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*"Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not..."*

*Oregon  
Past State Madam  
President  
2021-2022*

*Schawna Sachs*



*Beloved Sister*

*Oregon State Eagles*

## COMING EVENTS

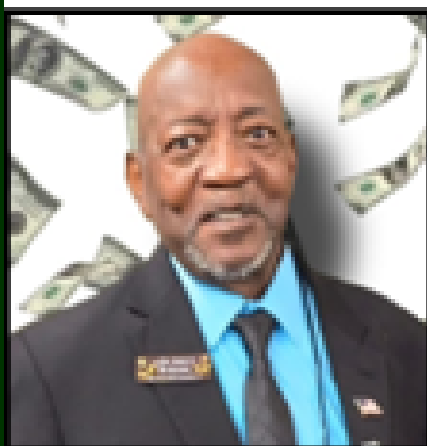
2024

- Oct. 12 Celebration of life for Schawna  
The Dallas Eagles 1 pm  
Oct 18-20 PNWRC Pendleton  
Nov 1-3 Mid-Winter Coquille  
Nov. 16 Feast of the Wild Harvest  
Rainier

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## STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - Johnny Jones



### Aerie State Officers

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*Trustee*

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Hope everyone is doing well & in good health.

First, I would like to thank all the brothers and Sisters that came out to welcome Grand Worthy President Peter, First Lady Cindy, and myself. We enjoyed the hospitality, food and conversations at each Aerie visited.

The Fall Districts are done, now it is time for PNW Conference being hosted by Pendleton Aerie #28, Oct. 18-20, 2024. Also, we have Mid-Winter Nov. 1-3, 2024, hosted by Coquille Aerie #2196, and Nov. 16, 2024, The Feast of Wild Harvest.

I have sent out e-mails to all Aeries asking for suggestions of dates for my visit. I am trying to get a schedule done, your quick reply would be appreciated.

Let have a wonderful year, increase our membership, raise money for our charities and live up to our memo.  
People Helping People

Till next month,  
Stay Well &  
Be Safe

Johnny Jones  
State Worthy  
President



# STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Candy Wilson

Fall greetings Sisters & Brothers,

Woo-Hoo summer is finally over!! I absolutely adore Fall and Winter!

As we turn our attention to the "ber" months, I'd like to remind & invite you to both Pacific Northwest Regional Conference & Mid-Winter, in October & November respectively. Representing our State in Pendleton and showcasing our youth in Coquille is wonderful Eagle duty we proudly perform with enthusiasm!

My visitations are beginning in Sutherlin with a "paint & sip" afternoon on October 5th and the following Saturday, the 12th, in The Dalles. I'll be cooking for the flea market with the "visitation" to follow afterwards. I'd love to see ya, come stop by!

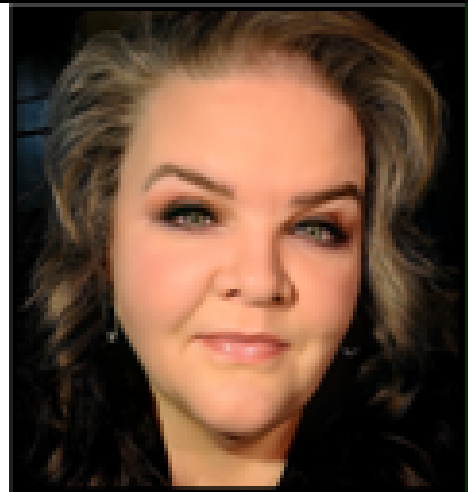
In closing, I leave you with my quote for this year...

"A man may be the head of the house, but a woman is the neck, and she can turn the head any way she wants."

~Maria Portokolos.

Fraternally,

Candy Wilson  
2024-2025 SMP



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# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS



**Jeff Wilson**  
Membership  
2024-2025

Hello my brother's,  
You are doing a great job getting new and re-enrolled members. As a state we need 35 new and re-enroll each month to hit net gain at the end of the Eagle year.

I still haven't received any letters for the Eagle Service Award, please get one to me as soon as possible. I know there are many deserving brother's out there, so tell me about them. We need to show them we that we appreciate them.

See ya on the eagle trail

Jeff Wilson

**Schawna Sachs**  
Membership  
2024-2025



Dear Sisters,  
District meetings are over for this year. We have seen a lot of old friends

and made some new ones. I have loved seeing so many of you there.

