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## Hawkeye District Challenge

Attention Hawkeye District: Spiderman here with a challenge. Whoever in our district signs up the most New members by May 31st will get a prize from me. Also Kathy Bennett the Reenrollee chairman has the same challenge going on for the one who signs the most re-enrollees. So let's get out and sign for the DEB.

Merry Christmas from Diana Babcock and Kathy Bennett

## MINK Conference 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Hi Brothers and Sisters, The MINK Conference is just around the corner. The dates are April 13 - 15 2018 at the Hilton in Omaha. Please make your reservations by calling 1-800-Hiltons reference Foe MINK. Rooms rates are \$98 per night plus \$7.50 parking. Remember to get your bids in if you would like to play the music at the conference and at the national convention in Dallas TX. You must bid on both to be eligible to win the bid to play music. Also don't forget to get your designs in for the 20 year pin design. All pin designs and music bids must be submitted by Jan 13, 2018 to the MINK secretary Lois Coe. Her address is: 205 E. Crocker St. Marceline, MO 64658-1430

This is going to be our 20th anniversary so let's makes this a conference one we will never forget. Lindback Distributing will also be setting up a booth at the conference with a 20th year anniversary shirt available for purchase.

Thanks,  
Iowa MINK Auxiliary Chairman - Lisa Zook

## Jack It UP!!



Hello Brothers;

I want to start this month's article by letting the Aeries know the State Officers are going to all Aeries to do a cursory survey. They have visited a few already. Remember, they are there to help you. So if you have any questions feel free to ask them, and please have all your book's ready.

We're having a great month so far started with Burlington great food and great auction. Then we went to Grinnell for Eastern Zone, great time and great pot roast. The next was Shenandoah had a great supper and auction. And then the next day was Red Oak had a great supper also a great auction. Super fun time that weekend. Debbie and I had our picture taken beside a Mustang!! Wow nice car!!! Then we went to Glenwood and had breakfast (which was our first time there). Good breakfast and very nice people there.

From Brenda and I, Merry Christmas to all  
and a safe Holiday Season.  
Worthy State President, Jack Henninger

## ROSIE'S TV Repair



This is Rosie the TV repairman along with 4 of my great helpers just reminding that we are there for you. Encouraging all of you to do your best to sign up those re-enrollies. The year half over and let's get on the ball and sign up at least one or more member this month. Do the best that you can is all we ask.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving from all of us.  
(Rosie, Cindy, Kathy, Carol. Cheryl)  
Re-enrollment Chairman Rosie Schwab



Auxiliary Presidents and Secretaries,

Just a reminder to all Eagles Auxiliary sisters that fundraising for the Ekso-Skeleton is still a viable charity even though it was last year's State Charity; we would like to continue to raise more money for this worthwhile charity. The Eagles Organization is still partnering with Soldier Strong to continue this endeavor and help those patients learn to stand and possibly walk again.

Please hold a fundraiser in your Aerie/Auxiliary to support our continued efforts for this charity.

Linda Fuller, Chairman  
Ekso-Skeleton Committee

## Secret Agent Man...

Hello Iowa sisters, this is Special Agent Scott your Net Gain Chairman for this year, sorry you haven't heard from me yet this year, but I have been out on the hunt for Net Gain Auxiliaries. Wow did everyone take a BIG hit with the drop the Grand Aerie did last month. Although some



of you were far enough ahead that you still are above water, the rest of us have some work to do. So ladies let's get back out there and get those member back so we can ALL have a NET GAIN at the end of the year.

Patty Scott, aka Special Agent Scott, Net Gain Chairman

Check out our website!  
[www.foeiowa.com](http://www.foeiowa.com)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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 11 Sheldon State Charity Breakfast

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 6 Grinnell State Charity

April 7 Tama State Charity

April 13-15 MINK Conference

April 21 Waterloo State Charity

April 27-28 Eastern Zone Tama

## May

May 5 Cash Bash Centerville

## CALLING ALL SUPER HEROS

Hello Leading Ladies!!! I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that this newsletter finds you well! Now that we have reached a hiatus point in our year with regards to traveling for Zones and State Charity events, please consider taking this time to work within your home Aerie to plan Membership Drives and other events to network within your local community to seek out Starlets (New Members). Each new member or re-enrollee counts and I know that we all want to do our best to make sure that the DEButant has an AMAZING year – and that we beat the men and Nebraska on our percentage over net gain bets! Remember, Every Member Owes A Member Annually! Moving into the Christmas season, I wish you and your family's safe travels and lots of love! Happy Holidays to All!



