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Fundraiser for Sabrina & Reid Caudill

Family and friends of Sabrina (Nellie Moorehead is Sabrina's Mother) and Reid Caudill of Shell Rock, IA will be hosting a soup and salad benefit fund raiser Saturday, Jan 28, at the Tama Eagles. The event starts at 5 pm and the cost is a free will donation. There also will be a bake sale and various raffles. The Caudills were hit by the flood waters in October and their home was destroyed. The event is open to the public and all proceeds will go to help Sabrina and Reid get back on their feet after their recent loss.

We BEE Buzzing Around This Year

Wow! It's hard to believe the year is half over already. Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. It was good to see everyone at Eastern Zone in Waterloo. Brenda and her "gang" put on a great show for us there. Good job everyone. Hope to see everyone at state boards in January. I am looking forward to spending time with family at Christmas. Then will be spending time with my 2nd family (Eagles from across the state) starting in January. Looking forward to the Zones to see what they come up with to entertain us. And remember to be thinking about the talent show at cash bash. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a great New Year!



Deb-Bee-in-tune-Clark
Your entertainment chairman

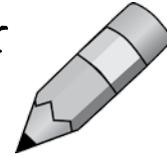
Attention Worker Bees

Hello Worker Bee's,
I hope everybody is keeping warm now that winter is settling in. Congratulations to all the workers out there this month. We had a total of 54 members reported, 32 new & 22 Reenrolled for the month. Let's all try to keep those numbers growing so we beat those men, and win all the bets that were made. I would also like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Everyone please have a safe holiday.



New Bee,
aka - Robin Cunningham
Iowa Membership Chairman

From the Desk of the General



Despite the weather, I enjoyed my visit to Clinton. Looks like they made good money for the state charity.

There has been several problems around the state the past few months. Let us all start the new year off resolving to work together and do things right.

As Eagles, we have a heavy load to pull. Let's make sure we are hooked to the same end of the load and not pulling against each other.

Membership and charity monies are both looking good. I salute each and every one of you for your outstanding efforts.

Until we meet again, be safe, stay healthy and prosperous.

John Haidsiak WSP



SGT MAJOR SAYS... Build the Army..... Attention all Recuriters!

It's the time of the season for the joy and fellowship of family and friends for the holiday season. Hope everyone had a great Christmas and looking forward to another great year!

Right now I want to send a shout out to all Buck Privates out there. Just want to say that YOU, as members are vital and important as anyone else, all the way up to our good General John. But some of you who have never ever signed a member, have an opportunity this year to do so. If you do, your name goes into a drawing at State Convention to win \$100.00.

I have not tallied numbers lately, but I know we have 40 plus names in the coffer so far. So if any of you know of members in your club that come in socially and don't get this bulletin, or have never shown an interest in membership, please let them know of this promotion and help get them motivated.

I've heard it stated various times throughout the years, that Membership takes care of itself. That is not a true statement. We, as members have the vital responsibility to help GROW our membership. We, as Eagles, make a huge difference to those less fortunate as People Helping People. And if we keep standing by and watching our membership decline, we will not be able to do the things we do so well.

Now that you've read my battle cry, here are some numbers: Year to date as of Dec. 15th we have 547 new and re-enrolled with 84 signed over the past month. Last month I reported we were ahead of last year, but now we have fallen behind last year by 35. That doesn't necessarily mean much, as the numbers vary month to month. Overall, we are looking good and way ahead of the ladies. But never underestimate those women. They can do wonderful things.

In closing, keep up the good fight and hope to see all at Winter Board in Des Moines Jan 13th and 14th.

