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Connection

F.O.E. 150 State Charity Night
Friday, February 10TH • Burlington, IA

Dinner Available 5:00-6:30 • Auction,
Raffles, And 50/50 Drawings Begin at 6:30
Rena's Karaoke Immediately Following the Auction

February 25, 2012 • Ottumwa, IA

Come one, Come All and Join in on the Western Fun.
Initiation Men's and Women's 2:00pm • Auction at 3:30pm
Social Hour 5 to 6 pm • Dinner 6pm • Dance 8pm

WANTED

ALIVE (Preferred)

JAKE 'THE SNAKE' ROUSH

One of the Orneriest Varmints in Iowa

Found Guilty of Gold-Diggin' and Panhandlin'

BOUNTY \$300.00



WARNING:
JAKE IS
KNOWN TO
BE ARMED
WITH A
KILLER SMILE

GUILTY OF
STEALING
HUNDREDS
OF HEARTS
IN IOWA

REWARD for playing Steel Guitar

A WARRANT is hereby issued for JAKE aka 'JR' aka 'THE SNAKE' to play
STEEL GUITAR in Cedar Rapids on FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

IOWA EAGLES ARE BEING ASKED TO HELP RAISE JAKE'S BOUNTY
ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

CHECK PRESENTED THAT EVENING ON BEHALF OF ALL IOWA EAGLES

Checks payable to: Iowa State Auxiliary

Mail to: Iowa Auxiliary Secretary - Cindy Balsanek - 1804 I St SW - Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Motel Information for Western Zone
Council Bluffs, IA • March 23-25



Days Inn
3619 9TH Ave
712-323-2200
\$62.99 Plus Tax

Microtel Inn & Suites
2141 South 35TH St.
712-256-2860
\$76.50 Single
\$85.50 Double
Plus Tax

Quality Inn & Suites
3537 W Broadway
712-328-3171
\$59.99 Single
\$69.99 Double
Plus Tax

"Lew Reed Outstanding Eagle of the Year Award"

It is once again time to select someone from your Aerie to receive the "Lew 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 2011-2012 year. Send his name and address including reasons in which you believe he qualifies for this award. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you on or before April 15, 2012. The winner will be announced at the Iowa State Convention in Iowa City and a plaque presented if the winner is present.

Fraternally,
Greg Martin

Send to: Greg Martin
629 Acres St., Burlington, Iowa 52601
Ph 319-752-9683 or 319-572-3572

Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention
June 19-24th • Coralville, IA

Hotel Reservations

Contact **Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center** at 319-688-4000 and Ask for the Reservations Desk or Go to www.coralvillemarriott.com and Enter the Group Code **fracra** Under the Special Rates Column.

Special Accomodations

Complimentary Parking & \$1 Off All Domestic Beer in the Hotel Banquet Space, Edgewater Grille Resaurant and at the River Bar Lounge.

CALENDAR *of Events*

FEBRUARY

State Charity Night—Manchester—February 4 (Wild Game Feed)
 State Charity Night—Burlington—February 10
 State Charity Night—Fairfield—February 11
 State Charity Night—Fort Madison—February 24
 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—Missouri Valley—April 19
 State Charity Night—Hawarden—April 20
 State Charity Night—LeMars—April 21
 State Charity Breakfast—Sheldon—April 22
 State Charity Night—Cedar Rapids—April 27
 Eastern Zone Conference—Cedar Rapids—April 27, 28, & 29

MAY

CASH BASH—Burlington—May 5

JUNE

State Charity Night—Clinton—June 2
 State Convention—Iowa City—June 20 thru 24

Gold Nuggets from JR



My Brothers, Six months have gone by already for our year and I still hear those c o w g i r l s bragging about how they are

for dinner. As most of you know that Marshall Barb has not been feeling well for at least 2 weeks



going to beat the socks off of those cowpokes. Don't believe it fellas as I told them they are full of beans and it will never happen. Now that the holidays are over and we pull together for Slim, Hoss and Gabby and sign up those new and re-enrolled members, we can make Marshall Barb and all her sheriffs, bounty hunters and the busy bandit all eat crow

with her backbut she is taking therapy for 3 times a week and some pretty strong meds to help with her pain. They are hoping that therapy will really help her. She is really in a bad situation with me being the chief cook and bottle washer around here, as I am not the best cook in the world. Was glad to see everyone at Winter

