



The Iowa

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Connection

NOTICE TO ALL AERIES

DUE MAY 1ST

ALL CHARITY MONEY

****PLEASE SEND ONE CHECK**

WITH A LIST OF INDIVIDUAL CHARITIES**

THE PRESIDENT'S STATE CHARITY MONEY
WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO MAY 15TH

DUE MAY 15TH

IOWA STATE HALL OF FAME LETTERS

IOWA STATE RITUAL HALL OF FAME LETTERS

IOWA STATE BOWLING HALL OF FAME LETTERS

DUE MAY 31ST

IF YOU WANT TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE,
YOUR NOMINATION LETTER MUST BE IN THE
STATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE BY MAY 31ST.

ALL CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO:

IOWA STATE AERIE-FOE

SEND ENTRIES AND CHARITY MONEY TO:

RANDY WOODS, PSP

IOWA STATE SECRETARY

2937 AVE J

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 51501

AUXILIARY FLAG PRESENTATION

The presentation of Auxiliary flags will be held at State Convention, at the opening of the Auxiliary session on Thursday, June 14, 2018. What a wonderful way to celebrate Flag Day and the Iowa State Auxiliary!

Please provide Carol with Name of Auxiliary, Person carrying your flag and their title by June 1, 2018. Email your information to PGOA Carol Simpson at casimpson15@cox.net - By regular mail to: 2002 - 5th Ave - Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501 or Phone: 712-310-6685.

Let's make it an outstanding flag presentation!

Notice to All Auxiliaries

IA STATE AUXILIARY – POSTMARKED BY MAY 15TH:

ALL CHARITY MONEY TO THE IOWA STATE SECRETARY
PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "IA STATE AUX., F.O.E."

ALL LETTERS FOR:

ALTA B. SMITH WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HALL OF FAME

RITUAL HALL OF FAME

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

REGISTRATION FOR DELEGATES & VISITORS & CREDENTIALS

WITH \$40.00 PER PERSON

TO THE IOWA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BANQUET - \$20.00 PAYABLE TO:

IOWA STATE AUX., F.O.E.

FRIDAY MORNING MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST - \$17.00

PAYABLE TO: IOWA STATE AUX., F.O.E.

CHARITY REPORTING FORM AND CHECK TO THE
IOWA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

CHARITY REPORTING SLIPS TO THE CHARITY CHAIRMEN

***NEW STATE OFFICER APPLICATIONS AND CURRENT STATE
OFFICER LETTERS OF SUPPORT**** SHOULD BE SENT TO:
JPMSP ANN REED, PO BOX 709, GRINNELL, IA 50112-0709

A New Year is Right Around the Corner...

Hello Iowa! We want to introduce ourselves to those of you who don't know us, Doug Moyer and Patty Kalvelage. We are from Grinnell #2545 and will be your incoming Iowa State Charity Chairmen for 2018-2019 for Steve Zimmerman and Carol Herold. You cannot imagine how EXCITED we are for next year's State Charity to be announced and voted on Thursday morning at Iowa State Convention in June. No event is too big or too small for us to attend, we just encourage everyone to raise money for the charity, and every dollar counts as we have a pretty lofty goal to attain. Events currently on the calendar are auctions, golf tournaments, suppers, a street dance and motorcycle rides. If you want to hold an event and would like some help on crafting an idea, we are MORE than willing to help to you, I cannot express that enough. More information about the charity will be coming out once voted on, so watch your newsletter, mailbox, website (foeiowa.com) and Facebook (Iowa State FOE) for more information. Doug and I are hoping to visit EVERY Aerie/Auxiliary AT LEAST once this year, but we would like to visit you more. Email us at pkalvelage@yahoo.com or call 712-251-9588. Saluting to another great year of "People Helping People".



