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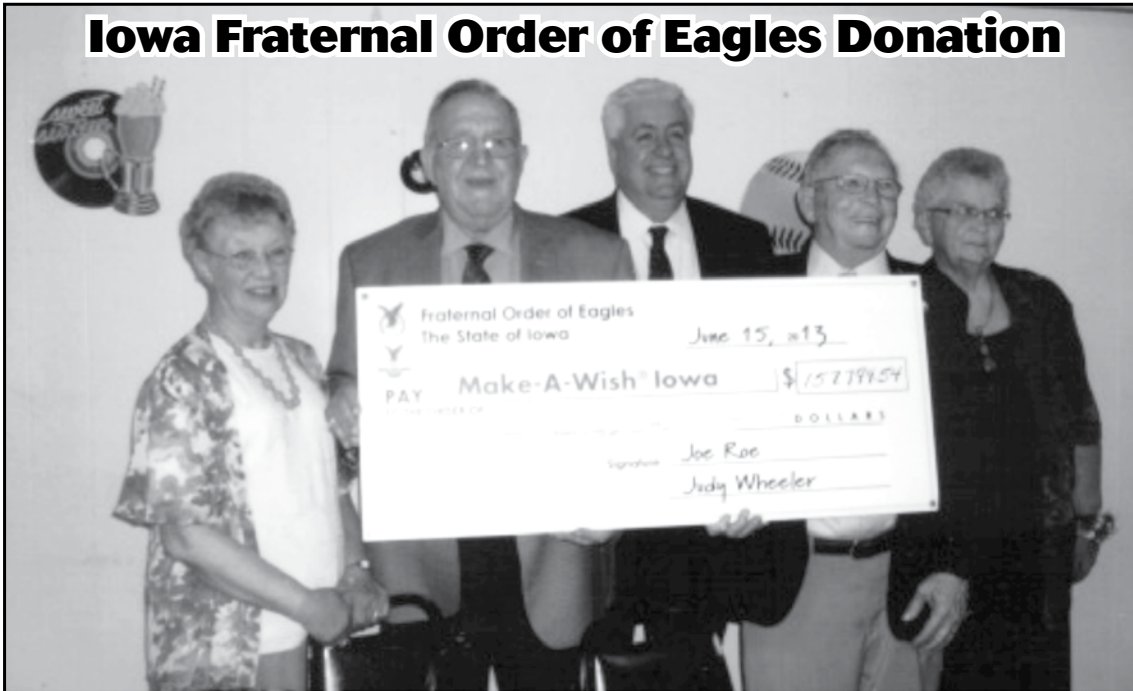
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Iowa Fraternal Order of Eagles Donates \$157,000 to Make-A-Wish® Iowa
WAY TO GO IOWA EAGLES!!!!

Special Thanks!

WOW!!! What a great State Convention. Grinnell, you did a fantastic job and everything went so smoothly, it was just great. Big "Thank You" to all the membership for the fantastic State Charity, you are to be commended for all your efforts; it was very humbling to see how much money you had raised for "Make a Wish". Joe and I had the privilege to name the charity, but you members did the work. Thank You, Thank You, Thank you.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their support, it will be a year I will never forget.

Congratulations to Shelley and John, you also have a great charity and I wish you the best this next year, have FUN and enjoy every minute of it.

Judy Wheeler
JPMP

\$\$\$ CASH BASH \$\$\$ BIDS

Notice To All Aeries Interested

Bids For Ca\$H Ba\$H Have Been Extended To Western Zone Meeting In Shenandoah September 28, 2013.

Any Questions Call

Larry Hanshaw, State Secretary

515-986-3103 Home Or 515-321-1215 Cell

Regional Baskets

Sisters & Brothers:

Iowa and Nebraska will be holding a Basket Raffle (2 from each state) at the West Central Regional Conference to raise money for the DRC from the West Central Region. You should have received a packet of information pertaining to the Regional asking if you would donate an item to this raffle. Along that line I would like to ask each Iowa State Aerie & Aux. officer to bring 1 item for a ladies basket and 1 item for a Man's basket – I will provide laundry baskets for the baskets. Your help in making this a successful raffle will be greatly appreciated!

