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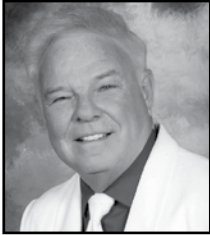
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Connection

GWP Dave Tice and GMP Katie Ziebol to Visit Iowa



GWP Dave Tice and GMP Katie Ziebol will be visiting the Cedar Rapids Aerie & Aux. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013. The evening will start with a dutch treat buffet dinner at the Ryan's Steakhouse on Collins Rd. NE.



This is located across from the Lindale Mall area on the corner of Collins Rd. NE (Hwy 100) and Northland Ave. NE.

The dinner will start at 5:00 PM. The Aux. All State Initiation team will be doing Initiation at the Aerie home starting at 7:00 PM. The Aerie home is located at 1735 - 11th St. NW, and if you need directions please let me know. There will be a social time following the initiation so all of you will have a chance to visit with Dave & Katie. Please RSVP if you are planning to join us for dinner by Monday, Sept. 9th so we can let Ryan's know how many to plan for. This buffet has many choices for you to choose from.

They will also be visiting Iowa City Aerie and Auxiliary on September 11, 2013. They will start with a dutch treat supper at the Iowa River Power Restaurant at 6:00 pm followed by a social meet and greet at the Aerie home. Please try to attend one of these events and show our Grand Presidents an Iowa Welcome!!

\$\$\$ 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

Per Capita Tax

The May 31, 2013 Iowa State Auxiliary Per Capita Tax is now Past Due. There are a number of Auxiliaries

that have not paid this so please check with your Secretaries and make sure this has been sent. Your help is appreciated!

Albia State Charity

Open at 1:00 PM

- Social Time

3:00 - Auction

Following Auction

Guinea Grinders,

Hot Dogs, and Bratz!!

Salad & Desert Bar

- All Only \$7.00

Entertainment - DJ & Karaoke

Raffles & Fun!!!

Need a Room?

Indian Hills Inn

641-932-7181 - Hwy 34

Come And Help Us Raise

Money For Our State

President's John &

Shelley's State Charty!

Everyone Welcome!!

Western Zone Grand Reps



Grand Worthy Outside Guard Tony Brown along with Grand Madam Trustee Judy Johnson

will be the Grand Reps at the Western Zone Conference in Shenandoah. September 27, 2, & 29

Everyone is encouraged to attend and show them a good Iowa welcome.

West Central Regional Information

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!

Sunday, Sept. 15th has been declared "PATRIOTIC DAY" so if you are planning to attend, please wear your RED, WHITE, and BLUE that day!

Thanks, and see you all there! Please spread the word!!!

Dana Wendt & Cindy Balsanek
West Central Regional Presidents

Motel:

West Central Regional Conference Motel
Marina Inn Hotel & Conference Center
385 East 4th St - South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776

402-494-4000

Mention the Eagles

CALENDAR *of Events*

SEPTEMBER

September 13, 14, & 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---Dubuque State Charity Night
 November 16---Maquoketa State Charity Night
 November 17---Asbury State Charity Breakfast

DECEMBER

December 7---Atlantic State Charity Night

JANUARY

January 11---Mid Winter Board Meeting---Des Moines
 January 31---Guttenburg State Charity Night

February

February 1---Manchester 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 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 11, 12, & 13---MINK Conference---Council Bluffs
 April 25---Davenport State Charity Night
 April 25, 26, & 27---Eastern Zone Conference---Davenport

MAY

May 3---CASH BASH---(Place to be determined)



Shouts from the Sidewinder

Looking at the numbers from last year at this time to this year at this time, we are ahead on membership. As of July 31st, we have 60 more new and reenrolled members than we had last July. Way to go my brothers!! Looks like the goose egg numbers are

down, too. Better try to keep your Aerie from getting a goose egg, because Shorty, AKA Coy, your goose egg chairman, has plans for you if your Aerie gets a goose egg. As of July 31st, we have 8 members in the FIN Club. Several more are very close. We have 2 Individual Top Producers for June; 3rd in nation is Darwin Thomas of Albia #3583 with 21; tied for 5th is Lawrence Lee of Dubuque # 568 with 18. Way to go guys!!!

Our goal for the year is 1,954 which is WSP 'Bad Dawg' John's birth date. Bad Dawg's saying is "Ride em in and sign em up". GWP Dave Tice's saying is "Sign one more for the FOE". Both are good sayings and to the point. So let's get out there and sign them up,

Sidewinder, Rusty Clark

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).

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.

