



The Iowa

F.O.E.

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Connection



With Our Sympathy

Family of Tom Engledow
c/o Carilyn Engledow
5594 - 22nd Ave
Vinton, IA 52349

Cindy Balsanek and Family
1804 "I" ST SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
(Cindy's Mom passed in September)

Card of Thanks

Thank you everyone for the cards and well wishes, while I've been laid up with my broken leg. They were much appreciated.
~ Betty Langton

Saturday, September 7th - Ottumwa Fraternal Order of Eagles #114 - held a car show.
\$1,148 was raised for Victory Ranch.



Pictured: Judy Carder - Auxiliary President, Kamala Fisher - Auxiliary Secretary, Vicky Baum from Victory Ranch, Jerry Carder - Aerie Junior Past President and Steve Richards - Aerie Secretary.



A Note from the Aerie President Elect:

I would like to thank the State Aerie for appointing me to the office of Aerie President Elect. My deepest condolences to Carilyn and the Engledow family.

I need some assistance putting my team together for next year. Please give me a call at (712) 370-2865 if Tom talked to you about participating in his year. Thank You!

~ John Hiadsiak ~ Aerie President Elect

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.



State Madam President's Notes

BOO!! Did I scare you? It is hard to believe we are looking at leaves falling and talking about what the grand-kids will be for Halloween. This year is really slipping by.

Gene and I started our charity year in Albia, then celebrated their 50 year anniversary the next day. They still have a few of their charter members and 2 of them were present that day. What a delight to present the Auxiliary Member with her 50 year pin. We were able to celebrate Eagledom with our brothers and sisters from Nebraska at West Central Regional Conference. Rusty Clark and Liz Scott offered a delightful, educational weekend and everyone enjoyed the fraternalism.

The fall may be the busiest time of the year. School activities, winterizing homes and cars, among other things. Remember to be a help to your auxiliary. If you are able to, please attend your local meetings so you know what is happening and have a say in it. Later this month, we will be meeting in Des Moines for the Western Zone Conference. This is another great opportunity to stretch your wings a bit. Lots of fun and some pretty good food (Lena will be cooking so you know it will be good).

Enjoy this time before temps and snow fall. Help plan a dinner or other fundraiser for your club. Come together to bring joy to your community if you get the chance. Use this spooky bonfire and s'mores month to its fullest. I hope to see everyone at some point along the trail.

- Dream big, and plan just as big.
- As always I remain, ~ *The Rainbow Frog*



ENGINEER'S Monthly Report



Hot time in New Orleans "Literally" with 110 to 115 heat indexes! There was over 1,000 in attendance just on the Aerie side. Iowa was well represented. One of the most important changes was the Grand Aerie Per Capita Tax increase. Secretaries please take note that the Grand raised their Per Capita from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per member per year. This means some of our Aeries need to look at their By-Laws and possibly raise their dues. I know this will hurt some of our membership. The Iowa State Per Capita will remain the same.

We had our first State Charity night in Albia on Saturday the 7th. The club put on a great steak dinner on Saturday night and live auction. Thank you Darwin and Bobby Joe for doing the auction. We made a stop at Ottumwa for their Car Show with some beautiful cars. Congratulations to our State Chaplain Jerry Carder for 3rd place.

On Sunday Albia celebrated their 50th Anniversary starting out with a Great Brunch. I had the pleasure of presenting one of their Charter Members with his 50 year membership Pin. Here is to 50 more!

Upcoming Events will be on Saturday October 12th at Guttenberg for their Charity Night and then to Dubuque on the 13th for Charity Breakfast. Saturday October 5th we will be in Waterloo for a REAC Luncheon. Saturday October 19th takes us to Creston for their Charity Night.

Friday October 25th the Eagle Trail takes us to Des Moines, followed by the Western Zone Conference on the 26th and 27th. Our Zone attendance has been very disappointing so I hope to see many more in attendance. These are very important and informative on State matters.

The Trail in November takes us on the 1st to Shenandoah followed by the 2nd in Red Oak and the 3rd to Glenwood for their State Charity events. Please try to attend some or ALL of these events.

Remember to "Hop on Board the Iowa State Express" and sign up some new or re-enrolled members. Kevin and his membership crew have some great membership awards this year. Don't be left out.