Grinnell Aerie

Grinnell Aerie & Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for attending the 2013 Iowa State Convention. It was our honor and pleasure to host this year's convention. We hope you all enjoyed your stay in Grinnell. Congratulations to Joe & Judy on a great year!! Best wishes & safe travels to John & Shelley & their charity team, along with their families. We hope you have a super year! Hope to see everyone in Grinnell again for our state charity night. PEACE AND GOD BLESS!

Grinnell Aerie/Aux. #2545

State Secretary Notice

Effective July 1, 2013, the 877-377-8578 toll free number to the state secretary's office will not be available.

If you need to contact Larry Hanshaw, State Secretary, call 515-986-3103 (H) or 515-321-1215 (C).

CALENDAR of Events

SEPTEMBER

September 13 - 15---West Central Regional Conference---South Sioux City

September 21---Albia State Charity Night

September 27, 28, & 29---Western Zone Conference---Shenandoah

OCTOBER

October 5 & 6---REAC Conference---Davenport

October 19---Chariton State Charity Night

October 25, 26, & 27---Eastern Zone Conference---Waterloo

NOVEMBER

November 1---Shenandoah State Charity Night

November 2---Red Oak State Charity Night

November 3---Glenwood State Charity Breakfast

November 9 - Des Moines State Charity Night

November 15---Maquoketa State Charity Night

November 16---Dubuque State Charity Night

November 17---Asbury State Charity Breakfast

DECEMBER

December 7---Atlantic State Charity Night

Shouts from the Sidewinder

Hello to all my brother Eagles out there! As we are starting into another Eagle year we need to start working on membership for WSP John. As I have been looking at the MMS reports you are already doing a great job!!! Keep up the good work!!! I am going to have a good report for you at Western Zone in Shenandoah. Keep signing up those new members and don't forget the reenrollees. Try real

hard not to let your Aerie get a goose egg because the goose egg chairman has a little something for you to wear if they do. Your WSP is John Kipp and his nickname is "Big Daddy"; Your Reenrollement chair is Larry "Big Rig" Hill and your Goose Egg Chairman

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Wild Thoughts...



My Brothers and Sisters;
What a proud day it was for me to be installed as your Madam State President! And to everyone that had a part in the installation ceremony, I just want to say Thank You!!! It was certainly a day I will never forget! I am humbled at the support I have received over the years and I would not be where I am today without all of YOU!!!

As everyone knows, our membership goal this year is 607 members...I truly think that if each and every one of us would just sign 1 new member, we will reach that goal. Membership is the backbone of our fraternity and we need to add new people for fresh ideas. We all love to raise money for charity, and the more

is Shorty "Coy" McFarland. Our goal for the year is 1,954 new and reenrolled members. I know we can do that many for Big Daddy!!! Keep those engines revved for membership. I hope to see you all down the Eagle Road.

Yours Fraternally,
Your Membership Chairman,
Rusty "Sidewinder" Clark

members we have, the more money can be raised, and most of all, more fun can be had!!

Now that State and National Conventions are over, we can concentrate on what is going on in our State. Try and join in someone's State Charity event and help us raise money for Paws & Effect, John and I's State Charity. We want to help them raise service dogs for autistic children. It's a new program with them and we want to help with as many dogs as possible! I am glad to be a part of their organization, and hope you will be too!

Many events are coming up in our future, West Central Regional, Zone Conferences, and some State Charity Nights....I really hope that I will see many of you there, if you have not attended one of these conferences, please join us.

In closing, I look forward visiting each and every one of you sometime during this year. If you have not scheduled your event for the State Charity, please contact Doug and Eva Knepp to do so. If you would just like me to visit, don't hesitate to call me at 641-344-6486 or email me at zimmy95@iowatelecom.net.

MSP Shelley Zimmerman
"Wild Thing"

GANG TOGETHER for ENTERTAINMENT

The Gang has arrived – Motorcycle Gang, that is! The Ratt Pack will be riding your way this year, to entertain you at our Zone Conferences, plus some surprise destinations! Below is the list of District Gang Leaders, and the Zone, where they will show us what they’ve got! If you’re asked to help with a song, a skit or just plain silliness, don’t be afraid to join in the fun!

