

GOLDEN STATE EAGLE DECEMBER 2016

" RAISE THE BAR FOR THE F.O.E. "

HALL OF FAME

Brothers we need applications for State Hall of Fame. Every Aerie has a Brother that qualifies. We need applications. You will find one inside.

STATE PRESIDENT, TOM ALBIN

Our State President, Tom Albin can still add visits for the coming year. Every Aerie should make it a priority to have the State President visit your Aerie. I urge every Aerie to contact Tim Weber his email works great.

sgtweber@hotmail.com and plan a program that you would like the State President to attend. Tom's visits in the near future include,

Alameda 1076 ----- Jan. 6
Livermore 609 ----- Jan. 7
Hesperia 4181 Jan. 20, 21, 2017
Membership Jamboree
Oroville 196 ----- Jan. 28, 2017
So Gate 2080 ----- Feb 4
Riverside 997 ----- Feb. 18
Santa Monica 2397 Feb. 24, 25
Grand Worthy President
Fez Presentation, LACC

MEMBERSHIP JAMBOREE

Brothers: this year's State Membership Program will be held in Hesperia Aerie #4181 on the weekend of Jan. 20, 21, 2017. This is the home Aerie of our State Vice President Tim Weber. I am sure that Tim along with the Brothers of Hesperia Aerie are planning a weekend of enjoyment along with the informational activities of the Conference. I hope that many plan on attending this program. Grand Aerie has made several changes from our normal operations and it would benefit all to hear first hand and have questions answered.

Information and registration for this program are forthcoming and will be sent to each Aerie when received. It will also be available on line at our State web page:

PER- CAPITA TAX

December 1, 2016 per-capita tax is due. Please be sure to go the MMS site and get the proper amount. to send Grand & State Aerie.

GRAND PRESIDENT VISIT

California is very fortunate this year as our Grand Worthy President, Jerry Sullivan and his wife Maxine will be visiting us during the month of January.

His first visit will be to Exeter Aerie #3608 on Jan. 23rd
Sanger Aerie #1147 Jan. 24th
Lodi Aerie #848 - Jan. 25th
Livermore Aerie #609 Jan. 26th
Paradise Aerie #2960 Jan. 27th
Oroville Aerie #196 Jan. 28th
He is returning in February to Southern part of our State and hopefully we will be able to get him into Aeries that have not hosted a GWP recently.

Seasons Greeting Brothers, I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. With January right around the corner we have a half year left to make net gain. A lot of aeries are doing really well and some have work to do. Thanks to all of you who have made an effort to bring in new members and keep our membership up in our aeries strong.
Don Batts, Chairman

STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas, Brothers & Sisters!

November was a busy month with three weekends of visitations to Coalinga, Porterville, Ridgecrest, Hesperia, and Lancaster. Brothers Vic DeVries, Western Regional President, Larry Steketee, and Tony "V" Villanueva traveled to Coalinga November 4th to enjoy an outstanding fish fry. Also joining this group were Robert Huey and his wife from Sanger Aerie. Coalinga hosts this fish fry the first Friday of every month. When Coalinga had its great earth quake, the Eagles opened their doors to help feed the community. Since then, the locals have supported this monthly dinner, with crowds often lining the sidewalk waiting to be served.

November 11th we were treated to a great breakfast and later found us riding in a 1968 or 69 red Cadillac during the Porterville Veteran's Day Parade. Joining me in the car were Vic DeVries, Western Regional President, and brother Tony "V". Since the car was packed, Kenny Brown, PWP of Porterville walked the entire length of the parade. He actually received more recognition from the crowd who shouted out, "There's my mailman!"

Pip Pinkham, Past Western Regional President from Nevada and Ray, his driver, plus Ray Mora, Central Zone Chairman of Bakersfield were also in attendance. Following the parade, the Aerie presented me with \$300 to be donated to the Memorial Fund.

Traveling on to Ridgecrest on November 12th. Vic DeVries and I enjoyed an awesome steak and/or lobster dinner. During the following day, we toured their interesting local museum. A rather large entourage joined us Saturday evening. They included state officers Ed Guffey, Tim Weber, Tom Holman, Richard Harder, Tony "V" Villanueva, and Don Batts. Past State Presidents Frenchy De Ville and Rodger Lawson were also in attendance. Pip Pinkham and driver, Guy from Nevada also joined us. A \$500 donation was contributed to my state charity, the Memorial Fund.

