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## Auxiliary Rep for Eastern Zone Conference



**Sherry Gringras**  
Grand Madam  
Trustee

**Silver Springs,  
Florida #4216**

## Grinnell Eastern Zone

Pre-registrations can be sent to  
Grinnell Eagles Attn: Patty Kalvelage.  
Please have checks made out to Grinnell Auxiliary.

We will be having a Clue Scavenger Hunt BEFORE  
the Banquet. There will be a winner of best dressed  
as a Clue character in the 70's.

Why the 70's? Entertainment after the banquet has  
this Decade for their skit.

More information about the Scavenger Hunt to come

## Motel Information for Eastern Zone

Best Western - 236-6116  
\$110.00 - With triple A or any card \$99.00  
Comfort Inn -236-5236 - \$124.99  
Quality Inn 236-6710 - \$95.00 15  
Super 8 -236-7888 - \$74.00- \$84.00

## Burlington State Charity

**Saturday, September 21, 2017**

Corn Hole or Bean Bag Throw Tournament  
12:00PM Noon

Live Auction at 3:00pm

Strumtown will be playing Outside!!

50's music up to current hits!!

Following the Auction

Feel free to bring your favorite lawn chairs to  
enjoy the band in the evening.

There will also be food  
served throughout the day!  
Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans  
and Chips - Desserts , too!!

**Please come early and watch the Iowa  
Hawkeye game**

Enjoy food, activities and help us raise money  
for this year's Iowa State Charity - Child Serve

Holiday Inn Express 319-752-0000  
Fairfield Inn 319-754-0000  
Super 8 319-576-0067  
Quality Inn 319-753-0000  
Comfort Inn 319-753-1300  
Arrowhead 319-752-6353

## MINK Information

Hello Brothers and Sister,

This year, we will be celebrating the "20 year Anniversary of the  
MINK Conference". We are hoping as a committee to make this an  
exciting celebration.

We are going to try to get our members involved this year. We  
are asking for people to come up with a design for a 20 year pin for  
our conference. Also, if you are interested in doing the music at the  
conference or at national convention, we will also be taking bids for  
this until January 13, 2018. If you are interested in doing either of  
these two items contact a committee member who will give you the  
guidelines so you can be considered for doing music or having your  
pin design chosen.

The theme for the conference will be Emerald City Wizard of OZ.  
The conference will be held April 13 - 15 2018 at the Hilton in Omaha,  
Neb. The rooms are \$98 per night with \$7.50 parking per day. There  
is a refrigerator in each room. There is a restaurant on site plus several  
shops and restaurants within walking distance. To make a reservation  
call 1-800-Hiltons reference Foe Mink when calling for a room.

Once again, we will be doing an Iowa basket that will be raffled off at  
the conference. We will be taking donations for this at the Fall Eastern  
Zone Conference and Spring Western Zone Conference. A program  
book is also going to be made with all proceeds going to each of the  
State President's charities. All ads must be submitted by Feb. 14, 2018.

Thanks

Iowa Auxiliary Mink Committee Chairman Lisa Zook.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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 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



The Spotlight is On All of US!

We just returned from another informative WCR Conference and I would like to congratulate WCRP Janice Heston on a job well done! Iowa is proud of you! The support shown for ChildServe, at events in Albia, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines has been fantastic – Thank you for Believing in the Spirit a Child! Iowa



Eagles are best when they come together and raise money for charity!

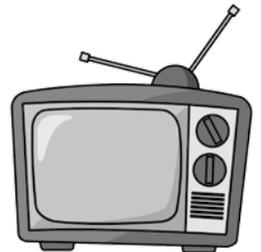
With the cooler weather upon us, now would be a great time to promote the Fraternal Order of Eagles in your hometown. Host a membership drive, sponsor a canned food drive, donate items to a nearby women's shelter or have a children's Halloween party. Fine-tune your Auxiliary by trying something new. Ask your members for suggestions and don't be afraid to take a chance with something you've never tried before. Get out and Broadcast the FOE in your community! If you Imagine and Believe, you will Achieve!

Charity nights are in full swing and Eastern Zone conference is later this month in Grinnell. Hope to see all of you there and bring someone new with you too!

'All the Best Heroes are Ordinary People who make Themselves Extraordinary'

The 'DEB'utante – MSP Debbie Gilson

## ROSIE'S TV REPAIR



Hello everyone,

This is TV repairman Rosie along with my four great helpers reminding all of you to encourage and get busy in signing up all the re-enrollees. Get the list from your Secretary, then even ask in person or call them to see if they would like to be a member again. Just do the best you can and I know President Deb will be happy. Remember Don't be a Gomer, be a Re-enroller!!

