



# Indiana State Auxiliary Bulletin

## February 2024



Jeffersonville Auxilliary #1527 donated a \$1000.00 to the Clark County Youth Shelter



Connie Cottingham, Princeton #361 wins big at Terre Haute #291 State Project Bingo



### Lafayette #347 State Project Fundraiser



# From the desk of the Madam State President



Welcome to February and the beginning of a very busy month! The 1st item on the agenda is to sweet talk that Pennsylvania rodent into blessing us with an early Spring! This month has activities every weekend so check the calendar

Our membership continues to grow each month. We currently have 119 new members & re-enrolled needing initiated according to the Auxiliary Ritual. As of 1/28/2024, we need 590 members to finish out the year. This is doable Sister's! We also have several Auxiliaries that are very close to reaching Net Gain. Lastly, remember you and your Auxiliary are not eligible for membership awards if you are not in full compliance with the State and Grand Aerie.

It has been brought to my attention that we have several Auxiliaries in the State that are not holding Initiation according to the Ritual. I have been contacted by members & officers of Indiana Auxiliaries confirming this is happening. I have also contacted new members, reported in MMS, welcoming them as members. They too are confirming they did not attend an initiation. To each Auxiliary doing this, SHAME ON YOU! You are robbing our new members of the full benefits Grand Aerie. If you are a secretary issuing dues receipts without initiation, ask yourself why. As an Auxiliary President you should be embarrassed to let this occur as well. We must do better.

Fundraising in January was great! Terre Haute #291 and Lafayette #347 displayed Aerie, Auxiliary & Eagle Riders coming together and working hard. Thank you for your hard work and hospitality. Together We Achieve More!

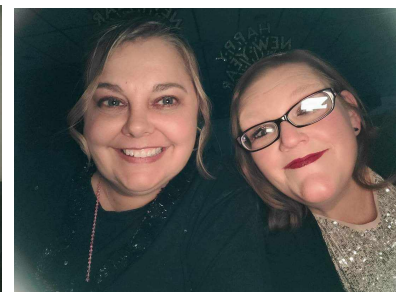
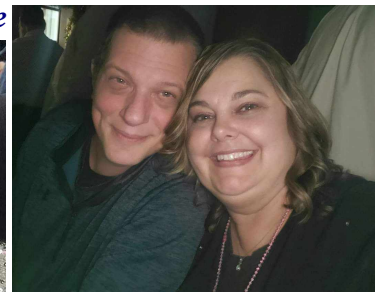
Belinda Young, Auxiliary State Madam President

## This past month we lost a member of Crawfordsville Auxiliary #1005, Ruth Moore.

When I was initiated 25 years ago, she was my 1st Auxiliary Mother. I received a gold star after my local installation from Ruthie. She told me, "This is your forever gold star and it would take me far". I have never forgot those words. I still have that very gold star. Some received a gold star in your favor at the state convention. Now you can carry on her mission to "go far". Many of us will carry her love in our hearts for eternity.




## Bringing in the New Year with Friends in Terra Huate



# Up Coming Events




**Lebanon #2062**  
 2140 N. Lebanon Street  
 Lebanon, IN 46052  
 765-482-4770


**Bingo Night**


**Annual Fundraiser Benefiting Witham Cardiac Rehab**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024**  
**3:00 PM**

Tickets are \$60 and limited to the first 200 sold.  
 Dinner is included in cost of bingo ticket.  
 Doors open at 3 PM and Dinner served 4-5:30 before bingo  
 A meal can be bought for \$10 if you don't want to play bingo.  
 If all 200 tickets are sold we will pay \$500 a game for 18 games.  
 After bingo we will have Nashville recording artist  
 Blaise Street performing.  
 Tickets available at the Eagles #2062.



