



## FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES EASTERN REGION

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### SEPTEMBER 2020

#### JOINT REGIONAL PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Just when we think we've got just about all of the kinks worked out for the Eastern Regional Conference, a few more pop up. Oh well...we're becoming adaptable, if nothing else. We've finalized the registration and banquet form, which is included in this newsletter. In a few weeks we will be sending out emails to the State Worthy and Madam Presidents letting them know the topic they've been assigned to speak on. The PA and NY Auxiliary Membership Chairwomen will also be given information to build their skit around.

The Membership Reports are looking good, with the number of new and re-enrolled members climbing. Keep up the good work!

Fraternally and in friendship,

Larry Mendenhall and Kathy Kovacs



Thank you to our Brothers & Sisters who accepted our request to be our Eastern Regional Charity Chairmen. By now you should have sent in your first fiscal charity report to the National and International Chairmen of your respective charity. If you haven't gotten around to it yet, there's still time to send it in. Thank you!



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## EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

November 6 & 7, 2020

Hosted by:

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Littlestown Aerie & Auxiliary #2226

427 Mengus Mill Road, Littlestown, PA 17340

Aerie Phone (717) 359-4430

Registration Fee: \$5.00

☐ Enclosed

Saturday Night Banquet \$20.00

☐ Enclosed

Please choose one of the following menu options:

Stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll & butter ☐

Stuffed shells with meatballs, salad, roll & butter ☐

All dinners come with coffee, tea, dessert and 1 drink ticket.

Check must accompany this registration.

Deadline is October 23, 2020 for dinner reservations.

Make checks payable to: Littlestown FOE #2226

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Aerie or Auxiliary Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Kellie Mendenhall  
5140 Hanes Lane  
Taneytown, MD 21787  
Phone: 410-346-6861

## **TENTATIVE EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

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**Aerie Phone Number: 717-359-4430**

#### **Friday November 6, 2020**

**Registration is from 4 to 8 pm**

**Kitchen will be open.**

**Music?**

#### **Saturday November 7, 2020**

**Registration is from 8 to 9 am**

**Joint Aerie & Auxiliary opening and meeting from 9 am to Noon**

**Break for lunch from Noon until 1 pm**

**(Lunch menu and cost to be determined.)**

**Separate Aerie & Auxiliary meetings from 1 to 3 pm**

**Happy hour from 5 to 6 pm with appetizers of vegetable, cheese & bologna trays.**

**Banquet at 6 pm followed by presentations.**

**Please note: More information will follow as current mandates are lifted.**

**We are working on a "Plan B" if needed.**

**Don't forget to bring your mask!**

## Welcome to Hanover Super 8



Fraternal Order of Eagles Eastern  
Regional Conference Room Block

Dates: 11/06/20 - 11/08/20

Rooms consist of 2 Queen size beds.

Rates: \$109.00 + Tax (2 people)

With a charge of \$5.00 each for 2 additional  
people maximum 4 total per room.

This is a special room block only rate.

This rate can not be paired or stacked with any  
other offers. No additional discounts will apply  
with this booking.

Must reserve room by 10/01/20.

Reservations filled by individuals  
with-in this room block:

