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# Connection

*You are Invited!*



GMP Helen Poehner from Ohio will be visiting the  
State of Iowa, Monday, March 12, 2018  
- Tuesday, March 13th!

You can meet this lovely lady representing all of us at:

**Des Moines Aux #109 - Monday, March 12th**

Dinner - 5:00 PM - Free will Donation

All State Initiation - 7:00 PM

**Cedar Rapids Aux. #2272 - Tuesday, March 13th**

Taco Tuesday @ Club - 6:00 PM

What the Cluck @ Club - 7:00 PM

## Reminder

Just a reminder to Hawkeye District Members!! Whoever signs the most new members this year will receive a prize from me. Whoever signs the most Re-Enrollees will receive a prize from Kathy Bennett. So keep up the work for Deb.

Thank You,

Diana "Spiderman" Babcock and Kathy "The Repairman" Bennett

### CHARITON STATE CHARITY

Hosted by Albia # 3583

**Saturday, March 24th**

Lunch served 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m.

Auction and Cake Walk at 1:00

Welcome to All

Please come and help us raise money for ChildServe.

### March 9th State Charity

March 10th, & 11th Western Zone Conference

Quality Inn

3537 W Broadway

Council Bluffs IA 51501

Phone 712-328-3171

Rooms are:

1 Queen \$59.00 plus tax

2 Double \$65.00 plus tax

### District Names Needed

Hello Sisters!

I will need the name of the people chosen from the Districts for  
Membership, Reenrollment, Net Gain, and Entertainment.

Please no later than April 15th or as soon as you can!

Thanks!

Carol Herold

796 SW Rd.

Shenandoah, Iowa 51601

712-246-1783

cherold@q.com

### 2018 Grant Requests

Please turn all Grant Requests in to Randy Woods, Aerie State Secretary no later than March 8, 2018. The Board of Trustees will be making their decisions on March 9, 2018 at Western Zone Conference.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March

March 9 Council Bluffs State Charity  
 March 10-11 Western Zone Council Bluffs  
 March 16 Creston State Charity  
 March 17 Centerville State Charity  
 March 24 Chariton State Charity  
 (To be held at Albia Aerie Home)

## April

April 6 Grinnell State Charity  
 April 7 Tama State Charity  
 April 13-15 MINK Conference  
 April 21 Waterloo State Charity  
 April 27-28 Eastern Zone Tama

## May

May 5 Cash Bash Centerville

## June

June 14-June 17 State Convention, Des Moines



# EAGLE RIDERS

Hello Eagle Brothers and Sisters. It's been a long cold winter, but spring is here and we have a lot coming up this year. The State Raffle tickets are out and for sale from each of the Iowa Eagle Riders Groups. \$5.00 per ticket could get you closer to the opportunity of winning up to \$1,800.00 cash. The State Rally will be in Sheldon this year. More information will be available in the near future. We have many groups planning Poker Runs, Bike Nights, Bike Shows, Fun Runs, Rock Ride, Water Falls Ride. With the 4 new groups here in Iowa, we will always have something going on. Please keep an eye out for the upcoming events.

Iowa Eagle Riders Dennis (Chief) Walkup

## CALL FOR ADS

### CONVENTION DATES ARE JUNE 14-16, 2018

If you are interested in submitting an ad for the Iowa State Aerie/Auxiliary convention program booklet, please have ads sent in by May 1, 2018. Payment is due at the time of submission request. The following ad sizes are available in black and white only:

FULL PAGE \$100.00  
 1/2 PAGE \$50.00  
 1/4 PAGE \$25.00  
 1/8 PAGE \$12.50

Please be as specific as you can when submitting your ad request. If you have an idea, but need help laying it out, I will gladly help! Patron sheets are \$1 per name. To help reduce the chance of misspelled names, please send electronically. Ad size and patron sheets are available on the State website at [www.iowafoe.com/forms](http://www.iowafoe.com/forms).

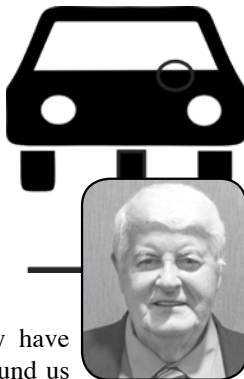
Please make checks out to:  
**FOE IOWA STATE CONVENTION FUND**

Send ads/patron sheets and money to:

Patty Kalvelage  
 411 1st Ave  
 Grinnell, IA 50112 - [pkalvelage@yahoo.com](mailto:pkalvelage@yahoo.com)

## Jack It UP!!

Hello to All!! We went to Manchester and had their Wild Game Feed, Great food and Fellowship along with their charity night. Then on to northern Iowa, Hawarden, LeMars and Sheldon for their charity events, and it was great time and raised lots of money. I had not been to Hawarden or Sheldon, they have very nice Aerie homes. The next weekend found us attending Fairfield and Ottumwa charity nights. The Iowa Eagles are doing great raising money. That's why we are "People Helping People"!!