Eagles Aerie #1005 Presents  
**Daytona 500 Race**  
**State Project**  
**Fundraiser**  
**February 18th, 2024**  
**Activities Start @12**  
**Race @2:30pm**

Taco Bar- pitch in (see QR code)  
 Silent Auction  
 Raffle  
 50/50  
 Car races  
 Face painting and popcorn for kids



**PLAINFIELD EAGLES**  
**3207**  
**STATE POOL TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 2ND**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT INDIANA EAGLES STATE PROJECT**

FOOD AND DRINKS / RAFFLES / PULLTABS / STARTS AT NOON

5556 E US HWY 40  
 PLAINFIELD INDIANA 46168  
 LIC#001103






Together We Achieve More

**SNEAKERS BALL**  
**BEECH GROVE EAGLE RIDERS 4167**  
**APRIL 6TH, 2023**  
**STATE PROJECT FUNDRAISER**

Save the Date

MORE INFORMATION TO COME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

**PERU #258**  
 2023-2024 State Project Fundraiser supporting Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness

**May 4, 2024**  
 Our Aerie will open at 11:00am with a BBQ Chicken lunch for purchase.

**JOIN US FOR A FULL DAY OF FUN**

RAFFLES & GIVEAWAYS ALL DAY  
 LIVE AUCTION 1:00pm  
 DJ & LOCAL RADIO STATION ALL DAY  
 SHOTGUN RAFFLE





## OPERATION GRANDMA TEDDY BEAR

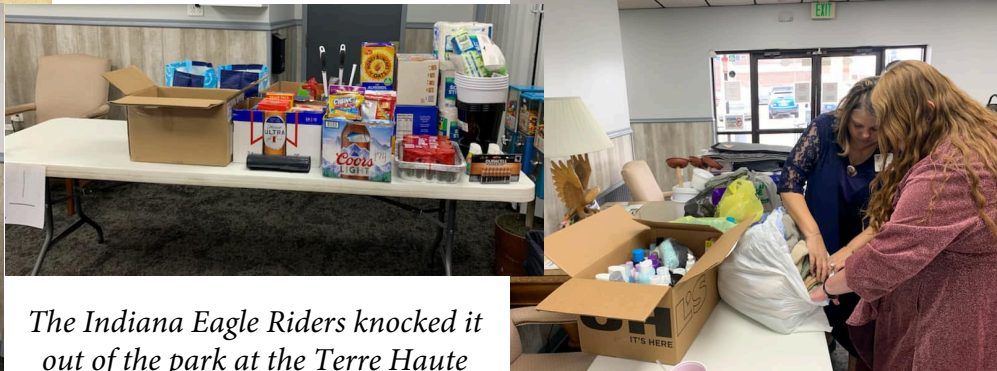


Operation Teddy Bear received a great load of donations all in thanks to the Indiana Eagle Rider's. They chose to solicit donation items from each Unit attending the State Meeting in Terre Haute. I would have never imagined what they would bring. I am excited to announce that each support facility received a car or truck load of donations. Thank you to Hessville Rider's, Connie & Perry from Princeton #361, Josh & Brittany Wiesenauer from Beech Grove #4167 for transporting to our facilities. Jacob Bland and all Eagle Rider's truly share our mission and I love you for that. Please keep collecting donations of cleaning supplies, personal care items, feminine hygiene items, diapers, gift cards and more. We are making a difference with every delivery we make!

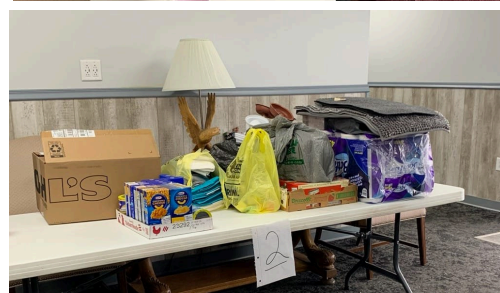
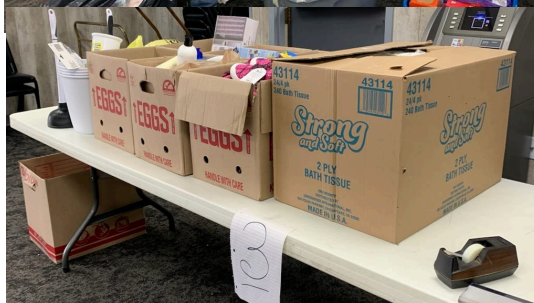