Message from the Marshall



Sisters, Here is a big HOWDY to you all, thank you all for all the hard work you are doing. Just take a

look at our numbers for new and re-enrolled members. I bet those cowpokes are shaking in their boots, cause I think they were a little too sure of their selves and thought they would not have to worry about us beating them with our bet. LITTLE DID THEY KNOW. Keep up the good work gals and let those cowpokes know who the winners will be. I believe Janice got several quilt blocks at board meeting, but there is still several that has not got turned in yet. Please sisters get them turned in to us as soon as you can. I'm sorry that I could not make



it to state board meeting. I hear that you had a very good and informative meeting. Thank you Shelley, for a job well done. We will be hitting the trail hard here in the next months to follow for Sate Charity functions. Thanks to all of you that has had one and to the ones that have them scheduled. As you all know this charity is dear to our hearts, so let's all keep busy and raise those dollars so 'WETHE EAGLES' can help find a cure for MS and also help those that already have MS.

Thank you all for the card that JR brought home to me from State Board Meeting. MSP Mar hall Barb

Madam State President
 Mar-hall Barb

The Bossy Bandit



I'll start with the niceties, it was shur nice to see all them friends at State Boards a while ago. Nice ketching up on what everybuddy's been doin'.

But being nice ain't helping with the Delinquency reports. So I'm a guessing a might have to start getting meaner than rattlesnake who done lost his rattle. Even meaner than them old varmits,

the Ponderosa ponies.

I'm calling ya' out. Atlantic, Asbury, Cedar Falls, Clinton, Hawarden, LeMars, Manchester, and Muscatine. Y'all are the auxiliaries that is keeping us from 100% reporting. I know I've talked to some of ya' at zones and other places. Please sisters, if you see your auxiliary named above, please see about sending me report. We only have 4 months left of this Eagle year and I'd like to be able to tell the Sheriff that we heard from all the territories before the Happy Trail winds down. And thank you to the auxiliaries that get those reports in every single month. Y'all are the sisters that make this job easy.

Don't forget to watch for straying sisters, round 'em up before they drop and need to be re-enrolled. If there's anything I can do to help, just give me a holler.

Julie Ervin
 Boss of the Bandits

Board Meeting this past weekend, I thought we all had a very good meeting. Now we are looking forward to starting our travels back up for our state charity MS, which is very dear to Barb and I. We also enjoy our visitations to all the Aerie's and Aux.'s. See you all along the eagle trail.
 WP Jake (JR) Roush

SADDLE UP WITH THE SHERIFF



Howdy to All!

Wow - After I thought the herd had stampeded away in December, with only 34 signed for the entire month - I am happy to announce that the POSSE has returned, in a BIG way for January. As of this writing, we have already surpassed our December total and signed 36 members! That deserves a great, big YEEEEEE-HAW!! What a way to start the New Year!

But those scoundrels - Ol' Slim and gang - must have lit a campfire, because they have really started to heat up, by having 60 already for January. We are still ahead of them with our bet, but we'll need to keep our Boots Scootin' to maintain our lead - SO don't fall off of your saddles!

YEE-HAW to Creston and Ottumwa for reporting a total of 7 members and getting off that Goose Egg list! And a HUGE pat on the back to Clinton with 4 re-enrollees and Council Bluffs with 6 new...Keep on arresting those members!

Remember to 'BRAND your MEMBERS' in the FOE Auxiliary! Invite, Inform and Involve them and they will keep ridin' back to the ranch! Make 'em proud to be a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles!

Keep your boots on the path towards that HAPPY TRAIL at the end of the year, for MARSHALL BARB and the State of Iowa! YEEEEEE HAW!!!!!

Until we meet again - Light that fire and keep those horses runnin'

The Sheriff - Debbie Gilson

Have a Hold Up for MS



Howdy! WOW! Where does the time go? It's hard to believe we're into 2012 already. Christmas and New Years flew by fast. We had a great holiday, and got to spend time with family. Hope everyone had a great holiday season!

