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Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 705

Clinton, Iowa

*Helping Hands for the
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March 19, 2011

Tickets Now Available!

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**All proceeds to benefit the Handicapped
Development Center in Davenport, IA**

Grand Madam President to Visit Iowa

Grand Madam President, Mary Myers will be visiting Iowa March 28, 29, and 30, 2011. She will visit the following Aerie and Auxiliaries:

March 28—Supper will be at 6:00pm followed by fellowship to meet Mary. If you plan to attend Red Oak, please call 641-623-3125 after 3 pm daily to RSVP.

March 29—All State Ritual Team will present for initiation of new members at 7pm. Following the Initiation, desserts and coffee will be served.

March 30—Potluck will be at 6:00 pm. If you would like to join Des Moines to greet Mary, please RSVP 575-825-6455 and leave you name and number attending.

Let's show Mary a good old Iowa welcome!!!



Eagle Bowling Tournament

To those of you attending the Eagles Aerie State Bowling Tournament in Oskaloosa, the Aerie Home will be serving a Iowa Pork Chop Dinner and having music every Saturday night that the tournament will be held.

Anyone needing motels can call...

• Comfort Inn 641-672-0375

• Super 8 641-673-8481

Any questions,

Oskaloosa Aerie 641-673-4227 or Joe Smith 641-660-6160

Creston's State Charity Night

Friday, March 11, 2011

FISH CHICKEN

AND

MOUNTAIN OYSTERS

BEGINNING

AT 6:00 PM

COST \$7.00

The rest of the evening will be filled with basket raffles, pie auction, 50/50's and entertainment! Come join us for a fun filled evening!!

Super 8

641-782-6541

Holiday Motel

641-782-6144

SPRING WESTERN ZONE

307 WALNUT STREET
712-243-9941
ATLANTIC, IOWA 50022

MARCH 25TH

STATE CHARITY NIGHT
DINNER, AUCTION AND
MUSIC.

MARCH 26TH

BREAKFAST
MEETINGS
SECRETARY MEETING
AUXILIARY MEETING
IN HALL
AERIE MEETING ON
DANCE FLOOR

MOTEL INFORMATION:

SUPER 8 MOTEL

\$80.89 + TAX
(mention the Eagles)
1902 EAST 7TH STREET
1-888-243-2378

A-FORD-MOTEL

\$42.00 +TAX
610 WEST 7TH STREET
1-712-243-1412

TURKEY CREEK LODGE

\$37.50 + TAX
1104 EAST 7TH ST.
1-712-243-1603

Lew Reed

Outstanding Eagle Award

It is once again time to select someone from your Aerie to receive the "Lew Reed Outstanding Eagle of the Year Award".

Please select someone from your Aerie that you feel deserves this award due to his efforts in your Aerie during the 2010-2011 year. Send his name and address including reasons in which you believe he qualifies for this award.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from

you on or before April 15, 2011. The winner will be announced at the Iowa State Convention in Des Moines and a plaque presented if the winner is present.

Fraternally,
Greg Martin

Send to:

Greg Martin
629 Acres St.
Burlington, Iowa 52601
Ph 319-752-9683 or
319-572-3572

*Western
Zone
Nominations*

Anyone wanting to run for Western Zone Auxiliary offices... you need to get your letters sent in as soon as possible. Letters need to be sent to:

Donna Snyder
105 Cedar Street,
Atlantic, IA 50022

IOWA RESPONDS, INSPIRES, SHARES HOPE



I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Eagle Family at the time of my brother's death, Ken O'Hara and Richard O'Hara. The loving thoughts and caring messages along with contribution to their memorials was greatly appreciated by the entire family. Also the wonderful cards and words during my recent injury have far and beyond any expectations. I want to thank the Eagle Family for all their thoughtfulness.

"ON THE ROAD AGAIN". That's what Bill and I are doing. We are fairly well booked up till the middle of May, but if anyone still wants to have a State Charity event, please get in touch with Shelley Zimmerman and Bill and I would gladly attention the last month we were at Manchester for their "Wild Game Feed" and is was a wild night, the club was filled to capacity and the food was very good. They also contributed a lot of money for the Eagle Charities.

Burlington was next. Their tenderloins went over very well. The

Club, as always, had a great auction and raised a lot of money for the State Charity.

