



The Iowa

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WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Marina Inn
385 East 4th St

South Sioux City, Nebraska

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

THE WCR COMMITTEE IS OFFERING A
DEAL YOU CAN'T PASS UP!!

When you pre-register (Before sept. 1, 2017)

Your Name Will Go in a Hat to be Drawn for

ONE NIGHT ROOM FREE

During the Conference



SEND REGISTRATION TO:

Dennis Micek

704 Comanche Street • Columbus, NE 68601-0212

Email dmicek@eaglecom.net

Make checks payable to:

Nebraska State Aerie

Deadline September 1, 2017

Western Zone Pre Registration

Des Moines IA
09/23/17 - 09/24/17

Aerie/Auxiliary # _____

Aerie--\$20
Auxiliary \$18

Please mail a list of all attending and check to
Des Moines Eagles #109, 6567 Bloomfield Rd.,
Des Moines IA 50320.

One check for Aerie and Auxiliary registration
can be made payable to the Auxiliary.

GRAND REPS FOR WESTERN ZONE IN DES MOINES



**Grand Worth Conductor
Peter Acker**



**Grand Madam Trustee
Brenda Garrioch**

Western Iowa to do skit at Western Zone in Des Moines

Hello TV fanatics – remember those old TV shows we loved watching while growing up? Well most of us remember them and it's time to bring them back to life and enjoy the Eagle version of those old re-runs.

Starting our after banquet skits off this year will be those who live on the west side of Iowa – better known as the old West Pott District. You know who you are and you also know we will need your help, so don't be hard to find. West Pott (to include those from northwest Iowa, too) will be doing the first skit of the season at Western Zone in Des Moines following the Saturday night banquet.

"Granny" McKay will get everyone organized to do some of those TV shows, cartoons, game shows and commercials from the 1950s.

Just a head's up for everyone else: Hawkeye District be ready in October to perform in Grinnell and "Skipper" Cunningham will lead you down the path of the 1970s; "Morticia" Clark and SE Lakes District will bring the 1980s to life at the spring zone in Council Bluffs; and last, but certainly not least, Patty "Spock" who was no where around in the 1960s, will see to it that Three Rivers District comes up with something for the Spring Eastern Zone in Tama

Remember this is all in fun and everyone is asked to participate – Aerie & Auxiliary, young & old and new & long time members. So join in and help us make this a year to remember for Jack & Deb.

Kim (The Fonz) Haidsiak

Check out our website!
www.foeiowa.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

September 15-17 Regional Conference—South Sioux City, NE
 September 22 Des Moines—State Charity
 September 23-24 Des Moines Western Zone

October

October 13 Guttenburg State Charity
 October 14 Oskaloosa State Charity
 October 20, 21 & 22 State REAC Iowa City
 October 21 Burlington State Charity
 October 27-29 Eastern Zone Grinnell

November

November 3 Shenandoah State Charity
 November 4 Red Oak State Charity
 November 5 Glenwood State Charity
 November 17 Maquoketa State Charity
 November 18 Dubuque State Charity
 November 19 Asbury State Charity Breakfast

December

December 9 Clinton State Charity

January

January 13 Board Meeting

February

February 3 Manchester State Charity
 February 9 Hawarden State Charity
 February 10 LeMars State Charity
 February 16 Fairfield State Charity
 February 17 Ottumwa State Charity
 February 24 Iowa City State Charity

March

March 9 Council Bluffs State Charity
 March 10-11 Western Zone Council Bluffs
 March 16 Creston State Charity
 March 17 Centerville State Charity

April

April 13-15 MINK Conference
 April 21 Waterloo State Charity
 April 27-28 Eastern Zone Tama

May

May 5 Cash Bash Centerville

Western Zone Motel Rooms

These are the Hotels with rooms available for September 22nd & 23rd

All rooms have 2 Queen beds. Indoor pools at all hotels

RAMADA INN

1810 Army Post Road
 515-287-6464

\$89.99 + Tax per night

There is 10 rooms blocked

Cut off is Sept 1st for this price.

Please mention F.O.E when booking room.

They have a shuttle available.

DAYS INN

1901 Hackley Ave.
 515-256-0603

\$88.00 + tax per night

QUALITY INN

5231 Fleur Dr
 515-287-3434

\$99.00 + tax per night

If you have any questions please feel free to call
 Lena Armstrong 515-577-9991
 or Julie Ervin 515-770-4675

THANK YOU SEE EVERYONE IN SEPTEMBER

Connection Article Submissions

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

Send Items to:

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Jack It UP!!



