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# FOE Connection

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## **PLEASE READ CHANGES IN THE STATE BULLETIN MAILING LIST**

As many of you know, it is becoming more expensive to print and mail the State Bulletin. Beginning with the July/August Publication of "The Iowa FOE Connection" the following will receive it.

- Each Aerie and Auxiliary
- Each Aerie and Auxiliary President
- Each Aerie and Auxiliary Secretary
- Each State Officer
- Each Past State President

For any of you, (Aerie and Auxiliary) that would like to receive the bulletin via email, provide the Editors with your email address and it can be sent to you.

### **FOR AUXILIARY ONLY:**

Any other Auxiliary Member wishing to receive the State Bulletin would continue to pay \$10.00 as we have in the past.

## State Vice President's Fundraiser To Be Held

We will be having the State Vice Presidents fundraiser on Thursday afternoon at approx. 4 p.m. during the District hospitality hours. We are asking once again that every Aerie bring an item or two that is new, handcrafted or anything unique that we can auction off. This auction has been quite successful the last three years and fun with Darwin agreeing to do the auction.

Thank you all so much.

Greg Martin

Iowa State Vice President

## *END OF YEAR SHOWS* **IOWA DID WELL!**

Well ladies, it looks like we're at the end of our tour of duty as we prepare for the USS Eagledom to dock in Burlington at the end of the month.

To all of the Iowa sisters, give yourselves a pat on the back because we did it – we made Admiral Rochelle's goal of 813 and, as of the April report, our total year to date is 948. Great job girls, you all deserve a big "Atta Girl!" for your dedication and support of the FOE.

As of the last report, district standings for percent of district quota are:

Tallcorn	388%
3 Rivers	163%
SE Lakes	134%
Hawkeye	94%
W Pott	84%
Central	78%

The top five individual auxiliary producers, as of April, are: Sandra Fox of Council Bluffs, 18, first place. Marilyn Mintun of Burlington, 17, and Mary Ann Cutting of Ft Dodge, 17, are tied for second place. Darlene Langrehr of Davenport takes fourth place with 15. And there are four tied for fifth place, each with 13 members to date, and

include Shirley Ready of Asbury, Donna Verploegh of Oskaloosa, Barbara Lynch of Waterloo and Lisa Miller of Dubuque.

Iowa is still in the top 15 states nationwide and we're still ahead of our Kansas and Nebraska sisters. Those girls from Missouri, though, worked their tails off this year and are ahead of us by 3 percent. And, sorry to say, but we didn't beat the men this year. But you girls did give it your all and the membership team is proud of your efforts. Also, congratulations to Rochelle on a successful year. You reached your goal and also became a bell ringer. What an achievement!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped me with being membership chairman. Never having had this job before, it was truly an experience. A special thank you to Cindy Balsanek for all her patience whenever I had a question – which was often. Cindy all of your help was greatly appreciated.

So, in closing, always remember "You can't change the wind; you can however adjust your sails."

Captain Haidsiak

## **CASH BASH WINNERS**

### **\$1000.00 winners**

**Max Heckman**  
Creston

**Kevin Kressley**  
Waterloo

**John Wallace**  
West Branch

**Robin Sheeley**  
Iowa City

**Shawn Harris**  
Iowa City

### **50/50 winners**

**Jack Henninger**  
Waterloo

**Terry Schneden**  
Burlington

**John Goffinet**  
Monticello

**Amanda Wallace**  
West Branch

**Johny Luther**  
Clinton

## **Golf Tournament • Tuesday, June 23**

This year FOE 150 will be hosting the State Convention Golf Tournament on Tuesday, June 23. It will be a 4 person best shot with a 1:00 pm shotgun start and will be held at Flint Hills Golf

Course here in Burlington. All contestants must be an Aerie or Auxiliary member. If you have any question contact Greg Martin at 319-752-4781 or 319-752-9683.

