



The Iowa

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# Connection

## HOTEL/MOTEL LISTING FOR EASTERN ZONE

**BURLINGTON, IA  
OCTOBER 26-28, 2018**

A limited quantity of rooms has been booked for the Eagles Conference, reserve early to get these rates and state it is for the Eagles Conference.

All rooms must be reserved at least 30 days prior to conference on 10/26

Taxes and fees will be added to all room rates listed below.

### **Hampton Inn & Suites (NEW hotel at Casino)**

1320 N. Roosevelt • 319-237-0700

King \$114 • 2 Queens \$119

### **Pzazz and Catfish Bend Casino**

Call for rates • 319-753-2946

The reason for this is the brand new Hampton just opened this spring at the casino and is wanting you to come and check them out-they gave us a really good price for this brand new hotel.

### **Quality Inn & Suites**

3051 Kirkwood St. • 319-753-0000

King \$90 single \$95 double – extras \$10

1 Queen \$80 single, \$80 double – extras \$10

2 Queen \$90 single, \$90 double – extras \$10

### **Super 8 • 3001 Kirkwood St. • 319-752-9806**

King or 2 Queens \$66.60 • 1 Queen \$62.10

### **AmericInn (near mall) • 628 S. Gear, West Burlington**

2 Queens \$89.95 • 1 King \$89.95 • 319-758-9000

### **Arrowhead Motel • 2520 Mt. Pleasant St. • arrowheadia.com**

2 person, 1 Queen \$49.00

4 person, 2 Queens \$55.00

Larger rooms available by request, call for info • 319-752-6353

The following hotels were not called for rates but are possibly available for those dates and are close to the Burlington Eagles.

**Fairfield Inn & Suites • 1213 N. Roosevelt • Ave 319-754-0000**

**Holiday Inn Express • 1605 N. Roosevelt Ave. • 319-752-0000**

**Howard Johnson • 2759 Mt. Pleasant St. • 319-237-8000**

If you have any questions, please contact either Greg Martin at the Eagles, 319-752-4781 or Linda Fuller (319-752-0639 or cell 319-850-5858)

Looking forward to seeing everyone in October – Eastern Zone Conference in Burlington, IA

## 10th Annual Iowa Eagle Rider Rally

Hosted by Sheldon Eagle Rider Group 2297

**August 17-19, 2018**

\$40 per Rider after July 20, 2018.

### Schedule of Events:

#### **Friday Night**

5:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Registration and Food Available (hamburger and fries basket for \$6.00)

5:00 to ??? – Time to Visit, Bean Bag Toss Play-Off (5 bags for \$5; 50% payout/50% to charities)

#### **Saturday**

8:00 to 9:00 a.m. – Registration, Breakfast (donuts for free will donation), and Bloody Mary Bar

9:00 a.m. – Pre-Ride Meeting and Bike Blessing

9:30 a.m. – Kickstands Up (route approximately 200 miles)

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Drawing of Cards and Supper (included in registration fee)

8:30 p.m. – Prizes, Auction, Bean Bag Toss Play-Off Continued, and Music (Club sound system)

10:00 p.m. – Bean Bag Toss Play-off Winner Announced

Route map, t-shirts (all paid registrations include a shirt), and poker cards will be given at the rally (one hand per paid rider included).

#### **Sunday**

6:30 to 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast by Auxiliary (Breakfast skillet, muffin, fruit, coffee, juice, and milk for 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.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## AUGUST

August 17-19 - Sheldon State Eagle Rider Rally  
August 19 - Sheldon Auxiliary State Charity Breakfast

## SEPTEMBER

September 14-16-West Central Regional Conference  
- Marina Inn South Sioux City, NE  
September 22- Des Moines State Charity Event  
September 28-Missouri Valley State Charity Event  
September 29-30-Western Zone Conference-Missouri Valley

## OCTOBER

October 13- Cedar Rapids State Charity Event  
October 19- Guttenburg State Charity Event  
October 20- Oskaloosa State Charity Event  
October 26- Burlington State Charity Event  
October 27-28-Eastern Zone Conference-Burlington