THE RATT PACK

- Goldie ‘GRANNIE G’ Adams – W Pott District – Fall Western Zone in Shenandoah
- Brenda ‘CHIEF’ Youngbear – Hawkeye – Fall Eastern Zone in Waterloo
- Julie ‘HONDA HONEY’ Ervin – SE Lakes – Spring Western Zone in Creston
- Cindy ‘BRRRM-BRRRM’ Brinson 3 Rivers – Spring Eastern Zone in Davenport

We are kick-starting the year off in September in Shenandoah. You never know what ‘Grannie G’ has planned – Should be a Wild Ride!

URGENT MESSAGE: To All Aerie State Officers and Past State Presidents – Prove that you’re not a SISSY! We are challenging YOU to do something to entertain us at the Zone Conferences. Don’t make US come after you with our chains!

Once again, we will be sponsoring a Talent Show at Cash Bash in May. Last year’s event was a great success and we want to make it bigger and better! We proved that we do have unlimited talent in Iowa! Please feel free to contact ‘The Zipper’ at 319-241-9499 or mrgilson@peoplepc.com with any ideas or suggestions you have.

Until next time – Make sure you stay upright on the asphalt!

Debbie ‘THE ZIPPER’ Gilson & Janel ‘ROAD RASH’ Miller

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	JUNE 2013	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	361	3	36	1	1
1398	Creston	380	3	36	6	6
2715	Red Oak	124	1	12	4	4
3763	Atlantic	51	1	12	0	0
3849	Shenandoah	87	1	12	1	1
3876	Missouri Valley	138	1	12	2	2
3784	Glenwood		1	12	0	0
	TOTAL	1141	11	132	14	14
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	376	3	36	0	0
114	Ottumwa	208	2	24	1	1
150	Burlington	918	8	96	7	7
276	Oskaloosa	188	2	24	12	12
1287	Fort Madison	248	2	24	7	7
1927	Fairfield	293	2	24	1	1
2675	Centerville	214	2	24	0	0
2774	Chariton	81	1	12	1	1
3495	Osceola	176	1	12	1	1
3583	Albia	84	1	12	23	23
	TOTAL	2786	21	288	53	53
HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	488	4	48	9	9
2272	Cedar Rapids	441	4	48	7	7
2828	Tama Toledo	452	4	48	0	0
3538	Manchester	134	1	12	1	1
4074	Cedar Falls	152	1	12	1	1
4114	Guttenberg	126	1	12	1	1
4466	Monticello	182	2	24	1	1
4512	Anamosa	70	1	12	0	0
4522	Marion		1	12	0	0
4544	Independence		1	12	0	0
	TOTAL	2045	20	240	20	20
TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	239	2	24	1	24
1865	Hawarden	142	1	12	0	12
2297	Sheldon	517	4	48	0	48
3369	Fort Dodge	60	1	12	1	12
	TOTAL	958	8	96	1	96
THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	274	2	24	2	24
568	Dubuque	298	2	24	23	24
2545	Grinnell	240	2	24	1	24
695	Iowa City	671	6	72	5	72
705	Clinton	593	5	60	3	60
815	Muscatine	27	1	12	0	12
3866	Maquoketa	221	2	24	2	24
4458	Asbury	239	2	24	5	24
	TOTAL	2563	22	264	1	264

With Our Sympathy

Carol Herold
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To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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Knuckleheads Notes

Hello all you surfers out there, isn't this wonderful weather for surfing? But before you get too busy playing in the sand and surfing be sure you get your Delinquent reports in to me so you can be able to



come and be a part of our beach party at the end of the year.

The reports are coming in, but would like to see a bit more.

See that when you make the report out make sure your Delinquent Chairman signs at the bottom so she gets credit at the end of the year.

If you need any help I will be glad to help you.

Let's have a really good turn out and make our President Wild Thing proud of us.

Your Best
Beach Bum, Knucklehead

Leader of the Pack

Hey to all you bikers and beach babes!!! WOW!!! It's hard to believe we are into July already. I had a great time at State convention presenting MSP Shelley's membership program to all of you that were there. I have been waiting a lot of years for this theme. I get to be a biker babe all year long!! I loved watching some of the team members hidden personalities coming out! What fun we are gonna have all year! I am your membership chairman the "Leader of the Pack"; Your Reenrollment chair is Cindy Balsanek, AKA "Scooter"; and your Delinquency chair is Nellie Morehead, AKA "Knucklehead". We are going to keep you working hard to reach Shelley "Wild Thing's goal of 607 members. We are off to a great start as we have signed up 59 new and reenrolled members as of June 30th. We have a gal from Albia in the WIN Club already. Way to go!!! Remember to keep those "registrations on you at all times and keep signing