## **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help escort the Grand Auxiliary Rep. for the Iowa State Convention. Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Contact Carol Herold 712-246-1783 or email [cherold@q.com](mailto:cherold@q.com) or Mary Hammer 319-277-4090 or email [aux764@aol.com](mailto:aux764@aol.com). Thanks in advance for your help.

# CALENDAR *of Events*

June 23, 24, 25, 26, & 27---State Convention---Burlington

July 13, 14, 15, & 16—National Convention—Reno, NV

## Ahoy, Mates

Ahoy, my sisters and brothers! This will be my last letter to you. It has been a fantastic trip. The USS Eagledom is coming down the mighty Mississippi and it is getting ready to dock in Burlington. There have been a lot of new and re-enrolled members that has got on board. I would like to thank the crew of Capt. Kim, Chief Petty officer Tiffany and Chief Brenda Youngbear for the good job they have done this year. A BIG hearty thank you to all the proposers that went out and signed the new enlistees and invited the AWOL's back. We will hear the final totals at our membership luncheon.

I can't say enough about the support there has been for "The Heart Connection". A huge thank you to each and everyone that had a part in raising money that will be part of the "big check" that will be presented at the Grand Ball.

A big thank you to the people that traveled every week-end for the state charity. John & Joyce, Joe & Pat, (our shirt lady), Nellie

& "The Girls". It has been fun to be with you throughout the year.

Kim, I want to wish you luck in the coming year; in membership, and the project that you and Greg have chosen, F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center. I know that Dr. Stokes will not mind being pulled in a red wagon again when that check is presented.

Thank you to EVERYONE for the wonderful memories.

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers and Grandfathers.

God Bless you all!  
Your Admiral signing off,  
Rochelle McKay, SMP

TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR  
'THE HEART CONNECTION'  
PLEASE WEAR YOUR  
STATE CHARITY SHIRTS ON  
FRIDAY, JUNE 26



## Deere John . . .

The time has come for my final newsletter as I complete my year as your Worthy President for

2008-09. What a great time it has been representing everyone from Iowa. This last month has been great having traveled to Spencer, Lemars, Sheldon, hosting our 1st State Charity in Monticello and then on to Muscatine and Centerville. This does not include our Eastern Zone in Waterloo, new institution of Marion, cash bash in Grinnell and grants night in Burlington. Joyce and I have had a fulfilling year traveling the State of Iowa and meeting all the great Eagles in the aeries and auxiliaries. We would like to thank all our brothers and sisters

who attended our State Charity nights, prepared and served the meals, went out getting items for the auctions and raffles and those who purchased items or bought raffle tickets. Without all of you, we would not been able to have had such a successful year as we did. Thanks also to Joe Roe and Nellie Morehead for all your work as chairmen. Also want to thank our membership team of Steve Langton, Steve Zimmerman

and Miles Dixon helping us surpass our membership goal and all our brothers who went out there and signed up members and to Mike Duehr for making me a bell-ringer in getting Marion instituted. I would also like to thank Steve and Shelley Zimmerman for the great job in preparing and publishing the Iowa Connection, they are an award earning team and to Bill Drury for keeping our Iowa website one of the best in our nation.

I would like to thank everyone at the Heart Connection Children's Cancer Program for their work. Mark Slocum and Tiffany Spinner

did a great job presenting our program at our State Convention in Iowa City this past year and especially to Brecka Putnam who

worked at getting families lined up all year for our State Charity nights. These families really made our nights. Their real life experience as to what they are going through has brought tears to many eyes.

As we get ready to head to Burlington for our 101st Convention we just want to remind everyone to give Greg and Kim the same support you have to Rochelle and myself and we will see you down the Eagle Trail.



## From Your Incoming State President

First off, I would like to congratulate John and Rochelle on an awesome year both in membership and money that they raised this past year for their State Charity, The Heart Connection. Krista and I as well as most of you have had the opportunity to meet and listen to some of the staff, children and families who work at and attend this camp every year and are so grateful for every dollar that we Eagles work so hard to raise. A job well done by both State Presidents.

