



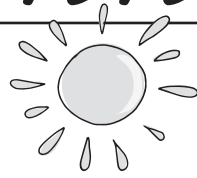
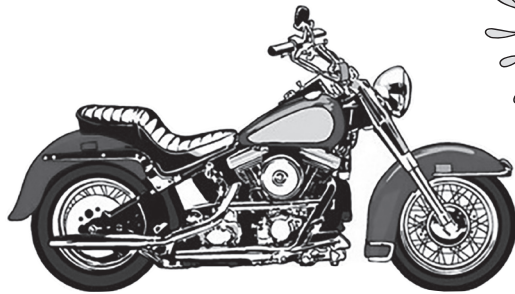
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# Connection



## Kick Stands Up!

## Riding with **BOB**

Hello Brothers.

Hello Brothers, I was able to get the scooter out of the shed and back on the road. I hope this weather holds out I am tired of winter, and I need some thumper therapy. We had some pretty good State Charity Nights last month. This month is Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Oskaloosa, Burlington, see you there. Things are really looking good to make our goal. Thank You to everyone that is coming out to support the Children's Cancer Connection. Membership is going well. It looks like we are still around 170 short, but if we keep going like we are we will be net gain no problem. So, keep signing up new members and get them initiated. GWP Brian Rogers was at several of our Aeries last month I hope everybody got a chance to meet him. If you didn't, he will be at the MINK Conference in Des Moines this month. If you haven't gotten registered yet you can still register at the door. There are still plenty of Cash Bash ticket available and if you don't have one of them you can get them at the door also. The 7th of May in Grinnell. I guarantee you that will be a good time. There is always more to say but I need to get this sent off. So, remember "Get off the bench and JOIN THE RIDE". I will see at the Aerie.

Fraternally Submitted,

Worthy State President – Bob Beals  
(515-402-1944) If I miss your call leave a message.

Hello my Brothers. I hope everyone is safe after the string of tornadoes our state suffered and prayers to those affected.

As of this report made on 3/8 we are doing well in the membership department. To date we need 117 more for Net Gain and 243 for Bob's goal of Quota +2%. With 2 months to go, I am sure we can make it. Of 32 Aeries 10 have made or exceeded Quota. GREAT JOB!. We are in a close race percentage wise with the Auxiliary, almost in a tie.

We now have 43 Fin Club Members. Remember along with the cash and prizes for signing up members, for every 5 you sign up your name goes in for a \$100 cash prize at the State Convention. Our top producers with 31 each are Roger Steichen and Robert Verdoorn, they so far have their name in the hat 6 times, but it only takes 5 members to get your chance.

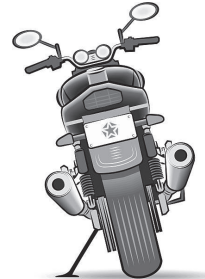
This year the MINK Conference will be at the Des Moines Holiday Inn on April 8-9 and 10th. This is the closest it has been to Central Iowa so please try to have someone from your club attend. These workshops have a lot of valuable information on membership and other things important to running a smooth club.

Make sure your members are getting properly initiated as stated in the Constitution.

Please remember it is just as IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN as it is to GAIN.

Until next month I will be Riding with Bob come join us.

Gene Kracht, Membership Chairman



## Cancer Connection



### Happy Spring & Easter!!!

Now that we are in full traveling mode, and our travels will come to an end soon, you still have the means to raise money for the Children's Cancer Connection. Whether it is a dinner, simple fundraiser, or collecting change from your patrons/members. It doesn't end until the last penny is counted. Remember "The Entire Family, The Entire Journey".



Helping  
children with  
Cancer and their  
families

**FOOD DESSERTS 50/50  
LIVE AUCTION KARAOKE**

**Friday April 15, 2022**

Social Starting at 5:00

Meal at 5:30 • Auction starts at 7:00

Burlington Eagles #150

2727 Mt Pleasant • Burlington, IA

319-752-4781

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## APRIL

- April 1—Cedar Falls
- April 2—Waterloo
- April 8-10—MINK (*Des Moines*)
- April 15—Burlington Auxiliary
- April 23—Oskaloosa
- April 27—Chariton (*Drive Thru Meal*)

## MAY

- May 7—Cash Bash (*Grinnell*)

## JUNE

- June 16-19—State Convention (*Des Moines Holiday Inn*)



## \*NOTICE TO ALL AERIES\*

### DUE MAY 1ST

All charity money  
Except

President's State Charity Due May 15th

**\*\*Please send one check with a list of individual charities\*\***

### DUE MAY 15TH

- Iowa State Hall of Fame letters
- Iowa State Ritual Hall of Fame letters
- Iowa State Bowling Hall of Fame letters

### DUE MAY 31ST

If you want to run for state office your nomination letter is due in by May 31st.

