerty, PSP, for the position of Eastern Regional President. Unanimous support received at the Spring Conference. Filed.

To Jerry Wilson, Housing Coordinator, from Wayne Monroe, State Secretary, requesting that 100 rooms be held for the New York delegation at the Grand Aerie Convention in Louisville. Brother Monroe advised that this has been done. Filed.

To Jerry Wilson, New Aerie/Auxiliary Counseling Department, from Wayne Monroe, State Secretary, advising that Robert G.T. Yager will be the New Aerie Counselor for Peru/Schuyler Falls Aerie. Filed.

From Robert Wahls, Secretary, Carlisle, PA Aerie 1299, advising of his intention to seek the office of Grand Aerie Secretary and requesting support in Louisville. Filed.

From Bob Wahls, Past Regional President, advising of his intention of running for Grand Secretary and requesting the support of NY/E. Ontario. Filed.

From Karen Phillips, Children's Miracle Network Coordinator at Arnot Ogden Medical Center, thanking the Eagles for the \$2,000 contribution from the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund. Filed.

Mr. Lewis Reed, Asst. to E.L. Collett, G.W.P., requesting additional information relative to the request to revoke the charter of Hornell Aerie 2640. To be discussed later in the meeting by Robert Woodruff.

Correspondence of the Circuit Judge in Florida regarding recovering attorney's fees from the lawsuit filed by Plaintiffs Quatkemeyer, Frey, Thomas, Gonzagowski, Rott, Colclough, Cyphers, and Hoffman. Filed.

A thank you card from the family of Harry J. Woodruff who recently passed away. NYS sent a contribution in memory of Mr. Woodruff. Filed.

From James L. Kiefer, Grand Secretary, advising that 7 Aerie Secretary's have not filed their Semi-Annual Reports and requesting same. Filed.

Parade entry form received from James Kiefer, Grand Secretary.

From Charles Scheele, Comptroller, advising that 7 Aeries are delinquent on their Per Capita Tax. Filed.

From E.L. "Bud" Collett, Grand Worthy President, advising that the 1994-95 Regional Presidents will be responsible for setting up the 1995 Regional Conferences, including the Auxiliary Regional Presidents. Filed.

Press release written by Al Hubbard regarding this Convention. Filed.

Wayne H. Monroe  
State Secretary

Larry May, Johnson City Aerie 2692, moved that the communications be accepted as read. This was seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, and approved.

#### FIRST REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Read by Duane Bruning, Chr., Lockport Aerie 825

Brother Delegates:

Following is a partial report of the Credentials Committee:

Grand Aerie Representatives .....	3
State Officers .....	13
Past State Presidents .....	8
Delegates .....	32
Alternates .....	2
Past Worthy Presidents .....	54
TOTAL VOTES .....	133
Total Credentials Issued .....	66

Respectfully submitted,  
Duane Bruning, Chr., 825  
Duane Kugler, 825  
Robert Sharkey, 52  
Wes Barnes, 616  
Dick Groves, 825

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

#### STATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Read by State President John A. Palmer, Canajoharie Aerie 3846

Brothers:

I would like to thank all the Aeries and Auxiliaries of New York and Eastern Ontario for the fine hospitality and support that was shown to Deb and myself as we traveled throughout the State this year.

I would like to thank Bob Woodruff for taking on the job as my Membership Director this year and for all the help he has given me throughout the year.

I would like to thank Charlie Straub for all the work he put in in getting a new Aerie this year. Aeries are the life blood of this Fraternal Order. We need not only the new Aeries, but we have to do all we can to help out our existing Aeries who are having problems.

I would like to thank all the State Officers who have followed me throughout the State this year. It gives you a great feeling to have them there with you.

I would like to thank the Brothers who have taken on the Committee assignments for the year. You are the ones who get the work done and I appreciate all of your help.

My best to all the State Officers. Keep up the fine work you are doing.

To my successor, I wish him the very best for his year and will support him and help him in any way that I can.

This year has been a year that I will never forget. Thank you Brothers for putting me in this chair.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Palmer  
State President

It was moved by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, that this report be adopted as read. This was seconded by Robert G.T. Yager, Canajoharie Aerie 3846, and approved.

Under Special Order of Business, State President Palmer introduced Jim Clark, Eastern Regional President who congratulated John and the State Officers on the new Aerie, stating this was something to be proud of. Brother Palmer then introduced Bob Wahls, Past Eastern Regional President, who stated that he is running for Grand Secretary. He noted that he has had a good working relationship with New York State for many years and thanked everyone. He also noted that Don Rettinger, Toronto Aerie 2311, is running for a Grand Aerie office and advised that Pennsylvania sent in a resolution supporting him.

#### STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Read by Wayne H. Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941

Another year has gone by - I can't believe it. It only seems like yesterday that John took office in Olean.

Most of the year went well, except for some minor problems that came up at times. Working with John has been indeed a pleasure and I'll miss his calls and talks that we have had.

Our membership has stayed pretty steady and ended up with 1,702 for the year, which also included a new Aerie, thanks to Charlie Straub.

Money wise, we cut some expenses and are hanging on. With all of your help, we should progress to being a little more solvent. It takes all of us to do this and with your cooperation I'm sure we can hold the line.

To Harry Stewart and his helpers in Spokane, many thanks for all their hard work in making the hospitality room a success. Great job Harry.

To Bob Woodruff and Bob Yager - my job would have been a lot tougher. With your guidance and encouragement, the job goes much easier. My thanks to you.

Our G.M.P. Iris McDermott certainly did a find job as our representative in the Grand Aerie. She was certainly well received in all her visits and I'm sure she made us very proud. Our best to her in any further endeavors that she may have. I'm sure she will be ready to relax after August for a while.

My only wish for the coming year is that the Secretaries of the local Aeries would file reports on time. Any correspondence should be directed through the State Secretary's office, even if it is only for information. Many times people will call and ask a question and I have no answer because there has been no information forthcoming.

To all of you, I will continue to do my best and I'm sure with Daniel O'Neil as our new Worthy President we will go on to show that the State Aerie is still a great one and we will strive to better what we have done in the past.

To Bib, many thanks for your patience in finding reports. For this convention, I will take better notes and have them filed in order. Believe that an I'll tell you another.

To my wife Fran for being my parttime secretary in typing and taking calls. She will say, "Did you call them back," or "Did you see the note?" So, she keeps me on my toes in these matters.

Biff is still around but he isn't chewing the mail anymore. Great watch dog, just ask Dan O'Neil.

To close out my report, I would like to say you are all great people to know and anything I can do to help at any time, please feel free to contact me. I'm sure if we all pull together with our new slate of Officers, we can get off to a great start on a new year.

God bless you all,  
Wayne H. Monroe  
State Secretary

**STATE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT**  
May 21, 1994 - May 20, 1995

Receipts: .....	November	May	Total
Gr. Aerie Per Capita Tax .....	\$ 2,514.00	\$ 2,306.00	\$ 4,820.00
State Per Capita Tax .....	6,044.10	5,698.85	11,742.95
Interest .....	189.85	172.62	362.47
Arthritis Fund .....	5,828.09	2,676.00	8,504.09
Pre Registration G.A. ....	25.00	--	25.00
Aux. Badges & Ad .....	225.00	--	225.00
State Banquet .....	297.00	--	297.00
Spokane Balance .....	375.00	--	375.00
State Officers Contribution .....	150.00	--	150.00
300 Club .....	160.00	4,100.00	4,260.00
By-Laws Sales .....	42.00	--	42.00
Bill Overpayment .....	38.41	--	38.41
G.A. Parade of Checks .....	--	225.00	225.00
Convention Advance .....	--	1,000.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Donation .....	--	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$15,989.45</b>	<b>\$17,169.47</b>	<b>\$33,158.92</b>

Expenditures: .....	November	May	Total
Arthritis Grants .....	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
G.A. Convention Ad .....	275.00	--	275.00
Newsletter .....	233.28	1,096.90	1,330.18
Treasurer's Expenses .....	114.00	114.00	228.00
Secretary's Expenses .....	750.00	750.00	1,500.00
Hall of Fame Plaque .....	11.34	--	11.34
Degree Awards .....	125.00	--	125.00
IRS Donation .....	1,500.00	--	1,500.00
G.A. Bond .....	26.25	--	26.25
941 Tax .....	114.74	114.74	229.48
Carry-Spokane .....	350.00	--	350.00
Woodruff Memorial .....	--	100.00	100.00
President's Visit .....	1,055.40	1,308.25	2,363.65
Membership .....	1,719.71	1,344.51	3,064.22
Ritual Supplies .....	40.98	--	40.98
Pre-Registration G.A. ....	75.00	--	75.00
Phone .....	232.28	130.54	362.82
Printing .....	130.71	11.99	142.70
Castle Motel-Bib .....	154.96	--	154.96
W2 Forms .....	50.00	--	50.00
State Badges .....	36.84	--	36.84
Conference Call-Iris .....	237.87	--	237.87
P.P. Registration-Olean .....	108.00	--	108.00
Trophies/Membership .....	634.08	784.66	1,418.74
Credentials Committee .....	70.00	--	70.00
Cartright-Olean .....	207.36	--	207.36
Spring/Fall Conference .....	1,964.45	1,672.20	3,636.65
Eastern Regional .....	637.40	--	637.40
Officer's Visits .....	--	382.80	382.80
Auxiliary Parade of Checks .....	--	225.00	225.00
Auxiliary 1/2 Advance .....	--	500.00	500.00
300 Club Advance .....	--	1,000.00	1,000.00
300 Club Winners .....	--	2,000.00	2,000.00
Aux. Badges/Credentials .....	568.60	--	568.60
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$20,548.25</b>	<b>\$12,535.59</b>	<b>\$33,083.84</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

RECEIPTS	\$33,158.92
EXPENSES	33,083.84

Brother Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

Under Special Order of Business, Brother Palmer introduced Grand Aerie Representative Tom McGrath, Grand Worthy Conductor. He stated that he was at the ladies meeting and never misses an opportunity to talk with them. He congratulated everyone on a job well done and stated everyone needs recognition to keep us going. He thanked and congratulated Charlie Straub and Bob Yager on a new Aerie in New York State. He stated that he enjoyed being here with everyone, sharing with everyone, and learning from everyone.