It's been great to see the green on everyone this year; I appreciate all the wonderful support. Now if membership would pick up every-

one would be pleased.

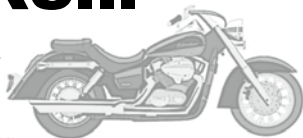
Remember to support your clubs with their functions and events. They can always use volunteer help.

IRISH-Iowa Responds Inspires Shares Hope

Till next time,
Colleen Bryant SMP

EAGLE RIDERS...

Hello Riders and all our Eagle Family members. We have great news for the State of Iowa here in the Eagle community. First we are having a State wide Raffle again this year. The Raffle will consist of a Laptop Computer, Gas Grill, Wii and GPS. There will be tickets for sale starting in March up to the State Convention. The Drawing will be on Thursday June 23rd. The tickets will be \$5.00 each and will be sold by the Eagle Riders Groups. So if you are interested, keep an eye out for one of our members and they will set you up. The second thing I want to pass on is that the Sheldon Eagle Riders are hosting the 2011 Eagle Riders State Rally on July 22-24 in Sheldon Iowa. Mark this on your calendars because every year we would like to grow this into a bigger event. This is not just for Eagle Riders, it's for everyone that supports the Eagle Riders and what we all believe in while having a good time. I hope everyone has enjoyed the warm up, but remember that there are many hazards out there still. Be careful and ride safe if you have already got your bikes out. If you are waiting like I am for Spring to get here for good, it shouldn't be to far away.



Eagle Riders State Coordinator
Dennis Walkup

Verna Funke Scholarship Fund

Everyone is without a doubt aware that the Verna Funke Scholarship Fund is now a State Project rather than the State Madam Presidents as it started out to be. So, when we had Zone here in Tama-Toledo I volunteered to Madam President Colleen that I would be the chairman for this year. I challenge all Auxiliaries to participate in this very important fund in memory of the late Verna who was known her year as the Singing Grand Madam President.

If you are in need of an Application, I will send some with Nellie to Western Zone and it can be copied for all who would like one. There may be some changes made, when the Past Presidents get together, but for now get in gear, have something that will make your Auxiliary proud. The more we can help in their College Education will help the Iowa State Auxiliary's being known as 'People Helping People'.

Send your report to me Millie Schultz, 606 Grant St., Tama, Iowa 52339 and the monetary donation to our State Secretary Cindy Bal-sanek.

Yours in Fraternalism - Millie

Top Of The Day To You!!



AH! March! Everyone is probably thinking that spring is not too far off. We hope so.

This is the month of the wearin' 'o the green, St. Patrick's Day. The holiday that leprechauns like. Running around with their shamrocks, pots of gold, rainbows and lucky charms. There will be alot of celebrating with the green beverages and food. The head cashier of the gold coins is hoping that with the celebrating some "Lucky Charms" will be passed out to collect some more gold coins.

The month of January was a very good month collecting 83 gold coins. Davenport took top honors signing 24 for the month, which is their yearly quota. Centerville was 2nd with signing 15, and that is over their quota. Robyn McClurg was recognized on the reports as the state of Iowa's top producer. Congrats!! to all.

Good News--

Iowa broke back into the top 10 nationally with the ranking of #10. Missouri is sitting at #8. The number difference between Iowa and Missouri was 8 members.

The state Auxiliary is still behind the Aerie but I KNOW that we can beat the men so we can have a big party for our "Queen of Dublin" in June.

Until next month - Keep filling the pot with gold coins. Keep your "Lucky Charms" with you at all times. And, I would like to see the Auxiliaries with a goose egg behind their name erase the big zero with a number. Good luck to everyone.

Erin go braugh!
God Bless
Head Cashier,
Rochelle McKay

BILL'S POP TOPS



Brothers and Sisters,
First of all, I we were so sorry to hear about State Madam President's Brother passing away, and was glad that we could attend his funeral.

Manchester's Wild Game feed was really something! Becky and I tried some of the food and it was very good! They gave away lots of money and we had a wonderful time. Thank you, Manchester for your donations. Next stop was Burlington and what a night they had!!! Thanks to Greg, Larry, and Steve for picking us up and showing us around the town. They had an awesome auction and once again, everyone did a wonderful

job raising money for the HDC. Thank you Burlington, for everything! Many travels are coming up!! I hope to meet many of you during my travels this year!! Your support is appreciated!