~ Until next month... ~ *Fraternalty Yours ~ Worthy State President ~ Gene Kracht*

- 2024 - 2025 - Calendar of Events

OCTOBER - 2024

- October 12 ~ Guttenberg State Charity
- October 13 - DBQ Breakfast State Charity
- October 19 - Creston State Charity
- October 25 - Des Moines State Charity
- October 26-27 - Western Zone Conference

NOVEMBER - 2024

- November 1 ~ Shenandoah State Charity
- November 2 - Red Oak State Charity
- November 3 ~ Glenwood State Charity

JANUARY - 2025

- January 10 -11 ~ Mid-Winter Conference - DSM

FEBRUARY - 2025

- February 15 ~ Ottumwa State Charity
- February 21 ~ Cedar Rapids State Charity
- February 22 ~ Iowa City State Charity

MARCH - 2025

- March 7 ~ Missouri Valley State Charity
- March 8 - Council Bluffs State Charity
- March 15 - Tama-Toledo State Charity
- March 22 - Oskaloosa State Charity
- March 28 - Maquokata State Charity
- March 29-30 - Eastern Zone Conference

APRIL - 2025

- April 11 - 13 ~ MINK Conference

JULY - 2025

- July 3 - 6 ~ FOE Intl Convention



Guttenberg Eagles Club
2024 State Charity Event
and Auction
Saturday, October 12
3 p.m.



To benefit Iowa Service Dogs

They train and provide mobility and psychiatric service dogs at no charge for first responders and vets.

Benefit Auction

Homemade Lasagna Meal \$10
50/50 Raffles
Games & Bargo!

OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC -
EVERYONE
WELCOME!



Check out
our website!



www.foeiowa.com

MESSAGE from: OUR STATE CHARITY CHAIRMEN

Our calendar is filling up fast so if anyone needs to get on it just reach out to Patty at 319-440-9587. Let's all work together and make this a good year for The Iowa Service Dogs and all of us.

- James May and Patty Scott -
State Membership Chairmen

GMP - MARY GUTIERREZ - VISIT TO IOWA

GMP Mary Gutierrez will be visiting the State of Iowa sometime the first or second week in March, 2025, but as yet we do not know the dates. It is customary for the GMP to visit 2 Auxiliaries while she is in Iowa. One of those visits is always at the home of the Madam State President so she will be visiting the Des Moines Aux. #109 and if your Auxiliary would be interested in hosting the other visit to IOWA please contact the Iowa State Aux. Secretary by email cmb1804@mchsi.com with your request. If your Auxiliary is selected for her visit we will let you know so plans can be made as we get closer to the dates.

It is customary each year for the MSP to present a monetary gift to the Grand Madam President for her special project, at the one of the visits in IOWA. Please consider sending a contribution to GMP Mary's gift. Your check should be made out to the "Iowa State Auxiliary, FOE" and mailed to: PO Box 11127, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127 by Feb. 1, 2025. If you have any questions feel free to contact me by cell at 319-350-3966 or email at cmb1804@mchsi.com.

~ Cindy Balsanek ~ IA State Auxiliary Secretary

Dubuque, Iowa
Fraternal Order of Eagles 568
2024 State Charity Fundraiser
 Recipient: Iowa Service Dogs (West Des Moines)

IOWA Service Dogs
 Inspiring Our Warriors of America

When: Sunday, October 13th
Where: 1175 Century Dr. (behind the mall)

Breakfast 8am-12pm
 Adults \$10
 Children 7 & Under \$5

Silent Auction
 Closes at 3pm

Bake Sale
 8am-?

50/50 Raffle
 need not be present to win!

- AUXILIARY HISTORIAN REQUEST -

Anyone having pictures from events this year: MSP Julie Ervin would like to be able to put them in her albums to capture her visits this year.

