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Are You In Compliance?

Dear Auxiliary Sisters:

The Compliance Department at the Grand Aerie is working to get us all within the requirements of the Ladies Auxiliary Rules and Regulations. Here are just a few things that you need to check on to be sure you are moving in the right direction.

1. 2012 Version of the Affiliation Agreement. You should have a copy of this on file in the Secretary's office. If you do not know, please contact the Rhonda at the Grand Aerie to be sure.

2. Your Officer's are bonded or you have current Director and Officer's insurance.

3. General Liability Insurance with the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles named additionally insured. Work with your Aerie to be on the same policy as they have. Usually there is no additional cost in adding the Auxiliary as a named insured to the Aerie's policy.

4. Per capita and fees are paid current

5. Your 990 taxes are filed by October 15 or you have filed an extension. Please forward a copy to the Grand Aerie.

Take the time to research whether these 5 requirements have been met. It's not only important to your Auxiliary, but to all the Aerie and Auxiliaries across the jurisdiction. Don't be the weakest link!

Rhonda Schafer
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Chariton State Charity

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Dinner----5 PM

BBQ Beef sandwiches, chips, salads,
& desserts \$6.00 a person

Auction-7 PM—Cake Walk and Music following the Auction

Come and join the beach party and help us raise money for State President's John & Shelley's State Charity Paws & Effect

Motels: Royal Rest Phone No 641-774-5961
Super 8 Phone No 641-774-8888

Auxiliary Grand Representative for Eastern Zone

Grand Madam Secretary
Althea Lane will be
the Grand Auxiliary
Representative for the
Eastern Zone Conference in
Walterloo.

Althea comes from Folsom,
Calif., Auxiliary #929



PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT. 19TH 2013

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
EASTERN ZONE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 25, 26, 27
WATERLOO AERIE 764
AERIE \$20.00
AUXILIARY \$14.00

Send Pre-Registration to:
F.O.E. Aerie #764 - P.O. Box 2066 - Waterloo, IA 50704
Checks Payable to F.O.E. #764

MOTELS

RAMADA - RATE GOOD UNTIL OCTOBER 4th
319-233-7560 - Single/Double \$69.96

QUALITY INN - 319-235-0301
Single - \$55.00 - Double - \$59.00



Check out
the website!

www.foe.com

CALENDAR *of Events*

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---Dubuque State Charity Night
 November 16---Maquoketa State Charity Night
 November 17---Asbury State Charity Breakfast
 November 23---Oskaloosa State Charity Night

DECEMBER

- December 7---Atlantic State Charity Night

JANUARY

- January 11---Mid Winter Board Meeting---Des Moines
 January 18---Iowa City State Charity Night

February

- February 1---Manchester State Charity Night
 February 8---Fort Dodge State Charity Night
 February 14---Burlington State Charity Night
 February 15---Grinnell State Charity Night
 February 22---LeMars State Charity Night

MARCH

- March 1---Waterloo State Charity Night
 March 7---Cedar Rapids State Charity Night
 March 8---Tama State Charity Night
 March 15---Clinton State Charity Night
 March 22---Centerville State Charity Night
 March 28---Creston State Charity Night
 March 28, 29, & 30---Western Zone Conference---Creston

APRIL

- April 4---Missouri Valley State Charity Night
 April 11, 12, & 13---MINK Conference---Council Bluffs
 April 18---Guttenburg State Charity Night
 April 19---Muscatine State Charity Night
 April 25---Davenport State Charity Night
 April 25, 26, & 27---Eastern Zone Conference---Davenport

MAY

- May 3---CASH BASH---(Place to be determined)
 May 17---Fort Madison State Charity Night

GANG TOGETHER for ENTERTAINMENT

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the skits at WCR last month. Special kudos go to Randy Woods and his ‘pole dancers’ – Randy and the Bobbers! Who knew, that we had so many guys in Iowa and Nebraska, that liked to show off their ‘poles’ (fishing) in public!

And thanks to Cindy ‘Brrrm-Brrrm’ Brinson and Steve Langton for running the horse races. What fun it was, betting on our favorite jockeys. We had ‘fillies’ and some ‘old stallions’ participating and PGMP Carleen even rode a stud or two.....haha! Money raised from both events went to our Eagle charities. Just goes to show, that Eagles do have fun raising money!

As always, Goldie

‘Granny G’ Adams and the gals from W Pott District, put on a great show at W Zone in Shenandoah. A lot of laughs and fun was had by all. Thanks to everyone that tickled our funny bones!

This month, Hawkeye District will be entertaining us at E Zone in Waterloo. Brenda ‘Chief’ Youngbear says that ‘You don’t want to miss it!’ Be there or Be square!

