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## 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 (Page 86 of 2016 Bylaws)  
Iowa State Ritual Hall of Fame (Page 84 of 2016 Bylaws)  
Iowa State Bowling Hall of Fame (Page 79 of 2016 Bylaws)

### ALL CHARITY MONEY

In State Secretary's Hands No Later Than **MAY 1ST**

Please Send **ONE** Check with a List of Individual Charities.  
Aerie Money to Aerie Secretary and  
Auxiliary Money to Auxiliary Secretary

### THE PRESIDENT'S STATE CHARITY MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO MAY 15TH.

This Earlier Date Permits the State of Iowa to Receive Credit  
From The Grand Aerie for the 2016-2017 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:

Randy Woods, PSP  
Iowa State Secretary  
2937 Avenue J • Council Bluffs, Ia 51501

Again: All Checks To Be Made Out To Iowa State Aerie - Foe

## WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Ladies, it is that time of year to put on your  
thinking caps. Is there a special woman in your  
auxiliary who you would like to recognize as

### "Woman of the Year"

If so, send your letters to:  
Rochelle McKay  
515 No. 11th St.  
Ft. Dodge, Ia. 50501  
Letters due May 15th, 2017

## Low Reed Outstanding Eagle Award

Dear Secretary,

It is once again time to select someone from your Aerie to receive the  
"Low 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 2016-2017 year. Send his name and address, including  
reasons in which you believe he qualifies for this award to:

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

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you on or before  
April 15, 2017. 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

## Iowa State Convention Book

The deadline for the Iowa State convention booklet is May  
1, 2017. Please send ad information, preferably electronically,  
to [pkalvelage@yahoo.com](mailto:pkalvelage@yahoo.com) or by mail to Patty Kalvelage, 411  
1st Ave, Grinnell, IA 50112. Payment is due at the time of  
submission request.

Ads can be updated and are encouraged to be, but ads are  
capable of being continued from last year's booklet. The  
following ad sizes are available in black and white only: full  
page \$100, half page \$50, quarter page \$25. A quarter page can  
be either horizontal or vertical. Please be as specific as you can  
when submitting your ad requests. If you have an idea, but need  
help laying it out, I will gladly help! The patron sheet will be  
\$1 per name. Again, please send electronically if you can, there  
is less of a chance of a misspelled name this way. Patron sheet  
and ad layout examples can be downloaded from the Iowa State  
website at [www.iowafoe.com/forms](http://www.iowafoe.com/forms).

## Motel Information for Eastern Zone

Country Inn and Suites • 563-244-9922  
Double Queen \$115 + tax 1 King \$125.00 + tax

Hampton Inn • 563-243-5555  
Double Queen or 1 King \$99.00 + tax

Wild Rose Casino • 563-243-9000  
Double Queen or 1 King \$99.00 + tax.  
Smoking Rooms available

Timber Motel • 563-519-5000  
1 Bed \$65.00+ tax

Super 8 • 563-242-8870  
\$59.99 + tax

Mention the Eagles to receive the discount

# STATE CHAIRITY *Fundraisers*

**APRIL**

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

From the Desk of  
the General



I have enjoyed the highest standards of friendship and support for our state charity. Unfortunately, I also have been witness to many problems. Let each and everyone of us stop and reflect on our obligation that we took when initiated into the Eagles and - with pride - look back on all of our accomplishments. Filled with these thoughts, let us move forward with a new dedication to do what is right - be compliant with our rules and regulations and maintain the vision of our mission statement to lessen the suffering caused by diseases that plague the entire world and to find cures or at least better treatment. Let's get back to truly being "People Helping People." Until we meet again - stay safe, be healthy and be prosperous.

John Haidsiak WSP

## Attention Worker Bees

Hello Ladies,

Well it looks as if we are going to need to catch us a Leprechaun to bring us some luck. I would look for a four leaf clover but there's still snow on the ground in my neck of the woods. Things are not looking good for us in beating the men this year. We are just at 301 New & Reenrolled members. So let hope spring brings us a bunch of New Bees along with all the other little offspring. Keep working hard and we will give it our best shot.



Robin (New Bee) Cunningham  
Iowa State Membership Chairman



## SGT MAJOR SAYS... Build the Army....

SPRING IS IN THE AIR RECRUITERS! Time for a fun and productive membership drive. Have a dinner or event that is open to the public and let your community know who we are. We are all PROUD to be EAGLES. Let's spread the word: "EMOAMA" EVERY MEMBER OWES A MEMBER ANNUALLY!"