Thinking of
YOU

Barb Jensen

307 Hazel St
Atlantic, IA 50022-1123

Mary Ann Titus

157 Sherman St.
Muscatine, IA 52761

Leader of the Pack

Hey all you bikers and beach babes! WOW!!! Where has the summer gone? We've had some unusually cool weather, but things are heating back up. Time to get those motors revved up and get those new and reenrolled members in to join us on our Beach rally ride.

I have some great reports coming in. We even received a very nice email from GMP Katie letting us know she has been looking at the numbers and she says those Iowa gals are doing great! Great job to all you hard working gals out there! We have signed up 88 new and reenrolled members as of July 31st. That's up from last year! The WIN Club (Women in Numbers) has one member so far; Terri Thomas of Albia #3583. She has signed up 14 new and reenrolled members as of July 31st! She is also tied for 2nd place for top producer for national. Way to go Terri! There is a couple more very close. Albia # 3583 is in 5th place for top producers for the nation and 1st place for the state, Waterloo #764 is in 2nd place for the state. There are several more auxiliaries with 3 or more. Keep them coming in, gals! Keep those "Registrations" on hand to sign up those members and keep working hard for MSP Shelley, AKA "Wild Thing".

I am hoping to see you all at West Central Regional in South Sioux City, Nebraska September 13th-15th. Hope you can be there to support our own WCR President, Cindy Balsanek. Also, don't forget the Fall Western Zone in Shenandoah September 27th-29th. These will be some informative meetings to get info to take back to your local auxiliaries. Don't forget when you attend these meetings to wear your biker or beach wear to show MSP Shelley your support. And don't forget about the great entertainment that is in the works for both of these events. You DO NOT want to miss it!!!

Keep up the good work and keep working hard for membership so we can make MSP Shelley proud!!!

Your Leader of the Pack, Debbie Clark

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	JULY 2013	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
104	Council Bluffs	361	3	36	8	11
1398	Creston	380	3	36	1	8
2715	Red Oak	124	1	12	0	6
3763	Atlantic	51	1	12	0	0
3849	Shenandoah	87	1	12	3	4
3876	Missouri Valley	138	1	12	0	2
3784	Glenwood		1	12	1	1
	TOTAL	1141	11	132	13	32
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
109	Des Moines	376	3	36	0	2
114	Ottumwa	208	2	24	0	2
150	Burlington	918	8	96	6	16
276	Oskaloosa	188	2	24	0	12
1287	Fort Madison	248	2	24	0	7
1927	Fairfield	293	2	24	0	1
2675	Centerville	214	2	24	0	1
2774	Chariton	81	1	12	1	1
3495	Osceola	176	1	12	1	2
3583	Albia	84	1	12	5	30
	TOTAL	2786	21	288	13	74
HAWKEYE						
764	Waterloo	488	4	48	3	14
2272	Cedar Rapids	441	4	48	2	11
2828	Tama Toledo	452	4	48	1	1
3538	Manchester	134	1	12	0	2
4074	Cedar Falls	152	1	12	0	1
4114	Guttenberg	126	1	12	1	2
4466	Monticello	182	2	24	4	5
4512	Anamosa	70	1	12	0	0
4522	Marion		1	12	0	0
4544	Independence		1	12	0	0
	TOTAL	2045	20	240	11	36
TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	239	2	24	1	3
1865	Hawarden	142	1	12	4	6
2297	Sheldon	517	4	48	11	11
3369	Fort Dodge	60	1	12	1	2
	TOTAL	958	8	96	16	22
THREE RIVERS						
235	Davenport	274	2	24	1	3
568	Dubuque	298	2	24	4	30
2545	Grinnell	240	2	24	2	5
695	Iowa City	671	6	72	0	10
705	Clinton	593	5	60	0	5
815	Muscatine	27	1	12	0	0
3866	Maquoketa	221	2	24	0	3
4458	Asbury	239	2	24	3	10
	TOTAL	2563	22	264	10	66

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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GANG TOGETHER for ENTERTAINMENT

We're getting ready to 'rumble' !! With WCR Conference upon us and W Zone at the end of the month, this RATT is certainly looking forward to the many ideas you have contacted me with for entertainment.

For those of you attending WCR in the next week, the great state of Iowa is in charge of entertainment Saturday night. And you won't believe what some of the guys and gals have come up with. You'll have to see it, to believe it!

Then we head to W Zone in Shenandoah and the great Granny G – Goldie Adams and W Pott District, will polishing up their chrome, and showing us what they've got. And as always, Granny G has promised it will be fun, fun, fun !!

If you have any ideas or crazy stuff you would like to perform the rest of the year, 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 – Watch Out for Those Skid Marks !!
Debbie 'The Zipper' Gilson
& Janel 'Road Rash' Miller

Wild Thoughts...