Please Email or Mail Them to Either:

Stacey Craft
 3400 SE Taurus Ave
 Topeka, KS 66605
email: staceycraft93@gmail.com

or

Nicole Gragg
 201 Trueblood Ave
 Oskaloosa, IA 52577
email: Nicole.Gragg@wmpenn.edu

To Contact the Aux State Secretary

Cindy Balsanek, PSP
 PO BOX 11127 ~ Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127
Email: cmb1804@mchsi.com (319) 350-3966

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

AERIE	CITY	ROSTER a/o 9/15/24	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for NET GAIN
104	Council Bluffs	152	12	8	3	13	-14
109	Des Moines	264	24	4	0	14	-28
114	Ottumwa	51	12	0	1	2	-12
150	Burlington	336	36	0	7	18	-33
276	Oskaloosa	56	12	0	0	0	-6
568	Dubuque	39	12	0	0	1	-3
695	Iowa City	174	24	2	0	7	-20
764	Waterloo	118	12	0	0	0	-28
1287	Ft Madison	206	24	0	4	14	-13
1398	Creston	191	24	0	0	3	-19
1865	Hawarden	52	12	0	0	5	-5
2272	Cedar Rapids	185	24	0	2	3	-31
2297	Sheldon	141	12	4	0	6	-2
2545	Grinnell	110	12	0	0	1	-10
2715	Red Oak	116	12	0	0	1	-12
2774	Chariton	18	12	0	0	0	-2
2828	Tama-Toledo	170	24	0	1	4	-13
3495	Osceola	56	12	0	0	0	0
3583	Albia	39	12	0	0	3	-14
3849	Shenandoah	37	12	0	0	1	-9
3866	Maquoketa	52	12	0	0	3	0
3876	Missouri Valley	124	12	0	0	8	-12
4074	Cedar Falls	36	12	0	0	0	-2
4114	Guttenberg	62	12	0	0	2	-4
4458	Asbury	72	12	0	0	4	-32
4466	Monticello	18	12	0	0	0	-6
~ ~ ~	AUG TOTAL	2875	~ ~ ~	18	18	113	-330

Eagle Riders

Hello Iowa Eagle Riders. It's been a long time and for that I'm sorry I haven't been around. I hope all is well and that you all have had a great year and I hope to hear about many rides and adventures. The Iowa Eagle Riders are very close to my heart and I hope we all have time to get together soon and see what everyone is up too. If you have something you want me to share in the bulletin or on Facebook, please send it to me at walkupden@yahoo.com. I have met with American Income Life rep and we are signing up for another year with them for no cost accidental death and dismemberment free insurance. Please stay safe out there and let's enjoy fall because winter is not too far away.

~ Iowa Eagle Riders ~ Dennis (Chief) Walkup

To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

Randy Woods, PWP
2937 Avenue J ~ Council Bluffs, IA 51501
Email: rwoods17@cox.net 712-328-8612

CONNECTION

Article Submissions

Deadline for articles to be in the *Connection* is the 15th of the month prior to publication
Send to: Janel Miller at
iowa.foe.bulletin@gmail.com
or soulburnz@gmail.com
Cell: 319-721-1129

IA FOE WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

Submissions

To submit items for the Website or FB PAGE: Contact: Patty Kavelage
email: pkavelage@yahoo.com



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who attended the West Central Regional at Omaha 38. It was a very good informational and good eagle training ~ put on by the Grand Aerie and Auxiliary Reps in attendance.

I would like to say a big Thank You out to my partner in Nebraska ~ Liz Scott for being a great partner this year.

