



The Iowa

F.O.E.

Connection

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Oskaloosa Eagles
November 12, 2022

Lunch from 1-3pm
Menu: Hot Roast Beef Plate
(Mashed Potatoes, Roast Beef,
and Gravy), Lettuce Salad,
Your Choice of Corn or Green
Beans, a Roll, and Cake
Silent Auction
50/50 drawing
Karaoke

All proceeds to the Oskaloosa
Building fund for continued
improvements at the Aerie
Home and other expenses

The Oskaloosa #276 was
chartered in 1902 and we look
forward to many more years
of being a part of the BEST
Fraternal organization in the
world! We hope to see every-
one there and appreciate your
continued support!



**aaand
the winner is...**

The winner of the \$20 Auxiliary Calendar
drawing for the Halloween holiday day was
Madam WCRP Nadean Rhodes.

Steven Zimmerman EOYA

Raymond Clark and Cathrine Bristow received the Steve Zimmerman Eagles of the Year Award in Creston Eagles.



Home and Family Night

Council Bluffs #104 held their Home and Family Night September 25. Over all, they gave out \$14,500 to their recipients.



Iowa State Eagles Calendar

NOVEMBER 2022

November 4 - Shenandoah
November 5 - Red Oak
November 6 - Glennwood

DECEMBER 2022

December 10 - Albia

JANUARY 2023

January 14 - Mid Winter Conference

FEBRUARY 2023

February 17 - Sheldon
February 18 - LeMars
February 24 - Maquoketa
February 25 - Iowa City
February 25 - State Darts - Waterloo

MARCH 2023

March 3 - Ottumwa
March 4 - Centerville
March 10 - Missouri Valley
March 11 - Council Bluffs
March 18 - Waterloo
March 24 - Grinnell
March 24 - 26 Eastern Zone - Grinnell
March 31 - April 2 MINK

APRIL 2023

April 14 - Cedar Rapids
April 15 - Tama/Toledo
April 19 - Chariton
April 22 - Oskaloosa

MAY 2023

May 6 - Cash Bash - Grinnell

JUNE 2023

June 15-17 - Iowa State Convention

July 2023

July 24-27 - Grand Convention Reno, Nevada

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Schedule your
charity event now!
Contact Rusty Clark
or Debbie Gilson



Jamming with the Prez

Let's keep the beat and the rhythm will fall right in line

We are coming into the busy time of year for State charity nights and I would like to encourage your clubs local members to support these and all the charity events. Our commitment to people helping people seems to be ever more important as we all face declining involvement throughout the jurisdiction. There are many ways to get and keep your members motivated and interested and FOE members only web site is a great tool for this also.

We just got back from Dubuque and Guttenberg charity nights and both were awesome. Dubuque had a scrolling video on their TV monitor about state officers coming and the SHINE charity that is benefiting so many families including some of our own members in Iowa. We'll be heading to Creston and Des Moines this coming week and many more to come. If you can make to some of these outside your own club it would be great to see you there. Invite some friends to come along. It's always great to meet members I haven't had the chance to.

Membership numbers are looking good. Don't forget the NO GOOSE EGG challenge that Dennis Verploegh has set up. Report at least one member for 3 months straight and you can WIN. Big shout out to Centerville. You have signed 27 members already this year and are only 3 shy of net gain. Great job. Most all Aeries are doing well also but keep in mind the drop list. That is what is keeping us from gaining versus losing our members. Remember, be positive and it will rub off on your neighbor. 'Till next time..

Wishing you and your families a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

WSP Mike Gilson mrgilson456@gmail.com
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Do You Remember?

Some, unfortunately don't



Alzheimer's disease is a brain disorder that slowly destroys memory and thinking skills and, eventually, the ability to carry out the simplest tasks. People with Alzheimer's also experience changes in behavior and personality. More than 6 million Americans, many of them age 65 and older, are estimated to have Alzheimer's disease. That's more individuals living with Alzheimer's disease than the population of a large American city. Many more people experience Alzheimer's in their lives as family members and friends of those with the disease. The symptoms of Alzheimer's disease — changes in thinking, remembering, reasoning, and behavior — are known as dementia. That's why Alzheimer's is sometimes referred to as "dementia." Other diseases

and conditions can also cause dementia, with Alzheimer's being the most common cause of dementia in older adults. Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. It's the result of complex changes in the brain that start years before symptoms appear and lead to the loss of brain cells and their connections.

Alzheimer's disease slowly gets worse over time. People with this disease progress at different rates and in several stages. Symptoms may get worse and then improve, but until an effective treatment for the disease itself is found, the person's ability will continue to decline over the course of the disease.