The time is flying this year for me, it doesn't seem as though we should be getting ready for West Central Regional and Zone Conferences....even our State Charity events are right around the corner. I know that we all will work together to have a great year, and I thought this might be a good time to let you know some of the resources available to help you through your year.

The best book to have with you is the Ladies Auxiliary Rules and Regulations. It maps out everything you would need to know. When I first joined the Auxiliary, I was advised by a very good friend that I should never go anywhere without one. I took her advice and it has

proven to be a very valuable tool. Many questions are answered in it, and even though it is easier to 'ask' someone, you never know if you are getting the right answer. Always better to have it in black and white. It might even be easier to check before hard feelings are made, some that can't be reversed.

There is also an Officers Handbook. It will also tell you the duties of an officer and what is expected of them. These books are available thru the Grand Aerie, and your secretary can order them for you.

Let us not forget our Ritual...and what it stands for. It is what WE stand for.



We all take the same oath when we are initiated. We need to always remember the part that says "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."

Ladies, we all at some point have a difference of opinion with another Sister. Please go to that Sister and try to work it out before it gets out of hand. There are some Auxiliaries that continue to have problems that can't be resolved. If you as an Auxiliary can't work them out, I don't know of anyone that can come in and do it for you. State Officers are there to offer advice, but if you don't take that advice, it's not going to help you or them. Let's all try and work together, with each other and the Aerie to make Iowa strong. I know we can do it!!

Thank you so much for your continued support whether it be with signing members or raising money for our charities. I expect that with your help, we will have a record breaking year!!! I know we can do it!!! I had someone tell me they would not 'bet Iowa in charity money because we can't be beat'!!! TRUE STORY!!!

Until next time.....
Your Madam State
President....Shelley

Scooter's Flip Flops

Hello Biker Babes:
Yeah! We didn't do too bad in July even with everyone going on Vacation! Thanks for your efforts – you signed up 8 Flip Flopped members during the month of July.....

I know we can do better – let's double the 12 we got in June and blow me off my scooter! Just not too hard – ok? Seriously, you all

know someone who used to belong

To our Auxiliary – this is a GREAT organization so get out there on your Scooter, in your car, or walk or whatever it takes to sign up 2 members and get your name in

The extra drawing for \$100.00 which will be given away at State Convention.

"Scooter" Cindy Balsanek,
Re-enrollment Chairman

State Charity

Paws & Effect



It has been a busy year so far! We just got back from National Convention in Reno, where we sold lots of stuff for Paws & Effect. We will be heading out to Grinnell for Eagle Rider's Rally this weekend, it will be a fun time. Then off to West Central Regional Conference in September and charity nights start in Albia. We are gearing up to get super busy, I can't wait!! We want to make lots of money for Paws & Effect, it is such a great cause. Get ready to dig deep to help out at all the charity nights coming up. If you haven't booked your charity night yet call Eva Knepp 563-343-1357 or email me at www.Dangelhrly1@msn.com, the book is filling up fast so call soon to get your date.

Be sure and like Paws & Effect on Facebook then you can watch the training of the puppies and watch all the things that Paws & Effect do with the dogs. Doug and I look forward to seeing everyone so get ready to spend money for this great cause.

Along with our t-shirts for sale, we have bracelets, dog tag necklaces, long sleeve t-shirts, dog chew ropes, pint glasses and I am sure we will come up with other items as we go.

Take care everyone, hope to see you along the Eagle Trail.

Doug & Eva Knepp
State Charity Chairmen

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	215	2	24	0	0
1398	Creston	203	2	24	0	0
2715	Red Oak	151	1	12	0	1
3763	Atlantic	35	1	12	0	1
3849	Shenandoah	82	1	12	1	2
3876	Missouri Valley	110	1	12	2	3
	TOTAL	796	8	96	1	7
SOUTHEAST LAKES						
Barb Roush, Rose Schwab, Lena Armstrong						
109	Des Moines	217	2	24	1	3
114	Ottumwa	143	1	12	0	0
150	Burlington	408	4	48	1	3
276	Oskaloosa	69	1	12	0	1
1287	Fort Madison	188	2	24	0	0
1927	Fairfield	157	1	12	1	4
2675	Centerville	124	1	12	0	3
2774	Chariton	65	1	12	0	1
3495	Osceola	115	1	12	0	0
3583	Albia	74	1	12	1	18
	TOTAL	1560	13	156	2	33
HAWKEYE						
Robin Cunningham, Kathy Bennett, Mary Jane Nekola						
764	Waterloo	314	3	36	2	13
2272	Cedar Rapids	306	3	36	1	7
2828	Tama Toledo	314	3	36	0	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	0	1
	TOTAL	1244	14	168	3	22
TALLCORN						
1381	LeMars	98	1	12	2	2
1865	Hawarden	79	1	12	1	3
2297	Sheldon	132	1	12	3	4
3369	Fort Dodge	33	1	12	0	2
	TOTAL	342	4	48	6	11
THREE RIVERS						
Sharon Doud, Lisa Miller, Melody Dyer						
235	Davenport	239	2	24	2	4
568	Dubuque	90	1	12	1	1
2545	Grinnell	123	1	12	0	0
695	Iowa City	262	2	24	1	4
705	Clinton	122	1	12	1	2
815	Muscatine	51	1	12	0	0
3866	Maquoketa	143	1	12	0	3
4458	Asbury	101	1	12	1	2
	TOTAL	1131	10	120	6	16

