



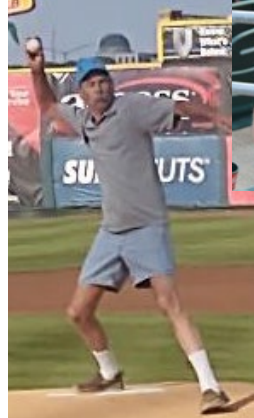
The Iowa

F.O.E. Connection

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FOE Night at the ICubs



Above: MP Debbie Clark throws out her pitch after WP Mike Gilson. Cubbie was so happy she made the throw to him, they had a BIG hug after! At right: WP Mike and MP Debbie pose with the ICubs mascot, WP Mike throwing out his first pitch, and the Presidents posing in the stadium.

Eagles attend HERO Lodge Grand Opening

2018-2019 Iowa State Charity under WP Steve Zimmerman and MP Carol Herold/Lisa Miller and chairmen Doug Moyer and Patty Kalvelage



Iowa State Eagles Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2022

September 16-18 West Central Regional
(Omaha #38)

OCTOBER 2022

October 7 - Dubuque
October 8 - Guttenberg
October 14 - Creston
October 15 - Des Moines
October 21-23 Western Zone - Red Oak

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

MARCH 2023

March 3 - Ottumwa
March 4 - Centerville
March 10 - Missouri Valley
March 11 - Council Bluffs
March 17 - Cedar Falls
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 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



Jamming with the Prez

KEEP THE BEAT AND DRUM ONE UP!

International convention was held in Columbus, Ohio this year and there were a lot of first timers there. If you have never attended, I would like to encourage you to do so. It is a great learning experience and lots of fun to be had. Gives new perspective on how to raise money for our charities as well as the betterment of our clubs at the local level. These things are also discussed at our zones and conferences. Please consider attending these also. If you see it and you like it, you can come back for more....

Had a great time at the I-Cubs game in Des Moines for Eagles Night at the park - Thanks to Patty K and friends who got this set up! A lot of Eagles were in attendance. Deb Clark and myself got the throw out the first pitch. As everyone could see on the videos, I am a drummer, not a baseball player! The pitch was several feet right of home plate but had a great time. Looking forward to the charity events coming up soon and want to thank all the clubs for getting their dates scheduled with our charity chairmen. And a big thank you to all our brothers and sisters for taking a real interest in SHINE. I'm sure we will all shine this year!

Keep drumming up members and don't forget to check the drop list and get those members back. WCR is conference is this month and I have been swindled by Nebraska WSP Tim Melvin and friends, to play golf on Friday, in a kilt! Another game I have never played. I'm sure it will be fun and I know there will be pictures, but either way it will benefit both our state charities. I thank Tim and Larry Mora for the invite to take part. More news next month.

Mike Gilson WSP

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

Welcome to Debbie's Bakeshop. This is Suzy Q from the membership department of the bakeshop. First of all, please accept my apology for the lack of a report in the August edition of the F.O.E. Connection. This was totally a misunderstanding on my part regarding the plan for the newsletter. Everyone has been baking up a storm and bringing in those new and re-enrolled members. The total of New members signed as of August 15 is 38. The total Re-enrolled members as of August 15 is 22.

Crank Up The Heat



The kitchens are heating up and we are off to a good start towards our goal of 445 new and re-enrolled members. Let's continue to "spread the word" and "bring them into the fold". Don't forget to carry your RECIPE CARDS, (applications) and watch the "Cookbook" (FOE Connection) for updates.

Until next month,
 Connie Borschel (Suzy Q)
 Head Baking Assistant (membership)

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Auxiliary number

AUX	CITY	ROSTER	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
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150	Burlington	379	48	2	0	1	-35
276	Oskaloosa	37	12	2	0	1	-12
568	Dubuque	34	12	0	0	0	-4
695	Iowa City	177	48	7	1	5	-23
764	Waterloo	158	24	1	0	0	-6
1287	Ft Madison	178	24	7	0	7	-30
1398	Creston	182	24	2	0	2	-20
1865	Hawarden	61	12	0	0	0	-5
2272	Cedar Rapids	221	36	8	6	6	-51
2297	Sheldon	124	48	3	1	4	-8
2545	Grinnell	129	12	1	0	1	-5
2675	Centerville	66	12	0	0	0	-29
2715	Red Oak	135	12	1	0	0	-8
2774	Chariton	22	12	0	0	0	-2
2828	Tama-Toledo	205	24	0	2	1	-26
3369	Ft Dodge	8	12	0	0	0	-5
3495	Osceola	60	12	0	0	0	-1
3583	Albia	55	12	0	0	0	-6
3849	Shenandoah	33	12	0	3	3	-16
3866	Maquoketa	66	24	0	0	0	-10
3876	Missouri Valley	100	12	0	0	0	-12
4074	Cedar Falls	41	12	0	0	0	0
4114	Guttenberg	63	12	0	0	0	-3
4458	Asbury	82	12	0	4	4	-28
4466	Monticello	25	12	0	3	3	-10
Totals as of August 15, 2022				38	22	44	-408

State Auxiliary FUNdraiser

The Iowa State Auxiliary Cash Calendar is **ONLY \$20** per entry with the chance to win money ALL YEAR LONG! Winner will be announced starting end of July. Money for entries can be mailed to Bobbi Jo Reed at P.O. Box 387, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501 with a check written to "Iowa State Eagles Aux". Calendar chances for sale at various places throughout this Fraternal Year! Get in on this early for more chances to win!