*Valparaiso #2517 presented a \$1000.00 grant check to Ryan and Lauren from the St. Jude House in Crown Point, IN.*

*Marie Thompson, Zone 1 State Project Chairman, along with Auxiliary President Kim Klawitter presented a garbage bag full of stuffed animals for the Grandma Teddy Bear Project which was donated by the Syracuse Auxiliary #3760. Also, with the generous donations from the Indiana Eagle Riders, we was able to packed Ryan's vehicle!!!*



*The Indiana Eagle Riders knocked it out of the park at the Terre Haute meeting. They opted to bring donation for our support centers, in lieu of raffle items, for the State Project. These members truly embrace People Helping People. We had 4 vehicles transport the items all across the state!*



*Hello, as Zone 4 Grandma Teddy Bear I received 7 boxes of toothbrushes from The Smile Center of Huntingburg and divided them up between the 4 state project facilities... also all this food and cleaning supplies, personal hygiene, bath towels, and other needed items was all donated by the wonderful amazing Indiana Eagle Riders!! Thank you, Laura Frick*

**Hope Springs  
Zone 2 State Project  
Facility  
Needs List**  
Deodorant, Shampoo,  
Dry Shampoo,  
Adult Cold/Flu Meds,  
Children's Cold/Flu Meds,  
13 gal trash bags and  
Paper Towel

### **EFFECTIVE 11/14/2023**

Indiana has depleted the Children's Fund for our State Project Grant Money.

This is bittersweet news.

We have many that applied & received grants. Sadly, we have those that will not be approved. REMEMBER, when writing your charity checks in the Spring, our Children's Fund needs these donations for the coming year as well.

**Indiana State Convention  
June 26-29, 2024**

**Book State Convention Room Now.**

Welcome to the Indianapolis Marriott Center!  
Please note all cancellations must be received at least 48 hours prior to arrival or be subject to a penalty of 1 night's room and tax. We hope you enjoy your stay!

**There is a link on the State Facebook pages.**



**LAWRENCEBURG EAGLES  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**

**Anniversary  
Dance**

**FEATURING THE STAGGER LEE BAND**

LIVE MUSIC: 8 TO 12 PM | 334 LAKE STREET LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA

Be a Voice Shine a light  
Stop the Silence  
of  
**DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE**  
Prevention & Awareness

Fraternal Order of Eagles  
Indiana Inlet State Project  
2023-2024

All Proceeds Benefit  
The State Project

*Lottery Hat Raffles  
& Liquor Baskets!*

Noon: Horse races  
4 PM: Ritual  
6 PM: Dinner Served  
7 PM: Awards Presentation

**Aerie #1005  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Greg Dargie Memorial  
COUNTDOWN**

**Saturday, March 9th**

Dinner 5p – 8p    Countdown at 7p

**Countdown tickets \$20**  
*Includes: Pulled pork sandwich,  
mac 'n cheese, creamy slaw & desert*

**Countdown top prize = \$1,500**  
*\*combined total payouts = \$3,000*

*Other games and chances to win cash or  
prizes throughout the evening*

Proceeds to benefit the Aerie #1005 Ritual Team

**2ND ANNUAL HOOSIER RUN**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION & AWARENESS**

**3 DAY STATE WIDE CHARITY RUN**  
FOLLOWED BY: INDIANA EAGLE RIDERS STATE MEETING

**REGIONAL ROAD CAPTAINS**  
NORTHWEST- RONNIE PRITCHARD  
NORTHEAST- JOSH WIESENAUER  
SOUTHWEST - FAWN PEACOCK  
SOUTHEAST- MIKE AND SHERRY FINK

Sunday, June 9th All regions  
will meet together. More  
information to come on final  
day.

