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Connection

AUXILIARY CONVENTION NEWS

Hi Sisters – It will soon be time to submit your charity money you have raised this year so I wanted to remind the secretaries that you will be receiving a packet from me soon with all of the information and paperwork that you will need to complete for state convention. Only money for the State of Iowa Charities is submitted to the IA State Aux. Secretary postmarked by **May 15, 2022**. These are: State Charity (Cancer Connection), State Aux. Fund, Verna Funke Scholarship Fund, and Future Grand Madam Presidents Fund. Thank you for your help this year and hope to see some of you at the State Convention in June!

Also, If you will be giving a Charity report at State Convention, you are required to complete the report form for the State Secretary. There will be a short meeting following the Board meeting on Saturday morning at Eastern Zone to hand out the forms to you and go over some requests we have for you when completing the forms. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your help this year and hope to see some of you at the State Convention in June!

Cindy Balsanek, IA State Aux. Secretary

State Convention Room Reservations

Brothers & Sisters:

To make a room reservation for State Convention please see the following information - Make sure you tell the person at the desk that this is for the 2022

Eagles State Convention and use code J14.

Here also are the instructions for the reservations:

Group Name: Eagles State Convention 2022

Group Code: J14

Reservations Deadline: May 25, 2022

To Reserve:

Call us at: 515-278-4755 or 800-HOLIDAY (800-465-4329)

Click to: www.holidayinn.com/desmoinesia and choose the

Holiday Inn Northwest

4800 Merle Hay Rd • Urbandale, IA 50322

and use the 3-letter code **J14**

Cindy Balsanek

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

BINGO Donations

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.**

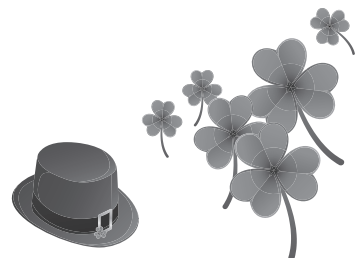
Scooters Available

I have two (2) scooters available for convention. These will be on a first come first serve basis. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like one.

Shelley Zimmerman
SSZimmy95@gmail.com



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 15—Burlington Auxiliary
 April 23—Oskaloosa

MAY

May 7—Cash Bash (*Grinnell*)

JUNE

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

EASTERN ZONE CONFERENCE

Hope you all are making plans to attend Eastern Zone in Iowa City, the last weekend in March. **Friday** night we will have our “famous” Fish fry! This includes Cod or Fried Shrimp for a tad bit more cost, and all the sides. As Eva and I will be helping at the Fish Fry, we will open the Registration table from 7 to 8 pm for those arriving Friday Night.

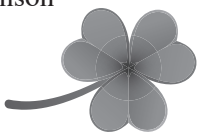
Saturday the Registration table will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 or as needed. Doughnuts and coffee will be offered for a free will donation too. The Informational meeting will begin at 9AM, with Board meetings at 10 like usual.

Lunch to follow with 3 choices of Soup - Veg Beef, Chili, or Chicken Noodle. All homemade of course. Salad bar and desserts. **Cost for lunch \$ 7.00**

Banquet at 6PM. Pork Loin, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Corn, Rolls and dessert.

Stay late and enjoy the **Karaoke and Music** from Mike and Deb Gilson.

Sunday meeting as usual at 9am. Questions....call, text, or email Cindy Brinson



Stay warm.....see you soon!

Kick Stands Up!

Greetings my Brothers I hope everyone is making it through this winter in good health.

As of Feb. 11th, we are having a good year in membership. Currently we in the State of Iowa are 6086 members strong with 618 new or re-enrolled for the year. We still currently need 224 to make quota for State President Bob Beals and a total of 350 more in the next 3 months to make Bobs' goal of quota plus 2%. There are 35 Fin Club members. Robert Verdoorn of Sheldon currently in first place with 28 members.

We are only 0.15% behind the Auxiliary. I am positive we can finish strong and beat Deb Gilson and her crew featuring Lenny and Squiggy by May 31st.