Let's do this for "Child Serve"  
 SWP Jack Henninger



Check out our website!  
**[www.foeiowa.com](http://www.foeiowa.com)**



## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	JAN 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
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### AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE

104	Council Bluffs	262	36	0/0	25	-6
1398	Creston	270	37	2/0	16	-7
2715	Red Oak	125	17	0/0	10	-6
3784	Glenwood	209	24	12/1	46	31
3849	Shenandoah	76	11	0/0	16	-10
3876	Missouri Valley	94	15	0/0	2	-15
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-13</b>

### AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES

109	Des Moines	338	44	0/2	24	15
114	Ottumwa	160	25	1/4	13	-23
150	Burlington	607	86	10/3	76	-24
276	Oskaloosa	118	16	1/1	26	2
1287	Ft Madison	239	35	0/0	11	-23
1927	Fairfield	201	28	3/1	22	2
2675	Centerville	204	31	2/0	15	-18
2774	Chariton	23	5	0/0	0	-13
3495	Osceola	123	18	0/0	15	-10
3583	Albia	82	13	2/1	18	-11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>-103</b>

### AERIE HAWKEYE

764	Waterloo	317	46	6/0	25	-26
2272	Cedar Rapids	380	52	3/1	45	-11
2828	Tama-Toledo	360	50	3/0	17	-7
3538	Manchester	62	9	0/0	11	0
4074	Cedar Falls	143	22	0/0	7	-26
4114	Guttenberg	124	18	0/0	3	-4
4466	Monticello	115	16	0/0	5	-6
4512	Anamosa	25	5	0/0	3	-10
4544	Independence	12	2	0/0	6	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>18/8</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>-89</b>

### AERIE THREE RIVERS

568	Dubuque	161	32	4/18	27	-72
695	Iowa City	524	76	0/1	27	-35
705	Clinton	299	53	6/1	34	-89
2545	Grinnell	187	24	1/0	20	11
3866	Maquoketa	184	27	0/0	7	-16
4458	Asbury	180	26	4/0	17	-7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1535</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>-208</b>

### AERIE TALLCORN

1381	LeMars	169	25	3/0	12	-17
1865	Hawarden	85	13	0/0	5	-7
2297	Sheldon	444	60	11/0	51	-3
3369	Ft Dodge	41	5	0/0	14	12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-15</b>



## CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO SUPER HEROS!

### Holly Logas, Burlington #150

Holly is currently Madam Chaplain, she continues to raise money for Alzheimer's. She is always coming up with ways to make more money, this year she doubled what she has raised a year ago. Works countless hours in the kitchen and donates cookies and candy for Cookie Walks.

### Tarah Kovacevich, Centerville #2675

Tarah is currently Madam President, she demonstrates Loyalty with running the meetings smoothly and meeting their goals. Leads by participating in any event at the club, encouraging, and motivating others. She exemplifies the Eagles motto "People Helping People"!

Ladies, your "Super Hero" award will be coming soon. Thank you to both Auxiliaries for nominating such SUPER ladies.

If your Auxiliary needs an application, email me snoopy21561@yahoo.com put in subject line Super Hero along with your email and I will make sure you are sent one. I would like to see ALL Auxiliary & Aerie's recognize a Super Hero.

Continue to Shine!  
Denise "Alfred Hitchcock" George

## With Our Sympathy

### The Family of PSP Wilma Schick

Robert & Cheryl Willits  
4226 18th St.  
Bettendorf, IA 52722-2381

### Roland McKay

515 N 11th St  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

## To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

Randy Woods, PWP • 2937 Avenue J • Council Bluffs, IA 51501  
712-328-8612 • Email - rwoods17@cox.net

# CALLING ALL SUPER HEROS

Hello Leading Ladies!!! I hope the March Newsletter finds you all well! It has been nice to see some of you around at State Charity events! I just wanted everyone to be aware of where we are at right now with regard to our membership goals. We are currently 274 new or reenrolled members short of net gain and 354 members short of the DEBUTANTE's goal of net gain +2%. This means that we have some work to do ladies!!! We have over 3700 members statewide so if a little over 10% of our membership could just sign ONE new member, we would hit that goal easily! Every Member Owes A Member Annually! And ReMEMBER, you are ALL Superheroes! God Bless!