November 19th found us traveling to Hesperia. Vic DeVries, my traveling buddy, and I had a great time with fellow state officers Ed Guffey, Tim Weber, James Watson, Tom Holman, Richard Harder, Tony "V" Villanueva, Don Batts, and Ken Korsberg. Past State Presidents, Larry Lavender and Larry Steketee were also in attendance. Many of their wives accompanied them on these visits. Aerie/Auxiliary women scurried around serving everyone a delicious barbecued Porterhouse steak dinner. Entertainment was provided by a local band. However, the highlight of the evening was when Brother Tom Holman entertained us during the band's break. He was having so much fun, they asked him to jam with them for a few more songs on his twelve string. Besides the \$150 donation to the Memorial Fund, Hesperia generously provided room accommodations, as well!

The next day found us traveling on to Lancaster for a luncheon meet and greet. Accompanying me were Vic DeVries, Tim Weber, James Watson, Tony "V" Villanueva, and Don Batts. Some good ole' down home crockpot chili beans, three types of soups, make it yourself deli sandwiches, fresh fruit, and dessert were a hit on a chilly winter day. During the Aerie's presentation on the patio for a \$100 charity donation, we enjoyed the long awaited lightly falling rain.

Of course, I can't leave out my wife or my name is mud, who accompanied me to Coalinga, Hesperia, and Lancaster. And my State Photographer, Rowena (Roe) Cullinane was there for *all* of the November visitations! She kept clicking away...can't wait to see the completed albums at the end of the year.

It's hard to think that almost half of this term is over already. I'd like to thank Tim Weber who is coordinating the visitations and room accommodations, Don Batts, Membership Chairman, and all the Zone Chairmen, District Deputy State Presidents, and *all* Aerie members who are working diligently to enroll new Aerie members, as well as re-enrolling those who have chosen to return. Remember, this is the first year that the Grand is looking for *net gain* of membership for the state. As many fraternal organizations are dwindling across the nation, we must strive to be strong. Remember my motto: *Raisin' the Bar for the FOE!* That means, let's raise our goal for membership *net gain!* In order to achieve that, we must retain our current membership in order to grow. Invite a member who hasn't attended a meeting in a while to accompany you. Sometimes, that's all that is required: a feeling that they've been missed and are welcome back.

Also, many of you are working very hard to raise funds for our various local, state, and national organizations and charities. Be sure to report your functions and donations to our State Charity Chairmen for recognition. No matter how large or small your contributions may be, collectively, we are making an impact upon those we are striving to help. Yes, *We're People Helping People.*

Hope this month brings you good health & great times with family & friends.
Have a very Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year!

Tom Albin
California State President

Net Gain Aeries

EOM = End of Month

May, 2015 Compared to May, 2016

	Number of Members		Number of Members	
	EOM May, 2015	Net Gain #	EOM May, 2016	Net Gain %
CALIFORNIA				
2310 VAN NUYS, CA	5	3	8	37.50
2143 MODESTO, CA	66	20	86	23.26
3642 KEAAU, HI	62	14	76	18.42
719 ALTADENA, CA	119	17	136	12.50
3608 EXETER, CA	184	26	210	12.38
2985 LANCASTER, CA	113	10	123	8.13
3693 MORRO BAY, CA	137	12	149	8.05
609 LIVERMORE, CA	138	12	150	8.00
2712 NATIONAL CITY, CA	83	7	90	7.78
3255 BRISBANE, CA	180	15	195	7.69
1582 ROSEVILLE, CA	122	6	128	4.69
72 AROMAS, CA	90	4	94	4.26
3768 BANNING, CA	127	5	132	3.79
1149 DUNSMUIR, CA	72	2	74	2.70
3243 RIDGECREST, CA	216	5	221	2.26
2594 COACHELLA, CA	131	3	134	2.24
3028 SAN PABLO, CA	163	3	166	1.81
130 EUREKA, CA	131	2	133	1.50
232 OXNARD, CA	205	3	208	1.44
2599 NEEDLES, CA	221	3	224	1.34
2810 AZUSA, CA	243	3	246	1.22
4113 SUISUN CITY, CA	182	2	184	1.09
418 REDWOOD CITY, CA	41	0	41	0.00
833 FORT BRAGG, CA	34	0	34	0.00
4055 HEMET, CA	267	0	267	0.00
1745 SANTA MARIA, CA	217	0	217	0.00
1848 DALY CITY, CA	18	0	18	0.00
785 OAKLEY, CA	11	0	11	0.00
2367 WILLOWS, CA	25	0	25	0.00
2356 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA	386	-2	384	0.52-
1673 HEALDSBURG, CA	250	-3	247	1.21-
1872 COALINGA, CA	110	-2	108	1.85-
506 SAN BERNARDINO, CA	242	-6	236	2.54-
848 LODI, CA	157	-4	153	2.61-
929 FOLSOM, CA	39	-1	38	2.63-
4001 CARSON, CA	293	-8	285	2.81-
2743 BELLFLOWER, CA	93	-3	90	3.33-
9 SACRAMENTO, CA	87	-3	84	3.57-
2080 SOUTH GATE, CA	141	-5	136	3.68-
2398 ONTARIO, CA	83	-3	80	3.75-
997 RIVERSIDE, CA	252	-12	240	5.00-
2188 EAGLE ROCK, CA	204	-10	194	5.15-
196 OROVILLE, CA	544	-28	516	5.43-
244 SAN DIEGO, CA	209	-11	198	5.56-
1147 SANGER, CA	149	-9	140	6.43-
442 SANTA BARBARA, CA	177	-11	166	6.63-

