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Connection

**ALL AERIE & AUX. SECRETARIES
AND MEMBERS:**

Just a REMINDER:

ALL STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM ADS AND PATRON
EAGLE BOOSTERS WITH THE \$\$ ARE TO BE SENT TO
STEVE LANGTON, WSP NO LATER THAN MAY 6, 2016.

If you have any questions contact Steve at 319-929-5274

Mail State Convention Ads & Patron Eagle Boosters to:
STEVE LANGTON, WSP
5712 MAYFAIR ST SW
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52404

CHECKS PAYABLE TO "FOE IA STATE CONVENTION"

"PLEASE BE PROMPT!!"

Thank You! State Convention Committee

**REMINDER TO ALL
AUX. SECRETARIES AND CHAIRMEN:**

The following must be postmarked by May 15th – if you have
any questions please call me at the number below:

All charity reporting slips are to be sent to the state chairmen,
Not the state secretary!

To the state secretary:

All contribution reports for the aux, reac, and eagle riders
Charity money

Applications for state office

Pre-registration for state convention - \$40.00

Weds banquet (invitation only) - \$20.00 Each

Membership breakfast tickets - \$15.00 Each

Write (1) check please for the charity money
and (1) check for the rest

(Pre-registration, weds banquet, membership breakfast)

Payable to "iowa state auxiliary, foe"

**AL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY MAY 15, 2016 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Send above to: Iowa State Auxiliary Secretary,
PO Box 11127, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127

Thank you for your assistance!
Cindy balsanek

IA State Aux. Secretary

Cell: 319-350-3966 after 6:00 pm

NOTICE TO ALL AERIES

**ALL ENTRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING ARE DUE:
ACCORDING TO THEIR SPECIFIC DATES**

HALL OF FAME LETTERS DUE MAY 15TH

IOWA STATE AERIE HALL OF FAME

(pg. 95 of 2015 Bylaws)

IOWA STATE RITUAL HALL OF FAME

(pg. 93 of 2015 Bylaws)

IOWA STATE BOWLING HALL OF FAME

(pg. 87 #34 of 2015 Bylaws)

ALL CHARITY MONEY

IN STATE SECRETARY'S HANDS

NO LATER THAN **MAY 1ST**.

PLEASE SEND ONE CHECK WITH LIST OF
INDIVIDUAL CHARITIES.

**Aerie Money To Aerie Secretary And
Auxiliary Money To Auxiliary Secretary**

**The President's State Charity
Will Be Accepted By May 15th.**

This Earlier Date Permits the State of Iowa to
Receive Credit from the Grand Aerie for the
2015-2016 Year and Not Going into the Next Year.
This is Extremely Important for the State President's
Annual State Charity Project.

**ALL CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO:
IOWA STATE AERIE – FOE**

**If you want to run for state office,
your nomination letter must be in the
State Secretary's Office by May 31st.**

Please read article IV, Section 2 of the Iowa State
Aerie bylaws for instructions.

Send Entries and Charity Money to:

Larry Hanshaw, PGWP

Iowa State Secretary

3305 SE Glenstone Drive #167

Grimes, IA 50111

**AGAIN: ALL CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO
IOWA STATE AERIE-FOE**

CALENDAR *of Events*

MAY

7—CASH BASH--Grinnell

JUNE

15 – 19 State Convention – Des Moines

CASH BASH

MAY 7, 2016

4:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M. • GRINNELL, IA

\$25.00 PER PERSON
FOOD-DRINK-ENTERTAINMENT
FIVE \$1,000 DRAWINGS
FIVE 50/50 RAFFLES

Cash Bash Hotels

SUPER 8

2111 West St S
Grinnell, IA 50112
\$75.00 – \$85.00
641-236-7888

COUNTRY INN

1710 W St S
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-9600
\$94.05

QUALITY INN

1902 W St S
Grinnell, IA 50112
\$79.00
641-236-6170

FOUR WINDS MOTEL

808 6th Avenue West,
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-3125

BEST WESTERN

2210 W St S
Grinnell, IA 50112
\$80.00
641-236-6710

COMFORT INN

1630 W St S
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-5236

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who sent cards, said a prayer, and/or inquired about my health. Things are on an even Kiel again and I'm feeling much better.

Bob Ervin
Des Moines 109

www.foeiowa.com

MAKE GOOD MEDICINE for MEMBERSHIP



HOW! Medicine Man is speechless! What a great month Iowa had in March. Indian Maidens YOU signed 81 new and re-enrolled members and placed 7th nationally! As of this writing, April is looking to be another great month. Keep on dreaming BIG and making those Sweet Dreams come true, for your auxiliaries!