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



## EAGLE RIDERS

Hello Riders, I hope all your bikes are put away someplace warm for the winter. I know it's hard to not be able to hop on my Road Glide and go for a ride. I want everyone to know that even though the riders are not out on their bikes, we still have fund raisers and fun events going on. The Riders will have their State meeting at the Mid Winter Board meeting on January 13th at the Holiday Inn on Merle Hay Rd. in Des Moines. Come have lunch at the Holiday Inn and our meeting will be after the 1:00 meeting. If you want to have the 2018 State Rally, please have a presentation prepared for your planned events. Please make sure someone from each group is planning on attending. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Iowa Eagle Riders - Dennis Walkup

## GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING...

Hello to all of the Aerie Jacked up Muscle Car Gear Heads

We are getting back some of the members we lost but we have many more to get back. Keep up the good work. Remember for every re-enrollee you get back your name goes in the hat for a \$10,000.00 drawing + all of the other membership prizes. We need to stay on top of it because the girls are keeping up with us as far as percentage goes. We can't let them beat us or we will never hear the end of it. Go out and get the rest of the dropped members and sign up some new one. Side step the clutch and let's get going.



Bob Beals, Membership Chairman

## Card of Thanks

Thank you everyone for your thoughts and prayers. Blood pressure went crazy for a couple of days so Barb and my daughter Tiffany took me to the VA. Found out my heart had gone into Afib. After many test a couple of procedures I'm back in sync, thanks to great Drs and staff at the VA.

Again thank you so much for concern.  
Wynn Bowden



I can't believe it is almost 2018!!! As we have been running all over the state, raising money for Childserve, we are reminded of the generosity of the Iowa Eagles. It has been like Christmas every weekend. Everyone has shown so much support by attending the events, buying auction items, sweatshirts, t-shirts, and of course, our "Snap Jewelry"!! Everything has been a big hit. Steve and I can't thank you enough for the hospitality shown to us as we travel the state. Iowa Eagles are 2nd to NONE!!! We hope you all have a safe and happy Holiday, and we will be ready to hit the road next year!!!

Steve and Shelley Zimmerman  
Iowa State Charity Chairmen



**THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!**

What a wonderful time was had last month, traveling to the West Coast and the East Coast of Iowa for State Charity nights! As I've always said - Iowa Eagles know how to raise money for charity! I am very proud and humbled by the support everyone has shown for ChildServe. Thank you for helping those children that need our help the most!



The holidays bring a time for us to applaud our members for a job well done. Take a moment to Reflect on the past year, Focus on your present goals and have Vision to build for the future. Make a resolution to raise one more dollar for charity or challenge your auxiliary to exceed their membership goal in 2018. But more importantly, involve and inspire your members to promote and spread the word about the Eagles in your hometown. You are the best advertising your auxiliary can have!

**SUPERHEROES ARE EVERYWHERE: TAKE A LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND SEE ONE NOW!**

Mike and I would like to wish everyone the gift of peace, love and happiness this Christmas.

The 'Deb-utante' - MSP Debbie Gilson

## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	OCT 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
<b>AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	258	36	3/1	19	-10
1398	Creston	264	37	5/1	10	-13
2715	Red Oak	134	17	0/0	8	3
3784	Glenwood	175	24	0/0	12	-3
3849	Shenandoah	72	11	0/0	13	-14
3876	Missouri Valley	94	15	0/0	2	-15
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-52</b>
<b>AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	335	44	3/1	20	12
114	Ottumwa	158	25	1/2	7	-25
150	Burlington	567	86	7/4	35	-64
276	Oskaloosa	112	16	2/2	18	-4
1287	Ft Madison	234	35	0/0	4	-28
1927	Fairfield	192	28	2/1	10	-7
2675	Centerville	196	31	0/0	7	-26
2774	Chariton	23	5	0/0	0	-13
3495	Osceola	115	18	1/2	7	-18
3583	Albia	71	13	0/0	7	-22
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-195</b>
<b>AERIE HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	314	46	0/0	15	-29
2272	Cedar Rapids	367	52	3/6	30	-24
2828	Tama-Toledo	356	50	2/1	9	-11
3538	Manchester	55	1	0/1	4	-7
4074	Cedar Falls	143	22	3/2	7	-26
4114	Guttenberg	124	18	0/0	3	-4
4466	Monticello	115	16	0/0	5	-6
4512	Anamosa	24	5	0/0	3	-11
4544	Independence	10	2	2/0	3	-1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>18/8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-119</b>
<b>AERIE THREE RIVERS</b>						
568	Dubuque	161	32	0/0	5	-72
695	Iowa City	521	76	1/1	19	-38
705	Clinton	284	53	2/4	16	-104
2545	Grinnell	181	24	5/2	14	5
3866	Maquoketa	183	27	1/1	3	-17
4458	Asbury	179	26	2/1	10	-8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1509</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-234</b>
<b>AERIE TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	161	25	1/0	4	-25
1865	Hawarden	86	13	0/0	5	-6
2297	Sheldon	420	60	0/1	26	-27
3369	Ft Dodge	41	5	3/0	14	12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-46</b>