## FIRST REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Given by Ray Haggerty, Chr., N. Tonawanda Aerie 1411.

Brother Haggerty stated that he usually has no reported proposed changes to the By-Laws, however, called upon Brother Rettinger to read the following proposed change:

Currently reads:

Section 4.1 - The State Aerie shall fix the amount of the per capita tax in annual convention for the coming year, following the recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, for each member whose name appears on the membership roll of the local aerie on the date upon which the per capita tax is due, the same to be paid semi-annually on or before January 1st and on or before July 1st of each year, not in excess of \$1.00 per annum. Any contemplated increase in the State Per Capita Tax by the State By-Law Committee must be made a matter of public record to every local aerie in the State jurisdiction at least 30 days before the Annual Convention.

Proposed change:

Section 4.1 - The State Aerie shall fix the amount of the per capita tax in annual convention for the coming year, following the recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, for each member whose name appears on the membership roll of the local aerie on the date upon which the per capita tax is due, the same to be paid semi-annually on or before January 1st and on or before July 1st of each year, not in excess of \$1.00 **\$1.50** per annum. Any contemplated increase in the State Per Capita Tax by the State By-Law Committee must be made a matter of public record to every local aerie in the State jurisdiction at least 30 days before the Annual Convention. **prior to being voted on.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Haggerty, Chr., 1411  
Robert Woodruff, 52  
Don Rettinger, 2311

Brother Rettinger moved for the approval of this first reading, noting that the second reading will be held on Friday prior to being voted on. This was seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, and approved.

## STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Read by State Treasurer Ray Haggerty, N. Tonawanda Aerie 1411

State Officer, Grand Representatives and Delegates:

I hereby submit the following Treasurer's Report for 1994-95:

Bank balance - March 20, 1995	\$18,837.37
Deposits	\$6,630.00
Interest	61.19
	<u>6,691.19</u>
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,528.56</b>
Expenditures	<u>10,419.02</u>
Balance	<b>\$15,109.54</b>
Outstanding checks	2,032.00
Bank Balance - May 20, 1995	<b>\$17,141.54</b>

The above account has been verified by the Customer Service Representative at the Lockport Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Haggerty, 1411  
State Treasurer

Brother Haggerty moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by James Harris, Olean 616, and approved.

## REPORT OF THE SCOUTING COMMITTEE

Read by Joe Salisbury, Chr. Canajoharie Aerie 3846

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

Scouting is such an important part of our youth today. If at all possible, please try to get your Aerie to sponsor or get involved with your area Boy Scout or Cub Scout Troops - if just for a place for them to hold their meetings or the use of your copy machine. So please, if you have a chance, try to get involved with them.

A few Aeries who are involved with scouting are: Canajoharie Aerie 3846 sponsors Cub Scout Pack 3846. Some of their activities include camping, bus trips, and a lot of community activities. Canajoharie also helps out Boy Scout Troop 81 with donations. Cobleskill Aerie 2695 sponsors Cub Scout Pack #6 with supplies and their Aerie room for their meetings.

Brother Salisbury then read the following letter from Robert A. Norris, Committee Chairman, Boy Scout Troop 82:

Dear Duane:

Another busy year has passed for Boy Scout Troop 82!! Since our last report, Troop 82 has been confronted with many exciting adventures and encounters. With the continued support of our outstanding sponsoring organization, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 825 of Lockport, NY, it has been possible to provide young boys the opportunity to mature into fine citizens.

Last year, we spent a week of fun and learning at our council's summer camp called Camp Dittmer. This week's experience enabled the boys to develop skills and interests in many different areas of life. From first aid to camping to rifle shooting merit badges--our boys were opened to several opportunities other boys their age don't usually have. We are very proud of our boys for earning over 75 merit badges while at camp.

Moving into the fall, community service and volunteerism is a key ingredient in the Scouting movement. Our Troop had the distinct honor of performing several community service projects in the past year. An annual event, held before Thanksgiving, allows the boys to solicit cans of food for the needy and poor of our area. This year, our Troop collected over 3,000 cans of food for area pantries and kitchens.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Salisbury, Chr., 3846  
Brian Trainor, 1253

It was moved by Brother Salisbury that this report be adopted as presented. This was seconded by Robert G.T. Yager, Canajoharie Aerie 3846, and approved.

## REPORT OF THE NEW AERIES COMMITTEE

Read by Charles Straub, Chr., Glens Falls Aerie 2486

Brothers:

When we asked Brother John Palmer to seek State Office, I assured him I would do all I could to support his year. He asked if I would try and put in a new Aerie. We all know the results. Let me tell you the rest of the story.



The New York State Executive Board approved a survey March, 1973 to organize the Plattsburgh Aerie. We have made several attempts. Today, we have the Apple Country Aerie 4358 in a building preparing to open legally. Brother Bob Yager is their counselor.

Gentlemen, this is my seventh Aerie. Today, Rotterdam, Canajoharie, Fairhaven and Apple Country are open, resulting easily in a half million dollars to charity. I can claim 2 Past State Presidents and possibly a Grand Aerie Officer in the future.

Any Brother can organize an Aerie. As Eastern Regional Chairman of New Aeries for several years, in the 70's we did grow. All of the Officers of New York & Eastern Ontario will help.

My travels were 6,800 miles. We started October 18th. I attended their first meeting June 7th. Today, they are in a parade and have a booth at field days.

So, my Brothers, let us hope Apple Country can grow like Rotterdam, Fairhaven and Canada. Thanks for all your support. Remember, if you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Let's plan to keep our membership growing. This means new Aeries and Auxiliaries too!

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Straub, Chr., 2486  
Doug McDermott, 3904

It was moved by Brother Straub to accept this report as given. This was seconded by Douglas McDermott, Addison Aerie 3904, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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

Brother Delegates:

Over the past year, we have received less than kind press on various events. Who's fault is it? Ours! In one article, an Eagle member was interviewed and he told the reporter that all Club's run illegal operations. Unless you are a representative of your Aerie, District, Zone, or State, remember you cannot speak for them.

One of the stars this year for internal publicity is the Saratoga Aerie. They have had quite a bit of press in the Eagle Leader. I hear they are thinking about changing the name to the Saratoga Leader. Great job Saratoga!

Is getting items in the media one of the most important objectives? No, it's not. Work your way up to the media. Depend on word of mouth. If you are running a highly ethical Aerie, you'll be looked up to in the community and the press will follow. If you run an illegal operation, you'll be known as "Those Shady People."

Remember..

A Bistro is a bar with a public relations man.

An Aerie is a Club with good public relations.

Fraternally,  
Robert G.T. Yager, Chr., 3846  
Joe Newman, 2586

Brother Yager moved for the approval of this report, which was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE STATE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

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

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

A few years ago, our Brother, Kenny Decker, was Chairman of this Committee. When Kenny died, this Committee died with him. Regretfully, we cannot bring back Kenny, but we can resurrect this Committee and I would like the opportunity to fill Kenny's shoes.

The reason for the Fund Raising Committee is pretty clear. It is to raise a few extra dollars for the State so that there are sufficient funds to keep our State Officers traveling to the Aeries who request them. We don't ask that you give any specific amount - just any donations which are painless to you - a few extra bucks that can be raised at an Aerie function.

Later on, I'll be sending out letters explaining it to all of the Aeries and then we'll sit back and wait for the donations to come flooding in.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr., 2467  
Leroy Parks, 1253

It was moved by Brother Brenenstuhl that this report be approved as given. This was seconded by Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE HOME & FAMILY COMMITTEE

Read by Jim Harris, Chr., Olean Aerie 616

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers, My Brothers:

At Olean, we know what Home & Family is about. We have an X-Mas Party for the children, an Easter egg hunt at Easter, and have had dances for the kids with a DJ. We have bowling for the adults, darts, pool, and a family picnic at a local park for the whole family.

What we would like to get started is the idea of "Adopting a Highway." This way, we could get our Club noticed with the things we do. Not much in the way of this yet, but we're working on it.

To me, Home & Family means a good drug free place where my family of 6 girls and 3 boys can enjoy a good time with birthdays and have a good life with all the family. Also, to be free to come and go as a church-going family and watch the kids grow up and be free to raise their families in a free country like the country we live in!

We have a euchre night, horseshoes, softball, and we are still free to do these things! I hope the other Clubs in NY State and Eastern Canada do these things and can enjoy them as they feel like doing them.

We in Olean feel that home and family can always be like the Home & Family dinner is every year in Olean. A light lunch and all the kids from around the local area write about what home & family means to them. The better letters are judged by other than the Committee in charge because we usually have about 200 letters. I was a judge of them one year and it was one heck of a job.

Brother Harris then read the following report from Art Carey of Watertown Aerie 782 with regard to their involvement in Home & Family:

Once again, this past year, Watertown Aerie 782 distributed 100 Christmas Food baskets to needy families in our community. This is the 5th year this project has provided assistance to families in need. These baskets provide a healthy meal for families that otherwise would have none.

We also joined with C.A.P.C. "Toys for Children" Program to distribute gifts to children of these families in hopes of making Christmas as joyful as possible for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Harris, Chr., 616  
Tony Johnson, 3610

Brother Harris moved for the adoption of this report which was seconded by Lou Osman, Depew Aerie 2692, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE STATE SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Read by Milton Evans, Elmira Aerie 941

Brothers:

Our 89th State Aerie Convention will have as our Grand Aerie speaker Tom McGrath from Vermont, who is our Grand Aerie Conductor. Also attending will be Jim Clark from Pennsylvania who is our Eastern Regional President, and Bob Wahls who is in the running for G.A. Secretary. Bob is a P.R.P. and presently Secretary of the Carlisle, PA Aerie which is one of the largest in Pennsylvania.