Krista and I are looking forward to this year as we travel the State of Iowa promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center which will be our State Charity this year. My membership team has some great prizes and ideas for signing new and re-enrolled members. I am looking forward to seeing all of you great Eagles in Burlington for our State convention. That's all I have for now, see you all in Burlington.

Incoming State President,  
Greg Martin

Fraternally yours  
John Goffinet  
Iowa State Worthy President  
2008-09

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Thinking of  
**YOU**

JOHN MCDOWELL

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# Greetings from your Chief Petty Officer!



Thanks for a wonderful year! Thank-you to everyone that sent in reports, it is because of you that this organization survives! Congratulations to Rochelle and John on a job well done! Hope to see everyone in Burlington. Good Luck to Greg and Kim, I'm sure this next year will be awesome!

Your Chief Petty Officer, Tiffany

# EAGLE RIDERS...

Hello Riders, I hope all this rain hasn't put too much of a damper on your riding. I have some more good news for the Iowa Eagle Riders. Sunday April 19th my wife Patty and I went to the Council Bluffs #104 club to help them get their Riders Group started. They have many people interested so keep an eye on them for upcoming events. We are having an Eagle Riders Meeting at the State Convention on June 27th at the Burlington Club. If you are interested in the Eagle Riders please plan to attend because we will have Eagle Riders from all over the state. There are many Poker-Runs going on all over the state, so if you like to ride please look on the web site ([www.foeeagleriders.com](http://www.foeeagleriders.com)) to see one near you. If you want something to do for the fourth of July you can check out the Nebraska or Missouri Riders web site and see the camp they have set up for Eagle Members only during the holiday. Hope to see you at Convention,

Eagle Riders State Coordinator  
Dennis (Chief) Walkup



## From the Membership Team:

Sisters- Congratulations to SMP Rochelle and her membership team for an awesome year last year! From what we have heard they beat all their goals and that is something to be very proud of!!!! Not only to mention being a bell ringer for the re-institution of the Spencer Aux. Your Membership team for 2009-2010 is looking forward to an awesome year as well so, let's not rest on our laurels but kick it in to high gear and show MSPE Kim we are all behind her!!!!

Your 2009-2010 Membership Team!!!

# Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	APRIL 2009	YEAR TO DATE
<b>HAWKEYE-Jim Zumbach, Director</b>						
764	Waterloo	554	4	48	1	58
2272	Cedar Rapids	525	4	48	8	105
2828	Tama-Toledo	571	5	60	3	49
3538	Manchester	108	1	12	5	34
4074	Cedar Falls	175	1	12	0	2
4114	Guttenberg	142	1	12	1	11
4466	Monticello	226	2	24	2	40
4512	Anamosa	75	1	12	2	12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2376</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>TALLCORN - Ron Morris, Director</b>						
77	Sioux City	161	1	12	5	22
1381	LeMars	308	3	36	4	26
1865	Hawarden	175	1	12	1	24
2273	Spencer	118	1	12	7	150
2297	Sheldon	327	3	36	9	72
3369	Fort Dodge	137	1	12	10	43
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>THREE RIVERS – Dale O'Brien, Director</b>						
235	Davenport	375	3	36	9	40
568	Dubuque	470	4	48	9	84
695	Iowa City	1023	9	108	12	152
705	Clinton	699	6	72	3	74
815	Muscatine	132	1	12	1	27
2545	Grinnell	398	3	36	0	30
3866	Maquoketa	292	2	24	8	39
4458	Asbury	284	2	24	1	62
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3673</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>508</b>
<b>W POTTAWATTAMIE - Randy Woods, Director</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	541	5	60	2	84
1398	Creston	357	3	36	5	62
2715	Red Oak	153	1	12	1	13
3763	Atlantic	107	1	12	8	36
3784	Glenwood	135	1	12	2	38
3849	Shenandoah	139	1	12	1	13
3876	Missouri Valley	188	2	24	1	15
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST LAKES - Larry Hill, Director</b>						
109	Des Moines	345	3	36	5	55
114	Ottumwa	282	2	24	2	38
150	Burlington	817	7	84	21	207
276	Oskaloosa	303	3	36	2	2
1287	Fort Madison	224	2	24	7	74
1927	Fairfield	339	3	36	4	39
2675	Centerville	223	2	24	2	21
2774	Chariton	164	1	12	1	19
3495	Osceola	184	2	24	3	18
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2632</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>517</b>