**Article Submissions**

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

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## Auxiliary Membership Reports

AUX #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	OCT 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
<b>AUX# W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	140	12	4/2	7	-11.9
1398	Creston	140	12	0/1	2	-4.1
2715	Red Oak	152	12	1/0	1	1.3
3849	Shenandoah	41	12	0/0	1	-8.9
3876	Missouri Valley	70	12	0/0	2	-2.8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-26.4</b>
<b>AUX# SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	216	24	0/1		-13.3
114	Ottumwa	68	12	1/0	0	-29.2
150	Burlington	330	36	2/1	9	-9.1
276	Oskaloosa	57	12	0/3	2	-13.6
1287	Fort Madison	179	24	2/0	1	0.0
1927	Fairfield	131	12	0/0	2	-10.9
2675	Centerville	100	12	0/2	3	-17.4
2774	Chariton	34	12	0/0	0	-33.3
3495	Osceola	82	12	0/0	1	-2.4
3583	Albia	63	12	1/0	0	-10.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-139.2</b>
<b>AUX# HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	194	24	1/5	7	-11.4
2272	Cedar Rapids	257	24	1/2	6	-4.1
2828	Tama-Toledo	260	24	0/0		-4.4
3538	Manchester	39	12	0/1	1	-11.4
4074	Cedar Falls	54	12	0/0	6	-1.8
4114	Guttenberg	61	12	6/1		-1.6
4466	Monticello	52	12	0/0	5	
4512	Anamosa	16	12	0/0		-40.7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>8/9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-73.4</b>
<b>AUX# THREE RIVERS</b>						
568	Dubuque	53	12	0/0	2	-8.6
695	Iowa City	222	24	0/0	2	-6.7
705	Clinton	92	12	0/0	4	-20.7
2545	Grinnell	122	12	0/0	0	-4.7
3866	Maquoketa	97	12	0/0	1	-17.8
4458	Asbury	82	12	0/1	6	-14.6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-73.1</b>
<b>AUX# TALLCORN</b>						
1865	Hawarden	73	12	0/0	3	1.4
2297	Sheldon	125	12	0/0	13	-3.8
3369	Ft Dodge	30	12	0/0	4	7.1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.7</b>



### Linda K. Kohn, Dubuque #568

Linda has many talents, keeping everyone in line, cleaning, cooking, looking for the best deals to keep food costs down and collecting tons of items for events. She, along with the Aerie, got the newsletter up and running again. If a sister calls, she is right there picking them up. Linda is a very dedicated member!

### Congratulations to our "Super Heros"

Yes, you are not seeing words ...  
I have saved the BEST for last:  
Red Oak # 2715

Auxiliary Members:	Aerie Members:
Rita Beinhoff	Steve Mertz
Sandy Reich	Steve Baucom
Annita Reich	Bob Linkenhoker
Linda Davis	Michael Luna
Ann Stalder	Darrell Walter
	Mark Beinhoff
	Scott Johnson
	Paul Baucom

These members have gone above and beyond "People Helping People" Their effect helped those affected by Hurricane Harvey victims; gathering donations of food, non-perishable items, hygiene products, etc. five of those wonderful members made the track to Texas.

Those five have stars by their names and they deserve to have the honor of being Super, Super Hero's, as they saw first-hand the destruction of what a hurricane can do.

Thank you for showing the caring of Eagle's "People Helping People"

If your auxiliary needs an application, email me [snoopy21561@yahoo.com](mailto: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

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