



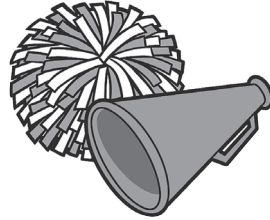
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Membership Is  
Here To Stay!



Our year is winding down and I would like to thank all the Iowa Pink Ladies! Everyone has been a great cheerleader for Iowa! Our Prom is in several weeks and I am very excited to announce our final totals! We're gonna shake those pom poms and celebrate! The month of April was a little slow, but all I am going to say is that as of the middle of May, we are rockin' and rollin'!! In the past month, Cedar Rapids(61) signed 11 members; Asbury(21) signed 7 and Des Moines(61) added 6 to their total. Will SMP Eva - our Queen of the Hop - reach her goal by the end of May? We will just have to wait and see! Will we beat Mean Gene and his Cronies in Net Gain? It's closer than HE thinks!

High Producers for April will receive a pom pom keychain: Class A – Rhonda Lanphier/Des Moines(2); Class B – Stephanie Bitz/Council Bluffs(1); Class C – Shelly Wright/Albia(1). Two Pink Lady were added as Leaders of the Pack, with 5 members: Tammy Mayfield/Des Moines and Turri Colglazier/Missouri Valley and will receive a set of vinyl record coasters. There are 21 producers have signed 5 members of more! Could we have one another Pink Lady sign 10 members?? We'll just have to wait and see!

Don't forget you 50's insported table decorations for the Membership Luncheon is on Friday, June 17 at 1pm. And make sure to wear your best 50's attire! We're gonna Shake It Up!

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

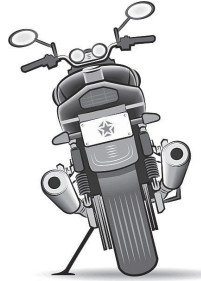
*Thinking of You*

**Roland McKay**  
515 N 11th St  
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## Kick Stands Up!

Thank You to all the many producers that made this a great year for the Iowa State FOE!

Well, this Fraternal Year went fast. This will be my final report and I would like to thank Worthy Iowa State President Bob Beals for the ride. Wishing incoming State President Mike Gilson and his team a great year.



We were leading the Auxiliary by a slim margin, the last I had seen so let's not slow down the momentum. We are just 8 members away from Net Gain for the year as I write this report and I am positive the state will produce them. As a whole the Grand Aerie and the jurisdiction have made Net Gain and met Brother Brian Rogers' goal of net gain plus 2%.

Cash Bash was a great time and I would like to thank Grinnell Aerie 2545 for hosting the event. I would also like to thank our Editor Shelley Zimmerman for all the years she has put this newsletter together, Great Job Shelley.

As I Join the Ride with BOB one more time, I wish all a safe ride and see you Down the Eagle Road.

Fraternally Gene Kracht

Thank You

Just wanted to thank all for their cards, donations, flowers, attendance at the service and all of the thoughts and prayers for our family as we mourned our father and grandfather, Willie Verploegh. As you know, he loved the Eagles as his family. We appreciate everything that you all did to make him a part of your family. A special Thanks to John and Rusty for handling the Final Tribute. Dad couldn't have asked for 2 better men to do it. God bless you all.

The Verploegh Family  
Doug, DJ and Dennis

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JUNE**

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

## Convention Grab Bag



Hi everyone: Diana Babcock here reporting on Grab Bag Bingo for State Convention. As you look around your house on these cold dreary days start sacking or wrapping up that stuff you may not want. That jewelry, unused candles that you are not fond of the scent or books you have read. You get my idea. Pack them away and get them to State Convention. If you aren't coming have someone from your club bring them for you.

*Men, it would be nice to see some things from you also.*

**Thank You,** Diana Babcock Grab Bag Bingo Chairman.

## Quotes from the Queen



It is hard to believe my year is almost over. It has been a great year as your President. I want to thank everyone who has signed a new or reenrolled member this year, each one gets me closer to my goal. We still have a little time to make a push for members so keep signing them and getting them initiated.