Encourage your Aerie brothers to sign just one member this year! Get hold of your drop list and invite them back. Maybe you could waive initiation fees - Invite your veterans and first responders to sign up free for their first year.

Over all, membership numbers are looking good, but we only signed 82 over the past month and we are still behind last year by 83. We do have 5 aeries showing a net gain, with several more very close. Albia has a whopping 50% NET GAIN. Great job! Year to date we have 843 new and re-enrolled. We have only 2 months left. Let's get behind General John and our own Aeries and make us all prosper. Don't forget our Zone meetings, Mink and State convention coming up soon.

FRATERNALLY,  
Sgt Major Mike Gilson

## State Charity Report



Only two and a half months left before this fraternal year is packed up and put in the history books. It's been a great year and the charity is doing well. Everywhere we've been the end result has been awesome. A lot of hard work for wonderful events which have helped raise a lot of money for this year's state charity. So yes, it's John and Ann's year and their charity. And yes, Greg and I are this year's charity chairmen. But in the overall scheme of things, it's not about any of us. The success behind this year's charity is due to you - our members. Without your attendance, donations, participation and support none of the fund raisers would be what they are. So to all of you - thank you. Thank you for being you, thank you for what you do and thank you for being Eagles.

Kim Haidsiak  
State Charity Co-Chm

## Connection **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  
303 South Elm Street • Creston, Iowa 50801-3608

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sszimmy95@mediacombb.net

Check out our website!  
**www.foeiowa.com**

# Card of Thanks

Thank you to our Eagle family for all the cards, texts, calls, and everything that was done for us at the recent passing of my Mother and for thinking of me. They have the leukemia under control. I really appreciate everything.

Bill Whitlock, PSP

On behalf of my sister, Sabrina and our family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that attended or participated in this past Saturday's Flood Relief Benefit for Sabrina. Wow!! What a great success!! Also would like to thank the people and staff #2828 Fraternal Order of Eagles in Tama IA. Without you, we never could have gotten this off the ground. A special thanks to Jean Doran for her hard work. I apologize if I missed anyone. Thanks again to everyone involved!!

Gary Wignall and Family!!!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who attended or participated in the Flood Relief benefit that was done on the January 28, 2016 at the Tama-Toledo Fraternal Order of Eagles #2828. I am so grateful for the friends and family in my life today. It was a great success and there are no words to explain how much I appreciate all your kindness.

Sincerely,  
Sabrina (Yanda) Caudill

## We BEE Buzzing Around This Year

Hello everyone. Sorry I forgot to put an article in last month!! Hope to see everyone at Western Zone in Shenandoah the last weekend in March. Lena Armstrong and Southeast Lakes district are in charge of entertainment after the banquet. I am sure you will not want to miss it!

At Eastern zone in Clinton, Vickie DeMoss, who is in SE Lakes, but filling in for 3 Rivers, will be in charge of entertainment after the banquet. Again, I am sure it will be good!

West Pott. District is in charge of the 5 minute skit at the meeting Saturday of Western Zone and Hawkeye District is in charge of the 5 minute skit at Eastern Zone meeting.

Don't forget to sign up for the Ca\$h Ba\$h Talent show May 6th in Iowa City. I know we have lots of talented people!!

