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# Connection

## Iowa City Eagles #695 State Charity

**SATURDAY APRIL 2ND, 2016**

5:00 Dinner, Cost \$10.00

Program will start after dinner with live auction following.

Rooms at:

Heartland Inn, Coralville. \$65.00 a night.

Use Iowa City Eagles State Charity Reference.

Shuttle available. 319 351 8132.

Alexis Park Inn and Suites. Iowa City 319 337 8665

Hampton Inn Iowa City 319 339 8000

## Clinton State Project and Eastern Zone

**April 22, 23, & 24, 2016**

Rooms are available at the following along with prices:

AmericInn - Fulton, IL

\$89 plus tax - 30 rooms are available

Reservations # 800-634--3444

AMERICANINN.COM

Wild Rose Casino & Resort

\$99. plus tax 30 rooms are available

Reservations 800-457-9974

or [www.wildroseresorts.com](http://www.wildroseresorts.com)

andrea.hardy@wildroseresorts.com

If more rooms are needed beyond the 30 reserved in Fulton they will honor the \$89.

**MAKE SURE THAT YOU MENTION THAT THESE RESERVATIONS ARE FOR THE EAGLES EASTERN ZONE**

Also:

COMFORT INN 1301 17th St Fulton, Illinois 815-589-3333

COUNTRY INN 2224 Lincoln Way Clinton, Iowa 563-244-9922

HOLIDAY INN 2800 S 25th Street Clinton, Iowa 563-242-9300

REGENCY INN 1522 Lincoln Way Clinton, Iowa 563-243-8841

SUPER 8 1711 Lincoln WAY Clinton, IA 563-242-8870

HAMPTON INN 2781 Wild Rose Dr Clinton, IA 563-243-5555

### NOTICE TO ALL AERIES

**ALL ENTRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING ARE DUE:  
ACCORDING TO THEIR SPECIFIC DATES**

#### **HALL OF FAME LETTERS DUE MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

IOWA STATE AERIE HALL OF FAME (pg. 95 of 2015 Bylaws)

IOWA STATE RITUAL HALL OF FAME (pg. 93 of 2015 Bylaws)

IOWA STATE BOWLING HALL OF FAME (pg. 87 #34 of 2015 Bylaws)

#### **ALL CHARITY MONEY**

IN STATE SECRETARY'S HANDS NO LATER THAN **MAY 1ST**.

PLEASE SEND **ONE** CHECK WITH LIST OF INDIVIDUAL CHARITIES.  
**AERIE MONEY TO AERIE SECRETARY AND**

**AUXILIARY MONEY TO AUXILIARY SECRETARY**

**THE PRESIDENT'S STATE CHARITY**  
**WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

**THIS EARLIER DATE PERMITS THE STATE OF IOWA TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM THE GRAND AERIE FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR AND NOT GOING INTO THE NEXT YEAR. THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR THE STATE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL STATE CHARITY PROJECT.**

**ALL CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO:**

**IOWA STATE AERIE – FOE**

IF YOU WANT TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE, YOUR NOMINATION LETTER MUST BE IN THE STATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE BY **MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**. PLEASE READ **ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2** OF THE IOWA STATE AERIE BYLAWS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

**SEND ENTRIES AND CHARITY MONEY TO:**

LARRY HANSHAW, PGWP  
IOWA STATE SECRETARY  
3305 SE GLENSTONE DRIVE #167  
GRIMES, IA 50111

**AGAIN: ALL CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO IOWA STATE AERIE-FOE**

## Grand Representatives for Eastern Zone



**RICK POWELL**

Grand Worthy Conductor



**ELAINE REGI**

Grand Madam Trustee

# CALENDAR *of Events*

## APRIL

- 2 – Iowa City State Charity Night
- 8 -10 MINK Conference – Omaha, NE
- 16 – Waterloo State Charity Night
- 22 – Clinton State Charity Night
- 22 – 24 Eastern Zone – Clinton
- 30 – Tama State Charity Night