Kilt for the Charity



At West Central Regional Conference a couple of years ago, a challenge was placed. If \$1,000 was raised for the state charity, this years Nebraska Worthy State President, Tim Melvin, would wear a kilt during the golf tournament at the West Central Regional during his year. That time of the year is coming up September 17, 2022 at Omaha #38! He has also added if our Iowa Eagles would want to join in, the \$\$\$\$ would be split 50-50 between the two state charities.

Any donations may be mailed to Larry Mora, 334 Listers Rd, North Platte NE 69101. The \$\$\$\$ will be presented to the Nebraska & Iowa state presidents at West Central Regional Conference.



Ultimate Golf Basket Raffle

We will be selling chances to win the Ultimate Golf Basket. It will include 2 - 2023 Golf Passports, \$50 Casey's Gift Card, golf shirts, tees, balls & other accessories. Tickets will be \$10 each & drawing will be held September 17, 2022 at West Central Regional Conference banquet in Omaha.

"The Golf Passport is a network of over 85 courses across Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas & Missouri that offer exclusive rates on golf to Passport members. By becoming a member, you'll unlock these rates and get to enjoy top golf facilities in the process. Visit www.nebraskagolfpassport.org to learn more about the program."

Tickets are available from David Hodges, Lynn Hedell & Becky Mora.

Madam State Vice President Raffle

PRIZE 1
Storage box,
Apple Crown Royal,
2 whisky glasses,
6 ice coolers.



PRIZE 2
Pampered Chef
turkey server,
20" X 15",
Ceramic



PRIZE 3
31 Bag, Forest
Friends, Double
Caddy



See Julie Ervin for tickets

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, and thoughts and prayers while Roland was in the hospital and after his passing.

I would also like to thank the people who made the trip to his visitation and the ones that attended his funeral.

Thank you to Rusty & John for doing the "Eagles memorial".

Rochelle McKay

Thinking of You

Robin Cunningham is looking at a rotator cup or shoulder Replacement in near future

Cindy Brinson
Attn: Robin Cunningham
2908 New Era Rd.
Muscatine, IA 52761

Thinking of You

PSP Coleen Bryant has fallen and broken her hip.

Coleen Bryant
2421 10th St
Apt D
Coralville, IA 52241

Card of Thanks

Thank you everyone for keeping us in your prayers with the passing of my mother. Your kindness and support is much appreciated and shown in the cards, texts, calls and emails we received!

Bob and Cheryl Beals

Grand Convention Highlights from OH-IO



People Helping Pantries

During the 2022 International Convention, Eagles donated more than 3,500 non-perishable food items for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank as part of our People Helping Pantries program.

JR. PAST GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT Brian Rogers • Sunnyslope, AZ	GRAND TRUSTEE Bill Stotko • Everett, WA
GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT Rick Powell • Tipp City, OH	GRAND SECRETARY Chuck Cunningham • Akron, OH
GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT-ELECT Chuck Weber • Casper, WY	GRAND TREASURER Jim West • Hopkinsville, KY
GRAND WORTHY VICE PRESIDENT Peter Ackers • Folsom, CA	GRAND WORTHY CHAPLAIN Ray Measel • Bellevue, NE
GRAND TRUSTEE Dave Wooster • Flint, MI	GRAND WORTHY CONDUCTOR Joe "Bundy" Smith • Bacliff, TX
GRAND TRUSTEE John Boyd • Cape Girardeau, MO	GRAND WORTHY INSIDE GUARD Brett Joyce • Leominster, MA
GRAND TRUSTEE Danny Jones • Shoals, IN	GRAND WORTHY OUTSIDE GUARD Jayc Powell • Las Cruces, NM

