

# **2025-26 Membership Awards**

## **Grand Worthy President**

### **David Wooster**



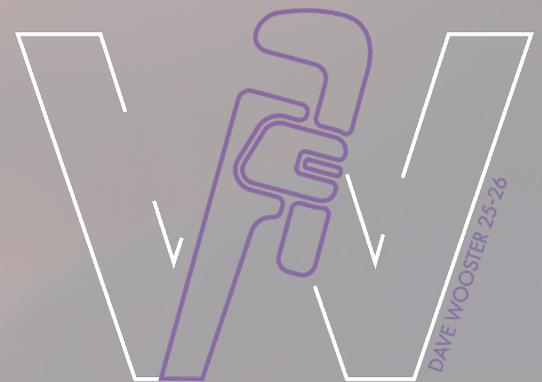
**7 Members**  
Polo Shirt



**30 Members**  
Computer Bag

**For every member you sign, you're entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 \$500 prizes.**

**A second drawing for 10 more \$500 prizes will be held for attendees of the 2026 International Convention in Dallas, Texas.**



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# 2025-2026 Talking Points

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## STOP THE LEAK

Our top priority for 2025-2026 is retaining our current members. Recruiting is only half of the battle. To maintain a solid membership base, we have to keep focused on what we must do to keep our current members inside the walls of our Aerie for years to come. Reach out to members on the fence about coming back and find out what you can do as a club to improve their experience. If there are common complaints, fix them so you can stop the leak before it's too late. Additionally, make an effort to include individuals in planning and hosting events so they feel like welcomed, contributing members. Sometimes, all it takes is a simple invitation to make someone feel more included.

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## WORK TOGETHER

Every successful Aerie home shares one central quality - an Aerie and Auxiliary that work together. We are only as good as the togetherness and equality we show our Brothers and Sisters both on the National and Local levels. People view the Eagles as an escape from the hardships in their day-to-day life. When we work together as one, they value their time at the Aerie home and want to help make this incredible Fraternal Organization even stronger. When that harmony doesn't exist, it makes people want to stay home and look for other ways to spend their free time. Work together, promote equality and create a positive, uplifting atmosphere that keeps your club full all year round!

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## LEND A HAND

All members have an obligation to do whatever they can to help the organization. Whether that's through membership recruitment, volunteering, planning events, serving as an officer, etc., you should be finding at least one way to get involved and provide service to your home Aerie. Too often, members tend to sit back and wait on someone else to solve a problem or lend a hand. Be a valuable tool for your club and get involved!

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## TIGHTEN UP

Compliance is a key to a healthy organization. Tighten up this year and make sure you have the proper insurance coverages, your taxes are filed, Affiliation Agreements are submitted and every other step in the Compliance process is properly followed. Allowing things to slip through the cracks is how Aeries fall apart and end up getting their charter placed into receivership or revocation. Keep a tight grip on your operations and you'll reap the benefits.

**Charity:** *F.O.E. Charity Foundation Cancer Fund*

**Special Project:** *Corewell Health Breast Cancer Research*