See You Soon,  
Deb "Bee in Tune" Clark,  
Your Entertainment Chairman

## Aerie Membership Reports

| AERIE #                      | DISTRICT        | TOTAL ROSTER | GOAL       | MAR 2017     | TOTAL YTD  | NET GAIN YTD |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE</b> |                 |              |            |              |            |              |
| 104                          | Council Bluffs  | 258          | 24         | 3/5          | 37         | -37          |
| 1398                         | Creston         | 267          | 36         | 0/0          | 5          | -50          |
| 2715                         | Red Oak         | 116          | 12         | 3/1          | 22         | -29          |
| 3784                         | Glenwood        | 165          | 12         | 0/0          | 18         | 2            |
| 3849                         | Shenandoah      | 84           | 12         | 0/0          | 9          | 0            |
| 3876                         | Missouri Valley | 107          | 12         | 0/0          | 8          | -4           |
|                              | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>997</b>   | <b>108</b> | <b>6/6</b>   | <b>99</b>  | <b>-118</b>  |
| <b>AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES</b> |                 |              |            |              |            |              |
| 109                          | Des Moines      | 301          | 36         | 4/4          | 43         | -21          |
| 114                          | Ottumwa         | 176          | 24         | 2/1          | 24         | -10          |
| 150                          | Burlington      | 606          | 72         | 7/1          | 81         | -153         |
| 276                          | Oskaloosa       | 114          | 12         | 0/2          | 12         | -12          |
| 1287                         | Ft Madison      | 257          | 24         | 4/0          | 28         | -31          |
| 1927                         | Fairfield       | 210          | 24         | 0/0          | 24         | -6           |
| 2675                         | Centerville     | 228          | 24         | 0/0          | 30         | -17          |
| 2774                         | Chariton        | 35           | 12         | 1/1          | 6          | -10          |
| 3495                         | Osceola         | 133          | 12         | 2/0          | 17         | 1            |
| 3583                         | Albia           | 90           | 12         | 6/1          | 46         | 30           |
|                              | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>2150</b>  | <b>252</b> | <b>26/10</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>-229</b>  |
| <b>AERIE HAWKEYE</b>         |                 |              |            |              |            |              |
| 764                          | Waterloo        | 335          | 36         | 7/4          | 52         | -22          |
| 2272                         | Cedar Rapids    | 381          | 36         | 0/0          | 59         | -6           |
| 2828                         | Tama-Toledo     | 360          | 36         | 2/0          | 30         | -17          |
| 3538                         | Manchester      | 60           | 12         | 0/1          | 8          | -9           |
| 4074                         | Cedar Falls     | 164          | 24         | 0/0          | 9          | -10          |
| 4114                         | Guttenberg      | 132          | 12         | 0/0          | 12         | -5           |
| 4466                         | Monticello      | 117          | 12         | 0/0          | 7          | -19          |
| 4512                         | Anamosa         | 33           | 12         | 0/0          | 0          | -6           |
| 4544                         | Independence    | 11           | 12         | 0/0          | 3          | 1            |
|                              | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>1593</b>  | <b>192</b> | <b>9/5</b>   | <b>180</b> | <b>-93</b>   |
| <b>AERIE THREE RIVERS</b>    |                 |              |            |              |            |              |
| 235                          | Davenport       | 2            | 12         | 0/0          | 17         | -135         |
| 568                          | Dubuque         | 207          | 24         | 0/0          | 71         | -14          |
| 695                          | Iowa City       | 535          | 60         | 9/0          | 57         | -42          |
| 705                          | Clinton         | 387          | 48         | 2/0          | 37         | -59          |
| 2545                         | Grinnell        | 176          | 24         | 1/1          | 9          | -24          |
| 3866                         | Maquoketa       | 191          | 24         | 3/0          | 14         | -7           |
| 4458                         | Asbury          | 187          | 24         | 0/0          | 5          | -29          |
|                              | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>1685</b>  | <b>216</b> | <b>15/1</b>  | <b>210</b> | <b>-310</b>  |
| <b>AERIE TALLCORN</b>        |                 |              |            |              |            |              |
| 1381                         | LeMars          | 185          | 24         | 1/0          | 17         | -4           |
| 1865                         | Hawarden        | 92           | 12         | 1/0          | 5          | 1            |
| 2297                         | Sheldon         | 439          | 48         | 1/1          | 30         | -37          |
| 3369                         | Ft Dodge        | 30           | 12         | 0/0          | 8          | -1           |
|                              | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>746</b>   | <b>96</b>  | <b>3/1</b>   | <b>60</b>  | <b>-41</b>   |



### To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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# Queen Bee's BUZZ



Hello Bees! Well, it will soon be time for MINK Conference, Eastern Zone and the last of the Charity nights. If you have not made it to one of our charity events, now is a good time!! We need to get those Veterans on their feet! Also, be on the watch for new Bees and Re Bees!! We need them so the men will not beat us!! See you soon!! We will have a Board Meeting at Eastern Zone in Clinton!! Be safe everyone and stay well!!

“Queen Bee” Ann Reed MSP

## Dates to Remember

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

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

May 6, 2017---CASH BASH  
**IOWA CITY**

## BEE-Holding Those Members

My Bee-utiful sisters,

Wow, here is it April, we've seen the last of spring break and the snow that went with it. We had a terrific time hosting GMP Judy Johnson around the state. We've come together for Western Zone and look forward to MINK and Eastern Zone this month.

I continue to urge you to step up and BEE there to keep your auxiliary in the black. Net gain is finishing the year with one more sister than you started with. Keep pushing membership and keep looking for ways to keep our sisters involved and interested.

