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NOTICE

WE STILL HAVE SEVERAL AERIES WHO HAVE
NOT PAID THEIR
PER CAPITA TAXES
AND
\$50.00 HOSPITALITY FEES FOR 2014

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR AERIE SECRETARY
AND ASK IF THESE HAVE BEEN PAID.

THANK YOU

SEND CHECKS TO:
LARRY HANSHAW PGWP
IOWA STATE AERIE SECRETARY
3305 SE GLENSTONE DRIVE #167
GRIMES, IA 50111

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO:
IOWA STATE AERIE FOE

Women's State Bowling Tournament

Grinnell Auxiliary will host the 2014 state aux bowling tournament. It will be held Saturday & Sunday February 15 & 16. Saturday is D/S @ 12:00 PM & team on Sunday @ 1:00 PM. Entry forms & hotel info will be sent out to each aux secretary. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15th. This is a non-sanctioned tournament, but you must be a member in good standing to qualify. Only a maximum of 10 teams will be allowed due to limited lane availability & limited available dates, however a MINIMUM of 6 teams will be required to hold the tournament. If there is not enough interest, it will be cancelled. Grinnell's state charity night will be the evening of the 15th as well. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank You,
Deb Tharp, Grinnell #2545

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MARCH 1st, 2014 will be the
DEFINITE DEADLINE this year (no exceptions)
- and will be followed.

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1/2 PAGE ADS - \$50.00
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to:
FOE MINK Conference
MAIL TO: Lois Coe, 205 East Crocker Street,
Marceline, MO 64658

Mid-Winter Board Meeting



Holiday Inn



4800 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA

Hotel Front Desk: 1-515-278-4755



January 10 & 11, 2014

Come Join The Fun!!!



Happy 80th
Birthday

Willie Verploegh

2152 230th St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

CALENDAR *of Events*

JANUARY

- January 11---Mid Winter Board Meeting---Des Moines
- January 18—Iowa City State Charity Night
- January 25—Council Bluffs 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 21---Hawarden State Charity Night
- February 22---LeMars State Charity Night
- February 23—Sheldon State Charity Breakfast

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 23---Fairfield State Charity Event
- March 28---Creston State Charity Night
- March 28, 29, & 30---Western Zone Conference---Creston

APRIL

- April 4—Missouri Valley State Charity Night
- April 5—Ottumwa State Charity Night
- April 6---Joe and Pat Roe 50th Anniversary Celebration---Iowa City
- 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---CA\$H BA\$H—Centerville
- May 17—Fort Madison State Charity Night



Hello Flip Floppers!

Happy New Year! Let's start the New Year out with a bang by signing up a member who has flip flopped in our Auxiliary, so if you know someone who used to belong contact them and ask them to rejoin this great organization! If all of your friends are members already – check with your Secretary and get a list of those who have dropped and contact them. Let's see if we can have a BLOW OUT JANUARY unlike any we have had before! Remember for every 2 sisters you sign up your name goes in a drawing for \$100.00 at State Convention. Let's see who can get their name in their the most – Until next month – keep a registration (application) handy and keep Membership in your heart!

Cindy Balsanek aka Scooter

Knuckleheads Notes

Hi Sisters

Well the turkey and ham has all been eaten. Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday!

Now back to business. I have received some new people sending in their reports and then some that haven't for awhile. Sure would be nice if you all send me a report. If you are a secretary that is probably easiest thing you have to do.

The year is half over. I would love to have one month where everyone sends in a report. It would make our Madam President Wild Thing really happy, and guess what? Me too. Try real hard, okay?

Won't be long until we're surfing and playing in the sand. See you soon on the Eagle Trail.

Knuckle Head

Shouts from the Sidewinder

Hey Fellow Eagles, Wow you guys are really burning up the road on getting those members coming in! You turned in 106 new and reenrolled members for November. That puts us at 609 total. Way to go guys. Keep it up. I know at this rate we will beat those gals!

Fin Pin members:

Mark Kennedy; Randy Woods; Timothy Jordon; Jerry Foote; Greg Martin; Jeffery Scott; Benny Kirk; Steve Langton; Robert VerDoorn; Jim Stevenson; Ron Hamlin; Robert Ketchum; Tim Moore; John Haidsiak; Tim Youngbear; Bryan Dye; Darwin Thomas; Pat Ready Sr.; Larry Williams; Lawrence Lee; Russell Bickle; Joe Roe; Norman Garson; John Lenius;

Hope everyone has a great holiday season. See you at State Boards in January.