Now it's time to get back to raising money for M.S. I think everyone was afraid to book a date for this time of year, but who would of believed that the weather would of co-operated so well? We'll take all the days we can get! It just puts us that much closer to spring.

We will be heading to Iowa City January 28th for their state charity. Hope to see everyone there. Starting that weekend, we have a pretty full schedule through April. Everywhere we've been so far, someone tells us that they know someone affected by this horrible disease. The money we raise this year, going to direct patient care and research will help so many people and God willing we will be a big part of finding a cure for this crippling disease. It's not too late to reserve a date for a state charity night if you haven't already done so. We have a few open. Please let us know.

Rusty and Debbie Clark, State Charity Co-Chairs

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	YEARLY QUOTA	MONTHLY QUOTA	DEC 2011	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	435	48	4	0/2	27
1398	Creston	333	36	3	2/1	15
2715	Red Oak	133	12	1	1/1	10
3763	Atlantic	85	12	1	0/0	4
3784	Glenwood	163	12	1	0/0	5
3849	Shenandoah	139	12	1	0/0	5
3876	Missouri Valley	159	12	1	0/0	6
	TOTAL	1447	144	12	3/4	72
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	388	36	3	4/0	31
114	Ottumwa	250	24	2	2/0	14
150	Burlington	884	84	7	6/4	87
276	Oskaloosa	241	24	2	1/0	8
1287	Ft Madison	254	24	2	2/1	10
1927	Fairfield	325	36	3	4/2	15
2675	Centerville	217	24	2	5/2	24
2774	Chariton	62	12	1	0/0	15
3495	Osceola	197	24	2	1/0	8
3583	Albia	77	12	1	0/0	5
	TOTAL	2895	300	25	25/9	217
HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	484	48	4	1/0	41
2272	Cedar Rapids	525	48	4	1/2	32
2828	Tama-Toledo	526	48	4	1/0	20
3538	Manchester	137	12	1	5/1	20
4074	Cedar Falls	223	24	2	1/0	16
4114	Guttenberg	130	12	1	1/0	7
4466	Monticello	222	24	2	1/0	11
4512	Anamosa	71	12	1	0/0	6
4522	Marion	108	12	1	0/0	1
	TOTAL	2426	240	20	11/3	154
THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	314	36	3	0/2	23
568	Dubuque	407	36	3	3/2	70
695	Iowa City	805	84	7	2/4	41
705	Clinton	694	72	6	9/8	59
815	Muscatine	75	12	1	0/4	4
2545	Grinnell	249	24	2	0/1	10
3866	Maquoketa	232	24	2	0/1	11
4458	Asbury	331	36	3	0/0	14
	TOTAL	3107	324	27	14/22	232
TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	241	24	2	0/0	11
1865	Hawarden	171	12	1	0/0	11
2297	Sheldon	452	48	4	4/0	54
3369	Ft Dodge	103	12	1	1/0	13
	TOTAL	967	96	8	5/0	89

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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Phone: 877-377-8578 • Fax: 515-986-1973 • Email: lphanshaw@mchsi.com

Prospects from the Ponderosa



Well Howdy Again Partners: It is fast coming up on February as I'm writing this. Just came back from State Board in Des Moines, and let me say the new location was very accommodating and nice, and some good meetings and great times were had by all. Only thing missing was MSP

BARB, do to some serious back issues, and I'm sure I'm not alone in wishing her a quick recovery so she can get back to her same ol' spry self.

I'm still tryin' to figure out how to get the great state of Iowa motivated a little better for our membership drive. Remember,

each one of us owes at least one new or re-enrolled member, and if we all did that one little thing, our membership would not be dwindling the way it has been the last few years. And believe me, I know how busy life can get, and how hard it can be to stay connected and focused on what we all believe in.....**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE, AND HAVING FUN DOING IT!** Maintaining our membership is a BIG part of that.

The month of Dec was surprisingly good for a lot of the reporting Aeries, and we, as a state, made the top 15 internationally, but there were

still 10 Aeries showing a great big Goose Egg. So let's all get together and have a **NO GOOSE EGG MONTHS** for the remainder of our Eagle year.

Y'all please pay close attention to the bulletin and our state web site the next few months, as there are a lot of exciting things in the works. Until next month: Y'all stay safe, healthy, and motivated in for the Fraternal Order of Eagles!

