



The Iowa

**APRIL 2018**  
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# Connection

## **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

## **Waterloo #764 State Charity**

**CHILDSERVE**  
**April 21, 2018**

Auction Starts 3:00 pm  
Silent Auction Items also  
Swiss Steak Dinner 5:30-7:30 pm  
\$10.00

Entertainment 7:00 -11:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 -11:00 am  
Omelet & More Breakfast

## **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](http://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

## **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

## **CONVENTION INFORMATION**

Sisters-

It is getting close to that time of the year again where we will all meet in Des Moines to celebrate this year. GRAB BAG BINGO will be even bigger and better but we need your HELP! We are in need of grab bag items. Please make sure they are good useable items - NOT JUNK! Also, we are having a purse auction this year ~ Do you have a new or slightly used purse that you would be willing to donate for the Auction. Proceeds from this Auction will go to the State Aux. Fund. We also need small useable items to put in the purses. There will also be a monetary surprise in some of them.

There will be Breakfast served before the morning sessions in the Hospitality room downstairs so check your Agenda when you get to the Convention. Also, there will be a TALENT Show on Wednesday night if there is enough interest in holding it. Prizes will be awarded so look for the information in this bulletin.

A preliminary agenda will be in the May bulletin but check with your Secretary to get your Registration sent in, information on the Membership Breakfast etc. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact myself or Shelley Zimmerman. Contact information is in the bulletin.

## **Eastern Zone Nominations**

It is time to submit a letter of nomination for someone in your auxiliary for an office in the Eastern Zone Conference for 2018-2019. Please send a letter of nomination to Lisa Miller 206 A Avenue West Albia, Iowa 52531. The letters can also be brought the day of zone conference. Eastern Zone Conference will be at Tama-Toledo #2828 April 28 & 29, 2018

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## April

April 6 Grinnell State Charity  
 April 7 Tama State Charity  
 April 13-15 MINK Conference  
 April 20 Cedar Falls State Charity  
 April 21 Waterloo State Charity  
 April 27-28 Eastern Zone Tama

## May

May 5 Cash Bash Centerville

## June

June 13-June 17 State Convention, Des Moines



### THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

March is behind us and spring is in the air! I hated to miss Western Zone but do know that MSPE Carol did a wonderful job filling in for me and I missed each and everyone of you! Your prayers, texts and phone calls showed me how much love there is in each and everyone of you!



Council Bluffs did a fantastic job as usual and I personally thank-you for your generous contribution to Child Serve. Iowa hosted GMP Helen Poehner and I missed all-state initiation in Des Moines and lunch with her in Tama but had a wonderful visit with her in Cedar Rapids. From the pictures I saw, Iowa sisters went above and beyond making her feel welcome and each of her stops were very well attended! After a bit of a rest, it was off to Creston and their great food and hospitality. St Patrick's Day was spent in Centerville with corned beef, an auction and an Irish Elvis! It never ceases to amaze me what Iowa Eagles accomplish and your hard work never goes unnoticed!

This month you will be nominating officers in your auxiliary for next year. Maybe it's time to think about reaching out and asking newer members to consider running for office. Invite them and Inspire them to attend meetings. Sometimes when we have the same officers' year after year, an auxiliary can become stagnant and this can hinder progressing the future of our organization. New people generate new ideas and help establish a new excitement into your auxiliary. All of us were a new member or officer at one time and looked for guidance. Take new sisters under your wing – Teach them, Mentor them, but don't Condemn them!

"If you do what you always did – You will get what you always got!"

