



The
Iowa

F.O.E. Connection

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Iowa State Auxiliary Convention Program

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

6:00 – 8:00 PM Tuesday Appreciation Night
hosted by Holiday Inn & Suites
Time TBD – Ritual Competition

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:00 AM Ritual Competition
2:00 – 8:00 PM Registration
2:00 – ? Nominating Committee Meeting
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 15, 2023 - Theme: "Red, White & Blue Day"

Breakfast served in Bennigan's
7:00 – 8:00 AM Registration
7:30 AM Joint Opening – Line Up
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 16, 2023 - Theme "SHINE Shirts"

Breakfast served in Bennigan's
7:00 – 8:00 AM Registration
8:30 AM Second Session – Ballroom B South & C
1:00 PM Membership Luncheon – "THE BIG BAKEOFF" –
Minnesota Room (bring center pieces)
4:00 PM Memorial Service – Ballroom A & B North
5:00 – 10:00 PM STREET DANCE – Eagle Riders serving
Food

Saturday, June 17 2023 - Theme Bright colors and tie dye

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 Debbie Clark –
Room 513
3:00 PM – Joint Installation
6:30 PM – Joint Banquet

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
CHECK AGENDA POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARDS FOR
UPDATES!



Iowa Eagle Rider News

Hello Iowa. Let's get the bikes out and have some fun. The state Rally in Albia is coming up July 7th - 9th. I hope everyone can make it to this great event. Please look at the Iowa FOE web site or state of Iowa eagle riders on Facebook for more information. The Iowa eagle riders cookout and state raffle drawings will be on June 16th at the state convention. I hope we have a great turnout that night. I will need all raffle tickets and money's turned into me before or the day of the drawing. I'm always so proud to be able to say I'm a member of the Iowa eagle riders. You all do a great job. Keep up the great work you are doing.

Eagle riders
Dennis Walkup

On a Dark Lonely Highway East of Omaha

The Band is still accepting new and re-enrolled members. Pull out all your fan rosters of dropped groupies and reach out. Hey band members...better yet send them a new ticket to the show(Application), so they can join the band again. It's never too late to grow our membership to a higher level. Look out in the audience for a new member too! We have snagged a few more groupies along our road tour but more needs to be done. We an never have a large enough fan base. Net gain is within our reach, especially if we dig deep and reach out.

Let's have a great encore performance and bring down the house with the additional fans. Get those fans initiated as soon as possible and in the band.

Keep the beat strong!

Michael Anderson, Membership

ISE Calendar

CASH BASH WINNERS

June 2023

June 15-17 - Iowa State Convention

July 2023

July 7-9 - Iowa Eagle Rider Rally Albia

July 24-27 - Grand Convention Reno, Nevada

Ca\$h Ba\$h \$1,000 winners

Jim Zumbach - Manchester, IA

Debbie Gilson - Cedar Rapids, IA

Shenandoah Eagle Riders - Shenandoah, IA

Tracy Skelton, Missouri Valley, IA

Kris Sieck, Grinnell, IA



2023 International State Eagles Pool Tournament

[REGISTRATION FORM LINK](#)

Aerie #1834 - Columbus NE | October 13 -15, 2023

50/50 Winners

Jim Stevenson - Grinnell, IA \$377

Dennis Verploegh - Oskaloosa, IA \$422

Jason Skretta - Nevada, IA \$430

Randy Woods - Council Bluffs, IA \$442

Pete Schmieding - Bondurant, IA \$430



Auxiliary Trustees Raffles

Coach Purse and small wallet
(the straps are black, this photo has the packaging on it still)

Metal house filled with Shooters
See Connie Borschel for tickets!



DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER IS THE 15th OF THE MONTH!

Shirley Miller Services



Graveside Service
Thursday, June 29, 2023

11:00am - 12:00pm (Central time)

Dallas Cemetery

Rutledge St, Melcher-Dallas, IA 50163

<https://www.pierschbacherfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Shirley-miller>



Linda Fuller: \$20 for the Memorial Day drawing
Cindy Brinson \$20 win
04/25: Debra Henry \$10 money month winner
04/26: Deb Kressley \$10 money month winner
04/27: Kim Jones Haidsiak \$10 money month winner
04/28: Kat Noldan \$10 money month winner
04/29: Nadean Rhoads \$10 money month winner
04/30: Paula Demuth Volker \$10 money month winner



IOWA STATE EAGLES AUXILIARY CASH CALENDAR 2023-24

***\$10 CASH DRAWINGS EVERY WEEK DURING MONEY MONTHS – SEPTEMBER & APRIL!!!!**

***\$20 CASH DRAWINGS ON DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS!!!!**

***\$25 CASH DRAWINGS EACH QUARTER!!!!**

IF YOU WIN, YOUR NAME STAYS ON THE CASH WHEEL!
LOTS OF CHANCES TO WIN MULTIPLE TIMES!!!