Your Membership Team --
Slim Gilson
Hoss Zimmerman
Gabby McFarland

CARD OF Thanks

Thanks to the Eagle Auxiliaries, Brothers and Sisters for the cards after our accident. They were greatly appreciated. It's nice to know there are so many caring folks out there. We were lucky that our injuries were minor. God Bless.

Goldie Adams, Mamie & Cathy Forward

Thank You for all the cards and best wishes. I am doing well and so far have had very few side effects. Thanks again from our Eagle Family!
Harley Taylor and Carol Herold

Thank you for the cards, calls and prayers during Joe's stay at the hospital. Thank god this all happened while he was at work at Mercy Hospital. If you have to go into cardiac arrest, being in a hospital is a good thing! From our house to yours, have a great 2012!
Joe and Cindy Brinson

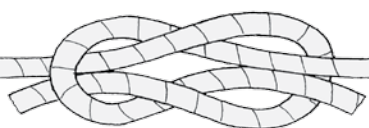
On behalf of myself and the family of Carol Carder, I would like to thank everyone for all your kind words and sympathy during her sudden passing.
Thank you again, Lisa Zook

Thank you for all the cards, thoughts and prayers we received during the recent loss of my brother. It was all greatly appreciated.
Willie and Donna Verploegh

Any Bounty Will Do

Howdy Sisters, January has gotten off to a great start. We have 12 reenrolled for the month and we are only halfway through. So let's keep asking those lost cowgirls to join us on the western trail. Hope to see you down the western trail soon.

Bounty Hunter Lisa Zook



Win Club

705	CLINTON	STEPHANE STREMLow	12
764	WATERLOO	MARY HAMMER	9
695	IOWA CITY	DEBORAH WYATT	9
4074	CEDAR FALLS	DEBI GRAM	7
4458	ASBURY	ANNE LINK	6
2828	TAMA	JEAN DORAN	6
2828	TAMA	BRENDA YOUNGBEAR	6
235	DAVENPORT	EVAN KNEPP	6
2297	SHELDON	JULIE STALLMAN	6
695	IOWA CITY	PATTY WALKUP	6
705	CLINTON	MARCIA JONES	5

Hello Sisters!

I would like to take a few minutes of your time and remind you to have a fundraiser for the Heart Fund. Heart disease is one of the major causes of death and we need to do what we can to help in the research. Please help and do whatever you can to support this charity.



**Thank you Carol Herold,
State Heart Fund Chairman**

A total of \$131.00 was raised for the Hawkeye purse raffle. The winner was Carol Simpson of Council Bluffs. Congratulations and thanks to everyone for buying tickets!!!

With Our Sympathy

Patricia Duehr
1575 Wood Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

The Family of Carol Carder
Lisa Zook
1115 N. Court St.
Ottumwa, IA 52501

- Greetings from Old Grinnell!
- Please remember that February is Heart Health Awareness Month. It's a perfect time to have a fundraiser for the Max Baer Heart Fund!
- Thanks, Tom Condit #2545 Grinnell - State Heart Fund Chairman

The Ride to pay off the DRC. 25,000 miles in 25 days.

Check out more information at www.ironeagle.org
National Co-Coordinator Dennis Walkup

Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT	DELIQ %	TOTAL ROLLS	YEARLY QUOTA	MONTHLY QUOTA	DEC 2011	YEAR DATE
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W POTTAWATTAMIE

Carol Herold, Cassie Jameson, Pam Boland

104	Council Bluffs	NR	250	24	2	0/0	4
1398	Creston	3.8	192	24	2	0/0	0
2715	Red Oak	0	145	12	1	1/0	6
3763	Atlantic	NR	59	12	1	0/0	0
3849	Shenandoah	NR	82	12	1	0/0	4
3876	Missouri Valley	NR	120	12	1	0/0	3
TOTAL			848	96	8	1/0	17