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

Julie Ervin  
Bee-Holding

## A Note From the Editor:

We have recently changes service providers and been having trouble with the group email system I have used for the last 11 years. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused some, **but if you do not receive the Connection via email by the end of the first week of the month, please send me an email at our new email address to: [sszimmy95@mediacombb.net](mailto:sszimmy95@mediacombb.net)**



## Auxiliary Membership Reports

| AERIE #                     | DISTRICT        | TOTAL ROSTER | GOAL      | APR 2017 | TOTAL YTD | NET GAIN YTD |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>AUX# W POTTAWATTAMIE</b> |                 |              |           |          |           |              |
| 104                         | Council Bluffs  | 197          | 12        | 4/1      | 21        | -21          |
| 1398                        | Creston         | 194          | 12        | 0/0      | 7         | -45          |
| 2715                        | Red Oak         | 145          | 12        | 0/0      | 4         | 0            |
| 3849                        | Shenandoah      | 62           | 12        | 0/0      | 1         | -16          |
| 3876                        | Missouri Valley | 90           | 12        | 0/0      | 5         | -16          |
|                             | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>688</b>   | <b>60</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>-98</b>   |

| AUX#                        | DISTRICT     | TOTAL ROSTER | GOAL       | APR 2017  | TOTAL YTD  | NET GAIN YTD |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| <b>AUX# SOUTHEAST LAKES</b> |              |              |            |           |            |              |
| 109                         | Des Moines   | 266          | 24         | 0/0       | 38         | -15          |
| 114                         | Ottumwa      | 99           | 12         | 0/2       | 3          | -2           |
| 150                         | Burlington   | 388          | 36         | 9/6       | 34         | -13          |
| 276                         | Oskaloosa    | 79           | 12         | 0/0       | 10         | -9           |
| 1287                        | Fort Madison | 201          | 24         | 1/0       | 16         | -20          |
| 1927                        | Fairfield    | 152          | 12         | 0/0       | 16         | 1            |
| 2675                        | Centerville  | 132          | 12         | 0/0       | 16         | -7           |
| 2774                        | Chariton     | 61           | 12         | 0/1       | 1          | -8           |
| 3495                        | Osceola      | 94           | 12         | 0/0       | 0          | -7           |
| 3583                        | Albia        | 87           | 12         | 1/0       | 15         | -15          |
|                             | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1559</b>  | <b>168</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>-95</b>   |

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| <b>AUX# HAWKEYE</b> |              |              |            |           |           |              |
| 764                 | Waterloo     | 265          | 24         | 2/0       | 21        | -37          |
| 2272                | Cedar Rapids | 261          | 24         | 2/0       | 15        | 8            |
| 2828                | Tama-Toledo  | 274          | 24         | 5/1       | 14        | 5            |
| 3538                | Manchester   | 60           | 12         | 0/0       | 6         | -18          |
| 4074                | Cedar Falls  | 30           | 12         | 0/0       | 28        | -1           |
| 4114                | Guttenberg   | 67           | 12         | 0/0       | 4         | -9           |
| 4466                | Monticello   | 81           | 12         | 0/0       | 11        | -30          |
| 4512                | Anamosa      | 33           | 12         | 0/0       | 0         | -6           |
|                     | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1071</b>  | <b>132</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>-88</b>   |

| AUX#                     | DISTRICT     | TOTAL ROSTER | GOAL      | APR 2017  | TOTAL YTD | NET GAIN YTD |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>AUX# THREE RIVERS</b> |              |              |           |           |           |              |
| 568                      | Dubuque      | 63           | 12        | 2/0       | 3         | 0            |
| 695                      | Iowa City    | 256          | 24        | 5/0       | 26        | -14          |
| 705                      | Clinton      | 92           | 12        | 0/0       | 15        | 22           |
| 2545                     | Grinnell     | 135          | 12        | 2/1       | 11        | -2           |
| 3866                     | Maquoketa    | 119          | 12        | 0/0       | 4         | 1            |
| 4458                     | Asbury       | 101          | 12        | 0/0       | 6         | -8           |
|                          | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>766</b>   | <b>84</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>-1</b>    |

| AUX#                 | DISTRICT     | TOTAL ROSTER | GOAL      | APR 2017 | TOTAL YTD | NET GAIN YTD |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>AUX# TALLCORN</b> |              |              |           |          |           |              |
| 1381                 | LeMars       | 85           | 12        | 0/0      | 0         | -23          |
| 1865                 | Hawarden     | 74           | 12        | 0/0      | 1         | -4           |
| 2297                 | Sheldon      | 132          | 12        | 0/0      | 4         | 0            |
| 3369                 | Ft Dodge     | 36           | 12        | 0/0      | 2         | -3           |
|                      | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>327</b>   | <b>48</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>-30</b>   |

## To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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