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Connection

50th Anniversary Celebration for
Wilbur Dale & Donna May Verploegh

Date: March 10, 2012

Time: 1:00 -- 4:00

Location: Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie # 276

115 High Avenue East

Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Their Anniversary date is actually March 11.

Cards may be sent to them at:

Willie & Donna Verploegh

2152 230th Street

Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Grinnell State Charity Night SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2012

Grilled Chicken Breast,

Cheesy Potato, Roll and Salad

5:00-7:00 P.M. with Auction to Follow

\$9.00 Per Plate

MOTEL INFORMATION:

Best Western Pioneer Inn - 641-236-6116

2210 West St. Grinnell, IA \$74.99 + tax

Comfort Inn - 641-236-5236

1630 West St. S

Grinnell, IA \$55.00 + tax (ask for state rate)

Country Inn & Suites - 641-236-9600

1710 West St.

Grinnell, IA \$77.00 + tax

Super 8 - 641-236-7888

2111 West St. S

Grinnell, IA \$55.00 + tax

Days Inn & Suites - 641-236-6710

1902 West St. S

Grinnell, IA \$67.99 + tax

Creston #1398 to Host State Charity Event

Come join us in Creston for our famous Fish,
Chicken, and Mt Oyster Feed!! We will begin
serving at 6:00 pm. The evening will continue with
raffles, 50/50's, and our awesome Pie Auction!!!

Waterloo Eagles #764 STATE CHARITY & AUCTION

Friday, March 2nd

5:30-8pm Fish Fry

Saturday, March 3rd

5pm Steak & Shrimp dinner

7pm Auction

7-11pm Music in Social Room

Sunday, March 4th

Aerie & Aux. President's Breakfast

8-11:30am Omelets & More

Manchester #3538 has Approved Hosting the 2012 State 8-Ball Tournament on April 20-22

Hotel & other information will
follow and will be mailed out
to the clubs, also to the state
webmaster before the end of
the week.

BALL CHAIRMAN:

Mike Noll

18957 173rd Ave

Manchester, IA 52057

563-927-0235

Help us raise money for State Presidents
Jerry (JR) and Barb Roush. We welcome
them along with State Charity Chairmen
Rusty and Deb Clark! Don't Miss It!!!!

Super 8—641-782-6541

**\$67.20 Plus Tax (Mention the Eagles)
Shuttle will be available!! See you then!!!**

Western Zone Conference

Council Bluffs, IA
MARCH 23-25

MICROTEL INN & SUITES

2141 SOUTH 35TH
ST 1-712-256-2900

\$76.50 SINGLE

\$85.50 DOUBLE

PLUS TAX

DAYS INN

3619 9TH AVE

712-323-2200

\$62.99 PLUS TAX

QUALITY INN & SUITES

3537 W BROADWAY

712-328-3171

\$59.99 SINGLE

\$69.99 DOUBLE

PLUS TAX

Centerville will be
holding their State
Charity Night on
Saturday, March 10

Our night will begin at
5:30 with smoked ribs
and chicken with all
the trimmin's.

There will be an
auction following
at 7:00 and we will
continue the fun with
dancing after
the auction.

Hope to see
everyone there!!!

TO ALL INCOMING DISTRICT AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS FOR 2012-2013 Information Needed: I will need the names and addresses of your District Membership; Re-enrollment and Delinquency chairmen for the upcoming year 2012-2013.

Please have this information to me no later than **April 30th 2012**. You can e-mail this information to: judyw37@q.com
Or Mail it to me at: 7 Harvard Avenue - Maquoketa, Iowa 52060. Thank you for your help ~ Madam State President-Elect Judy Wheeler

CALENDAR *of Events*

MARCH

- State Charity Night---Waterloo---March 3
- State Charity Night---Creston---March 9
- State Charity Night---Centerville---March 10
- State Charity Night---Tama-Toledo---March 17
- State Charity Night---Council Bluffs---March 23
- Western Zone Conference---Council Bluffs---March 23, 24, & 25
- State Charity Night---Grinnell---March 31

APRIL

- MINK Conference---St. Joseph, MO---April 13, 14, & 15
- State Pool Tournament---April 20, 21, & 22---Manchester
- State Charity Night---LeMars---April 21
- State Charity Night---Cedar Rapids---April 27
- Eastern Zone Conference---Cedar Rapids---April 27, 28, & 29
- State Charity---Marion---April 29

