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Connection

*In Loving
Memory*

PSP Ruth Kinney
Waterloo #764

PWP, PWCRP
John Naifeh
Ft Madison #1287



Don't Forget



Winter Board Meeting
January 10, 2015



Those wanting to stay the night can make reservations at the
Holiday Inn • Merle Hay Road • Call 1-515-278-4755.

Grand Madam President Visit

Sisters-

As you all know, GMP Gloria Mason will be visiting Iowa sometime in March, 2015. All Auxiliaries are encouraged to send a gift for her visitation to the Iowa State Aux. Secretary as soon as possible. Please make your check out to the Iowa State Auxiliary and mail it to me at PO Box 11127, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127. Also, she usually makes 3 visitations while in Iowa and one of those will be at the home of SMP Tiffany so she will be visiting Chariton. If your Aux. would like to host a visit by the Grand Madam President please

Submit a request to me so her visitation can be scheduled. Also, let me know what you have planned so I can let the Grand Auxiliary know in advance of her visit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 319-350-3966. If need be, leave a voice mail and I will return your call as soon as I am able.

Thank you in advance for your help in making GMP Gloria's visit one she will remember in Iowa!

Cindy Balsanek
Iowa State Aux. Secretary

State
Charity Night

Saturday, January 31

- **Homemade chicken & noodles over mashed potatoes and bread: \$7 AYCE 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**
- **Bags Tournament: \$5 entry, begins at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Live music by Shelly & Rod, begins at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Bake Sale!**
- **Silent Auction**
- **50/50 Drawing**

Open to the Public!

**1018 1st Ave North
3rd Floor Ballroom
Fort Dodge, Iowa**

CALENDAR *of Events*

DECEMBER

Merry Christmas

JANUARY

January 10—Board Meeting, Des Moines Holiday Inn
January 31—Fort Dodge State Charity

FEBRUARY

February 6—Hawarden State Charity
February 7—LeMars State Charity
February 8—Sheldon State Charity
February 20—Fairfield State Charity
February 21—Ottumwa State Charity
February 28—Iowa City State Charity

MARCH

March 7—Centerville State Charity
March 13—Burlington State Charity
March 14—Tama State Charity
March 21—Council Bluffs State Charity
March 27-29—Western Zone Conference—Shenandoah

APRIL

April 4—Waterloo State Charity
April 10-12—MINK Council Bluffs
April 18—Grinnell State Charity
April 24-26—Eastern Zone Conference—Iowa City

Working Girls

It's Time to Get to Work



In talking with Debbie recently, she is pleased that we are not dropping as many members for non-payment of dues. That's just "totally awesome" that everyone is keeping their dues current and we therefore don't have that many to re-enroll – at least not from this year's roster. However, we do still need to search out those from previous years that have been dropped. Contact them, invite them back to the club and get them involved again. Let them know they are still important to your auxiliaries and that you'd like to have them back as a member. And with Christmas coming, what better gift to give someone but membership in our auxiliaries. Keep up the good work and everyone have a safe and happy holiday season.

Kim (The CEO) Haidsiak
Re-Enrollment Chm



SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION
OF IOWA

Brothers and Sisters,
Two wonderful weekends back to back, with you supporting Spina Bifida! Our hearts are overflowing with pride and gratitude for your hard work and

dedication.
Shenandoah put on a great Smoked Chop meal and auction for us on Friday Nov. 7th. Great Job! Great music from the band too! Nov. 8th found us in Red Oak, with a great evening of entertainment, comedy, and meat loaf dinner topped off with a dessert and drink auction! Wow that's' amazing how desserts can bring out the crowd. Glenwood put on a wonderful breakfast for us too as we ventured there on Sunday morning. Thank you for all the great hospitality shown to us in the SW corner of the state.

Friday, Nov. 14th found us in Maquoketa.....silent auction and Hot Beef Sandwiches were awaiting us! Saturday we travelled to Dubuque for a steak or chicken meal topped of by one huge auction! They pulled out all the stops to make it a wonderful evening. Except for that white stuff that just had to show up and make us weary of driving and for some of usjust walking! LOL This morning Asbury put on their great breakfast buffet. We didn't go away hungry from this event either. The friendships and dedication shown to the Iowa State Charity in the NE corner of the state abounds. Thank you for a great weekend.

