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# Connection

## Southwest Iowa State Charity Weekend Nov. 7-9

Mark your calendars for Friday to Sunday, Nov. 7-9, and plan on coming to SW Iowa to join us for our annual charity weekend.

We will be in Shenandoah on Friday for food, fun and music. Saturday, we will have more food, fun and music in Red Oak along with celebrating the November birthdays and anniversaries. And we will finish the weekend with breakfast in Glenwood.

Specific details in each club are yet to be finalized, but most all of you know the routine for our charity weekend. So just plan on coming early and staying all weekend with us to join in the fun. See you there!

## 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.



## Why not.....

...find a friend you haven't spoken to in a long time and as them to come and join in your Aerie fun...with the holiday season right around the corner, they may enjoy getting involved in the spirit of 'People Helping People' and being a part of the activities.

## Oskaloosa Eagles #276 Aerie & Auxiliary STATE CHARITY



# NIGHT

benefiting  SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION  
OF IOWA

## Saturday, Nov. 22

### 5:30 p.m. Dinner

Roast Pork, Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll, Dessert

Only  
**\$8**  
per person

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Stacy Picard, SBAIA Board Member and parent of a child with Spina Bifida

Open  
to the  
Public

### 7:30 p.m. Auction

Lots of items donated by area businesses, including silver dollars, oil changes, restaurant certificates, gift items, and more

50/50  
Drawing

## Entertainment Follows

Music & Karaoke by Foxy

**STAYING OVERNIGHT?** Make your own reservations. Mention you are with the Eagles and save 10% at Comfort Inn, 2401 A Ave. West, Oskaloosa – 641-676-6000  
Comfort Inn is located just off Hwy. 163 at Exit 57 in Oskaloosa.

# CALENDAR of Events

## NOVEMBER

- November 7---Shenandoah State Charity  
 November 8---Red Oak State Charity  
 November 9---Glenwood State Charity Breakfast  
 November 14---Maquoketa State Charity  
 November 15---Dubuque State Charity  
 November 22---Oskaloosa State Charity

## DECEMBER

Merry Christmas

## JANUARY

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

## FEBRUARY

- February 7---LeMars State Charity  
 February 20---Fairfield State Charity  
 February 21---Ottumwa State Charity  
 February 28---Iowa City State Charity

## Let Us Entertain You

Hey Ladies, what's crackalackin'??

The Small Town People are hoping that everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather. With fall zones in the rear view, we look forward to the holiday season and all the joy that comes with it. I could find an schoshe of things to be for which I am thankful.

Fer sure, I am thankful for the incredibly talented people in the state of Iowa that always find something new and bombdignity to entertain the rest of us. I am thankful that our 80's girl Tiffany keeps us inspired and chillin' to the beat that was.

Thankful for the outrageous dudes and dudettes from Cedar Rapids, fall Eastern Zone was trunkicular!

Cheeuh! See all you Spanglers down the Eagle trail!

## Stay in Sync - Remove the PINK!

### For Healthier Aeries and Auxiliaries

Well Ladies, we are getting closer to having everyone's insurance turned in to the Grand Aerie.....in doing that there has been another problem discovered.....some of you haven't email your acceptance email into the Compliance Dept at the Grand Aerie after filing your 990. Please take care of this as soon as possible!!! If you haven't filed your 990, you are now late with it so you need to do that as soon as you can. So with that being said.....that's all for now, if we continue to work together, we can have all of our pink boxes gone, and Iowa will BE IN SYNC!!!

Shelley Zimmerman Auxiliary Compliance Director

## Diamond Dust



As Randy and I and the state charity crew get into a groove, we hope that we will get to see all of you in our travels.

Since our last article, Randy and I have visited Des Moines for their state charity night, which I must say was an excellent kick off, the food was great, baskets and the room were awesome and the hospitality is hard to beat! Thanks Des Moines for raising a nice amount of money. Our Spina Bifida friends John and Sherri TeKippe showed up in Des Moines. That was the first auction that Sherri had ever been too, she had a great time bidding on a basket and pie!!

Western Zone was also held in Des Moines! Despite the troubles that Penny had getting in and out of Iowa, the conference was a success! Thank-you to everyone that showed up, fun was had by all.