them up. Be sure you make it to your "road houses" (your local Aux), and be sure you make all those new gals feel welcome so they will get involved. Invite the new and old members to the Road Rallies, (zones, WCR and MINK) and to go on the Fun Runs (Districts). They can see how much fun we have and will want to go again. Be sure you wear your biker or beach attire to the meetings to show MSP Shelley your support. Be ready to jump on those motorcycles or surfboards when the Ratt Pack Gang leaders, Debbie "The Zipper" Gilson & Janel "Road Rash" Miller signs up your District to entertain us at the Zones. And don't forget about the talent show at Cash Bash. I know we have a lot of talented people out there. Keep those motors revved up and both wheels on the pavement. I will be looking forward to seeing everyone along the Beach Rally Ride.

Your Leader of the Pack,
Debbie Clark.

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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Eagle Riders

Hello Iowa, it's been a while since we talked. The State Convention was a great time and it was nice to see you all again. For all that couldn't attend, we missed you and maybe we will see you down the road somewhere. Time for business, the winners of the State Raffle that the Eagle Riders had are \$1,000.00 winner was Butch Passig of Davenport, \$600.00 winner was Shawn Phillips from Chariton, \$200.00 winner was Doug Knepp from Davenport. Congratulations to all the winners. The money we raised with this raffle went to the State Charity (Make a Wish). The amount we raised was \$5,300.00 and it went to a very good cause, thanks to all who sold tickets and to everyone that bought tickets to make this happen.

The next thing we have going on here in Iowa is the State Rally in Grinnell on August 23, 24 & 25. This will be Iowa's 5th State Rally and it's always a good time. We want everyone to know that they are invited to attend. The State Rally here in Iowa is a good way for the Eagle Riders to get together and have some fun while doing what they love to do (Ride and Raise Money for Charities). We don't just ride at the State Rally, Friday night there will be food served and social time, Saturday will have Breakfast, Poker Run, Dinner with Raffle and the night will end with the Band Exit 185 playing at the Aerie. This all sounds like a good time to me. If you want to attend and need more information, please contact Patty at 712-251-9588. If you have any questions that you would like to ask of me, please email me at walkupden@yahoo.com or call me at 319-331-6911. We are always glad to see new people coming to the Rally, so spread the word and come to Grinnell for a good time.

Have a great summer and I hope to see you all in Grinnell or somewhere down the road. Be safe and we will talk later.

Iowa Eagle Riders - Dennis Walkup



Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	JUNE 2013	YEAR DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
Carol Herold, Pam Boland, Barb Jensen						
104	Council Bluffs	215	2	24	0	0
1398	Creston	203	2	24	0	0
2715	Red Oak	151	1	12	1	1
3763	Atlantic	35	1	12	1	1
3849	Shenandoah	82	1	12	1	1
3876	Missouri Valley	110	1	12	0	0
	TOTAL	796	8	96	3	3
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
Barb Roush, Rose Schwab, Lena Armstrong						
109	Des Moines	217	2	24	0	0
114	Ottumwa	143	1	12	0	0
150	Burlington	408	4	48	1	1
276	Oskaloosa	69	1	12	1	1
1287	Fort Madison	188	2	24	0	0
1927	Fairfield	157	1	12	3	3
2675	Centerville	124	1	12	3	3
2774	Chariton	65	1	12	1	1
3495	Osceola	115	1	12	0	0
3583	Albia	74	1	12	16	16
	TOTAL	1560	13	156	25	25
HAWKEYE						
Robin Cunningham, Kathy Bennett, Mary Jane Nekola						
764	Waterloo	314	3	36	11	11
2272	Cedar Rapids	306	3	36	5	5
2828	Tama Toledo	314	3	36	1	1
3538	Manchester	64	1	12	0	0
4074	Cedar Falls	55	1	12	0	0
4114	Guttenberg	65	1	12	0	0
4466	Monticello	93	1	12	0	0
4512	Anamosa	33	1	12	1	1
	TOTAL	1244	14	168	18	18
TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	98	1	12	0	12
1865	Hawarden	79	1	12	2	12
2297	Sheldon	132	1	12	1	12
3369	Fort Dodge	33	1	12	2	12
	TOTAL	342	4	48	2	48
THREE RIVERS						
Sharon Doud, Lisa Miller, Melody Dyer						
235	Davenport	239	2	24	2	24
568	Dubuque	90	1	12	0	12
2545	Grinnell	123	1	12	0	12
695	Iowa City	262	2	24	3	24
705	Clinton	122	1	12	0	12
815	Muscatine	51	1	12	0	12
3866	Maquoketa	143	1	12	3	12
4458	Asbury	101	1	12	0	12
	TOTAL	1131	10	120	0	120