To end November, we will be in Oskaloosa on the 22nd. They will have dinner starting at 6:30, followed by a speaker and auction at 7:30. Karaoke will round out the evening and our wonderful month! Hope to see you there!

Happy Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Remember the reason for the season!

Fraternally,
Cindy and Shawn,
State Charity Chmn.

Mink Program Books

MINK Program Books.....
get your ads in EARLY!!!!
Remember.....all proceeds
will benefit YOUR State
Presidents Charity!!!!

FULL PAGE - \$100.00
HALF PAGE - \$50.00
1/4 PAGE - \$25.00

BOOSTER
(ONE NAME) - \$1.00

DEADLINE
MARCH 31, 2015
(Money in Hand)
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Offer the gift of
being an Eagle to
everyone you know!!

Share the love
you have of your
fraternalism this
holiday season!!





Recruiting Coach Report

Brothers.....we need to GET BUSY!!!! At the start of November, we are 163 members behind last year! We need to pick up our pace if we expect to beat those girls!! Let's get out there and have a big finish to 2014, I know we can do it!! Remember, the big push this year is for NET GAIN, so get those delinquent members signed up before we have to drop them!!

Jim

Thinking of **YOU**

Bernie Lane
466 Palomino Parkway
Des Moines, Iowa 50320

Card of Thanks

To All My Eagle Family: I want to thank all of you for the phone calls, cards, and notes when my Husband Robert Nekola passed away.

Thank You again
Mary Jane Nekola
Tama Toledo #2828

As I write this note....I am looking forward to a dr's appointment tomorrow! I will be having the black boot removed and the air cast switched over to the right foot. Making progress still and hoping this is the final step (NO PUN INTENDED) in the healing journey I have been on the last 9 weeks.

I could not have done it without so many Eagle Friends and family! When I was trapped at home, the cards, the messages and calls, kept me going! When I was able to get out of the house.....Robin Cunningham came and got me and accompanied me on so many visits. Just returned home today after Ann Reed came and got me for the trip to NE Iowa. Everyone has been so kind to help and assist whenever needed. I know we are people helping people, but I have seen it so much lately so proud to be part of our organization and having you be part of my life! It's been quite a year with the broken wrist and now the ankles, so needless to say I am looking forward to 2015.

Many Holiday Blessings to you.....
With heartfelt thanks and love!
Cindy Brinson, PSP

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	OCT 2014	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	337	36	3	3/3	34
1398	Creston	421	48	4	1/0	12
2715	Red Oak	134	12	1	0/1	11
3763	Atlantic	35	12	1	0/0	3
3784	Glenwood	147	12	1	0/0	1
3849	Shenandoah	99	12	1	0/0	4
3876	Missouri Valley	127	12	1	2/2	4
	TOTAL	1300	144	12	6/6	69
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	411	36	3	0/0	14
114	Ottumwa	196	24	2	1/0	5
150	Burlington	877	84	7	9/1	45
276	Oskaloosa	161	12	1	0/0	10
1287	Ft Madison	240	24	2	4/0	18
1927	Fairfield	252	24	2	0/0	2
2675	Centerville	246	24	2	1/1	10
2774	Chariton	54	12	1	0/0	0
3495	Osceola	163	12	1	1/0	3
3583	Albia	119	12	1	0/0	5
	TOTAL	2719	264	22	16/2	112
HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	469	48	4	1/1	15
2272	Cedar Rapids	437	48	4	0/1	26
2828	Tama-Toledo	402	36	3	2/0	10
3538	Manchester	111	12	1	1/0	6
4074	Cedar Falls	157	12	1	0/1	5
4114	Guttenberg	128	12	1	1/0	5
4466	Monticello	186	24	2	3/0	4
4512	Anamosa	71	12	1	0/0	0
4522	Marion	37	12	1	0/0	0
4544	Independence	25	12	1	0/0	3
	TOTAL	2023	228	18	8/3	74
THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	253	24	2	0/1	5
568	Dubuque	264	24	2	3/2	23
695	Iowa City	625	60	5	2/2	19
705	Clinton	525	48	4	0/0	19
815	Muscatine	27	12	1	0/0	1
2545	Grinnell	239	24	2	0/0	4
3866	Maquoketa	193	24	2	3/2	11
4458	Asbury	249	24	2	0/1	4
	TOTAL	2375	240	20	8/8	86
TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	225	24	2	0/0	4
1865	Hawarden	150	12	1	0/0	1
2297	Sheldon	564	60	5	2/1	12
3369	Ft Dodge	60	12	1	1/0	7
	TOTAL	999	108	9	3/1	24