The 'Deb-utante' – MSP Debbie Gilson

## 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

## GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING...

Hello Ladies & Gents;

We are doing pretty well on membership but we need to keep the accelerator pedal to the floor board. We are within 231 member of getting to Jack's goal. The last 3



months we signed up or reenrolled 282 members. We have 3 months to go so if we keep it up we can do it. If we get 363 we could be at net gain. Tom's goal of net gain + 2% would take 509 more members. If we get to net gain + 1 I think Tom would still be happy. I know we want to kick the girls butt on membership but they are struggling a little right now. So, I would ask all of you if you know of any ladies that were dropped or that would like to join the Auxiliary bring them down to the Aerie and get them hooked up with one of the ladies. I bet they will do the same for us. The finish line is in sight so grab another gear and hammer down. See you around the state.

Iowa State Aerie Membership Chairman

Bob Beals

**www.foeiowa.com**

## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	FEB 2018	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
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### AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE

104	Council Bluffs	264	36	7/0	32	-4
1398	Creston	273	37	3/1	20	-4
2715	Red Oak	126	17	1/1	12	-5
3784	Glenwood	213	24	4/0	50	35
3849	Shenandoah	79	11	0/1	17	-7
3876	Missouri Valley	100	15	3/3	8	-9
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6</b>

### AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES

109	Des Moines	339	44	1/0	25	16
114	Ottumwa	162	25	0/2	15	-21
150	Burlington	622	86	12/4	92	-9
276	Oskaloosa	119	16	1/1	28	3
1287	Ft Madison	241	35	2/0	13	-21
1927	Fairfield	203	28	7/1	30	4
2675	Centerville	205	31	1/0	16	-17
2774	Chariton	23	5	0/0	0	-13
3495	Osceola	123	18	0/0	15	-10
3583	Albia	82	13	0/0	18	-11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2119</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>-79</b>

### AERIE HAWKEYE

764	Waterloo	315	46	0/0	25	-28
2272	Cedar Rapids	380	52	7/0	52	-11
2828	Tama-Toledo	368	50	11/0	28	1
3538	Manchester	64	9	1/2	14	2
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>1546</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>18/8</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>-81</b>

### AERIE THREE RIVERS

568	Dubuque	166	32	2/5	34	-67
695	Iowa City	522	76	1/0	28	-37
705	Clinton	303	53	4/0	38	-85
2545	Grinnell	189	24	2/0	22	13
3866	Maquoketa	185	27	1/0	8	-15
4458	Asbury	180	26	0/0	17	-7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>-198</b>

### AERIE TALLCORN

1381	LeMars	168	25	0/0	12	-18
1865	Hawarden	85	13	0/0	5	-7
2297	Sheldon	446	60	2/0	53	-1
3369	Ft Dodge	45	5	3/1	18	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-10</b>



## Super Hero

### CONGRAULATIONS TO THESE SUPER HEROS!

Dave Berry • Ross Hartman  
John Matt • Dale Mowen  
Dick Seager • Pat Shotwell  
Burlington #150

These gentlemen are always the first to step forward and are part of the glue that holds our club together.

This year a decision was made to expand our building by adding addition storage, along with their talents of building a lean-to and giving us an easy accessible storage area. These six men worked the hottest days with their time and talents made our wish come true.

Volunteerism is the practice of providing time and skills for the benefit of other people and rather than for financial benefit. Thank you to these extra "SUPER HEROS".

**I am looking for "Super Heros" in our western state. I know that there are not many clubs on the western part of Iowa, however there has to be "SUPER HEROS" out there.**

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



### To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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

## With Our Sympathy

### Bill Anderson Family

913 E. Detroit Ave.

Indianola, Iowa 5012

(Member of Des Moines #109 and Grinnell #254)

### The Family of Marcella Klein

Cletus Klein

2682 Neuzil Rd SW

Oxford, IA 52322-9363

### Melodie Dyer

341 W 30th St

Davenport, IA 52803

## CALLING ALL SUPER HEROS

Hello Leading Ladies!!! Can you believe it's April already? We are already ten months into our Eagles year which means there are only TWO more months to go out there and find those members so that we can ensure that the DEbutante meets her goal of +2% net gain. Currently, there are 44 applicants and 16 re-applicants entered in the MMS system just waiting to be initiated into our wonderful Eagles Auxiliary Sisterhood. Get those Gals in the door and make them "LEGAL EAGLES" – there are 60 members right there!!! One more BIG PUSH and we can do this Ladies – and gain a few bragging rights by beating the Iowa Aerie Men and Nebraska!!! Together WE CAN do this!!!