Last month there were 6 auxiliaries that needed 1 or 2 for quota. You made GREAT MEDICINE, because 5 of you reached quota - Red Oak, Oskaloosa, Ft Madison, Maquoketa and Dubuque! Plus there were several surprises with Shenandoah (13) signing 8, Anamosa (12) signing 9 and Burlington (38) joining the list! Iowa had 8 auxiliaries reach quota in the past month, bringing the total to 19 auxiliaries with quota for the year! That is over HALF of the auxiliaries in Iowa! And our Indian Maidens in Chariton need ONE for quota, with Centerville needing 1 and Fairfield needing 2 to double quota by the end of May!

The WIN Club has 22 members for the year, with 7 added - Angela Winekauf from Anamosa signed 9 in the past month, Barb Knox (7) Oskaloosa, Lisa Miller (6) Dubuque, Darlene Langrehr (5) from Davenport signed 5 in the past month, Shelley Zimmerman (5) Creston and Barb Roush and Twila Knowles from Ottumwa with five. Congratulate these sisters when you see them!



SMOKE SIGNALS! Medicine Man usually dreams about new members, but am asking every auxiliary to concentrate on signing Re-Enrollments the month of May. As you know, any member that was 115 days or more past due, was automatically dropped from your rosters, by the Grand Aerie on April 30th. PLEASE have your secretary print this dropped list and take the time to contact these sisters and sign them back up! Chief Crazyhorse Rochelle, is offering a \$75 incentive to the auxiliary that signs the most re-enrollees in April and May, plus \$25 to the sister with the most re-enrollees signed these 2 months.

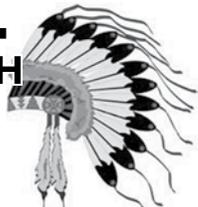
A Native American quote says: "The Future Belongs to Those Who Believe in the Beauty of Their Dreams."

The Medicine Man - Debbie Gilson

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Chief Crazyhorse, UGH



ATTENTION: Bear Clan and Pony Riders-

We are now into the last month of making sweet dreams come true.

The challenge is: The Auxiliary signing the most re-enrollees will receive \$75.00.... AND, the highest proposer signing those re-enrollees will receive \$50.00. The winners will be announced at the big Pow-Wow in June when we gather around the camp fire for our morning meal. There is not much time left at the time of this writing BUT I hope we can fill Chief Brenda's tee-pee. Re-enrollment has always been down in numbers but, I am hoping for high numbers this last month.

Good Luck and God Bless;
Rochelle McKay, Chief Crazy Horse
Re-Enrollment Chairman

Thinking of **YOU**

Carol Simpson
2002 5th Ave.
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Reserve Your 2016 International Convention Room Today!

This summer, we're heading back to the Biggest Little City in the World for the 2016 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention.

The Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, hosts of the 2009 and 2013 International Conventions, will once again welcome Eagles for a week of fun, festivities and fraternalism.

Rooms are available at a special Eagles rate of \$89 per-night with no resort fee. ALL Convention-related activities will be taking place within the Grand Sierra Resort.

Convention is the signature event of the fraternal year and we're proud to partner with the Grand Sierra Resort to make the 2016 event another tremendous success!

For those who would like to book a room via phone, please call toll free at 800-648-5080. To book now online, please click the link below.

All Hospitality Suites will need to be booked through the Convention Director and rates will be sent out to Hospitality Chairmen in January. A limited number of RV sites are also available by calling the hotel reservations number.

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	YEARLY QUOTA	MONTHLY QUOTA	APR 2016	YEAR TO DATE
AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	330	36		3	6/1 28
1398	Creston	395	36		3	1/0 21
2715	Red Oak	146	12		1	5/1 40
3763	Atlantic	37	12		1	0/0 0
3784	Glenwood	155	12		1	0/0 17
3849	Shenandoah	102	12		1	1/0 25
3876	Missouri Valley	121	12		1	1/0 10
	TOTAL	1286	132		11	14/2 141
AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	431	48		4	2/7 98
114	Ottumwa	200	24		2	2/0 26
150	Burlington	925	96		8	4/5 101
276	Oskaloosa	161	12		1	2/2 15
1287	Ft Madison	298	24		2	12 52
1927	Fairfield	183	24		2	3/6 67
2675	Centerville	237	24		2	2/0 40
2774	Chariton	59	12		1	1/2 9
3495	Osceola	150	12		1	0/0 10
3583	Albia	86	12		1	1/2 16
	TOTAL	2730	288		24	18/26 434
AERIE HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	425	48		4	1/0 18
2272	Cedar Rapids	412	36		3	2/0 37
2828	Tama-Toledo	369	36		3	4/0 41
3538	Manchester	123	12		1	2/0 15
4074	Cedar Falls	153	12		1	0/1 17
4114	Guttenberg	133	12		1	2/1 11
4466	Monticello	149	12		1	1/0 8
4512	Anamosa	71	12		1	0/0 0
4544	Independence	17	12		1	0/0 2
	TOTAL	1852	192		16	12/2 149
AERIE THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	209	24		2	9/1 50
568	Dubuque	233	24		2	1/0 78
695	Iowa City	613	60		5	6/0 60
705	Clinton	480	48		4	4/0 66
2545	Grinnell	250	24		2	2/0 10
3866	Maquoketa	194	24		2	2/0 31
4458	Asbury	237	24		2	1/0 7
	TOTAL	2216	228		19	25/1 302
AERIE TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	207	24		2	0/0 9
1865	Hawarden	121	12		1	2/0 5
2297	Sheldon	547	60		5	6/1 38
3369	Ft Dodge	41	12		1	1/0 9
	TOTAL	916	108		9	9/1 61

