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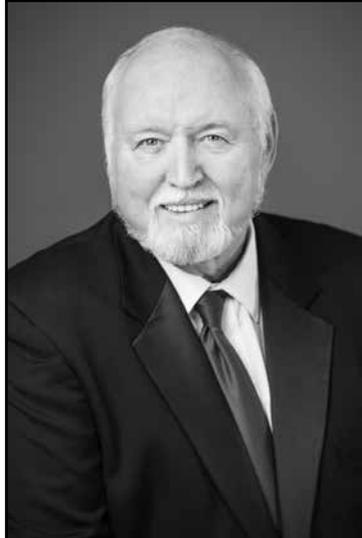
Connection

Meet and Greet for Our Grand Presidents



Judy Johnson

March 12-Shenandoah
March 13-Grinnell
(All State Initiation)
March 14- Waterloo



Jerry L. Sullivan

March 26-Red Oak
March 27-Waterloo
March 28-Burlington

Creston State Charity Night

Fish, Chicken, & Mt Oysters
6:00-???

Basket Raffle, 50/50, Cake Walk,
Pie Auction

Motel Information:
Supertel 641-782-7873
Super 8 641-782-6541

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.

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

You're Invited

Steve Langton & Diane Rohloff

Join us in celebrating our exchanging of vows.

March 18, 2017
4-8 pm
Fremont Aerie #200
649 N. Main St.
Fremont, NE 68025

April 22, 2017
4-8 pm
Cedar Rapids Aerie #2272
1735 - 11th St. Nw
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

"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

STATE CHAIRITY

Fundraisers

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

Sisters,

The Eagle year is slipping by, spring should be around the corner (except it's been here a while). March brings students anxious for spring break, gardeners anxious for seed catalogs, and Iowa Eagles anxious for Western Zone.

For those who are supporting your local club, the districts (if you have them), the zones and the state functions, you are a rare and precious jewel. Please continue to do what you can help this sisterhood. I am urging all my sisters BEE a help in keeping your auxiliaries alive and functioning. Please don't let apathy or carelessness find a foothold within your group. Plant the seeds of cooperation and generosity with your sisters.

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

Julie Ervin
Bee-Holding

Card of Thanks

A big thank you to all my brothers and sisters who kept me and my family in your thoughts and prayers. Your support has been so appreciated as we deal with my brother's death.

Bob and Julie Ervin

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

Telephone: (641) 782-4386 • Cell Phone: (641) 344-6486
sszimmy95@mediacombb.net

State Chairity Report



As of this writing, our next stop is northwest Iowa to visit brothers and sisters in Hawarden, LeMars and Sheldon. Looking forward to seeing everyone again and have enjoyed visiting with all of you in the places that we've already been.

To all of you who have already hosted a state charity event – all we can say is awesome! Each has been well planned and very successful. Looking forward to the remaining ones.

Remember, the raffles we're doing for the state charity include the military rocks, the beautiful patriotic quilt and miscellaneous other items - all of which will be given away at the state convention. We also still have some shirts for sale. So if you don't already have a state charity shirt, pin or have your name in any of the raffle drawings be sure to see us at any of the upcoming events.

March is a busy month for Iowa Eagles. See you somewhere along the Eagle trail.

Kim Haisiak
State Charity Co-Chm

Tama-Toledo #2828

State Charity Day

March 18, 2017

Lunch 11:00-1:00
AUCTION 1:00-????

