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Spend the Weekend in Southwest Iowa

Come early, stay all weekend & join us in raising money for the

2011-12 Eagles State Charity

Multiple Sclerosis Research and Patient Care

Friday, Nov 4,

kicks off the charity fundraising weekend at Shenandoah.
Make sure to mark your calendar
so you can be here to support this event.

Dinner (hot beef sandwich)
Served from 5 – 7 pm; an auction at 7 pm
followed with Music by Str8 Shot.



Saturday, Nov 5,



head north to join in the fun when
Red Oak hosts the state charity and celebrates
November birthdays/anniversaries.

Red Oak begins the day with a dinner from 5-7 pm
(serving Cowboy Stew and drop biscuits)

Followed by an Auction from 7-8 pm;
Dancing to Music by Str8 Shot will end the Evening.



Before leaving the SW Iowa area,
make sure to swing through Glenwood on the way home
to support
Glenwood Aerie #3784 who will be serving state charity
breakfast from 7-10 am Sunday, Nov 6.

Oskaloosa Aerie #276
will celebrate their
109th Anniversary and State Charity
night on Saturday, November 12.

The Aerie Home will open at 12:00 Noon. Initiation
will be held at 3:00. Social time will be from 4:00-5:00.

The dinner and short program will begin at 5:00.
An auction for the State Charity will be held following
the banquet and we will end the evening with music.

State Presidents Jake and Barb, along with State
Charity Chairmen Rusty and Debbie will be here,
so please come and join us.

Following is a list of Motels.

Please make your own reservations:

- Comfort Inn 641-676-6000 • Super 8 641-673-8481
- Red Carpet Inn 641-673-8641

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CALENDAR *of Events*

NOVEMBER

State Charity Night---Shenandoah---November 4
 State Charity Night---Red Oak---November 5
 State Charity Breakfast---Glenwood---November 6
 State Charity Night---Oskaloosa---November 12
 State Charity Night---Maquoketa---November 18
 State Charity Night---Dubuque---November 19
 State Charity Breakfast---Asbury---November 20

DECEMBER

State Charity Night---Atlantic---December 3

JANUARY

Mid Winter Board Meeting---Des Moines---January 13 & 14
 State Charity Night---Iowa City---January 28

FEBRUARY

State Charity Night---Burlington---February 10
 State Charity Night---Fairfield---February 11
 State Charity Night---Ottumwa---February 25

MARCH

State Charity Night---Waterloo---March 3
 State Charity Night---Creston---March 9
 State Charity Night---Centerville---March 10
 State Charity Night---Tama-Toledo---March 17
 State Charity Night---Council Bluffs---March 23
 Western Zone Conference---Council Bluffs---March 23, 24, & 25
 State Charity Night---Grinnell---March 31

APRIL

MINK Conference---St. Joseph, MO---April 13, 14, & 15
 State Charity Night---LeMars---April 21
 State Charity Night---Cedar Rapids---April 27
 Eastern Zone Conference---Cedar Rapids---April 27, 28, & 29

JUNE

June 20 thru 24 State Convention---Iowa City

EAGLE RIDERS...



Hello Iowa, we are coming to the end of another great year and I hope you all are doing well. I have heard about many great things that the Iowa Eagle Riders have done across the state. You all should be proud of the great year you have had. I want to thank all of you that showed up at the western zone meeting, it was good to see you all. The next meeting will be our Mid Winter State Board Meeting on January 14th at 1:00 p.m. We will vote on who will host the next State Rally in 2012. If you want to have the State Rally, you need to let me know by December and prepare to give a presentation on the 14th. We will have to decide on next year's State wide raffle, so come with ideas and lets plan for next year. If anyone has a question or idea about what they would like to see us do in the future, please come to the meeting. If anyone would like to have the Eagle Riders come visit there Aerie, please get a hold of me and we will set something up. I hope everyone has a Great Thanksgiving and remember to ride safe out there.

Iowa Eagle Riders State Coordinator - Dennis Walkup



Message from the Marshall



Howdy Sisters!