MAY

- Cash Bash---Burlington---May 5
- State Charity Night---Montellico---May 18

JUNE

- State Charity Night---Guttenburg---June 1
- State Charity Night---Clinton---June 2
- June 20 thru 24 State Convention---Iowa City

With Our Sympathy

Dale O'Brien

Tom Harris

2656 Black Diamond Road SW 2801 Hwy 6 East, Apt 373
Iowa City, IA 52240 Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Anyone having articles, pictures, or other memorabilia for State Madam President Barb memory book, please send them to:

Eva Knepp • 1103 S Stark St. • Daveport, IA 52802

Any Bounty Will Do

Howdy Sisters,

Yee Haw!! I'm very excited about how re-enrollment has been going. We have more re-enrollee's this year, than we did at this time last year. We need to keep up the work so we can beat those varmints. Hope to see you somewhere down the trail.

Bounty Hunter Lisa Zook

The Bossy Bandit



Is March coming in like a LION? Or a LAMB? Or like a cowgirl already to go beating the socks off the cowpokes? Cowgirls, with a taste of spring in the air, we need to make certain we are keeping our eyes on the prize. Before we know it the Eagle year will have slipped past us.

I hope to finally master the delinquency part of membership before I hand it off to someone else in June. Local secretaries

that have been secretaries for years, and the new ones picking it up quick, have been very patient with me as I learn what I am supposed to do, and I appreciate that.

I was hoping that by this point in the year to be hearin' from a lot more of ya' but I can't come out there and stamp the envelope for ya'. Or click the computer mouse. So I'll just say that I am looking forward to seeing y'all at the upcoming meetin's. And if you need me, give me a holler.

Julie Ervin
Boss of the Bandits

Gold Nuggets from JR



My Brothers, First of all, I would like to say, I sure wish my cook would get better real soon. I have not improved much with my cooking and housework, laundry and etc. But she is a little better as she had an epidural in her back that has helped her a bunch, she is better but not up to par yet.

We traveled to Iowa City for state charity and had a very delicious smoked pork chop dinner. They had a very good auction that made a lot of money for the state charity. Had a very good time with old friends and new. All in all we had a wonderful night.

The next weekend we went to Manchester for their annual wild game feed, they had a big crowd and way too much to eat. As usual I ate way more than I should have! The next weekend we went to Burlington for another wonderful night. Had a very good meal and again met up with a lot of old friends. They had a very good auction, thanks to a wonderful auctioneer, Miles Dixon, he told us that he got on the internet to find out

how to do it.

The next day it was off to Fairfield for state charity. and pulled pork meal. A n y o n e that was there would have to say yummy!! There was three flavors of pork. Plain, bbq, and Italian, then of course there was potatoe salad and baked beans. We made some new friends that night also and got to meet the fella that donated the hog and who cooked it for them.

Well enough about good food. Remember to keep signing up all those new and re enrolled members for Slim, Hoss, and Gabby as I still hear all about how those cowgirls are doing and how they are going to beat us hands down. Marshall Barb keeps talking about this, but it will never happen. Keep up the good work brother and we will all watch those cowgirls eat the crow dinner, and we will get the last laugh in. Hope to see you all on the Eagle trail.

WSP Jake (JR) Roush



Message from the Marshall



Howdy sisters,
Well we are back on the trail and we have a lot of riding to do yet this year. We are still doing well on our membership and let's all try to keep it that way. Thanks a lot sister's for your hard work on membership and also the state charity. We have had a bodacious last couple three weeks with state charities

at Iowa City, Manchester, Burlington, and Fairfield. The hospitality and food has been great everywhere we have been.

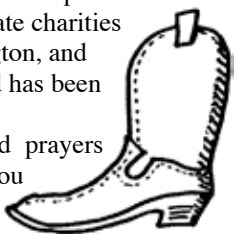
Thanks gals for the cards and prayers and thoughtfulness that you gave me when I was completely down with my back. I'm not hurting as bad as I was. I'm getting another epidural next Friday and hopefully that will do it for me. I certainly do not want to have a very serious back surgery.

Gals them varmints think that we are going to eat crow but "I don't think so" how about you? Gals all of you let them know who's going to eat crow, show them just what us eagle sister's can do.

Thanks so much for all the quilt blocks, I know there's been a lot of work put into them. Janice is starting on the quilt now so I hope you all got them to us.