M.C. will be Harold Fields from Rochester Aerie 52. Other speakers will be S.P. John Palmer and S.P. Elect Dan O'Neil.

Looking forward to a great Convention in the City of Binghamton, home of Aerie 2119.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Monroe, Chr., 941  
Milton Evans, 941

Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Murray Webster, Toronto Aerie 2311, and approved.

Brother Robert Woodruff then thanked everyone who offered their prayers, support and sympathy during the death of his father, Harry Woodruff. There was then a moment of silence for dearly departed Brother Woodruff.

Under the Good of the Order, Brother Woodruff discussed the problems at Hornell Aerie 2640. He advised that he, Wayne Monroe and Al Hubbard went to the Aerie and reviewed the books to see if they could revive it. He stated that after their visit, the Executive Board approved that they take the Charter out of Hornell. He stated that they are close to \$30,000 in debt, have lost their liquor license, and have 2 lawsuits pending. The landlord has a lien on all of the equipment.

Brother Woodruff stated that we should voluntarily surrender the Charter of the Hornell Aerie. He stated that once all the transfer cards are fill out, they will be sent to all of the Aeries. He stated that a letter was sent to the Grand Aerie, however, they wanted more information. He stated that the Aerie owes \$6,000 for Federal tax and \$2,500 in State sales tax. He said that the President and Vice President of the Aerie will voluntarily surrender the Charter. There is no Treasurer at the Aerie.

He stated that the above information will be sent to Secretary Monroe and be sent to the Grand Aerie. Hopefully, we can close out this Aerie. If the Grand Aerie does not want to do anything, then NYS needs to do something. We should send all of the information to Lew Reed and tell them there is a problem.

It was suggested that we follow-up with our procedures and forward all information to the Grand Aerie and to request that they send a Grand Aerie representative to go in there with a NYS representative.

The Good of the Order was closed and discussions continued under Old Business.

It was moved by Brother Robert Yager that the State Aerie finish up their report and forward it to the Grand Aerie and ask them to send someone in to close the Aerie.

This was seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, and unanimously approved.

It was noted that if there is no action from the Grand Aerie, that NYS will do it themselves.

President Palmer advised everyone present that if they need help with their Aerie, to contact the State Secretary, Wayne Monroe, and he will send someone in to help you.

There being no further business for the day, the meeting was recessed at 11:42 A.M. until Friday, June 16, 1995 at 9:30 A.M.

#### SECOND SESSION

The second session of the 89th Annual State Convention was convened on Friday, June 16, 1995 at 9:00 A.M. by State President John Palmer.

The Roll Call of State Officers was held with all being in attendance with the exception of Brother John Lewis. The Obligation, admission of new members, and Oath of Allegiance were given by PSP Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52. Brother Palmer then advised that Rudy Lovey has been appointed the official Parliamentarian for the meeting.

Brother Woodruff then made a motion to dispense with reading the proceedings of the previous Convention. This was seconded by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND AERIE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Given by Harry Stewart, Chr., Cortland Aerie 2191

Brothers:

Brother Stewart thanked everyone for their support of the hospitality room in Spokane. He stated that they started out with \$1,000.00 and the bills have totaled \$625.00. He asked that if anyone would like to donate food or money, it would be greatly accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Stewart, Chr., 2191  
Bob Davies, 2191

It was moved by Brother Stewart and seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, that this report be approved as given. Approved.

#### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Read by Bernard Carpenter, Chr., Ithaca Aerie 1253

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

The Eagles Memorial Foundation is a memorial to the Eagles 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 in 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 Eagles Auxiliaries and Aeries carry out the Foundation's aims: financial assistance in education, medical, surgical, hospital, dental, and 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. Re-marriage 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 who care for or

otherwise help older people, or conduct research in geriatrics or treat older people for, or advise them, concerning the problems of aging. It will also 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,  
Bernard Carpenter, Chr., 1253  
Ray Howland, 782  
Al Botsford, 2269

Brother Carpenter moved that this report be approved as given. This was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE BLOOD DONOR COMMITTEE

Read by Charles Bolio, Chr., Watertown Aerie 782

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

For the past several years, I have been asked to serve as Chairman of this Committee. I always considered it an honor, and still do, but find it very frustrating when no one else seems to feel this Eagle project to be worthwhile. Every year, I have asked you to do your best to promote this project within your Aeries, but, every year I receive no response from anyone.

When I became an Eagle, I was told our motto was People Helping People. What better way to help someone than to save his or her life, or the life of one of their loved ones.

I hope it won't take a major disaster, like the recent bombing in Oklahoma, to make the members of our great order to, as the saying goes, WAKE UP AND SMELL THE ROSES. I am positive in my own mind that many of our Brothers give blood on a regular basis. If this is true, why not have a Blood Donor Chairman within your Aerie to keep a record of same and let the Red Cross know the EAGLES exist and care.

It is impossible to have a parade of checks for blood donations, but I am going to ask at this time for everyone here that gave blood at least once last year to stand.

Now, how about those that plan to give blood next year. All you need to do is give the gift of life and take a friend with you and we will have a great report next year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Charles Bolio, Chr., 782  
Pete Vaughn, 616

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

#### FIRST REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

Brothers:

The Committee would like to present the following resolution which was provided to us:

WHEREAS, Fort Erie and Toronto have been a part of the New York State Aerie for 53 years.

WHEREAS, Fort Erie and Toronto Aeries are closer to the State of New York than the other Canadian Aeries.

WHEREAS, The Grand Aerie failed to notify the State of New York before making a decision on this matter.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Grand Aerie grant that Fort Erie and Toronto stay with the State of New York when the Provincial Aerie is formed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr. 2467  
Ernest Catone, 52  
Robert Lee, 2586

Brother Brenenstuhl advised that no action on this resolution is required at this time as this is the first reading. The resolution will be read again tomorrow at which time a vote will be taken.

Brother Palmer then introduced Tom McGrath and Jim Clark. Brother Clark thanked everyone for their hospitality, noting that it was great meeting new Brothers. He stated that he is looking forward to seeing everyone at the Eastern Regional Conference in Pennsylvania.

#### REPORT OF THE STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE

Read by Ted Gorney, Depew Aerie 2692

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers, and Brother Delegates:

#### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1995 NYS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

BALANCE AS OF JUNE 7, 1994 **\$2,049.47**

#### RECEIPTS:

Tournament Advance	300.00
Misc. Donation	23.60
1995 Entry Fees	<u>7,350.20</u>

**TOTAL \$9,723.27**

#### EXPENDITURES:

1994 October Meeting (Oneonta)	\$ 60.20
Prize Money - 1995 Tournament	2,052.00
Holiday Lanes (2469 @ \$1.60)	3,950.40
Tournament Secretary (Frank Woodcock)	370.35
Score Keepers	246.90
Mailing Expenses	33.27
Check Writing	10.00
1995 June Mtg. Directors & Sec'y Expenses	<u>433.65</u>

**TOTAL \$7,156.77**

#### RECAP:

Balance as of June 7, 1994	\$2,049.47
Receipts	<u>7,673.80</u>

**TOTAL \$9,723.27**

Total Expenditures	<u>7,156.77</u>
Balance as of June 7, 1995	\$2,566.50

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Sharkey, Chr., 52  
Dan Curcio, 52  
Ted Gorney, 2692

Brother Gorney moved that this report be approved. Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, seconded the motion. Approved.

## SECOND REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52:

Brother Woodruff read the second reading of the proposed change to the By-Laws:

Currently reads:

Section 4.1 - The State Aerie shall fix the amount of the per capita tax in annual convention for the coming year, following the recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, for each member whose name appears on the membership roll of the local aerie on the date upon which the per capita tax is due, the same to be paid semi-annually on or before January 1st and on or before July 1st of each year, not in excess of \$1.00 per annum. Any contemplated increase in the State Per Capita Tax by the State By-Law Committee must be made a matter of public record to every local aerie in the State jurisdiction at least 30 days before the Annual Convention.

Proposed change:

Section 4.1 - The State Aerie shall fix the amount of the per capita tax in annual convention for the coming year, following the recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, for each member whose name appears on the membership roll of the local aerie on the date upon which the per capita tax is due, the same to be paid semi-annually on or before January 1st and on or before July 1st of each year, not in excess of \$1.00 **\$1.50** per annum. Any contemplated increase in the State Per Capita Tax by the State By-Law Committee must be made a matter of public record to every local Aerie in the State jurisdiction at least 30 days before the Annual Convention. **prior to being voted on.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Haggerty, Chr., 1411  
Robert Woodruff, 52  
Don Rettinger, 2311

Brother Woodruff advised that there will be another reading tomorrow and will then be put forth for a vote at that time.

## REPORT OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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

Brothers:

This past year, we saw a lot of changes in laws that affect us. Prize limits for games of chance and bingo were raised.

Raffles are now legal, but the rules have to be finalized by the Racing and Wagering Commission.

With the new administration in Albany, many new and progressive laws were passed. The quick thinking legislators helped to balance the State budget with income from keno machines that will soon be appearing in bars and restaurants. In their haste, they limited the placement of these machines only in larger establishments. In New York State, we only have a couple of Aeries that would qualify for these machines. It's important that we not be left behind just because of the size of our Aeries. We intend to have a bill submitted at the beginning of the next session to allow the smallest of our Aeries to participate if they so choose.

We are closer to passing legislation which will allow us to dispense bell jar tickets from machines. When Don Rettinger was the Eastern Regional President and the Conference was held in PA, we noticed how the State allows the bell jar tickets to be sold from machines. We wanted the same. It will happen.

Under State President John A. Palmer's direction, our State Aerie is working closer with Racing and Wagering in the formulating of rules and regulations. However, we have a problem. 17 out of the 37 Aeries in New York State continue to sell illegal tickets. It's been proven that if you run bell jar tickets by the book, the Aerie will make more money. On Wednesday, the Racing and Wagering Commission called me to inform us that one of our Aeries in the Southern Tier was visited by the S.L.A. They took samples of the bell jar tickets and sure enough, some were not legal. Don't undermine the system. It works. Get legal.