Fellow Eagles, Alzheimer's efforts began in 1985 leading to a separate fund in 2015 that expanded to include all Neurological Disorders including Post Traumatic Stress (PTSD) and more. Please help this great cause with an event or fundraiser to enhance what the Iowa F.O.E contributes to help those less fortunate.

If you have questions or need help, please let me know.

Thank you

Tom Engledow

Iowa Alzheimer's Charity Chairman

Mid Winter Conference New Location

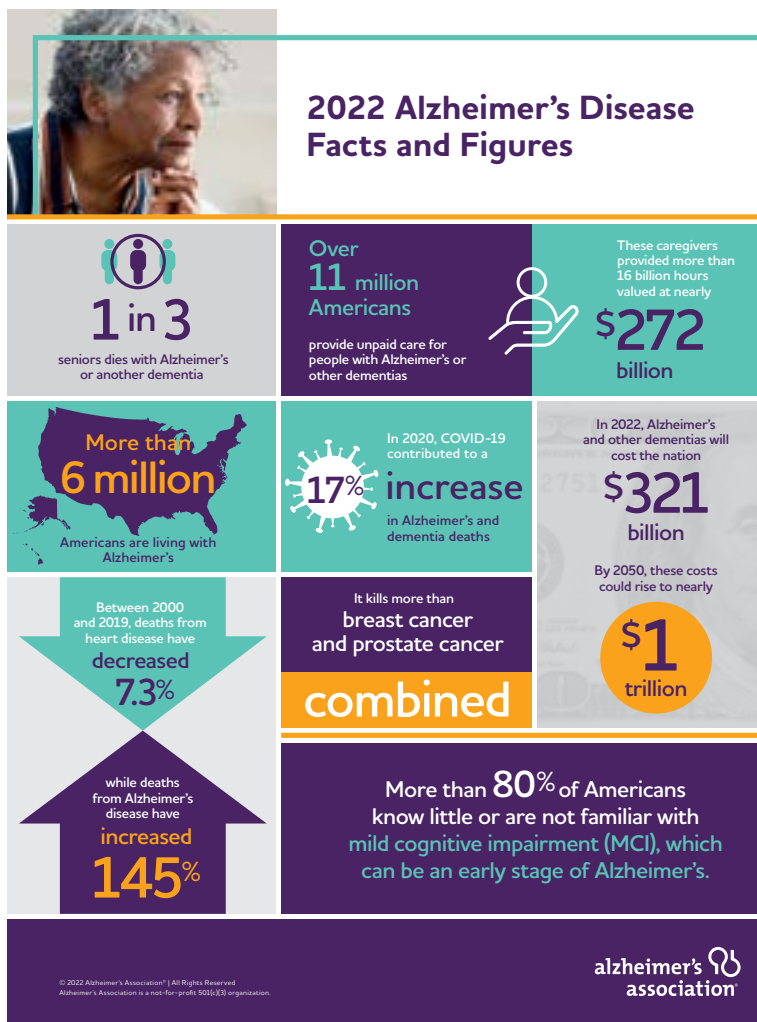
The Mid-Winter Conference will be at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines. The dates are January 13 and 14, 2023. The room rates are \$105.00 + tax per night. Each room will include 2 breakfast tickets. Rooms need to be reserved by the 1st of January 2023. The phone number is 515-287-2400 or 800-248-4013. Airport Holiday Inn & Conference Center 6111 Fleur Dr. Des Moines, IA 50321

Connection Submissions

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

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BURLINGTON EAGLES CLUB PRESENTS

18 NOV FRIDAY

8:00 PM
Doors open @ 7:00

COKEENA & CREW

DRAG QUEEN SHOW

Proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Charity

Bring Your \$\$\$ To Tip the Queens

\$100 in advance will get you a table for 8. Get your group of friends together and join us for some fun while raising money for a great charity. Seating is limited so get your tickets early. General admission is \$10. Contact Deb at 319-759-1194 or Rochelle at 319-572-6508 to get your advance tickets.

CASH BAR

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

18+ EVENT

2727 MT. PLEASANT ST.



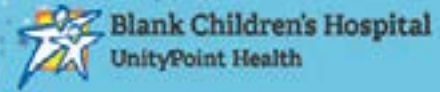
Check Your Mail!

“The ability to archive our goals and reach our full potential is dependent largely upon our ability to communicate. That communication begins with our Soar.”

Rick and Elaine, Grand Presidents

S.H.I.N.E.