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GRAND AERIE OFFICERS



Iowa Delegation at Grand Convention

JR. PAST GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT Brenda Garrioch • Lethbridge, AB	GRAND MADAM TRUSTEE Rebecca Pelkey • Milton, VT
GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT Elaine Regi • Carlisle, PA	GRAND MADAM SECRETARY Arline Giacomozzi • Buzzards Bay, MA
GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT-ELECT Becky Wilson • Springfield, MO	GRAND MADAM TREASURER Dee Threadgill • Chickasha, OK
GRAND MADAM VICE PRESIDENT Mary Gutierrez • Santa Fe, NM	GRAND MADAM CHAPLAIN Tara Florentin • Ottawa, KS
GRAND MADAM TRUSTEE Holly Niemi • Rugby, ND	GRAND MADAM CONDUCTOR Heather Callahan • Coeur d'Alene, ID
GRAND MADAM TRUSTEE Kim Haldstak • Red Oak, IA	GRAND MADAM INSIDE GUARD Sue Limerick • Fredericksburg, VA
GRAND MADAM TRUSTEE Annie Taylor • St. Marys, GA	GRAND MADAM OUTSIDE GUARD Deb Henry • Mankato, MN

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National Jewish Health	\$60,000
Damon Runyon Cancer Research	\$30,000
Joe Andruzzi Foundation	\$30,000
Schneck Medical Center Foundation	\$30,000
Orlando Regional Healthcare Foundation	\$30,000
Blank Children's Hospital	\$30,000
Menninger Foundation	\$30,000
Cancer Research Center	\$30,000
The University of Michigan	\$30,000
The Research Foundation	\$30,000
Total	\$330,000

Did you know...

Iowa State Eagles has helped the Blank Children's Hospital receive millions in grants over the years?

WCR Information

West Central Regional Conference
Hosted at Omaha Aerie #38
Presidents: PSP Randy Woods (Iowa) &
Nadean Rhoads (Nebraska)

Thursday

Aerie is open at 4pm
Food available until 8:30pm

Friday

Aerie is open at 9am
Lunch from 11-1: Hamburgers/Hot dogs
and Fries \$7 or Combo for \$9
Dinner from 5:30-8 pm \$10
Spaghetti and meatballs dinner
Squeeze Play Band 7:30-10:30pm
Auction - State officers please bring an
auction item

Saturday

Aerie open at 7:30am
Breakfast 7:30-9am: Breakfast sandwich or
Biscuits and Gravy for \$5 or combo for \$7
Meeting begins at 9am
Lunch - Chef salad or tater tot casserole \$8
Banquet - Steak, loaded mashed potatoes,
salad and dessert

Even Hotel cut off room rate is August 16.
Rate is \$99 + tax 402-345-3836. You will
be charged for parking if you park in their
lot.

2023 MINK Conference

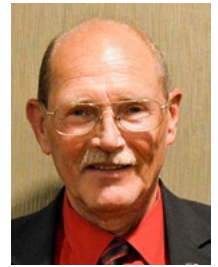
Time to make your room reservations!
March 31st - April 1 and 2nd, 2023
Omaha, NE - Embassy Suites Downtown



1-800-362-2779 is the phone number and
the code is MIN
All HANDICAP rooms are in being held in
my name.
DEADLINE is March 10, 2023

Get to know your State Aerie Officer...

Bob Beals, Worthy State Jr Past President



I was born in Cresco, Iowa January 1956. My mom and dad bought a farm between Chariton and Williamson on Highway 14 the year I was born. We moved there in 1960. I went to grade school in Williamson then went to Jr High and High School in Chariton. I was in 4H and FFA. I was pretty active in sports, swimming, baseball, football and wrestling. I graduated in 1974. I went to work in Des Moines as a diesel mechanic. In 1976 I married Cheryl. We just had our 46th anniversary. I adopted her son Mike. In 1977, I joined the Marine Corps. My daughter Aimee was born in 1977 and my son Robbie was born in 79. After 22 & ½ years I retired from the Marine Corps as a Master Sergeant. I retired out of 3rd LAR the Wolf Pack in 29 Palms CA. Now you know why I always bid on wolf stuff at the auctions. I came home and started working for Ziegler Cat as a mechanic. I got bumped up to Lead man and then Night Shift Supervisor. I moved to day as shop supervisor. I just retired from Ziegler the 1st of June I am still getting used to that. I am not having a problem not getting up at 5 AM. I joined the Eagles in 2006. After I moved to days I started getting active with the Eagles. I have been an officer in the Eagle Riders since we started in 08. I have been the President in Des Moines 6 times. I have held all of the offices except Aerie Chaplin & Secretary. I went into state office in 2014. I guess the rest you know. That's it in a nut shell.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Through our conversations with members in the time between July 11 and the International Convention, it became clear that our largest hurdle for bringing dropped members back to the organization is the loss of their years of membership.

For that reason, the following program was approved by the delegation of the 2022 International Convention, effective August 3, 2022.

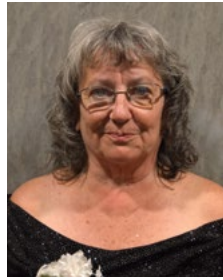
"All non-benefit members who re-enroll during the fraternal year in which they were dropped shall have their years of membership reinstated so long as they have reenrolled by May 31."

