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**BURLINGTON #150 PRESENTS**  
**"ILLUSIONS OF ELVIS"**  
**FEATURING JR. TALLEY DROM MONMOUTH, IL**  
**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Serving from 6:00 - 7:30 pm • Show time 8:00pm**

Sit Down Dinner with Choice of Meat • Grilled Rosemary Garlic Pork Roast  
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More information contact Marilyn Mitun •319-759-2114

**State Charity at**  
**Albia 3583**  
**Saturday,**  
**October 1st**

2:00 - Men's Class Initiation

Followed by Social Time

4:00 - Fashion Show by  
Ladies Auxiliary

5:30 - Pork Loin Dinner

\$8.00 per person

Auction to follow and  
then DJ music

**All Proceeds Support**  
**State Charity for MS**

Special Guests include  
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Barb Roush, State Char-  
ity Coordinators Rusty

and Debbie Clark, and  
West Central Regional

Presidents Ken Anderson  
& Marilyn Mintum

**Everyone Welcome!**

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**Host a State**  
**Charity Night**

**Saturday, Oct. 22nd.**

Dinner will start  
at 6:00 p.m. \$6.00.

Auction starting at 7:00.

Cake walk and  
dance to follow.

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## Meet the New Webmaster

Being the Editor of a website that represents such a wonderful organization as the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Iowa State Aerie comes as quite an honor to me.

Born, raised, educated and finally growing-up in eastern Iowa has made me proud of the standards we set here regarding pride in yourself, your community, and compassion for those who struggle around you, and I wouldn't trade this feeling for anything in the world. Being a representative of my local Aerie, and now the State Aerie makes me feel a part of the workings which represent an organization that honors the values I spoke of earlier.

I reside in Cedar Rapids, six blocks from the home where I grew up, I am involved in several Community driven organizations, The Czech Village & New Bohemia Group, The Linn Co. Blues Society, REM of Eastern Iowa and Eagle

Respectfully submitted by,

Mike Trousdale, Iowa FOE State Web Editor



Aerie 2272 to name a few. I'm self employed after working 23 years in maintenance/quality control at a local manufacturing plant which closed in 2008. I enjoy my family, friends, and just being a part of what's going on around me.

Again, I am proud to be representing the Eagles State Aerie on the World Wide Web, and am looking forward to working with everyone across the state to show the rest of the world "how we roll" in the great state of Iowa.

*Come Meet Our*  
*Grand Representatives*  
*for Eastern Zone Conference*



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INSIDE GUARD  
Gloria Mason



GRAND AERIE  
TRUSTEE  
Chuck Lang

### HOTEL INFORMATION FOR

## *Eastern Zone* *Conference*

ASBURY AERIE #4458

OCTOBER 28, 29, & 30, 2011

Pre-Registration to: Asbury Eagles

5900 Saratoga Plaza Suite #10

Asbury, IA 52002

Please include:

\$15.00 for each Aerie Registration

\$14.00 for each Auxiliary Registration

Along with your Name and Title

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Or

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**More news from the Grand Aerie, visit... <http://foe.com>**

# CALENDAR *of Events*

## OCTOBER

State Charity Night---Albia---October 1  
 State Charity Night---Davenport---October 8  
 State Charity Night---Chariton---October 22  
 Eastern Zone Conference---October 28, 29, & 30

## 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

## 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---Cenrerville---March 10  
 State Charity Night---Tama-Toledo---March 17  
 State Charity Night---Council Bluffs---March 23  
 Western Zone Conference---Council Bluffs---Mar. 23, 24 & 25  
 State Charity Night---Grinnell---March 31

## APRIL

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

## JUNE

State Convention---Iowa City---June 20-24

### Vice-President's Pool Winners

#### First Week Winners:

Larry Ellis 113pts. \$50  
 Jim Crownover 107pts \$12  
 Randy Thompson 107pts \$12  
 David Kleppe 107pts \$12  
 Scott Tully 26pts \$10

#### Second Week Winners:

Mark Howard \$50 116  
 Mel Steen \$25 115  
 Phil Rocca \$5 114  
 Randy Woods \$5 114  
 Keith Heston \$10 16

# CARD OF Thanks

I'm overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you so much for all the sympathy cards I received in the passing of my sister. I'll always remember your kindness.