Sharing • Healing • Inspiring • Nurturing • Enduring



Hello to all brothers and sisters around the state. Since my last article your MSP (Little Debbie) and I have been to WCR in Omaha, Nebraska. We had a lot of fun and raised a lot of money for a lot of charities. Deb and I sold a lot of merchandise for S.H.I.N.E. The air was on so it was cold in there so we sold a lot of zip up fleece jackets!!!! The WCR presidents, Randy and Nadean, and the grand reps in attendance had some good workshops. I would like to personally thank Patty K. for the addition to my article in last months bulletin. You don't know how much that meant to Debbie and I. THANKS PATTY!!!

We started off the state charity events last weekend in Dubuque. They had a good steak sandwich dinner and a great auction. Great job, Dubuque. We went to Wisconsin and stayed with my aunt. Had a nice visit. Then we drove up to Cassville and rode the ferry across the river to Guttenberg for their charity event. We had a nice meal and a great auction. They put us up in the hotel overlooking the Mississippi. Beautiful!! The view was awesome. The name of the motel is Eagle View and the walls were surrounded by pictures of eagles. Thanks to everyone for supporting S.H.I.N.E. this weekend. Will be going to Creston and Des Moines this next weekend. Dr. Moser and several from S.H.I.N.E. and Blank plan on being in Des Moines if you have any questions. They will be glad to answer them.

MSP Debbie and I attended the REAC conference in Waterloo. (We were going to go to Nebraska's triathlon but didn't think we should be that far from home with Debbie's mom having issues). They had a nice lunch and did a check presentation for S.H.I.N.E.

Everyone please be safe and we will see you down the eagle trail.

State Charity Chairmen,
Rusty Clark & Debbie Gilson

Crank Up The Heat



Well, we are more than a quarter of the way through the eagle year. Thank you to all the Bakers and Bakeries who have CRANKED the HEAT!!! As I look at the numbers coming in for new and re-enrolled members, all I can say is you are all HOT, HOT, HOT.

The first quarter of the year we are moving right along. Council Bluffs (11), Des Moines (12), Burlington (8), Oskaloosa (6), Iowa City (9), Waterloo (1), Ft. Madison (11), Creston (5), Cedar Rapids (16), Sheldon (5), Grinnell (5), Centerville (12), Red Oak (2),

Chariton (1), Tama (2), Albia (1), Shenandoah (4), Maquoketa (2), Missouri Valley (1), Asbury (9), Monticello (3). WAY TO GO!!

Top producers for this time frame Tamara Carel/Centerville (11); BJ Wilson/Creston (5); Michelle Anderson/Shenandoah (4); Sandra Fox/Council Bluffs (3); Rachel Jones/Council Bluffs(3); Rhonda Lanphier/Des Moines(3); Kimberlee Hol/Oskaloosa (3); Ellyn Freitag/Ft Madison(3); Deb Gilson/Cedar Rapids (3); Kim Johnson/Grinnell (3); Natasha Johnson/Monticello (3); Multiple sisters have signed 2 or 1 member, every member counts and I know there are many more to come. Prizes for this time frame were given at Western Zone.

We are well on our way baking sisters. Now that the weather is cooling off, let's get those ovens even hotter. I know good things come out of bakeries every day.

Don't forget to spread the word, carry your recipe cards and whip up some good info for our new members. Let's show the Top Baker, Little Debbie how we bake.

Happy Thanksgiving to all,
Connie Borschel
Assistant Head Baker

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT							
AUX	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
104	Council Bluffs	163	24	0	0	12	-17
109	Des Moines	246	24	3	0	23	-3
114	Ottumwa	65	12	0	0	3	-9
150	Burlington	387	48	3	0	13	-27
276	Oskaloosa	40	12	0	0	18	-6
568	Dubuque	34	12	0	0	0	-4
695	Iowa City	185	24	4	0	18	-15
764	Waterloo	159	12	0	0	1	-5
1287	Ft Madison	188	24	0	0	23	-20
1398	Creston	185	24	0	0	5	-17
1865	Hawarden	61	12	0	0	0	-5
2272	Cedar Rapids	233	24	11	0	21	-44
2297	Sheldon	125	12	0	0	6	-7
2545	Grinnell	133	12	0	0	5	-1
2675	Centerville	80	12	0	1	15	-15
2715	Red Oak	135	12	0	0	2	-8
2774	Chariton	23	12	0	0	2	-1
2828	Tama-Toledo	207	24	2	0	4	-23
3369	Ft Dodge	8	12	0	0	0	-5
3495	Osceola	60	12	0	0	0	-1
3583	Albia	55	12	0	0	1	-6
3849	Shenandoah	34	12	1	0	5	-15
3866	Maquoketa	69	12	0	0	2	-7
3876	Missouri Valley	106	12	0	0	3	-7
4074	Cedar Falls	41	12	0	0	0	0
4114	Guttenberg	63	12	0	0	0	-3
4458	Asbury	88	12	0	0	8	-25
4466	Monticello	25	12	0	0	3	-10
October Total				24	1	194	-297

Get to know your State Aerie Officer...