Hope to see you all on the trail soon.
MSP Mar-hall Barb

P.S. I JUST WANTED TO TELL PAT ROE THAT I HAVE SOMETHING FOR HER THE NEXT TIME I SEE HER. I THINK SHE WILL REALLY LIKE IT!!!!



Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	YEARLY QUOTA	MONTHLY QUOTA	JAN 2012	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	435	48	4	0/1	28
1398	Creston	333	36	3	1/0	16
2715	Red Oak	133	12	1	2/1	13
3763	Atlantic	85	12	1	NR	4
3784	Glenwood	163	12	1	2/0	7
3849	Shenandoah	139	12	1	4/0	9
3876	Missouri Valley	159	12	1	NR	6
	TOTAL	1447	144	12	9/2	83
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	388	36	3	1/0	32
114	Ottumwa	250	24	2	1/0	15
150	Burlington	884	84	7	3/2	92
276	Oskaloosa	241	24	2	3/0	11
1287	Ft Madison	254	24	2	1/1	12
1927	Fairfield	325	36	3	2/7	24
2675	Centerville	217	24	2	1/0	25
2774	Chariton	62	12	1	NR	15
3495	Osceola	197	24	2	3/0	11
3583	Albia	77	12	1	1/5	11
	TOTAL	2895	300	25	16/15	248
HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	484	48	4	3/2	46
2272	Cedar Rapids	525	48	4	1/0	33
2828	Tama-Toledo	526	48	4	2/0	22
3538	Manchester	137	12	1	1/0	21
4074	Cedar Falls	223	24	2	3/1	20
4114	Guttenberg	130	12	1	1/0	8
4466	Monticello	222	24	2	1/3	15
4512	Anamosa	71	12	1	NR	6
4522	Marion	108	12	1	1/0	2
	TOTAL	2426	240	20	13/6	173
THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	314	36	3	5/0	28
568	Dubuque	407	36	3	0/6	76
695	Iowa City	805	84	7	5/2	48
705	Clinton	694	72	6	14/1	74
815	Muscatine	75	12	1	NR	4
2545	Grinnell	249	24	2	0/1	11
3866	Maquoketa	232	24	2	1/2	14
4458	Asbury	331	36	3	5/1	20
	TOTAL	3107	324	27	30/13	275
TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	241	24	2	4/0	15
1865	Hawarden	171	12	1	NR	11
2297	Sheldon	452	48	4	12/1	67
3369	Ft Dodge	103	12	1	1/0	14
	TOTAL	967	96	8	17/1	107

MINK Rituals

An Urgent Request-

By the time you receive this notice; it will be March and close to the March 15th deadline to notify me of your intention to compete in this year's MINK Auxiliary Ritual at our Conference. There are 6 teams signed up so far and a partial shotgun team with 2 members needed. Just know YOU can do this! Chalk it up to another Eagle learning experience!?!

Right now I'm finding I'm extremely short of judges, as well as those Sisters needed to sit in for Inside Guards and Secretaries. Just as important is the need for Outside Guards, timers, prompters, inspectors, tally team members, and judges of words, impressions, and motions. From the 5 MINK States, the number of volunteers is: Missouri 9, Iowa 4, Nebraska 0, Kansas 0, and the Dakotas 0. Would appreciate ALL five of the States being represented.

State Presidents and/or State Ritual Chairmen, please, urge your Sisters to volunteer for what they are interested in doing. Again all competition will be held on Friday, April 13th, in the afternoon and evening.

You have my sincere thanks now, and will receive even more thanks and gratitude from the Ritual Team members and me at the Conference!

Dorothy Andersen, MINK Auxiliary Ritual Chairman
712-642-2621 DAADRA@aol.com

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Prospects from the Ponderosa



Howdy Y'all -

It's mid February, and the daylight's a gittin' longer, and the dark is gettin' shorter, and that must be a good thing for a lot

of our Prospectors out there.

We are down to only six Aeries reporting goose eggs (down from 10 last month) and we have 5 more members who made the fin club.

Win Club

705	CLINTON	STEPHANE STREMLow	12
764	WATERLOO	MARY HAMMER	12
695	IOWA CITY	DEBORAH WYATT	11
4074	CEDAR FALLS	DEBI GRAM	7
2297	SHELDON	JULIE STALLMAN	6
235	DAVENPORT	EVAN KNEPP	6
2828	TAMA	JEAN DORAN	6
2828	TAMA	BRENDA YOUNGBEAR	6
4458	ASBURY	ANNE LINK	6
695	IOWA CITY	PATTY WALKUP	6
2297	SHELDON	MAY FISCHER	5
4458	ASBURY	SHIRLEY READY	5
705	CLINTON	MARCIA JONES	5

Des Moines Auxiliary #109 is proud to host Grand Madam President Gwen Stalkamp on Friday March 9, 2012

We will be having a soup and salad supper starting at 6:00, free of charge, and a meet and greet time afterward. Please feel free to join us at the Aerie home for a chance to meet such a great lady.