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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Coach's Corner

Stay in the Game!

Hello everyone. Hope you are surviving this cold November weather we are having. Another fantastic month of traveling. First we traveled to Des Moines for the Spina Bifida Annual Walk and Roll event. We were fortunate enough to have our booth at the finish line and it just gave you goose bumps to watch those kids with smiles on their faces cross the finish line and everyone clapping and cheering them



Iowa State Aerie F.O.E Dart Tournament



WHEN: January 31, 2015

START TIME: 1:00 pm

WHERE: Waterloo 764 Aerie,
202 East First Street
Waterloo, Iowa 50703

REGISTRATION FEE: \$7.00 Per Person.
100% pay out!

The player will be responsible for all money required for dart machines!

The tournament shall consist of 501 – Cricket - 501 tournament rules!

Come & try for the Larry Hanshaw traveling trophy, Best average score per Player.

Scoring will be determined by the sum of the total points per Aerie.

The Kitchen will be open during the tournament!

COME FOR DARTS STAY FOR BREAKFAST!

Omelets & More \$8.00
February 1, 2015 • 8 am – 11 am

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.



on. You can see pictures of this event on the Spina Bifida Association of IA website at - <http://www.spinabifidaia.com>. Then after that was over, on to Chariton for their charity night. Another good night was had by all. Back to Des Moines the next day to attend the Southeast Lakes District meeting. They had a great turnout for the meeting. They are one of the few districts that are still active. Cedar Rapids Charity Night and Eastern Zone the following week. Mike Gilson is multi-talented and man can he auctioneer. We found out that the Guys know the 80's TV shows as we beat the Gals in naming the titles of the shows. What a great job by Cedar Rapids and a fun weekend. An awesome two weekends followed with Shenandoah, Red Oak and Glenwood then Maquoketa, Dubuque and Asbury. We celebrated birthdays and anniversaries in Red Oak. Thank you to everyone for their cards and wishes for our anniversary. If you didn't make it to Red Oak – you missed some hot ladies that danced for Shawn's birthday. And you can't forget about those Tama girls as Crybabies (hopefully they are not still looking for their parents). Thank you to everyone that has helped support the State Charity. Have a safe and Happy Holiday season. Stay in Game for Iowa FOE

Randy Woods
Worthy State President



TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT 2015

WHERE: Fraternal Order of Eagles
6567 Bloomfield Rd.
Tel# 515-285-6455

(1 block East of SE 14th & 1 block South of Army Post Rd.)
Des Moines, Iowa

WHEN: Saturday, January 31st, 2015

COST: \$50.00 (Lunch included in entry fee)

CHECK IN: 10:00 am to 10:45 am

LUNCH: Sausage Grinders, Chips, Baked Beans

Cash payouts for 1st through 25th place & door prize drawings
(Depending on number of entries, last year 1st place paid \$1,000.00)

PLAYERS THAT REGISTER EARLY,
will receive an extra \$500.00 in playing chips.
You may start registering anytime beginning Dec. 1 through Jan. 26

ENTRY FEE

Can be paid to bartender at the Eagles
(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EAGLES)
If check is for more than one player, list all names.