**COST: \$25.00 FOR PER RIDER  
\$10.00 PER PASSENGER  
COVERS ALL 3 DAYS!**

Followed By State Meeting  
on Sunday, June 9th !!!!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH STATE MEETING STARTS @ NOON ELECTION  
WILL BE HELD FOLLOWED BY INSTALLATION.

**FRIDAY JUNE 7TH - SUNDAY JUNE 9TH**

**DREAM BIG, SPARKLE MORE, SHINE BRIGHT**

**Beech Grove Eagle Rider Gun Raffle**  
FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT:  
State Project: Domestic Violence  
Prevention and Awareness

712 Main Street  
Beech Grove, IN 46107

**March 9th, 2024**

**\$100.00 Ticket**  
1 AND 10 CHANCE TO WIN A PREMIUM  
FIREARM!!

1. COLT PYTHON 357 MAG REV
2. S&W M&P AR-15 556 CAL RED DOT
3. ROSSI R95 30-30 LEVER
4. KIMBER CUSTOM II 45 ACP AUTO
5. SPRINGFIELD SA-35 9mm AUTO
6. SIG P365 9mm AUTO
7. BROWNING BPS 12 GA PUMP
8. SAVAGE 93R17 17 HMR SS/TH ST
9. HOWA M1500 300WM WOOD
10. GLOCK 19 GEN 9mm AUTO
11. MOSSBERG PATRIOT 308 BOLT CAMO
12. WINCHESTER XPR 6.5 CR BOLT
13. REMINGTON 870 SPS 12 GA CAMO
14. TRISTAR HUNTER 410 GA 0/U
15. BENELLI NOVA 12 GA PUMP CAMO

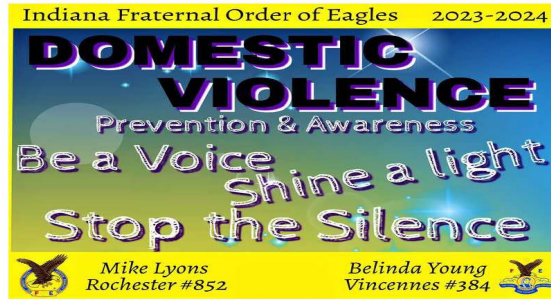
**20 - 30's**  
\$20.00 per ticket 30 Tickets sold per round,  
Winners Choice of Firearm!  
OVER 200 FIREARMS TO CHOOSE FROM!!

**PLEASE CONTACT : JUSTIN SMITH  
(317) 869-5769  
FOR \$100.00 TICKETS**

**LICENSE # 001113**



**Eagles 414 Aerie and Auxiliary**  
500 E Main St, Washington IN 47501  
All times are Eastern Time. Phone (812) 254-5511



Friday, February 23 - District Meeting at 7:00 pm

**Saturday, February 24 - All Day Fundraiser**

Bake Sale - Raffles - Games - Pull-Tabs  
- Tarot Card Readings -

\* Silent Auction hours 1 pm to 7:30 pm \*

Entertainment by the "Jones Gang" Band starts 8 pm

Sunday, February 25, 2024 - Zone lunch at 11 am  
Zone meeting at 1 pm

Budget Inn \*  
412 E South St  
Washington IN  
(812) 254-5816  
EAGLES rate  
\$70 includes tax

Holiday Inn Express  
1808 E National Hwy  
Washington IN  
(812) 254-6666  
EAGLES rate  
\$85 plus 16% tax

Baymont Inn  
7 Cumberland Dr  
Washington IN  
(812) 254-7000  
EAGLES rate, plus 16 % tax  
Single Bed \$79.50  
Two Beds \$84.50

\*Budget Inn is one block south from Eagles 414.