~ Rusty Clark - WCR President

AERIE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

AERIE	CITY	ROSTER a/o 09/15/24	GOAL	NEW	RE	YTD	# for NET GAIN
104	Council Bluffs	204	24	1	6	17	-24
109	Des Moines	344	36	1	0	8	-37
114	Ottumwa	111	12	0	0	5	-16
150	Burlington	447	48	0	6	26	-74
276	Oskaloosa	64	12	0	0	3	-12
568	Dubuque	89	12	0	0	2	-40
695	Iowa City	360	36	2	3	13	-40
764	Waterloo	186	24	0	0	2	-38
1287	Ft Madison	312	36	3	2	18	-8
1381	Le Mars	132	12	0	0	0	-20
1398	Creston	302	24	5	1	21	-47
1865	Hawarden	95	12	0	0	7	2
2272	Cedar Rapids	296	36	2	3	25	-63
2297	Sheldon	362	36	0	0	25	-43
2545	Grinnell	161	12	0	1	12	-6
2675	Centerville	142	12	0	0	2	-20
2715	Red Oak	80	12	0	1	10	-29
2774	Chariton	15	12	0	0	0	-1
2828	Tama-Toledo	259	24	1	2	16	-17
3369	Ft Dodge	44	12	2	0	14	-11
3495	Osceola	86	12	0	0	1	-13
3583	Albia	42	12	0	1	3	-8
3784	Glenwood	284	24	5	6	24	-42
3849	Shenandoah	73	12	0	0	6	-12
3866	Maquoketa	144	12	0	0	0	-13
3876	Missouri Valley	129	12	0	0	9	-22
4074	Cedar Falls	153	12	1	1	5	-19
4114	Guttenberg	100	12	1	2	8	-19
4458	Asbury	158	12	0	0	4	-49
4466	Monticello	63	12	0	0	8	-5
4544	Independence	13	12	0	0	0	-3
~ ~ ~	AUG TOTAL	5250	~ ~ ~	24	35	294	-749

Thoughts From an Old-Timer

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

State Charity nights have begun. The Regional Conference is over. Western Zone is coming up very soon. Many activities to attend. Why not ask someone to attend with you? It would be so great to see some new faces at these events. You can talk about how amazing it is when we raise money, but letting someone EXPERIENCE it will definitely make an impression.

It is imperative that we find ways to get more new members to attend our events. We can not continue with only 40-50 men attending state convention. How amazing would it be if every aerie and auxiliary had at least one person representing them. This is a challenge to each and every leader in the local aerie and auxiliaries to begin working to get your aerie and auxiliary represented. Western Zone is in Des Moines that would be a great start. Winter Conference is in Des Moines in January. So start making plans now, watch the bulletin for information about these events. Looking forward to meeting some new people in the very near future.

- Until we meet on the Eagle Trail - *Fraternally, Dennis Verploegh - Iowa F.O.E - PSP*

WESTERN ZONE CONFERENCE 2024 - INFORMATION

Weekend of Oct 25th - Oct 27th

- Des Moines State Charity Event - Friday, October 25th
- Western Zone Conference - Saturday, Oct 26th - Sunday, Oct 27th
- **Registration:** \$20.00 send to: DSM Auxiliary - 6567 Bloomfield Rd - Des Moines, IA 50320 - by October 15th.
- **AUXILIARY RAFFLE** - Each Auxiliary in Western Zone is responsible to bring a gift (\$5.00 minimum) for the raffle. No White Elephant or Gag gifts.
- **Breakfast** - Des Moines 109 will be serving a hot breakfast each morning of Western Zone from 7 to 8:30 am. Breakfast burritos and/or biscuits and gravy. \$5 for one or \$8 for both.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE 2025 - INFORMATION

Here is the information for room reservations for the Mid-Winter Conference
Friday, January 10th & Saturday, January 11th, 2025 at the Holiday Inn - Merle Hay Rd in Des Moines.

Here are the instructions for reservations:

Group Name: Board Meetings

Group Code: FEM

Reservations Deadline: December 20, 2024

RATES: • *Standard Double Queen or King Executive* = \$129.00 - plus 12% tax per night

• *Junior King Suite* = \$149.00 - plus 12% tax per night

To Reserve: Call us at: 515-278-4755

- 2 Breakfast coupons per room - per night, are included in these prices -

Any questions, contact: *Rusty Clark ~ State Convention Chairman* (641) 203-1001



DSM 109 State Charity Night **OCTOBER 25**



FRI 4pm SOCIAL HOUR
Fraternal Order of Eagles
6567 Bloomfield Road
Des Moines, IA 50320



FRI 5pm DINNER



FRI 6pm LIVE AUCTION WITH MR GARRISON FROM GARRISON AUCTIONS



FRI 8pm KARAOKE WITH SHOWTIME ENTERTAINMENT



Inspiring Our Warriors of America: We are a nonprofit organization that trains service dogs for first responders and veterans. Volunteer Guardians raise and train each dog from puppyhood until we match the dog with its warrior. We incorporated and received 501(c)3 status in 2019.