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

May 5 Cash Bash Centerville

June

June 13-June 17 State Convention, Des Moines

Happenings at State Convention

GRAB BAG BINGO

By popular demand: Grab Bag Bingo will be played on Weds, Thurs & Friday during the State Convention! We are in need of Grab Bags so if you have good used or NEW items that can be put in Grab Bags we will welcome them! All proceeds will go to the State Auxiliary Fund.

PURSE AUCTION

During the Auxiliary Sessions you will have the chance to bid on a New or Slightly Used Purse. You will find goodies inside these purses and some of them will contain a Monetary surprise! Any donations of purses and items to put in the purses will be greatly appreciated! Proceeds go to the State Auxiliary Fund. Margie Griffiths has volunteered to coordinate this so please find her when you get to State Convention!

"NICKELS, DIMITES, QUARTERS"

Save them up between now & State Convention!
We are having a Chinese Auction during the band break at the Friday Night Street Dance with the proceeds going to the State Aux Fund.

HOTEL STAY RAFFLE

You can win a Hotel Stay for State Convention!
tickets are \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00.
Contact Lisa Miller at 1-563-542-2915
or by email at MILLERL1234@YAHOO.COM.
Tickets will be sold at the Aux. Registration table until the opening of the Thursday session.
Drawing will be Thurs morning at Aux. session.



EAGLE RIDERS

Hello Iowa,

The Iowa Eagle Riders have started planning events for the year. I know there is poker runs coming up in most of the groups. Iowa City has a rock ride to south western Iowa on June 2nd and poker run on June 9th. The Eagles in Cedar Rapids and Albia have Tacos on Tuesday's. The State Rally is August 17th and 18th in Sheldon Iowa. Don't forget the State Convention Riders Bike Show and Picnic with live music on June 15th in Des Moines. We are now selling raffle tickets for our State Charity and a chance for you to win up to \$1,800.00 in cash for \$5.00 each ticket. I have information on all these events or visit your local Eagle Riders Group or look us up on Facebook.

Contact me at walkupden@yahoo.com or call me at 319-331-6911.

Iowa Eagle Riders
Dennis (Chief) Walkup

Are You Proud to be an Eagle?

This is a question that we as Eagle members have heard over the years more than once, but if I were asked this question as of today I would have to answer NO and say that I'm ashamed and embarrass to say that I'm an Eagle member. People would wonder why, well I'll tell you why.

We are supposed to be an organization that works together to achieve goals but lately it seems there is a lot of behind closed doors and under the table decisions being made and this is not the place or the way things should be handled and everybody knows that. Things get voted on then later over table discussion after the meeting ideas get changed and people get pulled off and replaced. People say one thing and then when questioned about it you get a totally different story. I feel things need to be brought to the meeting and discussed with all members. This is why we have meetings is it not?

There are State Officers in place that have been voted in, yet every time they try to get involved more, it's like they hit a brick wall. We have a lot of Past Presidents that still attend things this is GREAT and I hope they are there to help the new officer and not be part of the brick wall that tries to stop things. There are so many times that people act like they are still in Grade School and if you're not going to play by my rules then you're not going to play & they will try everything in their power to see you fail. It may not be happening to me directly but it is happening. This is not right and needs to STOP. We are all adults, are we not?

Every member in the Auxiliary has the same rule book I believe it is called The Constitution and that is what we should be following not going by what someone else thinks or by our personal feelings toward someone. Everyone should get the chance to excel as the Ladies did before them.

I honestly don't know if I could at this time encourage someone to become a State Officer, because I'm not sure I want to be one myself anymore. We need to get back to being an Eagles Organization and leave all personal feelings at the door. So I hope everyone takes a good look at themselves and thinks about if they are doing what is best for the Eagles Auxiliary and not what best for themselves. I will end with asking, are you part of the solution or part of the problem?