73 TOTAL CHANCES TO WIN EVERY YEAR!!!

CHANCES ARE \$20 EACH – YOU MAY PURCHASE AS MANY AS YOU LIKE AND YOUR NAME WILL GO IN EVERY DRAWING FOR EVERY CHANCE YOU BUY!!!

WINNINGS WILL BE PAID OUT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH/BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, & AERIE # ON THE SIGNUP!!!

THE CASH CALENDAR RUNS THE SAME DATES AS OUR FRATERNAL YEAR (JUNE 1 – MAY 31).

CONTACT BOBBI JO REED TO PURCHASE YOUR CHANCE ON THE CASH CALENDAR – SPOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT STATE CONVENTION ALSO!!! CONTACT INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

EMAIL: REEDOVERHEADDOORS2@LIVE.COM

PHONE: (641)799-5577

VENMO: @BOBBIJO-REED PAYPAL: @BOBBIJO-REED

PLEASE WRITE CHECKS TO: IA STATE EAGLES AUXILIARY

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QUARTERLY DRAWING \$25.00

HOLIDAY DRAWING \$20.00

MONEY MONTH DRAWING \$10.00

5th Annual
EAGLE RIDERS
Meet & Greet

HOSTED BY: EAGLE RIDERS F.O.E. 3555
1410 CENTRE STREET
RAPID CITY, SD 57703
[\(605\) 343-2321](tel:(605)343-2321)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023
BRUNCH 10AM - 12PM
BLACK HILLS RIDE TO FOLLOW

BRUNCH

\$8.00 per meal - Pay via cash or
Square Card Processing
Drinks available at the Eagles Club
Cash only - ATM on site.

RIDE

Eagles Club -> Nemo, SD ->
Vanocker Canyon -> Wyatt's
Lemonade Stand

RAFFLE

50/50 RAFFLE during brunch.
Tickets are \$1 each; the drawing
will be held prior to the ride. Must
be present to win.

The 5th annual Eagle Riders Meet & Greet is taking place in Rapid City, welcoming Eagle Riders from across the nation to join us. The event coincides with the 83rd annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, making it an ideal occasion for Eagle Riders to come together and commemorate their shared passion for riding.

You're invited to join us for brunch, followed by a group ride through the scenic Black Hills of South Dakota. The ride will end at Wyatt's Lemonade Stand where you can enjoy some refreshing lemonade and also have the opportunity to contribute to Wyatt's fundraising efforts for St. Jude's Hospital.

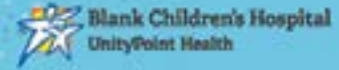
Connection submissions

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

Email: pkalvelage@yahoo.com

S.H.I.N.E.

Sharing • Healing • Inspiring • Nurturing • Enduring



Since the last article we have been to Cedar Rapids on April 14th. They did a fantastic job raising a lot of money for S.H.I.N.E. Then on to Tama/Toledo on April 15th. They had a big auction, and they also raised a lot of money. April 22nd we were in Oskaloosa. They also had a great auction and supper. We started the year off in Oskaloosa in August for their back-to-school day and ended the state charity events there also. We have enjoyed every visit around the state, and we were overwhelmed at the support we received for this palliative care program that is so near and dear to our hearts. The Fraternal order of eagles is all about people helping people. And you have definitely SHINE'd through!! We are so excited to see what the grand total will be. We will find out at the banquet on Saturday night of convention. I, Rusty would like to personally thank Debbie Gilson, my co-chairman, for all the great ideas she conjured up thinking creatively to raise extra money at each charity event. We would like to wish next year's state charity chairs good luck and safe travels around the state.

Your state charity chairs,
Rusty Clark and Debbie Gilson



Friday July 7 & Saturday July 8

\$30/person - includes Saturday dinner and entertainment

July 7th

Opening @ 1pm

Food Available to purchase:

Texas Tacos 1/\$6 or 2/\$10

Taco Salad \$8

Bike Show from 6pm-7pm

Karaoke with Mike Gilson to follow

July 8th

Registration from 8am-10am

Kickstands up at 10am,
approximately 130 mile ride

Saturday Dinner: BBQ Pork,
Chips, Potato Salad, Coleslaw,
Baked Beans, and Dessert
Alliance Rock Band 7pm-11pm

Accommodations

Fairgrounds - \$25/night

Tent or camper, call 641-777-2937
for reservations

Indian Hills Inn - \$88.95/night

Call 641-932-7181

**MUST MENTION EAGLE RIDERS TO
GET THE RATES ABOVE**



Join us Sunday morning for
Biscuits and Gravy before
heading out on your way home!