The Charity nights have been great. The food has been wonderful. I can't believe all the money that has been raised this year for the Children's Cancer Connection. I hope we made it to Bob and my goal of a \$150,000. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy lives to attend. Thank you to all the clubs who did a charity night.

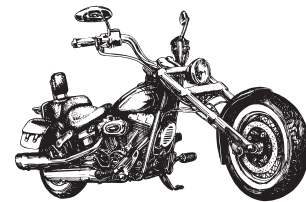
It is so sad all the great Eagle members we have lost this year.

Take care everyone and hope to see you at the Sock Hop in Des Moines.

Queen of the Hop – Eva Knepp



## EAGLE RIDERS



Hey everyone, June is a very busy month and here is all we have going on. June 3rd, 4th, and 5th is the Iowa Eagle Riders State Rally in Creston. Still time to join in on the fun. The State Convention is where the eagle riders will be hosting the Friday night picnic with music, food, and fun. We will be having our yearly State Raffle Drawing that same night. The Eagle Riders of Iowa are invited to the Kansas Eagle Riders State Rally on June 25th and 26th in Junction City Kansas. Many events are happening that everyone is invited to. Let's have a great year and make sure we get all the State Raffle tickets sold and turned in at State Convention to help raise some good money for the State Charity.

Iowa Eagle Riders, Dennis Walkup

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## Iowa State Auxiliary Convention Program

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**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

**6:00 – 8:00 PM** Tuesday Appreciation Night  
hosted by Holiday Inn & Suites

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

**9:00 AM** Ritual Competition

**2:00 – 8:00 PM** Registration

**4:00 – 6:00 PM** Unity Point Health  
Appreciation night

**5:30 PM** State Auxiliary Banquet –  
Ballroom B South & C

State Officers, Past State  
Presidents/Invited Guests

Board meeting, Past State  
President's Meeting

Nominating Committee Meeting  
to follow

**Thursday, June 16, 2022****Breakfast served in Bennigan's**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM** Registration

**7:30 AM** Joint Opening

**10:00 AM** Opening of Auxiliary Session –  
Ballroom B South & C

**1:00 – 3:00 PM** Election (if needed)

**2:00 - 4:00 PM** State Aerie & State Aux.  
Auction

**4:00 – 11:00 PM** Hospitality Room

**7:00 – 9:00 PM** Grab Bag Bingo –  
Wisconsin Room (lower level)

**Friday, June 17, 2022****Breakfast served in Bennigan's**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM** Registration

**9:00 AM** Second Session –  
Ballroom B South & C

**1:00 PM** Membership Luncheon –  
“Class of 2021-2022 PROM” –  
Ballroom A

**4:00 PM** Memorial Service –  
Cedar Rapids Aerie/Aux #2272 &  
Waterloo Aerie/Aux 764

**5:00 – 10:00 PM** STREET DANCE –  
Eagle Riders serving Food

**Saturday, June 18 2022****Breakfast served in Bennigan's**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM** Registration

**8:30 AM** Final Session

**1:00 – 2:00 PM** Appreciation Hour for SMP Eva  
Knepp – Room 523

**3:00 PM** Joint Installation of Officers

**6:30 PM** Joint Banquet



## Iowa State Aerie Convention Program

### TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

**6:00 – 8:00 PM** Appreciation Night  
hosted by Holiday Inn and Suites

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** Registration  
**2:00 PM** Aerie Board Meeting  
**4:00 – 8:00 PM** Registration  
**4:00 – 6:00 PM** Unity Point Health  
Appreciation Night

### THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

**7:00 – 8:00 AM** Registration  
**8:00 AM** Joint Opening  
Joint Memorial Service – Cedar Rapids &  
Waterloo Aerie & Auxiliary  
Parade of Champs  
**10:00 AM** Opening of Aerie Session  
**4:00 PM** Hospitality/Aerie Auction –  
Hospitality Room

### FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

**7:00 – 8:00 AM** Registration  
**9:00 AM** Second Session of Aerie  
Election after Aerie Session (*if needed*)  
**1:00 PM** PSP Luncheon  
**6:00 – 10:00 PM** FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

### SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

**7:00 – 8:00 AM** Registration  
**9:00 AM** Final Aerie Session  
**3:00 PM** Joint Installation of Officers  
**6:30 PM** Joint Banquet

# Novice Ritual

Ritual? Thought about it....want to try it?  
We need you.. so that ritual can stay alive and grow.

Please contact Marilyn Mintun if you would be interested in being on a novice team she is trying to put together. This novice team would read from the ritual book or you can use this for practice if you are trying to learn a part or a different part too. You would go on the floor at 2:30 on Wednesday, June 15th at the State Convention at the Holiday Inn. You don't have to dress alike or even look alike, we just want you to give it a try. Questions or willing to give it a try....contact info below! Thanks!

Marilyn Mintun  
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## 2022-2023 Aerie Membership

### **AERIE SECRETARIES:**

Just a note to Aerie Secretaries that as we start the next Eagle year, there will be a quarterly drawing of \$50 (\$25 for the Secretary, \$25 for the Aerie) for all aeries who sign up and send in a member each month.

The goal is to make sure that each aerie finishes the Eagle year of 2022-2023 as a No Goose Egg Aerie.

**Dennis Verploegh • ploegh@mahaska.org**

## 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	61	24
150	Burlington	381	48	0	0	40	-2
695	Iowa City	186	24	0	0	17	1
1287	Ft Madison	181	24	1	0	31	5
1398	Creston	172	12	3	1	26	15
2272	Cedar Rapids	229	24	9	2	61	-2
2828	Tama-Toledo	220	24	0	0	16	-7
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>34</b>	

CLASS B - DREAM LOVERS Roster: 80 to 169

AUX	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
104	Council Bluffs	150	12	1	0	30	9
764	Waterloo	155	12	0	0	11	0
2297	Sheldon	124	12	0	0	16	2
2545	Grinnell	132	12	4	0	6	-1
2675	Centerville	89	12	0	0	10	-12
2715	Red Oak	133	12	0	2	14	1
3876	Missouri Valley	98	12	1	0	16	7
4458	Asbury	86	12	6	1	21	9
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>15</b>	

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

AUX	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
114	Ottumwa	62	12	2	0	10	-8
276	Oskaloosa	41	12	0	0	7	-8
568	Dubuque	37	12	0	0	1	-2
1865	Hawarden	62	12	0	0	5	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	5	-11
3849	Shenandoah	44	12	3	0	7	-4
3866	Maquoketa	73	12	0	1	4	-6
4074	Cedar Falls	40	12	0	0	3	-2
4114	Guttenberg	61	12	1	2	9	-4
4466	Monticello	27	12	0	0	5	-2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-52</b>	
<b>MAY TOTALS</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>-3</b>	