Bobbi Jo Reed aka Wonder Woman  
2017-2018 Iowa State Auxiliary  
Membership Chairman

## Eastern Zone April 27-28, 2018

**Order your rooms early!!!  
Mention the FOE when Booking**

Super 8 \$65.00 Plus tax  
641-484-5678

Designer Inn \$67.50 plus tax  
641-484-5678

FRIDAY April 27, 2018  
EAGLE RIDERS HOSTING  
SUPPER 5:00-7:00

Hamburger, Brats, Potato Salad  
and Baked Beans  
50/50

Registration 5:00-8:00

SATURDAY MORNING Registration 8:00 am  
Coffee and Donuts  
Lunch 11:00-12:30

## PICTURES NEEDED!

We are putting together a slide show for the 20th Anniversary of the MINK Conference. Please submit any pictures from past MINK Conferences to:

Rhonda Schafer  
208 E 5th Street Apt 3B  
York, NE 68467  
rschafer1968@gmail.com

**DEADLINE is March 17**

## Auxiliary Membership Reports

AUX #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	JAN 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AUX#	W POTTAWATTAMIE					
104	Council Bluffs	147	12	0/0	20	-7.5
1398	Creston	141	12	0/0	3	-3.4
2715	Red Oak	152	12	1/0	7	1.3
3849	Shenandoah	42	12	0/0	7	-6.7
3876	Missouri Valley	70	12	1/0	4	-2.8
	TOTAL	552	60	2/0	41	-19.1

AUX#	SOUTHEAST LAKES					
109	Des Moines	213	24	0/0	20	-7.5
114	Ottumwa	69	12	0/0	2	-28.1
150	Burlington	336	36	6/1	39	-7.4
276	Oskaloosa	59	12	1/0	13	-10.6
1287	Fort Madison	182	24	0/0	18	1.7
1927	Fairfield	135	12	2/0	13	-8.2
2675	Centerville	103	12	0/0	8	-14.9
2774	Chariton	34	12	0/0	0	-33.3
3495	Osceola	83	12	0/0	1	-1.2
3583	Albia	64	12	0/0	3	-8.6
	TOTAL	1278	168	9/1	117	-118.1

AUX#	HAWKEYE					
764	Waterloo	199	24	4/3	20	-9.1
2272	Cedar Rapids	266	24	4/3	30	-0.7
2828	Tama-Toledo	262	24	1/0	8	-3.7
3538	Manchester	45	12	0/0	12	2.3
4074	Cedar Falls	54	12	0/0	2	-1.8
4114	Guttenberg	63	12	0/0	7	1.6
4466	Monticello	52	12	0/0	4	2
4512	Anamosa	18	12	0/0	0	-33.3
	TOTAL	959	132	8/9	283	-42.7

AUX#	THREE RIVERS					
568	Dubuque	53	12	0/0	2	-8.6
695	Iowa City	222	24	2/1	5	-6.7
705	Clinton	95	12	1/0	7	-18.1
2545	Grinnell	120	12	0/1	1	-6.3
3866	Maquoketa	98	12	0/0	2	-16.9
4458	Asbury	85	12	3/0	6	-11.5
	TOTAL	673	84	6/2	23	-68.1

AUX#	TALLCORN					
1865	Hawarden	72	12	0/0	3	0
2297	Sheldon	130	12	1/0	18	0
3369	Ft Dodge	31	12	0/0	5	10.7
	TOTAL	233	36	1/0	26	10.7

## To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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



## GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING...

I hope this letter finds everybody healthy. This year's cold & flu season isn't much fun so far. I am feeling pretty humble right now so this is going to be short & sweet. We have had some pretty good gains last month but there are still a bunch of dropped members to get back. We have 7 Aeries that are net gain, several are real close, I know we can get there. Keep going after the dropped members & sign up some new one. Keep the pedal to the metal & keep your eye on the finish line. I am going to take some more dope & go back to bed. Stay healthy & keep signing them up.

Bob Beals, Aerie Membership Chairman



## VERNA FUNKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Sisters-

It is that time of the year again. Do you have a Child, Grandchild, or are you a Guardian for a child and they are heading to college, don't forget about The Verna Funke Scholarship Fund available thru the State Aux. for \$400.00. Applications are available on the website: foeiowa.com or by writing the State Secretary at the address that follows.

All applications must be mailed to the Iowa State Auxiliary Secretary, PO Box 11127, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127. DEADLINE: April 15, 2018.