Contact Dara May with questions at 641-455-8590

Crank Up The Heat



Hello Sisters and Brothers

Well, here we are, close to the end of our Eagle Year. Wow, did it go fast!

Words cannot express how exciting it is to see our numbers as we approach the May 31, 2023 end of our membership.

You have all been so busy with your recipe cards, mixing bowls, whisks and HOT ovens. It won't be long before we will see the results of our baking efforts. It has definitely been an enjoyable year of fun, baking with the Aerie membership team. It was great to see the new faces at charity nights around the state. It was easy to see the hard work, comradery and dedication. Way to go!

As I look at the numbers at the time of writing this article, the baker boys had better look out! The bakeries are producing the numbers. Let's keep up the good work. Top producers for April 16 thru May 15 are as follows: Kamala Fisher of Ottumwa, 7; Victoria Brammer of Creston, 6; Tracy Skelton of Mo Valley, Ellyn Freitag of Fort Madison, Katie Kennedy of Council Bluffs, Rebecca McAninch of Des Moines and Susan Radabaugh of Dubuque each with 2. Congratulations and thank you.

Come soon, all the bakers will be whipping up the fun and excitement for The Top Baker, Little Debbie. See you at convention in June.

Connie Borschel, (Suzy Q)
Membership Chair



Iowa State Convention Rooms Reservations

Group Name: Eagles State Convention 2023

Group Code: J13 Reservations Deadline: May 24, 2023

Rates:

- Standard Two-Queen or King Executive \$100 plus 12% tax per night
 - Junior King or Extended Suites \$120 plus 12% tax per night
 - Family King Suites \$150 plus 12% tax per night
 - Family Double Queen Suites \$170 plus 12% tax per night
- Rates Include: Two (2) vouchers each morning for Full Hot Breakfast at our own Bennigan's Restaurant from 6:30am until 10:30am. On weekends our Breakfast Buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, French toast, Danish, muffins, yogurt, cereals, fresh fruit, assorted juices, coffee, decaffeinated, Herbal teas and milk.

To Reserve: Call hotel at: 515-278-4755 or 800-HOLIDAY (800-465-4329) or use code and group name on line

I just wanted to send out a short message to anyone that will be attending the state convention in June. Please make your reservations at the Holiday Inn Merle Hay. We must guarantee the hotel so many rooms or we must pay for the difference. This saves the convention fund money to be used for other things. Also, a reminder to check the schedule as there have been a few changes this year. Remember we will be getting presentations from this hotel and the Holiday Inn by the airport on Thursday morning and voting on whether to stay there or go to the other one starting next year. Hope to see you at the convention. Your state convention co-chair Rusty Clark

All Auxiliaries,

Hoping to see you at state convention in Des Moines this June. Please remember to send a centerpiece to convention for the membership luncheon which will be on Friday June 16, 2023.

Thank you and hope to see you there.

Connie Borschel
Membership Chair



Baking tips from the **Top Baker**



Hello to all my sisters and brothers. We were in Cedar Rapids on April 14th for their state charity night. They had a wonderful 3 meat dinner, a bake sale, played games, and had a big auction. They did an amazing job of raising money for S.H.I.N.E. WSP Mike finished off the evening with karaoke. On April 15th we went to Tama/Toledo for an afternoon auction followed by their famous steak supper. Bobbie Jo did a fantastic job filling in for both auctions as Darwin was in the hospital. Another big amount of money raised for S.H.I.N.E. We were home in Chariton April 19th for our drive through meal fundraiser. How appropriate that it fell on CDH awareness day as the S.H.I.N.E. program was chosen as our state charity because of losing Rusty and my 4-day old grandson, Christian, to CDH (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia). Thanks to John and Kim Haidsaik for coming over to help serve out the meals. Thanks also to those from out of town who got meals to support us. Bob and Cheryl Beals came down also. We had no idea that Bob would end up in the hospital later. Thank goodness he is on the mend. On April 22nd we finished off the year of state charity events in Oskaloosa. They had a wonderful meal, followed by a huge auction, and raised a lot of money for S.H.I.N.E. I would like to give a huge thank you to every one of the aeries and auxiliaries that hosted an event for us. Also, I would like to thank you for your hospitality and the gifts that you gave to me. I will treasure every one of them. Again, I cannot thank you enough for all the hard work every one of you has put into making this such a tremendous success. I know we are going to have a big check to present to S.H.I.N.E. at the convention on Saturday night. I would also like to commend you for working so hard on membership this year. We need to keep spreading the word on what a great organization we are. You have all worked hard to help reach my goal of 445. I am looking forward to seeing every one of you at the "Big Bake-off" in June at the convention. This is when we will find out if we succeeded on reaching the goal. When my year started last June, several PSPs told me to enjoy my year and said it would go fast. WOW they were not kidding! It is hard to believe it's almost over. I would like to thank everyone for their support all these years. I have enjoyed getting to know every one of you and