On January 30th, John Palmer and myself will be attending a meeting with the new Commissioner of Racing and Wagering. He is pleased that we are working towards legislative changes to the rules and regs. We have provided him with the complete legislative package on what we want. They have come to expect us to submit legislation for the changes their department wants to make into law.

Over the past few years, our Legislative Committee has been very successful. We need your ideas. If your Aerie would like to see a law changed and if it would benefit other Aeries, we'd be happy to address it.

Final reminder. The Eagle license plates are still available. For numbers under 100, submit your form to me. To just order and Eagle license plate, you can call the M.V. 800 number and order over the phone.

Thanks to State President John Palmer for helping the Legislative Committee over the years. Without John's encouragement, the things we've accomplished via legislation may not have ever come to pass. Also, I'd like to thank Don Rettinger, Robert Woodruff and Wayne Monroe, all having a part in making sure the Fraternal Order of Eagles are represented in the legislature.

Fraternally,  
Robert G.T. Yager, Chr., 3846  
Robert Woodruff, 52  
Donald Rettinger, 2311

Brother Yager moved that this report be approved as given. Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, seconded this motion. Approved.

Lockport Aerie then went on record that they do not have any illegal tickets at their Club.

## REPORT OF THE IN MEMORIAM COMMITTEE

Read by Bill Bell, Watertown Aerie 782

My Brother Delegates and Officers:

This is the time of memories!

In respect to our departed Brothers, the Charters of Eagledom are draped in black. Many Brothers are not with us, but their memory lingers on. We enjoyed the intimacy and brotherhood with them. They valued liberty, cherished and practiced truth, were imbued with a sense of justice, and realized equality for all!

"Death is not the final event, but is the passage into a life of ultimate and eternal meaning, purpose, and value," quotes Daniel E. Fountain, M.D. and Missionary.

Norman Vincent Peal, who has addressed the Grand Aerie Convention, says, "There is no real death!"

Benjamin Franklin said in a letter to a friend, "It is the will of God and nature that these mortal bodies be laid aside."

At the sound of the gavel, I ask that everyone rise and offer a silent prayer.

I propose that the 1995 Convention be closed in memory of all the deceased Aerie members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley Singer, Chr., 97  
Darrell Gleason, 2191

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

#### REPORT OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Read by Dan Curcio, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

Report of the Annual Bill Carrick Memorial Golf Tournament:

On Wednesday, June 14, 1995, the Annual Bill Carrick Memorial Golf Tournament took place at the Genegantslet Golf Club, hosted by Binghamton Aerie 2119. It was kicked off with a 9:00 A.M. shotgun start, preceded by coffee and doughnuts at the Aerie home. 48 participants, including Jim Clark of New Kensington, PA, enjoyed a beautiful day on the course (which one is yet to be determined), but a lot of fun was had by all.

Many thanks go out to the entire Committee, consisting of Dave Bishop, Ron Polhamus, Jerry Lewis, Chuck Williams, and Dave Wakin for putting on a great tournament and delicious luncheon.

We did, however, have one minor accident to report. While standing by his own golf cart on hole number 1, a "shark" imitator was shot down by a "shark-shooter" named Sharkey. Some people felt that Don Rettinger should receive an "Iron Man" award, but others said Bob Sharkey should receive the "Closest to the Pin" award.

Winners were as follows:

Scratch Scores - 1st place - George Clark - 76  
2nd place - Erik Duck - 77  
3rd place - Jim Curtain - 78

Handicapped Scores - 1st place - Peter Bialic - 80-9=71  
2nd place - Steve Currie - 78-6=72  
3rd place - Lou Zammiello - 78-5=73

Longest Drive - Men - Pat Gray  
Women - Diana Nuss

Closest to the Pin - Gary Dunham

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Curcio, Chr., 52  
Bob Sharkey, 52  
Bill Bell, 782

Brother Curcio moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE MR. & MRS. BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Read by Dan Curcio, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

Brothers:

The following is the Mr. & Mrs. Bowling report for 1994. The Tournament was held in Rochester, NY on the first three weekends of October, 1994. There were 29 teams entered.

On November 20, 1994, a meeting was held in Rochester and prizes were awarded. Two Directors, Association Secretary, and site for the 1995 Tournament were chosen.

First Place for Team Event went to "Guns & Roses" from Horseheads #3818 with a score of 2490. First Place for Doubles went to Jan & Tony Gorney from Depew-Lancaster #2692 with a score of 1262. First Place for 6 Game Combo for women went to Glenna Shaw from Ithaca #1253 with a score of 1297. First Place for 6 Game Combo for men went to Mike Bell from Rochester #52 with a score of 1330.

Bill Bell from Watertown #782 was elected as a One Year Director. Bill Cutler from Ithaca #1253 was elected as Three Year Director, and Marlene Cutler from Ithaca #1253 was elected Association Secretary. The 1995 Mr. & Mrs. Tournament will be held in Watertown in October, 1995. They will be getting information out to the Aeries & Auxiliaries.

The beginning balance for the Tournament (as of 8/7/94, per Wayne Monroe, State Sec'y) was \$436.06. Deposits from the Tournament for team, doubles & all events were \$2,150.00, for a total of \$2,586.06.

Expenses (including lanes, prizes & other Tournament expenses) were \$2,011.41. This leaves a balance of \$574.65 in the Mr. & Mrs. Bowling funds.

#### MR. & MRS. NYS F.O.E. BOWLING TOURNAMENT STATEMENT AS OF 11/19/94

Beginning Balance (as of 8/7/94) \$ 436.06

DEPOSITS - 1994 Tournament 2,150.00  
\$2,586.06

EXPENSES:  
Terrace Garden Lanes (684 games @ \$1.50) \$1,026.00

PRIZE FUND:  
Team 232.00  
Doubles 224.00  
6 Game Combos 212.00  
\$1,694.00

TOURNAMENT EXPENSES:  
Postage (Entry blanks to Aeries & Auxiliaries) 26.60  
Postage (Confirmations - 18 x \$.19) 3.42  
Postage (Notification of prizes & meeting) 8.70  
Envelopes .81  
Phone Calls 3.48  
Secretary Salary (684 games @ \$.20/game) 136.80  
\$ 179.81

TOTAL EXPENSES - \$1,873.81

ENDING BALANCE - \$712.25

Phyllis Sharkey, Tournament Secretary

\$712.25  
137.60 (Director's expenses for attending 11/20/94 meeting)  
\$574.65 - ENDING BALANCE

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Curcio, Chr., 52

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

**REPORT OF THE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Read by Dan Curcio, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

Brothers:

The only information I have at this time to report is that the Softball Tournament was held in August in Middletown, NY and the champions were the team from Watertown.

Apparently the site of this year's Tournament will be in Addison, NY. Hopefully, next year we will have more to report on.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Curcio, Chr., 52

Brother Curcio moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, and approved.

Under Special Order of Business, Brother Monroe advised that this is the time of year when we honor our outgoing President. He asked for Brothers Harry Stewart and Robert Woodruff to come forward. Brother Stewart presented Brother John Palmer with his Past State President's pin for a very find job and for being such a good friend. Brother Palmer thanked everyone and said that you couldn't ask for a better friend than Harry Stewart, noting that he was always there for him. Brother Robert G.T. Yager then presented Brother Palmer with his Past State President's Certificate from the Grand Aerie and his Gold Card. They, too, noted their good friendship. Brother Robert Woodruff then presented Brother Palmer with his Bell Ringer Award for 1994-95 which he sounded in jubilation. Brother Monroe then presented him with a stipend from the State Aerie.

Brother Palmer thanked Wayne Monroe and Charles Straub and stated that it was a great experience and was happy to have done it.

**REPORT OF THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE**

Read by Al Hubbard, Chr., Binghamton Aerie 2119

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

The Hall of Fame Committee met on Saturday, April 7, 1995, in Tonawanda, NY. We reviewed three letters: 1) George Dingham, 2) Michael Hoag, and 3) Harold Royer, Sr.

After a brief discussion, the Committee picked Harold Royer of Saratoga Springs #2586, plus we also picked two Past State Presidents as well, Gazo Samok from Depew-Lancaster #2692, and Theodore Hurwitz, Oneonta #1260.

We wish to thank all the Aerie's who sent letters and hope there will be more letters submitted for next year.

Worthy President, I want to thank you for allowing us to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully,  
Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119  
Douglas McDermott, 3904  
Robert Woodruff, 52  
Gordon Brenenstuh, 2467

Brother Hubbard moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by Salvatore Ventura, Depew Aerie 2692, and approved.

**REPORT OF THE 300 CLUB**

Read by Al Hubbard, Chr., Binghamton Aerie 2119

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, and Brother Delegates:

This is the final report of the last drawing of the 300 Club held in Tonawanda, NY at the 1995 Spring Conference.

\$1,000.00 .....	Bob Sharkey
500.00 .....	Goulding Reie
250.00 .....	Paige Brenenstuhl
250.00 .....	Dan Curcio
100.00 .....	Judy Gray-Joan Cressy
100.00 .....	Rose Carry
100.00 .....	Art Gonyea
50.00 .....	Louise Cowan
50.00 .....	Robert Yager
50.00 .....	Lavern Graham
50.00 .....	Harry Stewart

There were 10 winners at \$25.00. There were only 221 tickets sold this year with 79 tickets not sold. It was decided at this meeting that each Aerie would receive five (5) tickets to sell for the 1996 drawing, plus any one who wants to sell some of the tickets.

Thank you Worthy President for allowing me to chair this Committee. I also wish to thank my wife for helping me.

Respectfully submitted,  
Al Hubbard, Chr., 2119

Brother Hubbard moved for the adoption of this report. Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, seconded the motion. Approved.

It was then noted that there was a resolution passed in Watertown, NY that the Convention Journal would be ready by the Spring Conference and that this is not being followed. State Secretary Monroe advised that it will be ready for the Conference. He also stated that the Committee lists cannot be made out until he has received the credentials certificates. He stated that he had only 18 certificates by June 12th. He advised that they should be sent in by June 1st.

**SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Read by Duane Bruning, Chr., Lockport Aerie 825

Following is a partial report of the Credentials Committee:

Grand Aerie Representatives .....	3
State Officers .....	13
Past State Presidents .....	10
Delegates .....	42
Alternates .....	4
Past Worthy Presidents .....	66
<b>TOTAL VOTES .....</b>	<b>159</b>
Total Credentials Issued .....	82

Respectfully submitted,  
Duane Bruning, Chr., 825  
Duane Kugler, 825  
Robert Sharkey, 52  
Wes Barnes, 616  
Dick Groves, 825

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

#### REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Read by Robert Woodruff, Membership Director, Rochester Aerie 52

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers, P.S. Officers, Brother Delegates, and Visitors:

Again, a great job was done on membership for the 1994-1995 membership year. Having Smokin John leading the way, we again came out on top. Boys, Do I Feel Good!

Our Grand Aerie quota of 1,248 new members was again surpassed with a fine total of 1,623 new Brothers. Also, 79 new Brothers joined us with the formation of our Baby Aerie #4358 in Keeseville, NY, known to many as Apple Country. Hard work and dedication made it possible. Our thanks to Charles Straub for his dedication.

John, we didn't get the quota set by you, but with that total and a new Aerie, you made it a Bell Ringer for us all! Our final total was 1,702. Many thanks to all the hard work by our dedicated Membership Department who, along with all you Brothers, helped produce all those members.

Monthly prizes and member awards were numerous to all Producers and at the conclusion of my report, the balance will be awarded.

Thanks to the Editorial and Publishing Staff of the Reporter, G.T. Yager, W.P. John, and Debbie, who got out the news to you on a monthly basis, and did a good job. To all the State Officers, thanks for your support of our Program.

I am now looking forward to another great year under our new leader, Danny O'Neil, and our Membership Department. I know we will have another great year. President John, thanks for your confidence in me, along with your great staff of Officers. "You're" the Bell Ringer John, enjoy the moment.

#### 25 MEMBER PRODUCERS CLUB June, 1994 - April, 1995

Bill Blair - Watertown #782  
Terry Smith - Watertown #782  
Harold Royer - Saratoga Springs #2586

#### TOP PRODUCER AWARD 1994 - 1995

Bill Blair - Watertown #782

After distributing the awards, Brother Woodruff then asked Charles Straub to come forward. On behalf of all the Brothers, Brother Woodruff presented him with an Eagle watch for his outstanding dedication and devotion over the years. He told him to wear it with pride for putting in the new Aerie, Apple Country.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Woodruff  
State Membership Director

Brother Woodruff then moved for the adoption of this report. Brother Dennis Peachy, Watertown Aerie 782, seconded the motion. Approved.

#### REPORT OF THE STATE ARTHRITIS FUND COMMITTEE

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

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

We would like to thank State President John Palmer for giving us the honor of serving on this Committee.

Our balance as of June 18, 1994 was \$14,709.63

Grants this year were given to:

Lockport	\$ 2,000.00
Canajohorie	3,000.00
Albany Medical	1,000.00
Ithaca College	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,000.00</b>

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE ARTHRITIS FUND 1994-1995

Elmira 941	\$ 25.00
Tonawanda 1411	250.00
State Convention	3,425.00
Elmira 941	400.00
State Auxiliary	1,348.09
Elmira 941	380.00
Elmira 941	840.00
Saratoga Springs 2486	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,168.09</b>

Balance as of May 20, 1995 - \$10,788.72

#### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Olean 616	\$ 200.00
Binghamton 2119	400.00
Lockport 825	250.00
Watertown 782	400.00
Tonawanda 1411	100.00
Endicott 2269	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,450.00</b>

Previous Balance	\$10,788.72
State Convention Contributions	1,450.00
Balance as of June 16, 1995	\$12,238.72

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel O'Neil, Chr., 2119  
John Palumbo, 52  
Thomas Clark, 2191

Brother O'Neil moved for the adoption of this report, which was seconded by Gary LaRose, Watertown Aerie 782, and approved.

## REPORT OF THE KIDNEY FUND

Read by Kenneth Morrissey, Chr., Glens Falls Aerie 2486

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers, My Brothers:

I want to thank John Palmer for the chance to be the Kidney Fund Chairman again this year. As most of you know, this program has a deep, personal commitment for me as I lost my wife to this disease.

The numbers this year look great considering today's economy. The Grand Aerie was better getting their reports out this year than in the past. The Grand Aerie numbers I am left to work with are from March, 1995. They have lumped Cancer, Kidney and Muscular Dystrophy together.

New York and Eastern Ontario did well above the national average. I am sure you all read the Eagle Magazine. We topped the nation.

I want to ring a bell for my home Aerie who worked and supported my Chairmanship. Glens Falls Aerie and Auxiliary presented a check for \$3,500.00 to the Glens Falls Hospital. We also sent a check to the Grand Aerie for \$3,500.00.

The Grand Aerie figures for March, 1995 totaled \$49,909.34. With today's Parade of Checks, I am confident we will again meet or beat last year's total.

I would like to suggest that maybe the State Aerie should give the local Aeries the option, like our Arthritic Fund. Our State Aerie distributes these monies at our Zone Meetings and at Conferences to local organization, who could just as well put these dollars to work. If there are Aeries not supporting the Grand Aerie charities, we should not lose the opportunity to get these dollars and keep up the good work. To start off, I have a check in the amount of \$1,500.00. If there are Aeries who wish this option, let us provide it.

Again, many thanks for the chance to be Chairman. We will close our report after the Parade of Checks. But, should you wish the State to have a fund, we should move to do so and Glens Falls will respond as you wish.

### PARADE OF CHECKS

Watertown 782	\$ 400.00
South Glens Falls 2486	1,500.00
Addison 3904	200.00
Empire 544	500.00
Schenectady 514	275.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,875.00</b>

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

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

Read by Ellis Spencer, Chr., Addison Aerie 3904

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

Sixty years ago, on August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security. Few people would dispute that its existence has transformed the way older Americans, and many younger Americans as well, live.

On January 1, 1995, the average monthly benefit for a single, retired worker rose to \$698.00. For worker and spouse, the average benefit is \$1,178.00.

Some critics charge Social Security has gotten too big and too costly and is adding to the country's debt burden. Some would scuttle F.D.R.'s 60 year old compact.

People worry about what these headlines mean for them, says Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater, "I don't want them to worry, nothing is going to happen to our current beneficiaries." Recently, ominous headlines were generated by Social Security Trustees who reported that the system's Retirement and Disability Trust Funds would be exhausted by 2030 unless Congress takes corrective action.

If you should have any questions, you should contact your Social Security office. Many elderly retirees rely on this and it is an important income to them, which they rely on.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellis Spencer, Chr., 3904  
Michael Fica, 52  
Vic Kasmarick, 2119

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

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Butts, Chr., Elmira Aerie 941

Brother Delegates:

This year, 12 letters were received from the local Aeries recommending Brothers for State Office. At a meeting of the Nominating Committee, during which all potential nominees were interviewed, we now present our selection for State Office during 1995-1996:

Junior Past President John Palmer, Canajoharie Aerie 3846  
State President Daniel O'Neil, Binghamton Aerie 2119  
State Vice President Harry Stewart, Cortland Aerie 2191  
State Secretary Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941  
State Treasurer Ray Haggerty, Tonawanda Aerie 1411  
State Chaplain James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52  
State Conductor Kenneth Morrissey, Glens Falls Aerie 2486  
State Inside Guard Robert Rostas, Lockport Aerie 825  
State Outside Guard Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782  
State Trustee Ellis Spencer, Homell Aerie 2640  
State Trustee Robert Yager, Canajoharie Aerie 3846  
State Trustee Patrick Gray, Toronto Aerie 2311  
State Trustee Joseph Newman, Saratoga Springs Aerie 2586

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Butts, Chr., 941  
Donald Rettinger, 2311  
Dick Pottoroff, 1253  
James Russell, 52  
Ian Carry, 2311

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

Following the adoption of this report, State President John Palmer then called for nominations from the floor, which there were none. Brother Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, then moved that the Secretary cast one ballot to close the nominations. Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52, seconded this motion. Approved.

Under New Business, James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52, moved that the State send a letter to the Grand Aerie nominating Donald Rettinger, Toronto Aerie 2311, for national office from NYS. This motion was



seconded by Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941, and approved.

Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, then questioned what is happening with regard to Canada. State Secretary Monroe advised that he did not receive a direct answer from the Grand Aerie, however, they advised to proceed with the Convention as usual.

Following the close of New Business, a number of announcements were made with regard to hospitality rooms and the Past State President's Luncheon.

Under the Good of the Order, Duane Bruning, Lockport Aerie 825, advised that Saratoga Springs donated \$1,500.00 for the wheelchair fund and said that if anyone wants to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52, then made a motion that the Nominating Committee be discharged of their duties. Ron Manceley, Watertown Aerie 782, seconded this motion, which was approved.

State President John Palmer then read the following letter from Iris McDermott, Grand Madam President:

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I want to thank all of you in New York State and Eastern Ontario for helping me as Grand Madam President this year. I appreciate each one of you so very much as you all helped me to achieve the great honor and privilege of this title.

The Escort Team was so beautiful when I was installed; I was so very proud of all of you. Thank you to Carol Harris and everyone at my reception at the Convention. You all make it so very special.

I made official visits to Toronto, Johnson City, Elmira, Lockport and Middletown. Each visitation was made so special by each Aerie and Auxiliary. I want to thank all of you for everything you did and for all the gifts. A very special thank you to Ithaca for the special gift (the gown I was installed in).

Thank you to Watertown for all the work they did to make my Testimonial so beautiful. My Addison girls also helped so much. Harold Fields did an outstanding job as Master of Ceremonies; thanks Harold.

To my Addison Aerie and Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters, who have helped me in so many ways, thank you for everything.