Steak Supper, also Shrimp & Chicken Strips, Salad
Bar 5:00-7:00

50/50 Grab Bag Cake Walk

Karaoke by Mike Gilson

Motel Rooms:
Designer Inn 641-484-5678 Toledo, IA
\$67.50 plus tax
Mention you're with Eagles By March 15

Meskawki Bingo & Casino 641-484-2108
\$109.00 plus tax

For more information contact:
Jean Doran • 641-750-5968

Thinking of YOU

Bill Whitlock

1533 W Lombard St
Davenport, IA 52804

Cheryl Beals

2635 NE 53rd Ct.
Des Moines, IA 50317

Jimmie Bryant

202 Sunny Lane
West Liberty, IA 52776

Joe and Pat Roe

1939 9th Street
Coralville, IA 52241

Dates to Remember

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

With Our Sympathy

Keith and Janice Heston

3175 Kendall St
Woodburn, IA 50275

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

New Addresses:

Terry and Katie Kipp

972 Summerton Dr.
Foley, AL 36535

Shirley Miller

1120 Cummins Road Apt #105
Des Moines, IA 50315

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	FEB 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	256	24	4/1	29	-39
1398	Creston	270	36	0/1	5	-47
2715	Red Oak	113	12	1/0	16	-32
3784	Glenwood	157	12	0/8	18	-6
3849	Shenandoah	83	12	0/1	9	-1
3876	Missouri Valley	107	12	1/1	8	-4
	TOTAL	986	108	6/12	85	-129

AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES

109	Des Moines	299	36	1/1	35	-23
114	Ottumwa	175	24	1/1	21	-11
150	Burlington	593	72	16/5	73	-166
276	Oskaloosa	113	12	1/0	10	-13
1287	Ft Madison	253	24	3/0	24	-35
1927	Fairfield	203	24	6/5	24	-13
2675	Centerville	229	24	1/1	30	-16
2774	Chariton	35	12	0/0	4	-10
3495	Osceola	131	12	3/0	15	-1
3583	Albia	90	12	6/2	39	30
	TOTAL	2121	252	38/15	275	-258

AERIE HAWKEYE

764	Waterloo	336	36	0/1	41	-21
2272	Cedar Rapids	369	36	8/7	59	-18
2828	Tama-Toledo	356	36	7/0	28	-21
3538	Manchester	60	12	0/0	7	-9
4074	Cedar Falls	164	24	0/0	9	-10
4114	Guttenberg	130	12	1/1	12	-7
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	1576	192	16/9	166	-110

AERIE THREE RIVERS

235	Davenport	3	12	0/0	17	-134
568	Dubuque	209	24	0/6	73	-12
695	Iowa City	526	60	10/3	48	-51
705	Clinton	382	48	3/1	35	-64
2545	Grinnell	174	24	0/0	7	-26
3866	Maquoketa	190	24	0/0	11	-8
4458	Asbury	186	24	0/1	5	-30
	TOTAL	1670	216	13/11	196	-325

AERIE TALLCORN

1381	LeMars	182	24	2/1	16	-7
1865	Hawarden	92	12	0/0	4	1
2297	Sheldon	437	48	2/1	28	-39
3369	Ft Dodge	30	12	0/0	8	-1
	TOTAL	741	96	4/2	56	-46

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

Randy Woods, PWP • 2937 Avenue J • Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712-328-8612 • Email - rwoods17@cox.net

TO ALL INCOMING DISTRICT AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS FOR 2017-2018

Important Information Needed!

I will need the names and addresses of your District Membership, Re-Enrollment, Net Gain and Entertainment Chairmen for the upcoming year 2017-2018. This includes Hawkeye, W Pott, SE Lakes and members of the old 3 Rivers Districts.

Please have this information to me no later than April 1, 2017.

You can email this information to:
MRGILSON@PEOPLEPC.COM

~~ or ~~

Mail it to me at: 1222 Memorial Dr SE - Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Looking forward to an exciting and successful year!
Thank you in advance for your help
-- Madam State President-Elect Debbie Gilson

Attention Worker Bees

Hello Ladies,

It's not looking so good this month, there are still a lot of zero's in the monthly report. I have to give a shout out to some Auxiliaries that are showing a net gain, they are Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Maquoketa & Fairfield hopefully they can keep going. President Ann set her goal at 500 new / re-enrolled members for the year, as of this month we have 313. Let all try to get those members so we can meet President Ann's goal and then some. Let's go ladies we need to beat those men also. So get out there and hunt those members up!!!