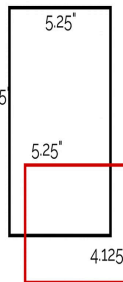
**ZONE 4 SPRING CONFERENCE**  
**PROGRAM BOOK DEADLINE**

**MARCH 4, 2024**



MAIL PAYMENT TO:  
Vincennes Aerie #384  
PROGRAM BOOK  
1325 Willow St  
Vincennes, IN 47591  
Attn: Auxiliary

**FULL PAGE** 8.25  
**\$50.00**  
5.25" x 8.25  
**HALF PAGE**  
**\$30.00**  
5.25" x 4.125



Vincennes Fraternal Order of Eagles # 384  
1325 Willow Street  
Vincennes, In 47591  
812-882-9930



*Hello Brother & Sister Eagles*

*The Vincennes Eagles # 384 Aerie & Auxiliary  
1325 Willow Street will be hosting the 2024 Zone 4  
Spring Conference. The Conference will be held the  
weekend of April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> with the Zone 4 meeting  
held Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm Eastern Standard  
time. Attire for weekend will be casual.*

*We have a great weekend planned with fun, food,  
games, and an awesome band for Saturday night.*

**Contact email: [springconference2024@yahoo.com](mailto:springconference2024@yahoo.com)**

*Please find included all needed information.*

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Vincennes #384**

Email ads to: [inprogrambook@gmail.com](mailto:inprogrambook@gmail.com)

Subject Line: ZONE 4 PROGRAM BOOK

Ads must be provided in jpeg or pdf format and to correct size 5.25" x 8.25"

Ad not provided in digital format will be designed for publishing.

If you wish for a photo to be included - please provide

Contact Belinda Young with any questions concerning program book ads  
email: [inprogrambook@gmail.com](mailto:inprogrambook@gmail.com) or phone: 765-918-0999

**LATE ADS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

*Fraternally*  
*Vincennes Aerie & Auxiliary #384*

**2024 Zone # 4 Spring Conference**  
To be held at Vincennes Eagles # 384  
1325 Willow Street

April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 with Zone 4 meeting 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00pm EDT

### HOTEL INFORMATION

Marriott Townplace Suites  
1320 Willow Street  
812-255-1500  
\$99.00+Tax  
Ask for Eagles Spring Conference  
**Across from Aerie**

Red Roof Inn  
1800 S Old Decker Rd  
812-882-2100  
\$69.99+Tax  
Ask for Eagle Rate  
**0.9 Miles**

These hotels are available, but we **do not have an Eagle Rate established!**

Hampton Inn  
2863 N Ford Rd  
812-316-0999  
**2.4 Miles**

Super 8  
609 Shirley Drive  
812-882-5101  
**1.6 Miles**

Comfort Suites  
2555 Hart Street  
812-882-2244  
**2.0 Miles**

Holiday Inn Express  
2720 Battery Road  
812-886-6333  
**3.5 Miles**

### 2024 Zone 4 Spring Conference Weekend Agenda

**Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> / Opens @ 1:00pm**

Registration- Opens @ 4:00pm & Closes @ 8:00pm  
Food- Kitchen will be open!  
Games, Raffles, Pull Tabs & 50/50  
Trivia with Rod – 7:00pm

**Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Aerie Opens @ 8:00am / Donuts, Muffins & Coffee Available  
Registration – Opens @ 9:00am Closes @ 12:00pm  
Games, Pull Tabs & 50/50 & ETC throughout the day.  
Aerie & Auxiliary Executive Board Meetings – Aerie 9:00am – Auxiliary - 10:00am  
Lunch served from 11:00am to 1:00pm  
State Charity Hopes Voice Presentation 1:00 to 1:30  
Joint Workshop immediately following the Hopes Voice Presentation  
Eagle Rider Meeting following the Hopes Voice Presentation  
Evening Banquet @ 6:30pm / Banquet Tickets \$15.00  
Evening Entertainment will be a live band, you will not want to miss it...  
“The Duke Boys”  
8:00pm to 11:00pm

**Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Aerie opens @ 8:00am  
Aerie Past State Presidents Breakfast 9:00am  
Lunch served @ 11:00 to 1:00pm  
Zone 4 Meeting @ 1:00pm / EDT