SHENANDOAH EAGLES #3849

Friday November 1st

STATE CHARITY NIGHT

Fraternal Order of Eagles
2024-2025 State Charity

Club opens @ 4
Supper @ 5
Pasta Bar
Garlic Bread
Salad Bar \$12
Pumpkin Crunch
Auction starts @ 7
Lets makes some \$ for the puppies!

Looking forward to seeing everyone.
Let us know if you have special supper needs!



RED OAK EAGLES

STATE CHARITY EVENT!

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming state charity event, where we aim to make a significant difference for Iowa Service Dogs

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

OPENING AT 2PM

Social Hour starts at 4pm

Delicious Food
From 5-6:30

Hobo Hoagies
Baked Beans
Smokin' Mac & Cheese
Sweet Treat Cookie
All for just \$12!

Live Auction starts at 7pm

Bid on exciting items and participate in our raffle for a chance to win fantastic prizes.

Auction pause at 7:45 for frog hopper





2 NOVEMBER

RED OAK EAGLES
200 E WASHINGTON ST.,
RED OAK IA, 51566
712-623-3125



Iowa Fraternal Order of Eagles State Pool Tournament

Where: Creston Aerie #1398 300 East Montgomery
When: Saturday & Sunday November 9 & 10, 2024

CASH EVENTS/PAY @ SIGN-IN PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Contact PSP Jim Burnett: 712-540-1545 email: jrburnett@premieronline.net 13747 3rd Ave. Unit B LeMars, IA 51031

Or
Andrew Watkins: 641-344-3230 email: arwatkins39@gmail.com
1303 W Montgomery St Creston, IA 50801

ASAP No later than, 12:00 Noon, Friday November 8, 2024
(to help plan accordingly)

Saturday-Scotch Doubles- Limit 16 Teams \$30.00 Entry Fee Start Time 9:00am SHARP
Double Elimination/Race to 3 Ball in Hand Rules (coin flip to start, alternate after)
Payouts 100%.. 1st 60% 2nd 30% State Charity 10%

Sunday: Singles - Limit 32 Individuals \$15.00 Entry Fee Start time 9:00am SHARP
Double Elimination/Race to 3 Ball in Hand Rules (coin flip to start, alternate after)
Payouts 100% 1st 60% 2nd 30% State Charity 10%

Pre-register Singles/Team again ASAP

Hotels:
Quality Inn 844-901-2009
Supertel 641-206-7457

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE



IOWA STATE EAGLES AUXILIARY CASH CALENDAR 2024-2025

\$10 CASH DRAWINGS EVERY WEEK DURING MONEY MONTHS – SEPTEMBER & APRIL!!

***\$20 CASH DRAWINGS
ON DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS!!***

***\$25 CASH DRAWINGS
EACH QUARTER!!***

IF YOU WIN, YOUR NAME STAYS ON THE CASH WHEEL!
LOTS OF CHANCES TO WIN MULTIPLE TIMES!!!

73 TOTAL CHANCES TO WIN EVERY YEAR!!!

CHANCES ARE \$20 EACH – YOU MAY PURCHASE AS MANY AS
YOU LIKE AND YOUR NAME WILL GO IN EVERY DRAWING FOR EVERY
CHANCE YOU BUY!!!

WINNINGS WILL BE PAID OUT AT THE END OF EACH
MONTH/BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH. PLEASE INCLUDE
YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, & AERIE # ON THE SIGNUP!!!

THE CASH CALENDAR RUNS THE SAME DATES AS OUR
FRATERNAL YEAR (JUNE 1 – MAY 31).

CONTACT BOBBI JO REED TO PURCHASE YOUR CHANCE ON THE
CASH CALENDAR – SPOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT STATE
CONVENTION ALSO!!! CONTACT INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

EMAIL: REEDOVERHEADDOORS2@LIVE.COM

PHONE: (641)799-5577

VENMO: @BOBBIJO-REED PAYPAL: @BOBBIJO-REED

PLEASE WRITE CHECKS TO: IA STATE EAGLES AUXILIARY

2024-2025 IOWA STATE AUXILIARY CASH CALENDAR

June 2024

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May 2025

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QUARTERLY DRAWING \$25.00

HOLIDAY DRAWING \$20.00

MONEY MONTH DRAWING \$10.00