Net Gain Aeries

EOM = End of Month

May, 2015 Compared to May, 2016

		Number of Members		Number of Members	
CALIFORNIA		EOM May, 2015	Net Gain #	EOM May, 2016	Net Gain %
2728	ORLAND, CA	31	-2	29	6.90-
2561	FONTANA, CA	71	-5	66	7.58-
218	CHICO, CA	299	-22	277	7.94-
1351	PORTERVILLE, CA	461	-34	427	7.96-
3389	SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA	133	-10	123	8.13-
3156	LAKE ISABELLA, CA	149	-12	137	8.76-
2960	PARADISE, CA	289	-25	264	9.47-
2194	MERCED, CA	73	-7	66	10.61-
4181	HESPERIA, CA	250	-25	225	11.11-
2323	EL CERRITO, CA	109	-11	98	11.22-
1139	HAYWARD, CA	67	-7	60	11.67-
2397	LOS ANGELES, CA	178	-19	159	11.95-
3637	BARSTOW, CA	110	-12	98	12.24-
8	SAN JOSE, CA	201	-22	179	12.29-
1076	ALAMEDA, CA	280	-31	249	12.45-
140	HONOLULU, HI	85	-11	74	14.86-
4092	TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA	123	-16	107	14.95-
2215	POMONA, CA	165	-22	143	15.38-
3973	SANTEE, CA	245	-38	207	18.36-
2345	WOODLAND, CA	99	-16	83	19.28-
2781	REEDLEY, CA	181	-34	147	23.13-
93	BAKERSFIELD, CA	794	-154	640	24.06-
83	STOCKTON, CA	95	-20	75	26.67-
1559	EL CENTRO, CA	371	-101	270	37.41-
3142	CHULA VISTA, CA	179	-67	112	59.82-
4153	OCEANO, CA	137	-58	79	73.42-
935	REDONDO BEACH, CA	71	-60	11	545.45-

Net Gain Aeries for CALIFORNIA = 22 out of 73**Grand Total Net Gain Aeries = 22 out of 73**

