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From Your Incoming State Aerie President

First I would like to congratulate John and Shelley on a great year they had with their state charity and membership I know you will have some awesome totals. Thank you to everyone that believed and supported me as I was going through the state chairs. I am looking forward to being your state president for 2014-2015 year and with your help I know we will have an outstanding year ahead. Have a wonderful summer and I will see you at state convention.

Fraternally
Randy Woods

From Your Incoming Auxiliary President

Iowa Brother and sisters:
Thank you, thank you, thank you! Your love and support throughout the years has been amazing! I could not have gotten to this wonderful place without each and every one of you.

Congratulations to Shelley and John on a fantastic year!!

Hope to see each and every one of you in the coming year.

Madam President Elect
Tiffany Phillips

Scooter Donation

Hammer Medical Supply Co. is graciously donating 8 scooters for our use during the Iowa State Convention.

These are for those in need only. The first 8 to contact Pam Hanshaw will be put on the list. You can contact Pam at lpanshaw@mchsi.com or 515-986-3103



IOWA STATE AERIE 106TH
IOWA STATE AUXILIARY 64TH
STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 18-21, 2014

HOLIDAY INN HOTEL AND SUITES
4800 MERLE HAY ROAD
DES MOINES, IOWA



CALL 515-278-4755 FOR RESERVATIONS

OR

WWW.HOLIDAYINN.COM/DESMOINESIA A LINK TO MAKE RESERVATIONS ONLINE
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ROOM RATES

\$100.80 FOR A DOUBLE QUEEN 1-4 GUESTS

\$100.80 EXECUTIVE KING 1-2 GUESTS

\$123.20 JUNIOR KING SUITES OR EXTENDED SUITES 1-4 GUESTS

\$156.80 FAMILY KING OR PARLOR 1-4 GUESTS

\$179.20 WHIRLPOOL KING SUITE 4 GUESTS

PRICES INCLUDE ALL TAXES

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE (WITH ABOVE PRICES) MAY 27TH, 2014

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS CONTACT TROY THOMPSON AT 515-727-0405

100% SMOKE FREE

CHECK IN 3:00 P.M. CHECK-OUT BY 12 NOON DAILY

CANCELLATION OF INDIVIDUAL GUESTROOM MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO 6:00 P.M. ON THE DATE OF ARRIVAL OR GUEST WILL FORFEIT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE NIGHT OF ROOM RATE AND TAX.

THE HOLIDAY INN HOTEL AND SUITES WILL HAVE A FREE RECEPTION TUESDAY NIGHT FOR ALL EAGLES REGISTERED AT THE HOTEL.

CALENDAR *of Events*

June

June 19, 20, & 21—State Convention—Des Moines

July

July 13-17---National Convention---Orlando, Florida



A Big Thank you to everyone who signed up a Flip Flopped sister and brought them back in to our great organization! The final report will be given at State Convention so hope to see you all at the “Beach Party” on Friday so you can hear the final results –

“Be There or Be Square” or at least in the dark!

Thanks to all the District Reenrollment gals for working so hard for re-enrollees this year! You are the best!

Cindy Balsanek a.k.a. Scooter

State Charity



I want to thank everyone for all the rooms, meals and hospitality for the last year. Sad to see it come to an end, but you all did a great job raising money for Paws & Effect. Every dollar raised helps another child, so thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the hard work you did to make this a success. Shirley Harper from Des Moines won the Puppy Quilt. I just wish Doug could have been here to see how much money we raised, but I am sure he is looking down from up above and smiling. It has been a rough year but doing this charity helped me to deal with my loss, so once again Thank You so much for all that you do. It is times like this that makes me proud to be an Eagle. What a great job Fort Madison it was a fun day, what a way to end our year. I can't wait till convention to find out the grand total of money raised. Great Job to all the Clubs across Iowa e couldn't do it without each and every one of you. You should be proud of yourselves for all the money you raise for the different charities. Hope to see everyone at State Convention or National. Until we meet again along the Eagle year have a safe and wonderful summer.