CARD OF Thanks

I cannot thank all my Eagle Family enough for the cards, messages, and surprise support at my Mother's Funeral. This why I am an Eagle. June O'Brien's family thanks everyone for all your support and never will be forgotten. Thank you - Dale and Shirley O'Brien

A special thank You to the Sisters & Brothers who send me cards & e-mails after my hand surgery. Eagle Sisters & Brothers are the most caring and loving friends. Thank You - Janice Heston

Great BIG- Thanks to all of our wonderful Eagle Family who sent cards & well wishes at the time I had the Pace-Maker put in. What a difference it has made. (I can now keep up with the ladies at Bingo.) Thanks so very much --Jim Mintun

Thank you Eagle Brothers and Sisters for your kind words of encouragement, through the cards you sent to me, with regards to my knee replacement surgery. May God bless you all. Fraternaly, Miles Dixon, Burlington #150

To our Eagle Family, we would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness after the loss of my Mother. I miss her terribly, but I get through each day remembering the words "A Mother's Love Is Forever". Thank you for your friendship and support. Patricia & Michael Duehr

Also, Red Oak and Clinton have made quota, and Dubuque has doubled quota! We have a total of 122 Gold Nuggets reported for January, and February is sizing up nicely so far too. We already have 87, as of this writing, which is 7 more than last year at this time. Congrats and thanks to ALL of you Prospectors out there tryin' to make a difference.

But its funny how there's always two sides to every coin. For one thing, we are still down well over 100 members from last year at this time. And Prospectors, those darned ol' varmit cowgirls are still ahead of us, although not by much. We are closing the gap! So whatya say Boys, let's get out there and dig up a Gold Rush for Jake.

Remember: WE ARE THE GREATEST FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD and nobody, but nobody, has more fun doing great

things for the less fortunate than WE DO. I can't think of anything that is a better "Sell" to a potential member than that! And this still works to get past members RE-MOTIVATED and in turn RE-ENROLLED!

Look forward to seeing y'all at Western Zone in Council Bluffs. And don't forget about Mink Conference in April and Eastern Zone in Cedar Rapids. I say it's always a good thing to hi-jack a car or van load and come join along. Help make these important meetings and get togethers even bigger and better than ever.

Everyone has a voice in the Eagles, and together we ALL make the difference.

Thanks again Brothers and Sisters for your attention.

Your State Membership Team --
Slim Gilson
Hoss Zimmerman
Gabby McFarland

SADDLE UP WITH THE SHERIFF



HOWDY - RANCH HANDS !!

Hard to believe that we have only 3 months left to Ride the Range for Marshall Barb! We started our new year in a big way. January was a great month - arresting 58 new/re-enrolled members - Iowa was 16th nationally! A big YEE-HAW goes out to Council Bluffs - Their Cowgirls signed 7 new members!

Another YEEEEEE-HAW to Clinton and Sheldon for reaching DOUBLE QUOTA!! Plus, we only have one auxiliary that has not reported a member for the year. Atlantic and Creston got off the Goose-Egg trail and signed their first members for the year! Way to go!

We are half way to our monthly quota of 53 for February. I know that we will meet and exceed this goal. Shenandoah (6) and Creston (5) are on fire, with eleven of the 25 members signed so far. Congratulations to our 2 newest members of the WIN CLUB - Shirley Ready of Asbury and Amy Fischer of Sheldon. There are now 13 cowgirls that have earned their t-shirt -- Wear them proudly and show those gold diggin' men that we are truly WOMEN IN NUMBER!

There were 10 auxiliaries that did not report a member in January. Sadly, we are 40 members behind last year at this time. LADIES - We really need to get our BOOTS SCOOTIN' to reach our yearly quota of 636. We need 271 members by the end of May. But I know WE CAN DO IT -- YOU CAN'T KEEP A COWGIRL DOWN!! SADDLE UP and start HITTING the TRAIL in a big way the rest of the year!

Happily, we are STILL AHEAD of the MEN and WE WILL BEAT THEM AGAIN!