Praying for us all - Iowa State Auxiliary Chaplain, Robin Cunningham

CALLING ALL SUPER HEROS

Hello Leading Ladies!!! It is hard to believe that it is May already and we are coming into the final stretch of the DEBButante's year as State Madam President. You have all done a wonderful job with helping to bring new members into our wonderful Eagle's organization! However, we need a last minute boost



to hit the goal this year! If each Auxiliary could focus on signing 3 new members and get those who have turned in applications entered into their MMS system, we can get there (and hopefully beat the men)! Also, PLEASE make sure that you are reminding your members when you see them to get their dues paid ASAP! As many of you have seen, the Grand has already been busy sending out reminders, but please help spread the word and get people renewed for next year!

Don't forget to get signed up for the Membership Breakfast at the State Convention – featuring a Breakfast Buffet! We also need a centerpiece from each Auxiliary! Deb's themes are Classic TV Shows, Superheroes, Peacocks, and Polka Dots.

Thank you and – ALWAYS REMEMBER – You are ALL Superheroes! I have really enjoyed this year with you all serving as your Membership Chairman! Love to All!

Bobbi Jo Reed a.k.a. Wonder Woman

With Our Sympathy

Patty Scott

c/o James Scott

338 - 6th Ave.

MARION, IA 52302-3206

ROSIE'S TV Repair



Well, Here I am again for 1 more month!! I want to thank my sidekicks (Cindy, Cheryl, Carol, Kathy) for a great year of being my Repairmen. I believe we did a wonderful job and hoping we continue to get these re-enrollees back in running! Let's do it this month, the best we can. And everyone else, doing your best is all we ask!! Thanks Deb, for asking me to be your Sate re-enrollment Chairman. Also, thank you Steve and Shelley for putting my article in every month and lastly, I want to thank my Eagle Brothers and Sisters for taking time reading this every month. I love the Eagles and love all of you.

THANK YOU,

Sate Re-enrollment Chairman Rosie Schwab

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	MAR 2018	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	267	36	1/3	36	-3
1398	Creston	276	37	2/1	23	-1
2715	Red Oak	128	17	2/2	16	-3
3784	Glenwood	216	24	0/4	54	38
3849	Shenandoah	80	11	0/1	18	-6
3876	Missouri Valley	100	15	0/0	8	-9
	TOTAL	1067	140	8/10	155	16
AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	349	44	8/3	36	26
114	Ottumwa	163	25	1/0	16	-20
150	Burlington	634	86	10/3	105	3
276	Oskaloosa	121	16	2/0	30	5
1287	Ft Madison	255	35	11/3	27	-7
1927	Fairfield	207	28	2/1	33	8
2675	Centerville	205	31	0/0	16	-17
2774	Chariton	23	5	0/0	0	-13
3495	Osceola	123	18	0/0	15	-10
3583	Albia	85	13	5/0	23	-8
	TOTAL	2165	301	9/10	301	-33
AERIE HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	315	46	2/0	27	-28
2272	Cedar Rapids	390	52	7/1	60	-1
2828	Tama-Toledo	369	50	2/0	30	2
3538	Manchester	67	9	2/1	17	5
4074	Cedar Falls	139	22	0/0	7	-30
4114	Guttenberg	125	18	1/0	4	-3
4466	Monticello	116	16	0/1	6	-5
4512	Anamosa	25	5	0/0	3	-10
4544	Independence	14	2	2/0	8	3
	TOTAL	1560	220	18/8	162	-67
AERIE THREE RIVERS						
568	Dubuque	166	32	0/0	34	-67
695	Iowa City	523	76	0/2	30	-36
705	Clinton	304	53	4/0	42	-84
2545	Grinnell	190	24	0/1	23	14
3866	Maquoketa	189	27	4/2	14	-11
4458	Asbury	179	26	0/0	17	-8
	TOTAL	1551	238	10/7	160	-192
AERIE TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	171	25	3/0	15	-15
1865	Hawarden	85	13	0/0	5	-7
2297	Sheldon	446	60	0/0	53	-1
3369	Ft Dodge	47	5	2/0	20	18
	TOTAL	749	103	11/5	93	-5

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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Thinking of YOU

Jeannie Barber

1516 Prospect Ave
Waterloo, IA 50703-4302



I have no new "Super Heros" for the month of May. Knowing this will be the final month, so I am calling for ALL "Super Heros. I would like to see all Clubs to fill my email or mailbox with "Super Heros" before state convention in June. Let's get those nominations in ASAP.