Don’t forget about the Talent Show again this year at Cash Bash. Start practicing! Join the Gang and don’t hesitate to get a hold of me. Feel free to contact me at: mrgilson@peoplepc.com.

Until next month: Keep the Paint Up and the Rubber Down!

‘Zipper’ Gilson

& ‘Road Rash’ Miller

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

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Cell Phone: (641) 344-6486

24 hr. FAX: (641) 782-2272

Email: bulletineditor@iowatelecom.net

Happy Birthday Bernard

The family of Bernard "Joe" Feehan is hosting a card shower in honor of his "70th" birthday on October 14th.

Cards may be sent to:

Bernard Feehan
507 Vine Street
Woodburn, Iowa 50275

Shouts from the Sidewinder

Hey fellow Eagles!! It's hard to believe we are almost into the 5th month of this year. Membership is going great!!! As of August 31st we are ahead of this time last year. We have 13 members in the FIN Club!! We have 3 members who have earned the knife for 10 members, 2 who have earned the portfolio for 15, and 1 who has earned the 25 member prize, with one more right behind him at 22! WOW!! Way to go guys! Off to a great start toward Bad Dawg's 1,954 member goal.

We just got back from a very informative West Central Regional conference. What a learning experience it was. We also had some "FUN" entertainment. Too bad if you missed it. Hope to see all of you at Western Zone in Shenandoah. We have a lot of prizes to give away. Keep up the good work.

"Sidewinder" Rusty

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	AUG 2013	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE-						
104	Council Bluffs	361	3	36	0	13
1398	Creston	380	3	36	0	10
2715	Red Oak	124	1	12	1	7
3763	Atlantic	51	1	12	0	0
3849	Shenandoah	87	1	12	1	5
3876	Missouri Valley	138	1	12	2	4
3784	Glenwood		1	12	0	1
	TOTAL	1141	11	132	4	40
SOUTHEAST LAKES -						
109	Des Moines	376	3	36	0	2
114	Ottumwa	208	2	24	0	3
150	Burlington	918	8	96	10	27
276	Oskaloosa	188	2	24	4	16
1287	Fort Madison	248	2	24	2	10
1927	Fairfield	293	2	24	1	2
2675	Centerville	214	2	24	12	13
2774	Chariton	81	1	12	0	2
3495	Osceola	176	1	12	0	2
3583	Albia	84	1	12	2	34
	TOTAL	2786	21	288	31	111
HAWKEYE-						
764	Waterloo	488	4	48	4	19
2272	Cedar Rapids	441	4	48	1	13
2828	Tama Toledo	452	4	48	1	2
3538	Manchester	134	1	12	1	3
4074	Cedar Falls	152	1	12	2	4
4114	Guttenberg	126	1	12	1	3
4466	Monticello	182	2	24	2	12
4512	Anamosa	70	1	12	0	0
4522	Marion		1	12	0	0
4544	Independence		1	12	0	0
	TOTAL	2045	20	240	12	56
TALLCORN -						
1381	LeMars	239	2	24	0	4
1865	Hawarden	142	1	12	0	6
2297	Sheldon	517	4	48	12	24
3369	Fort Dodge	60	1	12		2
	TOTAL	958	8	96	12	36
THREE RIVERS -						
235	Davenport	274	2	24	2	6
568	Dubuque	298	2	24	3	34
2545	Grinnell	240	2	24		8
695	Iowa City	671	6	72	2	12
705	Clinton	593	5	60	5	12
815	Muscatine	27	1	12	0	0
3866	Maquoketa	221	2	24	0	3
4458	Asbury	239	2	24	1	12
	TOTAL	2563	22	264	14	87

Thinking of **YOU**

Dixie Fox

1610 Court Street - Sioux City, IA 51105

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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Knuckleheads Notes

Well, I think the weather is cooling down a little so we still have some Surfing Time left.

Some of you Surfers are still sending your Delinquency papers to Brenda. She gave me a bunch the other day. I will give you my address so you can start sending them to me.

Nellie Morehead

1008 S Prospect Dr Lt 61

Toledo IA 52342

Please get them to me before the 15th!! If you send them on time you get extra points!!

Hope to see you all at Eastern Zone in Waterloo but until then keep on surfing and sending in the reports.

Knucklehead....Nellie



Leader of the Pack

Hey all you Biker and Beach Babes! Well, summer is about gone and fall is just around the corner. But don't even think of putting those bikes and scooters away. We need to keep those motors revved up and keep those members coming in. As of August 31st we have 130 new and reenrolled members. That's up from this time last year! There is still just one member in the WIN club, but a couple are very close. Way to go girls!!!

We attended West Central Regional last weekend. You really missed out if you weren't able to attend. There were some very interesting and informative meetings. GMP Katie was there and she praised Iowa for the great job we are doing on membership. You should all be proud!!! There was also some great entertainment. We saw "Pole Dancers", a couple of "Peeks & Cheeks" gals, and we even did some

horse racing.