I have been so proud of my Grand Mom Carm and Special Sisters Elaine and Vicki; you are always there when I need you and your friendship.

You have all helped make this year one of the greatest; as without all your help, I could not have done it.

Again, thank you all for the gifts, funds that helped so much, and especially all your support.

Fraternally my love,

Iris

At the completion of the Good of the Order, additional announcements were made. State President John Palmer then recessed the second session of the Convention at 11:47 A.M. until Saturday, June 17, 1995, at 9:30 A.M.

### THIRD SESSION

The third session of the 89th Annual State Convention was convened on Saturday, June 17, 1995 at 9:37 A.M. by State President John Palmer.

The Roll Call of State Officer was held with all being in attendance with the exception of Brothers John Lewis, Ellis Spencer and Robert Yager. The Obligation, admission of new members, and Oath of Allegiance were given by PSP Robert Woodruff, Rochester Aerie 52.

### REPORT OF THE YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Lancaster, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

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

Our future is in our youth, so we must be their mentors and set examples as to how they should live their lives. We can do this by sponsoring youth clubs such as hockey teams, football teams and other little league teams, and scouting and drug abuse.

We at Aerie 52 also contribute to Home on the Range for homeless children. We should financially support other programs that will help our youths.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Lancaster, Chr., 52  
Gary LaRose, 782

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

### REPORT OF THE CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Rostas, Chr., Lockport Aerie 825

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Our Respected Past Presidents, Delegates and Brothers:

The Big "C" has touched all of us at one time or another, whether it was a family member, a Brother Eagle, a neighbor, a fellow worker, or just someone you heard about. Cancer does not play favorites, it could touch any of us at any time.

Cancer is no longer the terminal killer it was only a few years ago. Great strides have been made in treatment through exhaustive research. This research would not have been possible without the donations of organizations such as the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Through the end of April, 1995, the National total contributed to Cancer Research was \$173,967.17, which is \$59,888.32 ahead of last year's grand total. To date, the contributions from NYS/EO total \$3,945.00. Remember, all donations to Cancer Research that are sent to the Grand Aerie in the name of "The Laverne "Shorty" Weber Memorial Cancer Fund" will be returned to NYS/EO for distribution.

Do yourselves a favor - eat healthy, protect yourself from the sun, limit x-rays, maintain a desirable weight, stop using tobacco products, limit your use of alcohol, and see a physician regularly.

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Schenectady Aerie 514	\$ 275.00
Endicott Aerie 2269	100.00
Middletown Aerie 544	500.00
Addison Aerie 3904	200.00
Watertown Aerie/Auxiliary 782	400.00
Binghamton Aerie 2119	400.00

Lockport Aerie 825	250.00
Tonawanda Aerie 1411	100.00
Depew-Lancaster Aerie 2692	700.00
Olean Aerie 616	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,125.00</b>

Previous Contributions	\$3,945.00
Convention Contributions	3,125.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,070.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Rostas, Chr., 825  
Sam Lacagina, 52  
Robert Rozaska, 2692

Brother Rostas moved for the adoption of this report. This motion was seconded by James Harris, Olean Aerie 616, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE REAC COMMITTEE

Read by William Mulhollen, Addison Aerie 3904

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

REAC is a club for senior Eagles for the purpose of keeping them active and working with people their own age. It is also a great cause.

Get acquainted with it, you might enjoy it.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Mulhollen, 3904  
Sal Ventura, 2692

Brother Mulhollen made a motion to approve this report. Brother Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, seconded this motion. Approved.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Read by Robert Rostas, Lockport Aerie 825

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

We have spent a considerable amount of time and effort examining the books and records of both the State Secretary and the State Treasurer. After many hours of diligently plodding through these records, we find all books and accounts are in proper financial order, with both the State Secretary's and the State Treasurer's books balancing with the monthly bank statements. The balance in our account as of May 31, 1995 was \$17,141.54.

We commend Brothers Monroe and Haggerty for the continued fine manner in which they are handling the financial affairs of the State Aerie.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52  
Robert Rostas, 825  
Al Hubbard, 2119

It was then moved by Brother Rostas to approve this report as given. This was seconded by Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Read by Sal Ventura, Depew-Lancaster Aerie 2692

The following is the proposed budget for NYS/Eastern Ontario for 1995-1996:

<b>Balance as of June 1, 1995</b>	<b>\$17,169.47</b>
Bank Interest	362.47
State Per Capita Tax	11,742.95
State Membership from Grand Aerie	4,820.00
State Convention Advance	1,000.00
State Fund Raising	0
State Convention Credentials	1,782.00
	<b>\$36,876.89</b>

#### Estimated Expenses:

State Secretary's Salary	\$ 1,500.00
Membership Meetings	2,500.00
Membership Awards	2,500.00
Membership Office Expenses	200.00
State Convention Assignments	2,500.00
State President's Assignments	1,800.00
Various Assignments	1,500.00
State Spring/Fall Conference	3,500.00
Regional Conference	1,000.00
State Secretary's Office Operation (phone, printing, postage)	3,000.00
State Convention	1,500.00
Grand Aerie Convention Hospitality Room	2,500.00
State Auxiliary Advance	500.00
Miscellaneous State Convention Expenses	3,000.00
Grand Aerie Convention Delegates	700.00
State/Grand Aerie Ads	450.00
Social Security Taxes	200.00
State Treasurer's Salary	250.00
State Office Bond	50.00
Grand Aerie Supplies	200.00
Contingency Fund	7,526.89
	<b>\$36,876.89</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Sal Ventura, 2692  
Robert G.T. Yager, 3846  
John A. Palmer, 3846

It was moved by Brother Ventura to accept this report as presented. Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941, seconded this motion. Approved.

#### REPORT OF THE JIMMY DURANTE FUND

Read by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486

Brothers:

The Jimmy Durante Fund was started in 1967-68. In the 27 years of this fund work, over a million has been distributed throughout our Eastern Region. The dollars raised this year are all available next year.

Think of it. Your Aerie or Auxiliary raises five or six hundred this year. You in your community activities find an organization that needs your support and all you do is send a request to our State Secretary. The rest is done for you. An application is supplied, you fill it out, and soon your \$500 or \$600 is \$1,000.

People Helping People surely describes the Jimmy Durante Fund. The last report I have is from March. The Grand Aerie had received \$64,000 plus. New York and Eastern Ontario were credited with just over \$1,600.00. With your Parade of Checks, I am sure we will have a fine year.

I thank John Palmer for the privilege of again serving on this Committee. This is my 12th occasion as Chairman. Maybe the good Lord will let me again serve this children's project. But, until this time arrives, please, please continue to support the Eagles' most significant program.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

Olean Aerie 616	\$ 500.00
Middletown Aerie 544	500.00
Lockport Aerie 825	250.00
Depew-Lancaster Aerie 2692	700.00
Addison Aerie 3904	200.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Straub, Chr., 2486  
Art Cary, 782

Brother Straub moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Murray Webster, Toronto Aerie 2311, and approved.

#### FINAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

G.A. Officers, State Aerie Officers, Brother Delegates:

This is the second reading of the Resolution put forth during yesterday's session:

WHEREAS, Fort Erie and Toronto have been a part of the New York State Aerie for 53 years.

WHEREAS, Fort Erie and Toronto Aeries are closer to the State of New York than the other Canadian Aeries.

WHEREAS, The Grand Aerie failed to notify the State of New York before making a decision on this matter.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Grand Aerie grant that Fort Erie and Toronto stay with the State of New York when the Provincial Aerie is formed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon Brenenstuhl, Chr., 2467  
Ernest Caton, 52  
Robert Lee, 2586

It was moved by Brother Brenenstuhl that this resolution be approved as presented. This was seconded by Murray Webster, Toronto Aerie 2311, and approved.

#### FINAL REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Read by Donald Rettinger, Maple Leaf Aerie 2311

Brother Rettinger gave the final reading of the proposed change to the By-Laws:

Currently reads:

Section 4.1 - The State Aerie shall fix the amount of the per capita tax in annual convention for the coming year, following the recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, for each member whose

name appears on the membership roll of the local aerie on the date upon which the per capita tax is due. the same to be paid semi-annually on or before January 1st and on or before July 1st of each year, not in excess of \$1.00 per annum. Any contemplated increase in the State Per Capita Tax by the State By-Law Committee must be made a matter of public record to every local aerie in the State jurisdiction at least 30 days before the Annual Convention.

Proposed change:

Section 4.1 - The State Aerie shall fix the amount of the per capita tax in annual convention for the coming year, following the recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, for each member whose name appears on the membership roll of the local aerie on the date upon which the per capita tax is due, the same to be paid semi-annually on or before January 1st and on or before July 1st of each year, not in excess of ~~\$1.00~~ \$1.50 per annum. Any contemplated increase in the State Per Capita Tax by the State By-Law Committee must be made a matter of public record to every local Aerie in the State jurisdiction ~~at least 30 days before the Annual Convention.~~ prior to being voted on.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Haggerty, Chr., 1411  
Robert Woodruff, 52  
Don Rettinger, 2311

Brother Rettinger then moved for the approval of this By-Law change. This was seconded by Lawrence Maye, Johnson City Aerie 2644.

Brother Rettinger then advised that this By-Law change will not be voted upon today. He stated that a letter will go out to all of the Aeries and will be voted on at the Fall Conference.

Under Special Order of Business, John Palmer introduced Tom McGrath who stated that everyone deserved an extra pat on the back. He thanked everyone for everything they do for this great fraternity. Brother Palmer then introduced Mel Frye who stated that he has never been to one of the conferences and stated that it was nice to be here and hoped that others would get a chance to visit Carlisle. He then introduced his State Outside Guard from Carlisle. He advised everyone that they have a fine gentleman coming in as State President and congratulated all of the Officers.

Robert Butts, Elmira Aerie 941, then discussed the Fall Conference to be held in Elmira, NY on September 15th & 16th. He advised that blocks of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn and at the Mark Twain. He stated that they will try to vote on who will host the Spring Conference a year ahead and then when you have the State Conference you will be prepared. He stated that at the Fall Conference, they will vote for the Spring and Fall Conference for the following year and then it will be taken care of at the same time. He noted, however, that your per capita tax must be in good standing.