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. Keep those applications coming! Would like to see three ladies nominated for the month of March.

Continue to Shine!
Denise "Alfred Hitchcock" George

Auxiliary Membership Reports

AUX #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	APR 2018	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AUX#	W POTTAWATTAMIE					
104	Council Bluffs	157	12	0/0	24	-1.3
1398	Creston	143	12	2/0	8	-2.1
2715	Red Oak	152	12	1/0	8	1.3
3849	Shenandoah	44	12	2/0	9	-2.2
3876	Missouri Valley	75	12	1/0	10	4.2
	TOTAL	571	60	6/0	59	-0.1

AUX#	SOUTHEAST LAKES					
109	Des Moines	220	24	7/4	25	-1.3
114	Ottumwa	75	12	3/3	8	-21.9
150	Burlington	352	36	6/3	57	-3
276	Oskaloosa	62	12	0/0	16	-6.1
1287	Fort Madison	185	24	1/0	21	3.4
1927	Fairfield	138	12	3/1	19	-6.1
2675	Centerville	103	12	0/0	8	-14.9
2774	Chariton	33	12	0/0	0	-35.3
3495	Osceola	82	12	0/0	1	-2.4
3583	Albia	64	12	1/0	4	-8.6
	TOTAL	1314	168	21/11	159	-96.2

AUX#	HAWKEYE					
764	Waterloo	201	24	0/0	20	-8.2
2272	Cedar Rapids	269	24	0/0	34	0.4
2828	Tama-Toledo	265	24	2/0	14	-2.6
3538	Manchester	45	12	0/0	12	2.3
4074	Cedar Falls	55	12	2/0	7	0.0
4114	Guttenberg	65	12	3/0	10	4.8
4466	Monticello	54	12	2/0	7	5.9
4512	Anamosa	18	12	0/0	0	-33.3
	TOTAL	972	132	9/1	104	-30.7

AUX#	THREE RIVERS					
568	Dubuque	53	12	0/0	2	-8.6
695	Iowa City	221	24	3/0	8	-7.1
705	Clinton	95	12	0/0	7	-18.1
2545	Grinnell	120	12	1/0	2	-6.3
3866	Maquoketa	98	12	1/0	3	-16.9
4458	Asbury	85	12	0/0	12	-11.5
	TOTAL	672	84	5/0	34	-68.5

AUX#	TALLCORN					
1865	Hawarden	74	12	3/0	6	2.8
2297	Sheldon	130	12	0/0	18	0.0
3369	Ft Dodge	31	12	0/0	7	10.7
	TOTAL	235	36	3/0	31	13.5

To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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Card of Thanks

Chariton # 2774 Aerie and auxiliary would like to thank Albia #3583, for allowing us to hold our State Charity at their club. Also we would like to thank all those who attended, donated, spent money, and helped in any way. A big thank you goes to Darwin for doing our Auction. It was greatly appreciated and showed what our Fraternal Organization is about, working together and People Helping People.

THANK YOU again,
CHARITON AERIE AND AUXILIARY #2774

ChildServe Says Thank You for a Great Year!



On behalf of the children and families we serve, please accept my deep appreciation for our partnership as the Iowa Fraternal Order of Eagles state charity for 2017-2018! I very much look forward to attending the state convention in June and having an additional opportunity to express our gratitude.

ChildServe's tagline is "Believing in the spirit of a child" and resources generated for this year's fundraising efforts will allow us to serve more children and help each child with a disability, developmental delay, injuries and other special healthcare needs maximize their unique potential.