Next up was Albia's 40th Anniversary! What a great accomplishment to be proud of. Albia did a great job and had a nice turnout. Thank-you Albia for the wonderful gifts and corsage, you are creating wonderful memories and I was proud to be a part of it!

Randy and I had an awesome night in Guttenburg for their state charity night! Wonderful turnout for their fish fry! I never knew that chicken bingo could be so much fun; Aidan had a blast watching that chicken!!! Thank you Guttenburg for the room, the wonderful gift and the money that was raised.

Randy, the state charity crew and I will be making our way to the Spina Bifida Association's Walk N Roll at Principal Park on October 18 and then to Chariton for their charity night. Then we are off to Cedar Rapids for their state charity night and Eastern Zone.

Please try and make it to a state charity night or a zone meeting this fall, we have a great time doing what we do best!

Until next month,  
Diamond Girl Tiffany

Check out our website!

[www.foeiowa.com](http://www.foeiowa.com)



## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	SEPT 2014	YEAR TO DATE
<b>W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	337	36	3	6/3	28
1398	Creston	421	48	4	3/1	11
2715	Red Oak	134	12	1	0/1	10
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	0/0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9/5</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	411	36	3	0/0	14
114	Ottumwa	196	24	2	1/0	4
150	Burlington	877	84	7	7/0	35
276	Oskaloosa	161	12	1	0/2	10
1287	Ft Madison	240	24	2	4/0	14
1927	Fairfield	252	24	2	0/0	2
2675	Centerville	246	24	2	2/1	8
2774	Chariton	54	12	1	0/0	0
3495	Osceola	163	12	1	0/0	2
3583	Albia	119	12	1	0/0	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2719</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14/3</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	469	48	4	6/0	13
2272	Cedar Rapids	437	48	4	5/2	25
2828	Tama-Toledo	402	36	3	1/1	8
3538	Manchester	111	12	1	2/0	6
4074	Cedar Falls	157	12	1	2/0	4
4114	Guttenberg	128	12	1	1/0	4
4466	Monticello	186	24	2	0/0	1
4512	Anamosa	71	12	1	0/0	0
4522	Marion	37	12	1	0/0	0
4544	Independence	25	12	1	0/0	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17/3</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>THREE RIVERS</b>						
235	Davenport	253	24	2	1/1	4
568	Dubuque	264	24	2	2/1	18
695	Iowa City	625	60	5	0/5	15
705	Clinton	525	48	4	2/3	19
815	Muscatine	27	12	1	0/0	1
2545	Grinnell	239	24	2	1/1	4
3866	Maquoketa	193	24	2	1/1	6
4458	Asbury	249	24	2	0/0	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7/12</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	225	24	2	0/0	4
1865	Hawarden	150	12	1	0/0	1
2297	Sheldon	564	60	5	0/0	9
3369	Ft Dodge	60	12	1	1/0	6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>20</b>

# Card of Thanks

I would just like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, and phone calls while I was in the hospital. There is nobody like Eagle people. They are so thoughtful.

Thank you to everyone again and I will see you  
**DOWN THE EAGLE TRAIL!!**  
**Shirley Miller**

Thank You to everyone that sent us cards for our 50th anniversary.

**Rochelle & Roland McKay**

Thank you to everyone that wished me well during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!!

**Judy Rehbehn**

Words cannot express how deeply grateful our family is to all the individual eagles and to all the Aeries and Auxiliaries for the support you have given to our family. Thank you to all who donated to and/or attended Little Christian's benefit in September. Thank you for all prayers, love, and memorials you have given with the passing of our 5 day old Little Christian. We are forever grateful for your love and support.

**Rusty, Debbie, Ben and Nicole Clark and Family**

### A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL

To all of the brothers and sisters throughout Eagledom (United States & Canada), I want to say thank you for all the cards, calls, thoughts and prayers during my recent fall and hospital stay. Still not real sure what caused my fall and still running tests to find out, but the cards, emails, texts..... from all of you has been overwhelming. Thanks so much for thinking of me.