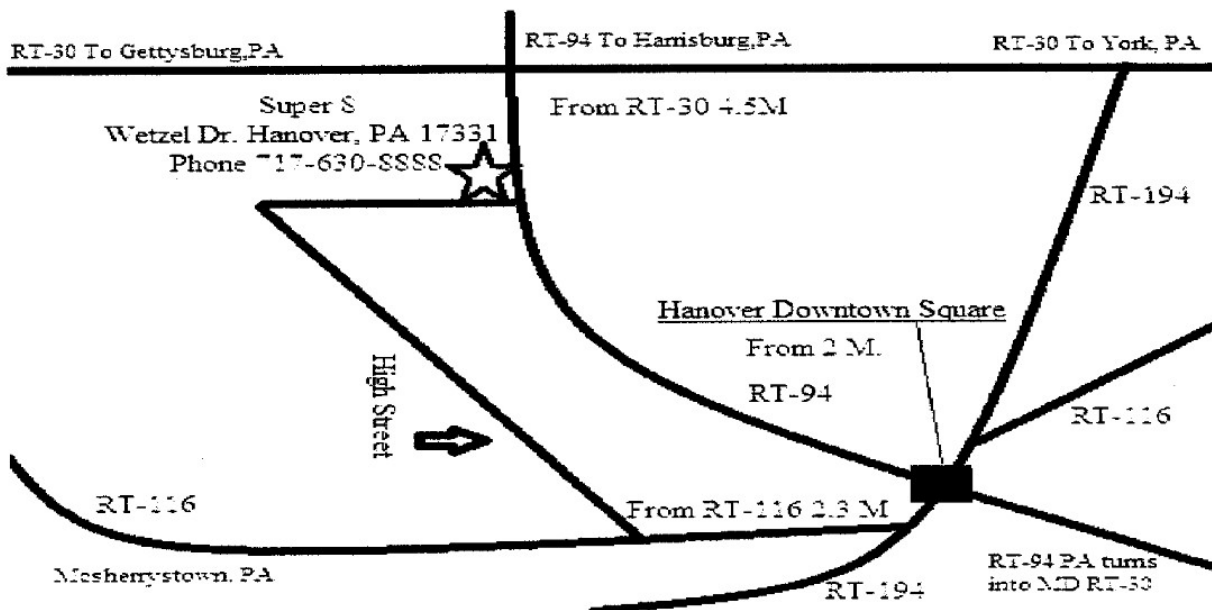
Must be cancelled by 11/05/20

(24 hours prior to arrival).

Canceling after set date will result  
in 1 night being charged as a late fee.

### Quality Service:

- Handicap Rooms based on availability
- 1st Floor Special Request - no elevator
- Complementary Super Start Breakfast
  - Staff available 24/7 at Front Desk
- Free Wi-Fi - password on Key Packet
  - Safe in room free of charge
- Ample parking for large vehicles





AN IHG® HOTEL

HANOVER, PA

**WELCOME TO HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS  
OF HANOVER PA**

**Fraternal Order of Eagles Room Block - 15 Queen Rooms**

**Date: Arrival of 11/06/2020 to Departing 11/08/2020 at the discounted room rate of \$110.00 per night per room plus 11% tax.**

**Please reserve your room by 10/09/20 to receive the discounted room rate.**

**We have mini-fridge, microwave and coffee maker in all rooms. We offer free WiFi and free parking. We also have an awesome Fitness area and Guest Laundry.**

**We will have bagged breakfast with different options to choose from for our guests.**

**If for any reason you would need to cancel, please let us know the day before arrival by 6:00 pm.**

**Here is a link for directions and area dining. Just copy link and paste it in your browser: <https://goo.gl/maps/HsG4Uij6c9YUX5Uj6>**

**Thank you! Stay safe and see you soon!**

**Holiday Inn Express      Email: [holidayinnexpress.com/hanoverpa](mailto:holidayinnexpress.com/hanoverpa)**

**305 Wilson Avenue      Phone: 717-637-1228**

**Hanover, PA 17331      Fax: 717-637-1720**





**Hampton Inn Hanover**

**309 Wilson Ave.**

**Hanover, PA 17331**

**717-633-1117**

**FOE 2226 EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE: (20) rooms with Two Queen Beds**

**Date: Arrival of 11/06/2020 to Departing 11/08/2020 at the discounted room rate of \$104.00 per night per room plus tax.**

**Please reserve your room by 10/09/20 to receive the discounted room rate.**

**Guests may make reservations by calling the Hampton Inn Hanover hotel directly at 717-633-1117 or at central reservations at 1-877-782-9444.**

**Guests may also make reservations online at the personalized web-link (copy and paste this booking link into your web browser). Please note the entire URL must be copied and pasted for it to work properly.**

**Booking Link: <http://group.hamptoninn.com/FOE2226>**

**Group Name: FOE 2226 East Regional Conference**

**Free parking. Hampton Inn Breakfast included with the room rate for all guests.**

**Check-in anytime after 3:00 PM.**

**Reservations not cancelled by 4:00 PM 24 hours prior to arrival will be subject to a cancellation fee equal to one nights room and tax.**

**HELLO MY DEAR EAGLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS,**

THIS IS RUTH JORDAN. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN HONORED TO BE CHOSEN AS THE AS THE **EASTERN REGIONAL CHARITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FUND**. THIS CHARITY IS VERY DEAR TO MY HEART BECAUSE OF HOW THIS FOUNDATION HELPS PROVIDE **MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS TO CHILDREN OF MEMBERS WHO LOSE THEIR LIVES WHILE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY OR WHILE AT WORK**. AS AN EAGLE, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE AUTOMATICALLY PROTECTED WITH THIS FUND.