Until next month --- Keep Your Horses Runnin'. See you all at W Zone in Council Bluffs! The Sheriff - Debbie

I would like to thank W.P. Jake Roush for appointing me the chairman for Alzheimer's for this year. It means a lot to me since I lost my dad to Parkinson's disease. They are both crippling diseases and we all need to help raise money to find a cure. Please plan on having a fundraiser in your Aerie for this. Let me know if I can help or maybe attend (schedule permitting)

Thank you, State Alzheimer's Chairman, Rusty Clark

EAGLE RIDERS...



Hello Brothers and Sisters, we are getting things together for the upcoming year and it should be another fun year.

The first thing is the State Raffle items, I'm working on getting them put together and when that is done I will have tickets to send out to all the groups for sell. I will have everything posted as soon as I get the items together.

The Iron Eagle Ride starts in Las Vegas on June 14 and ends in Grand Rapids Michigan on July 8. Darrell Rall will be in Iowa sometime during his ride and he might be stopping in Iowa City. When it gets closer I will pass on what I know. I would like to see if each group could do some sort of a fund raiser to give to Darrell while on his ride. This money will be for the DRC only. When time gets closer, we will decide on how to present the donation.

June 20 - 24 will be the State Convention here in Iowa. We will draw for the Raffle winners and that is also when we have our next State Meeting. I will post the times and dates later.

The State Rally for the Eagle Riders will be in Davenport this year. Mark your calendars for Aug. 24, 25, 26 and prepare to have some fun with other Eagle Riders. The Eagle Riders have talked with Hotels in that area to get you deals on rooms. Days Inn on Northwest BLVD, \$53.00 + tax per night, (563-391-8222). Motel 6 101 W 65th ST, \$44.79 per night, (563-388-9999). Comfort Inn 8300 Northwest Blvd, (563-324-8300). Quality Inn 6605 N Brady St, \$82.99 per night, (563-386-8336). Call now and mention the Eagle Riders. This is the same weekend as the Davenport Air Show.

I'm looking into having a meeting in the near future to work on some upcoming events. I will set something up and we will get together to work things out.

If you have ideas, thoughts or suggestions please contact me at walkupden@yahoo.com or give me a call at 319-331-6911.

If you want to start up a group, give me a call. I have had some interest from different Aeries in the past but haven't heard from them lately. Give me a call and we can get things rolling for the new year.



Iowa Eagle Riders - Dennis Walkup

WCRegional Chairmen

If you have not had a function for your charity it is not too late to do something. No matter what it is, raffle, dinner, etc. it will be great appreciated! Send your reports to the Grand Aux. Chairperson for the charity you are representing. I know that all of you are doing a great job. Our charities need all the help that each and every one of us can do to help.

Thanks to all of you for your support!
-WCRegional President--Marilyn Mintun

Thinking of **YOU**

GREG MARTIN | **JIM MINTUN**
629 Acres | 1221 Hedge
Burlington, IA 52601 | Burlington, IA 52601

Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT	DELIQ %	TOTAL ROLLS	YEARLY QUOTA	MONTHLY QUOTA	JAN 2012	YEAR DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE							
Carol Herold, Cassie Jameson, Pam Boland							
104	Council Bluffs	NR	250	24	2	7/0	11
1398	Creston	2.8	192	24	2	4/0	4
2715	Red Oak	0.0	145	12	1	1/0	7
3763	Atlantic	NR	59	12	1	2/0	2
3849	Shenandoah	NR	82	12	1	0/0	4
3876	Missouri Valley	NR	120	12	1	1/1	5
TOTAL			848	96	8	15/1	33

SOUTHEAST LAKES							
Deb Clark, Diane Anderson, Faye Guthrie							
109	Des Moines	NR	304	36	3	0/4	15
114	Ottumwa	NR	144	12	1	0/0	3
150	Burlington	2.2	429	48	4	2/0	25
276	Oskaloosa	2.6	121	12	1	0/1	2
1287	Ft Madison	3.6	195	24	2	2/0	9
1927	Fairfield	6.9	153	12	1	3/0	9
2675	Centerville	NR	125	12	1	1/0	5
2774	Chariton	10.5	79	12	1	1/0	3
3495	Osceola	3.2	133	12	1	0/2	3
3583	Albia	1.3	76	12	1	1/0	4
TOTAL			1759	192	16	11/9	78