Also, a couple of informational notes for the 2018 Iowa Eagles State Convention: All Auxiliaries are asked to provide a centerpiece that will be given away by random drawing at the Membership Breakfast on Friday. Please drop these off by Thursday at the meeting room so that they can be used previously. If you are unable to attend convention, please contact someone who is so that you can arrange to have them bring it. Reminder: Deb's themes are Classic TV Shows/Polka Dots/Superheroes/Peacocks. The cost of the Membership Breakfast will be \$17.00 and will include a breakfast buffet.

Bobbi Jo Reed aka Wonder Woman  
Iowa State Membership Chairman 2017-18

## 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.

## Auxiliary Membership Reports

AUX #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	FEB 2018	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AUX#	W POTTAWATTAMIE					
104	Council Bluffs	157	12	4/0	24	-1.3
1398	Creston	141	12	0/0	6	-3.4
2715	Red Oak	153	12	0/0	7	2.0
3849	Shenandoah	42	12	0/0	7	-6.7
3876	Missouri Valley	74	12	4/0	9	2.8
	TOTAL	567	60	8/0	53	-6.6
AUX#	SOUTHEAST LAKES					
109	Des Moines	214	24	2/0	14	-14.1
114	Ottumwa	69	12	0/0	2	-28.1
150	Burlington	349	36	6/3	48	-3.9
276	Oskaloosa	62	12	3/0	16	-6.1
1287	Fort Madison	181	24	2/0	20	1.1
1927	Fairfield	135	12	2/0	15	-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	1294	168	15/3	127	-117.3
AUX#	HAWKEYE					
764	Waterloo	201	24	0/0	20	-8.2
2272	Cedar Rapids	265	24	3/1	34	-1.1
2828	Tama-Toledo	265	24	3/1	12	-2.6
3538	Manchester	45	12	0/0	12	2.3
4074	Cedar Falls	56	12	3/0	5	1.8
4114	Guttenberg	63	12	0/0	7	1.6
4466	Monticello	52	12	0/0	5	2.0
4512	Anamosa	18	12	0/0	0	-33.3
	TOTAL	965	132	9/2	95	-37.5
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	72	12	0/0	3	0.0
2297	Sheldon	130	12	0/0	18	0.0
3369	Ft Dodge	33	12	1/1	7	17.9
	TOTAL	235	36	1/1	28	17.9

## To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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



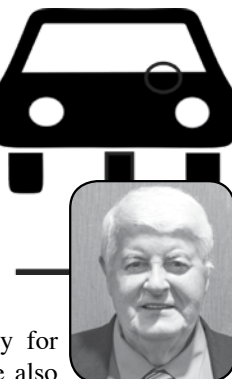
## EAGLE RIDERS

Hello Iowa and Hello Spring. It's time for us riders to start having fun and show everyone we are still here. I have heard of many rides and poker runs being planned. The State Rally is being worked on and the State Raffle tickets have been delivered to all the Rider Groups. There is a lot going on and each group has plans that they are working on. Keep an eye out for upcoming events in your area. The State Raffle tickets are out and you can buy them at \$5.00 each and you could win up to \$1,800.00 cash. Just get one or as many as you want from any Eagle Riders member. The drawing will be at the State Convention. Keep an eye out for upcoming information on the State Rally that will be in Sheldon this summer. I will be at Cash Bash in Centerville if anyone wants to meet up.

