



Fraternal Order of Eagles Donald M. Yanchunis Sr. Eastern Regional President 2019-2020

Don joined the Fraternal Order of Eagles 26 years ago in the Saratoga Springs New York Aerie #2586 on April 3rd, 1993. He volunteered for many different tasks and started going through the chairs as soon as he became a member. In 1996 he was elected the Saratoga Springs Aerie President and again elected Aerie President in 2000. On November 8, 2002 Don became the Aerie Secretary. As active as he was in his Aerie, Don went through the chairs in the State Aerie and went on to be the State President in 2007. In 2009 he was elected as the New York State Aerie Secretary and has served in that position since. Over the years, Don was very active in New York Government Relations working on many legislative agenda's promoting our organization in areas like gaming laws that were in the best interest of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. For his leadership skills over the years, Don was inducted into the New York State Aerie Hall of Fame. Don also is a member of the Night Cappers. He is very proud of being on his Aerie's Ritual Team for over 20 years.

Don continues as the Saratoga Springs Aerie Secretary, New York State Aerie Secretary and also continues to work on Government Relations issues in New York State.

Don is honored and pleased to become the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eastern Regional President.

Don operated his own welding business for over 30 years. He has a son, Don Yanchunis Jr. from Rochester NY and wife Audrey who passed away. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and the Saratoga Race Track.