**All checks to be made out to:  
Iowa State Aerie-FOE**

Send entries and charity money to:

Randy woods  
Iowa State Secretary  
2937 Ave J  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501



*Waterloo Fraternal Order of Eagles  
202 E 1st St  
Waterloo, Iowa*

Rooms available at  
Courtyard by Marriott  
250 Westfield Avenue  
Waterloo, Iowa

Call Hotel Directly at 319-233-5531 and ask for Eagles Club group block by 3/21/2022 to get reduced rate of \$119. Plus 12% tax. Reservations made after 3/21 will be at the regular rate.

**Menu: Turkey or Hot Beef  
Sandwiches with Mashed  
Potatoes smothered in Gravy,  
Green Beans or corn, Salads  
and Desserts  
Root Beer Floats**

**\$10.00**



## Saturday APRIL 2nd, 2022



## Iowa State Charity Event

2 pm Introduction of Officers  
Followed by Auction with  
Auctioneer Darwin Thomas from Albia

5-7:30 pm Meal served

Karaoke by  
Iowa State President Elect  
"Mighty Mike Gilson"

at 7:30 pm



# Quotes from the *Queen*



Wow what a month March has been so far. We have raised a lot of money for the Children's Cancer Connection. It has been a busy month and April is looking the same. I want to thank all the Clubs that have done Charity nights, it has been a great year so far.

Membership is going great. Please keep signing those re enrolled member's and new ones. We are getting close to my goal and to reaching net gain for the year. I know you can do it. We have 2 ladies who have signed a lot of members and some who have signed only one, every one helps to get closer to my goal so please keep going.

We are off to Council Bluffs and Tama this weekend and the Eastern Zone the following weekend.

I want to take a moment and say a prayer for Darwin. He is battling for his life after a tragic accident on Saturday night on his way home to Albia. Prayers of healing are coming your way, keep fighting my Eagle brother. Hugs and prayers to Lisa and the family.

Queen of the Hop  
Eva Knepp

## *Nominees* **FOR CONVENTION**

The month of March is over and May will be here before we know it. Has your aerie or auxiliary sent in your nominations for all of the awards that SHOULD be given away at STATE CONVENTION? If you haven't time is running out, do it at you next meeting. Every Aerie and Auxiliary has members that should be honored, it is so much nicer if they can be honored while they are with us. That is not to say that a deceased member shouldn't be honored as well.

Do you have a ritual team ready to compete at Convention? It is a sad state that we don't have ritual teams ready to compete. If you are interested, talk to members in nearby aeries and see if they will join you. Wouldn't it be great if we had 2 or 3 teams this year and more in years to come. It can be done. Until we meet again on the Eagle Trail.

Dennis Verploegh

# Kentucky Derby Coming to Grinnell

The Kentucky Derby is coming to Cash Bash in Grinnell on **Saturday, May 7 from 4-9pm!** Grab your tickets for \$30 to get yourself in the door to all you can eat and drink (Beer & well drinks only) for 5 hours! You have a chance to win \$1,000 EVERY hour! (If you win one of the hours, your ticket is thrown back into the mix). Each hour will have a 50/50 also.

This year we will be having a few raffles, auction items, horse races and more throughout the hours. So we will need some of the State officers to jump on board to help run some of those. All the proceeds do go to the State level, as this is their fundraiser. Make sure you have a few extra dollars in your pocket to do some "bartering" with us. Mike Gilson will be hosting karaoke through out the hours.

**We encourage everyone to wear their best derby attire, including hats and bow ties and join in on the fun. Hope to see you all in Grinnell.**

### HOTELS

Country Inn and Suites 641-236-9600  
Best Western 641-236-6116  
Super 8 641-812-2051  
Comfort Inn & Suites 641-236-5236  
Quality Inn 641-236-6710

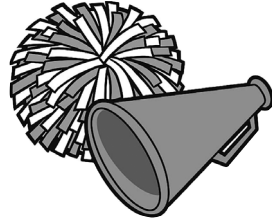


Thinking of You

**The Thomas Family  
Lisa Miller**

**206 A Avenue West • Albia, IA 52531**

## Membership Is Here To Stay!



Cheer for Iowa! In February, Iowa was 14th nationally with 32 members signed! Council Bluffs(29) was rockin' with 9 members signed in the past month. Missouri Valley(14) was rollin' with 6 signed! Chariton and Ft Dodge, we're stilling waiting to get you movin' – won't you please sign at least one member this year? As I'm writing this, March Madness has started and spring is in the air. We are so very close to getting our goal of 460 for SMP Eva - the Queen of the Hop! All I can say is that we need to score 101 more for that goal! (You do the math)! And Net Gain is less than that!