State RE-Enrollment - Rosie Schwab

## Card of Thanks

To all our Eagle Family, thank you for all the love & support you gave to Jim & I during the passing of my Son. What a wonderful child he was. The Monetary donations will help greatly as he was raising 3 grandchildren. Again, my deepest thanks to all of you. Love to all of you.

Jim & Marilyn Mintun & family

Thank everyone for all the get well cards I received after my surgery. It was greatly appreciated.

Judy Wheeler

## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	AUG 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
<b>AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	280	36	4/1	15	12
1398	Creston	278	37	1/2	4	1
2715	Red Oak	134	17	1/1	7	3
3784	Glenwood	183	24	1/0	5	5
3849	Shenandoah	92	11	3/1	9	6
3876	Missouri Valley	110	15	0/0	5	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>

<b>AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	334	44	5/1	12	11
114	Ottumwa	177	25	0/0	4	-6
150	Burlington	645	86	4/4	19	14
276	Oskaloosa	123	16	1/1	10	7
1287	Ft Madison	263	35	2/0	3	1
1927	Fairfield	202	28	0/0	5	3
2675	Centerville	225	31	1/0	7	3
2774	Chariton	35	5	0/0	0	-1
3495	Osceola	134	18	2/0	4	1
3583	Albia	95	13	1/1	7	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2233</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>35</b>

<b>AERIE HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	351	46	2/0	14	8
2272	Cedar Rapids	401	52	7/0	19	10
2828	Tama-Toledo	372	50	2/0	5	5
3538	Manchester	64	1	0/0	2	2
4074	Cedar Falls	169	22	0/2	2	0
4114	Guttenberg	129	18	1/0	2	1
4466	Monticello	126	16	1/0	5	5
4512	Anamosa	35	5	0/0	0	0
4544	Independence	11	2	0/0	1	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1658</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>18/8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>AERIE THREE RIVERS</b>						
568	Dubuque	249	32	3/1	5	16
695	Iowa City	571	76	4/1	13	12
705	Clinton	380	53	7/3	10	-8
2545	Grinnell	180	24	1/0	6	4
3866	Maquoketa	202	27	1/0	1	2
4458	Asbury	189	26	0/0	7	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1771</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>28</b>

<b>AERIE TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	185	25	0/0	0	-1
1865	Hawarden	96	13	1/0	4	4
2297	Sheldon	459	60	4/1	18	12
3369	Ft Dodge	36	5	2/2	9	7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>



# Super Hero

### Congratulations to our "Super Hero"

**Velma DeWitt, Oskaloosa Auxiliary #276**

She is one of the oldest members. When she is not able to help with our dinners, she is always donating to them, as well for funeral dinners. She was treasurer for many years and is always in attendance to meeting unless ill.

### Congratulations to our "Super Hero"

**Vicky Stephens, Centerville Auxiliary #2675**

She works tirelessly, putting in many long hours to ensure our books and information is correct. Is always asking questions and helping to educate all of us on changes. Is always participating in state charity night, benefits, dinners and community organizations. She is positive, helpful, encouraging, and supportive. She always has a smile to give away.

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

# Thinking of YOU

**Kent George**  
1934 Mulberry St  
Waterloo, Ia 50703

**Dale and Shirley O'Brien**  
2656 Black Diamond Rd. SW  
Iowa City, IA 52240

### To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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712-328-8612 • Email - rwoods17@cox.net

# Jack It **UP!!**



Well, our Charity Events are rolling on!! Cedar Rapids has come and gone along with West Central Regional. Due to health issues, I was unable to attend. I hope that doesn't happen again. Our fundraising will start again as we have several events in October. November brings more charity nights, and more fun!! Please try to attend if possible. I'm sure we all will have fun, plus we have our Eastern Zone in October. Hope to see you all down the Eagle Trail!