## MAY

- 7—CASH BASH--Grinnell

## JUNE

- 15 – 19 State Convention – Des Moines

# CATCH YOUR *Dreams*



HOW, to all our Indians maidens and Fellow Cowboys! Spring has sprung, and the Full Moon for this month is “ Full Pink Moon. This full moon heralded the appearance of the moss pink, or wild ground phlox--one of the first spring flowers. It is also known as the sprouting Grass Moon, the Egg Moon and the Fish Moon. So this means that things will come alive and food will be plentiful again, after being dormant during our Winter months. Now is the time where all Eagles members can join us on the Trail and show your support to other State Charity functions as well as your own Home Aerie’s. March was a busy month, but April just as well, We will be traveling to Iowa City on the 2nd, Mink Conf. 8-10, Waterloo the 16th, Clinton the 22nd, along with Eastern Zone the 23rd & 24 in Clinton, and Tama-Toledo on the 30th. The trips, so far have been Fun, and Exciting, with awesome Wam-Pum totals. So jump on your ponies, wear your beads & feathers and smoke your peace pipes with us! Grand Madam President “ Penny Skinner” visited Iowa last month and We showed her a good time! Wishing her Well on the rest of her year with safe travels. If you got to meet and visit with Penny, you must agree she is a down to earth and a very nice person. Time is winding down, Maidens, membership is important as we get closer to the Pow-Wow at the end of the Trail. Make” Sweet Dreams” come true!

MSP Big Chief Brenda

## IOWA FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES 4TH ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

🎵 Saturday, May 7, 2016 🎵  
at CASH BASH in Grinnell, Iowa

BE THE STAR THAT  
YOU ARE !



MEN'S VOCAL  
WOMEN'S VOCAL  
DUET / GROUP



COMEDY / VARIETY ACTS are WANTED !!

DEADLINE for ENTRIES is  
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

🎵 Join in the FUN 🎵  
It'll Be A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME !!

CONTACT DEBBIE GILSON at 319-241-9499 - EMAIL: MRGILSON@PEOPLEPC.COM  
-- OR --  
SHELLEY ZIMMERMAN at 641.344.6486 - EMAIL: BULLETTINEDITOR@IOWATELECOM.NET

## Tama- Toledo #2828 State Charity Day

April 30, 2016

Lunch 11:00-1:00

Auction will begin at 2:00

Serving Dinner 5:00-7:00

IOWA STATE EAGLE BAND 8:00-12:00

50/50 drawings • Grab Bags

Cake Walk • Silent Auction

MESKWAKI BINGO & CASINO

\$109.00 PLUS TAX

(DISCOUNTS WITH AAA, AARP OR PLAYERS CLUB)

641-484-2108

SUPER 8

641-484-2120

\$65.00 plus tax

DESIGNER INN

641-484-5678

\$67.10 includes tax

## Card of Thanks

Thank you all for the cards, calls, donations and thoughts and prayers throughout all of John's illness and his passing. Our Eagle family is the best...

The John Kipp Family

# Morning Star's Mumbles



Fresh off the Western Zone in Council Bluffs, for those who attended, it was great to see everyone. For those who weren't able to attend, you missed out – good meetings, good friends, good times. But have no fear, Eastern Zone is just a few weeks away in Clinton.

As we watch the Easter Bunny hop away, remember to keep a firm grip on your numbers. Your auxiliary needs you and your ideas, they need your attendance and your support. Keep working toward ending the fraternal year with one more sister than you started with last June.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you can reach me by email at [dphrog@mchsi.com](mailto:dphrog@mchsi.com) or by phone at 515-770-4675. Let's keep working hard for Brenda this year and make it a sweet one!