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

Larry Hanshaw 3305 SE Glenstone Drive #167 • Grimes, IA 50111-5079

Phone: 515-986-3103 (H) or 515-321-1215 (C)

Email: lphanshaw@mchsi.com



Marshall's Mustangs

Howdy you all! I hope you all are getting into the thought of warmer weather and getting out in the fresh air! I know I am and gearing up to hit the trail for camping season! But first things first! I see you all are still working hard and signing up new members! We had yet another great month signing them new cowboys up! We have the rest of May before we reach the end of the trail and giving our Worthy State Aerie President Steve Langton a banner year. While at the MINK Conference in Omaha, Nebraska we learned that Iowa was 131 member's over last year's final total! Had a few congrats after that but I can't take credit. I told the few that I visited with, you all get the credit for working so hard and really I am proud of you all! Looking forward to the State convention in June and seeing the final results and handing out the rest of the membership prizes. All I can say is keep up the good work and see you down the Eagle trail and remember all you need is J.U.S.T one for your worthy Iowa State President Steve Langton!



Fraternally yours Marshal George

CATCH YOUR Dreams



How! Smoke Signals coming your way, my Maidens and Cowboys! Can you hear me now?,(just a little April fool's joke!) Flowers spring forth in abundance this month, thus being called the Full Flower Moon. Some Algonquin tribes knew this full moon as the Corn planting Moon or the Milk Moon. Spring is here and bringing things to life, so get out there and enjoy! Wake up your Aux's & Aerie's and try to get some new or re-enrollees to join our tribe before the Pow-Wow at the End of the Trail. Again, riding our ponies across the plains of Iowa, we had some amazing times! Always great food, Fun and Friendship and of course much Wam-Pum made. We received 2,255.40 from the Mink conference we attended on April 8-9-10th in Omaha. A great conference it was , meeting old and making new Friends, and learning things about the FOE. Our Travels are coming to a close, May 7th will be the Cash Bash, then there is nothing scheduled after that . Unless someone wants to do something, let us know! May you all have "Sweet Dreams"!

MSP Chief Brenda

IOWA FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES 4TH ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

🎵 Saturday, May 7, 2016 🎵
at CASH BASH in Grinnell, Iowa

BE THE STAR THAT YOU ARE !



MEN'S VOCAL
WOMEN'S VOCAL
DUET / GROUP

COMEDY / VARIETY ACTS are WANTED !!

**DEADLINE for ENTRIES is
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016**

🎵 Join in the FUN 🎵
It'll Be A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME !!

CONTACT DEBBIE GILSON at 319-241-9499 - EMAIL: MRGILSON@PEOPLEPC.COM

-- OR --

SHELLEY ZIMMERMAN at 641-344-6486 - EMAIL: BULLETINEDITOR@IOWATELECOM.NET

The Mission of The Fraternal Order of Eagles

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international non-profit organization, unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.



Morning Star's Mumbles



I can't believe that both Spring Zones are in the rear view. I know a lot of auxiliaries are having membership pushes this spring to try to get to that magic net gain number. My home auxiliary is and I think it will help!

As we wrap up the current year, getting monies and reports in, naming delegates and making plans for state convention. Brenda's PowWow promises to be wonderful! I look forward to seeing you there. But please always remember how much your local sisters need you as well. Keep pushing for net gain, right up until 05/31.

As always, call me, text me, email me, send me smoke signals. Let's keep working hard for Brenda this year and make it a sweet one!