**John Haidsiak**

### Brothers & Sisters-

What an experience the last month has been. As you all know I had a long awaited Kidney Transplant on 9/11/14. It ended up being a GREAT day to commemorate a sad day for America. This was made possible by a 30 some year old person who walked in to Harvard Medical Center and said they would donate a Kidney to whomever was a match and as you guessed I was the match. You never realize how wonderful your Eagle friends are until you are ill etc. I cannot thank you all enough for all the thoughts, prayers, well wishes, phone calls, facebook messages and cards that I received in the last month. You are all truly EAGLE Friends and you help your Brothers and Sisters get through anything they face. It was a miracle that this happened so our goal is that this Kidney will last many years and we are working toward that end! See you along the Eagle trail!

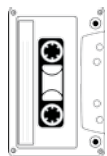
**Cindy Balsanek**

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# Rockin this Town with the Promoter



## MEMBERSHIP is TOTALLY AWESOME !

FAN-tastic! Iowa Rocked in September by signing 54 Diamonds! We were 10th nationally and have been in the top 15 for four straight months. AWESOME! Congratulations to Des Moines and Iowa City for reaching quota! Council Bluffs (11) and Clinton (10) only need a couple of more diamonds to reach theirs. September was Rockin' with members for Oskaloosa (5), Manchester (6) and Fairfield (7).

Wouldn't it be great to have a repeat performance? Keep up the great work!

But it looks like the Halloween goblins spooked us. Through mid-October, we have only signed half of the Sept total – BUMMER - But I know this is only temporary because I know we're gonna get FOOTLOOSE and sign a lot of members next month!

As a reminder to all Auxiliary Secretaries, make sure to use

MMS to report your New & Re-Enrolled members, upon receipt of their application. This was a Rule change at the 2014 National Convention. Don't worry - You don't pay per capita on an applicant, only those members that have been initiated.

ALSO make sure you are printing your receipts through MMS. You can order the receipts from the Grand Aerie. If you are still hand-writing receipts – Throw that book away! The Member Management System

is a wonderful tool and makes a secretary's life so much easier! If you need help, don't be afraid to ask!

Please be a QUEEN and collect a Diamond for you Auxiliary! Step Out in your high heel shoes and sign up your best Gal Pal!

REMEMBER: EMOAMA – Every Member Owes A Member Annually!

Don't Stop Believin!  
Rock Festival Promoter –  
Debbie Gilson

# Knockout's *Eye of the Tiger*



Hello Ladies,

This is going to be a shout out to the trainer's out there, I need you to start whipping your people into shape and help them to get their delinquency reports into me. It would be great to have reports for all the clubs for each month by Christmas time. To all Secretary's I will be trying to get in touch with all of you on ideas on how to make it easier for you to get the reports in so we can have a better showing. A BIG THANK YOU to all the ladies that came to W/C Regional and help showed Nebraska how we like to have fun. Hope to see everyone at Eastern Zone for some more fun in Cedar Rapids this month.

That's all for now,  
Your State Delinquency Chairman,  
Robin Cunningham (aka, KNOCKOUT)

## Dropped & Delinquent

At the West Central Regional Conference one of the Nebraska Aeries talked about how they planned on getting back their dropped & delinquent members back. The Aerie was going to get a keg of beer and send all of their lost sheep an invitation to come to party to win them back. That sounded like a very good idea to me that could work. Remember if we want to have a net gain we can't afford to lose any members. Stay after them, but if you can't keep those former members find out why they left. Then fix the problem so we don't lose anymore.

Bob

Eagles recognize the sacrifice made by Veterans to protect our freedom. Reach out to a veteran you know or a friend who shares a passion for supporting our troops and encourage them to join the F.O.E.

## *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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## 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.



## With Our Sympathy

**Mary Jane Nekola** 1708 Hwy E69  
Tama, Ia. 52339



# Eagle Riders

GOOD NEWS!!! Shenandoah is working towards starting a new Eagle Rider Group. I want to thank Woody for working hard to make this happen. That will bring Iowa back up to 9 Eagle Rider Groups. It is about that time when most people to put their scooters away for the year, the poker runs are done. So what do we do now for the charities? Have dinners, indoor bags tournaments, bake sales, auctions whatever you can think of. Don't forget to have fun doing it.