#### REPORT OF THE STATE BANQUET

Given by Harold Fields, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

Brother Fields advised that the Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn with cocktails at 5:00 P.M. and dinner at 6:30 P.M. He asked that everyone attending obey the people who are trying to seat you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Fields, Chr., 52  
Binghamton Aerie

Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Ellis Spencer, Addison Aerie 3904, and approved.

**REPORT OF THE NET GAIN COMMITTEE**

Read by Ron Maneeley, Watertown Aerie 782

Grand Aerie Officers, State Officers, Visitors & Brother Delegates:

Membership security - Welcome all visitors to your Aerie. Make your Aerie a friendly place that each visitor will be pleased to join.

Quality membership keeps your Aerie strong. Make the Aerie a place that all members will want to keep their membership and ask all delinquent members to catch up.

If the Aerie operates according to the rules and is an active part of the community, people will want to join and be active members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Woodruff, Chr., 52  
Ronald Maneeley, 782

It was moved by Brother Maneeley to approve this report as given. Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, seconded the motion. Approved.

**REPORT OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE FUND COMMITTEE**

Read by Harry Stewart, Chr., Cortland Aerie 2191

Grand Aerie State Officers and Delegates:

As the Golden Eagle Chairman, I am happy to report an increase in both the Golden Eagle and Alzheimers Funds, as reported by the Grand Aerie. There is approximately \$1,100.00 for Golden Eagle and \$160.00 for Alzheimers.

These are funds that shouldn't be overlooked. This is the way we get grants for helping Golden Eagle and people with Alzheimers. We have received, so far, \$5,530.55 for Golden Eagle and \$1,242.00 for Alzheimers.

We will now have the Parade of Checks with the help of my Committee:

**Contributions to the Golden Eagle & Alzheimers Funds  
1994-1995**

No.	Location	Golden Eagle	Alzheimers
616	Olean Auxiliary	\$	\$ 45.00
514	Schenectady Aerie & Auxiliary	375.00	25.00
544	Middletown Aerie & Auxiliary	1,175.00	195.00
782	Watertown Aerie & Auxiliary	500.00	
1253	Ithaca Aerie	1,000.00	
2119	Binghamton Aerie	800.00	
2486	South Glens Falls Aerie	500.00	
3904	Addison Aerie	300.00	
52	Rochester Aerie	580.55	290.00
2191	Cortland Aerie	25.00	
1042	Tarrytown Auxiliary	25.00	
88	Niagara Falls Auxiliary	100.00	25.00
	State Auxiliary	50.00	162.00
482	Gloversville Auxiliary	100.00	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$5,530.55</b>	<b>\$1,242.00</b>

**Contributions Received at the Convention**

No.	Location	Golden Eagle	Alzheimers
2269	Endicott Aerie	\$ 100.00	\$
3904	Addison Aerie	200.00	200.00
1411	Tonawanda Aerie	100.00	
544	Middletown Aerie	500.00	
782	Watertown Aerie	400.00	
2119	Binghamton Aerie	400.00	
514	Schenectady Aerie	275.00	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,975.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
	Previous Contributions	\$5,530.55	\$1,242.00
	Convention Contributions	1,975.00	200.00
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$7,505.55</b>	<b>\$1,442.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Stewart, Chr., 2191  
Wilbur Button, 616  
Norman Allen, 2692

It was moved by Brother Stewart to adopt this report as given. This motion was seconded by Ray Haggerty, Tonawanda Aerie 1411, and approved.

**REPORT OF THE PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Read by Dennis Pechey, Chr., Watertown Aerie 782

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers & Brother Delegates:

Programs and Activities make our Aeries survive. Programs which expose the Fraternal Order of Eagles to the general public are not only promoting community acceptance of the Eagles, but are also helping to promote membership growth.

In September, the Watertown Aerie 782 will join forces with the Watertown Elks Lodge and the American Legion Post to raise needed funds for a local eight year old boy who recently received a liver transplant. Activities will start on Saturday evening with a dinner and dance at the Elks Lodge. Sunday morning, the American Legion Post will serve breakfast followed by a softball game. The weekend will conclude with a chicken BBQ and more dancing at the Aerie Home. This will be the first of what we hope will be many joint efforts to make our community a better place to live.

Dennis Pechey, Chr., 782  
Charles Reese, 4904

Brother Pechey moved for the adoption of this report. This was seconded by Ron Maneeley, Watertown Aerie 782, and approved.

**REPORT OF THE MAX BAER HEART FUND COMMITTEE**

Read by James Telban, Chr., Rochester Aerie 52

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers, Brother Delegates:

I would like to thank State President John Palmer for the privilege of serving as this year's Chairman of the Max Baer Heart Fund.

The Heart Fund is one of the major charities of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and we should all be proud of the efforts being made to support this worthy cause. As we all know, heart disease has no favorites and has affected all of us in one form or another.

According to my latest report from the Grand Aerie dated March 31, 1995, New York and Eastern Ontario Aeries to date have donated \$3,528.00 and have received in turn \$5,000.00 in grants to local Aeries. I am sorry that the Grand Aerie cannot be more up to date on contributions received.

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.

### PARADE OF CHECKS

No.	Location	Heart Fund	Diabetes
544	Empire Aerie	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
2119	Binghamton Aerie	400.00	
782	Watertown Aerie	400.00	400.00
825	Lockport Aerie	250.00	
1411	Tonawanda Aerie	100.00	
3904	Addison Aerie	200.00	200.00
616	Olean Aerie	200.00	
2692	Depew-Lancaster Aerie		600.00
514	Schenectady Aerie	275.00	275.00
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,325.00</b>	<b>\$1,975.00</b>
	Previous Contributions	\$3,528.00	
	Convention Contributions	4,300.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,828.00</b>	

Respectfully submitted,  
James Telban, Chr., 52  
Mike Fahy, 616  
Jim DeBeau, 3155

Brother Telban moved for the approval of this report. This was seconded by Patrick Gray, Toronto Aerie 2311, and approved.

### FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Read by Duane Bruning, Chr., Lockport Aerie 825

Brother Delegates:

Following is the final report of the Credentials Committee:

Grand Aerie Representatives .....	3
State Officers .....	13
Past State Presidents .....	10
Delegates .....	45
Alternates .....	4
Past Worthy Presidents .....	69
<b>TOTAL VOTES .....</b>	<b>163</b>
Total Credentials Issued .....	85

Respectfully submitted,  
Duane Bruning, Chr., 825  
Duane Kugler, 825  
Wes Barnes, 616  
Bob Sharkey, 52  
Dick Groves, 825

Brother Bruning moved for the approval of this final report. Murray Webster, Toronto Aerie 2311, seconded the motion. Approved.

### REPORT OF THE PAST STATE PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE

Read by Al Hubbard, Binghamton Aerie 2119

Grand Aerie Representatives, State Officers and My Brother Delegates:

The Annual Past State Presidents Luncheon was held on Friday, June 16, 1995 at the Cortese Restaurant in Binghamton, NY. There were twelve (12) Past State Presidents in attendance, along with Grand Conductor Thomas McGrath and Eastern Regional President James Clark, and our State President, John Palmer.

After a delicious lunch, a short business session was held. Both Grand Aerie Representatives thanked the Past State Presidents for inviting them to our luncheon and stated that they indeed enjoyed their visit and the warm hospitality shown to them.

At this time, President John Palmer was asked to leave the room so we could vote on admitting into the Past State President's Club. After a long and almost heated discussion, the vote was asked for. The vote was 2 year, 3 nay, and 7 abstentions. President Butts suggested giving the Grand Aerie Representatives two (2) votes each to see if this would turn the tide. Again, the vote was taken with 9 years, 3 nays and 2 abstentions.

At this time, John was called back into the room and was congratulated for his leadership over this past year and our best wishes to the new Slate of Offices for the coming year and yes, John you made the Past State Presidents Club. John stated he will buy a round of drinks for all Saturday at the Aerie Home.

At this time, Ian Carry was voted the new President of the Past State President's Club and Al Hubbard as Secretary.

President Butts thanked everyone and then closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald Cowan, Chr., 782  
Al Hubbard, 2119

It was moved by Brother Hubbard to adopt this report as given. This was seconded by Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, and approved (with 6 jokingly opposed).

There was nothing to report under the State of the Order.

### REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE & APPEALS COMMITTEE

Read by William Blair, Chr., Watertown Aerie 782

Worthy President and Brother Delegates:

Again this year, there were no grievances or appeals reported to us.

We want to thank Worthy President John Palmer for appointing us to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Blair, Chr., 782  
Donald Urtel, 825

Brother Blair moved for the adoption of this report. Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782, seconded the motion. Approved.

Under Special Order of Business, Brother Monroe talked about getting the Committees on time. He asked that if there are any Committees which anyone would like to be on, to please let Danny O'Neil or him know. He also reminded everyone to get their credentials in on time.

Charles Straub, Glens Falls Aerie 2486, then stated that Binghamton should be congratulated for their hard work in putting on this Convention, to which there was a round of applause.

Russ Avery of Las Vegas then stated that he wished to thank everyone for the hospitality and the invitation to come to this Convention. He made mention to the Court House in Binghamton whereby a Committee was formed to inspect it. He congratulated the people of Binghamton for protecting their buildings and restoring them.

Grand Conductor Thomas McGrath then offered a prayer. Brother Monroe thanked everyone for their help at the Convention and Brother Harry Stewart ended the session with a prayer.

The proceedings concluded at 10:50 A.M. at which time Brother Palmer advised there would be a recess until 1:00 P.M. at which time the ceremony for the installation of the Offices would be held.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The newly elected New York State Officers were installed at a ceremony held at the Holiday Inn in Binghamton, NY on Saturday, June 17, 1995 at 1:00 P.M. After some delay, things finally moved along. Robert Woodruff, Donald Rettinger, and Wayne Monroe conducted the installation, all being Past Regional Presidents. Gordon Brenenstuhl, P.S.P., gave the prayer and Al Hubbard was the recording secretary.

