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Connection

Convention Agenda

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

6-7pm - Reception by Holiday Inn
for those staying at Holiday Inn

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

9 am - Aerie Nominating Committee
Auxiliary Ritual Competition

2-8 pm - Registration

2 pm - Aerie State Board Meeting

2-5 pm - Auxiliary Nominating Committee Meeting

4 pm-Midnight - Hospitality Room

4 pm - 5:30 Unity Point Reception

4 pm - Aerie Ritual

6 pm - State Auxiliary Banquet

8 pm - Welcome to Convention Show - Comedian

Thursday, June 15, 2017

Theme for Today: Red, White & Blue

7:00-8:00 am - Registration

8:00 am - Joint Meeting

10:00 am - Opening Sessions

1:00-3:00 pm - Auxiliary Election (if needed)

2:00-6:00 pm - State Hospitality Room /Aerie Auction

2:00-4:00 pm - Grab Bag Bingo (Break for State Aerie Auction)

7:00 pm-Midnight - Karaoke

Friday, June 16, 2017

Theme for Today: "Bee Day"

7:00-8:00 am - Registration

8:30 am - Auxiliary Second Session

9:00 am - Aerie Second Session

12:30 pm - Aerie Past President's Luncheon

"The Hive" - Auxiliary Membership Luncheon

1:00 pm - Aerie Trustee's Work Shop

2:00-4:00 pm - Grab Bag Bingo

5:00 pm - Joint Memorial Service & Parade of Champs

6:00-10:00 pm - Street Dance

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Theme for Today: "Polka Dots"

7-8 am - Registration

8:30 am - Auxiliary Final Session

9:00 am - Aerie Final Session

1:00-2:30 pm - Appreciation Hour for SMP Ann Reed

3:00 pm - Joint Installation of Officers

4:00 pm - Hospitality Room - CLOSED DURING BANQUET

6:30 pm - Joint Aerie & Auxiliary Banquet

2017-2018 State President's Reception

- Opens 1/2 hour after Banquet

State Aerie Convention Auction

Attention ALL Aerie's

The State Convention Auction will be held on Thursday afternoon of the convention as usual. ALL Aerie's are asked to represent themselves with a quality auction item, any new, clean, used, homemade, hand crafted, baked, or unique items will be accepted

Be sure the item is tagged with your Aerie name and if you have no delegates, get it to someone who is to be delivered on your Aerie's behalf. Otherwise bring it to the hospitality area prior to the auction

All proceeds go to the State Aerie.

All Eagle Auctioneers Welcome to Participate.

Thank You, D. L. (Big D) Thomas, Eagles Auctioneer since 1985

Breakfast at State Convention

(will be held in the hospitality room)

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday • 7:00 am-8:00 am

Scrambled Eggs • Bacon/Sausage • Toast • Oatmeal

Sausage Gravy/Biscuits • Juice, Milk, And Coffee

FREE WILL DONATION

The Mission of The Fraternal Order of Eagles

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international non-profit organization, unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.



BINGO at State Convention!! GRAB BAGS NEEDED!

We will be playing GRAB BAG BINGO at State Convention on Thursday, June 15th from 2-4pm and on Friday, June 16th from 3-5pm. Please put one or several items in each grab bag and make sure that all items are clean, usable and unbroken. Cost will be \$5 for two strips of cards and proceeds go to the State Auxiliary Fund! We are anticipating playing 50 games each day and there will also be \$50 in gift cards given away each day! Any grab bags left after Friday, will be sold on Saturday morning.

Thanks so much for your help! It'll be a fun time!

Debbie Gilson

PREPAID ENTRY FORM: 9th ANNUAL EAGLE RIDERS RALLY

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – Friday, July 28th – Sunday, July 30th

Hosted by: Cedar Rapids Eagle Riders

*** ALL EARLY REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: JUNE 30th, 2017 ***



SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY NIGHT:

Registration: 3:00 - 8:00 pm
Cook Out: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Fixens - \$7.00
Casino Night: 6:00 - 9:00 pm - Craps, Roulette, Blackjack - PRIZES
Laryoke: from 8:00 pm to Midnight (No Cover)*

SATURDAY:

Registration: 8:00 - 10:00 am - Coffee & Donuts - free will donation
Poker Run Check-In: 9:00 - 10:30 am (t-shirts delivered then)*
Kickstands Up for Poker Run at 10:30 am*
Dinner: at roughly 5:30 pm (depending on ride times)*
Silent Auction: at roughly 7:30 pm
EAGLES WING BAND: will play from roughly 8:00 pm 'til Midnight*
SHUTTLE SERVICE to MOTELS*
*Included as part of your registration

SUNDAY:

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast: \$6.00 - Put on by Past Presidents: 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Mail Registration with Payment in Form of Money Order or Check to:

Fraternal Order of Eagles
attn: Eagles Riders Dale DeReus or Mike Smith
1735 11th St. NW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405 (Call 319-721-3295)

Directions (maps), t-shirts & poker cards will be given at the rally (shirt & 1 hand per paid rider included) Extra hands may be purchased at Rally.