I attended the Eagles Riders Rally, and was given a t-shirt and a patch. Thank you to the Eagle Riders, I really appreciated it. There were several riders there and some good looking bikes!! I know they'll do well. I must say I'm proud to be your State President this year and am looking forward to traveling around the state. We have a great Charity team with Shelley and Steve Zimmerman and Bob Beals, Leo Delperdang and Dick Fuller as your Membership chairman. We start our charities this weekend with Albia and next weekend Cedar Rapids. It sounds nice they have some good things planned so, please attend if possible.

Worthy State President
Jack Henninger

Thinking of YOU

Carol Herold

796 Southwest Rd
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Judy Wheeler

#7 Harvard
Maquoketa, IA 52060

Todd Williams

(Goldie Adams' Brother in Law)
(Member at Red Oak, hurt in an accident)

VA Medical Center
ATTN: Todd Williams 4J-130
1 Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

ROSIE'S TV REPAIR



Hi Everyone!!
Rosie, the TV Repairman again, along with my 4 GREAT Helpers!!! We are all here for you to help encourage all of you to get the re enrollees back in the running. Come On, sisters, at least try and sign up 1 or more re enrollment members. Let's have a GREAT year!! Don't be a Gomer, be a Re-enroller!!!

State RE-Enrollment
Rosie Schwab

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	JULY 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	278	36	6/4	10	10
1398	Creston	277	37	1/0	1	1
2715	Red Oak	133	17	0/0	5	5
3784	Glenwood	182	24	4/0	4	4
3849	Shenandoah	90	11	2/0	5	8
3876	Missouri Valley	110	15	1/1	2	1
	TOTAL	1070	140	8/10	27	29
AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	328	44	1/1	6	7
114	Ottumwa	179	25	0/1	4	-1
150	Burlington	637	86	2/4	11	6
276	Oskaloosa	122	16	3/1	8	6
1287	Ft Madison	262	35	1/0	1	0
1927	Fairfield	199	28	5/0	5	0
2675	Centerville	225	31	0/1	6	3
2774	Chariton	35	5	0/0	0	-1
3495	Osceola	133	18	2/0	2	0
3583	Albia	92	13	0/0	5	-1
	TOTAL	2212	301	9/10	48	19
AERIE HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	353	46	1/0	12	10
2272	Cedar Rapids	392	52	5/1	12	1
2828	Tama-Toledo	370	50	2/0	3	3
3538	Manchester	64	1	0/1	2	2
4074	Cedar Falls	168	22	0	0	-1
4114	Guttenberg	128	18	1/0	1	0
4466	Monticello	125	16	0/0	4	4
4512	Anamosa	35	5	0/0	0	0
4544	Independence	11	2	0/0	1	0
	TOTAL	1646	212	18/8	35	19
AERIE THREE RIVERS						
568	Dubuque	246	32	0/0	1	13
695	Iowa City	567	76	3/1	8	8
705	Clinton	380	53	0/0	0	-8
2545	Grinnell	179	24	1/4	5	3
3866	Maquoketa	200	27	0/0	0	0
4458	Asbury	190	26	0/0	7	3
	TOTAL1	762	238	10/7	21	19
AERIE TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	185	25	0/0	0	-1
1865	Hawarden	95	13	2/1	3	3
2297	Sheldon	455	60	1/3	13	8
3369	Ft Dodge	33	5	1/0	5	4
	TOTAL	768	103	11/5	21	14

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	AUG 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AUX WEST POTT						
104	Council Bluffs	165	12	1/1	3	6
1398	Creston	149	12	0/0	4	3
2715	Red Oak	150	12	1/0	2	0
3849	Shenandoah	48	12	0/0	3	3
3876	Missouri Valley	70	12	4/0	4	-2
		582	60	6/1	16	10
AUX SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	246	24	0/0	4	-3
114	Ottumwa	96	12	0/0	0	0
150	Burlington	367	36	0/0	9	4
276	Oskaloosa	70	12	1/1	6	4
1287	Ft Madison	178	12	0/0	6	-1
1927	Fairfield	148	12	1/0	3	1
2675	Centerville	121	12	1/0	1	0
2774	Chariton	51	12	0/0	0	0
3495	Osceola	84	12	0/0	0	0
3583	Albia	69	12	1/0	1	-1
		1430	156	4/1	30	4
AUX HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	223	24	0/0	1	4
2272	Cedar Rapids	269	24	5/1	10	1
2828	Tama-Toledo	272	24	2/1	4	0
3538	Manchester	44	12	0/0	0	0
4074	Cedar Falls	56	12	1/0	1	1
4114	Guttenberg	64	12	0/0	0	2
4466	Monticello	54	12	0/0	0	3
4512	Anamosa	27	12	0/0	4	0
		1009	132	8/2	20	11
AUX THREE RIVERS						
568	Dubuque	58	12	2/0	2	0
695	Iowa City	240	24	1/1	2	2
705	Clinton	117	12	3/0	3	1
2545	Grinnell	128	12	0/0	0	0
3866	Maquoketa	116	12	0/0	1	-2
4458	Asbury	97	12	0/0	5	1
		756	84	6/1	13	2
AUX TALLCORN						
1865	Hawarden	75	12	1/0	3	3
2297	Sheldon	138	12	4/2	9	8
3369	Ft Dodge	32	12	0/0	4	4
		245	36	5/2	16	15