Jerry Carder - Worthy Outside Guard

My name is Jerry w. Carder. I have received the honor of being outside guard for the state aerie year 2022-2023.

I was born in Ottumwa, Iowa on March 22, 1955. I lived with my parents and 3 brothers and 2 sisters. We moved to Buffalo, Iowa when I was in the second grade. We lived in Buffalo until my 7th grade, when we moved back to Ottumwa.

I joined the army in 1974 training as a combat engineer. I received an honorable discharge in 1975.



I have 4 beautiful daughters, Jenny, Kristi, Denise and Mackenzie. I have 4 granddaughters, Mercedes, Josie, Kenzy and Shyanne. And I have 1 grandson, Cody and 1 great-grandson, Asher.

I am retired, but currently work part time for 10-15 Transit in Ottumwa as a bus driver. I enjoy visiting with my riders, which is mainly the handicap and elderly.

I enjoy doing wood crafts, fishing, and camping. I enjoy attending antique car shows. Especially when I get to attend them with my granddaughter, Sadie.

I have been a member of my local aerie, Ottumwa #114, for over 30 years. I have held every office, except secretary and treasurer. I am currently the aerie president. I try to volunteer as much as possible.

I believe strongly in the Eagles motto. PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. Raising money for the many charities is very important to me.

Once again, thank you for honoring me the pleasure of being your state outside guard.

AERIE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

AERIE	CITY	ROSTER a/o 10/14/22	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
104	Council Bluffs	218	24	2	2	20	-24
109	Des Moines	313	36	5	3	27	-24
114	Ottumwa	145	12	0	2	6	-24
150	Burlington	520	60	7	2	38	-47
276	Oskaloosa	60	12	4	4	14	-14
568	Dubuque	134	12	0	0	7	-24
695	Iowa City	412	48	3	0	13	-18
764	Waterloo	231	24	4	1	14	-44
1287	Ft Madison	288	24	3	2	27	-11
1381	Le Mars	174	24	0	0	1	-21
1398	Creston	298	24	0	0	21	-34
1865	Hawarden	92	12	0	4	18	-6
2272	Cedar Rapids	327	36	6	1	25	-66
2297	Sheldon	408	48	2	2	22	-20
2545	Grinnell	162	12	0	0	3	-23
2675	Centerville	169	12	1	0	34	-2
2715	Red Oak	112	12	0	0	7	-6
2774	Chariton	18	12	0	0	1	1
2828	Tama-Toledo	279	24	4	4	9	-26
3369	Ft Dodge	33	12	0	0	1	-20
3495	Osceola	96	12	0	3	10	-22
3583	Albia	56	12	0	0	2	-21
3784	Glenwood	276	24	7	1	35	-15
3849	Shenandoah	79	12	0	0	11	-24
3866	Maquoketa	186	24	0	1	5	-10
3876	Missouri Valley	134	12	2	2	12	-20
4074	Cedar Falls	153	12	0	0	5	1
4114	Guttenberg	118	12	1	0	12	0
4458	Asbury	194	12	5	2	17	-16
4466	Monticello	68	12	1	1	5	-6
4544	Independence	17	12	0	0	0	-1
	OCT TOTAL	5770		57	37	422	-587



Baking tips from the **Top Baker**



Hello to all my sisters and brothers. Since my last article, we have been to WCR in Omaha. Omaha #38 did a great job of hosting the conference. The food was excellent as always. It was so good to see so many attendees. We had several first timers!! WCR presidents Randy and Nadean did a great job. We had an awesome auction Friday night. The “Kilt” contest brought in over \$1,000 each for Nebraska and Iowa’s state charities. Thank you, Nebraska for letting us be a part of this. Rusty and Deb sold a lot of merchandise for S.H.I.N.E. We went to the REAC conference October 1st. They had a good lunch and did a check presentation. We were going to go to Nebraska’s Triathlon, but I didn’t want to be that far from home with my mom having health issues.