Robin Cunningham (aka New Bee)
State Auxiliary Membership Chairman



From the Desk of the General



Hard to believe it's almost March – and still traveling the state. The hospitality, warm welcomes, friendships and generosity of everyone has truly been mind boggling. The work you've all done for the state charity, as well as the rest of our charities, is truly beyond my expectations. Kudos to all of you for being true Eagles members. Your efforts drive me to try to be better and do more. Thank you each and everyone for support. May life smile on you for everything you do. So, until we meet again – thank you – be safe, stay healthy and be prosperous.

John Haidisiak WSP

2017 FOE MINK CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

OMAHA, NE -- DOUBLE TREE DOWNTOWN

APRIL 7, 8, & 9, 2017

DEADLINE PRE-REGISTRATION - MARCH 23, 2017
PRE-REGISTRATION - \$40.00 AT THE DOOR - \$50.00

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE
NAME (First & Last)

AERIE / AUXILIARY NAME & #

TITLE to be USED on BADGE

Make Checks Payable to:
FOE MINK CONFERENCE (CK # _____)
Mail Check or Money Order To:
Lois V. Coe, MINK Secretary
205 E. Crocker St. / Marceline, MO 64658-1430

DOUBLE TREE - DOWNTOWN OMAHA
1616 Dodge St.
Omaha, NE 68102
402-636-4914

www.doubletree.com / click on "BOOK A ROOM"
Should come up with the \$102.00 per night rate
GROUP CODE - MNK (should be in there all ready)
April 7-8-9, 2017 (Fri-Sat-Sun)

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS DEADLINE is
MARCH 7, 2016
FOR THE MINK RATE**

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: szzimmy95@mediacombb.net**





Hello Happy Bees!!!
 Here it is time for St. Patrick's Day and the State Charities are winding down. Time for Western Zone and there will be a board meeting. Also, the Grand Madam President, Judy Johnson will be here in the middle of the month to visit Iowa so try and come out and show her some good Iowa hospitality. Bees, the weather is warming up so I hope it will help to catch those New Bees and Re Bees!!! See you soon, travel safe.

MSP Ann Reed

Shenandoah Eagles #3849

2017 Spring Western Zone Conference

Hotel Information for your stay on March 24th and 25th

Shenandoah Inn and Suites

(the downtown motel 1 block from the club)
 600 West Sheridan Ave.

Shenandoah Iowa 51601
 712-246-3000

King Bed \$75 + tax \$75.00 + tax
 2 Queens \$80 + tax \$80.00 + tax

The Tall Corn Inn

(located on the very west edge of town)
 1503 W. Sheridan

Shenandoah, Iowa 51601
 712-246-1550

Single Queen \$44.95 + tax
 King Size \$47.99 + tax
 2 Queens \$52.95 + tax

Express Inn and Suites

(formerly Days Inn)

108 N. Fremont Ave. (hwy 59 N)
 Shenandoah, Iowa 51601

712-246-5733

2 Queens \$59.99 + tax
 1 King \$49.99 + tax

Please mention you are reserving using the Eagles Rate at all motels. To avoid them reserving at the regular rate. If you have any questions please get a hold of me and I will attempt to help you.