Thank you!  
VFSF Committee  
Nellie Morehead, Chrmn



It's hard to believe we only have 3 more months in the Eagle Year.... where does the time go? We have been very fortunate to have had good roads for all the travels, and the weather hasn't been too bad....

We have several charity nights left to continue to raise money for ChildServe. As always, you all have been so generous at the auctions, bake sales, raffles, and whatever has been done to raise money for our cause. Our t-shirts, sweatshirts, and famous "Snap Jewelry" are still available for sale with the cost of the t-shirts now at \$10. All sizes available.

As we continue thru this year, please know that Steve and I, along with our State Presidents, Jack and Debbie, really appreciate everything you have done for us. I really believe Iowa Eagles work harder than anyone to raise money for charity. Proud to be a part of it!!!

Steve and Shelley Zimmerman  
2017-2018 State Charity Chairman

## Lew Reed Outstanding Eagle

Dear Aerie Secretary,

It is once again time to select someone from your Aerie to receive the "Lew 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 2017-2018 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, 2018.

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 letters to:

Greg Martin  
629 Acres St.

Burlington, Iowa 52601

Ph 319-752-9683 or 319-572-3572



THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Just completed our travels for the month of February. First stop - Manchester - a great turnout as usual for their wild game feed and raffle. Then off to Hawarden, LeMars and Sheldon - what a wonderful trip! I hadn't visited LeMars in years and it was Mike's first trip to the clubs in the northwest part of the state. Next, on to Fairfield and Ottumwa and then to Iowa City. We enjoyed wonderful friendships and hospitality as usual and actually put faces with the names we had known for years! Support for ChildServe has been fantastic and I can't tell you how much all of you are appreciated!

We will be hosting our GMP Helen Poehner from March 11-13 and I hope you will join us to meet this fantastic lady! We are heading into the last 3 months of our fiscal year. Zone conferences, MINK and Cash Bash will be here before you know it. Then State Convention! It's not too late to sign a member by May 31 or raise money for one of the many Eagle charities - Our growth depends on each and everyone of you!

We will Achieve our Goals, if we all Believe. I know we will either find a way of make one!

"I am Wonder Woman....Because I work wonders with every opportunity that comes my way!" ....Wonder Woman

The 'Deb-utante' - MSP Debbie Gilson



## 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.

# ROSIE'S

## TV Repair



Hi Everyone!!

This is TV Repairman Rosie letting you know that my crew (Cindy, Carol, Kathy, Cheryl) are here to help repair those re-enrollies and get them back in running. Let's all try just a little harder and at least sign up one new or re-enrollee in your Aux. this month. If everyone would do this it would be GREAT. So all of you hang in there and hope for warmer weather soon. Best of luck in you signing up an Aux. Sister. Just remember don't be a Gomer be a Re-Enroller.

State Aux. Re-Enrollment Chairman  
Rosie Schwab

## MINK REGISTRATION DEADLINE...MARCH 29, 2018

Your \$40.00 MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF:

Lois V. Coe, Secretary  
205 E. Crocker St.

Marceline, MO 64658-1430

Registration at the door will be \$50.00

COME CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE MINK CONFERENCE

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, calls, prayers and visits during my 2 surgeries and Nursing Home Rehab. I am home now, but they say it will be a slow healing process.

Thanks again,  
Diana Babcock, Waterloo #764

Thank You, Thank You to everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, thoughts and prayers, during my illness. The Eagles are the best and the Iowa Eagles are the best of the best.

Thank you again,  
Shirley Miller

## Connection

### Article Submissions

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

Send Items to:

Steve and Shelley Zimmerman  
303 South Elm Street  
Creston, Iowa 50801-3608

Telephone: (641) 782-4386

Cell Phone: (641) 344-6486

Email: sszimmy95@mediacombb.net

## Tama-Toledo #2828 State Charity Auction April 7, 2018

Lunch served 11-1

Auction 1-? Auctioneer Darwin Thomas

Steak Supper 5-7

Shrimp or Chicken Strips

Potatoes Salad Bar

50/50 Cake walk

Rooms MUST mention FOE

Hiway 30 Construction has started!!!

Super 8 \$65.00 Plus tax  
641-484-5678

Designer Inn \$67.50 plus tax  
641-484-5678

## Western Zone Auxiliaries:

It is time to submit a letter of nomination for  
someone in your auxiliary for office in the  
Western Zone for 2018-2019.  
We are in need of Officers.

**Please send or email a letter of nomination to:**

**Rochelle McKay**  
**rmckay@frontiernet.net**  
**515 No. 11th St.**  
**Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501**

The letters can be also brought the day of zone.