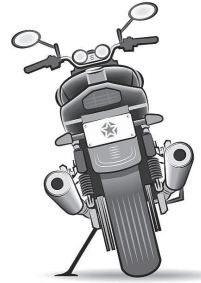
A big shout out to Dolan Olson for his hard work and hopefully soon the Installation of a new Aerie in Boone. If you know of anyone in the Boone area let them know now is the time to become a Charter Member.

I have put the feelers out to reorganize Clinton with great response. I have requested to be commissioned by the Grand Aerie to continue.

Remember the Eastern Zone Conference will be held March 26 and 27 in Iowa City and the State Cash Bash on May 7th in Grinnell. Tickets are on sale now for \$30.00 per person. Your club and State Officers have them for sale now.

Until next month Join me and RIDE WITH BOB.

Fraternally yours Gene Kracht



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Article Submissions

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

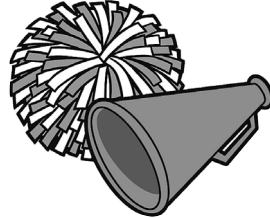
Send Items to:

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 303 South Elm Street
 Creston, Iowa 50801-3608

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 Cell Phone: (641) 344-6486
 Email: sszimmy95@gmail.com



Membership Is
Here To Stay!



Hip Hip Hurray! In January, Iowa was 13th nationally with 35 members signed! Des Moines(49) and Cedar Rapids(38) both signed 6 new members in the past month! And Ft Madison(27) and Creston(14) each signed 5! I am excited to report that Cedar Falls reported 3, which leaves only Chariton and Ft Dodge needing to report at least one member this year. I know that they can do it! It's now mid-February and Iowa has a total of 323 and need 137 to reach our goal of 460, for the Queen of the Hop. Even more exciting, Iowa needs 101 for Net Gain! Keep shaking those pom-poms!

High Producers for January will receive a pom pom keychain: Class A –Sindie Paul/Des Moines(3); Kathleen Wood/Waterloo(1); Class C – Marileigh Fisher/Cedar Falls(2). Two more Pink Ladies are now Leaders of the Pack, with 5 members: BJ Wilson/Creston and Sindie Paul/Des Moines. They will receive a set of vinyl record coasters. We have 15 producers that have signed 5 members or more! Several of you are close to signing 10 members and receiving the vinyl record clock – keep handing out those applications!

I know that I sound like a broken record, but please get you members initiated! And as a reminder to all local secretaries, please review Section 1.5 in the Rules and Regulations – ALL applications must be entered in MMS before your next regular meetings, NOT after they have been initiated!

There will be a Membership Luncheon this year at state convention and will be held on Thursday afternoon. More information will be announced at Eastern Zone the end of the month. We are asking you to provide a 50's-themed table decoration and wear your best 50's outfit! I know there are a lot of creative Sisters out there and can't wait to see what you bring.

STRONGER THAN STEEL – HOTTER THAN THE SUN – IOWA EAGLES WILL GET THE JOB DONE!

MAKE IT a RECORD YEAR
Head Cheerleader – Debbie Gilson



TAMA-TOLEDO STATE CHARITY

MARCH 19, 2022

With Lunch being served from 11 AM – 1 PM

Auction will begin following the lunch

Dinner will be after the Auction

Entertainment to end the evening.

Sunday, March 20, 2022

will be District Meeting.

Meeting begins at 1 PM with coffee and lunch served before the meeting.

Hope to see everyone there!

You are Invited!



GMP Brenda Garrioch will be visiting the State of Iowa Thursday, March 10 & Friday, March 11th!