## NOVEMBER

November 2- Shenandoah State Charity Event  
November 3- Red Oak State Charity Event  
November 4 - Glenwood State Charity Breakfast

## JANUARY

January 12 - Mid Winter Conference  
- Holiday Inn Des Moines, IA

## FEBRUARY

February 2- Manchester State Charity Event  
February 9- Centerville State Charity Event  
February 15-Hawarden State Charity Event  
February 16- Lemars State Charity Event  
February 23- Iowa City State Charity Event

## MARCH

March 1- Fairfield State Charity Event  
March 16-Waterloo State Charity Event  
March 29- Creston State Charity Night  
March 30-31- Western Zone Conference-Creston

## APRIL

April 5- Grinnell State Charity Event  
April 6- Tama-Toledo State Charity Event  
April 12-14-MINK Conference Hilton Omaha, NE  
April 27-28 Eastern Zone Conference-Waterloo

## MAY

May 4-CASH BASH (Location to be determined)



## EAGLE RIDERS

Hello Iowa Eagles and Eagle Riders. We have had such a busy summer and I know many members have just come back from the International Convention in Dallas. We still have many warm months of riding time and different events. August 4th will be the Albia Eagles ride for MDA. Ride is \$10.00 per person and kickstands up at 12:30. The next big event the Iowa Eagle Riders have is the State Rally in Sheldon Iowa on August 17th - 19th. Please plan on attending and pass this onto everyone that might want to join in.

The State Raffle we had in June at the State Convention raised some good money for the State Charity. The winners this year are, \$200.00-Barb Roush, \$600.00-Dave Weimer & \$1,000.00-Steve Modale. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all who helped us raise money for the charity.

It looks like we have a new Riders Group here in Iowa., Monticello. Lets welcome them into our group and if you have a chance, please stop in and check them out.

Iowa Eagle Riders State Coordinator  
Dennis (Chief) Walkup

## Horton Hears a Who



Hello, to all of the WHO's out there, its Horton your re-enrollment chairman. Summer is here and it is going by so fast, it has been so busy, busy, busy. I see that you ladies have been working very hard on re-enrollment so far in the month of June, there have been already 10 members re-signed to join us in the places we will go. Communicate with your local secretary to get a list of dropped members to call them and talk to them about re-enrolling back into this amazing organization. If there is anything I can do to help with re-enrollment, send me a message at millerl1234@yahoo.com. Let's have a great year for Madam State President Carol!!

Horton- Lisa Miller: Re-Enrollment Chairman

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## Chiefy's Comment

What a great year it has started out to be, beginning with State Convention! Sunday following convention I worked at the Newton Speedway and what a day it was! Great experience, lots of fun, and very HOT! We managed to survive the heat and have a great time. This is a good way to raise money, not only for your home Aerie but also for the State Aerie and Auxiliary. I would like for all State Officers in the future to work at least one race to have the experience and to take back the information to their own Aeries. That would help to get more members involved, along with some Past State Presidents might jump in and help also. The more we have, the more fun, and the more money!!!

State charity night the following weekend in Albia, and the heat was still with us!! They had to move the outside entertainment, inside but I was thrilled with the crowd that braved the heat to support Albia and HERO. The auction was outstanding and the food, as always, was excellent! Thank you Albia, Aerie and Auxiliary for what you have done and will continue to do.

July found us traveling to Dallas and International Convention. We drove, and had a little quiet time with my wife. Meetings were held in the morning and most evenings were in the MINK Hospitality room. The committee did a nice job with the food, drinks, and fellowship. Several people from Iowa helped out on Monday night for Iowa's turn, I believe we were well represented. Thank you to all that helped in some way. Our trip was pretty uneventful until leaving Dallas. OnStar decided to freeze up leaving us with no way to get out of Dallas! What fun that was with the traffic. Thanks to Mapquest on Shelley's phone we did manage to get help! It only took 2 ½ hours to get OnStar working again, got to love modern technology!