Keep up the good work on membership, we have to beat the girls!!

Iowa State President,
Bill Whitlock

Thinking of
YOU

VI ZOOK
306 Young St
Hedrick, IA 52563-9440

TO ALL INCOMING DISTRICT AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS FOR 2011-2012

Information Needed

I will need the names and addresses of your District Membership, Re-Enrollment and Delinquency chairmen for the upcoming year 2011-2012. Please have this information to me no later than April 15, 2011.

You can email this information to:
JERRYROUSH@LISCO.COM

~~ or ~~

Mail it to me at:

9354 74th Street - Ottumwa, Iowa 52501

Thank you for your help --

Madam State President-Elect Barb Roush

Plea for Judges

This is a short reminder that Judges are needed for MINK Ritual on April 8, 2011 at St Joseph, MO. Requesting also Sisters to sit in for teams that need a Secretary, Inside Guard, and those to station themselves in hall to maintain quiet while competition is going on. These are all very important positions to make the Ritual Competition be effective and helpful to all the teams. Please, consider spending some of your time to at least aid one team of your Eagle Sisters. Stepping up to help has been 6 from Missouri (Bless you!), 4 each from Kansas and Nebraska, and 3 from Iowa (plus 4 great Eagles Sisters who are helping out full time positions) and 0 from the Dakotas.

I am making up the schedule for the team and judges now, so just let me know by calling or emailing me at the number or email address below.

Thank you for considering my plea.

Dorothy Andersen

113 South 7th Street, #2

Missouri Valley, IA 51555

712-642-2621

cell# 712-310-0271

DAADRA@aol.com

Pork and Dumplings

The REAC Members of Cedar Rapids #2272 will be holding their semi-annual

Pork and Dumpling supper on

Saturday, April 2, 2011

5:30 pm-8:00 pm

We will be serving pork, dumplings (the fluffy kind), baked beans, sauerkraut, gravy, kolaches, apple sauce and drink for a small price of \$7.50.

We have not changed the price in years!

REAC Cedar Rapids Welcomes You

1735 11th Street NW

Cedar Rapids, IA

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	DEC 2010	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	533	5	60	6	44
1398	Creston	388	3	36	4	16
2715	Red Oak	134	1	12	5	13
3763	Atlantic	104	1	12	0	5
3784	Glenwood	157	1	12	0	9
3849	Shenandoah	113	1	12	0	25
3876	Missouri Valley	177	2	24	1	8
	TOTAL	1606	14	168	16	120
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	381	3	36	4	26
114	Ottumwa	264	2	24	1	13
150	Burlington	758	7	84	23	98
276	Oskaloosa	271	3	36	1	11
1287	Fort Madison	277	2	24	2	33
1927	Fairfield	337	3	36	3	15
2675	Centerville	275	2	24	8	47
2774	Chariton	119	1	12	1	6
3495	Osceola	187	2	24	1	11
3583	Albia	106	1	12	0	8
	TOTAL	2594	23	276	44	268
HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	502	4	48	5	39
2272	Cedar Rapids	553	4	48	4	48
2828	Tama-Toledo	578	5	60	3	22
3538	Manchester	96	1	12	8	30
4074	Cedar Falls	175	1	12	4	11
4114	Guttenberg	131	1	12	1	7
4466	Monticello	232	2	24	1	14
4512	Anamosa	83	1	12	0	2
4522	Marion		1	12	5	10
	TOTAL	2350	20	240	31	83
THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	364	3	36	1	22
568	Dubuque	404	4	48	3	42
695	Iowa City	996	9	108	9	57
705	Clinton	666	6	72	10	119
815	Muscatine	109	1	12	0	10
2545	Grinnell	312	3	36	1	8
3866	Maquoketa	257	2	24	1	11
4458	Asbury	348	2	24	5	22
	TOTAL	3456	30	360	29	291

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

Larry Hanshaw

3305 SE Glenstone Drive #167

Grimes, IA 50111-5079

Phone: 877-377-8578

Fax: 515-986-1973

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CALENDAR *of Events*

MARCH

State Charity Night—Waterloo—March 5
 State Charity Night—Creston—March 11
 State Charity Night—Tama—March 12
 State Charity Night—Clinton—March 19
 State Charity Night—Atlantic—March 25
 Western Zone Conference—Atlantic—March 25-27