**Get Well Soon**

*Let's keep Charlie and Shirley Riggs  
in our thoughts and Prayers.  
We can brighten up Charlie's day by  
sending a Get Well or a  
Thinking of You card.  
Address: 2712 Lismore Drive  
Goshen, IN 46526*



## January and February Birthday's Shine Bright

**Feb. 1st**  
State Chaplin  
Tina Grillo  
1320 E 600 N Laporte,  
IN 46350  
tillynaynay@yahoo.com

**Feb. 3rd**  
Past State President  
Sally Long  
2962 Bond Street  
Deltona, FL 32728  
hlong6@cfl.rr.com

**Feb. 26th**  
State Jr. Past President  
Jennifer Niccuim  
2121 Hall Street Lafayette,  
IN 47904  
jenn,niccuim@gmail.com

**March 13th**  
Past State President &  
Zone 3 State Project  
Chairman  
Dina Kirkwood  
1913 Albany Street  
Beech Grove, IN 46107  
kirkwood313@gmail.com

**March 20th**  
Cancer Fund Chairman  
Connie Fenters  
913 S Mound Street  
Attica, IN 47918  
cfenters@comcast.net

**Feb. 1st**  
Spinal Cord Fund Chairman  
Kim Klawitter  
1309 Roosevelt Road  
Valparaiso, IN 46383  
kmklaw4@msn.com

**Feb. 11th**  
Past State President &  
State Auditor  
Sally Carr  
2614 N Court Drive  
Evansville, IN 47711  
sacarr48@Sbcglobal.net

**March 1st**  
Past State President  
Lois Lyons  
2167 Sycamore Dr.  
Rochester, IN 46975



**March 19th**  
Past State President  
Barb Rankin  
915 Gary Drive  
Plainfield, IN 46168  
patches319@yahoo.com

**March 23rd**  
Muscular Dystrophy Chiarmman  
Donna Birge  
708 Gentry Street  
Frankfort, IN 46071  
donnabirge81@gmail.com

**Feb. 2nd**  
Kidney Fund Chairman  
Jeanne Pace  
1404 W Wheeler Street  
Vincennes, IN 47591  
jeaniepace@gmail.com

**Feb. 13th**  
Past State President  
Diane Himes  
420 2nd Street  
Shelbyville, IN 46526  
hbnmom68@gmail.com

**March 1st**  
Past State President &  
Past Grand Madam President &  
State Parent & State Parliamentarian  
Gloria Mason  
621 N. 14th Street  
Vincennes, IN 47591  
gmason\_1248@yahoo.com

**March 19th**  
State Best Sister & Music Director  
Becky Stough  
13762 Marshall Road  
Lawrenceville, IL 62439  
becky.stough@yahoo.com

**March 31st**  
Parkinsons Chairman  
Melinda Guinn  
904 Hartford Court  
Evansville. IN 47710  
gg2five11@gmail.com

## Mark you Calendar's

### February 3rd

State Project Sock Hop  
Fort Wayne #3512  
4:00 pm

**February 9th & 10th**  
Seven State Conference  
Bowling Green, KY

### February 11th

Heart Fund  
River City #4023

### February 17th

Anniversary Dance  
&

State Project Fundraiser  
Lawrenceburg #2018  
12:00 PM

### February 17th

Annual Heart Fund  
Benefiting Witham  
Cardiac Rehab Bingo  
3:00 pm

### February 18th

Daytona 500 Race  
State Project Fundraiser  
Crawfordsville #1005

### February 24th

State Project Fundraiser  
Washington #414  
1:00 pm

### March 2nd

State Pool Tournament  
Benefiting  
State Project Plainfield  
#2207  
12:00 pm

### March 9th

1st Annual  
Greg Dargie Memorial  
Count Down Benefiting  
the Ritual Team  
Crawfordsville #1005  
5:00 pm



I would like to thank everyone for the Birthday and Christmas cards I received.