# Fin Club

## May 2009

THEODORE J JAFVERT	SPENCER, IA	73	WILLIAM D SINGER	FAIRFIELD, IA	6
ROBERT VERDOORN	SHELDON, IA	46	KENNETH MCADOO	TAMPA, IA	6
MICHAEL DUEHR	DUBUQUE, IA	38	LARRY BAUER	BURLINGTON, IA	6
LONNIE GLASSCOCK	FORT MADISON, IA	37	RICH P PALMER	OSKALOOSA, IA	6
PAT READY	ASBURY, IA	29	RONALD J LIEBOW	DES MOINES, IA	6
MIKE ALBAUGH	BURLINGTON, IA	29	JEFFREY L SCOTT	BURLINGTON, IA	6
GREGORY T MARTIN	BURLINGTON, IA	29	JOHN KANE	CLINTON, IA	6
DAVID A. KLEPPE	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	26	SCOTT J NEYENS	DUBUQUE, IA	6
WALTER J BRINSON	MUSCATINE, IA	21	JAMES V STEVENSON	GRINNELL, IA	6
ROBERT D BOYLE	BURLINGTON, IA	20	GARY R SPIES	IOWA CITY, IA	6
RANDY K WOODS	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	20	MELVIN E STAUFFER	CRESTON, IA	6
JOHN W GOFFINET	MONTICELLO, IA	20	TIM DRIVER	CENTERVILLE, IA	5
MARK E CHRISTNAGAL	FORT DODGE, IA	20	DEAN R ANDERSEN	MISSOURI VALLEY, IA	5
LAWRENCE L LEE	PEOSTA, IA	19	ANDREW L WORTHINGTON	DES MOINES, IA	5
LONNIE L WELDON	IOWA CITY, IA	19	PAUL E WALLACE	MUSCATINE, IA	5
LEO DELPERDANG	MANCHESTER, IA	18	ROBERT L EGENBERGER	CARLISLE, IA	5
CRAIG A MARKLE	MAQUOKETA, IA	18	EARL L RUTLEDGE	TAMA, IA	5
LAWRENCE R SHILLING	OTTUMWA, IA	16	THOMAS A BROWN	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	5
MARK KENNEDY	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	15	MIKE D BLAIR	SPENCER, IA	5
KENNETH D CUTTING	FT DODGE, IA	15	ROBERT F MAYERS	DAVENPORT, IA	5
MIKE A FULLAN	CLINTON, IA	15	TONY L. VILLHAUER	IOWA CITY, IA	5
STACEY TAME	CRESTON, IA	15	RON E MORRIS	LE MARS, IA	5
KARL L KRUSE	SPENCER, IA	15	HARRY G CONNER	HENDRICK, IA	5
ROBERT E. LYNOTT III	HAWARDEN, IA	15	LONNIE L. DETERT	TIFFIN, IA	5
STEVE EHRISMAN	MONTICELLO, IA	14	SHAWN J PHILLIPS	CHARITON, IA	5
WALTER J SMITH	BEACON, IA	14	ROBERT L KIRK	SHENANDOAH, IA	5
KENNETH KOEHN	MONTEZUMA, IA	12	BILL L. DEMORY	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5
JOSEPH F ROE	CORALVILLE, IA	12	JAMES R BURNETT	LE MARS, IA	5
DUANE MOONEY	OTTUMWA, IA	11	JEREMY E JAMESON	ATLANTIC, IA	5
PETER N GUILLAUME	GRINNELL, IA	11	LARRY L ELLIS	GRINNELL, IA	5
KELLY A KOCH	IOWA CITY, IA	11	RONALD W IZER	CLINTON, IA	5
RODNEY J FOX	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	11	PATRICK LYNCH	WATERLOO, IA	5
BERNARD J FEEHAN	WOODBURN, IA	10	TIMOTHY H KACENA	SIOUX CITY, IA	5
JOE SMALL	ASBURY, IA	10	MAX W HECKMAN	CRESTON, IA	5
JAMES MINTUN	BURLINGTON, IA	10	JAMES M FARNES	SPENCER, IA	5
JOHN H LENIUS	WATERLOO, IA	10	DAVID MCDUNN	MISSOURI VALLEY, IA	5
MILES F DIXON	BURLINGTON, IA	10			
LARRY HILL	FAIRFIELD, IA	10			
WAYNE R JENSEN	ATLANTIC, IA	9			
JOSEPH P CLANCY	DUBUQUE, IA	9			
SCOTT A. LICHT	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	9			
WILLIAM MICHAEL JOHNSTONE	MIDDLETOWN, IA	9			
DALE W O'BRIEN	IOWA CITY, IA	9			
DARRELL D WILLIAMS	CRESTON, IA	9			
PHILLIP "RICK" STANLEY	GLENWOOD, IA	9			
GERALD A DAVIS	MANCHESTER, IA	9			
PAT J KNAUSS	BURLINGTON, IA	8			
DONALD MULVANIA	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	8			
VALLIE K PEARCY	OSCEOLA, IA	8			
SCOTT A KROGMEIER	BURLINGTON, IA	8			
CHARLES R WENDLER	IOWA CITY, IA	8			
RONALD K HANSEN	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	8			
JAMES A NELSON	FAIRFIELD, IA	7			
RAYMOND PETERS	ELDRIDGE, IA	7			
BRUCE A BRUNS	SHELDON, IA	7			