State Chairperson Eva Knepp

Check out our website!

www.foeiowa.com

Fin Club

Jeffrey Scott	Burlington	44	Randy Clark	Monticello	7
Michael Duehr	Dubuque	43	Mark Christnagel	Ft Dodge	7
Darwin Thomas	Albia	35	Steven Kuhle	Dubuque	7
Robert VerDoorn	Sheldon	33	Scott Logas	Burlington	7
Tim Moore	Centerville	26	Kevin Kressley	Waterloo	7
Lawrence Lee	Dubuque	23	Carrie Davis	Clinton	6
Larry Williams	Monticello	21	Jeffrey McKinney	Glenwood	6
Joe Roe	Iowa City	19	Philip Laud	Oskaloosa	6
Jerry Foote	Des Moines	19	Ron Hamlin	Centerville	6
Ray Kingery	Creston	18	Pat Ready	Asbury	6
Robert Ketchum	Centerville	15	Tom Knapp	Red Oak	6
Randy Woods	Council Bluffs	14	James Williamson	Oskaloosa	6
Bryan Dye	Albia	13	Gerald Davis	Manchester	6
Jim Stevenson	Grinnell	13	David Kleppe	Cedar Rapids	6
Steve Langton	Cedar Rapids	12	Phil Schaefer	Asbury	5
Ron Hansen	Cedar Rapids	12	Mike Albaugh	Burlington	5
Tim Youngbear	Tama	12	Duane Mooney	Ottumwa	5
Allan Richards	Tama	11	Mark Lee	Council Bluffs	5
Russell Bickle	Dubuque	10	Tim Jordan	Des Moines	5
John Haidaik	Red Oak	10	Kevin Michaels	Ft. Madison	5
John Lenius	Waterloo	10	John Goffinet	Monticello	5
Norman Garson	Clinton	9	Todd Hansel	Asbury	5
Craig Markle	Maquoketa	9	Bobby Morney	Albia	5
Jerry Carder	Ottumwa	9	John Murphy	Iowa City	5
Leo Delperdang	Manchester	9	Jack Rash	Waterloo	5
Colby Giza	Creston	9	Rodney Fox	Council Bluffs	5
Greg Martin	Burlington	8	Michael Koenig	Council Bluffs	5
Greg Hoffer	Burlington	8	Boyd Junge	Sheldon	5
Benny Kirk	Burlington	8	John Hoekstra	Oskaloosa	5
Mark Kennedy	Council Bluffs	8	Willie Verploegh	Oskaloosa	5
Scott Krogmeier	Burlington	7	John Groth	Waterloo	5

Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	APR 2014	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE-						
104	Council Bluffs	361	3	36	6	51
1398	Creston	380	3	36	17	68
2715	Red Oak	124	1	12	1	26
3763	Atlantic	51	1	12	0	2
3849	Shenandoah	87	1	12	0	15
3876	Missouri Valley	138	1	12	3	10
3784	Glenwood		1	12	0	12
	TOTAL	1141	11	132	27	184
SOUTHEAST LAKES -						
109	Des Moines	376	3	36	0	33
114	Ottumwa	208	2	24	0	22
150	Burlington	918	8	96	10	137
276	Oskaloosa	188	2	24	7	45
1287	Fort Madison	248	2	24	3	49
1927	Fairfield	293	2	24	0	17
2675	Centerville	214	2	24	3	56
2774	Chariton	81	1	12	0	8
3495	Osceola	176	1	12	1	7
3583	Albia	84	1	12	0	49
	TOTAL	2786	21	288	24	423
HAWKEYE-						
764	Waterloo	488	4	48	1	49
2272	Cedar Rapids	441	4	48	3	60
2828	Tama Toledo	452	4	48	2	28
3538	Manchester	134	1	12	2	22
4074	Cedar Falls	152	1	12	0	8
4114	Guttenberg	126	1	12	1	11
4466	Monticello	182	2	24	0	40
4512	Anamosa	70	1	12	0	1
4522	Marion		1	12	0	0
4544	Independence		1	12	0	0
	TOTAL	2045	20	240	9	219
TALLCORN -						
1381	LeMars	239	2	24	0	10
1865	Hawarden	142	1	12	0	7
2297	Sheldon	517	4	48	9	59
3369	Fort Dodge	60	1	12	0	9
	TOTAL	958	8	96	9	85
THREE RIVERS -						
235	Davenport	274	2	24	1	13
568	Dubuque	298	2	24	0	40
2545	Grinnell	240	2	24	1	15
695	Iowa City	671	6	72	2	36
705	Clinton	593	5	60	3	33
815	Muscatine	27	1	12	0	0
3866	Maquoketa	221	2	24	1	7
4458	Asbury	239	2	24	1	19
	TOTAL	2563	22	264	9	163

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the calls, cards thoughts and prayers during the passing of my Beloved Mother. It is truly appreciated.

Ann Reed and Family

I want to thank all my Eagle family for the calls, get well cards and concerns as I was going through the trauma from the car accident and then having emergency surgery of getting a pacemaker. I'm doing fine---see you at State Convention.

