

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES has instituted a program offering a one year free membership to any firefighter, police officer, or emergency medical specialist. This includes paid, volunteer, or military.

The number 1 reason for joining a local Aerie:

1. The Eagles CARE about the children of those members who lose their lives in the commission of their daily employment. So, the Eagles established a three million dollar **Eagles Memorial Foundation**. It is a trust fund that guarantees that every child of every Eagle firefighter, police officer, or serviceman killed in the line of duty, as well as any member killed while performing their job will receive:
2. Educational Grants to attend college, technical or trade school, not to exceed \$6,000 per school year, up to a maximum of \$30,000.
3. Payments of needed medical and dental services for the child until their 18th birthday.

Your local Eagle Aerie provides a place where you may go to socialize with friends or family at a reasonable cost. Every Aerie is different in that they adjust their activities to accommodate their members and the surrounding community.

One of our mottos is “people helping people”, this means that an Aerie will hold fund raisers to benefit not only the Grand Aerie charities, but also local charities or individuals in need.

The Eagles have been active in other areas as well:

- Made the first public plea for Mothers Day
- Supported the enactment of Social Security Law
- Pushed for the establishment of Medicare

For more information, you may visit an Aerie in your neighborhood and talk to an Aerie officer or other member, or visit our websites at [www.foe.com] or [www.eagleswa.org]. You may contact me at dogspot66@coastaccess.com or 360-770-8092. If needed, I will gladly sponsor any of you as a member.

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I am a 30 year member of the Eagles, having served in most of the chairs. I’m a Past President of Anacortes Aerie #249, former Secretary and Club Manager of Sedro-Woolley Aerie #2069, and presently Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ocean Shores/North Beach Aerie #4197.