## The Heart Connection

Hello to all our Beautiful Brothers and Sisters,  
As this will be our last article we would like to thank every one for the great friendship and donations this past year. We would really love to name each and every one of you but it would take up the whole bulletin. This has truly been an effort from border to border and we have enjoyed every minute of it. As one of our Eagle Brothers would say "This is a feel good".

We laughed until it hurt, cried until it felt good and dug into our pockets to help these kids who truly need it. We have no idea what the totals will be and no matter what they are, we will have felt we gave it our best shot. A lot of kids are going to camp because each and every one of you cared.

With HUGS AND KISSES

We thank you.

John, Rochelle, Joe and Nellie

(JoJo, Sabrina, Pat, Roland and Joyce)



**THANK YOU!**

Dear Iowa Eagles,

A long road is coming to an end. The experience of being a state officer is one of learning, enlightenment, honor, and achievement. There have been hurdles on this road over the years but through perseverance they were overcome. Through the support of an awesome brotherhood and the endearment of the ladies auxiliary I have come to deeply appreciate what is known as our Eagle Family. It is said that you are put out to pasture when you have achieved the status of past state president. So, my time to become PASTUREZED is upon me. There were good times and bad over these years and I'll leave the state chairs with a heartfelt appreciation of your support in helping to make a dream a reality. 2010 marks twenty five years of doing auctions for our organization and I'll be around if called upon to continue doing what I do. You are the best and I "Thank You" for allowing me to serve you as an Iowa State Aerie Officer.

Fraternally,

Darwin L. Thomas (Big D)

Junior Past State President

## *Note from Your Incoming State Auxiliary President*

Hello Iowa Eagles. As we close the chapter on this fraternal year and prepare to begin the next, it's time to write yet another article for the state bulletin – this time, however, as your incoming state auxiliary president.

WOW, what an honor! It's also quite an achievement for someone who never really dreamed of such an accomplishment. To all who supported me in this part of my Eagle career – thank you.