Bob Beals  
State Coordinator



## Recruiting Coach Report

Wow, the Eagle year is already a quarter over. It is already time for the West Central Regional conference and then the Western Zone meeting! I hope to see you there. We dropped a little this month, but signed up 74 to give us a total of 233 for the year. There were several more fin pins won and several more close. We will be handing out prizes at Western Zone. Remember, it does no good to sign up 1 if we drop 20, so watch those delinquent lists and sign them up before they are dropped.

Jim

## Thinking of YOU

**Rusty and Debbie Clark**  
115 York  
Chariton, IA 50049

**Sarah Gillham**  
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Shenandoah, IA 51601

## Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	SEPT 2014	YEAR DATE
<b>W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
AUX	Carol Herold, Pam Boland, Barb Jensen					
104	Council Bluffs	175	12	1	NR	3/0 11
1398	Creston	239	24	2	2%	1/1 6
2715	Red Oak	147	12	1	21%	0/0 1
3763	Atlantic	25	12	1	NR	0/0 0
3849	Shenandoah	80	12	1	NR	0/0 4
3876	Missouri Valley	99	12	1	NR	0/0 1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>4/1 23</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
AUX	Margaret Griffiths, Cheryl Beals, Rose Schwab					
109	Des Moines	230	24	2	NR	2/0 24
114	Ottumwa	149	12	1	NR	1/0 1
150	Burlington	410	36	3	3%	1/1 8
276	Oskaloosa	73	12	1	NR	3/2 8
1287	Ft Madison	182	24	2	7%	1/0 7
1927	Fairfield	158	12	1	NR	6/1 8
2675	Centerville	137	12	1	NR	0/0 4
2774	Chariton	70	12	1	4%	1/0 1
3495	Osceola	106	12	1	1%	0/0 0
3583	Albia	75	12	1	NR	0/0 0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>15/4 61</b>
<b>HAWKEYE</b>						
AUX	Cindy Balsanek, Denise George, Kathy Bennett					
764	Waterloo	305	36	3	NR	0/0 6
2272	Cedar Rapids	288	24	2	2%	2/1 13
2828	Tama-Toledo	282	24	2	NR	0/0 5
3538	Manchester	61	12	1	NR	5/1 6
4074	Cedar Falls	43	12	1	NR	0/0 3
4114	Guttenberg	65	12	1	8%	0/1 1
4466	Monticello	77	12	1	NR	0/0 0
4512	Anamosa	36	12	1	NR	0/0 0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>7/3 34</b>
<b>THREE RIVERS</b>						
AUX	Eva Knepp, Ann Reed, Judy Wheeler					
235	Davenport	214	24	2	NR	6/0 11
568	Dubuque	88	12	1	3%	3/0 3
695	Iowa City	206	24	2	0%	1/2 22
705	Clinton	107	12	1	NR	0/0 10
815	Muscatine	43	12	1	NR	0/0 1
2545	Grinnell	128	12	1	NR	2/1 4
3866	Maquoketa	140	12	1	NR	0/0 2
4458	Asbury	96	12	1	NR	1/0 5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>13/3 58</b>
<b>AUX TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	112	12	1	NR	2/0 4
1865	Hawarden	77	12	1	NR	1/0 5
2297	Sheldon	134	12	1	NR	1/1 5
3369	Ft Dodge	38	12	1	NR	0/0 1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>4/1 15</b>

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## SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF IOWA

We are off and going! Although I (Cindy) personally was unable to attend, I heard Regional was wonderful and with autumn in the air, our sweatshirts are starting to appear promoting Spina Bifida of Iowa. We also have a great raffle going for an Isabel Bloom Planter and Bottle of Crown. Just like it reads, prizes fit for a king and queen! This drawing will be held at the board meeting in January!

State Charity Night in Des Moines was a great success! The auctioneer was quite entertaining and kept people laughing and bidding throughout the auction. Thank you to PSP's Larry and Carol Simpson for helping to man the tables for raffle tickets and charity items for sale. I know your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Des Moines for our first kick off and it was a memorable one! State Chaplain Carol Herold presented a beautiful quilt and raffle tickets will be on

sale for this gorgeous handmade item too! Thank you Carol for all your hard work and dedication to each year's endeavor!