At this time, I would like to remind all Aeries there will be a cursory survey done in your home Aerie this year. Reason being to let State Officers know what we can do to help troubled Aeries. When you are contacted to decide a day and time, please don't put it off, the sooner we get them done, the quicker we can get the problems solved.

Well, with that being said, I would like to thank every one of you great Eagles for what you have done in the past and hopefully will continue to do in the future.

God Bless you all until we meet again down the Eagle Trail...

Worthy State President, Steve Zimmerman



**Corner**

## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	JUNE 2018	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
<b>AERIE WEST POTT</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	276	24	0/1	1	0
1398	Creston	279	24	5/0	5	0.7
2715	Red Oak	135	12	0/0	0	0
3784	Glenwood	231	24	2/2	4	1.3
3849	Shenandoah	99	12	0/1	1	0
3876	Missouri Valley	106	12	2/1	3	2.9
		1126	108	13/1	14	
<b>AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	355	36	0/0	0	-0.6
114	Ottumwa	172	12	3/1	4	2.4
150	Burlington	659	72	3/2	5	0.8
276	Oskaloosa	121	12	0/0	0	-0.8
1287	Ft Madison	267	24	4/0	4	1.5
1927	Fairfield	216	24	0/2	2	0.9
2675	Centerville	209	24	6/0	6	3.0
2774	Chariton	24	12	0/0	0	0
3495	Osceola	131	12	3/2	5	3.1
3583	Albia	86	12	0/0	0	-1.1
		2240	240	19/7	26	
<b>AERIE HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	322	36	4/4	8	2.9
2272	Cedar Rapids	397	48	2/0	2	0
2828	Tama-Toledo	368	36	0/0	0	-1.3
3538	Manchester	69	12	1/0	1	1.5
4074	Cedar Falls	143	12	0/1	1	1.4
4114	Guttenberg	127	12	0/0	0	-0.8
4466	Monticello	116	12	0/1	1	0.9
4512	Anamosa	26	12	0/0	0	0
4544	Independence	15	12	0/0	0	0
		1583	192	7/6	13	
<b>AERIE THREE RIVERS</b>						
568	Dubuque	223	24	8/13	21	10.9
695	Iowa City	536	60	2/2	4	0.6
705	Clinton	305	36	2/1	3	0
2545	Grinnell	198	24	5/1	6	3.1
3866	Maquoketa	193	24	4/0	4	2.1
4458	Asbury	200	24	0/0	0	0
		1655	192	21/17	38	
<b>AERIE TALLCORN</b>						
1381	Le Mars	182	12	3/1	4	2.2
1865	Hawarden	94	12	9/0	9	10.6
2297	Sheldon	465	48	7/4	11	2.4
3369	Ft Dodge	52	12	4/0	4	8.3
		793	72	23/5	28	



### To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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712-328-8612 • Email - rwoods17@cox.net

# Card of Thanks

A Note of Thanks –

Words can't express the gratitude I feel towards all my Eagle sisters and brothers and your support in the past year. Your gifts put a smile on my face and your wishes have their own special place in my heart. And reading the words you wrote in the cards I received, brought tears to my eyes. I am truly blessed to have friends like you in my life. Thank You for Everything.

PSMP – Debbie Gilson

## Foreman's Forecast



Well, we are 2 months into your new year. Steve has set a very realistic goal for membership this year. 1328 new and re-enrolled members. You as member's are off to a great start, already ahead of last year's pace. With all dues in, your local Secretary can print off a dropped list, use this list to reach out to these member's and re-sign your BROTHER'S. As with Steve's Building the Foundation for the Future of the FOE, another saying is We've had them once before as Eagle's, time to bring them Home. I reach out to each and everyone to put a step forward and contact these valued Eagles, use a Sunday and have a phone a thon. It's a proven fact if we can get by that 3rd and 4th year, we keep those members!! Get them re-enrolled, get them to your AERIE. Best way is to hold CHARITY FUNDRAISER, thus will put patrons in our AERIES. Look for new idea's for membership in the coming months.