Sincerely, P.S.P. Helen Rawlings

With Our Sympathy

Nellie Morehead

1008 S Prospect Dr Tlr #61 - Toledo, IA 52342-2119

Sabrina Caudill

708 S Lake St - Shell Rock, IA 50670-1046

Leader of the Pack

Hey to all you biker and beach babes! Here we are in the last few weeks of the year. You gals have come on strong these last few months. WOW!!! You signed up 116 new and reenrolled members in March and 78 in April. Way to go!!! We have 16 Auxiliaries that have met quota as of the last of April and we have May to go, so I know there will be more. Albia and Centerville have doubled their quota and Creston has tripled their quota!!! Awesome!!! The end of April we had 625 members, so we are over our quota with a month yet to go. We have 29 members in the WIN Club with a few more very close. The Aerie had 1,212 as of the end of April, so they are over quota also. But that's o.k. because as "WILD THING" says we are all winners. We just need to get those new members involved to keep our Eagles growing. MSP Shelley and I are so proud of you for all your hard work on membership this year. I will say that being membership chairman has been a learning experience, but I have had a lot of fun with it. I also had a great team to work with. I am sending out a big THANK YOU to Cindy, Nellie, and all the district girls for all your help and support this year. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Beach Rally Ride in June in Des Moines. Don't forget to wear your beach or biker gear to the meeting Friday and join us at the membership luncheon after the meeting. Also, remember to bring your auxiliaries centerpiece to the meeting Thursday to use as decorations. The state trustees will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one after the luncheon Friday. Thank you all for a great year!!!

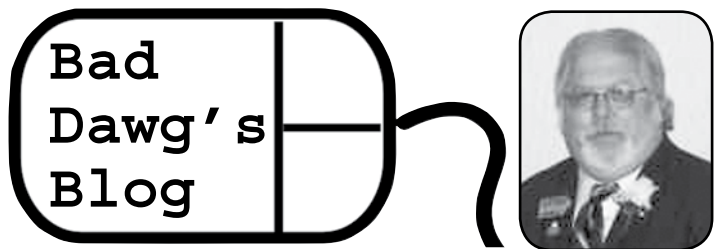
Leader of the Pack, Debbie

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Well Brothers & Sisters the year has come to an end. What a great success. Everyone did such a great job. I want to thank everyone for all our rooms, meals, hospitality, friendship, and anything else I left out, plus all my friends for filling in for me during my hard times. Great job on membership, you made Quota. Please work as hard for

Randy and Tiffany next year, as you did for me and Shelley this year. A special thank you to Miles Dixon and Rusty Clark for all their pushing me around in my wheelchair and trips to restroom and anyone else who helped me. Don't forget Eva, she did a great job with Paws & Effect this year. Job well done all I can say is WOW. Muscatine you have a very nice club, keep up the good work. We had an awesome time at our last Charity Nights. Thank you to Centerville for a great job on Cash Bash. Guttenberg you had a great Chicken Shit Bingo and other events. Ottumwa what great food, auction, and music. Good Luck next year to my good friend Randy Woods.

Love ya all!! Thanks so much for all the support!

Fraternally, Your State President John Kipp

Attention Aux Past State Presidents

The Iowa Auxiliary Past State Presidents are asked to wear their black jackets/tops, the orange scarf and PSP pin for opening ceremonies of the Iowa State Convention. There will be a group picture taken afterwards.

Lodge, Club or Aerie?

We belong to an Aerie, NOT a Club or Lodge!
What are we? And WHY?

Eagle Riders



Hello Riders and all you Eagle Members. Summer has shown up and boy the riding has been good so far. The State Rally is coming in July and it will be another good time. Mark your calendars for July 25, 26 & 27. The Rally will be in Des Moines and they are still making plans. I will pass on information to you as soon as they get it all put together.

The Iowa Eagle Riders have State Raffle Tickets for sale at \$5.00 per ticket and you could win up to \$1,800.00 if you buy 3 tickets. First prize is \$1,000.00, second prize is \$600.00 and third prize is \$200.00. The drawing will be at the State Convention on June 19th. Ask any Eagle Rider here in Iowa for your ticket.

There are many Poker Runs going on these days, so please stay safe out there. See you at the Convention and come on over to the State Rally.