You can meet this lovely lady who is
Representing all of us at:

Albia Aux #3583 – Thursday, March 10

5:00 – 6:30 PM - Dinner

6:30 PM - All State Initiation

Social time

Mo Valley Aux #3876 – Friday, March 11

5:30 PM – Annual State Charity Fundraiser

For Children's Cancer Connection

ST. PATRICK'S HAPPY

Fraternal of Eagles - Cedar Rapids 2272
Iowa State Charity Event
1735 11th Street NW - Cedar Rapids, Iowa
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022



The CHILDREN'S CANCER CONNECTION serves families impacted by Pediatric cancers who are **DIAGNOSED, TREATED or LIVING with CANCER in IOWA**

They provide support outings, camp programs, educational resources and other events for more than **700 children and their families - At LITTLE or NO COST**

No One is turned away because of financial needs!

**The NIFTY 50's are HERE! It's a SOCK HOP!
LET'S ROCK 'N' ROLL and HAVE SOME FUN!!**
Raising Money for the *Children's Cancer Connection*
** Poodle Shirts & Saddle Shoes are optional*

HOMEMADE TENDERLOINS – BURGERS – CHEESEBURGERS \$10.00
with Fries & Salads

Served 5:00pm to 7:00pm

LIVE AUCTION starts at 7:00pm

AUCTION ITEMS are NEEDED!!

Auctioneer Darwin Thomas - Albia #3583

BAKE SALE – RAFFLES

KARAOKE / DJ by Mike Gilson – Following the Auction

Iowa State Presidents

Bob Beals - Des Moines #109 & Eva Knepp - Iowa City #695

West Central Regional Presidents

Dean Serl - Alliance, NE #136 & Debbie Gilson - Cedar Rapids #2272

Help the Cedar Rapids Eagles raise \$\$ for the CHILDREN'S CANCER CONNECTION

**You can help by donating auction and bake sale items
PLUS the pleasure of your company is always welcome!**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please contact the office at 319-363-5215 or Debbie at 319-241-9499 with any questions

Cancer Connection



HAPPY ST. PATRICK DAY!!

Spring is on its way, and with a full schedule of charity events, this month and April, we hope the luck of the Irish will be with us.



I have to give a shout out to all the Aeries & Auxiliaries that have held a charity event, you have all done a fantastic job in raising money for the Children's Cancer connection. Just because you have held one does not mean that you stop raising

money!! And if you have not held an event, you can still get one scheduled. Just contact us directly, **Kent George 319-404-9113 or Denise George 319-404-5955**, leave a message as we may not have your number in our contacts.

Remember "It's not just the child, it's the whole family" that goes through this.

For those who have events coming up, please contact us so that we have times of your charity event.



Quotes from the *Queen*



Great job on signing up new members. Keep working on getting back the ones who were dropped in July. Get your secretaries to print a list and contact them to see why they dropped and get them back. I think we are still ahead of the men.

The year is winding down, only a little over 3 months left. We are starting our busy time with travels.

Great job Grinnell. The food was great and what an auction. Lots of money raised for our great charity. Will be heading to Sheldon on the 18th Le Mars on the 19th, Cedar Rapids on the 25th and Iowa City on the 26th. Hope to see everyone at the ones you can make it to. It takes everyone working together to support the charity.

I hope everyone is well at this time. It has been a hard couple years with Covid running rampant.

Hope everyone is making plans to come to Eastern Zone in Iowa City in March.

Take care everyone. I hope to see you along the Eagle trail. Stay safe and well.

The Queen of the Hop - Eva



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
TOTAL			27	2	191	-20	

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
TOTAL			5	0	85	-21	

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
TOTAL			1	3	47	-60	

FEB TOTALS

33	3	323	-101
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To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