Morning Star - Julie Ervin

## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	YEARLY QUOTA	MONTHLY QUOTA	MAR 2016	YEAR TO DATE
<b>AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	330	36	3	2/1	21
1398	Creston	395	36	3	1/0	20
2715	Red Oak	146	12	1	4/0	34
3763	Atlantic	37	12	1	0/0	0
3784	Glenwood	155	12	1	4/0	17
3849	Shenandoah	102	12	1	3/0	24
3876	Missouri Valley	121	12	1	2/1	9
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16/2</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	431	48	4	10/5	89
114	Ottumwa	200	24	2	2/1	24
150	Burlington	925	96	8	3/5	92
276	Oskaloosa	161	12	1	0/2	11
1287	Ft Madison	298	24	2	2/0	40
1927	Fairfield	183	24	2	6/13	58
2675	Centerville	237	24	2	3/3	38
2774	Chariton	59	12	1	0/1	6
3495	Osceola	150	12	1	0/0	10
3583	Albia	86	12	1	0/3	13
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2730</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26/33</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>AERIE HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	425	48	4	0/1	17
2272	Cedar Rapids	412	36	3	4/1	35
2828	Tama-Toledo	369	36	3	4/2	37
3538	Manchester	123	12	1	3/0	13
4074	Cedar Falls	153	12	1	3/0	16
4114	Guttenberg	133	12	1	1/0	8
4466	Monticello	149	12	1	1/0	7
4512	Anamosa	71	12	1	0/0	0
4544	Independence	17	12	1	0/0	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1852</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16/4</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>AERIE THREE RIVERS</b>						
235	Davenport	209	24	2	1/0	40
568	Dubuque	233	24	2	1/5	77
695	Iowa City	613	60	5	4/1	54
705	Clinton	480	48	4	4/0	62
2545	Grinnell	250	24	2	0/0	8
3866	Maquoketa	194	24	2	3/2	29
4458	Asbury	237	24	2	1/1	6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2216</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14/9</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>AERIE TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	207	24	2	2/1	9
1865	Hawarden	121	12	1	0/0	3
2297	Sheldon	547	60	5	11/1	31
3369	Ft Dodge	41	12	1	0/1	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13/3</b>	<b>51</b>

## Thinking of YOU

**Bob Ervin**

4145 6th Ave

Des Moines, IA 50313-3432

**Pat Wallace**

7306 Barry Rd.

Tampa, Florida 33634

**Dwayne McFarland**

Mercy Hospital Room 848

1111 6th Ave

Des Moines, IA 50314

**Janice Lauffer**

1644 South Cotner Blvd.

Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

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### To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

Larry Hanshaw 3305 SE Glenstone Drive #167 • Grimes, IA 50111-5079

Phone: 515-986-3103 (H) or 515-321-1215 (C)

Email: [lphanshaw@mchsi.com](mailto:lphanshaw@mchsi.com)

## MAKE GOOD MEDICINE for MEMBERSHIP

HOW! Indian Maidens YOU have become powerful hunters! YOU are exceeding Chief Brenda's DREAMS and making good medicine for membership! Iowa again was in the top 15 nationally in February by placing #12 with 45 members. And through mid-March, it looks like Iowa is going to have a record harvest.

The Indian Maidens from Clinton (49) are having a huge POW-WOW! In the past month, they signed 18 members and quadrupled quota! The tribe from Tama-Toledo(24) signed 6 and reached quota! This makes 11 quota auxiliaries for the year. And Cedar Rapids (34) had a great harvest with 7 signed. Five auxiliaries need 1 for quota and Dubuque needs two. Davenport needs one, with Fairfield and Centerville needing 2 to double quota!

The WIN Club is now 15 strong with the addition of Marci Trescott (5) Council Bluffs, Grace Clinton (5) Cedar Rapids and Ellyn Freitag (7) Ft Madison. Top individual producers are Diana Ryner (17) from Clinton, Tarah Moore (13) Centerville and MSP 'Big Chief' Brenda has ten for the year. These ladies are making sweet dreams in their auxiliaries! Congratulate them when you see them!

We are having a Membership Breakfast during State Convention on Friday, June 17 at 7:30am. The cost is \$15 and will be served buffet-style. There is more information on this in the state convention packets mailed to your secretaries. Remember to bring your Membership and Re-enrollment posters too - They will be judged and prizes awarded. And don't forget a table decoration!