For additional information contact: Martin Becker 515-554-1182
Cancellation Policy:
Full refund if you notify Martin by 5:00 pm Jan. 30th

Knockout's

Eye of the Tiger



Hello Ladies,
 There are still some Secretary's out there that are not getting reports in to me. Looks like my Christmas wish of having one month with all Auxiliary's sending in a report will not be coming true this year. With Thanksgiving & Christmas coming up fast & everybody getting busy, this is when we need to be sure and check the Delinquency list for members that you may have recruited and maybe give them a little reminder so they don't get dropped. Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and take the time to just sit back and think of the things you are truly thankful for.

Delinquency Chairman,
 Robin Cunningham (aka) KNOCKOUT

With Our Sympathy

Doris Klages Family

Sandra Shelton

816 Linden - Chariton, IA 50049

(Doris was a Charter Member at Chariton Auxiliary)

Hank Klein Family

Iowa City Eagles

225 Hwy 1 W - Iowa City, IA 52246

John Naifeh Family

Bob Naifeh

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Ruth Kinney Family

Kathy Volbruck

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Article Submissions

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

Send Items to:

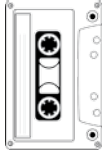
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Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	OCT 2014	YEAR DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
AUX 104	Carol Herold, Pam Boland, Barb Jensen					
1398	Council Bluffs	175	12	1	NR	0/2 11
2715	Creston	239	24	2	NR	'1/0 7
3763	Red Oak	147	12	1	15%	'1/0 2
3849	Atlantic	25	12	1	NR	0/0 0
3876	Shenandoah	80	12	1	NR	0/0 4
	Missouri Valley	99	12	1	NR	0/0 1
	TOTAL	765	84	7		2/2 25
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
AUX 109	Margaret Griffiths, Cheryl Beals, Rose Schwab					
114	Des Moines	230	24	2	NR	0/0 26
150	Ottumwa	149	12	1	8%	0/0 1
276	Burlington	410	36	3	3%	2/2 12
1287	Oskaloosa	73	12	1	NR	0/0 8
1927	Ft Madison	182	24	2	7%	'5/0 12
2675	Fairfield	158	12	1	NR	0/0 8
2774	Centerville	137	12	1	NR	0/0 4
3495	Chariton	70	12	1	4%	'2/0 3
3583	Osceola	106	12	1	1%	0/0 0
	Albia	75	12	1	NR	3/1 4
	TOTAL	1590	168	14		12/3 78
HAWKEYE						
AUX 764	Cindy Balsanek, Denise George, Kathy Bennett					
2272	Waterloo	305	36	3	1%	0/0 6
2828	Cedar Rapids	288	24	2	2%	1/1 15
3538	Tama-Toledo	282	24	2	NR	'1/0 6
4074	Manchester	61	12	1	NR	'1/0 7
4114	Cedar Falls	43	12	1	NR	0/0 3
4466	Guttenberg	65	12	1	8%	'1/0 2
4512	Monticello	77	12	1	NR	0/0 0
	Anamosa	36	12	1	NR	0/0 0
	TOTAL	1157	144	12		4/1 39
THREE RIVERS						
AUX 235	Eva Knepp, Ann Reed, Judy Wheeler					
568	Davenport	214	24	2	NR	0/0 11
695	Dubuque	88	12	1	3%	0/0 3
705	Iowa City	206	24	2	0%	1/1 24
815	Clinton	107	12	1	NR	2/1 13
2545	Muscatine	43	12	1	NR	0/0 1
3866	Grinnell	126	12	1	NR	0/0 4
4458	Maquoketa	140	12	1	4%	0/0 2
	Asbury	96	12	1	NR	'1/0 6
	TOTAL	1020	120	10		4/2 64
TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	112	12	1	NR	0/0 4
1865	Hawarden	77	12	1	NR	0/0 5
2297	Sheldon	134	12	1	NR	0/0 5
3369	Ft Dodge	38	12	1	NR	0/0 1
	TOTAL	361	48	4		0/0 15

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Rockin this Town with the Promoter



MEMBERSHIP is TOTALLY AWESOME!