Kent George - Aerie 764

#### Iowa Brothers & Sisters

What an awesome W.C. Regional Conference it was. Thanks to the South Sioux City #2492 for hosting the Conference.

So happy to make new friends and to re-new old friendships. The programs all went well. Congratulations to Jake & Barb have a great year. Good Luck on the St. Charity. Beautiful Presentation. I truly enjoyed myself & hope that everyone had a great time. Remember to take information back to your Aeries & Auxiliaries to share.

For those of you who are not on a Ritual now is the time to get together to form a team. Retaining our members is so very important to keep our organization strong. Hope to see many of you along the Eagle trail.

Stay safe in all your travels.

Love to all, W.C. Regional President Marilyn Mintun

Many thanks for all the cards, phone calls, and prayers. I truly do appreciate it!! ~ Mary Ann Titus

Your caring gave us hope, Your prayers gave us faith  
 Your love gave us strength, Your all such true sisters and brothers that "Thank You" doesn't express all the true heartfelt gratitude we have. Please know that we felt your love and prayer in every moment in the past days.

Sydney Schweinebart family,  
 Sharon Weiss, Gina, Heather, Morgan and Stella

## Message from the Marshall



Howdy Sisters!! Well, another month has gone by, and cooler weather has arrived. I went on my first poker run August 27th, when Des Moines #109 had theirs for MS. Jake and I decided to be there and had a great time. Last weekend we attended the West Central Regional Conference held in South Sioux City, Nebraska. It was a great conference. The hospital-

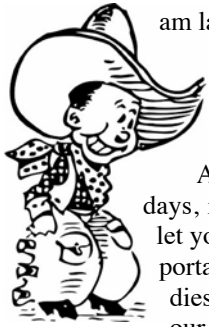
ity, friends food were gr had a very ing and inf workshop on retention. Sisters, we have our work cut out for us, The Aerie Brothers are letting us know they are ahead of us on new and re-enrolled members. We need to get busy along our trail and sign those new members!! We are attending Western Zone Conference next weekend and I am looking forward to seeing everyone!! MSP "Marshall" Barb Roush



# The Bossy Bandit

Howdy 'dere bandits. I have to tell you I've had a few bugs under my saddle in the first few months at this. I discovered that I have had some problems getting an email or two. We figured out that with Oskaloosa it was a slight typo in the address. I am not sure where Iowa City's email went one month. But, from here on out, if'n you send me an email, I'll send you back a "howdy" jist so's you know'd I have it. And if you are sending me a report through the mail and want me to acknowledge it, put a sticky on it saying "call me". Once I've finished the cute little Debbie Harry dance, I'll give you a call and say howdy. (Those of you jist the right age know that dance.)

Some of you ladies are so wonderful about sending me reports every month, and I feel truly loved when I open my inbox or mailbox to see you've been thinking of me. But there are a few Auxiliaries that I am still not hearing from. I will be letting Pam, Faye, Gerry, and Deb know and turning them loose on ya'. I might even be calling you myself. West Pott sisters, I am lacking just one Auxiliary to be able to declare a clean sweep.



Sisters, please keep up the good work out on the ranch, working to keep your delinquency down.

As we start moving toward the holidays, it's easy to let things slide. Please let your sisters know they are a very important part of us, and to our goals as ladies and as Eagles. We want to keep all our sisters close at heart and involved in our Auxiliaries.