Kevin "Woody" Woodyard
 712-215-1902
 woody@foe3849.org

Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	JAN 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AUX# W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	194	12	0/0	16	-26
1398	Creston	212	12	0/0	7	-44
2715	Red Oak	146	12	0/0	4	0
3849	Shenandoah	75	12	0/0	1	-15
3876	Missouri Valley	96	12	0/1	5	-15
	TOTAL	723	60	1	33	-100
AUX# SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	242	24	5/1	38	-15
114	Ottumwa	130	12	1/0	1	-1
150	Burlington	408	36	0/1	19	-28
276	Oskaloosa	79	12	4/1	10	-9
1287	Fort Madison	216	24	3/0	15	-21
1927	Fairfield	151	12	1/1	16	1
2675	Centerville	151	12	2/2	16	-4
2774	Chariton	69	12	0/0	0	-9
3495	Osceola	98	12	0/0	0	-7
3583	Albia	79	12	3/0	14	-16
	TOTAL	1623	168	25	129	-109
AUX# HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	275	24	2/2	19	-37
2272	Cedar Rapids	265	24	1/1	13	6
2828	Tama-Toledo	273	24	0/0	8	-1
3538	Manchester	65	12	0/0	6	-18
4074	Cedar Falls	30	12	0/0	28	-1
4114	Guttenberg	69	12	0/0	4	-7
4466	Monticello	77	12	0/0	11	-30
4512	Anamosa	36	12	0/0	0	-6
	TOTAL	1090	132	6	89	-94
AUX# THREE RIVERS						
568	Dubuque	65	12	1/0	1	-3
695	Iowa City	250	24	3/2	21	-19
705	Clinton	118	12	4/1	15	22
2545	Grinnell	134	12	0/0	8	-5
3866	Maquoketa	132	12	1/0	4	1
4458	Asbury	95	12	0/0	6	-8
	TOTAL	794	84	12	55	-12
AUX# TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	106	12	0/0	0	-20
1865	Hawarden	77	12	0/0	1	-4
2297	Sheldon	140	12	0/0	4	0
3369	Ft Dodge	36	12	0/0	2	-3
	TOTAL	359	48	0	7	-27

To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

Cindy Balsanek • PO Box 11127 • Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127
 Email: cmb1804@mchsi.com • Cell: 319-350-3966

STATE CHARITY FASHION SHOW

Saturday, March 25th, 2017
the Burlington 150 Auxiliary will host a
Fashion Show

Fundraiser for EKS0 Skeleton bionic suit
 and Membership Drive for women 18 and over.

A salad lunch will be served at 11:00 am with the
 fashion show to follow.

Cost is \$7.00 per person. The fee will be refunded
 if you join the Auxiliary (unless you want to donate
 the \$7.00 to the EKS0 Skeleton Charity)

Stores participating in the Style Show include:
 Younkers • Maurices
 Vanity • Christopher & Banks
 Original Cyns/CSky Boutique • Gypsi

Drawings will be held for door prizes and raffles
 during the style show

\$ CASH BASH \$
Tickets on
Sale NOW!!!!

Cash Bash is to be held in Iowa City on
Saturday, May 6 from 4-9pm.

There will be a
 drawing at the top of EACH hour for \$1,000.
 If your name is drawn for one,
 it is thrown back in for a
 chance at the other drawings!!

Need not be present to win.
 If you attend, Food and drinks are on the house
 (top shelf is \$1).

There will also be 50/50 raffle for each hour.
 Yes, you can buy more than one ticket
 to up your chance of winning.

Contact any State Officer, or your
Aerie/Auxiliary Home to purchase tickets!!



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

Hey Recruiters!!

A Big shout of praise and appreciation from
 your Sgt Major and General John. We now have 4
 members who have won a jacket. That is three more
 than just last month. Congratulations! We also have 14 who have won
 the embossed hats for 10 members signed, with several more almost
 there. 41 recruiters are in the FIN club and I expect there will be over
 50 by Spring Zones. Good Job Gentlemen!

As of February 15th, we have 761 new and re-enrolled members,
 with 126 signed in the last month. As of this writing, we still have
 three and one half months to reach John's goal of 1168 and I believe
WE CAN DO IT! For every member signed, the proposer's name goes
 in the cofer for the 25.00 prize at all Zone conferences and those who
 have never signed a member before this year will have the chance for
 the 100.00 drawing at State convention.

I encourage all recruiters and members to attend your zone
 conferences and our State Convention in Des Moines. The dates and
 motel info are always in this bulletin. There will be more information
 shared on membership at the zone conferences, plus the prizes given
 out.

Thank You All again for all your hard work and dedication.

Sgt Major Mike Gilson
 State Membership Chairman

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 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.

Check out our website!
www.foeiowa.com