Fraternally, "Sidewinder" Rusty

With Our Sympathy

Family of Kenneth Shimek

51 Medina Rd
Waterloo, Iowa 50703

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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Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	NOV 2013	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE-						
104	Council Bluffs	361	3	36	0	25
1398	Creston	380	3	36	2	16
2715	Red Oak	124	1	12	3	15
3763	Atlantic	51	1	12	0	0
3849	Shenandoah	87	1	12	0	9
3876	Missouri Valley	138	1	12	0	4
3784	Glenwood		1	12	0	4
	TOTAL	1141	11	132	5	73
SOUTHEAST LAKES -						
109	Des Moines	376	3	36	4	23
114	Ottumwa	208	2	24	0	7
150	Burlington	918	8	96	9	61
276	Oskaloosa	188	2	24	1	23
1287	Fort Madison	248	2	24	4	24
1927	Fairfield	293	2	24	0	6
2675	Centerville	214	2	24	6	29
2774	Chariton	81	1	12	0	4
3495	Osceola	176	1	12	0	2
3583	Albia	84	1	12	1	37
	TOTAL	2786	21	288	21	216
HAWKEYE-						
764	Waterloo	488	4	48	1	27
2272	Cedar Rapids	441	4	48	3	19
2828	Tama Toledo	452	4	48	1	9
3538	Manchester	134	1	12	1	8
4074	Cedar Falls	152	1	12	0	7
4114	Guttenberg	126	1	12	1	6
4466	Monticello	182	2	24	5	28
4512	Anamosa	70	1	12	1	1
4522	Marion		1	12	0	0
4544	Independence		1	12	0	0
	TOTAL	2045	20	240	13	105
TALLCORN -						
1381	LeMars	239	2	24	2	8
1865	Hawarden	142	1	12	1	7
2297	Sheldon	517	4	48	6	36
3369	Fort Dodge	60	1	12	2	6
	TOTAL	958	8	96	11	57
THREE RIVERS -						
235	Davenport	274	2	24	3	11
568	Dubuque	298	2	24	1	40
2545	Grinnell	240	2	24	0	13
695	Iowa City	671	6	72	2	28
705	Clinton	593	5	60	7	30
815	Muscatine	27	1	12	0	0
3866	Maquoketa	221	2	24	0	5
4458	Asbury	239	2	24	1	17
	TOTAL	2563	22	264	14	144

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

Larry Hanshaw 3305 SE Glenstone Drive #167 • Grimes, IA 50111-5079

Phone: 515-986-3103 (H) or 515-321-1215 (C)

Email: lphanshaw@mchsi.com

Wild Thoughts...

Happy New Year!!! I can't believe it is 2014 already!! New fresh start for all of us....now it's time to get down to business....



Membership is going very well and I know we will break our record for Iowa and Grand Madam President Katie.... She has sent us emails every month congratulating us on being ahead of last year!!!! I know that each and every one of us can get one new member before the end of the year... The Leader of the Pack has some great prizes lined up this year and I know will help you every way she can.

Our State Charity this year..."Paws & Effect" has impacted several people this year. Everywhere we go, someone has a child, grandchild, or know someone who is

Leader of the Pack

Hey all you Biker and Beach Babes! Wow! It's hard to believe that Christmas is less than a week away! Where has the year gone? As of the last of November we have just 5 members shy of halfway to our goal. Wow! You all turned in 41 members for November! Way to go gals! We now have 7 members in the WIN Club. I know we are going to reach our quota for the year. I know there hasn't been much going on throughout the state. I miss seeing everyone. Hope to see you all at State Boards in January in Des Moines. We will be doing the 2nd quarter

pool drawings. Good luck to all. There are a lot of names in there because everyone has been working really hard for MSP Shelley. We received another email from GMP Katie. She is keeping her eye on us Iowa gals. She praised you all for all your hard work on membership. Even though we have put away our bikes and scooters for the winter, keep working on signing those members. Spring will be here before we know it. Hope to see you all down that Eagle trail. Have a very safe and Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Debbie

Your Leader of the Pack

dealing with Autism. Our goal is to raise as much money as possible this year to help as many children we can who battle this on a daily basis. Doug and Eva are doing an outstanding job getting the word out and have information available if needed. I do appreciate everything the Aeries and Auxiliaries are doing for our cause.

By now, you should have taken care of your Per Capita taxes, filed your 990, (in October), and checked out your insurance to make sure you have enough coverage... Best to do a double check and make sure. I'm sure that your local secretary has done her job very well, and you shouldn't have to worry about anything going wrong. However, we have several new secretaries out there that may need a friendly reminder. It should never be a bother for you to ask questions.

Mid Winter Board Meeting in just around the corner... and remember, everyone can attend. It is an informational meeting that welcomes all members. We have a social time on Friday evening, and again on Saturday evening...

In March we will have Western Zone Conference, April brings MINK Conference and Eastern Zone Conference so please try and attend these conferences. They are very informative and you may even have some fun!! Debbie Gilson and the Rat Pack have fun stuff planned at each event also so it will be worth it for you to attend. Come join it and share your ideas...they are always welcome.

In closing, we have some Aerie and Auxiliaries that are holding State Charity events in the upcoming weeks that I know would appreciate your attendance. Let's all get together, sign new members, have tons of fun, and raise money for our cause....I know we can do it!!

Shelley Zimmerman
Madam State President

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.

Eagle Riders

Hello Riders, I see you have survived the holidays. 3 more months and hopefully we can do some riding. Not a lot going on this time of year, but that helps us get ready and plan for all the fun of riding season. The Mid Winter board meeting is January 11th and that is when we decide on our State Rally and our State Raffle. Bring your ideas and let's start the year right. I hope to see you in Des Moines on the 11th.

