

T. J. PENDERGAST CLASS

Initiated Number

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Kansas City Aerie, No. 47 APPLICATION CARD SPECIAL FEE \$5.00

To, the Officers and members of Fraternal Order of Eagles:

Having formed a favorable impression of your Order, I, being of sound mind and body, over 18 and not having passed my fiftieth birthday, a member of the Caucasian race, believing in the existence of a Supreme Being, herewith present myself as a candidate for membership by— Initiation [] Reinstatement [] Card [] and declare that I have not been rejected by any regularly instituted Aerie within the past six months, neither have I been expelled from nor stand suspended in any Aerie.

If accepted, I promise a free and due observance of all laws of the Order,

Applicant (PRINT your name on this line)

Address (Write this address plain)

I have been a resident of

I was born on My age is .

Phone number

My occupation is

I am employed at

Signed this day of

Signature

First Proposer

Recommended by

Address

Second Proposer

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the sum of \$ to apply on his application for membership.

Recommender will fill out and sign coupon and hand to applicant.

Printed in the U. S. A,

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18 Reasons Why You Should Join

The F. O. E.

- 1— We are a national organization of over 600,000 members in America.
- 2— The F. O. E. pays a sick benefit for as long as twelve weeks in any one year. Since the Order was founded, in 1898, we have paid out in sick benefits \$41,229,403.98.
- 3— The average sick benefit paid by our Subordinate Aeries is \$7.00 per week.
- 4— Nearly every Aerie furnishes a doctor to care for the members and their dependents. Since 1898, the Order has paid for medical service \$13,700,000.00.
- 5— The F. O. E. pays a funeral benefit large enough to insure a decent burial. That is why we can truthfully say: "No Eagle sleeps in Potter's Field." We have paid, in funeral benefits, a total of \$9,698,778,94.
- 6— "The Eagles Magazine" is sent free to our members; published monthly.
- 7— The cost of Eagle protection is only 3 1/3 cents a day.

- 8— At 3 1/3 cents a day, it would take 8 years to save the amount of the funeral benefit. It would take 7 years to save the amount of the average full yearly sick benefit. Fifteen years to save for protection that you can have immediately by joining the F. O. E.
- 9— You can have good times in the Aerie Club rooms, and you and your family will like the men and women you meet there.
- 10— In time of need, the Eagles are “on the job,” ready with food, clothing or financial aid for the member and his family.
- 11— Forty-seven thousand Eagles served in the World War. The Order paid their dues, that their families might have Eagle protection while the men were away. We have paid \$1,000 to the dependents of every member in good standing in 1917-1918 who lost his life because of his war service—\$1,050,000.00 to date.
- 12— An Eagle first suggested a nation-wide Mother’s Day, and the F. O. E. made it a reality.
- 13— The F. O. E. fathered Workmen’s Compensation laws and Mothers’ Pension laws.
- 14— The F. O. E., almost unaided, has brought about the enactment of Old Age Pension laws in nineteen states.
- 15— We are working now for the Stabilization of Employment, to prevent depressions.
- 16— The Eagles’ Four Great Principles: LIBERTY, TRUTH, JUSTICE and EQUALITY.
- 17— Our initiation fee has been reduced to \$5.00.
- 18— We offer you the hand of good fellowship and a wider circle of acquaintances and friends.
- JOIN NOW—DO NOT DELAY—TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE
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