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State Charity - Paws & Effect

Our new charity year kicked off at convention, we passed the hat at convention for the kick off and collected \$729.00. Our new State Charity is Paws & Effect which is based in Des Moines. Their goal is to train service dogs to be placed with children with autism. This nonprofit organization was founded in 2006. It costs roughly \$7500 to raise one autism assistance dog. This amount per dog includes acquisition costs, insurance, medical expenses, food, treats, toys, beds, leashes, vests, and training. Each dog is taken on a trip to Disney World to be sure they can fly, and be able to tolerate large crowds. We have shirts, scarves, dog tags, bracelets, and drink glasses for sale. Our first charity night is September 21st in Albia. We will have all items available at Zone Conferences, Regional, MINK as well as charity nights. If you haven't booked your charity night yet, please call Eva Knepp 563-343-1357 to do so. We look forward to seeing everyone along the Eagle Trail. Let's work hard and raise lots of money for this great charity.



Doug & Eva Knepp
State Charity Chairman

"Like" Paws & Effect on Facebook to see what all is happening

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.

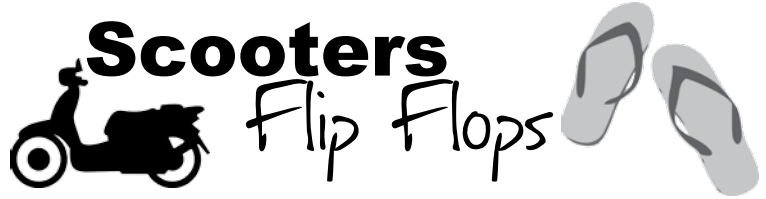


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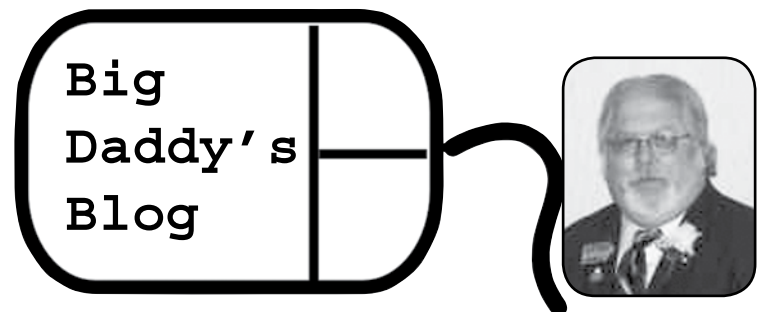


Congratulations! Thanks to your efforts we signed up 15 Flip Flopped members in June! If you haven't used your Re-enrollment Letter yet get with your Secretary and bring it up on the Aux floor to do something special to get those dropped sisters back - Remember they are your easiest source of

Membership because they belonged for a reason before.

Sign up 2 New or Re-enrolled sisters and your name will go in a special drawing for \$100 to be given away at State Convention. So, til next month get your scooters, bikes, cars (whatever) running and let's go sign some members!

"Scooter" Cindy Balsanek,
Re-enrollment Chairman



Brothers and Sisters! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you as we travel down the Eagle Trail. I know we are ready to work hard for all of our Charities and for Our State Charity, Paws & Effect, the service dogs for children with autism.

I know we like to have

fun and work hard raising money.

Sherrill and myself are looking forward to seeing and having fun with all of you. We are just returning from Reno. If you attended, you know it was a great convention!

Men? Let's get your Motors Running to sign up some members. and get those re-enrolled members back. Remember, if you don't ask you can't sign them up. We have a good membership team. Let's help them out and have a great year!!

So long for now, I'm honored to be your State President.

John "Big Daddy" Kipp
Iowa State Aerie President

Thinking of YOU

Ilene Church

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