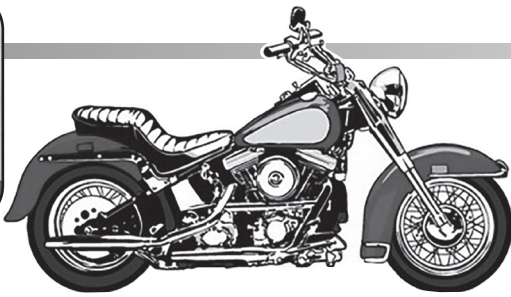
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Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
104	Council Bluffs	215	24	0	0	35	-7
109	Des Moines	309	36	3	1	50	8
114	Ottumwa	137	12	2	0	7	-43
150	Burlington	530	60	0	0	56	-22
276	Oskaloosa	60	12	1	0	14	-1
568	Dubuque	153	12	0	0	16	-8
695	Iowa City	422	48	3	1	34	-18
764	Waterloo	271	24	7	1	13	-19
1287	Ft Madison	277	24	5	0	47	13
1381	Le Mars	186	24	1	0	15	-2
1398	Creston	279	24	14	0	40	13
1865	Hawarden	96	12	0	0	14	13
2272	Cedar Rapids	320	36	2	4	44	-46
2297	Sheldon	403	48	0	0	46	2
2545	Grinnell	174	12	1	0	13	-1
2675	Centerville	168	12	0	0	14	-9
2715	Red Oak	99	12	2	1	13	-6
2774	Chariton	16	12	0	0	0	-1
2828	Tama-Toledo	286	24	4	0	22	-21
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	8	0	35	-22
3849	Shenandoah	102	12	0	0	15	-5
3866	Maquoketa	188	24	0	0	8	-12
3876	Missouri Valley	132	12	3	2	26	16
4074	Cedar Falls	139	12	0	0	16	0
4114	Guttenberg	114	12	1	1	10	-2
4458	Asbury	194	12	4	0	41	7
4466	Monticello	69	12	1	0	12	-5
4544	Independence	18	12	0	0	4	-1
FEB TOTALS		62	11	692	-183		

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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Riding with **BOB**

Hello Brothers.

It is March and hopefully the winter will be over soon. We hit the ground running last month when the State Charity Nights started again. This month is going to be just as busy. We have the Eastern Zone Conference coming up on the 26th & 27th at Iowa City. The Mink Conference is in April. It is going to be in Des Moines this year due to some conflicts

with the motel in Omaha. It would be nice to see a big turn out from Iowa this year. It won't get much closer than this. Don't forget to get your Cash Bash tickets, which is the 7th of May. Membership is going very well. Your Aeries might think about having a contest to get everyone to pay their dues for next year before the end of April or something. That way you will not need to track them down if they get dropped. Something to think about. The State Project has been going pretty good also. Thanks to everyone that comes out to support it. It is always fun to meet everybody & see old friends. Don't forget to get your Affiliation Agreements signed and submitted to the Grand they are due again. Get off the bench and get involved, keep signing members & I will see you at the Aerie.

Fraternally Submitted
Iowa State Worthy President
(515-402-1944) If I miss your call leave a message.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Keith Owen Heston would like to Thank our Family & F.O.E. Friends for their support & kindness. The caring, calls, cards, lovely flowers, stamps, memorials, & words of comfort & love are greatly appreciated.

A special Thank You to John Haidsiak, Rusty Clark, & the Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles present for the Final Tribute To A Deceased Member. Keith was proud to be a member & loved his Aerie & Auxiliary Friends

May God Bless you all for your Kindness.

Janice Kay Heston, Lloyd Heston & Family, Mark & Michelle Heston & Family, & John Heston



OTTUMWA EAGLES #114 STATE CHARITY EVENT

MARCH 12TH @ THE OTTUMWA EAGLES

109 S. GREEN STREET, OTTUMWA (641)682-3957

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. – DOORS OPEN FOR SOCIAL TIME – FINGER FOODS PROVIDED

3:00 P.M. – INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATION OF IOWA STATE CHARITY

3:30 P.M. – LIVE AUCTION FEATURING AUCTIONEER DARWIN THOMAS

DINNER TO FOLLOW THE AUCTION: ENJOY A HUGE, HANDBREADED

TENDERLION, FRENCH FRIES, & CAKE FOR \$10

CAKE WALK TO FOLLOW DINNER: \$1 PER CHANCE

7:30 P.M. – MIDNIGHT BLUE BAND – COUNTRY ROCK MUSIC

ACCOMODATIONS: HOTEL OTTUMWA – \$69.55+TAX/NIGHT OR

AMERICINN – STARTING AT \$109+TAX/NIGHT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