Jack Henninger  
State Aerie President

## With Our Sympathy

**The Woodyard Family**  
51 Keith Dr.  
Shenandoah, Iowa 51601

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AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	SEPT 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
<b>AUX WEST POTT</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	162	12	3/0	6	1.9
1398	Creston	147	12	0/0	4	0.7
2715	Red Oak	149	12	1/0	3	-0.7
3849	Shenandoah	49	12	2/0	5	8.9
3876	Missouri Valley	74	12	4/0	4	2.8
		581	60	10/0	22	13.6
<b>AUX SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	247	24	1/0	4	-0.8
114	Ottumwa	96	12	0/0	0	0
150	Burlington	368	36	1/1	9	1.4
276	Oskaloosa	69	12	0/0	6	4.5
1287	Ft Madison	180	12	5/0	6	0.6
1927	Fairfield	149	12	6/0	3	1.4
2675	Centerville	122	12	1/0	1	0.8
2774	Chariton	51	12	0/0	0	0
3495	Osceola	83	12	0/0	0	-1.2
3583	Albia	69	12	1/0	1	-1.4
		1434	156	15/1	30	5.3
<b>AUX HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	225	24	4/0	1	2.7
2272	Cedar Rapids	274	24	2/1	10	2.2
2828	Tama-Toledo	274	24	2/1	4	0.7
3538	Manchester	44	12	0/0	0	0
4074	Cedar Falls	57	12	2/0	1	3.6
4114	Guttenberg	64	12	0/0	0	3.2
4466	Monticello	54	12	0/0	0	5.9
4512	Anamosa	27	12	0/0	4	0
		1019	132	10/2	20	18.3
<b>AUX THREE RIVERS</b>						
568	Dubuque	58	12	0/0	2	0
695	Iowa City	242	24	1/1	2	1.7
705	Clinton	120	12	3/0	3	3.4
2545	Grinnell	128	12	0/0	0	0
3866	Maquoketa	116	12	0/0	1	-1.7
4458	Asbury	96	12	0/0	5	0
		760	84	4/2	13	3.4
<b>AUX TALLCORN</b>						
1865	Hawarden	75	12	0/0	3	4.2
2297	Sheldon	139	12	0/1	9	6.9
3369	Ft Dodge	32	12	0/0	4	14.3
		246	36	0/1	16	25.4

# You are Invited

## 75th Birthday Open House for Carl Rezabek PWCRP

WHEN: Saturday, November 18  
1:00pm-4:00pm

WHERE: Trinity United Methodist Church, Miller Hall  
511 N Elm St, Grand Island, NE

Carl has requested no gifts, just your presence.

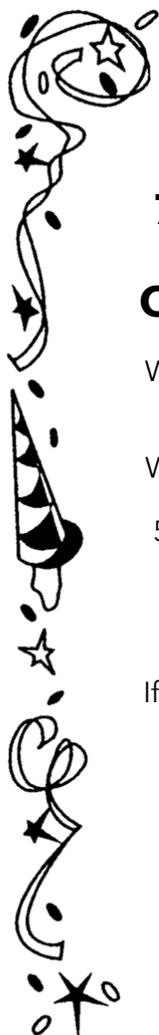
If you can't attend, cards may be sent to Carl at:

Carl Rezabek  
C/O Melinda Jelinek  
278 S. Kimball St  
Grand Island, NE 68801

Questions?  
Call Melinda at 308-390-6545

## To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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Email: cmb1804@mchsi.com • Cell: 319-350-3966





On behalf of the children and families we serve, ChildServe is delighted and grateful to be named as this year's state charity of the Fraternal Order of Eagles!

Growing up in the small town of Hawarden, IA, my parents raised eight children on a teacher's salary. They taught me the importance of family, personal responsibility, hard work, community service and giving back, building a solid foundation for the future. After attending three state charity fundraising events in Albia, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, I've met so many wonderful Eagles' members who personify those values and more.

The compassion and generosity of members is heartwarming, and will make a significant difference to improving the health and well-being of the special children we serve. I've enjoyed meeting many Eagles members, learning about their careers and families, and in many cases, connections to ChildServe and the special needs community. Thanks to everyone for your support, and I look forward to meeting many more members across the state as the year unfolds!

Mark Gambaiana -- ChildServe

## Calling All Super Heros

Hello Leading Ladies!!!!

I was glad to see so many of you at West Central Regional and Western Zone! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Membership Skit at WCR – Your participation was very much appreciated!!! We made a bet with Nebraska that we don't want to lose based on whoever has the highest overall percentage of net gain!!! Please help us to BEAT BIG RED!!! Don't forget to work on getting your membership drives planned – Every member counts! Hope to see a lot of familiar faces and meet many new ones at all of the upcoming state charity nights!!! Remember – Every one of you is a SUPER HERO!!! #EMOAMA



Love to All!