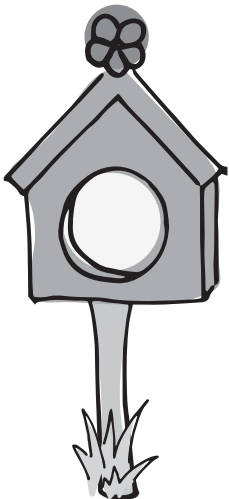
High Producers for February will receive a pom pom keychain: Class A – BJ Wilson/Creston(4); Class B – Turri Colglazier/Missouri Valley(2); Class C – Deanna Hepker/Ottumwa(1). Another Pink Lady was added to the Leaders of the Pack, with 5 members: Donna Cord/Des Moines and will receive a set of vinyl record coasters. There are now 16 producers that have signed 5 members or more!

Everyone in Iowa needs to pep-up and step-up in the next 2 months. Our Iowa brothers (Mean Gene and his cronies) are creeping up on us in Net Gain. We're still head, but Sisters, we don't want to lose our bet with them! If you haven't signed one member yet, make it your goal to help your auxiliary and do so by the end of May. May even re-enroll someone! Let's show those boys that we're the boss!

Don't forget a there will be a Membership Luncheon this year at state convention on Friday afternoon. Remember your table decorations! And at the Prom, we will be celebrating all our achievements, not only membership but also our charities! Iowa Sisters, you are always the best in everything, when you set you minds to do it! Keep cheering for the Auxiliary!

**SPRING IS IN THE AIR – SPRING IN TO ACTION!  
LET'S GET SATISFACTION!**

**MAKE IT a RECORD YEAR**  
Head Cheerleader – Debbie Gilson



# Spring



## West Central Regional Memorial Fund

West Central Regional (Nebraska and Iowa) Eagle Brothers and Sisters. I want to thank you for your tireless efforts in raising money for the Charities of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. This is the best organization by far, with every dime you raise going to charity.

This year our GWP Brain Rogers and GMP Brenda Garrioch have a Special Charity, "Memorial Foundation". If you stop and think about it, the Memorial Fund directly helps children of our deceased members. These children are our future leaders of our organization and communities.

GWP Brain and GMP Brenda needs your help for this Worthy Charity.

Eagle members, Amazon will donate 0.5% to the Memorial Foundation on your purchases. Use this Amazon link.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6126176>

Your West Central Regional Chairs this year:

**Aerie:** David Hodges

402-660-4592

hodgeshut@hotmail.com

**Auxiliary:** Diane Wilken

402-276-3405

Lady\_Luck\_7@hotmail.com

*Please contact us of coming events and the amount of monies raised for these events.*

Thank you,  
David Hodges  
WCR Memorial Fund Chairman

# Low Reed Eagle of the Year

Dear Secretary,

It is once again time to select someone from your Aerie to receive the “Low 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 2021-2022 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, 2022. The winner will be announced at the Iowa State Convention in Des Moines 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



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## Auxiliary Membership Reports

CLASS A - EARTH ANGELS Roster: 170 & Over

AUX	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
109	Des Moines	204	24	6	0	49	16
150	Burlington	381	48	3	0	35	-4
695	Iowa City	186	24	0	0	14	-3
1287	Ft Madison	181	24	5	0	27	1
1398	Creston	172	12	4	1	14	3
2272	Cedar Rapids	229	24	6	0	38	-23
2828	Tama-Toledo	220	24	3	1	14	-10
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>-20</b>	

CLASS B - DREAM LOVERS Roster: 80 to 169

AUX	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
104	Council Bluffs	150	12	0	0	20	-1
764	Waterloo	155	12	3	0	11	-3
2297	Sheldon	124	12	0	0	13	-1
2545	Grinnell	132	12	0	0	2	-2
2675	Centerville	89	12	0	0	8	-14
2715	Red Oak	133	12	2	0	9	-3
3876	Missouri Valley	98	12	0	0	8	1
4458	Asbury	86	12	0	0	14	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-21</b>	

CLASS C - LITTLE DARLIN'S Roster: Less than 80

AUX	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
114	Ottumwa	62	12	1	0	8	-11
276	Oskaloosa	41	12	0	0	7	-8
568	Dubuque	37	12	0	0	1	-2
1865	Hawarden	62	12	0	0	4	1
2774	Chariton	24	12	0	0	0	0
3369	Ft Dodge	13	12	0	0	0	-4
3495	Osceola	62	12	0	0	2	-2
3583	Albia	55	12	0	0	4	-13
3849	Shenandoah	44	12	0	0	4	-7
3866	Maquoketa	73	12	0	0	3	-6
4074	Cedar Falls	40	12	0	3	3	0
4114	Guttenberg	61	12	0	0	6	-6
4466	Monticello	27	12	0	0	5	-2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-60</b>	