APRIL

State Charity Night—Grinnell—April 2
 MINK Conference—St. Joseph MO—April 8-10
 State Charity Night—Muscatine—April 15
 Eastern Zone Conference—Muscatine—April 15-17
 Poker Run for Jimmy Durante Charities—Red Oak—April 16
 State Charity Night—Chariton—April 30

MAY

CASH BASH—Waterloo—May 7
 State Charity Night—LeMars—May 14
 State Charity Night—Centerville—May 21

JUNE

Iowa State Convention—Des Moines—June 22-25

JULY

National Convention—Orlando, Florida—July 10-14

Pop A Top For Bill

Every Club Aerie has a vast array of talented and gifted members. Which brings up the question---what talents are available and what talents are members willing to share? We know we have many fundraisers, and current times may not allow everyone to give money as they wish they could, but they would be willing to share their time and talents. Talents? Like what? Well, for instance (but certainly not limited to) painting, cleaning (inside and/or outside), electrical or carpentry knowledge, cooking, collecting money or tickets at events. Perhaps you have an idea for a fundraiser, are a computer guru or have a musical talent. Maybe you can help secure items for our auctions, or like to decorate, or even wash table cloths. Any talent, and all time, are useful and will be gladly accept and be grateful for all we receive. Remember people do love to ask to help, by asking members feel needed and appreciated.

Membership is moving along well and one area I really noticed

was retention. The Iowa State Aerie has 450 less dropped members to date as compared to the previous year. New members and reenrolled members are slightly ahead of last year. We have 3 months left to make this a great year for membership. All we can say thank you for a great effort. Let's end the 2010-2011 Eagle year with numbers that will make State President Bill proud of all the hard work done by all the Aeries.

Again thanks for all your hard work and dedication Keep Popping those Tops for Bill. If the membership team can help in any way please let us know.

"Great things are happening in the Iowa State Aerie"
 Fraternally Yours,
 Dale O'Brien, Steve Langton
 & Jimmy Bryant
 2010-2011 Membership Team



ATTENTION M.I.N.K. AERIE RITUAL TEAMS

Time is running out for deciding to compete in Ritual at the 2011 MINK Conference. As of this writing, there is no indication that any team is going to compete at the upcoming Conference. In other words, there are no teams registered at this time. Some months ago I had an article published in each of the State newsletters with various ideas concerning the makeup of various Ritual Teams. I also encouraged everyone to start early on putting a team together.

We have several choices as to the makeup of a team or teams. As you may be aware, the usual Classes are: Class "B", Class "B-2", Class "B-3", Shotgun and the latest being Sure-shot teams. These classes have been pretty well explained in the past. However, Sure-shot ritual is another way attempt at putting a Class "B-3" team together.

It simply making up a team of various individuals that want

to compete; but are not able to because there are not enough competitors in their immediate vicinity. Very simply put, individuals submit their name and the position(s) that they can compete at and from there a team or teams are put together.

The ritual is a very important part of our organization and let's not let it go by the wayside. If no teams are able to compete this year, this will be the second year in a row for no Aerie Ritual at the MINK Conference. Bottom line is: Let's Keep Ritual Competition Alive. Also, let's have more than one (1) team compete. We want Competition, not Exhibition. Please note: registration forms are found on the MINK website.

Pete Schmieding
 MINK Aerie Ritual Chairman
 3519 Antonia Ct.
 Imperial, MO. 63052
 (636) 942-3659
 foe.104@charter.net

Cash Bash

May 7, 2011
 Waterloo Aerie 764
 202 East 1st St. (Hwy 63N)
 Waterloo, IA 50703

Quality Inn & Suites

226 West 5th St.
 Waterloo, IA 50701
 319-235-0301
 Regular Room: \$55 + tax
 Suite: \$66 + tax
 Only 59 rooms available!
 Book now.

Ramada Hotel

205 West 4th St.
 Waterloo, IA 50701
 319-233-7560
 Regular Room: \$69.96 + tax
 (King or Double)
 Lots of rooms available

Be sure to mention **Cash Bash/Eagles** when making reservations to obtain the special room rate.

These are the only motels offering special room rates. Feel free to contact an of the many other motels in this area.