Well, October started out with State Charity Night at Albia. What a great night

it was, the hospitality and the food was great. They sure did a good job of making a lot of money for MS Research and the Patient Care Program!

Then off to Davenport for their State Charity Night and annual chili cook off. It's not easy to help with the judging because it's all so good! They had a very good auction and worked very hard to make lots of money for the State

Charity. We really appreciate everything that has been done.

We will be heading for Chariton next for their State Charity Night and then to Eastern Zone in Asbury. Hope to see you all there!!

Girls, we need to hit that dusty trail to rope in those new members, and once we get them roped in we need to explain what we do and how much fun we have

doing it!! Let these new members know exactly what we mean when we say we are "People Helping People".

MSP Barb Roush

Your Marshall



SADDLE UP WITH THE SHERIFF

Howdy!

What wonderful and informative meetings we've had at our fall Zone Conferences. It was nice to see so many cowgirls wearing their boots and western outfits. Also, thanks to everyone that bought a pin or a bracelet. A lot of work goes in to planning membership every year, so it was great to see so many of you supporting Marshall Barb's theme!

Our bet with the Aerie (those panhandlers) for the year is 2.65 to one. As of the middle of October, we are tied with them. Year to date, the men have 511 and the ladies have 193 (193 x 2.65 = 511). Ol' Slim, Hoss and Gabby think they're pretty smart and think they're ahead

of us, but I know we will continue to Arrest those Members and beat them varmints at the end of the year.

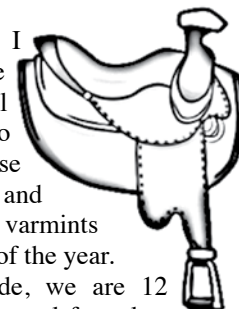
State-wide, we are 12 behind our total from last year at this time! I am confident that we will make up the difference and surpass last year's totals. You can't keep a Cowgirl down for long!

I am happy to report that we have had 3 more sisters join the WIN CLUB --- Deborah Wyatt from Iowa City, Stephanie Stremlow from Clinton and Mary Hammer from Waterloo. Keep up the great work gals! There are several of you that are close to becoming a WIN CLUB member and I know that you will do it!

On an even happier note -- TWO Auxiliaries have already met quota for the year! A Great Big YEEEEEEHAW go out to Clinton with 13 and Sheldon with 17. Keep Ropin' 'Em In!!

Until next month --- COWGIRL UP and JOIN the POSSE!

The Sheriff -- Debbie Gilson



Vice-President's Pool Winners

Week 3 Winners

- 1st Mel Steen 101 \$37.50
- Ralph Lowe 101 \$37.50
- 3rd Amanda Wallace 96 \$10.00
- last Mary Hawkins 30 \$10.00

Week 4 Winners

- 1st George Teno Jr 114 pts \$37.50
- Tom Stange 114 pts \$37.50
- 3rd Larry Hill 113 pts \$10.00
- last John Goffinet 40 pts \$10.00

Week 5 Winners

- 1st Stan Friedlein 118 pts \$50.00
- 2nd Gary Frita 113 pts \$25.00
- 3rd Jim Hockey 112 pts \$10.00
- last Mary Jackbson 34 pts \$10.00

Week 6 Winners

- 3 way tie for 1st
- Pat Lynch 97 pts
- Roxanna Schmidt 97 pts
- Carl Beason 97 pts
- last Allen Biggs 23 pts



Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	AUG 2011	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	435	48	4	7/0	18
1398	Creston	333	36	3	0/1	6
2715	Red Oak	133	12	1	0/1	4
3763	Atlantic	85	12	1	0/0	3
3784	Glenwood	163	12	1	2/1	5
3849	Shenandoah	139	12	1	0/0	5
3876	Missouri Valley	159	12	1	0/1	4
	TOTAL	1447	144	12	9/4	45
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	388	36	3	4/0	16
114	Ottumwa	250	24	2	1/2	8
150	Burlington	884	84	7	14/4	57
276	Oskaloosa	241	24	2	0/0	3
1287	Ft Madison	254	24	2	0/0	2
1927	Fairfield	325	36	3	1/0	6
2675	Centerville	217	24	2	1/1	15
2774	Chariton	62	12	1	1/0	14
3495	Osceola	197	24	2	0/0	4
3583	Albia	77	12	1	1/0	3
	TOTAL	2895	300	25	23/7	128
HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	484	48	4	7/1	24
2272	Cedar Rapids	525	48	4	1/0	18
2828	Tama-Toledo	526	48	4	5/0	16
3538	Manchester	137	12	1	0/1	10
4074	Cedar Falls	223	24	2	2/0	8
4114	Guttenberg	130	12	1	0/1	4
4466	Monticello	222	24	2	0/2	7
4512	Anamosa	71	12	1	0/0	6
4522	Marion	108	12	1	0/0	1
	TOTAL	2426	240	20	15/5	94
THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	314	36	3	5/1	14
568	Dubuque	407	36	3	7/1	39
695	Iowa City	805	84	7	12/1	26
705	Clinton	694	72	6	1/2	24
815	Muscatine	75	12	1	0/0	0
2545	Grinnell	249	24	2	0/0	7
3866	Maquoketa	232	24	2	0/1	6
4458	Asbury	331	36	3	1/0	10
	TOTAL	3107	324	27	26/6	126
TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	241	24	2	3/0	6
1865	Hawarden	171	12	1	1/0	7
2297	Sheldon	452	48	4	0/1	27
3369	Ft Dodge	103	12	1	1/0	10
	TOTAL	967	96	8	5/1	50

Article Submissions

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

Send Items to:

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Grand Madam Presidents Visitation to Iowa

Sisters-

Grand Madam President Gwen Stalkamp from Minnesota will be making her visitations to Iowa in the Spring. If your Auxiliary is interested in hosting a visit from the Grand Madam President please send your letter requesting her visit to the Iowa State Aux. Secretary Cindy Balsanek, 1804 I St. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. She will be making one of her visits to the home of our State Madam President Barb Roush which will be in Ottumwa. At the present time she is slated to visit Iowa sometime in March, 2012. Also, if your Aux. would like to send a donation towards the gift Iowa presents to the Grand Madam President during her visit, please send your check marked "GMP Visit" to the Iowa State Aux. Secretary. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Cindy Balsanek
Iowa State Aux. Secretary

WCR Golden Eagle Alzheimers/Parkinsons Fund

WCR Auxiliary President, Marilyn Mintun has graciously appointed me WCR chairperson for this charity. Contributions to this charity are so needed and so appreciated. The target population for this charity are those over 65. In a stage of life when one has labored for years, they find themselves at a point where enjoying those senior years comes secondary to major health concerns.

Approximately 5.4 million people are currently living with Alzheimer's and another million have been diagnosed with Parkinsons, which can lead to dementia. Both are chronic and progressive. Research can help those

living with these diseases and bring hope to the millions of caregivers who lovingly provide the daily help they need.

I am asking that each Auxiliary have at least one fundraiser to help the research continue. If you are having a function and would like me to be there, contact me and I will if it fits into my schedule. Regardless, I'd love it if you'd contact me and let me know how your function went. Please tell me what you did to raise the funds and how successful your event was. You can reach me by mail, telephone, or email.

WCR Golden Eagle/
Alzheimer's/Parkinsons Fund
Chair

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It is time for a NEW MINK PIN DESIGN.

It was the decision of the **MINK** Committee to hold another pin contest.

If you think you have a **WINNING IDEA** — please sketch it out and submit to the **MINK** Secretary.

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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED by January 1st, 2011. The winning entry will be decided by the **MINK** Committee at their next meeting on January 7, 2012 in Olathe, KS.

WINNER of this pin contest will receive their Registration paid at the 2012 **MINK** Conference to be held April 13-15, 2012 at the Ramada Inn in St. Joseph, MO.