MARCH TOTALS

<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-101</b>
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### To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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## Aerie Membership Reports

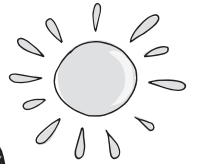
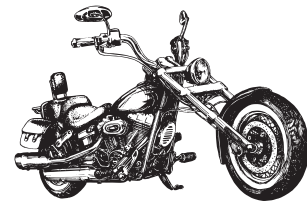
AERIE	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
104	Council Bluffs	215	24	5	3	46	2
109	Des Moines	309	36	3	2	55	12
114	Ottumwa	137	12	5	0	12	-38
150	Burlington	530	60	4	0	64	-17
276	Oskaloosa	60	12	1	0	15	-1
568	Dubuque	153	12	1	0	19	-7
695	Iowa City	422	48	0	1	35	-18
764	Waterloo	271	24	0	0	13	-19
1287	Ft Madison	277	24	7	0	54	20
1381	Le Mars	186	24	0	1	16	-2
1398	Creston	279	24	7	1	48	19
1865	Hawarden	96	12	0	0	14	12
2272	Cedar Rapids	320	36	6	0	52	-36
2297	Sheldon	403	48	7	0	53	8
2545	Grinnell	174	12	7	0	20	6
2675	Centerville	168	12	3	1	14	-5
2715	Red Oak	99	12	4	0	17	-2
2774	Chariton	16	12	0	0	0	-1
2828	Tama-Toledo	286	24	3	0	26	-17
3369	Ft Dodge	52	12	0	0	6	4
3495	Osceola	114	12	0	0	9	-4
3538	Manchester	6	12	0	0	0	0
3583	Albia	62	12	0	0	17	-4
3784	Glenwood	259	24	2	2	39	-18
3849	Shenandoah	102	12	0	0	15	-6
3866	Maquoketa	188	24	1	0	9	-11
3876	Missouri Valley	132	12	0	1	27	16
4074	Cedar Falls	139	12	5	0	21	5
4114	Guttenberg	114	12	0	0	10	-2
4458	Asbury	194	12	0	0	41	7
4466	Monticello	69	12	0	0	12	-5
4544	Independence	18	12	0	0	4	-1
		<b>MARCH TOTALS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>-103</b>	

### To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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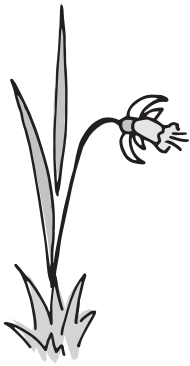


# EAGLE RIDERS



Hey everyone, spring is here. With the snow melting or already gone, let's get ready to ride and have some fun. We have many events being planned across the state and I'm really looking forward to getting back on the road. With riding season just getting started, please be careful out there with the roads being rough and other drivers not ready for us. Eagle Riders State Raffle tickets are now on sale from all the Iowa Rider Groups. \$5.00 per ticket can give you a chance to win \$100.00, \$300.00 or \$500.00. All proceeds go to the State Charity. I have seen the flyer for the State Rally, and it looks like it will be another fun rally that will be in Creston this year. Keep an eye open for the flyer coming out soon. If you have an event, you want advertised, please send to me at walkupden@yahoo.com or on Facebook to Dennis Walkup or State of Iowa Eagle Riders.

Iowa Eagle Riders  
Dennis Walkup



**OSKALOOSA EAGLES #276 STATE CHARITY**  
**APRIL 23RD @ THE OSKALOOSA EAGLES**  
**215 HIGH AVE E, OSKALOOSA, IA (641)673-4227**

**BENEFITTING:**



2021-2022 IOWA STATE CHARITY  
IOWA STATE PRESIDENTS: BOB & EVA

Located in Des Moines, Iowa, the funds raised this year for the Children's Cancer Connection will help Cancer Patients & Their Families to attend programs including Oncology, Teen, Sibling, Family, & Day Camps.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

- 1:00 P.M. – SOCIAL ROOM IS OPEN
- 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. HOT BEEF SANDWICH MEAL & CAKE FOR ONLY \$10
- 5:45 P.M. INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATION OF IOWA STATE CHARITY
- 6:30 P.M. – LIVE AUCTION & SILENT AUCTION

**FOLLOWING THE AUCTION: KARAOKE WITH T&A ENTERTAINMENT**

**50/50's & RAFFLES THROUGHOUT THE EVENT!!!**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!!**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



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