The newly elected State Officers for 1995-96 are as follows:

Junior Past President John Palmer, Canajoharie Aerie 3846  
State President Daniel O'Neil, Binghamton Aerie 2119  
State Vice President Harry Stewart, Cortland Aerie 2191  
State Secretary Wayne Monroe, Elmira Aerie 941  
State Treasurer Ray Haggerty, Tonawanda Aerie 1411  
State Chaplain James Telban, Rochester Aerie 52  
State Conductor Kenneth Morrissey, Glens Falls Aerie 2486  
State Inside Guard Robert Rostas, Lockport Aerie 825  
State Outside Guard Harold Grant, Watertown Aerie 782  
State Trustee Ellis Spencer, Hornell Aerie 2640  
State Trustee Robert Yager, Canajoharie Aerie 3846  
State Trustee Patrick Gray, Toronto Aerie 2311  
State Trustee Joseph Newman, Saratoga Springs Aerie 2586

Following the ceremonies, John Palmer thanked all for their help during the past year. Dan O'Neil expressed hope that we will continue on with a great membership year and that there will be a number of projects to be accomplished.

#### STATE CONVENTION BANQUET

The Annual State Banquet was held at the Holiday Inn Arena in Downtown Binghamton on Saturday, June 17, 1995. M.C. Harold Fields opened the ceremonies at 6:30 P.M.

The head table consisted of Iris McDermott, G.M.P.; Doug McDermott, P.S.P.; Daniel O'Neil, newly elected State President, & Ellen; Carole Smiklo, State Secretary; Wayne Monroe, State Secretary; Margaret Hodge, Auxiliary State President, and Tom; Joyce Avery, Grand Auxiliary Representative, and her husband; and Tom McGrath, G.A. Representative, and his wife.

The Grand Aerie Hall of Fame plaque was given to the Al Lane family. A plaque was presented to Karen Jockem in memory of his mother, Marlena Dominikoski, from Bonnie Kugler and Linda Groves.

A \$5,000 check was given to the Dr. Cunningham of Wilson Memorial Hospital from the Heart Fund and a \$5,000 grant from the Cancer Fund Chris Taft of the Horton Medical Center in Middletown, NY.

Everyone thanked Binghamton Aerie 2119 for a fine Convention. Many speeches and many thanks to all for a fine Eagle year. A lovely meal was served after which everyone adjourned to the Aerie home for a night of dancing, etc.

Many thanks to all,  
Wayne H. Monroe  
State Secretary

## LISTING OF NEW YORK STATE AERIES AND NUMBERS

52	Rochester
88	Niagara Falls
96	Auburn
97	Utica
482	Gloversville
514	Schenectady
544	Middletown
616	Olean
782	Watertown
825	Lockport
941	Elmira
1042	North Tarrytown
1253	Ithaca
1260	Oneonta
1411	North Tonawanda
1545	Ossining
1575	Johnstown
1815	Northport
2119	Binghamton
2145	Chatauqua
2191	Cortland
2269	Endicott
2299	Corning
2467	Hoosick Falls
2486	South Glens Falls
2586	Saratoga Springs
2644	Johnson City
2692	Depew
2695	Cobleskill
3128	Elmont
3610	Rotterdam
3773	Troy
3818	Horseheads
3846	Conajoharie
3904	Addison
4358	Keesville

**NEW YORK STATE AERIE CONVENTIONS  
YEAR and CITY**

1907 ---- Rochester (Institution)	1952 ---- Binghamton
1908 ---- Sarotoga Springs	1953 ---- Schenectady
1909 ---- Little Falls	1954 ---- Oneonta
1910 ---- Rockaway Beach	1955 ---- Elmira
1911 ---- Rochester	1956 ---- Montreal
1912 ---- Cohoes	1957 ---- Saratoga Springs
1913 ---- Carthage	1958 ---- Buffalo
1914 ---- Olean	1959 ---- Elmira
1915 ---- Auburn	1960 ---- Rochester
1916 ---- Rochester	1961 ---- Toronto
1917 ---- Buffalo	1962 ---- Utica
1918 ---- Geneva	1963 ---- Oneonta
1919 ---- Syracuse	1964 ---- Watertown
1920 ---- Niagara Falls	1965 ---- Rochester
1921 ---- Saratoga Springs	1966 ---- Syracuse
1922 ---- Binghamton	1967 ---- Glens Falls
1923 ---- Mount Vernon	1968 ---- Olean
1924 ---- Rockaway Beach	1969 ---- rochester
1925 ---- Niagara Falls	1970 ---- Montreal
1926 ---- Watertown	1971 ---- Oneonta
1927 ---- Binghamton	1972 ---- Utica
1928 ---- Syracuse	1973 ---- Glens Falls
1929 ---- Schenectady	1974 ---- Olean
1930 ---- Elmira	1975 ---- Rochester
1931 ---- Oswego	1976 ---- Elmira
1932 ---- Rochester	1977 ---- St. Jermono
1933 ---- Lockport	1978 ---- Schenectady
1934 ---- Johnstown	1979 ---- Binghamton
1935 ---- Ithaca	1980 ---- Rochester
1936 ---- Olean	1981 ---- Glens Falls
1937 ---- Auburn	1982 ---- Elmira
1938 ---- Watertown	1983 ---- Olean
1939 ---- Gloversville	1984 ---- Utica
1940 ---- Lockport	1985 ---- Rochester
1941 ---- Rochester	1986 ---- Binghamton
1942 ---- New York City	1987 ---- Watertown
1943 ---- Auburn	1988 ---- Olean
1944 ---- Batavia	1989 ---- Rochester
1945 ---- Rochester	1990 ---- Glens Falls
1946 ---- Middletown	1991 ---- Lockport
1947 ---- Utica	1992 ---- Watertown
1948 ---- Saratogsa Dprings	1993 ---- Utica
1949 ---- Saratoga Springs	1994 ---- Olean
1950 ---- Rochester	1995 ---- Binghamton
1951 ---- Rochester	

**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.* FREDERICK HUGHES, Yonkers 473 .....	1909-10
4.* FREDERICK HUGHES, Yonkers 473 .....	1910-11
5.* JAMES CONLAN, Buffalo 46 .....	1911-12
6.* JAMES CONLAN, Buffalo 46 .....	1912-13
7.* GEORGE BEDRORD, Syracuse 53 .....	1913-14
8.* GEORGE 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 .....	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, Bufflao 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.* CHARELS G. MARALDO, Staten Island 543 .....	1937-38
32.* RAYMOND R. BARBER, Ithaca 1253 .....	1938-39
33.* WILLIAM H. MOSTYN, Rochester 52 .....	1939-40
34.* WILLIAM H. MOSTYN, Rochester 52 .....	1940-41
35.* R. LESLIE McDERMOTT, Lockport 825 .....	1941-42
36.* CHARLES J. DOLZEN, Schenectady 514 .....	1942-43
37.* KENNETH DECKER, Ithaca 1253 .....	1943-44
38.* HENRY KOHAUT, Yonkers 473 .....	1944-45
39.* JOHN R. TAGGERT, Buffalo 46 .....	1945-46
40.* GEORGE GREEN, Gloversville 482 .....	1946-47
41.* FRANCIS H. BRECHUE, Auburn 96 .....	1947-48
42.* EDWARD M. KAMAS, Elmira 941 .....	1948-49
43.* PAUL M. AYERS, Lockport 825 .....	1949-50
44.* DONALD MANZER, Utica 97 .....	1950-51
45.* CHARLES R. BOYLE, Buffalo 46 .....	1951-52
46.* JOSEPH L. WURZER, Rochester 52 .....	1952-53



**LIST OF THE PAST STATE PRESIDENTS OF THE  
NEW YORK STATE AERIE, F.O.E. (continued)**

47.*	LOUISK ASIFAN, Watertown 782 .....	1953-54
48.*	HAROLD CRAWFORD, Fort Hamilton 2621 .....	1954-55
49.3*	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 PHILIPOTT, 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.*	LAVERN WEBER, Lockport 825 .....	1970-71
65.*	FRANK STOKES, Maple Leaf 2311 .....	1971-72
66.*	EDGAR IRELAND, Gloversville 482 .....	1972-73
67.*	A. RAYMOND LANCE, Glens falls 2486 .....	1973-74
68.*	WILLIAM CARRICK, Empire 544 .....	1974-75
69.	LARRY ROY, Montreal 2130 .....	1975-76
70.*	OWEN McNALLY, Fort Hamilton 2621 .....	1976-77
71.*	DONALD GREGORY, Utica 97 .....	1977-78
72.*	ARTHUR CICHON, Depew-Lancaster 2692 .....	1978-79
73.*	RALPH PAULY, Olean 616 .....	1979-80
74.	ROBERT WOODRUFF, Rochester 52 .....	1980-81
75.	WAYNE MONROE, Elmira 941 .....	1981-82
76.	LAVERNE GRAHAM, Lockport 825 .....	1982-83
77.	ARTHUR GONYEA, Glens Falls 2486 .....	1983-84
78.	DONALD RETTINGER, Maple Leaf 2311 .....	1984-85
79.	RAY HAGGERTY, Tonawanda 1411 .....	1985-86
80.	AL HUBBARD, Binghamton 2119 .....	1986-87
81.	GORDON BRENNENSTUHL, Hoosick Falls 2467 .....	1987-88
82.	JAMES RUSSELL, Rochester 52 .....	1988-89
83.	DOUGLAS McDERMOTT, Addison 3904 .....	1989-90
84.	DONALD COWAN, Watertown 782 .....	1990-91
85.	ROBERT BUTTS, Elmira 941 .....	1991-92
86.	RICHARD POTTORFF, Ithaca 1253 .....	1992-93
87.	IAN CARRY, Toronto 2311 .....	1993-94
88.	JOHN PALMER, Canajoharie 3846 .....	1994-95

\* Deceased