Don't forget that Western Zone is coming up the end of this month. I'm sure we will have some great meetings, with lots of information to take back to your local auxiliaries Try to bring someone with you, so they can see how much fun we have and want to get involved. We will also have pool drawings and some great entertainment, as always. Don't forget to wear your biker or beach wear to show MSP Shelley "AKA" Wild Thing, your support. Hope to see you all there.

Try to attend as many State Charity events as you can, and invite someone to come with you. We may just get a new member when they see how much money we raise and how much fun and comradeship we have. Keep up the good work and keep those "Registrations" coming in.

Leader of the Pack,
Debbie

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Hello Eagle Brothers & Sisters!

What can we say – IOWA & NEBRASKA – you are all the best Eagle Brothers & Sisters across the jurisdiction. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the West Central Regional Conference. We hope you enjoyed yourselves! We would like to extend a BIG Thank you to all of you who participated by bringing Basket Raffle items, purchased tickets, helped with the Entertainment, provided music, helped with the horse races, and participated in the program in any way. The Conference would not have been a success without all of you! We are so honored to be serving as your West Central Regional Presidents this year and representing IOWA & NEBRASKA and for that we say "Thank You".

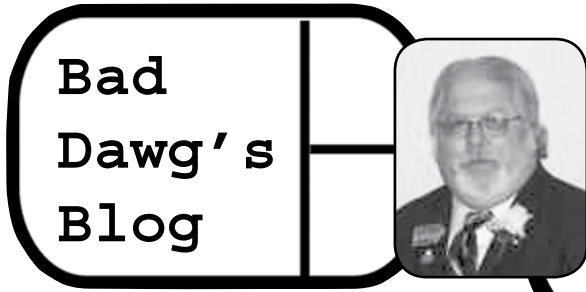
Your support and friendship mean the world to us.

Fraternally,

Dana Went & Cindy Balsanek
West Central Regional Presidents

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.



We have just returned from West Central Regional Conference and it was a great conference!! Thank you to all the Brothers and Sisters that attended, participated in the Entertainment or in any way that made it so good. It was very informative. We stopped at Fort Dodge's 45th Anniversary on our way thru and they had a very nice crowd for their celebration. Way to go Fort Dodge!

Brothers, we are doing a great job on membership!! Keep up the good work so that we can get our quota!! I know with Sidewinder and his team's help, we can have a record year. I am also proud of the money that has been raised for our Charities...Keep it up!!

Our travels have started so please try and support a date on the calendar, and bring a friend!! You might raise extra money and sign a new member!!

WSP John Kipp

State Charity



Just got back from West Central Regional in South Sioux City, NE.. It was good to see all our Eagle Brothers and Sisters from Nebraska. We stopped in Fort Dodge on way home, they were celebrating their 45th Anniversary and sold some shirts and other things.

We are going to start getting busy as we head to Albia this Saturday for the kick off of State Charity Nights, and we will be gone most weekends here on out, so if you haven't booked your charity night call me as soon as you decided, as there aren't too many dates left!! We look forward to seeing everyone down the Eagle Trail. Take care and travel safe!

Doug & Eva Knepp

"Like" Paws & Effect on Facebook to follow the Puppies!!!

Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT		TOTAL ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	JULY 2013	YEAR DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE-							
CAROL HEROLD, PAM BOLAND, BARB JENSEN							
104	Council Bluffs	NR	215	2	24	5	6
1398	Creston	10%	203	2	24	0	0
2715	Red Oak	0%	151	1	12	1	2
3763	Atlantic	NR	35	1	12	0	1
3849	Shenandoah	6%	82	1	12	0	2
3876	Missouri Valley	2%	110	1	12	0	3
TOTAL			796	8	96	6	14

SOUTHEAST LAKES -							
BARB ROUSH, ROSE SCHWAB, LENA ARMSTRONG							
109	Des Moines	NR	217	2	24	0	3
114	Ottumwa	NR	143	1	12	0	0
150	Burlington	10%	408	3	36	3	7
276	Oskaloosa	NR	69	1	12	1	2
1287	Fort Madison	NR	188	2	24	1	2
1927	Fairfield	NR	157	1	12	0	4
2675	Centerville	NR	124	1	12	3	6
2774	Chariton	2%	65	1	12	1	2
3495	Osceola	4%	115	1	12	0	0
3583	Albia	2%	74	1	12	0	18
TOTAL			1560	12	144	9	44