Top 50 Individual Aerie Producers

06/01/2016 through 11/30/2016

CA	Ranking	Club Num			Number Proposed
	1	4153	4765104 LINDA L MCCLURE	GROVER BEACH, CA	36
	2	3973	4414467 KATHLEEN M SEYFRIED	SANTEE, CA	27
	3	442	3262895 ROBERT GARCIA	GOLETA, CA	21
	4	2810	3452231 RICHARD D HARDER	AZUSA, CA	20
	5	1076	4585222 DONNA J CHURCH	ALAMEDA, CA	17
	6	93	42514 LAWRENCE SALAZAR	BAKERSFIELD, CA	16
	7	1559	4478091 RICK LOPEZ	EL CENTRO, CA	15
	8	1351	307994 GARY L. WALLACE PWP	SPRINGVILLE, CA	13
	9	4092	4263386 DEBORAH D HAGBERG	TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA	12
	10	4153	3667810 MICHAEL JOHNSON	ARROYO GRANDE, CA	11
		2397	1743214 JAMES C WATSON	CULVER CITY, CA	11
	12	2985	4585111 ARLEY CROWHURST	PALMDALE, CA	10
		2188	3160905 EUGENE SATO	LOS ANGELES, CA	10
	14	232	3742140 JOSE R GUTIERREZ	OXNARD, CA	9
		4181	1749820 LARRY W LAVENDER	HESPERIA, CA	9
		506	4678889 CARLOS ALBA	COLTON, CA	9
	17	506	4380142 ALBERT AREVALO	RIALTO, CA	8
		2712	1288005 BENITO LOZA	SAN DIEGO, CA	8
		2810	4067197 ERNIE R HOOKE	ONTARIO, CA	8
		2188	3463720 DALE M GRACE	LOS ANGELES, CA	8
		232	1803586 KENNETH G. KORSBERG	OXNARD, CA	8
		1559	4478090 ROSEMARIE S RUBIO	HEBER, CA	8
	23	1582	4359738 DONNA L OTTO	AUBURN, CA	7
		1673	334158 EDDIE BUZZI	HEALDSBURG, CA	7
		1076	4122844 JUDITH A. TANSEY	ALAMEDA, CA	7
		2143	4754589 KATHY A CRUZ	MODESTO, CA	7
		2960	4558089 ELIZABETH A. CHAPMAN	PARADISE, CA	7
		2356	2003175 TERRY C WARD	MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA	7
	29	4153	3110458 ROBERT E MURPHY	OCEANO, CA	6
		4055	4594081 STEVEN BROOKS	HEMET, CA	6
		3973	1339149 THOMAS G HOLMAN	EL CAJON, CA	6
		4001	1249304 EMILY RUIZ	CARSON, CA	6
		609	4605345 MARK D. SHEEHAN	LIVERMORE, CA	6
		997	1814112 JAMES A HODDER	GRAND TERRACE, CA	6
	35	609	4741793 WENDERIA S REES	LIVERMORE, CA	5
		83	4674285 JOAQUIN B CEDANO	GALT, CA	5
		4055	4470384 CHAD A NEVAREZ	SAN JACINTO, CA	5
		719	4143859 THOMAS J CAMPBELL	ALTADENA, CA	5
		719	4242463 RENE ARGUELLO	LOS ANGELES, CA	5
		4181	3742461 DANIEL P STONE	HESPERIA, CA	5
		3243	1265540 BARRY R HILEMAN	RIDGECREST, CA	5
		232	1150497 WALTER SEYMOUR	OXNARD, CA	5
		1745	3964889 CLIFFORD REALIN	SANTA MARIA, CA	5
		1582	2007145 CHARLES P. CHASE	CITRUS HTS, CA	5
	45	1582	4454938 KERRI C OSTROM	GRANITE BAY, CA	4
		1745	4584325 FLOYD A LOVATO	SANTA MARIA, CA	4
		196	3900407 GARY L. LIGHTLE	OROVILLE, CA	4
		196	4299402 PHILIP E VALADE	OROVILLE, CA	4
		3156	1910784 STEVEN R WYLY	LAKE ISABELLA, CA	4

Top 50 Individual Aerie Producers

12/7/2016

06/01/2016 **through** 11/30/2016

CA

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Club Num</u>			<u>Number Proposed</u>	
	2356	3097848	JULIAN J PADILLA	MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA	4
	2356	4588950	JAVIER J EREDIA	SUNNYVALE, CA	4
	2397	4655129	TIMOTHY OSWALD	SANTA MONICA, CA	4
	2712	4060767	GENEVIEVE RUAN	LEMON GROVE, CA	4
	2712	4718589	ERIKA J VALENZUELA	SAN DIEGO, CA	4
	2594	4624598	DEBRA CANERO	INDIO, CA	4
	719	4714093	JERAME A MOTE	ALTADENA, CA	4
	4055	4257290	TERRY L HALL	HEMET, CA	4
	4113	1341659	ROBERT G MCGEE	SUISUN CITY, CA	4
	4153	4046354	JESSE LOPEZ	OCEANO, CA	4
	4153	4803722	RON L BLAKLEY	OCEANO, CA	4
	4055	3985702	MICHAEL L. CHRISTIE	HEMET, CA	4
	3637	4787313	DON CLARKE	BARSTOW, CA	4
	93	3144334	JOSEPH J SANCHEZ	BAKERSFIELD, CA	4
	93	3904090	TAMI R MORRIS	BAKERSFIELD, CA	4

