



The
IOWA

F.O.E. Connection

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WANTED:

Donations for State Auction

*new, hand crafted, unique,
antique, baked, or other items*

My Brothers,

It's that time once again to ask our delegation for items for the State Auction.

This has become an annual event where each aerie brings a new, hand crafted, unique, antique, baked, or other item to raise money for the state aerie fund.

The State Vice President is in charge of doing this fundraiser and I'm asking for your help.

Last year's auction number's were an all

time low because of having so few items.

Please make the effort to round up nice items and get them to convention.

The auction will be Thursday afternoon at the aerie home, have the items there no later than 2:00 P.M.

Let's make this year's auction a success!!

Fraternally,

Jake Roush

State Aerie Vice President

2010-2011 IOWA STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 22-26, 2011

HOST:

DES MOINES #109
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HOTEL INFORMATION

AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN CONFERENCE CENTER

Auxiliary Headquarters

6111 FLEUR DRIVE

515-287-2400

\$94.08 (tax included)

DAYS INN

(FORMERLY HEARTLAND INN)

1901 HACKLEY

515-256-0603

\$67.19 (tax included) w/guarantee of 15

\$78.39 (tax included) w/guarantee of 10

King and Doubles

SUPER 8

1920 HACKLEY

515-285-5180

\$70.43 (tax included) King

\$80.51 (tax included) 2 Queen

\$5.00 for each additional up to four

COMFORT INN

5231 FLEUR DRIVE

515-287-3434

2 Queens

89.59 (tax included)

\$71.67 (tax included) w/ guarantee of 10

Reminder:

Fundraising for State Auxiliary Fund

Hi Sisters,

Just wanted to let you know that there are still a lot of tickets out for the State Auxiliary Fund.

If you haven't sold them yet please try to get them done before State Convention. There will be some that we can sell at State.

Becky and I have tried hard to make some extra money for the State Auxiliary fund. We would like to thank Kathy and Avon Bennett for helping us sell tickets. See you all in a few weeks.

Thank You, Nellie and Becky

Top of the Day to You

I would like to start this message by congratulating the ladies that signed up members this year.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will be into our next fiscal year. I hope that everyone that added to their membership this year, to help you auxiliary and the state auxiliary will start all over again for the incoming State President and her membership team. To all the new members who joined this great organization, welcome. I hope you will carry your application blanks with you at all times. You will then be a proposer and entitled to have your name listed with the rest of the proposers in the state.

There were several auxiliaries that reached their quota and some doubled their quota. There was also some that struggled with membership. Retention-Retention, a key word in membership.

We lost our challenge with the Aerie and also lost to a couple of states that we had challenges with. I don't know what the pay back will be from the Aerie when we get to convention. Dale is tight lipped about that. It has been a fun year wearin' a beanie with a beer can hangin' on the side.

I hope to see everyone at the Pot O Gold luncheon Thursday afternoon. That is where the final report will be given. Our "Queen of Dublin" would like to see a sea of green that day.

Keep signing those members because this is a great organization to belong to. One that everyone can be proud to say they belong to.

God Bless!

Head Cashier

Rochelle McKay

PS: Don't forget the auction on Thursday afternoon during hospitality room. Bring your items to auction and have them at the Aerie home by 2 p.m. having them marked for the Auxiliary.

Thanks in advance for helping out,
Your State Auxiliary.

CARD OF Thanks

Thank you to everyone that sent me cards, thoughts, and prayers during my recent illness.

It was greatly appreciated.

-Sonny Jensen

Bill's Pop Tops



Brothers and Sisters, April ended in Chariton, they had a very good night for the State Charity. May began with Cash Bash in Waterloo and what a night that was!! We continued our travels with a visitation to Missouri Valley and tour guide, Dean Anderson. We visited the De Soto Bend Wildlife Refuge and that was very interesting. Worth the visit if you are in the area. On to LeMars where they

raised lots of money for the State Charity. That weekend ended in Sheldon where they had their famous omelet breakfast for their fund raiser. They have moved into a bigger Aerie home and it is very nice.

Becky and I want to thank everyone for the money that has been raised, the good times, and the great food. It's truly been a year I will always remember.

Worthy State President,
Bill Whitlock
Happy Anniversary Becky!