Return Bottom Portion

Please Print Home Aerie # _____

Rider: _____ Passenger: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City, St, ZIP: _____ City, St, ZIP: _____
email: _____ email: _____
Phone # _____

Rider – T-Shirt SIZE: S M L XL 2X **Passenger** – T-Shirt SIZE: S M L XL 2X
COLOR: Black or Orange COLOR: Black or Orange

Bike Manufacturer _____ Model _____ Size: _____

REGISTRATION COST: **\$35.00** per rider for early registration --- **\$40.00** per rider after June 30th.
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (Make Checks Payable to: Cedar Rapids Eagle Riders #2272)

I, the undersigned, do hereby hold harmless the Fraternal order of Eagles, FOE 2272, and all other persons, affiliates, organizations, and businesses involved with this event ("Sponsors") for any accident or injury occurring before, during, or after this event. I give up all rights to sue or make any claims whatsoever (on my own behalf or my heirs, personal representatives, successors and relatives.) I know the risks or danger to myself and my property while participating in the event and assume full responsibility for all risks and or loss that I cause or receive. In the event any person not a party to this Agreement shall make any claim or file any lawsuit against Sponsors for any reason relating to the Eagles motorcycle rally, including, but not limited to the date, location, or operation, Rider and Passenger agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Sponsors harmless from any and all such claims and lawsuits, including the payment of all damages, expenses, costs and attorney's fees, whether such claims be based upon alleged intentional conduct, active or passive negligence or strict or product liability on the part of Sponsors, their agents, officers, directors, employees, legal representatives or assignees.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____ Passenger Signature _____ Date _____

SCASH BASH

Winners

- 1 - Margaret Fehn, Johnston, IA
- 2 - John Murphy III, Coralville, IA
- 3 - Sylvia Burnett, Sudan, TX
- 4 - Larry Hanshaw, Des Moines, IA
- 5 - Linda Paulos, Batavia, IA

~~50/50 Winners~~

- 1 - Kyle Schlaht, Grinnell, IA - \$608.00
- 2 - Bill Dyke, Cedar Rapids, IA - \$664.00
- 3 - Bob Irvin, Des Moines, IA - \$746.00
- 4 - Monique Heddens, Waterloo, IA - \$708.00
- 5 - Joni Allensworth, Iowa City, IA - \$755.00

Auxiliary Flags

Any Auxiliary that is bringing a flag to Convention, please contact the State Secretary. Thank you.

Queen Bee's BUZZ



Well Bees it's my last Buzz for the year!! Thanks to everyone who helped me along the way! I would not have made it without all of you. Good luck to Debbie and Jack with their new charity. See you all at the Big Bee Hive.

Ann Reed, MSP

Nellie has a new computer!!

In the process of getting a new computer tower, Nellie Moorehead has lost all of her email addresses. She would appreciate hearing from her Eagle brothers and sisters who would like her to have their email address. So please email her at:

legsmorehead@mediacombb.net

Thanks to everyone

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	APR 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	266	24	0/0	41	-29
1398	Creston	275	36	2/0	14	-42
2715	Red Oak	128	12	2/0	32	-17
3784	Glenwood	176	12	3/7	33	13
3849	Shenandoah	84	12	0/2	16	0
3876	Missouri Valley	109	12	1/1	12	-2
	TOTAL	1038	108	8/10	148	-77

AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES

109	Des Moines	319	36	0/3	58	-3
114	Ottumwa	181	24	1/0	29	-5
150	Burlington	627	72	1/3	97	-132
276	Oskaloosa	118	12	2/2	16	-8
1287	Ft Madison	259	24	2/1	31	-29
1927	Fairfield	203	24	1/1	30	-13
2675	Centerville	225	24	0/0	30	-20
2774	Chariton	37	12	0/0	6	-8
3495	Osceola	133	12	2/0	19	1
3583	Albia	93	12	0/0	46	33
	TOTAL	2195	252	9/10	362	-184

