



RIDING THE RAILS NEWS

November & December 2020

Fraternal Order of Eagles - New York State Auxiliary

Holiday Newsletter

Hello Sisters,

I attended the Eastern Regional Conference in Littlestown Pennsylvania on November 6 and 7. I would like to thank Littlestown for the wonderful weekend. They have only been open for three weeks but you would never know it, they did a great job hosting the 2020 Eastern Regional Conference!

Our own **Kathy Kovacs**, Eastern Regional Auxiliary President and **Larry Mendenhall**, Eastern Regional Aerie President did an excellent job presenting their programs. The skit at the Auxiliary meeting was presented by New York State Past President, Membership Chairman, **Pamela Rivers** and as usual she got everyone involved for a great time.

The Auxiliary officers in attendance from New York at the Eastern Regional Conference were:

Past State President & Membership Chairman **Pamela Rivers**
Past State President & Eastern Regional President **Kathy Kovacs**
State Trustee **Tammie Chavez**

There were two Grand Auxiliary Officers in attendance :
Grand Madam Chaplain **Rebecca "Becky" Pelkey** from Milton Vermont
Grand Madam Vice-President **Elaine Regi** from Carlisle Pa.

They are both lovely ladies and enjoyed their company.

For the first weekend in November, the weather was perfect.

In closing I would like to wish everyone:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from our house to yours!

Stay safe & healthy.

Fraternally,

New York State Madam President – **Paula Borchardt**

Message From The New York State Assistant Secretary:

SISTERS & BROTHERS,

We don't have a whole lot to talk about this month. Remember to reach out to those dropped members and get them signed up before the end of the year.

Secretaries make sure you are in compliance, 990 done, MMS up to date, etc.

Ruth Sharkey, New York State Auxiliary Secretary, PSP and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. If you have been in contact with someone who is positive for covid get tested and stay away from others.

FRATERNALLY,

Pamela Rivers, New York State Assistant Auxiliary Secretary, PSP

NEWS

Keep in Touch

Judy Gray, Past New York State Auxiliary President sends her love to everyone. She thanks all who call and chat with her. Let's flood her mailbox with notes and cards.

New York Eagles Website

The New York State Eagles website is up and running: nyaerie.org . Check it out!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

I must say this is an unusual year for all of us. It is a challenge to get new members when we don't know if our local club will be open or not. How do we get these new members in? Honestly I don't know. Keep in touch with those ladies that have been signed up and let them know you will get them initiated in as soon as you can. This is the best we can do until then, take care, happy holidays.

Pamela Rivers, Membership Chairman, Past State President