Iowa Eagle Riders
Dennis Walkup



Lodge

Our organization was formed February 8, 1898 known as the "Order of Good Things". On the 29th of April 1898 we were incorporated as the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. February the 27th 1905, Senate Bill No. 234 was submitted by Senator Moore to the State of Washington, Ninth Regular Session, to change the name to Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, Limited. On the 23rd day of July, 1906 the name was changed to "Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles". We are no longer a Lodge.

Club

The Random House dictionary has twenty-five (25) definitions of the word club, of which only three have anything to do with charitable organizations. The word has a broad range of meanings, in some areas of the country it is associated with gangs. It is unfortunate that there are Aeries that operate as clubs and have little to do with what the "Fraternal Order of Eagles" stands for. Those that do are truly clubs and not Aeries.

Aerie

In the Funk and Wagnall's dictionary there are only two (2) definitions.

1. The nest of a predatory bird, as an Eagle on a crag.
2. The brood or young of such a bird. We as members of this great organization are the brood.

Knuckleheads Notes

Hi there all you beach bums. This will be the last report from me. I want to thank all of you who sent all of your reports every month, those that tried. Sure wish we could have had at least one month with all reports in.

I had lots of fun this year. Thanks Shelley for letting me be the nutty person I am.

So do not send your reports to me, they will now go to the new chairman. Will see you at the big Beach Party in June.

Love and God Bless,
Knucklehead

We know that we do not operate as a Lodge. Most Aeries operate under a club license which is either issued by the State, County, City or Town in which they preside. That could be the explanation why many call it a club. Why are we not as well known as the other organizations such as the Elks or Moose? We feel it is because we do not promote the word Aerie when we talk about our organization. How many times have you heard or used the phrase Eagles club when you talk about the Eagles? If we were to use the word Aerie more, then if anyone should question us about it, it would give us the opportunity to explain who we are. The word Aerie is what separates us from every other organization. As for us, we're very proud to belong to this great fraternity and will always promote its ideals.

Anyone can belong to a club; only Eagles can belong to an Aerie!

Wild Thoughts...

It's almost impossible to believe the year has come to an end.....there are no words to thank each and every one of you for whatever part you had in making this year a huge success....

Membership has soared....charities are outstanding.....friendships grown.....another record breaking year in the books.

Debbie, Cindy, and Nellie....thank you for being the great leaders that you are and for being my membership team...and to all the district gals for being the best!!!

And last but certainly not least, to my friend, Eva.... What can I possibly say? Hands down, worked every angle there was to raise money for the one cause we believe in so much. You never left my side. We have our angel on our shoulder, carrying us through, and we made him proud....

There will never be enough words for me to express my thanks for the Iowa Eagles.....You made me feel like a Queen.....I hope I made you proud!

Love Always in Fraternalism, Shelley



Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	APR 2014	YEAR DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE						
- CAROL HEROLD, PAM BOLAND, BARB JENSEN						
104	Council Bluffs	215	2	24	0	18
1398	Creston	203	2	24	17	74
2715	Red Oak	151	1	12	1	6
3763	Atlantic	35	1	12	0	3
3849	Shenandoah	82	1	12	0	5
3876	Missouri Valley	110	1	12	0	4
	TOTAL	796	8	96	18	110

SOUTHEAST LAKES						
- BARB ROUSH, ROSE SCHWAB, LENA ARMSTRONG						
109	Des Moines	217	2	24	3	31
114	Ottumwa	143	1	12	0	7
150	Burlington	408	3	36	10	56
276	Oskaloosa	69	1	12	1	17
1287	Fort Madison	188	2	24	3	30
1927	Fairfield	157	1	12	3	19
2675	Centerville	124	1	12	5	35
2774	Chariton	65	1	12	2	13
3495	Osceola	115	1	12	0	2
3583	Albia	74	1	12	4	31
	TOTAL	1560	12	144	2	241

Win Club

Terry Thomas	Albia	23
Becky Jo Kingery	Creston	23
Caroline Shondel	Centerville	12
Deborah Scott	Burlington	11
Shelley Zimmerman	Creston	10
Deb Kressley	Waterloo	10
Tarah Moore	Centerville	9
Brenda Youngbear	Tama	9
Deb Gilson	Cedar Rapids	9
Deb Tharp	Grinnell	7
Marilyn Mintun	Burlington	7
Mary Giza	Creston	7
Ellyn Freitag	Ft. Madison	7
Jeri Macke	Clinton	7
Tiffany Phillips	Chariton	7
Rilla Williamson	Oskaloosa	7
Elizabeth Donaldson	Centerville	6
Erica Danielson	Creston	6
Brenda Henninger	Waterloo	6
Megan Grubbs	Davenport	6
Chalis Davis	LeMars	6
Barbara Roush	Ottumwa	5
Sandy Fox	Council Bluffs	5
Paula Schwebach	Sheldon	5
Rena Meyers	Burlington	5
Elizabeth Donaldson	Centerville	5
Brenda Henninger	Waterloo	5
Patty Walkup	Iowa City	5
Deborah Wyatt	Iowa City	5
Patricia Haack	Burlington	5
Debra Egenberger	Des Moines	5