BUT JUST LIKE ANY OTHER CHARITY OR FUND IT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP IT GOING. I KNOW THIS YEAR IS DIFFICULT. REVENUE IS JUST NOT COMING IN FOR A LOT OF US, SOME AERIES AND AUXILIARIES ARE STILL CLOSED. IF SOMEHOW A SMALL DONATION COULD BE SENT TO THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION IT WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY SO MANY FAMILIES.

RIGHT NOW WE HAVE SO **MANY OF OUR FELLOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS RESPONDING TO THE FRONT LINES OF THS VIRUS PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR YOUR FAMILY AND MINE**. THERE ARE **POLICE, SOLDIERS, EMS AND FIRE FIGHTERS ALSO PROTECTING US**. LET'S SUPPORT THEM ALL BY DONATING IF YOU CAN, BUT MOST OF ALL LET'S **PRAY FOR THEM**.

**MAIL ALL CHECKS**

GRAND AERIE F.O.E.

ATTN. JENIFER-1623 GATEWAY CIRCLE SOUTH GROVE CITY OHIO 43123

**MAKE CHECKS TO;**

F.O.E. CHARITY FOUNDATION (MEMO: MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FUND)

**EAGLE QUILT RAFFLE: TO BENEFIT THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FUND**  
**QUEEN SIZE- HOME MADE- REVERSABLE-**

**\$2.00 PER TICKET DRAWING JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 2021 @ PA STATE CONVENTION**  
**TICKETS WILL ONLY BE SOLD UNTIL MAY 1ST**  
**QUILT WILL BE AT THE EASTERN REGIONAL**  
**FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT RUTH JORDAN 724-226-0094**

GOD BLESS YOU ALL,

RUTH JORDAN,

F.O.E. EASTERN REGIONAL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION CHARITY CHAIRPERSON





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Larry Mendenhall

Worthy Eastern Regional President 2020 - 2021

Hi, my name is Larry Mendenhall and I was born on June 16th in Coatesville, Pa , the first child of Rev. George H. Mendenhall Jr. and Lucy M. Mendenhall. I have one brother and four sisters.

Most of my growing up years were spent in the Baltimore, MD area where I graduated from Forest Park High School, followed by graduating from Waynesburg University. I did my graduate work from McDaniel's College.

I have been married to Kellie for 36 years. I've raised my son and daughter from my previous marriage and have two stepsons with Kellie. Fourteen grandchildren and one great grandson are the result of this blended family.

As a member of Littlestown Aerie #2226 since 1979, I have held all the chairs---serving as President and Vice President, each for 5 terms, and Trustee for nine years. At District #9, I held all District chairs, then started as State Conductor, ending as State President in 2009-2010.

At Franklin Middle School, I taught math for 31 years and have been retired for the past 2 years. Besides working at my Aerie, I enjoy hunting, traveling, gardening, collecting different beer cans but most of all, spending time with my family.

Larry "The Teach" Mendenhall



**Kathy Kovacs**

**Madam Eastern Regional President 2020 - 2021**

Hi, my name is Kathy Kovacs, and I was born in Dubois, PA. My mom moved around a lot, so I lived in Reynoldsville, Crenshaw, Falls Creek and Brockway before moving to Niagara Falls, NY when I was 10. We continued to move around a lot in NY, so I also lived in Town of Tonawanda, Tonawanda, and North Tonawanda, with a short stint in Fayetteville, NC where my daughter was born at Ft. Bragg. I have a beautiful daughter and 2 adult grandsons, along with a great son-in-law, a step-grandson, step-great grandson and step-great granddaughter.

The first time I ever heard about the Eagles was when I went to a funeral luncheon at Tonawanda #1411. I discovered I could get a bloody mary at 10:30 am for a buck and a half and thought wow...this is the place for me! I joined Tonawanda #1411 in 2004, not knowing who the Eagles were or even what they stood for. The night of my initiation I was installed as Madam Conductor. Still clueless, I took my little Ritual book home and practiced. That was when I developed my belief in the Ritual and what it stands for. I held most of the Chairs, becoming Auxiliary President for the 2011-2012 year. When Tonawanda Auxiliary surrendered their charter so they could join the Aerie, I transferred to Depew/Lancaster #2692 and continued my journey through the State Chairs. In 2016 I was honored and humbled to receive a NYS Auxiliary Hall of Fame award. I served as Auxiliary State President for the 2018-2019 term, with a joint motto of "Stay Positive, Work Together, Make It Happen".

After 47 years, I'm still working full-time at the same place as an Administrative "jack of all trades", doing everything from payroll to accounting, with a little bit of human resources thrown in. I continue to hold an Office in both the State and Local Auxiliary. When I'm not working, I enjoy reading, traveling, and playing board games.