Sign 1 member= Blue Light Bar,

5 members= Fin pin,

15 members= Yeti Type Tumbler,

25 members=Lindback light weight jacket.

We need membership to survive.

Always remember it's our job to be:

**BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE  
FUTURE OF THE FOE.**

Iowa State Membership Chairman

Kevin "The Cement Mixer" Kressley

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276	Oskaloosa	64	12	1/0	1	1.6
1287	Ft Madison	186	12	2/0	2	-0.5
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		681	84	2/1	3	
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		237	36	5/1	6	



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## To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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## Building a Foundation for HERO

Hello Iowa! What a start to the Eagle year for the Iowa State Charity, Healing at English River Outfitters (HERO). The stories of PTSD and MST hits home to a lot of you. We have enjoyed the people we have talked to thus far. We had a great time in Albia for their summer picnic and thankfully we were inside, as it was HOT! At each state charity event where there is an auction, we will be bringing a chrome plated ceremonial shovel with us to auction off. It is with the expectation of the shovel being donated back and passed along to the next event. At the end of the Eagle year, State convention June 2019, this shovel will be donated to HERO to use in their ground breaking ceremony of the lodge the FOE is raising funds for. Each winning bidder will have their name, location and total amount spent put on display. HERO enhanced this with the top bidder from the listed charity events the ability to use the shovel to break ground for the new lodge. We thank them for that opportunity. In Albia, the winning bidder was Tracy Tichey with the winning bid of \$400.

We have teamed up a couple of veteran owned companies this year. We have metal distressed American flags and Military Flag along with gremlin bells manufactured by a Viet Nam vet. The bells should be here in time for the Eagle Rider rally in August. What is a gremlin bell? They act as a guardian against all sorts of unwanted occurrences. It is tradition for you to by a bell for someone else. These are fantastic gifts for travelers. They can be hung on your motorcycle, rearview mirror, on your key ring, pet, military vehicle, quad or snowmobile. Where will you put yours?

Among other items we have t-shirts, polos, and a handmade cedar trunk built by a Grinnell Eagles member. Photos of these items and a press kit of information will be on the Iowa state website at <http://www.foeiowa.com/hero.html>.

A calendar fundraiser is underway for HERO. Only 50 ads are available for \$100/square. This \$100 donation will get you an ad square and a free calendar. Deadline for these ads are October 1st. Calendars will be for sale in January for \$2/calendar. If you know of any local businesses that maybe interested, please use the sales info sheet from the press kit.

For you social media nuts out there, please post photos, stories ,etc, and use #CampHero so we can find them. What? You are not following Iowa State FOE on facebook yet? Find us @IowaStateFOE.

Thank you to our veterans and God bless America.

Iowa State charity chairmen – Doug Moyer and Patty Kalvelage

*With Our Sympathy*

**Barb & Wynn Bowden**  
705 4th AV NW  
Clinton, IA 52732

**We're Off To Great Places!**



We're on our way! We started out from a beautiful installation with all our friends and family present. It is such an honor to be your Iowa State President, First trip out to Albia, What a great night! Lots of things going on for fun. So glad to see all their officers there helping and participating! It was a good crowd and wanted to hear about our charity HERO!! Having Dave there with Patty and Doug helped to explain things. The hospitality was wonderful, the food great and a beautiful cake. Patty and Doug have lots of interesting things for sale and little plans along the way, come with us! Darwin did a really good job with the auction. Looking forward to the next trip.

MSP Carol

**I am the Lorax,  
I speak for the  
THREES!**



The THREES of Net Gain are: 1.) sign a new member 2.) keep the members you have 3.) reach out to those who have walked away.