Article Submissions

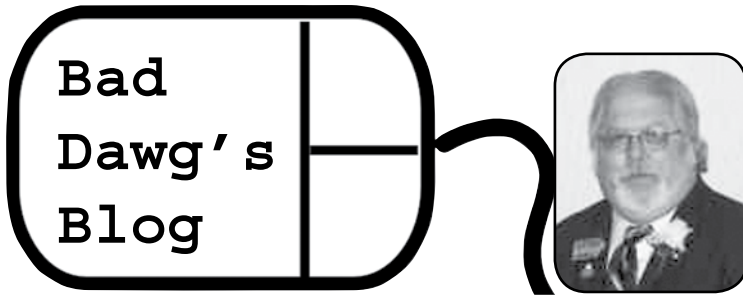
Deadline for articles to be included in the *Connection* is **the 15th of the month prior to publication.**

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Hey Brothers & Sisters!
Well, we made it back from Reno!! Boy that was a long ride. We had a really good time.

It was good to see everyone at the Three Rivers Picnic. We had a good time and lots of good food.

This weekend we are heading for Grinnell for the Eagle Rider's Rally to see some old friends and meet some new ones.

Hope to see all of you at the Regional Conference in September and Western Zone in Shenandoah.

Okay guys, we are off to a great start on membership. Let's keep it going. If you don't ask them you can't sign them!

Let's work hard on all our charities along with our State Charity "Paws &

Effect" they train service dogs for kids with Autism. Let's make lots of money for all our charities.

As everyone probably knows, my sister Debbie Reynolds a member of Davenport Aux. for over forty years had her leg amputated just below the knee while I attended the National Convention. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

See you down the Eagle Trail!

State Worthy President
John Kipp

Eagle Riders

Hello Iowa Riders and all of the Eagle members from across Iowa. We had a great turnout for the 5th annual Iowa Eagle Riders State Rally. Grinnell did an outstanding job and we couldn't have asked for a better time in central Iowa. Perfect weather, great ride and a lot of fun from members from across the state. It's always great to see brothers and sisters from all our groups coming together for a good time. Having our State Presidents with us made it a real fun time for everyone. The Sheldon Eagle Riders presented a check of \$500.00 for the DRC to our State Presidents

Knuckleheads Notes

Hi there all you surfers and beach bums!
We are into the 3rd month of our year and things are kind of slow in the Delinquency Department. Time to put down your surfboards and make sure you get your reports in to me.

Some Districts are doing a good job and some are doing nothing. My helpers for the district need to give the secretaries a push in the right direction to get them to send in their reports.

If you are having trouble with your delinquency reports, call me and I will try to help you. If I'm not home please leave a number for me to call back. I will try my best to help you. Phone Number: 641.484.3046

Keep surfing till next time, Knucklehead

Card of Thanks

Thank you seems so little compared for all the get well wishes I received after my knee surgery. It is amazing to know so many people think of you when you are under the weather. Eagle families are the best!!!

Shelley Zimmerman

and some money was raised for this year's State Charity. We don't have a total of what all was raised, but it was a good time. If you didn't make it this year, we will do it again next year so keep an eye out. Grinnell you deserve a pat on the back for a great event and thank you for hosting this. A few events that are coming up are, the Des Moines Eagle Riders are having a Poker Run for Sydney's Wish on Saturday September 7th in

Des Moines. Registration is from 10:00 - 11:00. Iowa City Eagle Riders will have their fall Poker Run on Sunday October 6th starting from 9:00 - 10:00. These rides will both be a good time. Remember that farm vehicles will be on the roads soon, so be extra careful on the back roads for slow moving trucks and tractors. Take care and be safe so we can talk later.

Iowa Eagle Riders
State Coordinator
Dennis Walkup