SOUTHEAST LAKES

Deb Clark, Diane Anderson, Faye Guthrie

109	Des Moines	NR	304	36	3	0/0	11
114	Ottumwa	NR	144	12	1	0/0	0
150	Burlington	1.4	429	48	4	2/0	23
276	Oskaloosa	0	121	12	1	0/0	1
1287	Ft Madison	9.1	195	24	2	1/0	7
1927	Fairfield	4.2	153	12	1	0/0	6
2675	Centerville	NR	125	12	1	0/0	7
2774	Chariton	5.4	79	12	1	0/0	2
3495	Osceola	0.8	133	12	1	0/0	1
3583	Albia	2.8	76	12	1	0/0	3
TOTAL			1759	192	16	3/0	61

HAWKEYE

Robin Cunningham, Kathy Bennett, Gerry Morgan

764	Waterloo	5.1	482	48	4	3/0	33
2272	Cedar Rapids	2.0	317	36	3	2/0	15
2828	Tama-Toledo	4.3	323	36	3	4/1	18
3538	Manchester	NR	66	12	1	0/0	4
4074	Cedar Falls	NR	85	12	1	0/0	11
4114	Guttenberg	5.9	68	12	1	0/0	3
4466	Monticello	11.0	118	12	1	0/0	7
4512	Anamosa	NR	33	12	1	0/0	1
TOTAL			1492	180	15	9/1	92

THREE RIVERS

Robi Brewer, Lois Staner, Deb Wilhelm

235	Davenport	0.0	296	24	2	0/2	14
568	Dubuque	1.0	113	12	1	0/0	5
695	Iowa City	NR	271	24	2	4/0	30
705	Clinton	NR	116	12	1	3/3	22
815	Muscatine	NR	123	12	1	0/0	0
2545	Grinnell	0.0	149	12	1	0/0	2
3866	Maquoketa	2.6	152	12	1	2/1	9
4458	Asbury	NT	122	12	1	2/0	19
TOTAL			1342	120	10	11/6	101

TALLCORN

1381	LeMars	NR	92	12	1	0/0	3
1865	Hawarden	NR	76	12	1	1/0	11
2297	Sheldon	NR	121	12	1	2/0	21
3369	Ft Dodge	4.2	35	12	1	0/0	1
TOTAL			324	48	4	3/0	36

Waterloo Eagles #764 STATE CHARITY & AUCTION

Friday, March 2nd

5:30-8pm Fish Fry

Saturday, March 3rd

5pm Steak & Shrimp Dinner • 7pm Auction

7-11pm Music in Social Room

Sunday, March 4th

Aerie & Aux. President's Breakfast

8-11:30am Omelets & More

Any one running for a Western Zone office, you need a letter from your Secretary sent to me before Zone. This includes President. My address is:

Pam Boland, Chairman

1214 E. Hammond St. • Red Oak, IA 51566

EAGLE RIDERS...



Hello Riders, winter will be over soon and we can get back on the road. It hasn't been a long winter yet but it would be nice to go for a ride. It was

good to see those that could make it to the winter board meeting. I believe that we had someone from every group except one, but we had some good discussion and planning for this year.

The 2012 State Rally for the Eagle Riders will be hosted by Davenport August 24-26. Since we just voted on the Rally, the details still have to be worked out but we know it will be a good time. We always want everyone to put this on there calendars because it's not just for Eagle Riders, it's for everyone. I will pass on information when I get it.

We also discussed having another State Raffle this year. We have four items that I will look into getting lined up, and I will talk more about it when I can get them lined up. We have had great success with our raffles and I hope we can continue with them.

Iron Eagle Is a very big issue in the Eagle world these days. If you don't know about the Iron Eagle here is a little history. Grand Aerie Trustee Darrell Rall has offered and has been accepted to make a ride of 25,000 miles in 25 days. With this ride Darrell's plan is to raise money to pay off the DRC and bring recognition to the Eagles for what they do and stand for. I would like you to visit their web site at www.ironeagle.org. There is so much to look at on that web site and they offer T-shirts, Dress shirts and Raffle tickets for some motorcycles they have. I'm really excited about this ride and if you look at the web site you will know what I mean. There is sponsor sheets on the web site if you want to sponsor him or have a ride to support this venture. We can all join in on this to make it all worthwhile. **PASS THE WORD.**

To contact me by phone, my number is 319-331-6911 or contact me by email at walkupden@yahoo.com



Iowa Eagle Riders - Dennis Walkup

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