Super Hero

Congratulations to our "Super Hero"

Deb Parks of Burlington Auxiliary #150

For always stepping up to help! She works tirelessly year round, collecting and spending much of her own time and money giving to the kids Carnival, Halloween, Christmas and Easter.

Congratulations to our "Super Hero"

Shirley Fry of Albia #3583

She has restarted her Taco Tuesday's along with her famous Texas Tacos. This has brought a boost to the club. She works hard and gives of her wisdom and knowledge to help. She is loved by all.

If your auxiliary needs an application, email me snoopy21561@yahoo.com put in subject line Super Hero along with your email and I will make sure you are sent one. I would like to see ALL auxiliaries recognize a Super Hero.

Continue to Shine!
Denise "Alfred Hitchcock" George

With Our Sympathy

Jim & Marilyn Mintun

1221 Hedge Ave.
Burlington, IA 52601

**Lena Armstrong's email address is
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Please check your
committee list to make sure this is
what it says....Thanks!!

To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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For nearly 90 years, ChildServe has partnered with families to help children with special healthcare needs live a great life. The largest pediatric rehabilitation center of its kind in the Midwest, ChildServe provides specialized services to children who have a developmental delay, disability, chronic medical condition, behavioral health condition or acquired injury.

Core services are categorized into five areas – inpatient services, outpatient services, home services, behavioral health services and community services. In fiscal year, 2017, a total of 4,235 children from birth to age 21 received care, and ChildServe provides services to children from across the state. Each week, more than 1,000 children receive care.

Resources generated from the state charity campaign will be used for a major renovation to ChildServe’s playground and help expand the Autism program. For more information about ChildServe, please visit the website at www.childserve.org.

Mark Gambaiana - Vice President of Development - ChildServe

Iowa and friends to entertain at WCR

OK, Iowa – it’s time to start entertaining!!!

That’s right, West Central Regional Conference is coming up in South Sioux City, NE and guess what – State Auxiliary President Debbie and Regional President Janice tell me Iowa is in charge of entertainment following the banquet at WCR. Wonder how that happened?

Well no matter who made that decision, Iowa will step up to the plate, do something fun and involve as many as possible in the process – including those brothers and sisters who live on the west side of the Missouri River.

So all those on the entertainment team remember to bring you outfits to regional and everyone be ready to join in and have a good time helping out. See you in South Sioux.

Kim Haidsiak
IA Entertainment Chm

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.

Golden Eagle

Look around -- show of hands -- how many of you reading this are getting older this year? Count me in that number. We all hope to be “mature” at some point. So let’s talk about the Golden Eagle charity.

The Golden Eagle charity is a senior-focused charity. Contributions cannot go to a private individual, an Aerie, or a private nursing home, but for community-based programs that serve the elderly population.

During the last Eagle year, Iowa auxiliaries raised \$3,452.09 for this terrific charity. But we granted two projects at the University of Iowa for \$2,500.00 each! Both studies were for the benefit of the elderly -- the group that promises to be US!

I encourage every auxiliary in the state of Iowa to consider this charity when doing fund raisers this year. I would love to see that we raised enough to fund what we grant here in the state. We can all make our lives in the future a little easier, just by contributing today. If you have ANY questions about the Golden Eagle charity, please ask me. I can be reached via email at dphrog@mchsi.com.

Julie Ervin

Get Your Motor Running...

As I look at the membership reports from the Grand we are 87 members up from last year so that’s not to bad but, we are 2 months into this year. If we are going to meet our goal we need to step it up some. The reports I am looking at are from July always a month behind on that report from the Grand. The other reports I look at are current at the time I need to turn in my letter. But by the time you see this letter those reports are dated also. With that in mind we need to think about having some membership drives. Have a party and invite people you think would make good Eagles. I did see on the dropped list that we have dropped quite a bunch for Failure to Pay Dues. Get back a hold of all of them and invite them back. When I say membership drive, I don’t mean drive ‘em away. Keep what we have and everybody sign a new member. Keep up the good work & JACK UP THE MEMBERSHIP.