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

## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	AUG 2011	YEAR TO DATE
<b>W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	435	48	4	4/2	11
1398	Creston	333	36	3	2/0	5
2715	Red Oak	133	12	1	0/1	3
3763	Atlantic	85	12	1	1/1	3
3784	Glenwood	163	12	1	0/0	2
3849	Shenandoah	139	12	1	3/2	5
3876	Missouri Valley	159	12	1	1/0	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11/6</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	388	36	3	5/0	12
114	Ottumwa	250	24	2	3/0	5
150	Burlington	884	84	7	7/2	39
276	Oskaloosa	241	24	2	1/0	3
1287	Ft Madison	254	24	2	1/1	2
1927	Fairfield	325	36	3	2/0	5
2675	Centerville	217	24	2	4/7	13
2774	Chariton	62	12	1	1/1	13
3495	Osceola	197	24	2	1/0	4
3583	Albia	77	12	1	0/0	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2895</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25/11</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	484	48	4	4/0	16
2272	Cedar Rapids	525	48	4	7/1	17
2828	Tama-Toledo	526	48	4	5/2	11
3538	Manchester	137	12	1	1/1	9
4074	Cedar Falls	223	24	2	1/0	6
4114	Guttenberg	130	12	1	1/0	3
4466	Monticello	222	24	2	4/0	9
4512	Anamosa	71	12	1	0/0	2
4522	Marion	108	12	1	0/0	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2426</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23/4</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>THREE RIVERS</b>						
235	Davenport	314	36	3	1/1	8
568	Dubuque	407	36	3	1/3	31
695	Iowa City	805	84	7	4/1	13
705	Clinton	694	72	6	4/5	21
815	Muscatine	75	12	1	0/0	0
2545	Grinnell	249	24	2	3/2	7
3866	Maquoketa	232	24	2	2/1	5
4458	Asbury	331	36	3	1/4	9
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3107</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16/17</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	241	24	2	0/2	3
1865	Hawarden	171	12	1	0/0	6
2297	Sheldon	452	48	4	8/3	26
3369	Ft Dodge	103	12	1	2/0	9
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10/5</b>	<b>44</b>

Check out our website!  
**www.foeiowa.com**

### Article Submissions

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

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## SADDLE UP WITH THE SHERIFF

YEE HAW !!

Can't believe we're already heading into fall and our Western and Eastern Zone conferences. Hope to see alot of you in attendance and lots of new faces too! Invite someone along!

On a serious note, we are dropping more members for non-payment of dues, than what we are signing. It is up to us to educate, inform and involve not only our new members but also our existing members. Contact your members and let them know when your meeting nights are and invite them; and please ask and encourage your members to participate, by either helping in the kitchen or serving on a committee. Every one has something to offer! Set up a committee in your auxiliary to contact those dropped members and rope 'em back in to your auxiliary! Work on keeping your auxiliary happy and healthy.

Thanks to each of you that have joined the POSSE and signed a

member so far this year. We are only one member behind last year and I know that we will 'GIT ON OUR HORSES' and keep arresting those new members. And don't forget about the prizes you can win:

2 members -- Boot charm pin  
5 members -- Receive a WIN (Women In Number) t-shirt  
8 members -- Horseshoe necklace

10 members -- Portfolio  
Those gold diggers - the men - think they are going to beat us this year. I keep telling Ol' Slim, that we women will prevail, even if we have to take our ropes and hog tie them!!

Keep up the great job all of you are doing and don't forget: Keep Signin' Em Up and Linin' Em Up for your Auxiliary!

The Sheriff, Debbie Gilson



## Gold Nuggets from JR



My Brothers,

It's been quiet this month with the exception of attending the Poker Run at Des Moines #109. Registration was at 10:00 and we left at 11, right after we had a safety meeting and talked about our State Charity. It was a proud moment when they told us that the money raised would be for the State Charity. We were made honorary members of the group even

though Barb was the one that rode on a bike! Another highlight of the day happened when a gentleman asked if we remembered him... he was in my Boy Scout troop when I was Scoutmaster of the Agency Boy Scout Troup in 1970-1980! This was my first experience with the Eagle Riders and they are a great bunch of people. Because of the Eagles, we have met new friends everywhere we go! Brothers, it seems we are doing well with membership. The workshop on retention at WCR was very informative. We will have attended Western Zone by this reading and it was great to see everyone there!

WSP Jake "JR" Roush

## D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund Chairman Appointment

Bob Plisek, Past Nebraska State Secretary was appointed Chairman for the D. D. Dunlap Kidney Fund at the WCR.

To all my friends in Iowa, my name is Bob Plisek of Aerie #3611 in Norfolk, Nebraska. I have been Nebraska State Secretary for 8 years and have seen all the monies we have raised over the years for our Grand Charities. An honor bestowed on me by West Central Regional President Ken Anderson as Regional Chairman for the fund.