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

## ALTA BROWNING SMITH

### *Who was she?*

Spokane, Washington, August 1987, the Ohio State Auxiliary submitted Resolution No. 10 for a sister who has contributed much to the history and the progress of the Ladies Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles.

She was the first woman to be deputized as an Instituting Deputy, the first Auxiliary member to appear at a Grand Aerie Convention to discuss the future of the Ladies Auxiliaries, the first woman to be assigned by the Grand Aerie to visit and counsel with Auxiliaries having problems.

Upon permission being given by the Board of Grand Trustees for the formation of an International Grand Auxiliary, she was charged with the responsibility of organizing the Grand Auxiliary, formulating the plans and coordinating the program of the Institution and the first Convention in Philadelphia.

The Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Aerie recognized those efforts by appointing her the first Past Grand Madam President of the Grand Auxiliary.

All Auxiliaries throughout the Jurisdiction have reaped the benefits she pioneered during those formative years by opening the door for the Ladies Auxiliaries of Eagledom to become what they are today, and all Auxiliaries should, therefore, share in any recognition given her.

We feel that this recognition should be given this Sister during her lifetime,

It was recommended that an award be presented to a deserving sister in the Grand Auxiliary, a sister who is not a Past Grand Madam President, and the award be known as the Alta Browning Smith Award.

Resolution No 10—Carried

New Orleans, Louisiana, August 1988, the first award was presented by Alta Browning Smith herself.

Per her presentation of the first award, she said, Our Sisterhood is made up of thousands of Sisters throughout the Jurisdiction of Eagledom who have never had any recognition, nor have they ever expected any. They have worked through the years doing whatever they do best, whatever was needed for the good of our Auxiliaries. They are the ones who have signed up all the new members year after year, the ones who have been responsible for our growth from the 1,100 Auxiliaries with 140,000 members when the Grand Auxiliary was instituted in 1952 to the 1,605 Auxiliaries with over 340,000 new members we have today. Yes, they are the ones who have raised the thousands and thousands of dollars each year for our many humanitarian programs, the ones who have been the true "People Helping People".

The first woman to be recognized with this award presented by Alta Browning Smith herself, was Sister Fran Rushlau, of Omaha, Nebraska Auxiliary #154.

So now my Sisters, you know the history of the Alta Browning Smith Award, SOOOOO, who are you submitting from your Auxiliary? Mail a brief summary to me, Carleen Corum, 1104 Washington Tama, IA 52339 by May 15th, 2018. Mark on the outside of the envelope, Alta Browning Smith



# Get Your Motor Running....



Hello Aerie Members;

It looks like almost every Aerie is doing well on membership. Most are at net gain, some still need to do some work. This report is from the August numbers so we still need to stay on top of it. At the end of September all of the Aeries got a letter letting them know who was going to be dropped for not paying dues yet. We need to make sure if we didn't get a hold of them before the Grand dropped them keep trying to get them signed back up. This should be the last big drop this year so if we make it past that we will be in good shape. Keep up the good work & sign another member.

Iowa State Aerie Membership Chairman,  
Bob Beals

## AERIE RITUAL TEAMS AND COMPETITION

My brothers, I have been appointed the MINK Aerie Ritual Chairman for the coming year. With that being said, another Eagle year is fast upon us. And now is the time to make that push to get a ritual team organized in your aerie, district, zone, state or a MINK team.

This year will be our 20th year as a conference and it would be really great if we could have a number of teams step up to the plate and be involved in competition at the April 2018 Conference. I am actually talking about more than the three (3) teams we had at last year's competition. I'm sure they will be back, but let's grow some. As info, we only have two (2) of the MINK states participating now. This isn't for current or past officers; it's for every member. Let's all get involved.

Every Eagle member is invited to participate. So, if I can lend a helping hand in any way, whether it be advice, coaching or whatever, please let me know. I am looking to helping anyone I can and for your help.

Fraternally,  
Pete Schmieding  
MINK Ritual Chairman



**WHERE:** Doggs RV Park  
16999 County Road J18  
Moravia, IA 52571

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
From 5-8pm

**WHY:** To provide those who fought for our freedom the opportunity to set aside their limitations for one week and enjoy the American pastime of fishing

**COST:** Free Will Donation

There will be raffles, 50/50 drawings, a silent auction items

**HOSTED BY:** Eagles #2675 and Doggs RV Park

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OR TO MANKE A DONATION CONTACT:**

Robert Schwering at 641-895-4428  
Anne Berkenpas at 319-930-1543



## Connection Article Submissions

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