As for what the next year will bring – hopefully a lot of fun times and memory making events. What will the auxiliary theme be, you ask wonderingly? Now you all know we can't share that information until state convention. So if you are in Burlington, you'll be among the first to know. Let's just say the theme is meant to include everyone – no matter your age and no matter whether you are in the Auxiliary or the Aerie. There will be a new committee next year which has been busy planning some fun events that we hope you'll participate in. This committee, along with next year's membership team, is all set to do cool things and have fun while raising money for our charities.

So get ready to join in the fun while doing what we, as a group, do best – being "People Helping People." See you in Burlington.

Kim Haidsiak MPE

## Auxiliary Membership Reports

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104	Council Bluffs	294	3	36	4	38
1398	Creston	186	2	24	1	17
2715	Red Oak	161	1	12	2	5
3763	Atlantic	59	1	12	1	18
3849	Shenandoah	111	1	12	1	5
3876	Missouri Valley	136	1	12	1	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>

SOUTHEAST LAKES - MIRIAM SPINKS, ROSE SCHWAB, FAYE GUTHRIE						
114	Ottumwa	216	2	24	0	2
150	Burlington	409	3	36	10	76
276	Oskaloosa	183	2	24	3	33
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1656</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>209</b>

HAWKEYE- DEBBIE GILSON, MARY HAMMER, JOYCE CLAUDE						
764	Waterloo	479	4	48	4	51
2272	Cedar Rapids	312	3	36	0	48
3538	Manchester	59	1	12	5	13
4074	Cedar Falls	84	1	12	0	0
4114	Guttenberg	79	1	12	1	10
4466	Monticello	161	1	12	0	12
4512	Anamosa	12	1	12	0	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>135</b>

CENTRAL						
109	Des Moines	331	3	36	7	30
2545	Grinnell	230	2	24	0	8
2828	Tama	345	3	36	3	20
3369	Fort Dodge	47	1	12	0	35
4423	Perry	27	1	12	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>

TALLCORN - GAYLEEN MEANS, MARY MORRIS, EVELYN MISAR						
1381	LeMars	107	1	12	9	19
1865	Hawarden	90	1	12	0	13
2273	Spencer (Clay County)	88	0	0	3	140
2297	Sheldon	103	1	12	0	7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>186</b>

THREE RIVERS - TERESA DYER, JUDY WHEELER, COLEEN BRYANT						
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1529</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>234</b>



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## Digging them up for 'Deere John'

We're just about to the end of a fantastic year in membership. As of the time I am writing this article we have 2110 members for the year. Which leaves us only 90 members to be signed up for the remainder of the month to meet our Grand Aerie goal of 2200 also we are at 177% of quota.

Unfortunately we are still getting goose eggs. Come on guys!!! There really is no reason to be getting them, when you could be doing promotions with your members that are being dropped. Later this month at the State Convention in Burlington

we will be handing out a lot of prizes. Plus, there will be many additional prizes, surprise gifts for District Directors and MONEY that will be given.

Let's start out June for Miles and his membership team with the same momentum that you showed me and my team this past year.

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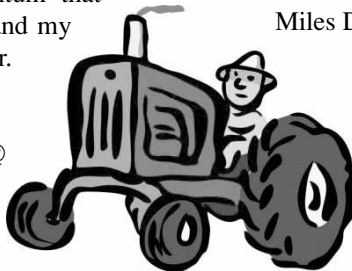
Let's get  
out, have fun  
and sign up

some members for our great organization

"Plowing them up for Deere John"

Iowa State Membership Team:  
Steve Langton – Chairman (Cedar Rapids)

Steve Zimmerman (Creston) and  
Miles Dixon (Burlington)



**CARD OF**  
*Thanks*

Thank You for the cards, prayers, well wishes and memorials that we received with the loss of our mother. Your acts of kindness and words of encouragement will always be remembered. We thank all our Eagles friends for your thoughts, prayers, etc.

**PETE SCHMIEDING & FAMILY**

### *Connection* **Article Submissions**

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