We started up the state charity nights last weekend. We were in Dubuque Friday night. They had a great supper, a silent auction, and Bobbie Jo auctioned off a few items. They raised a nice amount of money. Thank you for the gifts and your hospitality. We drove across into Wisconsin and stayed with Rustys aunt. We drove to Cassville Saturday morning and rode the ferry across the Mississippi River. I recommend this to anyone who has never done it. It is such a rush! The fall leaves were beautiful. We were just a little late getting to Guttenberg. A miscommunication on start time. They had a great auction and food. They gave me an apron with eagles on one side and patriotic on the other. It was awesome. I am going to put it to good use with all the baking going on. They got us a room at the Eagle View motel. Beautiful view overlooking the river. What a great way to start off the year for S.H.I.N.E. This next weekend we will be in Creston and Des Moines. Then off to Red Oak for Western Zone. Hope to see a lot in attendance there. Remember to invite someone to travel with you. They may have so much fun they may want to go again. Keep working on getting those new and reenrolled members. The numbers are looking good so far. Remember to “Turn on those ovens and crank up the heat. And bring in new and reenrolled members by the baker’s dozen in 22-23”

Your MSP Debbie AKA Little Debbie-Top Baker

2023 MINK Conference

Time to make your room reservations!

March 31st - April 1 and 2nd, 2023

Omaha, NE - Embassy Suites Downtown



1-800-362-2779 is the phone number
and the code is MIN

All HANDICAP rooms are in being held
in Lois Coe’s name.

DEADLINE is March 10, 2023

Saving Eagles More

The FOE recently added three new benefits to your library of exclusive membership benefits. GE, Lenovo, UPS join library of Eagles Benefits. Find out more at the bottom of the benefits page.

<https://www.foe.com/About-The-Eagles/Member-Benefits>

SAVE ON SHIPPING!

Flat Discounts on shipping lower your shipping costs - not your expectations. FOE Members now save up to 50% every time you ship.

Open a new account, or if you are already taking advantage of our UPS savings program, re-enroll and apply the new discounts to your existing account.

Visit the Member Benefits page at [foe.com](https://www.foe.com) for more information.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

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Operation Eagle OPEN

The Grand Aerie is now accepting nominees
for the 2022 Operation Eagle program.

If you know someone currently serving overseas,
nominate them to receive a care package
from the Fraternal Order of Eagles!

<https://www.foe.com/Programs/Operation-Eagle>



Get to know your State Aerie Officer...

John Hiadsiek - Worthy

Born Dec 30,1946 in hospital in Creston,Iowa. Grew upon Taylor County. Was farm boy growing up. I had six brothers and four sisters all younger than me. Graduated from Bedford Community High School in 1965. One in a class of 127 students. Worked construction until enlisting in the Army on October 6,1966. Spent two and half years in Vietnam. Was discharged in 1969.

Went back to operating heavy equipment. Enlisted in National Guard in June of 1977. Joined the Eagles August of 1978. Retired from military in Dec of 2006. I have been local president of the Eagles four times. I have been district president, western zone president and attained State President in 2016. I continue to work for the Eagles because there is always something for a PSP to do. Beings past president is like being a veteran - It can't be explained- it must be experienced. I knew I came from a big family but I didn't know just how big it was until I joined the Eagles.

Grand Madam President
ELAINE REGI

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AUXILIARY MEMBERS CAN EARN ENTRIES IN A SERIES OF DRAWINGS FOR GIFT CARDS TO THE FOE STORE.

- 1 member - Entry for one of 500 gift cards worth \$25
- 2 members - Entry for one of 200 gift cards worth \$50
- 3 members - Entry for one of 75 gift cards worth \$75
- 4 members - Entry for one of 50 gift cards worth \$100
- 5 members - Entry for one of 25 gift cards worth \$125
- 6 members - Entry for one of 20 gift cards worth \$150
- 7 members - Entry for one of 15 gift cards worth \$175
- 8 members - Entry for one of 10 gift cards worth \$200
- 9 members - Entry for one of 5 gift cards worth \$225
- 10 members - Entry for one gift card worth \$250

International Order of Eagles

Give the Gift of MEMBERSHIP

There's nothing more fulfilling than being an Eagle. This year, give someone you know the gift of membership by signing them up and paying their first year's dues. Our members receive exclusive discounts on a variety of products and services, protection through our Memorial Foundation and access to fun and fraternalism at our 1300+ locations across North America.

Show someone you care this holiday season through the gift of membership!

Gift of Giving

GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT
RICK POWELL
* MEMBERSHIP AWARDS *

7 MEMBERS

RED FOE POLO

25 MEMBERS
\$25 FOE STORE GIFT CARD

30 MEMBERS
\$50 FOE STORE GIFT CARD

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