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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	13	0	35	3
150	Burlington	381	48	2	1	28	-5
695	Iowa City	186	24	0	2	14	-3
1287	Ft Madison	181	24	0	0	16	-9
1398	Creston	172	12	1	0	6	-5
2272	Cedar Rapids	229	24	10	1	31	-25
2828	Tama-Toledo	220	24	0	0	10	-9
TOTAL			26	4	140	-53	

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	0
764	Waterloo	155	12	0	1	8	-4
2297	Sheldon	124	12	1	0	13	-1
2545	Grinnell	132	12	0	0	2	-2
2675	Centerville	89	12	0	0	8	-14
2715	Red Oak	133	12	0	0	7	-4
3876	Missouri Valley	98	12	0	0	3	-4
4458	Asbury	86	12	0	0	14	2
TOTAL			1	1	75	-27	

CLASS C - LITTLE DARLIN'S

Roster: Less than 80

AUX	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
114	Ottumwa	62	12	2	0	7	-12
276	Oskaloosa	41	12	1	0	5	-10
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	0
3583	Albia	55	12	1	1	4	-13
3849	Shenandoah	44	12	0	0	4	-7
3866	Maquoketa	73	12	0	0	3	-6
4074	Cedar Falls	40	12	0	0	0	-3
4114	Guttenberg	61	12	2	0	6	-4
4466	Monticello	27	12	0	0	2	-2
TOTAL			6	1	38	-62	

DEC TOTALS

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Cancer Connection



Happy New Year!

We hope that your Christmas was filled with family and memories. As you finished out the year, we hope you included the Children's Cancer Connection for your tax deduction.

As we being a new year, Children's Cancer Connection will bring our members together for exciting charity events, beginning in February. Let's pray that the weather holds for these events. Remember to dress warm and drive carefully.

If you wish to schedule your charity event please contact us directly, your charity chairs Kent George (319)404-9113 or Denise George (319)404-5955. There is a date with your club's name on it, just call. **LET'S DO IT FOR THE KIDS!!!**

Grand Madam Presidents Gifts

Hi Sisters-

Every year the Grand Madam President makes a visit to Iowa. This year GMP Brenda Garrioch will be visiting Iowa on March 10th & 11th, 2022. She will be visiting in Albia on March 10th and Mo Valley on March 11th. Please watch the State Bulletin for more information.

When the GMP makes her visit to Iowa it is customary for our MSP to present a monetary gift to her on behalf of the Iowa Auxiliaries. We hope you will send your gift to be included in the presentation to the

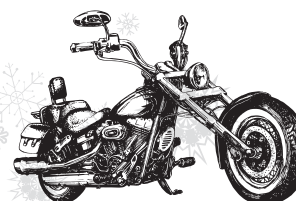
State Secretary by March 1, 2022. Please bring this up in your Auxiliary meeting and send your gift to: Iowa State Auxiliary, PO Box 11127, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127.

Thank you so much for contributing to GMP Brenda's gift.

Cindy Balsanek - IA State Aux. Secretary



EAGLE RIDERS



Hello Riders and HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone. January 8th will be our state meeting in Des Moines at the Des Moines Eagles Club. The meeting will be after lunch, and we have a few things to talk about. I have the 2022 State Raffle Tickets to hand out. I really hope we have someone from each group to attend this meeting. Let's start the new year with a great meeting and remember we will decide who has the 2022 State Rally. If your group is interested in hosting the state rally, please have a presentation ready to explain what your group would have planned. This would include Date, Hotel/Motel information, cost and any events that are planned. I hope to see you in Des Moines and let's start the year off right.

Iowa Eagle Riders - Dennis (Chief) Walkup

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

January 8—Mid-Winter Conference
January 29—Grinnell

FEBRUARY

February 18—Sheldon
February 19—LeMars
February 25—Cedar Rapids
February 26—Iowa City

MARCH

March 5—Centerville
March 11—Missouri Valley
March 12—Ottumwa
March 18—Council Bluffs
March 19—Tama
March 25-27—Eastern Zone (Iowa City)

APRIL

April 1—Cedar Falls
April 2—Waterloo
April 8-10—MINK (Des Moines)
April 23—Oskaloosa

MAY

May 7—Cash Bash (Grinnell)

JUNE

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

Motel Information for Eastern Zone

Make your reservations now to attend the Eastern Zone Conference in Iowa City on March 25, 26, and 27th. Iowa City will have their “Famous” Fish Fry buffet on Friday night, as it is Lenten season. More information will be coming soon as plans come into place. Hope to see you all there.

I have enclosed information for two hotels in the Iowa City/Coralville area. One is the Super 8.....I have heard it might be a little worn these days but the prices were good, with the exception of the \$50.00 deposit they add when you check in. It is later released. The other is the Heartland Inn.