These motels less than ten blocks from the Club will have shuttle service (319-234-9369). Ramada also has a shuttle until midnight.

Jack Henninger
 1054 Longfellow Ave.
 Waterloo, IA 50703
 Home: 319-287-4138
 Cell: 319-883-2612

With Our Sympathy

JOE GILLASPY
 19930 538th Street
 Chariton, IA 50049

TOSHIA GARNES
 2106 W 4th
 Perry, Iowa 50220

Diabetes Fund

Hello Brothers & Sisters

I am your West Central Regional Diabetes Chairperson and I am also a diabetic. So this is something that is very close to me, I had a sister with diabetes and my two brothers have it also.

I hope that everyone is working real hard to make money for the DRC in Iowa City. When they find the cure for this dreaded disease, just think of the magnitude of people it is going to help. Also, what a proud day for the Eagles when they find the cure.

I know that Nebraska has this for their state charity, so I bet they are working really hard on this. I also know that my Iowa brothers and sisters are working really hard on theirs.

I would like to thank you all in advance for all the hard work that you are doing.

I would love to hear some of the things that you are doing for this charity, you can email me at; legsmorehead@mchsi.com or write to me.

WCR Diabetes Chairperson
Nellie Morehead
1008 Prospect DR Lt 61
Toledo, IA 52342
Ph. 641-484-3046

Faith and Begorrah

Faith and Begorrah! March is here and we're getting greener by the day! All of you are working hard to keep delinquency numbers down. Keep up the great job you are doing collecting those dues! Also, if you haven't sent me all of your delinquency reports for 2010-2011, please try and get them to me before the end of May. I would like to have all local secretaries and delinquency chairmen receive the awards they deserve for their hard work this year! St Patrick's day is a national holiday for us leprechauns, so help celebrate and wear a lot of green, dance a jig and find a 4-leaf clover. Irish Eyes are Smiling when we keep those delinquent members away!

Remember: In order to have a net gain, we need to retain the members we already have!

Stay Lucky! The Ornerly Ogre --Debbie O'MacGilson

HDC

Hello to all!

We have had it pretty easy this winter, as far as the weather, not many bad roads! Since the last bulletin, we have been to Manchester, Burlington, Council Bluffs, and Ottumwa. Everyone is doing an EXCELLENT job, thanks so very much. Everywhere we go we find great food, hospitality, friends, and LOTS OF MONEY!! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!! From the bottom of our hearts. It's so great working with all the different great people in the state of Iowa!

Steve and Shelley

Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT	DELIQ %	TOTAL ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	JAN 2011	YEAR DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE-CAROL HEROLD, CHERIE PETTY, BARB HUGHES							
104	Council Bluffs	7.6	261	2	24	2	22
1398	Creston	2.2	187	2	24	2	11
2715	Red Oak	4.1	155	1	12	0	6
3763	Atlantic	NR	60	1	12	0	6
3849	Shenandoah	8.9	91	1	12	0	8
3876	Missouri Valley	2.4	126	1	12	1	3
TOTAL			880	8	96	5	56

SOUTHEAST LAKES -DIANE ANDERSON, DEB CLARK, ROSE SCHWAB							
109	Des Moines	0.003	261	2	24	4	14
114	Ottumwa	NR	188	2	24	0	5
150	Burlington	5.8	450	4	48	1	34
276	Oskaloosa	NR	131	1	12	3	14
1287	Fort Madison	1.6	203	2	24	1	15
1927	Fairfield	NR	157	1	12	0	10
2675	Centerville	NR	119	1	12	15	20
2774	Chariton	12.2	101	1	12	0	2
3495	Osceola	2	143	1	12	0	3
3583	Albia	0	91	1	12	1	6
TOTAL			1844	14	168	21	123

HAWKEYE- GERRY MORGAN, KATHY BENNETT, JOYCE CLAUDE							
764	Waterloo	1.6	471	4	48	6	33
2272	Cedar Rapids	1.2	321	3	36	5	44
2828	Tama Toledo	1.3	329	3	36	5	12
3538	Manchester	0	56	1	12	1	7
4074	Cedar Falls	NR	83	1	12	0	0
4114	Guttenberg	1.5	73	1	12	0	0
4466	Monticello	0	140	1	12	3	8
4512	Anamosa	NR	40	1	12	0	2
TOTAL			1513	15	180	20	106