Auxiliary benefit members who have been dropped are eligible to receive their years of membership reinstated, however, they will no longer be eligible to be a benefit member.

If you have a member who needs their years of service reinstated, please contact mmshelp@foe.com with the Member's name and GAID Number.



Baking tips from the **Top Baker**



Hello to all my sisters and brothers. We just got back from International convention in Columbus, Ohio. We had the privilege of taking Mom Janice with us and got to spend the week with her. I had the honor as MSP to carry in the Iowa flag Monday morning before the meeting. The Iowa PSP's had the honor of doing the ritual ceremony also on Monday and they had asked me to do the soloist part because as sister Kim Haisaik says I am a PSP wannabe. Everyone did great and did a super job of representing Iowa. GMP Brenda did an awesome job at keeping the meetings flowing and we even got out early a couple of days. On Tuesday we had to start 1 ½ hours late because the hotel next door to the convention center was delivering heavy equipment by helicopter to their rooftop. We got to watch it happen as it was right outside our window on the 15th floor. I went to the ladies banquet and the entertainment was Andy Childs and Sixwire. They were awesome!! We didn't get to go to the Alice Cooper show because Iowa had the MINK room that night. Janice and I took the bus tour over to Grove City and toured the Grand Aerie headquarters. She got to see her name on the plaque on their wall for getting in to the Grand Auxiliary Hall of Fame. That was so neat! When you see "Mom" ask her about getting locked in the back of our car in Columbus. If you ever get the chance to go to International convention, please do. You get lots of information and still have time for fun and fraternalism. On a sad note, I am sorry to say we lost your state father, Roland McKay, while we were there. Our prayers go out to Rochelle and the family. He will truly be missed.

The Iowa Cubs game that Patty K. worked so hard on getting set up for the eagles is this weekend. WSP Mike and I get to throw out the first pitch. That should be good for a laugh!! Thanks so much Patty! August 20th Oskaloosa #276 is hosting a back to school fun day. Fundraising for school supplies and the state charity S.H.I.N.E. Sounds like a lot of fun.

WCR is September 16th and 17th in Omaha. This is a great event to attend. Omaha #38 has awesome food and the hotel is right across the alley. There's an informative meeting on Saturday. It is a great opportunity to meet your Nebraska eagles and you may even meet some Iowan's you've never met. If you can't go to the golf game on Friday, I know there will be photos of WSP Mike and Nebraska's WSP Tim Melvin wearing kilts. It is a fundraiser for Nebraska and



Iowa's state charities. Please donate to this if you can. State charity dates start up in October. Please check the Iowa FOE website or newsletter for information. Please invite someone to come with you and keep working on those new and re-enrolled members. I hope to see you soon.

Your MSP, Debbie Clark, AKA "Little Debbie"

Drumming Up Membership

BRING THEM BACK!!



Hello Brothers,

As Worthy President Mike has mentioned, use the Dropped Members Report from MMS to identify our members who have failed to pay their dues. If your Aerie hasn't, please give it a try. If you haven't done it annually, I'd suggest running the report for at least the last three years; share the report with your members and with their help, decide who will contact the dropped member and welcome them back. Possibly a Welcome Back postcard or letter if personal contact cannot be made.

Consider offering an incentive for rejoining: free supper, cash drawing, free drink tickets, etc.

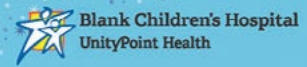
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If you need help or have any questions, please contact Tom Engledow, State Re-enrollment Chairman 319-560-4544 or tengledow@aol.com

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4544	Independence	17	12	0	0	0	-1
AUG TOTAL		5595		44	62	233	-762

S.H.I.N.E

Sharing • Healing • Inspiring • Nurturing • Enduring



Since the last newsletter, we have been to international convention in Columbus, Ohio and back. On Iowa's night in the MINK hospitality room we were able to raise over \$500.00 for the S.H.I.N.E program! I am now starting to gear up for the travels starting up soon. August 13th the Iowa eagles and families will be at the Iowa Cubs game. WSP Mike and MSP Debbie are going to get the opportunity to throw out the first pitch. I am sure the MSP will probably hit the WSP on the head, so I suggest, Mike, that you wear a helmet!!!! August 20th Oskaloosa is putting on a back to school drive with the proceeds going to the state charity. They will be having games for the kids, raffles, food, and lots of fun things planned. I will not be able to be there as I have a MINK meeting in Vermillion, S.D. But Little Debbie and Mike and Debbie will be selling items for SHINE, so please try to go and support Oskaloosa, SHINE and the kids for back to school supplies. Please keep doing what we do "People Helping People" on all charity events. Reminder that WCR will be in Omaha September 16,17. Hope to see you there.

Your State charity chairman,
Rusty Clark