HAWKEYE						
- ROBIN CUNNINGHAM, KATHY BENNETT, MARY JANE NEKOLA						
764	Waterloo	314	3	36	1	38
2272	Cedar Rapids	306	3	36	4	36
2828	Tama Toledo	314	3	36	0	13
3538	Manchester	64	1	12	1	7
4074	Cedar Falls	55	1	12	0	2
4114	Guttenberg	65	1	12	0	4
4466	Monticello	93	1	12	0	1
4512	Anamosa	33	1	12	0	3
	TOTAL	1244	14	168	6	104

TALLCORN -						
1381	LeMars	98	1	12	1	14
1865	Hawarden	79	1	12	0	11
2297	Sheldon	132	1	12	1	22
3369	Fort Dodge	33	1	12	0	9
	TOTAL	342	4	48	2	56

THREE RIVERS						
- SHARON DOUD, LISA MILLER, MELODY DYER						
235	Davenport	239	2	24	0	25
568	Dubuque	90	1	12	0	7
2545	Grinnell	123	1	12	0	19
695	Iowa City	262	2	24	0	28
705	Clinton	122	1	12	1	15
815	Muscatine	51	1	12	3	4
3866	Maquoketa	143	1	12	0	13
4458	Asbury	101	1	12	0	7
	TOTAL	1131	10	120	4	118

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Shouts from the Sidewinder

Here it is the end of another Eagle year coming up. I want to congratulate everyone on their hard work on membership and helping your Aerie and Auxiliary grow. Without the members our Eagles couldn't do all we do for charities, grants, fraternalism, and friendship. I consider all my Eagle brothers and sisters not only my friends, but my 2nd family as well. Every trip I make around the state is like a family reunion for me, so thank you for being there. Bad Dawg Kipp had set a goal of 1,020 for new and reenrolled members for the year. As of the last of April, we had met and passed that goal. We had 1,212 members!!!! There are a couple weeks left to make one more big push for membership to finish off the year. You have all done a great job this year and I know John is very proud of you. Hope to see all of you at state convention in June in Des Moines. Thanks again for an awesome job!!!!

Sidewinder, Rusty State Membership Chairman

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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Creston, Iowa 50801-3608

Telephone: (641) 782-4386
Cell Phone: (641) 344-6486
24 hr. FAX: (641) 782-2272

Email: bulletineditor@iowatelecom.net

2014 Eagles State Golf Tournament Entry Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone # _____
Aerie # _____
Division _____
of additional meals _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone # _____
Aerie # _____
Division _____
of additional meals _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone # _____
Aerie # _____
Division _____
of additional meals _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone # _____
Aerie # _____
Division _____
of additional meals _____

2014 July 26-27

Hotels

BEST WESTERN PIONEER INN & SUITES
2010 West St. South
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-6116
\$77 + tax
ASK FOR EAGLES RATE

COMFORT INN
1630 West St. South
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\$79.99 + tax
20 rooms available
PRICE GOOD THRU JULY 4
ASK FOR EAGLES RATE

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1710 West St South
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-9600
\$76 + tax
ASK FOR EAGLES RATE

SUPER 8
2111 West St South
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-7888
\$75.99 + tax
ASK FOR EAGLES RATE

Eagles Iowa State Golf Tournament

Grinnell, Iowa - Aerie #2545

Oakland Acres Golf Course
13476 Hwy 6 East, Grinnell, IA

Senior Division • Singles Division • Aerie Division

Entry fee - \$100/person
Includes dinner and entertainment cover
extra meal and entertainment cover \$10

Send entries to:
Aerie 2545, Attn: Trustees
616 4th Ave, Grinnell, IA 50112
Ph: 641-236-4787

please make check out to: Grinnell Eagles

SATURDAY

9:30am shotgun start
6:00pm dinner
entertainment to follow

BOTH DAYS
50/50 raffie
hole prizes

SUNDAY

9:30am shotgun start

**PRIZE FUND WILL BE PAID
1 HOUR AFTER CONCLUSION ON
SUNDAY AT GRINNELL EAGLES**