IOWA RESPONDS, INSPIRES, SHARES HOPE



Brothers and Sisters,

We ended April in Chariton for their State Charity night. As always there was a different twist. Debby Clark brought all the items given to her from other auctions and donated these back for the auction, so again we recouped twice as much money for them. But the generous soul who gave them to her in the first place bought them for her again, so I'm sure we will be seeing them in future auctions. Also the cake walk was a big hit. The table was loaded with goodies of all kinds, and a cake decorated with the State Charity Logo for the Handicapped Development Center was placed in the auction.

Cash bash in Waterloo started out the month of May. What a terrific turn out. The food was replenished though the evening and it was all delicious. Not everyone won money, but the whole experience of attending was enjoyed by all.

We then went westward to Mo Valley to see Dean and Dorothy. The reception we received at the Aerie home was heart warming and friendly. The food was as great, as always. Eagle cooks everywhere can't be beat. Dorothy was under the weather and could not join us. Dean took us on a tour of the De Soto Bend wildlife Refuge; which is part of the Missouri River where a steam boat was raised after having sank in 1865. We went to museum that had all the artifacts that were salvaged from the boat, we watched a film from 1965 when they excavated the site of the boat. A very nostalgic event for all of us.

Le Mars was the next leg of our trip. For their auction they had three different auctioneers, what a treat, each had their own style and it helped to enhance the evening. A lot of money was raised for the State Charity, and food was again out of this world.

From there we went on to Sheldon for a wonderful breakfast on Sunday morning, everyone one should have one of their omelets. Sheldon's new Aerie is unbelievable; it is three times bigger than their old building. It has beautiful wood work in the bar area, a large dining and meeting room and a kitchen that would be envied by most of the finest restaurants in the state.

We then, the next week on Saturday, traveled back to Southern part of the State to visit Fairfield for what they called "lunch". Lunch was like an eight course meal. The dedication and work put into that meal was greatly appreciated; it is very good to see the Aerie and Auxiliary work harmoniously.

Next stop Saturday evening in the southwestern part of the state was Centerville, there again the Aerie and Auxiliary worked together to make this a fun and prosperous night. The auction raffles and 50/50's raised a very good sum of money. Here again the food was wonderful, no one could say they didn't get enough to eat.

But I must fess up, no matter where we've gone this year I always find the popcorn machine and have my fill of it. But I never miss a meal.

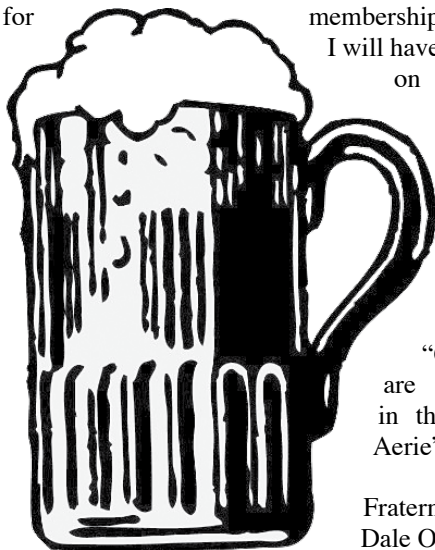
Thanks everyone for popcorn!

Til next time.

Madam State President, Colleen

Pop A Top For Bill

Well the 2010-2011 Eagle year is winding down. On behalf of the Membership Team we want to thank Worthy State President Bill for appointing us for your membership campaign for your year. The one's we need to thank the most our members who signed a new brother into our organization and asked a former brother to be reenrolled. Our survival depends on that new member. We have a great story to share with the



world, that's why we must keep on breathing new life into our Aerie's.

We have done well with membership this past year.

I will have a break down on this year's numbers in next newsletter.

Again thanks for popping all those tops for Bill.

"Great things are happening in the Iowa State Aerie"

Fraternally Yours,
Dale O'Brien,
Steve Langton
& Jimmy Bryant

2010-2011 Membership Team



There are no words that we could possibly find to thank everyone for how we were treated this year by the "Greatest" Eagles in the world!! Everywhere we went we had no less than the royal treatment. We know that everyone went above and beyond for us. And we THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts!!!

Steve and Shelley
"Your" 2010-2011
State Charity Coordinators

CALENDAR *of Events*

JUNE

Iowa State Convention—Des Moines—June 22-25

JULY

National Convention—Orlando, Florida—July 10-14

EAGLE RIDERS...