Funds will be used to expand our Autism program, establish a Behavioral Health clinic and renovate a much-used playground at our Ames facility, all addressing primary organizational needs.

Since attending the opening event in Albia last August, I've participated in a dozen state charity fundraising nights across Iowa, meeting so many caring and generous people. The Fraternal Order of Eagles are a fun-loving, compassionate and committed group!

Over this past year, several people have introduced themselves and shared stories of relatives and friends who are currently receiving services from ChildServe, or have in the past. We are so fortunate to have a resource like ChildServe to care for these children, and for organizations like the Fraternal Order of Eagles who believe and back charities who deliver these vital services. Throughout its 90-year history, ChildServe has cared for more than 18,000 Iowa children with special healthcare needs.

We are thankful to be your state charity for 2017-2018. Thank you for helping us achieve our mission – to partner with families to help children with special healthcare needs live a great life!

Mark Gambaiana



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.

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



Prime Time Programming

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Hopefully by the time you read this, Spring will have arrived! I think that Mother Nature is playing a trick on us. It's strange to see snow on the ground and robins in the yard at the same time!

Since my last article, we traveled to Albia for Chariton's state charity night. The weather was frightful, but what a great turn out! I witnessed brothers and sisters helping each other, as Albia graciously donated the use of their building to Chariton. Job well done! Then it was off to Grinnell for all-you-can-eat pasta (yummy!) and an auction, with the assistance of Rusty Zimmerman! The next day we were in Tama and enjoyed lunch, a steak dinner and fantastic auction for Childserve. Special thanks to PSMP Brenda Youngbear for being my chauffeur and motel for the weekend!

I hear many statements being made about young members and old members. My view has always been that it doesn't matter how old you are or how many years you have been a member - We are all members... PERIOD! This organization is based on people from all walks of life and all ages. Each of them has different interests and a wealth of ideas. Respect the diversity your members bring to the table.

As this Eagle year is winding down, take time to reflect on the past year. Maybe not everything has gone the way you planned, but take time to celebrate your accomplishments and achievements. Don't get discouraged and never, ever give up!

"Eagles come in all shapes and sizes, but you will recognize them chiefly by their attitudes" E.F. Schumacher

The 'Deb-utante' - SMP Debbie Gilson



Jack It UP!!

Hi everyone!!

We didn't get to go to Albia/ Chariton's State Charity night, as we had 10.5 inches of snow and everyone didn't want us driving in that bad weather, we are so sorry we missed it. I heard they did an awesome job for the state charity. Then we went to Grinnell State Night and they had an awesome night, and awesome food to!! Then the next day we went to Tama for their State Charity night they made lots of money for Child Serve. Awesome, great food. We went to the Mink Conference in Omaha, Nebraska that was a great conference. They also gave a check for Child Serve of \$2,494.00 from Mink Conference Aerie, Auxiliary from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Dakotas.

Thank You, SWP. Jack Henninger



GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING...

Hello Hot Rodders:

We are coming up on the last turn before we cross the finish line. We are still 129 new & re-enrolled members short of Jack's goal. These numbers are for March



so we still have April & May to hit our goal. We gained 102 since last month. I know with 2 months to go we can make it. I think we can make net gain across the state, that's only 280 more. We need to make sure that everybody we have voted on gets initiated. Next issue, the dues are coming due again. The Grand has started sending out reminders. We also need to make sure that those dues are coming in & they get put in the MMS. After all of the hard work you have put in to get our lost members back we can't let them go out the back door again. Keep pulling hard, we are on track to win this race.

Iowa Aerie Membership Chairman
Bob Beals

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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Theme Days at State Convention

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 -
Flag Day - Red, White and Blue

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 -
Super Hero, Classic TV Star and Polka Dots

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 -
Crazy Hat Day