The Bossy Bandit

Howdy there bandits. I can't believe that we're almost half way through the dad gum year already. I guess time shur does fly when you're having so much fun. And I appreciate the auxiliaries I done heard from last month for the very first time. Tickled me right to my toes.

But there are still a few holding out. I have made a list for the Delinquency bandits in each district and turned 'em loose. I'll be asking them if'n



they'd talked to you and why you aren't sending in reports. Them good ol' bandits will be happy to answer any

questions you might got, or you can ask me most anything too. I'd really like to see a few more sending reports.

If you one of those that hasn't been sending my stuff, you can play catch up. You still get points for sending in reports late, even 6 months late. And points ain't nothing to sneeze at.

Sisters, I know you're all working to keep the fillies from straying off the ranch and I appreciate all that you do in the name of Eagle-dom. Nobody could ask for a better bunch of sisters, let me tell you that.

If you need me, give me a holler. If not, I hope to see you down the Eagle trail.

Julie Ervin
The Outlaw, Boss of the Bandits

Gold Nuggets from JR



Hi Brothers,
Our travels have really gotten underway this month starting with Albia, the first of October.



They began with an initiation, and us finding out that we are somewhat rusty, but did much better with Joe Roe standing in for us as Worthy Conductor. Thanks, Joe! They followed that with a fashion show that was interesting, to say the least!! Thanks Albia, for a great meal, hospitality, auction and the music that followed. Next on the trail was Davenport and helping with the judging of their annual chili cook off! Congratulations to Becky Whitlock for having the Number 1 Pot of Chili!! It was so good; I didn't get the second bowl! We had a very good time in Davenport and as always, they have a good auction. Hats off to Davenport for a job well done.

Thanks to everyone for all your hard work raising money for MS State Charity, we appreciate it very much.

Please keep in mind to sign those members so we can "whoop" those cowgirls, really bad!!!

Worthy State President - Jerry "J.R." Roush

D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund Chairman Appointment

Hello Sisters,

Fall seems to be the time of year that our Aeries/Auxiliaries have a fundraiser to the Kidney Charity.

"The D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund was established at the 1978 FOE International Convention in Spokane, Washington. Its purpose is to raise funds for grants to universities, hospitals, and other institutions involved in kidney research and related projects. All money raised goes directly for research."

Good luck to each of you as you raise money for the Kidney Fund through dinners, raffles, silent auctions, etc.

Please let me know what types of fund raiser your Aerie/Auxiliary had for this worthy charity. Thanks!

Anita Bishop
Regional Chairman of
the D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund
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Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT	DELIQ %	TOTAL ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	AUG 2011	YEAR DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE							
Carol Herold, Cassie Jameson, Pam Boland							
104	Council Bluffs	10.7	250	24	2	1/0	3
1398	Creston	2.6	192	24	2	0/0	0
2715	Red Oak	27.2	145	12	1	1/0	3
3763	Atlantic	NR	59	12	1	0/0	0
3849	Shenandoah	12.2	82	12	1	0/0	4
3876	Missouri Valley	NR	120	12	1	0/0	0
TOTAL			848	96	8	2/0	10

SOUTHEAST LAKES							
Deb Clark, Diane Anderson, Faye Guthrie							
109	Des Moines	NR	304	36	3	0/0	8
114	Ottumwa	10.2	144	12	1	0/0	0
150	Burlington	2.9	429	48	4	3/0	14
276	Oskaloosa	2.6	121	12	1	0/0	1
1287	Ft Madison	10.9	195	24	2	0/0	5
1927	Fairfield	6.61	153	12	1	1/0	3
2675	Centerville	NR	125	12	1	2/3	6
2774	Chariton	3.8	79	12	1	0/0	2
3495	Osceola	2.3	133	12	1	0/0	0
3583	Albia	0.0	76	12	1	0/0	2
TOTAL			1759	192	16	6/3	41