TALLCORN -							
77	Sioux City	0.0	108	1	12	0	0
1381	LeMars	NR	108	1	12	1	7
1865	Hawarden	NR	86	1	12	0	4
2297	Sheldon	NR	111	1	12	1	14
3369	Fort Dodge	11.5	55	1	12	0	0
TOTAL			468	5	60	2	25

THREE RIVERS - MELODIE DYER, THERESA DYER, ANN TOMKINS							
235	Davenport	NR	300	2	24	24	36
568	Dubuque	5.9	147	1	12	1	10
2545	Grinnell	NR	163	1	12	3	3
695	Iowa City	NR	279	2	24	3	21
705	Clinton	NR	217	2	24	0	6
815	Muscatine	21.7	161	1	12	0	3
3866	Maquoketa	1.9	171	1	12	0	5
4458	Asbury	15.3	120	1	12	0	14
TOTAL			1558	11	132	28	98

To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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**RESULTS OF THE
IOWA STATE AERIE F.O.E. DART TOURNAMENT
JANUARY 22nd, 2011 • MARION AERIE 4522**

18 dart players representing five Aeries from all over Iowa traveled to Marion 4522, for this annual shoot-out, to see who will bring home the coveted Larry Hanshaw Traveling Trophy.

Final Standings

1st	Marion 4522	21 pts.	3 players	7.00 avg.
2nd	Cedar Rapids 2272	25 pts.	4 players	6.25 avg.
3rd	Ft. Dodge 3369	11 pts.	6 players	1.83 avg.
4th	(tie) Waterloo 764	3 pts.	3 players	1.00 avg.
5th	(tie) Burlington 150	2 pts.	2 players	1.00 avg.

Tourney Rundown

1st	10 pts. ea.	Kevin Meng (4522)	Weeble Simeons (2272)	\$70.00
2nd	7 pts. ea.	Mike Scott (4522)	Sherry Voss (2272)	\$42.00
3rd	4 pts. ea.	Steve Langton (4522)	Brian Smith (2272)	\$14.00
4th	4 pts. ea.	Mark Christnagal (3369)	Michelle Richman (2272)	
5-6th	2 pts. ea.	Ken Bethke (3369)	Daniel O'Neill (3369)	
		Tish Christnagal (3369)	Jose Ortiz (764)	
7-8th	1 pt. ea.	Jennifer Dixon (150)	Vic Atkinson (764)	
		Mike Ruhnke (3369)	Kent George (764)	
9-12th	1 pt. ea.	Miles Dixon (150)	Savannah Ruhnke (3369)	

Payback

\$126.00 taken in on entry fees. 100% payback.

Thank you to all of you that participated in this wonderfully FUN yet competitive event.

And Special thanks to Steve Langton and Marion 4522, for doing a super job helping with and hosting the tournament.

State Dart Chairman
Miles Dixon, Burlington 150

Cards of Thanks

The outpour of cards from my Eagle Family was overwhelming during the recent loss of my daughter. Tesha was such a wonderful daughter and mother, we will miss her very much. It is so hard to understand God's plan but I'm sure he needed her worse than I did for some reason. I will miss her very much.

CAROLYN CARDER

TO ALL MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS: I want to thank each and every one of you for your cards, thoughts and prayers with the passing of my younger brother. I truly am lucky to have not only my blood family but an EAGLE family as well. I have drawn strength from my second family in order to help my own family and for this I am truly grateful. May GOD bless each and every one of you since I now have you as a second family to make my burdens lighter.

JOHN F HAIDSIK
Your Brother

A 'BIG' Thank You to everyone for all of the cards and messages sent to me since being in the hospital and since I have been home! I am doing fine--getting stronger every day!

MARY ANN HARRIS
Iowa City

Brothers and Sisters,

We would like to thank you all for your cares and concerns through the cards you sent following the passing of Jennifer's mother, Nina Vosecky.

Nina was a retired RN and Diabetic Educator for over 30 years, and a type 1 diabetic for over 40 years. Jennifer and her sister Janine and brother Steve agreed to establish a memorial in her name for the FOE DRC. The memorial raised over \$1,200. We are all truly blessed to have so many caring Eagle friends.

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