HAWKEYE-							
ROBIN CUNNINGHAM, KATHY BENNETT, MARY JANE NEKOLA							
764	Waterloo	NR	314	3	36	0	13
2272	Cedar Rapids	3%	306	3	36	1	8
2828	Tama Toledo	10%	314	3	36	1	3
3538	Manchester	NR	64	1	12	0	0
4074	Cedar Falls	NR	55	1	12	0	0
4114	Guttenberg	1%	65	1	12	0	1
4466	Monticello	NR	93	1	12	0	0
4512	Anamosa	NR	33	1	12	0	1
TOTAL			1244	14	168	2	26

TALLCORN -							
1381	LeMars	NR	98	1	12	1	3
1865	Hawarden	NR	79	1	12	0	5
2297	Sheldon	NR	132	1	12	2	6
3369	Fort Dodge	0%	33	1	12	1	3
TOTAL			342	4	48	3	17

THREE RIVERS -							
SHARON DOUD, LISA MILLER, MELODY DYER							
235	Davenport	NR	239	2	24	2	6
568	Dubuque	0%	90	1	12	1	2
2545	Grinnell	NR	123	1	12	3	4
695	Iowa City	10%	262	2	24	4	8
705	Clinton	NR	122	1	12	1	3
815	Muscatine	NR	51	1	12	1	1
3866	Maquoketa	NR	143	1	12	0	3
4458	Asbury	NR	101	1	12	0	2
TOTAL			1131	10	120	9	29

To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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Wild Thoughts...

As you have read earlier in this bulletin, you know that we have just returned from West Central Regional Conference held in South Sioux City, NE. I cannot say enough good about it. Congratulations to WCRP Dana Went and WCRP Cindy Balsanek for an outstanding program!! The speakers were very well informed and had great information from the Grand Aerie! I traveled home thru Fort Dodge and attended their 45th Anniversary. They had a nice crowd and raised some money for the charities. It makes me feel good to be a part of these events. My next stop was Albia, what great fun that was!!! It was a kick off to the State Charity events scheduled for the rest of the year and they did a wonderful job of raising money!! I do have to thank my 'ole' partner and buddy', Dale O'Brien for his donation to the auction that night, however, I'm sure we will see some of his treasures at upcoming auctions!!! I will end the month at Western Zone Conference in Shenandoah. I know it will be a great conference and with our Reps from the Grand Aerie, Tony Brown and Judy Johnson, they will have fresh and new information for us to take back to our respective

Aeries and Auxiliaries.

Ladies, I am working with the Compliance Director at the Grand Aerie to make sure we are compliant in the State of Iowa. I am afraid to report there are several of us out there that need some help in that department. I am going to have a copy of our state 'Health Report' with me at all times so that I can let you know what steps you will need to take to fix these issues. Nothing is very hard; it just takes a little time. I also understand that we sometimes get overwhelmed and feel stretched to the limit already, but if we work together, we can make it happen.

Last month I talked about some resources available to each and every one of you to answer questions you have been dealing with and may or may not been able to find the right answers. This month I would like to let you know there is a form, called the 'Grand Auxiliary Survey'. Some of you know what this is, other possibly has never heard of it. I strongly urge every auxiliary in the state to obtain a copy of this thru the Members Only site at www.foe.com or ask myself or your State Secretary for one. Take it to your



home Auxiliary, and fill it out. Answer the questions honestly. Not just how you want it to be. Then go back over it during a meeting, as a team, and see what is easily fixed, or something you may need help with. This way, if you ever have someone come in and want to do a "Cursory Survey" you will be all ready!!

And again, Ladies, please keep our Ritual in your heart. Always stand by the words...." I promise to guard loyally, at all times, the good name of a Sister; and never purposely to do anything, by word or act, that will make her unhappy."

Membership will take

care of itself if we continue to spread the word about what we are and what we do. I know for a fact we are ahead of last year and will continue to be...You all have the "Leader of the Pack" in your court and she will help you in any way she can. I have a great membership team working for me AND you and they have some cool prizes coming your way!

Please take a moment to help a friend, neighbor, or even a stranger....remember what we stand for

"People Helping People"

Love till' next month
and please be safe,
YOUR Madam State
President Shelley



Hello Biker Babes-

So far this year we have signed up 28 Flip Flopped members! Way to go! Butttt we could do better! Have you signed a member this year? Remember, every member owes at least one new or re-enrolled member to her Aux. every year – have you done your part? We are 4 ahead of last year in total members as of the end of August so let's show we can get on our Scooters, in our cars, whatever means of transportation you have and get out there and signed a Flip Flopped

member – Get with your Aux. Secretary to find out who has been dropped, find out why they didn't pay their dues and get them back in the GREATEST ORGANIZATION IN THE U.S.A. AND CANADA! Hope to see all of you at Eastern Zone with your grubs on to help spread the word to all of the Biker Babes – Til then keep a Registration handy – you never know when you might need it!

Re-enrollment Chairman
Cindy Balsanek a.k.a.
Scooter