Morning Star
Julie Ervin

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1398	Creston	212	24	2	0/1	8
2715	Red Oak	146	12	1	1/0	12
3763	Atlantic	21	12	1	0/0	0
3849	Shenandoah	75	12	1	8/0	13
3876	Missouri Valley	96	12	1	0/0	8
	TOTAL	744	96	8	9/1	70
AUX SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	242	24	2	5/1	36
114	Ottumwa	130	12	1	3/0	16
150	Burlington	408	36	3	3/1	38
276	Oskaloosa	79	12	1	3/1	15
1287	Ft Madison	216	24	2	4/0	27
1927	Fairfield	151	12	1	0/0	22
2675	Centerville	151	12	1	0/1	23
2774	Chariton	69	12	1	0/0	11
3495	Osceola	98	12	1	0/0	0
3583	Albia	79	12	1	1/0	6
	TOTAL	1623	168	14	19/4	194
AUX HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	275	24	2	2/0	11
2272	Cedar Rapids	265	24	2	3/0	37
2828	Tama-Toledo	273	24	2	0/0	24
3538	Manchester	65	12	1	1/0	5
4074	Cedar Falls	30	12	1	2/0	4
4114	Guttenberg	69	12	1	0/0	2
4466	Monticello	77	12	1	0/0	4
4512	Anamosa	36	12	1	8/1	12
	TOTAL	1090	132	11	16/1	99
AUX THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	158	12	1	3/4	30
568	Dubuque	65	12	1	2/0	12
695	Iowa City	250	24	2	1/0	29
705	Clinton	118	12	1	2/0	51
2545	Grinnell	134	12	1	0/0	7
3866	Maquoketa	130	12	1	0/1	12
4458	Asbury	95	12	1	2/1	8
	TOTAL	950	96	8	10/6	149
AUX TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	106	12	1	0/0	2
1865	Hawarden	77	12	1	0/0	3
2297	Sheldon	140	12	1	2/0	14
3369	Ft Dodge	36	12	1	0/0	3
	TOTAL	359	48	4	2/0	22

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6126176>

Article Submissions

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

Send Items to:

Steve and Shelley Zimmerman
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Creston, Iowa 50801-3608
Telephone: (641) 782-4386
Cell Phone: (641) 344-6486
24 hr. FAX: (641) 782-2272
Email: bulletineditor@iowatelecom.net



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HANGMAN'S CORNER



Brothers

What a busy past couple of months! Brenda and I have been on the road every weekend since the end of January with just a few left.

We've seen a lot of money raised at each of the State Charity Events this year and I am anxiously anticipating the Banquet at the State Convention where the grand total will be revealed.

CASH BASH is here! I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in Grinnell the 7th.

We received some good news at the MINK conference this past month. Iowa Aerie membership is 135 ahead of last year at that time. Let's end the year with a BANG!

Keep up the great work. I'm very proud of each one of you that signed at least one member.

As Always:

JUST ONE

Join Us & Sign That One New Eagle
Steve Langton - Worthy President

State Charity Report

Hello Everyone,

The year is slowly coming to an end but that doesn't mean its time to quit raising money for the kids at Wildwood Hills Ranch. So let's all pull together for the rest of the year and raise a little more.



State Charity Chairman,
Robin Cunningham & Jim Zumbach



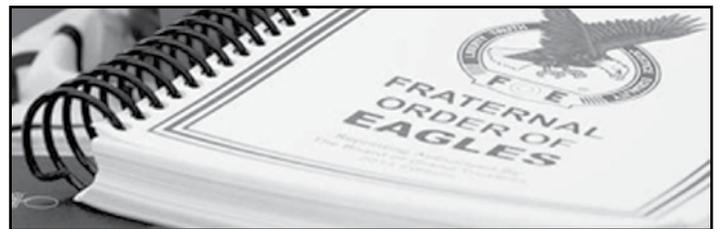
Eagle Riders

Hello Iowa, I hope the bikes are all shined up and ready to roll because it's riding season. We have many events to get ready for. The Iowa Eagle Riders will be selling State Raffle Tickets during the month of May and they are giving away \$1,800.00 in cash. \$5.00 per ticket and need not be present to win. We will give the money raised to this year's State Charity. The next thing we have is the State Rally July 8th, 9th and 10th. Please contact your nearest Eagle Riders group for more information. Poker Run season is here, so be safe out there.

Iowa Eagle Riders
Dennis Walkup

SPIRAL BOUND CONSTITUTION ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!!!

Order yours today, cost remains \$6.00



Happy Birthday

Come help us celebrate Art Davis's 90th birthday, on June 3rd at the Davenport Eagles, beginning at 6:00 pm. There will be food, beer, and karaoke. We have blocked rooms with discounted rates at Hotel Davenport, 52025 N. Brady St. so, call 563-391-1230. The rate will be \$89.99. Please make reservation by May 13th and be sure to tell them it is for the Art Davis party. Shuttles will be available by calling the club at 563-386-5680.

Hope to see you all there!!!
Melodie Dyer



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