IMPORTANT

As you can see from the front page, the Grand Worthy President will be visiting Central and Northern California in January. He will be returning on February 15, 2017 to Southern California. Some of his itinerary has already been made as to who will host him. Azusa Aerie #2810 on the 16th, He will then visit Santa Monica Aerie #2397 on the 17th, and has his Fez Presentation at the LACC Program on the 18th. I am still looking for a host for the 15th his arrival day and Sunday the 19th and he departs on Monday the 20th. Any Aerie wishing to host him please let me know. I know that Jim Watson and Company will be taking him to other Aeries for drop ins. Let Show Jerry California

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP JAMBOREE

Hesperia Aerie #4181
January 20, 21, 2017

CALIFORNIA STATE AERIE CONVENTION CALIFORNIA STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Double Tree Hotel Bakersfield, California
June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2017

GRAND AERIE & GRAND AUXILIARY CONVENTION

2017 -- Grand Rapids, Michigan -- July 17, 18, 19, 20, 2017

WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Modesto California Aerie #2143 Host
October 20, 21, 22, 2017

South Gate Aerie #2080 Host
October 19, 20, 21, 2018

2017 California State Aerie

WINTER JAMBOREE

January 20 & 21 2017

Hosted by Hesperia #4181

16195 Main St

Hesperia, Ca 92311

[760-949-7989](tel:760-949-7989)

Hotel Recommendation:

Holiday Inn Express

9750 Keypoint Ave.

Hesperia, CA 92345

[760-244-7674](tel:760-244-7674)

\$92 + Tax for King or 2 Queen

(When you book your room, please ask for the Government rate)

**** You must book your room by Jan. 8, 2017 to keep this rate. ****

MENU

FRIDAY 15TH

Registration 3-5 PM

Social Hour 5:00-6:00 PM

Dinner- Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie, & Dessert. Cost-\$8.00

SATURDAY 16TH

Registration 7:30 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast- Continental Breakfast. Cost- Donations

Lunch- Soup, Sandwich, & Salad. Cost- \$6.00

Dinner- BBQ Pork Ribs, Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread. Cost-\$10

Please complete, copy for your records, & return this form with your remittance.

Winter Jamboree Pre-Registration \$10/person

Name

Title

Aerie #

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Registration: \$10.00 X _____ = Total \$ _____

January 15

Dinner \$8.00 X _____ = Total \$ _____

January 16

Lunch \$6.00 X _____ = Total \$ _____

Dinner \$10.00 X _____ = Total \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Aerie Name _____ **#** _____ **Check #** _____

If questions contact: Tim Weber-760-718-0685 or sgtweber@hotmail.com

Checks Payable to: FOE 4181

Mail to: - Hesperia Eagles Aerie # 4181
16195 Main St
Hesperia, Ca 92345
Attn: Jamboree

CALIFORNIA STATE AERIE PAST STATE PRESIDENTS OUTSTANDING CALIFORNIA EAGLE

To: PAST STATE PRESIDENTS CALIFORNIA STATE AERIE - F.O.E.

From : Worthy President _____ and members of

Aerie No. _____

We are pleased to recommend Brother _____, a member of our Aerie
for the:

OUTSTANDING CALIFORNIA EAGLE

Brother _____ joined our Aerie: _____:

Offices held in the Aerie: _____

Our Aerie selected Brother _____ for his work (outline briefly)

Eagle Activities: _____

Aerie Activities: _____

Membership Activities: _____

Civic Activities: _____

Others please explain: _____

Rules: Nominees must be postmarked on or before June 1, to the California State Aerie.

Entries will not be returned The selection of the Outstanding California Eagle by the
Committee of Past State Presidents will be final,
No appeal may be taken from their decision.

Signed: _____ Office: _____ Aerie No: _____

CALIFORNIA STATE AERIE HALL OF FAME

From: _____ Aerie No. _____ of the California State Aerie, F.O.E.

wishes to place in consideration for selection into the HALL OF FAME of the California State Aerie

the name of Brother: _____

Birth date : _____ Joined the F.O.E. on _____ Deceased: _____

Address (if living) _____

Local Aerie Offices held: _____

State Aerie Offices held: _____

Grand Aerie Offices held: _____

Hall of Fame Qualifications: (describe fully)

(you may use back of form if necessary)

This application must be filed with the California State Secretary, Postmarked by June 1st .
5x7 Photo of the nominee must accompany this application.

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