Super 8 | 319-855-7865

1 king bed will be \$ 59.99 + taxes of 12% per night
2 beds \$ 62.99 + taxes of 12% per night
A \$ 50.00 deposit is required at check in, but then released. If there are more than 2 people per room...there is a charge of \$ 5.00 per person for others. Manager, Misty has blocked 8 King rooms and 12 Doubles at this time and will release on 2/28.

Heartland Inn | 319-351-8132

This hotel is offering a flat rate of \$ 87.00 plus 12% tax. per night They have blocked off 15 King rooms and 20 Doubles for that wknd. You will need to use the link below but click on the calendar to get 1 night or both.

These rooms will be released on March 15th.

As always, if you have any questions, please refer them to me.
Cindy Brinson | CSBrinson5227@gmail.com | 563-299-1343

Kick Stands Up!

I hope everyone had a Great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Des Moines at the Holiday Inn on Merle Hay Road on January 8, 2022, at 9 A.M. I encourage everyone that can make it please attend. This is not for just State Officers but all members in good standing. We need your thoughts and ideas on how to make our state run better.

Had the pleasure of meeting with Tim Hoyt Grand Aerie Membership Coordinator in Cedar Rapids while he visited clubs in Iowa. Very great speaker and has a lot of information on our programs.

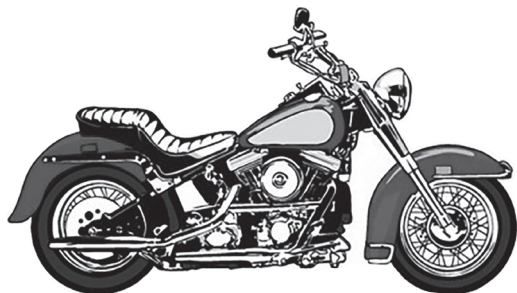
As of December 13th, we have 5,957 members in our state of 33 Aeries. We are only 310 short of our yearly quota with Hawarden leading with 4.9% over quota and 5 more Aeries over quota with only 5 months left of our year.

Again, I hope to see some new faces along with our regulars who attend State Level Meetings. Let us here your voices January 8th. Keep up the good work on membership and help Bob get a Quota State plus 2% for his year.

Join me Riding With Bob and see you down the Eagle Trail. Fraternally Yours...

Gene Kracht, Iowa State Membership Chairman





Riding with **BOB**

Hello Brothers.

I hope everyone had a Great Christmas & New Years. It is a new year it seems like we just got done with the last one J anyway. We are doing fantastic on membership this year. If we keep it up, we are going to net gain and then some. It looks like we need 164 to break even. We still have 6 months to get that done. Then after that it is all gravy. Keep up the good work. We had a couple of other Aeries get on the list for a Charity night. That made me smile. I believe we are going to make our goal with this also. We have the Mid-Winter Conference on the 8th of January at the Holiday Inn. See if you can't bring somebody with you that hasn't been to one. They will see how much of the work we get done for the state and much fun doing it at this conference. Maybe we can get them hooked and start coming to the other conferences. The Eagle Riders will have their meeting after the afternoon meeting is done. The Eagle Riders have been doing very well. Several new groups over the last couple of years. We have Cash Bash coming in May again that's always fun. Make sure you get your tickets at the conference and start selling them as soon as you can. Don't forget to get your rooms booked for it. As I go around the state, I can see how a lot of the Aeries are doing pretty good so share your ideas with others. When you sign new members, you need to find a way to keep them coming back and get involved. I am done rambling now. Get off the bench and JOIN THE RIDE. I will see you at the Mid-Winter Conference and I will see at the Aerie.

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

Thinking of You

Keith Heston
3175 Kendall Street
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Know your Auxiliary State Officers...

Diana Babcock
Auxiliary State Inside Guard

My name is Diana Babcock and I am your Auxiliary State Inside Guard. My home Auxiliary is Waterloo #764 but also I dual at Tama Toledo #2828. I am Secretary at Waterloo and Trustee at Tama-Toledo. I live in a little town called Wellsburg. I have been married to my husband Craig for 39 years. We have 2 sons and a daughter along with a son in law and a daughter in law. We are cat lovers in in our house. I joined the Eagles in 1975. Was very active until I got married then took a break until I retired from the Veterans Home and County Home and had my children raised. Came back and have been on the run since. My heart is filled with love for our veterans and Special Needs Children. I have met some of the most loving and amazing people along my Eagle travels. I collect Snowmen, Angels, and Nativity Sets. As a PGMP once told me we are important in our own ways. Nobody is a peon.

Dara May
Albia #3583 Women's Auxiliary President

I was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I came from a family of 9 and as a young child we moved a lot until we settled in Bloomfield, Iowa. This is where Danette and I graduated from high school. Danette was my twin sister.

I moved to Albia after high school where I met my husband, James May. We have 3 children Tonia (Tommy), Taith, Jamesy, and 1 grandson Henry.

I am a cosmetologist of 24 years. I have owned my salon for the last 3 years and I work at Hy-Vee pharmacy as a pharmacy Technician 1 1/2 days a week.