HAWKEYE							
Robin Cunningham, Kathy Bennett, Gerry Morgan							
764	Waterloo	3.3	482	48	4	1/2	35
2272	Cedar Rapids	0.0	317	36	3	2/0	17
2828	Tama-Toledo	4.0	323	36	3	0/1	19
3538	Manchester	NR	66	12	1	1/0	5
4074	Cedar Falls	NR	85	12	1	0/0	11
4114	Guttenberg	0.0	68	12	1	0/0	3
4466	Monticello	7.3	118	12	1	0/0	7
4512	Anamosa	NR	33	12	1	0/0	1
TOTAL			1492	180	15	4/3	98

THREE RIVERS							
Robi Brewer, Lois Staner, Deb Wilhelm							
235	Davenport	0.0	296	24	2	2/0	16
568	Dubuque	4.9	113	12	1	1/0	6
695	Iowa City	4.9	271	24	2	5/0	35
705	Clinton	NR	116	12	1	0/4	26
815	Muscatine	NR	123	12	1	0/0	0
2545	Grinnell	NR	149	12	1	1/0	3
3866	Maquoketa	0.07	152	12	1	0/0	9
4458	Asbury	NR	122	12	1	1/0	20
TOTAL			1342	120	10	10/4	115

TALLCORN							
1381	LeMars	NR	92	12	1	1/0	4
1865	Hawarden	NR	76	12	1	0/0	11
2297	Sheldon	NR	121	12	1	3/0	24
3369	Ft Dodge	0.0	35	12	1	0/0	1
TOTAL			324	48	4	4/0	40

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Have a Hold Up for MS

Howdy! We went to Iowa City January 28th, and had a wonderful smoked pork chop dinner. They had a great auction after raising a fantastic amount of money. Thanks to Dale, for the beautiful mood light that was in our nice room, watch for it to show up somewhere! Great job, Iowa City! Rusty went to Manchester Feb. 4th for their wild game feed,

while I had to babysit the grandkids. He said the food was great and we got a nice check, too. Good job, Manchester! We were in Burlington Feb. 10th. They had a good meal, started the night off with a big donation check, followed by a huge auction. Wow! Great job, Burlington! Also, for those of you who missed it, Miles did a great job of auctioneering for his first time. We had some time to kill Saturday so... of course, we had to go to the casino! We then headed to Fairfield for their State Charity night. They put on an excellent pulled pork supper, and a cake walk after. Those are always fun and good money makers. Stayed for karaoke and visited after. Good job, Fairfield.

I understand what the past presidents said about gaining weight with all the good food you eat on your travels!! We have a week off, except for South East Lakes district meeting 19th in Ottumwa. Then we go to Ft. Madison on the 24th and Ottumwa the 25th

Thanks to all those who have hosted a State Charity event for Jake and Barb. See ya down the Eagle trail.

Rusty and Debbie Clark,
State Charity Co-Chairmen



I would like to thank our State President Jake Roush for appointing me the Chairman for the Cancer Fund this year. I'm pretty sure all of us have been affected by this dreaded disease, one way or another. There still needs to be research, early cancer detection and education to have an impact on this disease. Time is getting short for our Eagle Charities, so please host an event for the Cancer Fund. If I can be any help please call me.

Thank You, Pat Ready
Asbury Eagles Club #4458 • 563-543-3159

Connection Article Submissions

Deadline for articles to be included in the *Connection* is **the 15th of the month prior to publication.**

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Zimmerman**

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Motel Information EASTERN ZONE CONFERENCE CEDAR RAPIDS 2272 • April 27-29, 2012

Best Western - Coopers Mill
100 F Ave. NW • Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Phone: 319-366-5323 • \$89.95 plus tax - 25 Rooms Available
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764	WATERLOO	JOHN LENIUS	16	104	COUNCIL BLUFFS	RANDY WOODS	7
2675	CENTERVILLE	ROBERT KETCHUM	15	276	OSKALOOSA	WALTER SMITH	7
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705	CLINTON	GENE KRACHT	13	4074	CEDAR FALLS	DENNIS PELTON	7
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2828	TAMA-TOLEDO	KENNETH KOEHN	10	114	OTTUMWA	JAKE 'JR' ROUSH	6
2272	CEDAR RAPIDS	DAVID KLEPPE	9	3583	ALBIA	DARWIN THOMAS	6
3538	MANCHESTER	GERALD DAVIS	9	568	DUBUQUE	DENNIS MOELLER	5
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