State Membership Chairman - Sgt. Major Mike Gilson

Shawn and Tiffany Phillips have a new address:

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STATE CHAIRITY

Fundraisers

FEBRUARY

- Friday, Feb 3 - Cedar Rapids, IA
- Saturday, Feb 4 - Manchester, IA
- Friday, Feb 10 - Fairfield, IA
- Saturday, Feb 11 - Ottumwa, IA
- Friday, Feb 17 - Hawarden, IA
- Saturday, Feb 18 - LeMars, IA
- Sunday, Feb 19 - Sheldon, IA
- Saturday, Feb 25 - Iowa City, IA

MARCH

- Saturday, March 4 - Centerville, IA
- Friday, March 10 - Creston, IA
- Saturday, March 11 - Council Bluffs, IA
- Saturday, March 18 - Tama, IA

APRIL

- Saturday, April 1 - Grinnell,
- Saturday, April 22 - Waterloo, IA

BEE-Holding Those Members

Happy new year!!! 2017 is upon us.

Please make your Auxiliary's wellbeing one of your new year's resolutions. In the dead of winter, getting ourselves to the Aerie home for a meeting sometimes seems like all we can do. It is SO important to BEE there for meetings, BEE there for fundraisers, BEE there to lend a hand where one is needed.

We are half way through the Eagle year (can you BEE-lieve it?)... we are still working toward net gain by the time we head to State Convention. If you can do something to help keep sisters in the beehive, please do it.

As always, please step up and BEE the one to help.

Julie Ervin
Bee-Holding

State Chairity Report



2017 is finally here so Happy New Year to all. Also, now that it's January, we're now officially half way through this fraternal year and it won't be long until we're in Des Moines at the state convention finding out exactly just how much money we raised for this year's charity.

Thank you to everyone who has already hosted an event and for those getting ready to, we look forward to seeing you soon. There are no state charity nights in January but come February we will be out on the road again with our first stop in Cedar Rapids and Manchester on the first weekend of the month.

So until then, everyone take care and stay warm, See you in Cedar Rapids Feb 3.

Kim Haidsiak
St Charity Co-Chm

Queen Bee's BUZZ



Happy New Year!! and another year has begun! Remember, we have board meeting in January so hope to see you all there. We will have lots to get ready for the Big Bee Hive in June. Please, bring all ideas and concerns along. Everyone be safe and will see you soon.

Ann Reed MSP, Queen Bee

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.



Check out our website!

www.foeiowa.com



Thinking of YOU

Betty Burgioni
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Dates to Remember

JANUARY 14---MID-WINTER BOARD MEETING
HOLIDAY INN—DES MOINES

MARCH 24, 25, 26---WESTERN ZONE CONFERENCE
SHENANDOAH

APRIL 7, 8, 9---MINK CONFERENCE
DOUBLE TREE---OMAHA

APRIL 28, 29, 30---EASTERN ZONE CONFERENCE
CLINTON

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your cards and well wishes as I am recovering from knee replacement surgery! I'm doing great and just started driving yesterday. It is heck to get old and parts wear out and need to be replacedbut will be a while before I get the other one done for sure!

Again, thank you for all your thoughts and prayers!
Happy New Year to everyone and see you in 2017!

Cindy Brinson
PWCRP

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	DEC 2016	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	260	24	1/2	24	-35
1398	Creston	276	36	1/0	4	-41
2715	Red Oak	107	12	1/0	9	-38
3784	Glenwood	153	12	0/0	10	-10
3849	Shenandoah	82	12	0/0	8	-2
3876	Missouri Valley	107	12	0/2	6	-4
	TOTAL	985	108	3/4	61	-130

AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES

109	Des Moines	305	36	2/0	31	-17
114	Ottumwa	170	24	2/1	15	-16
150	Burlington	594	72	7/1	45	-165
276	Oskaloosa	113	12	0/0	9	-13
1287	Ft Madison	256	24	1/0	19	-32
1927	Fairfield	201	24	1/2	6	-15
2675	Centerville	227	24	3/2	23	-18
2774	Chariton	35	12	0/0	4	-10
3495	Osceola	126	12	2/1	10	-6
3583	Albia	76	12	4/3	24	16
	TOTAL	2103	252	22/10	186	-276