Now is the time to go out and get those members who have dropped for whatever reason. Have a luncheon and invite them, show them what they are missing by not being a member. We are striving for quality not quantity this year. Let's make Schawna proud of Oregon by getting our quota plus 2%. You should also be looking for that special sister who is always there helping with everything. We need some Eagle Service Award letters so we can choose just the right person for this award. Please have them in by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will be doing the dress sale at Mid-Winter again this year. We need some new items for our sale. We will be having a sale rack so you can find something that you just can't live without. Bring your gently used formals, dresses, shoes, purses and jewelry as well.

For those of you who are not aware, The Dalles will be having a memorial/celebration of life for Schawna on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Bring a dish if you would like but it is not mandatory.

Until next month... Empowered Women Empower Women... Grow Your Tribe...

Fraternally,  
Sue Stuts-Rizzi  
Sue Cant

Oregon State Membership Team

## **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE**

### **Why complete an Eagles Volunteer Report?**

This report allows you to capture the time you volunteer; Miles you drive for volunteering and cash donations you make (groceries, gas, etc.) in the name of volunteerism & charity. When you turn in your EVRs, preferably monthly, your Aerie sends them to the Oregon State Eagles and they convert all the time and miles into a cash value. Aside from competing with other Eagles in Oregon for the most volunteer contributions these reports help offset the requirement for us to pay property tax.

What qualities? Any time you spend helping family and friends who do not live in your household is eligible. Yes, when you take a friend/family member to their doctor appointment, even if out of your town, when you take someone to the airport, store, shopping i.e. miles && hours. This is from the time you leave your house and back home. When you take mom to get her hair done, mowing your neighbor's lawn, hours & miles.

So please take a few minutes each week to complete an EVR form (all Aeries should have some) and turn it in to the member in charge of sending them to the EVR Chairman

If you need or want suggested forms please contact me at the following: email - [mrray2145@gmail.com](mailto:mrray2145@gmail.com) or mail at 130 Dorry Lane, Grants Pass, OR 97527 or call me 541-626-8060.

**I would like to thank Niki Harris from Sutherlin #3508 for allowing me to copy her well written report.**

Ray Piatt,  
EVR State Chairman

Celebration of life for Schawna Sachs will be held at The Dalles Eagles on October 12, 2024 at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to send cards, please send them to Sue Cant, 301 Grandview Pavement Rd, Grandview, WA 98930

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO LOOK THRU THE NEW ROSTER BOOKS TO BE SURE THAT THE ENTRIES ARE CORRECT. IF NOT CONTACT RAY AT THE EMAIL BELOW.**

The **Beak and Quill** welcomes letters to the Editor.

To be considered for publication, letters must be signed and include a current address and daytime telephone number to be used for verification purposes only. No letter will be considered with out a signature. The **Beak and Quill** does not publish anonymous letters. Your name will be put with editorial articles unless otherwise requested and at the discretion of the editor.

Letters that are, in the view of the editor, potentially libelous or inflammatory will not be considered for publication.

Due to space limitations, it is requested that letters be no more than 200 words long or about 1 double spaced page if typed. All letters are subject to editing.

A writer is limited to one letter per month in order to allow everyone an opportunity to have their letters published, at the discretion of the Editor.

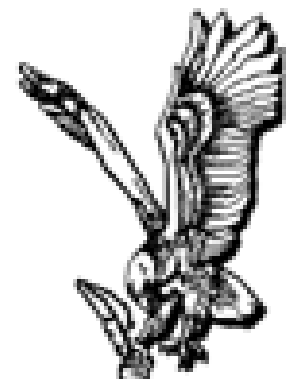
Letters are considered on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for letters submission is 5:00 p.m. on the 20th day of each month. If the 20th falls on a Sunday or a holiday, the next business day will be the deadline day.

Letters should be addressed to : RayNora Piatt  
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Grants Pass, OR 97527

Or can be E-mailed to:

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— *Allie Violet Propolis* —  
"She Flies With Her Own Wings"

**Submission  
Deadline is the  
20th of the  
previous month!**



Eastern District  
The Dalles  
Hippie  
Extra vaganza



SW District on the coast.

#### District Conference in Woodburn

Our 2024 Worthy President and Worthy Chaplain volunteered at the NW District Conference. This included hosting an exciting Christmas themed Horse Race BINGO!



***Oregon State  
Fraternal Order of Eagles***

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***"People Helping People"***

**Return Service Requested**