I enjoyed hearing from everyone. I have moved to a different facility the first of January, so please send all mail to my home address and my son will deliver it to me. Thanks again!

Betty Cooper Past State President  
Address: 11895 N 75 W  
Axlexandria, IN 4600





## Membership Report

*"Together We Achieve More"*

Hello all!! Indiana fell to 7th in the nation in December. We reported 69 new/ re-enrolled members. I know the holiday season slowed a lot of us down. Now, it's time to get to work! Frankfort is at 6.2% Net Gain, Jeffersonville is at 0.9% Net Gain, Clinton is at 0.9% Net Gain, Plainfield is at 2.4% Net Gain, Monticello is at 1.0% Net Gain, Cedar Lake is even at 0.0% Net Gain, and Garrett is even at 0.0% Net Gain. There are still quite a few auxiliaries that are within 5 members of reaching Net Gain. As I write this, there are 117 applicants waiting to be initiated. We need to get those ladies in our organization. They MUST be initiated to be a member. Local secretaries, please make sure your local membership chairmen are reaching out to these candidates. If a candidate is unable to come to a meeting for initiation, please work with them to come up with a time for a special initiation. On a compliance note, remember, in order to receive a membership award at the end of the year, your auxiliary must be compliant. This includes having all officers listed in MMS, 990 filed, affiliation agreement filed, insurance and bond filed, and all Per Capita Taxes paid. If you receive an email from your zone membership/compliance chairman, please don't ignore it. They are simply trying to help you become compliant. They are taking time out of their busy schedules to help you. Please be courteous and reply. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at [brookeharris1981@gmail.com](mailto:brookeharris1981@gmail.com)

Brooke Harris State Membership and Compliance Chairman



Ritual Team at Terra Huate #291

Hello Sisters.

I would like to thank our past Host's—Crawfordsville #1005, Vincennes #384, Evansville #4023 & Terre Haute #291 for allowing us the honor of presenting the Auxiliary Anniversary Ritual for your Auxiliaries. We are going to be very busy the next few months: February 17, 2024 in Lawrenceburg for a joint Anniversary at 4:00 & Evansville #427 April 27th time to be announced & Greensburg May 4th with time to be announced. This is a time honored tradition that we hope we can do for any Auxiliary who would like to have this Ritual done at your anniversary. If you would like to set up a date, please feel free to contact me: Denise Hampton at email [aux1005@yahoo.com](mailto:aux1005@yahoo.com). We are looking forward to seeing everyone down the Eagle Trail...

Denise Hampton, Ritual Captain and State Conductor

### February Zone Meetings

Zone 1 ~ None

Zone 2 ~ February 25th~Frankfort #976 ~ 1:00 pm

Zone 3 ~ February 4th ~ Lawerenceburg #2018 ~ 1:00 pm

Zone 4 ~ February 25th ~ Washington #414~ 1:00 pm

### March Zone Meetings

Zone 1 ~ March 10th ~Cedar Lake #2529 ~1:30 pm EST

Zone 2 ~ March 24th ~ Wabash #549 ~ 1:00 pm

Zone 3 ~ March ~ 10th ~ Shelbyville #655 ~ 1:00 pm

Zone 4 ~ March 17th ~ Seymour #655 ~ 1:00 pm

### From The Bulletin Editor Sherry Gideon

The Bulletin is about you and without your help with the information, I can not put it together. Please send all fundraisers and events to me, so I may include them in the bulletin each month. I enjoy putting the bulletin together each month for you and will try to put a informative bulletin together each month.

**Deadline will still be the 25th of each month.**

Thank you,

Sherry Gideon, State Bulletin Editor

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May also find State Bulletin on the Indiana State Auxiliary Facebook page

**Check out the State web site <https://indianafoe.weebly.com/> you can find all events, Zone Meetings, the Bulletin and any updates made after the Bulletin has been sent.**

Auxiliary secretaries may duplicate the bulletin for distribution to members in their auxiliary.

**"People Helping People"**