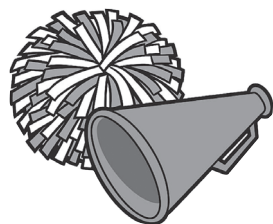
I am currently the Albia #3583 Women's Auxiliary President. I hold offices in Oskaloosa and Centerville ad a dual member. I try to help where I can. But usually, you can find me behind the bar mixing your favorite drinks in Albia.

My favorite color is red and I love meeting new people.

Summer is my favorite time of the year. I enjoy the water so swimming, boating, and camping. And of course, my family is my pride and joy.

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Membership Is Here To Stay!



Stand up and Cheer and Shake those Pom Poms! I'm so proud of the Pink Ladies in the past month! You came through in November, with Iowa being 12th nationally with 40 members signed! What a fantastic job Des Moines! You signed 13 new members and have a total of 35 for the year! And Cedar Rapids wasn't far behind with a total of 11 reported and now have a total of 31! Maybe you could 'challenge' each other and make a friendly wager on who has the most members at the end of year?!? We need 204 to reach SMP Eva's goal of 460 by the end of May. We will have a RECORD YEAR, but still need everyone's help in doing so.

High Producers for November will receive a pom pom keychain: Class A – Donna Cord/Des Moines(3); Class B – Vicki Stephens/Centerville(1); Class C – Kimberly Johnson/Monticello(3). There were 4 more Leaders of the Pack added with 5 members – Stacey Barger/Cedar Rapids; Lisa Sager/Des Moines; Karen Dehart/Des Moines and Robin Cunningham/Guttenberg. They will receive a set of vinyl record coasters! There are now eleven Pink Ladies that have signed 5 members!

Adding new members to our auxiliaries is great, but the ultimate goal is Net Gain. I can't stress enough how important it is to get those applicants initiated! They do not become a member in good standing until then and are not added to your roster. Getting them added to your roster affects the Net Gain of your auxiliary. Right now, there are 36 applicants not initiated and Iowa needs 151 for Net Gain! I am confident that we will sign-up that many members by the end of May, but please get them initiated! As a secretary, I know many people have work schedules that won't allow them to attend a meeting at 7 o'clock or they have children involved in school activities. When you contact them, ask them what day/time is convenient for them. You don't need to have a regular meeting to hold an initiation! Schedule one on a different day or a Saturday afternoon.

By the way, if you see my Aerie counterpart Gene Kracht, ask him why he's afraid of the Auxiliary!

**WE'VE GOT THE GO – WE'VE GOT THE GET!
EAGLES, EAGLES ARE THE BEST!**

MAKE IT a RECORD YEAR
Head Cheerleader – Debbie Gilson

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276	Oskaloosa	60	12	0	0	7	-8
568	Dubuque	153	12	0	0	16	-10
695	Iowa City	422	48	4	0	27	-23
764	Waterloo	271	24	0	0	5	-19
1287	Ft Madison	277	24	3	0	37	3
1381	Le Mars	186	24	1	0	8	-7
1398	Creston	279	24	8	2	18	-8
1865	Hawarden	96	12	4	0	14	13
2272	Cedar Rapids	320	36	2	0	15	-57
2297	Sheldon	403	48	5	1	37	-6
2545	Grinnell	174	12	1	0	9	-5
2675	Centerville	168	12	0	2	14	-9
2715	Red Oak	99	12	1	1	7	-12
2774	Chariton	16	12	0	0	0	-1
2828	Tama-Toledo	286	24	3	1	15	-33
3369	Ft Dodge	52	12	0	0	5	3
3495	Osceola	114	12	0	0	9	-4
3538	Manchester	6	12	0	0	0	-12
3583	Albia	62	12	3	1	11	-8
3784	Glenwood	259	24	6	3	25	-32
3849	Shenandoah	102	12	2	1	14	-5
3866	Maquoketa	188	24	0	1	8	-13
3876	Missouri Valley	132	12	3	0	17	8
4074	Cedar Falls	139	12	0	0	16	0
4114	Guttenberg	114	12	0	0	7	-4
4458	Asbury	194	12	5	1	32	-2
4466	Monticello	69	12	2	0	9	-8
4544	Independence	18	12	0	0	4	-1
NOV TOTALS				62	17	496	-360

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Quotes from the Queen



I hope everyone is enjoying their down time. I am. I will be having back surgery on Dec. 28th, I hope to be at boards in Jan.

Keep signing those new members and getting back the dropped ones. We are about halfway to my goal, so please help to reach it! Thank you for all that you do.

I hope you are enjoying this nice weather; I just hope we don't pay for it. We have added another charity night on Jan. 29th in Grinnell, hope to see everyone there.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a wonderful rest of your year. I hope this Covid stuff stops soon.

Take care everyone. Hope to see you in January!
Your Prom Queen Eva

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