The weather has turned colder and snowflakes are flying - A bit early I think. And it seems that the Rock Stars have left to find warmer weather too! In October, we struggled a bit and signed only 30 members. November is looking better, but we need to work on reaching our quota of 47 by the end of the month. Let's ROCK IOWA with members before the end of 2014!

All of us get busier as the seasons change, but don't forget EMOAMA - Every Member Owes A Member Annually! This is a great time of year to

host an open house and have a membership drive - Have a soup and sandwich night and ask your members to bring someone with them that is not a member. Tell them about all of the charitable programs the Eagles support and urge them to join. It's Great to Be an Eagle - Spread the Word!

GREAT NEWS! We are doing a **TOTALLY AWESOME** job keeping members in our Auxiliaries. To date, we have only dropped 225 members for non-payment of dues, compared to 316 last year! Plus we have dropped 95 LESS members

from a year ago. I'm STOKED to see that we are working on keeping existing Diamonds in our auxiliaries!

We now have 3 Auxiliaries that have reached quota - Iowa City, Des Moines and Clinton. And some are very close! Deb Egenberger of Des Moines is the first Rock Star in the WIN Club with 6 members and will receive the hot pink bling watch! **WAY TO GO ROCK STARS!**

At Eastern Zone, you were told about the bet that was made with Grand Aerie Membership Director Vince Kinman at the Incoming meeting last March. At that time, we were told that Iowa's quota was 600 for this year. We pledged to get 638 members - Quota plus MSP Tiffany's age. If Iowa reached

their goal, he promised to wear a tutu and sing 'Girls Just Wanna Have Fun' during the Ladies Banquet at National Convention in Milwaukee. BUT - When the new quota numbers came out in June - Iowa's quota had dropped to 564. Iowa is still pledging 38 over quota, but our new goal should be 602 (564+38). I know that this goal is within reach, with everyone's help! **ONE WAY OR ANOTHER**, Vince will wear that tutu when Iowa gets 602!

Everyone is doing a fantastic job promoting membership! You are all Rock Stars in my book! Keep making your Auxiliaries Shine like a Diamond!

Happy Holidays and Prosperous New Year to All!

Rock Festival Promoter -
Debbie Gilson



Eagle Riders

Hello Everybody,

Well that cold snap in November really put wrinkle in the late season riding plans didn't it!! Time to plug in the battery tender and make plans for next year. Don't forget we have the Winter Board Meeting the 10th of January in Des Moines. We will decide what we want to do for the Eagle Rider State Charity again & decide where the State Rally will be. It is always good to see everybody when we all get together. I hope you all had a great turkey day & have a Merry Christmas. Stay safe & I will see you at the Winter Boards.



Iowa Eagle Riders,
Bob Beals, State Coordinator

Diamond Dust



The first snow has fallen and Thanksgiving is on its way!!

During the month of November so far we have travelled to Shenandoah for a great charity night, with lots of good food, auction, music and hospitality. Red Oak to share in the November birthday's as well as a great meal, dessert auction, special skits (one Shawn will never forget) and awesome music! We went to Glenwood for their breakfast and had a great time even though Shawn had a hangover!

Maquoketa was next with a wonderful meal and silent auction. Dubuque had a fun night with a steak dinner and auction with Darwin as the auctioneer. White stuff called snow did hinder our driving skills a little as it fell and covered the roadways, but the night was fantastic! Asbury had a totally rad breakfast buffet with a bake sale, between Aidan, Shawn and I we didn't go hungry on the way home!

Oskaloosa will be having their charity night next Saturday (Nov. 22) and I am excited to see what they have in store, I'm sure it will be a great adventure!

To all the Aeries and Auxiliaries that have had State Charity nights so far, thank you so much for everything, all of the hospitality, gifts and friendship. Shawn, Aidan and I absolutely love travelling the state visiting with each and every one of you! **THANK YOU** for all that you are doing to raise money for Spina Bifida. We are raising money for a wonderful cause and we couldn't do it without each and every one of you!!

Atlantic will be having their State Charity night on Saturday, December 6. Please plan to attend if you can.

Until next Month, have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Diamond Girl,
Tiffany