Jamming with the Prez

Brothers and Sisters!

I want to take this opportunity to send out a BIG THANK YOU to all my brothers and sisters across Iowa and beyond, who supported, mentored, and helped me become the person I am today. Even the Eagle members who had questions or concerns and saw fit to talk to me - You make a big difference! I have never been so proud and yet so humbled!

My partner, SMP Debbie Clark, along with her husband Rusty and my wife Debbie have traveled across the state DRUMMING UP and BAKING funds for S.H.I.N.E. I cannot tell you how many hearts were touched and how many tears were shed while visiting the clubs across the state. Thank you to everyone who got involved and contributed to this worthy cause. And a great big thank you to our membership for signing members and getting people involved. Our membership is what keeps our Fraternity of Eagles alive and vibrant.

Please welcome and support our new presidents, Kevin Kressley and Lisa Zook, as they start their journey and fill our hearts with joy and laughter. Here's wishing y'all the best.

SWP Mike Gilson 2022-2023

P.S. - Congrats to Grinnell for hosting another stupendous CASH BASH. Our household has never won anything, until this year, when I reached in the tumbler and pulled Debbie's ticket. I couldn't believe it when Deb Clark announced her name. And by the way, the check came in the mail today. She got it and that is the end of that story.... LOL

I am happy to call you my friend. It has truly been an amazing journey. 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". STAY POSITIVE!!!!

Your MSP Debbie AKA Little Debbie- Top Baker

AERIE MEMBERSHIP REPORT							
AERIE	CITY	ROSTER a/o 5/14/23	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for GAIN
104	Council Bluffs	247	24	0	1	51	5
109	Des Moines	373	36	5	0	88	36
114	Ottumwa	161	12	13	1	25	-8
150	Burlington	563	60	4	0	86	-4
276	Oskaloosa	72	12	1	3	24	-2
568	Dubuque	145	12	1	0	18	-13
695	Iowa City	423	48	3	0	29	-7
764	Waterloo	242	24	0	0	25	-33
1287	Ft Madison	310	24	7	1	54	11
1381	Le Mars	175	24	0	1	3	-20
1398	Creston	336	24	3	1	68	4
1865	Hawarden	94	12	0	0	20	-4
2272	Cedar Rapids	351	36	4	0	59	-42
2297	Sheldon	416	48	0	0	35	-12
2545	Grinnell	176	12	4	0	18	-9
2675	Centerville	186	12	7	1	52	15
2715	Red Oak	117	12	2	2	16	-1
2774	Chariton	18	12	0	0	1	1
2828	Tama-Toledo	298	24	2	1	35	-7
3369	Ft Dodge	32	12	0	0	1	-21
3495	Osceola	109	12	5	0	22	-9
3583	Albia	62	12	0	1	9	-15
3784	Glenwood	345	24	2	0	105	54
3849	Shenandoah	95	12	2	1	24	-8
3866	Maquoketa	186	24	1	1	8	-10
3876	Missouri Valley	138	12	1	3	21	-16
4074	Cedar Falls	166	12	0	4	20	14
4114	Guttenberg	123	12	1	0	16	5
4458	Asbury	228	12	2	0	51	18
4466	Monticello	69	12	0	0	6	-5
4544	Independence	18	12	0	0	1	0
	MAY TOTAL	6274		70	22	991	-83

**Happy 47th
Anniversary
Debbie Clark &
Rusty Clark!!!**



Oskaloosa Eagle Riders Donate American Flag



Oskaloosa Eagle Riders Aerie #276 donated a new US flag to the Coal Creek Cemetery on Saturday prior to Memorial Day 2023 !! Left to right are: Kathy VerSteeg, Randy DeGoey, Nick Scott (cem. trustee), Vicky Witt and Larry Knox.