As always, now days there is so much money being donated to our charities with the DRC leading the way. The D.D. Dunlap Kidney fund was established in 1978. Its purpose to raise money for grants to universities, hospitals

and other institutions involved in Kidney research and related projects. Millions of dollars have been raised and granted to various hospital and med centers for research. We need to keep the funds going so we can find a cure for Kidney disease. We hope you and your Aerie will hold a fundraiser for the D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund and keep the funds coming so we can find that cure.

Our West Central brothers and sisters will do the job.

If you hold an event please let me know and if I can make it I will.

Bob Plisek, 810 Volkman Dr., Norfolk, NE 68701

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E-Mail bobplisek@q.com.

## 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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Des Moines IA 50313  
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## Thinking of YOU

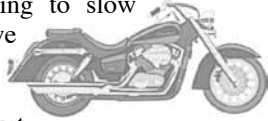
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# EAGLE RIDERS...

Hello Iowa, we are starting to slow down a little bit in the rides we are going to be having. That doesn't mean that we are putting the bikes away, that just means we are going to have to pick our days for riding. The fall is always a good time to ride with the changing of the leaves and things are just more relaxing when it's not as hot out. We still have to be careful because we have deer on the roads now. I want to come and visit some of the Aeries out there that want to start a Riders Group. We could always use a few more groups here in Iowa. The fall and winter is the best time to get organized. I have talked to some Eagle Members in the past that that showed interest in getting a group together, but I haven't heard anything since then. I would like to get in touch with anyone that wants to make this happen. The Riders are still going to have rides over the next couple months, so check out your local group and have some fun.



Darrell Rall is having a world record ride to raise money and awareness for the DRC. This will be done through a ride of 25'000 miles in 25 days next year. If you would like to read more about this, check out [www.ironeagle.org](http://www.ironeagle.org). This will be a real big event and take a lot of work to accomplish. We are wanting to raise enough money to finish paying off the DRC. If you want more information on any of this, email me at [walkupden@yahoo.com](mailto:walkupden@yahoo.com) or call me at 319-331-6911.

Iowa Eagle Riders State Coordinator  
Dennis Walkup

## Have a Hold Up for MS

We took a ride the 1st part of August and stopped at Aerie 109 in Des Moines. They had just put out flyers on an M.S. Poker run for August 27th. We took some with us and delivered them to 4 other Aeries. MSP Barb & WP Jake asked if they could go on this, not being eagle riders. We assured them that they could. We met them at Aerie 109 Saturday, August 27th and they went on their 1st ever poker run. We had a total of 33 bikes and 3 vehicles and about 75 people. What a georgeous day for a ride! Jake got to wear his 1st do rag and Barb had a blast riding on the back of different bikes.(Ask her about her dismount) Had a delicious steak supper back at the Aerie after. Raffles and a 50/50. Raised some money for the state charity. They also made Barb and Jake honorary eagle riders of 109. What a great job Des Moines did!!! They have all sorts of things planned for their state charity night, which is the Friday night of Western Zone, September 23rd. Hope to see you all there! There's still some dates open if you want to host a state charity night or breakfast to help W.P. Jake and MSP Barb reach their goal. Just let us know. We'll be glad to set you up. Thanks to all the clubs who have already got one booked. See you down the Eagle trail. Rusty & Debbie, state charity co-chairmen.



# Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT	DELIQ %	TOTAL ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	AUG 2011	YEAR DATE
<b>W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>							
Carol Herold, Cassie Jameson, Pam Boland							
104	Council Bluffs	7.4	250	24	2	2/0	2
1398	Creston	2.2	192	24	2	0/0	0
2715	Red Oak	42.7	145	12	1	0/0	2
3763	Atlantic	NR	59	12	1	0/0	0
3849	Shenandoah	0.0	82	12	1	4/0	4
3876	Missouri Valley	1.7	120	12	1	0/0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			848	96	8	6/0	8

<b>SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>							
Deb Clark, Diane Anderson, Faye Guthrie							
109	Des Moines	1.6	304	36	3	4/0	8
114	Ottumwa	NR	144	12	1	0/0	0
150	Burlington	2.3	429	48	4	6/0	11
276	Oskaloosa	2.5	121	12	1	0/0	1
1287	Ft Madison	9.3	195	24	2	3/0	5
1927	Fairfield	7.5	153	12	1	0/0	2
2675	Centerville	NR	125	12	1	0/1	1
2774	Chariton	2.5	79	12	1	0/1	2
3495	Osceola	3.1	133	12	1	0/0	0
3583	Albia	0.0	76	12	1	2/0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>			1759	192	16	15/2	32