Hello Riders and all Eagle members. We are getting to the time of year that we have our best events. June brings State Convention and with that we will have our State wide raffle. If you haven't bought a ticket or two yet, ask an Eagle Rider and we will help you out. 1st prize (Laptop Computer) 2nd prize (Weber Gas Grill) 3rd prize (Wii game system) 4th prize (GPS). The raffle will benefit the Handicapped Development Center. Drawing will be June 23rd at 5:00 p.m. We will have tickets for sell at the Convention until drawing time. We will also have our next Eagle Riders State Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Des Moines Aerie on June 25th. All Eagle members are welcome. So if you are interested in the Eagle Riders Groups, come down and share with us and check us out.

July will bring the 3rd annual Iowa Eagle Riders State Rally. Sheldon Iowa will host the Rally on July 22nd-24th. They have sent rally information to all the Aeries in Iowa, so look for it or ask someone for these fliers. Each year it gets a little bigger and it's a good way to get out to places you don't always get to visit. If you want to visit the website, you can go to www.foeeagleriders.com and click on Iowa and then go to Sheldon. There you will find all the information you need.

There is always something going on with the IOWA EAGLE RIDERS.

Iowa Eagle Riders
Dennis Walkup

**With Our
Sympathy**

The Family of
BONNIE MITCHELL
4038 Harrison St.
Sioux City, IA 51108

The Family of
TILLIE REUTER
c/o of Auxiliary Secretary
Dubuque Auxiliary #568
1175 Century Dr.
Dubuque, IA 52001

**Aerie Membership Reports**

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	APR 2011	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	533	5	60	5	74
1398	Creston	388	3	36	3	25
2715	Red Oak	134	1	12	1	20
3763	Atlantic	104	1	12	0	22
3784	Glenwood	157	1	12	0	11
3849	Shenandoah	113	1	12	3	31
3876	Missouri Valley	177	2	24	3	12
	TOTAL	1606	14	168	15	195
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	381	3	36	4	55
114	Ottumwa	264	2	24	1	38
150	Burlington	758	7	84	9	147
276	Oskaloosa	271	3	36	9	27
1287	Fort Madison	277	2	24	1	44
1927	Fairfield	337	3	36	7	31
2675	Centerville	275	2	24	6	84
2774	Chariton	119	1	12	1	12
3495	Osceola	187	2	24	4	18
3583	Albia	106	1	12	0	15
	TOTAL	2594	23	276	42	471
HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	502	4	48	6	67
2272	Cedar Rapids	553	4	48	13	80
2828	Tama-Toledo	578	5	60	4	30
3538	Manchester	96	1	12	2	46
4074	Cedar Falls	175	1	12	0	34
4114	Guttenberg	131	1	12	1	12
4466	Monticello	232	2	24	1	19
4512	Anamosa	83	1	12	1	6
4522	Marion		1	12	0	11
	TOTAL	2350	20	240	28	305
THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	364	3	36	5	42
568	Dubuque	404	4	48	16	100
695	Iowa City	996	9	108	13	93
705	Clinton	666	6	72	12	172
815	Muscatine	109	1	12	0	10
2545	Grinnell	312	3	36	2	11
3866	Maquoketa	257	2	24	3	21
4458	Asbury	348	2	24	2	34
	TOTAL	3456	30	360	51	483

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Faith AND Begorrah

My how time flies! It's hard to believe that our Eagle year is over. I am proud of all of you for working so hard this year and 'Clogging Out Delinquency'. We will be meeting soon at State Convention and rewarding you for all of your hard work. In looking ahead to next year, keep your shoes on and keep collecting those dues, before those members are dropped. Our members are our riches and our own 'Pots of Gold'. Work hard to keep them on the path in your auxiliaries.

Keep smiling and stay lucky!

The Ornery Ogre -- Debbie O'Gilson
State Delinquency Chairman 2010-2011

CARD OF Thanks

To everyone who attended Eastern Zone Conference at Muscatine, I found my pearl.

It had landed in Jeannie Barber's purse!
Praying to St. Anthony, finder of lost items helped,
but having great Eagles who looked really tell you
that they care!!! Thank you again!