### 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	7	2	55	3
109	Des Moines	309	36	2	0	64	19
114	Ottumwa	137	12	16	2	31	-19
150	Burlington	530	60	5	1	81	-3
276	Oskaloosa	60	12	1	1	20	6
568	Dubuque	153	12	1	0	21	-5
695	Iowa City	422	48	1	0	37	-17
764	Waterloo	271	24	2	0	15	-15
1287	Ft Madison	277	24	0	0	55	20
1381	Le Mars	186	24	1	0	18	1
1398	Creston	279	24	0	0	59	30
1865	Hawarden	96	12	0	0	14	11
2272	Cedar Rapids	320	36	14	1	67	-23
2297	Sheldon	403	48	2	3	59	14
2545	Grinnell	174	12	2	0	22	6
2675	Centerville	168	12	0	0	18	-8
2715	Red Oak	99	12	1	1	24	5
2774	Chariton	16	12	0	0	1	0
2828	Tama-Toledo	286	24	2	0	31	-14
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	21	4
3784	Glenwood	259	24	4	2	48	-9
3849	Shenandoah	102	12	1	0	18	-5
3866	Maquoketa	188	24	0	0	11	-8
3876	Missouri Valley	132	12	3	0	35	25
4074	Cedar Falls	139	12	6	1	28	12
4114	Guttenberg	114	12	1	0	12	-1
4458	Asbury	194	12	0	0	44	9
4466	Monticello	69	12	0	0	12	-5
4544	Independence	18	12	0	0	4	-1
<b>MAY TOTALS</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>32</b>	

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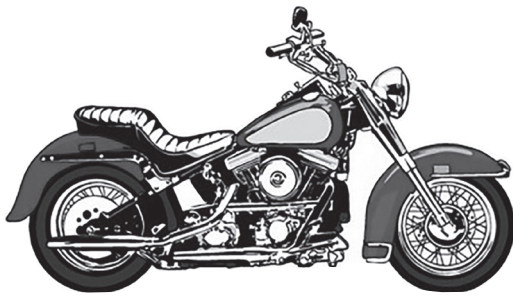
## Connection Article Submissions

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

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# Riding with **BOB**

Hello Brothers: My year is about over. It has been a great year. I think we did Okay with the State Project and membership. Time will tell, we will know at the convention. The best way to say Thank You is to say Thank You so that is what I am going to do. I want to thank everyone that helped and supported me on this journey. Thank You to all of you that signed a new member or brought one back to the fold. You are the reason our state is a net gain state. To every member that reached in their back pocket and donated to all of the charities and especially the Children's Cancer Connection I can't tell you how much I appreciate it. Eagles truly are special people. I could not have done this without my 2 partners, Thank You Eva you were a great partner and friend. To my wife Cheryl Thanks for putting up with me. I want to take this opportunity to wish Mike & Deb a successful year and ask everyone to support them like you did for me and Eva. I will see you at the convention.

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

## A Note From the Editor:

Hello to all my Eagle Family! I just wanted to take a minute to thank all the State Presidents for the past 17 years that trusted Steve and I to be your Bulletin Editor. I still remember the day Janice Heston and Larry Ellis came to us and asked us to take it over. I said I would try it but wasn't making any guarantees it would be worth anything. I guess I either did something right, or they just didn't want to find someone else. I am proud to say, we did win a few awards, including the Grand Prize, best overall bulletin from the Grand Aerie, and that was quite a shock! Steve and I, like everything else we did, made a good team. I did all the work, he took all of the complaints! I have to admit, this past couple years has been hard, not because he helped me, but because I didn't have him nagging me!

So, again, thank you so much, your bulletin is going to a very capable person. Patty Kalvelage will do an excellent job. I wish her all the best and am sure she can come up with new ideas, especially to save some money for both the Aerie and Auxiliary.



Fraternally,  
Shelley Zimmerman  
Bulletin Editor  
2006-2022

## CASH BASH \$1000.00 WINNERS

**JEFF MURPHY**  
WATERLOO, IA

**DENNIS PERRY**  
TAMA, IA

**ROLAND MCKAY**  
FORT DODGE, IA

**PETE SCHMIEDING**  
BONDURANT, IA

**CARROLL BARR**  
NEWTON, IA

## 50/50 WINNERS

**SHELLEY ZIMMERMAN**  
CRESTON, IA • \$327.00

**KATHY ERICKSON**  
WATERLOO, IA • \$395.00

**LARRY JOHNSON**  
CASEY, IA • \$400.00

**TOM ANDERSON**  
TAMA, IA • \$330.00

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TAMA, IA • \$350.00