<b>HAWKEYE</b>							
Robin Cunningham, Kathy Bennett, Gerry Morgan							
764	Waterloo	5.5	482	48	4	3/2	9
2272	Cedar Rapids	2.9	317	36	3	1/1	5
2828	Tama-Toledo	6	323	36	3	0/1	6
3538	Manchester	NR	66	12	1	2/0	2
4074	Cedar Falls	NR	85	12	1	1/0	7
4114	Guttenberg	6.2	68	12	1	0/0	2
4466	Monticello	14.8	118	12	1	0/0	1
4512	Anamosa	NR	33	12	1	0/0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			1492	180	15	7/4	33

<b>THREE RIVERS</b>							
Robi Brewer, Lois Stanner, Deb Wilhelm							
235	Davenport	0.7	296	24	2	0/2	6
568	Dubuque	2.7	113	12	1	0/1	1
695	Iowa City	4.5	271	24	2	4/0	8
705	Clinton	NR	116	12	1	3/2	7
815	Muscatine	NR	123	12	1	0/0	0
2545	Grinnell	NR	149	12	1	0/0	0
3866	Maquoketa	1.4	152	12	1	0/0	2
4458	Asbury	NR	122	12	1	0/0	8
<b>TOTAL</b>			1342	120	10	7/5	32

<b>TALLCORN</b>							
1381	LeMars	NR	92	12	1	0/0	0
1865	Hawarden	NR	76	12	1	1/1	8
2297	Sheldon	3.2	121	12	1	2/0	9
3369	Ft Dodge	NR	35	12	1	0/0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			324	48	4	3/1	18

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## Prospects from the Ponderosa

Well, Howdy again partners,  
Ol' Slim and the gang comin' at ya to let y'all know how we're a doin' with them thar gold nuggets we're supposed to be a fetchin' up for Big Jake. But first, I just want to say that our Regional meeting in South Sioux City, NE, was very informative, and shed a lot of light on what our Fraternal organization is up against over the next several years. We need to get our strength in numbers back up there where it should be. We had a great work shop with some good ideas to help us do just that, but for those that could not make it, it's all about retention, and keeping the interest of our existing membership, so that we're not losing more than we are gaining each year. If anyone has any questions or ideas on that subject, please let me know. Be happy to answer or convey anything that will help

Now let's talk numbers: The month of August is looking up a little, but we really need to pick up them pick axes and shovels and get to work out there. We have a good chance for Jake and Barb both, to be bell ringers

this year, but we must make out annual quota to do it, and I think we could nearly double it, if we get to work. And I know that Sherriff and her Posse are goin' all out this year too. We had 128 new and re-enrolled members for August, with 110 initiated, and we are at 342 total for the year, but only 303 initiated, as of the end of August. The drop list doesn't look too good, so I won't get into that, but let's all put our heads together to keep the interest going in our clubs, and keep everyone interested and involved. Until next month, hope to see y'all at Western Zone in Des Moines Sept 23rd - 25th and don't forget Eastern Zone in Asbury, the end of October. **SIGN EM UP AND MAKE YOU AERIE RICH IN MEMBERS!**

Mike 'Slim' Gilson - Membership  
Chairman 319-365-5584

Steve 'Hoss' Zimmerman  
- Re-enrollment  
Short 'Gabby' McFarland  
- No Goose Egg



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## *Any Bounty Will Do*

Howdy Sisters,

As of August 15 you'll have roped back in 18 sisters. Now that we have them there cowgirls back let's think about what it takes to keep them at the ranch. Could it be just callin them and asking them to help out at the club or even offering to pick them up to come to a meetin. Maybe it could just be a friendly howdy to just make them feel like they are one of the posse. It's not just about signing up them there lost cowgirls is also about what does it take to keep them once we have roped em back into joining us on the Western trail. Once again keep up the good work and I hope see you somewhere down the Western trail.

Bounty Hunter Lisa Zook