Love,
Denise George
Waterloo #764

Fin Club

52	568	MICHAEL DUEHR	DUBUQUE, IA	7	4074	MARK F PEXA	CEDAR FALLS, IA
35	2297	ROBERT VERDOORN	SHELDON, IA	7	4074	DEAN SIEMS	CEDAR FALLS, IA
29	568	LAWRENCE L LEE	PEOSTA, IA	7	695	DALE W O'BRIEN	IOWA CITY, IA
25	2272	DAVID A KLEPPE	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	7	4466	JOHN W FOGGINET	MONTICELLO, IA
23	705	EUGENE KRACHT	CLINTON, IA	7	4466	LARRY T WILLIAMS	MONTICELLO, IA
21	3538	GERALD A DAVIS	MANCHESTER, IA	7	705	PAUL E BAKER	SABULA, IA
21	150	JEFFREY L SCOTT	BURLINGTON, IA	7	815	WALTER J BRINSON	MUSCATINE, IA
20	150	JAMES MINTUN	BURLINGTON, IA	7	2675	TIM DRIVER	CENTERVILLE, IA
20	104	RANDY K WOODS	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	7	2675	STEPHEN D AYERS	CENTERVILLE, IA
20	4458	PAT READY	ASBURY, IA	7	2272	DENNIS C PERRIN	TODDVILLE, IA
19	3538	LEO DELPERDANG	MANCHESTER, IA	7	1865	ROBERT E LYNOTT	HAWARDEN, IA
19	1287	LONNIE GLASSCOCK	FORT MADISON, IA	7	150	DAVID L AMENELL	WEST BURLINGTON, IA
19	2828	KENNETH KOEHN	MONTEZUMA, IA	7	1381	CHRIS J LANGEL	LE MARS, IA
18	695	JOSEPH F ROE	CORALVILLE, IA	6	1398	MELVIN E STAUFFER	CRESTON, IA
17	2675	TIM MOORE	CENTERVILLE, IA	6	114	DWAINE A MCFARLAND	ALBIA, IA
17	114	JERRY L ROUSH	OTTUMWA, IA	6	114	JERROLD LUDWIG	OTTUMWA, IA
16	705	STEPHEN R MEEKER	CLINTON, IA	6	109	EDWARD C COOPER	DES MOINES, IA
15	764	JOHN H LENIUS	WATERLOO, IA	6	2297	DAV VANBEEST	SHELDON, IA
15	4074	DENNIS PELTON	CEDAR FALLS, IA	6	2715	THOMAS L KNAPP	RED OAK, IA
15	276	WALTER J SMITH	BEACON, IA	6	2774	MELVIN TUBBS	CHARITON, IA
14	150	MILES F DIXON	BURLINGTON, IA	6	4522	DON G JOHNSTON	MARION, IA
14	695	MARK A PUERLING	IOWA CITY, IA	6	568	DENNIS MOELLER	DUBUQUE, IA
13	3866	CRAIG A MARKLE	MAQUOKETA, IA	6	695	CHARLES R WENDLER	IOWA CITY, IA
13	150	GREGORY T MARTIN	BURLINGTON, IA	6	3876	DEAN R ANDERSEN	MISSOURI VALLEY, IA
13	235	RAYMOND PETERS	ELDRIDGE, IA	6	3583	DARWIN L THOMAS	ALBIA, IA
12	3495	DANIEL J PEARCY	OSCEOLA, IA	5	3849	COREY ARNOLD	SHENANDOAH, IA
12	150	RONALD W DOTY	BURLINGTON, IA	5	3849	MERLE WOODS	SHENANDOAH, IA
12	705	SARA L BEBENSEE	CLINTON, IA	5	695	MICHAEL L BAUWENS	IOWA CITY, IA
11	705	CINDY J LUTHER	CLINTON, IA	5	4522	DARYL BRAUN	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
11	705	EUGENE S NIXON	CLINTON, IA	5	705	CHARLIE A DAVIS	CLINTON, IA
11	150	MIKE ALBAUGH	BURLINGTON, IA	5	764	JACK L HENNINGER	WATERLOO, IA
11	150	JOHN D MATT	BURLINGTON, IA	5	764	VICTOR A ATKINSON	WATERLOO, IA
10	104	MARK KENNEDY	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	5	2675	DANNY CISLER	CENTERVILLE, IA
9	104	RODNEY J FOX	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	5	3369	TROY HARPER	FORT DODGE, IA
9	114	A DUANE MOONEY	OTTUMWA, IA	5	2675	DENNIS SCHWERING	CENTERVILLE, IA
9	1927	LARRY HILL	FAIRFIELD, IA	5	2675	CRAIG HOUSER	CENTERVILLE, IA
8	109	BOBBY E GRANDSTAFF	DES MOINES, IA	5	2297	RODNEY STALLMAN	SHELDON, IA
8	2715	JOHN F HAIDSIK	RED OAK, IA	5	2272	CHAD A WILLMAN	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
8	3849	MIKE HARDISTY	SHENANDOAH, IA	5	109	STEFAN P CROUSE	DES MOINES, IA
8	4074	BRUCE E HARBERTS	CEDAR FALLS, IA	5	109	ROBERT L EGENBERGER	CARLISLE, IA

CASH BASH WINNERS!