AERIE HAWKEYE

764	Waterloo	327	36	7/6	37	-30
2272	Cedar Rapids	357	36	2/1	41	-30
2828	Tama-Toledo	349	36	7/1	19	-28
3538	Manchester	63	12	0/0	7	-6
4074	Cedar Falls	165	24	1/0	9	-9
4114	Guttenberg	127	12	2/1	9	-10
4466	Monticello	117	12	0/0	7	-19
4512	Anamosa	33	12	0/0	0	-6
4544	Independence	11	12	0/0	3	1
	TOTAL	1549	192	19/9	132	-137

AERIE THREE RIVERS

235	Davenport	5	12	0/0	9	-132
568	Dubuque	209	24	1/5	67	-12
695	Iowa City	529	60	1/1	29	-48
705	Clinton	385	48	1/2	23	-61
2545	Grinnell	172	24	0/0	5	-28
3866	Maquoketa	191	24	0/0	10	-7
4458	Asbury	184	24	0/1	3	-32
	TOTAL	1675	216	3/9	146	-320

AERIE TALLCORN

1381	LeMars	182	24	0/0	12	-7
1865	Hawarden	92	12	0/0	4	1
2297	Sheldon	434	48	4/1	25	-42
3369	Ft Dodge	28	12	0/0	7	-3
	TOTAL	736	96	4/1	48	-51

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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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For Your Information

As the 2016 year is wrapping up, just a couple reminders to you all about some deadlines coming up in early 2017. If your Aerie/Auxiliary has a newsletter, all entries for the Bulletin Contest must be submitted by January 13, 2017 to the Grand Aerie Marketing and Communications Department. Your entry should be from the months of August, September or October 2016. You can find the entry form at <http://www.foe.com/Portals/0/pdf/programs/2017BulletinContest.pdf> or on the State website under the forms tab.

MINK ads for the booklet are due on February 14, 2017. There is a new person taking this task over and would appreciate getting those in sooner than later.

If you are coming across information you are not finding, please let me know. I will do my best to get that info onto the website and, along with Shelley, onto Facebook. Communication is a highly sought after thing to make sure everyone is on the same page, so please use these resources to keep up to date, along with this newsletter! Everyone please have a Merry Christmas and safe travels to you!

Patty Kalvelage - Webmaster

With Our Sympathy

Sharon Doud (Loss of Daughter)

508 Butternut Street
Maquoketa, Ia 52060

Bill and Becky Whitlock

1533 W Lombard ST
Davenport, IA 52804

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2715	Red Oak	146	12	0/1	2	1
3849	Shenandoah	60	12	0/0	1	1
3876	Missouri Valley	81	12	0/2	4	2
	TOTAL	623	60	7	29	25
AUX# SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	227	24	6/0	32	18
114	Ottumwa	129	12	0/0	0	-1
150	Burlington	380	36	3/2	16	11
276	Oskaloosa	70	12	1/1	5	1
1287	Fort Madison	195	24	2/0	11	8
1927	Fairfield	152	12	1/0	11	5
2675	Centerville	147	12	0/1	11	10
2774	Chariton	60	12	0/0	0	1
3495	Osceola	91	12	0/0	0	0
3583	Albia	63	12	1/1	8	3
	TOTAL	1514	168	19	94	56
AUX# HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	238	24	2/3	15	10
2272	Cedar Rapids	271	24	1/1	9	6
2828	Tama-Toledo	272	24	2/2	8	6
3538	Manchester	47	12	0/0	6	4
4074	Cedar Falls	29	12	4/2	28	12
4114	Guttenberg	62	12	0/0	4	1
4466	Monticello	47	12	0/1	11	7
4512	Anamosa	30	12	0/0	0	0
	TOTAL	996	132	18	81	46
AUX# THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	146	12	0/0	5	4
568	Dubuque	62	12	0/0	0	0
695	Iowa City	231	24	4/0	11	2
705	Clinton	140	12	1/1	10	3
2545	Grinnell	129	12	0/1	7	7
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	TOTAL	928	96	8	41	22
AUX# TALLCORN						
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1865	Hawarden	73	12	0/0	1	1
2297	Sheldon	140	12	1/1	3	1
3369	Ft Dodge	33	12	0/0	2	1
	TOTAL	332	48	2	6	-1

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