Spring Eastern Zone is April 22-24 in Clinton. The 3 Rivers Tribe will have a membership skit during the Saturday meeting, with Hawkeye Tribe providing Entertainment at the banquet.

SMOKE SIGNALS - Medicine Man is challenging you to sign many re-enrollees! Crazy Horse is offering an incentive to sign re-enrollees the next 2 months. Make sure to read her article. Let's get those sisters back!

A Native American quote says: Some Dream of a Good Life, Others Wake Up and Make it Happen!

Medicine Man wants you to keep your goals alive and DREAM BIG!

The Medicine Man - Debbie Gilson

## CONGRATULATIONS TO GRINNELL #2545

FOR WINNING THE 2016  
BULLETIN CONTEST!!! This is the  
2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!!! Way to Go!!!!



## HANGMAN'S CORNER



Howdy Brothers

Another month has come and gone with more events and conferences on the horizon. With us in the middle of the spring zones and right on the edge of the MINK conference not to mention the continuous State Charity events.

Had a good time with the Grand Worthy President Bud and Virginia the few days before Western Zone. Unfortunately, I had to miss John Kipps funeral.

With these last few months let's really push for membership.

Remember Secretaries take care of the members in MMS that are expired or do not have an expiration date. They will be deleted April 30th if not cleaned up.

Keep up the good work and I'll see you down the Eagle trail.

As Always:

**JUST ONE**

Join Us & Sign That One New Eagle

Steve Langton - Worthy President

## Burlington Fashion Show

Please join the Burlington Auxiliary for a State Charity Fashion Show on Saturday, April 9th from 11AM-2PM. Fashions modeled by our own auxiliary members from our local merchants. A salad luncheon will be held from 11AM-12PM with the fashion show of new spring fashions to follow. There will be several door prizes and raffles along with some vendors of fashion, makeup and jewelry.

## Do You Shop On Amazon?

Please use this link and pass it along to anyone you know who uses Amazon. Amazon will donate 0.5% of all purchases to the Eagles Memorial Foundation when this link is used. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6126176>

Check out our website!  
**www.foeiowa.com**

## Chief Crazyhorse, UGH



Two months.... that is all the time left to sign those re-enrollees. I mentioned last month that something good was coming....the Auxiliary that signs the most re-enrollees will be rewarded at the big Pow-Wow – AND, the papoose that signs the highest number of re-enrollees will earn some big wam-pum. Hoping for big numbers!!

Until next month....

God Bless, Chief Crazy Horse  
Rochelle McKay, Re-enrollment Chairman

## With Our Sympathy

### John Kipp Family

2607 Bellevue Ave  
Bettendorf, IA 52722

### Bert Mulvania

400 S 38th St Apt. #356  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501-3469

### Tomkins Family

2231 Graham Circle  
Dubuque, IA 52003

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2715	Red Oak	146	12	1	0/0	11
3763	Atlantic	21	12	1	0/0	0
3849	Shenandoah	75	12	1	0/0	5
3876	Missouri Valley	96	12	1	0/0	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>AUX SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	242	24	2	3/0	30
114	Ottumwa	130	12	1	1/0	13
150	Burlington	408	36	3	1/2	34
276	Oskaloosa	79	12	1	1/0	11
1287	Ft Madison	216	24	2	3/1	23
1927	Fairfield	151	12	1	1/0	22
2675	Centerville	151	12	1	1/1	22
2774	Chariton	69	12	1	0/0	11
3495	Osceola	98	12	1	0/0	0
3583	Albia	79	12	1	1/0	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12/4</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>AUX HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	275	24	2	5/0	9
2272	Cedar Rapids	265	24	2	7/0	34
2828	Tama-Toledo	273	24	2	6/0	24
3538	Manchester	65	12	1	0/0	4
4074	Cedar Falls	30	12	1	1/0	2
4114	Guttenberg	69	12	1	0/0	2
4466	Monticello	77	12	1	0/0	4
4512	Anamosa	36	12	1	0/0	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19/0</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>AUX THREE RIVERS</b>						
235	Davenport	158	12	1	2/0	23
568	Dubuque	65	12	1	4/0	10
695	Iowa City	250	24	2	0/0	28
705	Clinton	118	12	1	17/1	49
2545	Grinnell	134	12	1	0/0	7
3866	Maquoketa	130	12	1	2/1	11
4458	Asbury	95	12	1	1/0	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26/2</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>AUX TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	106	12	1	1/0	2
1865	Hawarden	77	12	1	0/0	3
2297	Sheldon	140	12	1	0/0	12
3369	Ft Dodge	36	12	1	0/0	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>20</b>