AERIE HAWKEYE

764	Waterloo	342	36	6/2	60	-15
2272	Cedar Rapids	384	36	4/2	67	-3
2828	Tama-Toledo	365	36	0/1	35	-12
3538	Manchester	62	12	0/2	11	-7
4074	Cedar Falls	163	24	7/1	17	-11
4114	Guttenberg	130	12	0/0	13	-7
4466	Monticello	118	12	1/0	8	-18
4512	Anamosa	35	12	0/0	4	-4
4544	Independence	11	12	0/0	3	1
	TOTAL	1610	192	18/8	218	-76

AERIE THREE RIVERS

235	Davenport	0	12	0/0	17	0
568	Dubuque	231	24	0/2	87	10
695	Iowa City	557	60	5/1	74	-20
705	Clinton	387	48	2/3	42	-59
2545	Grinnell	177	24	0/0	10	-23
3866	Maquoketa	195	24	2/0	18	3
4458	Asbury	187	24	1/1	7	-29
	TOTAL	1734	216	10/7	255	-118

AERIE TALLCORN

1381	LeMars	186	24	2/0	20	-3
1865	Hawarden	92	12	0/0	5	1
2297	Sheldon	438	48	7/4	41	-8
3369	Ft Dodge	33	12	2/1	11	2
	TOTAL	749	96	11/5	77	-8

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

Randy Woods, PWP • 2937 Avenue J • Council Bluffs, IA 51501
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Thinking of YOU

Carol Herold
796 Southwest Rd
Shenandoah, IA 51601-1568

From the Desk of
the General



Well, my year is rapidly coming to a close. I want to extend a very heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you, all of your hard word for the Eagles has placed me up there flying high with those Eagles.

I'm truly going to miss being the leader of the State Aerie. Oh, yes – and enjoying the support as we worked together for common goals.

Again, thank you my Brothers and Sisters. Until we meet again – stay safe, be healthy and prosperous.

WSP John Haidsiak

Attention Worker Bees

Hello Everyone,

Well here we are at the end of the year as far as the article goes for the bulletin for my year. Everyone will know the finals at State Convention in June, which I hope to see everyone at. It has been a tuff year for everyone, but if you gave 100% you have nothing to feel bad about. MSP Ann will be just as proud. I hope all the ladies sent in their names to be attending the Membership Banquet. Please remember to bring your centerpiece.



See you all there,
Robin Cunningham, aka NewBee
Iowa State Membership Chairman

Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	APR 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AUX# W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	197	12	6/1	7	28
1398	Creston	193	12	1/0	2	8
2715	Red Oak	152	12	4/0	1	11
3849	Shenandoah	65	12	2/0	1	4
3876	Missouri Valley	89	12	0/1	2	7
	TOTAL	696	60	5	13	38
AUX# SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	271	24	0/0		46
114	Ottumwa	100	12	3/0	0	6
150	Burlington	391	36	0/1	9	40
276	Oskaloosa	77	12	1/0	2	12
1287	Fort Madison	207	24	5/0	1	22
1927	Fairfield	152	12	1/0	2	18
2675	Centerville	132	12	0/0	3	18
2774	Chariton	60	12	0/0	0	2
3495	Osceola	93	12	0/0	1	0
3583	Albia	94	12	3/1	0	24
	TOTAL	1577	168	20	18	188
AUX# HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	265	24	0/1	7	24
2272	Cedar Rapids	263	24	0/1	6	23
2828	Tama-Toledo	284	24	0/1		24
3538	Manchester	63	12	0/0	1	9
4074	Cedar Falls	30	12	0/0	6	30
4114	Guttenberg	68	12	0/0	0	7
4466	Monticello	82	12	0/0	5	12
4512	Anamosa	34	12	0/0		1
	TOTAL	1089	132	10	25	130
AUX# THREE RIVERS						
568	Dubuque	62	12	0/1		4
695	Iowa City	264	24	1/0		35
705	Clinton	98	12	3/1		21
2545	Grinnell	136	12	0/0		12
3866	Maquoketa	117	12	0/1		5
4458	Asbury	104	12	0/0		10
	TOTAL	781	84	10		87
AUX# TALLCORN						
1865	Hawarden	74	12	0/0		1
2297	Sheldon	132	12	0/0		4
3369	Ft Dodge	36	12	0/0		2
	TOTAL	242	36	0		7

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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To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

Cindy Balsanek • PO Box 11127 • Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127
Email: cmb1804@mchsi.com • Cell: 319-350-3966



Eagle Riders

The Iowa Eagle Riders have grown over the past few months. Please welcome Tama, Albia and Oskaloosa to the Iowa Eagle Riders. Red Oak is just about set up. If you are near any of these Aeries or want to go on a road trip, please check them out.

June 10th will be a day that we have 2 poker runs going on. Albia Eagle Riders and Iowa City Eagle Riders will both be hosting poker runs. If you have a chance, please check out one of these groups for a good time.