HAWKEYE							
Robin Cunningham, Kathy Bennett, Gerry Morgan							
764	Waterloo	6.5	482	48	4	2/2	13
2272	Cedar Rapids	1.0	317	36	3	0/0	5
2828	Tama-Toledo	3.4	323	36	3	4/0	10
3538	Manchester	NR	66	12	1	0/0	2
4074	Cedar Falls	NR	85	12	1	1/0	8
4114	Guttenberg	5.8	68	12	1	0/1	3
4466	Monticello	4.5	118	12	1	3/0	4
4512	Anamosa	NR	33	12	1	0/0	1
TOTAL			1492	180	15	10/3	46

THREE RIVERS							
Robi Brewer, Lois Staner, Deb Wilhelm							
235	Davenport	1.4	296	24	2	1/1	8
568	Dubuque	7.2	113	12	1	0/0	1
695	Iowa City	6.7	271	24	2	3/0	11
705	Clinton	NR	116	12	1	0/1	8
815	Muscatine	NR	123	12	1	0/0	0
2545	Grinnell	NR	149	12	1	0/1	1
3866	Maquoketa	2.0	152	12	1	0/0	2
4458	Asbury	NR	122	12	1	0/0	8
TOTAL			1342	120	10	4/3	39

TALLCORN							
1381	LeMars	NR	92	12	1	0/1	1
1865	Hawarden	NR	76	12	1	0/0	8
2297	Sheldon	5.5	121	12	1	4/0	13
3369	Ft Dodge	NR	35	12	1	0/0	1
TOTAL			324	48	4	4/1	23

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CARD OF *Thanks*

Thanks to all that remembered me with cards, calls, emails, thoughts and prayers during my recent knee replacement surgery! Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!!

Dale O'Brien

Prospects from the Ponderosa

Howdy Partners,
Ol' Slim Agin'....

Boy how the time does fly. Got thru Western Zone by the Skin of what's left of my teeth, but a great time was had by all, if memory serves me correctly. Them Dad Burn' Women are up to their old tricks again, and got me to agree to 2.65 to one -- for the bet this year, and I'm a thinkin' they had it all planned out. I was lucky I didn't get hand cuffed to a rail, or somethin' with them tryin to get me to agree to a three to one spread.

And then, lo and behold, I was jest trying to make some cash for the cause, singin' my girlie songs, when this Brenda chic from Waterloo started distractin' me, and then somebody stole all the money. Lucky for me, our Eagle family came thru and saved the day, and came up with even more cash for Barb and Jake.

But in the mean time, and behind my back, them Dad Blamed Women have up and TIED us in members, at that above mentioned bet ratio. So Boys, this is what we gotta do. We need to get together and shine up them picks and shovels and minin' pans, and invite propective members to our clubs, and git'

em signed up, and git' em initiated. That means them prior members, that have done got lazy, and let their dues drop too.

Don't leave no stone unturned, cause below every stone jest might be a gold nugget for Jake. And even the stones you turn over when you're lookin' jest might have a golden streak within.

Until next time, Lookin Forward to seein' y'all at Eastern Zone in Asbury. **GET THE GOLD RUSH FEVER; SIGN EM UP FOR JAKE!** By the way, Mike Duehr is leading in membership, with several others close behind. Lots of good prizes this year, and cash too, and fun and fellowship to be had by all.

HATS OFF TO ALL OF OUR PRODUCERS. See you down the Eagle Trail!

Your State
Membership Team --
'Slim' Gilson - 319-365-5584

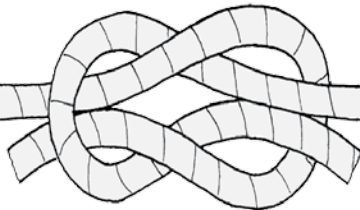
'Hoss' Zimmerman
'Gabby' McFarland



Any Bounty Will Do

Howdy,
It was nice to see all the cowgirls at western zone. Good job to you all who have resigned up a cowgirl to join in on the fun as we continue down the western trail. Remember to keep our new cowgirls involved so that we won't see them there cowgirls on the outlaws list anytime soon. Until next time keep up the good work and keep signing up them there lost cow girls.

Bounty Hunter Lisa Zook



Thinking of **YOU**

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