50/50 WINNERS

\$524.00

MONIQUE HEDDENS - *Waverly, Iowa*

\$457.00

PATTY WALKUP - *Iowa City, Iowa*

\$452 (\$150.00 TO DRC)

ALLAN RICHARDS - *Tama, Iowa*

\$413.00

SHERRY SEAGER - *Burlington, Iowa*

\$371.00

KAREN CARROLL - *Waterloo, Iowa*

\$1,000 WINNERS

FAIRFIELD, IOWA AERIE #1927

BRENDA HENNINGER - *Waterloo, Iowa*

BURLINGTON, IOWA AERIE #150

STEVE LOVETINSKY - *Iowa City, Iowa*

CAROL REED - *Burlington, Iowa*



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W POTTAWATTAMIE							
104	Council Bluffs	1.3	261	2	24	0	34
1398	Creston	3.6	187	2	24	0	13
2715	Red Oak	0	155	1	12	1	8
3763	Atlantic	0.0	60	1	12	0	17
3849	Shenandoah	3.7	91	1	12	1	15
3876	Missouri Valley	2.5	126	1	12	0	6
TOTAL			880	8	96	2	93

SOUTHEAST LAKES

109	Des Moines	NR	261	2	24	8	30
114	Ottumwa	NR	188	2	24	0	13
150	Burlington	3.6	450	4	48	3	42
276	Oskaloosa	0	131	1	12	1	17
1287	Fort Madison	2.1	203	2	24	0	23
1927	Fairfield	NR	157	1	12	3	15
2675	Centerville	NR	119	1	12	2	30
2774	Chariton	1.3	101	1	12	0	4
3495	Osceola	NR	143	1	12	4	7
3583	Albia	1.1	91	1	12	1	7
TOTAL			1844	14	168	14	188

HAWKEYE

764	Waterloo	2.2	471	4	48	4	51
2272	Cedar Rapids	1.9	321	3	36	8	62
2828	Tama Toledo	3.8	329	3	36	3	20
3538	Manchester	NR	56	1	12	0	9
4074	Cedar Falls	NR	83	1	12	0	3
4114	Guttenberg	0	73	1	12	0	2
4466	Monticello	21.8	140	1	12	0	8
4512	Anamosa	27.0	40	1	12	0	2
TOTAL			1513	15	180	15	157

TALLCORN

77	Sioux City	NR	108	1	12	0	0
1381	LeMars	NR	108	1	12	0	81
865	Hawarden	NR	86	1	12	0	4
2297	Sheldon	NR	111	1	12	6	29
3369	Fort Dodge	0	55	1	12	0	0
TOTAL			468	5	60	6	41

THREE RIVERS

235	Davenport	NR	300	2	24	0	41
568	Dubuque	1.7	147	1	12	1	11
2545	Grinnell	0	163	1	12	0	3
695	Iowa City	NR	279	2	24	2	33
705	Clinton	NR	217	2	24	0	6
815	Muscatine	NR	161	1	12	0	3
3866	Maquoketa	4.6	171	1	12	1	6
4458	Asbury	NR	120	1	12	0	21
TOTAL			1558	11	132	4	124

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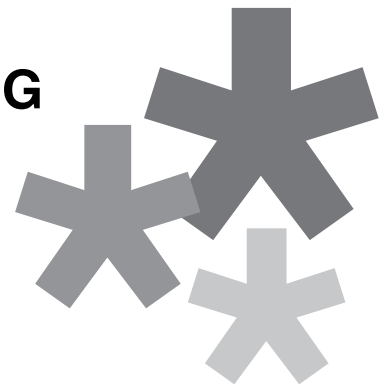
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Connection **Article Submissions**

Deadline for articles to be included in the *Connection* is
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