## 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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Creston, Iowa 50801-3608  
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24 hr. FAX: (641) 782-2272  
Email: bulletineditor@iowatelecom.net



## To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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# Marshall's Mustangs



Howdy you all, Marshal George here!  
 I hope you all had a good winter and stayed warm. Well, we're getting closer by the day to the end of the trail! Western Zone, by the time you read this will be done and over, with many a prizes handed out. It's been a good winter for signing up new and re enrollees! Eastern Zone will be later in April in Clinton. Then, on to the State Convention in June to finish up the drive for members. Were getting closer and closer at beating the Indians! Several word of wisdom of the old west to live by and comes really close to what Eagles live by are,

- Be hospitable to strangers.*
- Anyone who wanders in, including an enemy, is welcome at the dinner table.*
- The same was true for riders who joined cowboys on the range.*
- One more is, "A man's got to have a code, a creed to live by, no matter his job."-- John Wayne*

So, with that being said, Eagles have a code of people helping people so when someone walks into to your club invite them in and show them the benefits of being a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles!

Remember Just One for our worthy Iowa State president Steve Langton!

Fraternally yours, Marshal George

## Cash Bash Hotels

Super 8  
 2111 West St S,  
 Grinnell, IA 50112  
 641-236-7888

Country Inn  
 1710 W St S,  
 Grinnell, IA 50112  
 641-236-9600

Quality Inn  
 1902 W St S,  
 Grinnell, IA 50112  
 641-236-6710

Four Winds Motel  
 808 6th Avenue West,  
 Grinnell, IA 50112  
 641-236-3125

Best Western  
 2210 W St S,  
 Grinnell, IA 50112  
 641-236-6116

Comfort Inn  
 1630 W St S,  
 Grinnell, IA 50112  
 641-236-5236

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## Low Reed Outstanding Eagle of the Year Award

### AERIE SECRETARIES:

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 2015-2016 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, 2016. 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

## State Charity Report



Hello Everyone,

Jim an I have been on the road again. We started out the month with Fort Dodge, I was unable to attend as I was in Omaha for incoming for next year, but I heard everyone had a good time. Then it Burlington on the 11th & Centerville on the 12 th. The crowds where smaller but there was still a lot of money raised and that's what we are there it do. We will be going to Council Bluffs the 18 th and finish out the month with Creston on the 25th and Chariton on the 26th. Remember to help support the other clubs with their Charity nights, if we all work together we can make it a GREAT year for Brenda & Steve.

State Charity Chairmen,  
 Robin Cunningham and Jim Zumbach

## Take Advantage Of Your Exclusive Benefits

The slate of incredible benefits available to members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles continues to grow. Keep money in your wallet by taking advantage of some of our great new opportunities. Member benefits are now being offered through the following:

- Nationwide
- Life Line Screening
- LMT Club
- Avis Car Rentals
- Budget Car Rentals
- Wyndham Hotel Group
- CruisesOnly
- TNT Vacations
- Office Depot
- Red Roof Inn
- Azigo
- Constant Contact
- Neptune Society
- Long Term Care Resources
- LifeLock
- Emergency Assistance
- ACSIA Partners

Visit the Member Benefits page in our Members-Only section to find out how you can start saving money today!