Iowa Eagle Riders Dennis (Chief) Walkup

## Jack It UP!!

We went to Fairfield and Ottumwa for charity night that was a very good time. We also went to their District meeting on Sunday. We also had State Charity night in Iowa City which had great food- pork chops and awesome charity night. We had our charity night in Council Bluffs they did a awesome job raising money for Child Serve from doing bingo and auction. We also had Western Zone in Council Bluffs that was a nice zone conference the meal was great too. It was nice talking and seeing Past Grand Madam Judy and Grand Worthy Trustee Dave.



SWP Jack Henninger

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone called, texted me and sent cards while I was under the weather. Your prayers and get well wishes were overwhelming and I am truly blessed to have each and everyone you in my life!

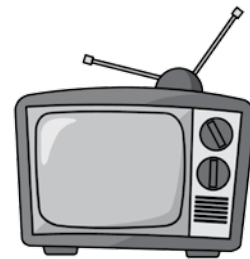
MSP Debbie Gilson

I want to thank everyone for their card's, thoughts and prayers on the loss of my brother. Your kindness makes dealing with the loss of a family member a little easier.

Lena Armstrong, Des Moines #109

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

## ROSIE'S TV Repair



Here I am again Rosie the TV repairman along with my 4 helpers (Cindy, Carol, Cheryl, Kathy) Helping and asking you to do your best to get those re-enrollees back in running. We only have a couple of months left so let's all get out there and sign up at least one more member. So do your best is all we ask. Remember don't be a Gomer be a Re-Enroller.

State Aux. Re-Enrollment Chairman Rosie Schwab

## 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)

## 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  
[sszimmy95@gmail.com](mailto:sszimmy95@gmail.com)



## State Charity Update – Eagles Funds to Help Construct Clinic at ChildServe

Resources generated from this year's Fraternal Order of Eagles fundraising efforts will help expand programs to serve children with special healthcare needs at ChildServe.

Funds will be directed to construct a Complex Behavioral Health Clinic that will serve children with autism and autism spectrum-related conditions and children who have a dual diagnosis that includes a disability/developmental delay along with a

behavioral health condition.

ChildServe has experienced a rising trend in the number of children with these complex conditions, and this new space will allow additional children to receive these much-needed services. It is anticipated that 750 children will receive services in the Complex Behavioral Health Clinic by the program's third year; and more than 1,000 annually when full capacity is reached.

Gifts from the Eagles state charity will combine with other contributions to help construct the clinic. About 2,500 square feet on the first floor of the ChildServe Center in Johnston will be repurposed to create a space where clinicians, children and families can come together and services can be delivered. The floorplan includes four rehab treatment rooms, a play area, offices, a rehab tech work area, and six multi-purpose treatment rooms.

The scope of this initiative also includes organizational investment in licensed clinicians and professionals such as mental health therapists, certified behavioral analysts, child psychologists and psychiatric nurse practitioners. The program will serve children who have autism and related conditions, childhood behavioral conditions to include anxiety disorder, depression, separation anxiety, oppositional defiance, reactive attachment, and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

Now in its 90th year of operation, ChildServe improves the health and development of children who have a disability, developmental delay, acquired injury or chronic medical condition. ChildServe is Iowa's only comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation medicine program designed exclusively for children, and provided care to 4,235 children in 2017.

**Centerville Eagles #2675 proudly invites the public to:**

# CASH BASH 2018

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**4:00PM – 9:00PM**

**\$35/person**

- **Unlimited food!**
- **Unlimited drinks\*!**
- **Entry into 5 hourly drawings for \$1000 EACH!**

**TALENT SHOW • DJ • KAROKE**

**LIVE MUSIC ON THE OUTDOOR STAGE!**



This modern country group, homegrown from Southeast Iowa, plays original music as well as great covers by artists such as Chris Stapleton, Eric Church, Luke Bryan, Granger Smith, and more!

**Tickets are on sale NOW at the Eagles Club - 1101 S. 18th Street in Centerville - for more information call us! (641) 856-5912.**

**Get your tickets before they're gone!**

**\*Premium liquor 50 cents – Bombs \$3**