Dennis (Chief) Walkup



State Charity

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We ended our year with a great night in Atlantic. Had a good time and was nice to be able to relax and sit and

talk. They raised a good amount for our charity.

January finds us heading to Board Meeting in Des Moines. Then we head to Iowa City on Jan. 18th, I am sure it will be a fun time there and a lot of money will be raised.

January 25th we head for Council Bluffs, just hope weather cooperates with us!

Feb. 1st we head to Manchester for their Wild Game Feed and Charity Night. Feb. 8th Fort Dodge, Feb. 14th Burlington, Feb. 15th Grinnell, Feb. 21st Hawarden, Feb. 22nd Le Mars, Feb. 23 Sheldon. It will be a busy month. Hope to see everyone along the Eagle Trail to help us raise lots of money for a great cause.

Doug & Eva Knepp
State Charity Chairmen

Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE#	DISTRICT		TOTAL ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	NOV 2013	YEAR DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE -							
CAROL HEROLD, PAM BOLAND, BARB JENSEN							
104	Council Bluffs	NR	215	2	24	0	14
1398	Creston	10%	203	2	24	0	13
2715	Red Oak	9%	151	1	12	0	3
3763	Atlantic	NR	35	1	12	0	1
3849	Shenandoah	NR	82	1	12	0	2
3876	Missouri Valley	10%	110	1	12	0	3
TOTAL			796	8	96	0	36

SOUTHEAST LAKES -							
BARB ROUSH, ROSE SCHWAB, LENA ARMSTRONG							
109	Des Moines	NR	217	2	24	4	16
114	Ottumwa	NR	143	1	12	5	5
150	Burlington	1%	408	3	36	2	25
276	Oskaloosa	1%	69	1	12	0	5
1287	Fort Madison	NR	188	2	24	1	10
1927	Fairfield	NR	157	1	12	2	13
2675	Centerville	NR	124	1	12	2	11
2774	Chariton	10%	65	1	12	1	5
3495	Osceola	5%	115	1	12	0	2
3583	Albia	7%	74	1	12	0	18
TOTAL			1560	12	144	2	4

HAWKEYE -							
ROBIN CUNNINGHAM, KATHY BENNETT, MARY JANE NEKOLA							
764	Waterloo	3%	314	3	36	1	22
2272	Cedar Rapids	7%	306	3	36	6	21
2828	Tama Toledo	5%	314	3	36	1	8
3538	Manchester	NR	64	1	12	1	3
4074	Cedar Falls	NR	55	1	12	0	1
4114	Guttenberg	7%	65	1	12	0	3
4466	Monticello	3%	93	1	12	0	0
4512	Anamosa	NR	33	1	12	2	3
TOTAL			1244	14	168	11	61

TALLCORN -							
1381	LeMars	NR	98	1	12	0	7
1865	Hawarden	NR	79	1	12	0	6
2297	Sheldon	NR	132	1	12	0	11
3369	Fort Dodge	0%	33	1	12	2	5
TOTAL			342	4	48	3	29

THREE RIVERS -							
SHARON DOUD, LISA MILLER, MELODY DYER							
235	Davenport	NR	239	2	24	2	12
568	Dubuque	4%	90	1	12	0	4
2545	Grinnell	10%	123	1	12	1	13
695	Iowa City	NR	262	2	24	0	14
705	Clinton	NR	122	1	12	1	9
815	Muscatine	NR	51	1	12	0	1
3866	Maquoketa	10%	143	1	12	0	4
4458	Asbury	NR	101	1	12	2	6
TOTAL			1131	10	120	5	63

To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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Lew Reed Outstanding Eagle of the Year Award

Dear Secretary,

It is once again time to select someone from your Aerie to receive the "Lew Reed Outstanding Eagle of the Year Award".

Please select someone from your Aerie that you feel deserves this award due to his efforts in your Aerie during the 2013-2014 year. Send his name and address including reasons in which you believe he qualifies for this award.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you on or before April 15, 2014. The winner will be announced at the Iowa State Convention in Des Moines and a plaque presented if the winner is present.

Fraternally, Greg Martin

Send to:

Greg Martin, 629 Acres St., Burlington, Iowa 52601

Ph 319-752-9683 or 319-572-3572

Three Rivers District Meeting

A Three Rivers District Meeting will be held on January 18, 2014 At Iowa City at 3 pm in Iowa City.

Everyone is welcome, we will have an information workshop prior to the main meeting.

Wine and Canvas

'Wine and Canvas' will be coming to Eagles #109 on March 8th.

Please mark your calendar now.

Watch for more information at the club and in the February bulletin.

www.foe.com



State Charity Evening

Saturday
8th February

Fort Dodge Eagles #3369
1018 1st Avenue North
3rd Floor Ballroom

Pork Loin or Chicken Breast Dinner

Live Music with Beaver Creek Trio

Casino Night

Auction, 50/50 Drawing, Bake Sale

Cost is only

\$10 Per Person

If you can't make it please make a donation!

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Choice of pork loin or chicken breast, green bean casserole, cheesy potatoes, salad and sliced bread

Casino & Live Music 8 p.m.

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