We also have our State Raffle for the Eagle Riders. The tickets are getting to the Eagle Rider and It will only cost you \$5.00 per ticket to get in on the chance to win up to \$1,800.00 dollars in cash. The money raised will go to this years State Charity.

July 28th, 29th and 30th will be our State Rally for the Iowa Eagle Riders. The rally will be in Cedar Rapids this year. Please plan to attend. You can ride your bike, drive your car or bring a bus load of your closest friends. Let's join Cedar Rapids and have another great rally. There will be more information as time gets closer. If you want more information or need a registration form, please contact me or the Cedar Rapids Eagle Riders. My contact information is walkupden@yahoo.com or at 319-331-6911 or Dale DeReus Call 319-721-3295.

Ride safe my friends and I will see you soon.

Iowa Eagle Riders
Dennis (Chief) Walkup



SGT MAJOR SAYS... Build the Army...

Well Here It Is Recruiters - It's down to the wire! It's May 15th as I'm writing my last article. What a great year for our Iowa Eagles! As of today, we have 597 new and

445 re-enrolled for a total of 1,042 for the year. That is just over 100 shy of General John's goal of 1168. I still feel confident we will reach that goal yet!

My final report, awards and drawing results will be held at State Convention. I would like to thank all members, for doing whatever you can do, to make our Aeries and Auxiliaries greater and stronger. It takes commitment and a willingness to work together, to make us better as a whole, for the greater good of People Helping People.

I would also like to thank WSP John Haidsiak for the Honor and Privilege to serve you as your State Membership Chairman. While I was never able to serve my country the way our veterans and active personel have done, I have great admiration and respect to those that have defended our freedoms.

It's been a great experience working with our General and trying to help us all reach our goals. I look forward to seeing all of you at State Convension this month in Des Moines.

Fraternally,
Sgt Major Mike Gilson - State Membership Chairman

State Charity Report



Hello Iowa, we did it. The 2016-17 fraternal year is just about ready for the history books. It won't be long before we find out the total for this year's state charity. How many of you want to know now? I mean there's a lot that worked hard this year – and may not be able to attend the Saturday night banquet to hear the end result. So, let me share that total with you now. Before I do, though, you need to set the scene and have a little drum roll effect to go along with it. Are you ready? Are you really, really ready? Ok, here it goes:

Don't have it right down to the penny, but this year, Iowa has raised \$yenoMfOhcnuBA!!!

No matter what the final total is – each of you plus the family and friends you brought with you to events - is what made the total what it is. Without all of you, it would not have been a successful year.

On behalf of John & Ann as well as Greg and myself – THANK YOU, Iowa. You rock.

Best of luck to everyone next year for another successful year.

Kim Haidsiak
State Charity Co-Chm

Dates to Remember

June 14-17, 2017

STATE CONVENTION---DES MOINES, IOWA

Holiday Inn, Urbandale

1 King or 1 Double \$92.00 plus tax

Small Suite \$112.00 plus tax

Family Suite \$142.00 plus tax

Please make your reservations by May 31st

(Don't forget to mention the Eagles)

Phone # 515-278-4755

ALBIA STATE CHARITY NIGHT

JUNE 24, 2017

(See article in this bulletin for more information)

July 17-20, 2017

NATIONAL CONVENTION GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Follow this link to find information about motel rooms, pre-registration, banquets, etc.

<https://www.foe.com/News/Convention>

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

Check out our website!
www.foeiowa.com

2017

July 29-30

Eagles Iowa State Golf Tournament

Grinnell, Iowa - Aerie #2545

Hotels

BEST WESTERN PIONEER INN & SUITES

2010 West St. South
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-6116
\$179 + tax

COMFORT INN

1630 West St. South
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-5236
\$139.99 + tax

COUNTRY INN & SUITES

1710 West St South
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-9600
\$124.00 + tax

SUPER 8

2111 West St South
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-7888
\$135.99 + tax

Oakland Acres Golf Course

13476 Hwy 6 East, Grinnell, IA

Senior Division • Singles Division • Aerie Division

Entry fee – \$75/person (18 holes each day)

Send entries to:

Aerie 2545, Attn: Trustees
616 4th Ave, Grinnell, IA 50112
Ph: 641-236-4787

please make check out to: Grinnell Eagles

SATURDAY

9:30am shotgun start

SUNDAY

9:30am shotgun start



BOTH DAYS
50/50 raffle
hole prizes

**PRIZE FUND WILL BE PAID
1 HOUR AFTER CONCLUSION ON
SUNDAY AT GRINNELL EAGLES**