Bob Beals, Aerie Membership Chairman

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

To all of the Eagle brothers & sisters throughout Iowa and the entire jurisdiction, I’d like to take this opportunity to thank you for your love and support prior to and during the international convention as well as after being chosen your Grand Madam Secretary for 2017-18. Just got home from orientation and Judy’s homecoming in Kansas and will now get geared up for regional, zone conferences and state charity nights in September and October. Also will be traveling to Gettysburg, PA in October for their Eastern Regional Conference. Looking forward to this year and representing Iowa and MINK on my travels. Love to all of you.

Kim Haidsiak
Grand Madam Secretary



The SPOTLIGHT is on All of US!

As we head into the WCR and Fall Zone Conferences, I would like to encourage everyone to bring a new sister with you, to one of these events. In reflecting on the past, it was an honor when my local auxiliary asked me to attend my first Zone conference. It was then, that I truly felt I was an important part of my auxiliary.



Too many times, we think our officers and members, come with 'built-in' knowledge of the rules and regulations and events they can attend. In reality, it is up to each of us to share what we know and mentor our new members. Ask yourself this question: Where would you be today, if someone in the past, hadn't taken you under their wing?

A common problem we all have is attendance at our meetings. Are we truly making our new members feel welcome? Are we inviting them back and getting them involved? We work very hard signing up members, but do we work as hard to get them to come back to a meeting? One idea, is to follow-up with your new members after initiation. Call and invite them to the next meeting or contact them when you need volunteers or donations. After all, they were asked to join your auxiliary, but they made the choice to join you!

State Charity events are in full swing, with Albia and Cedar Rapids last month and Des Moines later this month. Thank you for supporting ChildServe and raising money for the children that need our help!

I believe that everyone has a SUPERHERO inside them – Waiting to be discovered!

The 'DEB'utante – MSP Debbie Gilson

MAX BAER HEART FUND

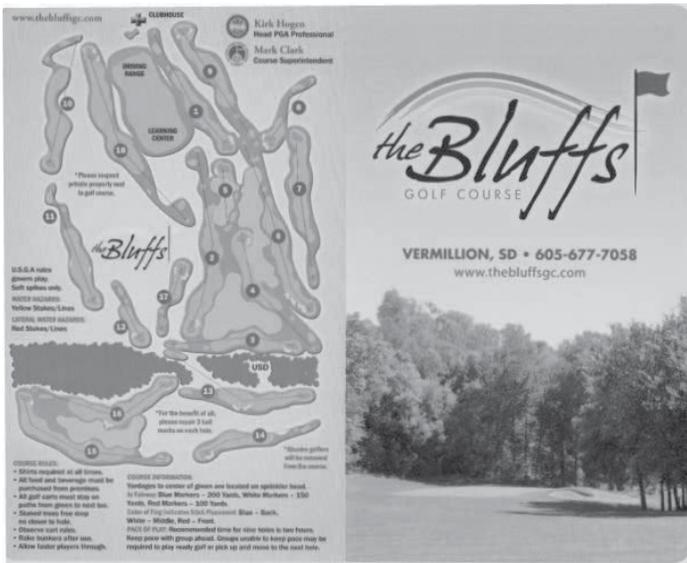
My name is Bob Runquist. WCRP Kelly Davis has asked me to serve as his WCR Max Baer Heart Fund Chairman. As summer winds to a close and football season will soon be upon us, it is time for us to get back to doing our charity work. I am asking that you hold a fundraiser for the Heart Fund. There are a lot of fun activities you can do to raise a little money for charity. Remember that 100% of the money raised for the charities goes to that charity. The Grand Aerie does not take out any administrative fees. If there is anything that I can do please feel free to contact me.



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Check out our website!

www.foeiowa.com



**Come and join us for a Golf Outing
Friday September 15, 2017
9:00 AM Start**

**The Bluffs Golf Course
Vermillion, SD**

Pick-Up Time at The Marina Inn 8 AM

\$45 Includes Cart

**Lunch and Fun-Time at Sunshine Aerie
#2421**

Vermillion, SD

Contact Ray Measel 402-312-6498

NLT September 8, 2017

Or pcastle81@cox.net

Calling All Super Heros

Greetings Leading Ladies!!!

I hope you all are doing great! Well, the GOOD news is that we are gaining members BUT we are not there yet! I have faith that each of us is doing our best to spread the word about our amazing organization! I encourage you to get out there in your local community and tell people you meet about all the great work we do and all of the money that we raise for our various charities! We are each responsible to be positive and get potential members EXCITED about joining us! Don't forget to start working on planning your membership drives and always remember – YOU ARE ALL SUPERHEROES!!! #EMOAMA



Bobbi Jo Reed a.k.a. Wonder Woman
2017-2018 Iowa State Auxiliary Membership Chairman