October 4th found us in Albia as guests of their 40th anniversary. The Albia aerie presented State Worthy President Randy Woods with a check for Spina Bifida and the women will be working on some projects throughout the year as well. Thank you Albia for a nice evening and best wishes for many more successful years! Your club looks great! And we all loved the jam session with PSP Jake Roush on the steel guitar! Lots of great music that night!

October 10th found us in the beautiful Northeast corner of the state in Guttenberg. The fall colors and the Mississippi River were as gorgeous as the night they had in store for us! Great Fish and Chicken Buffet with deserts! Yum Yum! Silent Auctions, 50/50 drawing and topped off

with Chicken doo doo Bingo! If you have never seen this, mark your calendars for next year! It's quite a sight to behold!

As this goes to print, On Saturday October 18th, the State Charity Chmn and State Presidents will be on hand for the Spina Bifida Rock N Roll event at Principal Park in Des Moines. It will be such a great honor to represent the Fraternal Order of Eagles and meet so many more people that your hard work will

benefit from this year! Later that evening we will be enjoying Chariton's state charity night and know they will have lots of great things in store for us as well.

Looking ahead to Oct 24th.... we will be in Cedar Rapids for their state charity event as the prelude to kicking off Eastern Zone! Hope you are all making plans to attend!

Thank you for your continued support and we will see you soon!

Shawn and Cindy

## Coach's Corner

### Stay in the Game!



Well Brothers another month has passed and we are already four months into the Eagle year. I would like to talk about our State Charity, Spina Bifida Association of Iowa located in Des Moines. Spina Bifida is a birth defect that literally means "Split Spine". There are different grades and types of Spina Bifida. The money we are raising will help families with the cost of going to and from the doctor, special events they have (camps and learning days), and necessary equipment (such as wheelchairs, braces, etc.) they may need. It is a very worthy cause to raise money for this year's charity. If you have not set a date for a fundraiser, please contact Shawn Phillips or Cindy Brinson. This last month I traveled to Des Moines for our first charity night and Western Zone, a great job by Des Moines - what a wonderful weekend. Next was Albia for their 40th anniversary. They have done some remodeling at their Aerie home and the place looks great. We left on Sunday to go to the State Pool Tournament in Fairfield and found out they had finished the tournament on Saturday night. On to Guttenberg's Charity night where they had a Fish Fry and Chicken poop bingo (Guess what? - I didn't get a bingo). From there we stopped in Cedar Rapids for Steve Langton 50th Birthday party and Iowa City for a drink. Before I knew what happened I am heading to Burlington on a bus with a group of Burlington Eagles that was in Iowa City for the football game. We stayed to help with their Eagle Riders Breakfast on Sunday (over 200 people served, now that's a lot of bacon!). Please keep raising money for all our Eagle Charities, til next month. Let's stay in the game and sign one up for the IOWA FOE.

Randy Woods (WSP) Till next month – STAY IN THE GAME.

## Vice Presidents October Raffle Winners

\$50.00 Cathy Zumbach---Manchester IA

\$25.00 Mitch Smith---Cedar Rapids, IA

## Working Girls

*It's Time to Get to Work*



Hello everyone, hope this finds everyone doing well and working hard to get those re-enrollees back on our rosters. They joined us once, so look them up and get them interested again. They already know all the great things the Eagles does, but sit down, talk to them and get them up to speed on what may be new or different since they let their membership lapse.

It looks like we have 11 re-enrollees to date. But girls, we've lost more than that, so go to your secretaries and find out who those former sisters are and make contact with them. Remember Every Member Owes A Member Annually and by re-connecting with one of the sisters that may have accidentally let their dues lapse would be an easy way to get that done and get her back in your auxiliary – fer shur! Until next time...

Kim (The CEO) Haidsiak  
Re-enrollment Chm

## Remember To Do A Fundraiser for Diabetes

For many years we, as Eagles, have fought against diabetes – and the DRC was a major battle won against the war of diabetes. But, we still have many battles to fight in order to win the war on diabetes. So please remember, Brothers & Sisters, to do a charity for the Diabetes Fund. Your efforts will not go unnoticed and will, in return, benefit many.

John Haidsiak  
WCR Diabetes Chm  
Iowa State DRC Chm