Any sister who did not pay her dues has been dropped from the membership roles. We need to use this time to reach out to them. Perhaps there was a problem that has a quick-hit solution, and we can get them re-enrolled. Many of us have realized that our auxiliaries have changed over the years, maybe your sisters need to be reminded of the fun we've had, the difference we make in our world.

Sisters, if we each do our part to move our own auxiliary to net gain, what a TREE-mendous year it will be for Carol!

The Lorax, Julie Ervin

## *Connection* **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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303 South Elm Street  
Creston, Iowa 50801-3608

Telephone: (641) 782-4386

Cell Phone: (641) 344-6486

Email: [sszimmy95@mediacombb.net](mailto:sszimmy95@mediacombb.net)

# OH! THE PLACES WE'LL GO... ...IN MEMBERSHIP!

Dr. Seuss (MSP Carol Herold) is on the Loose and she wants you to write a success story this year! But only the YOU in YOU can make it be, when you Remember to Remember to Sign a Member for your Auxiliary! There are so many WHO's out there waiting - They're all very different but, yet the same, it's up to YOU to learn their NAMES!

Our goal this year is to sign 540 new and re-enrolled members. And Iowa is off to a great start! We signed 50 members in June and we were 10th in the nation! With 32 auxiliaries, we need to average 45 members per month to reach our goal. This really isn't a lot, when you think that each auxiliary only needs to report 1-1/2 members a month! Council Bluffs(6) and Centerville(8) are already off to a fantastic start and am very excited to see what the rest of the year will bring! ! I have seen what Iowa Sisters can achieve when they are challenged and am confident we will succeed! GMP Althea Lane's theme says it the best: You are the Key to the Future, Unlock your Potential!

On July 11th, the Grand Aerie dropped members that had not paid their dues. Ask your local secretary to print a dropped member list and contact these sisters. Maybe they just forgot to pay and you can sign them back up as a re-enrollment.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION for ALL SECRETARIES:** There has been talk about local secretaries not reporting members until they are initiated. Your Sisters work hard to sign members every year and deserve the recognition they have earned and so does your Auxiliary! Please take the time to review the Rules & Regulations. Applications for membership are to be reported as you receive them. Read the application at your next meeting and turn it over to your Interviewing Committee. Once interviewed, they are voted on at your next regular meeting. There is no reason to hold any application for any reason! Yes, you will have to pay the \$10 initiation fee to the Grand Aerie, but you will NOT pay per capita on any new applicant until they are initiated. The same is true for a re-enrollment. Just make sure that once they have been elected to membership, you print and mail their official dues receipt to them, since they do not have to be initiated.

"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...Get on your way!" – Dr. Seuss

The Cat in the Hat – Debbie Gilson  
Auxiliary Membership Chairman

# WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2018

**September 14-16**

Marina Inn 385 East 4th St • South Sioux City, NE

REGISTRATION FORM

We would appreciate all delegates to the Conference to register before arriving at South Sioux City. With NO host Aerie, the convention center wants a count for the meals before we all arrive.

Limited registration will be available on site.

To register, send name, address, phone number, Aerie/Auxiliary, office held (PWP, PSP, PMP, etc) and registration fee  
Deadline - August 25, 2018

Please send all registrations to the  
Nebraska State Secretary at: Dennis Micek  
704 Comanche St  
Columbus NE 68601 Dmicek@eaglecom.net  
Cell (402) 276-2603

Check made out to Nebraska State Aerie  
and "WCR" in memo line

REGISTRATION - \$40.00 (includes a Friday night hospitality from 5-11, AND Saturday Banquet, and hospitality after the Banquet)

SATURDAY Joint meeting starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will be available in the hospitality room (free will donation).

SUNDAY Meeting will convene at 9 a.m. Breakfast available in the hospitality room (free will donation) beginning at 9 a. m.

There will be a golf outing available on Friday the 14th for all interested. Please contact Ray Measel for more information  
(402) 312-6498

## Thinking of YOU

**Larry Simpson**  
2002 5th Ave  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

**Kevin Woodyard**  
51 Keith Dr  
Shenandoah, IA 51601

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