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**IOWA**

# F.O.E. Connection

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## Eagles Partner with University of Iowa to Build Eagles Diabetes Research Center



**PGWP Larry Hanshaw and Dr. John Stokes, U of I**

On August 12, 2008 in Louisville Kentucky the delegates to the Eagles International Convention voted unanimously to begin to raise the money to create the Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa. When the motion was made by Grand Worthy President elect Jim Roberts and seconded by past Grand

Worthy President Larry Hanshaw the entire Iowa delegation erupted with applause and enthusiasm. After Brother Dennis Gilhousen summarized the committee report and the reasons why this research center should be built at the University of Iowa, there was a stream of enthusiastic delegates reflecting how devastating diabe-

tes is and how much opportunity we have as Eagles to contribute to the cure of this devastating disease.

This is the largest project the Eagles have ever undertaken. The delegates have pledged to raise 5 million dollars a year for five years to contribute 25 million dollars to the Eagles Diabetes Research Center. The University of Iowa has pledged to match this contribution and will supply 20,000 sq ft. of research space in the new Institute for Biomedical Discovery that will break ground this fall.

We look forward to beginning this campaign that will build on and not take away from our current support of our charities. We

have dedicated partners at the University of Iowa from President Sally Mason to Vice President Jean Robillard, Dean Paul Rothman, Brenda Duello and Brother John Stokes who have worked to coordinate this effort with the Eagles.

When the agreement between the University of Iowa and the Fraternal Order of Eagles is signed later this fall there will be a formal announcement and undoubtedly a ceremony at the University of Iowa. Please stay tuned for further news on this exciting event and we look forward to working together to lead all the states in this tangible symbol of what the Eagles are all about – “people helping people”.

## Davenport REAC to Host Fall Conference October 10, 11, & 12, 2008

From each REAC Club, we need to know how many attendees from each Aerie Club will be represented. Two motels have been booked for this event. We will give these to you in September.

From your Aerie's we need a short letter telling what your REAC has been doing, or will be doing. This will go into the program. Our Davenport chair people are Don & Pat Steffens, and co chairs are Marilyn Dunne and Bernice Verre.

We also need to know the names of REAC members from

your Aerie that have passed away since the last Conference in order to include their names in the Memorial Service. Keep posted on the Iowa Eagles Web site for more updates.

Any questions may be directed to:

Don & Pat 563-386-7097

Bernice 563-326-0976

Marilyn 563-386-5369

Too Tall Tim

REAC President Davenport  
563-340-5022

or tmpandmll@aol.com



**GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT MARGARET COX AND BILLY RAY CYRUS WITH A CHARITY CHECK FOR BLANK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.000.**

# Iowa FOE State Pool Tournament

**Nov. 14-15-16, 2008**

**Atlantic Aerie & Auxiliary. #3763  
307 Walnut Street • Atlantic, Iowa**

Friday Nov. 14th at 7:30 PM there will be a Single's tournament double elimination.

Sat. Nov. 15th--4 Person Team start at 9 AM--Round Robin.

Entry Fee: \$40.

Sun. Nov. 16th--Finish Team Tournament,  
then Scotch Doubles Nine ball double elimination.

Must have dues receipts paid to date and Per Captia Taxes paid

## Motel's Plus Taxes

A-Ford-O	Turkey Creek Lodge
Singles 1-1 \$30	1 Bed \$30
Doubles 2-1 \$34	2 Beds \$35
Doubles 2-2 \$38	3 Beds \$40

## Super 8

Doubles \$79.88

Spa \$98.88

More information go to [www.foeiowa.com/](http://www.foeiowa.com/) also get Entry form.

Contact: Barb Jensen 712-249-6490

[ladyeagl@mchsi.com](mailto:ladyeagl@mchsi.com)

## Iowa Ranks Among the TOP 15 states in Membership

Way to go IOWA! Hey girls, give yourselves a pat on the back because according to the state standings, Iowa ranks in 10th place in the top 15 states. Good job girls! Keep up the good work!

In looking over the state standings Waterloo is in the lead with 18 new and re-enrolled members to date. Burlington and Iowa City are tied with 13 each and Cedar Rapids and Asbury are not far behind with 10 each. Everyone seems to be doing pretty good with membership but unfortunately there are 6 auxiliaries that still haven't signed any new or re-enrolled members yet. Remember, EMOALONMTHAEY - so do your part to help fill your auxiliary's quota. Keep in mind, though, we are striving for quality members this year more so than quantity.

Some of our sisters aren't too far from having 5 members signed up. In fact, Marcy Knauss from Burlington just needs one more to get the Unit Citation Award. And there are several not too far behind her.

Don't forget we also have bets with our sisters from MINK. In looking over those stats, Missouri is currently in the lead with 218 new and re-enrolled members to date compared to Iowa's 157. Don't worry though; we'll let them stay in the lead for a while - but probably not for long. However, with 61 more than Iowa they also rank in 7th place nationwide. So looks like we'll have to get in gear if we plan on beating them! As for Kansas and Nebraska we currently are kicking them where they sit with Kansas' year to date totals being 59 and Nebraska's totaling 83. Remember we also have a bet with the state Aerie.

So keep up the good work ladies. And everyone remember to do your part and don't leave it all up to just one or two members to make your quota. If everyone chips in and helps out it won't be long before the USS Eagledom is filled with new recruits and re-enlistments.

There is only one Field Training Exercise (District Meeting) scheduled in September as September is already a busy month with West Central Regional meeting in Grinnell and Western Zone in Missouri Valley. Make plans to join us in Grinnell where we will meet with our Nebraska sisters for the weekend. WCR President Becky McDaniel is planning a good meeting so everyone try to attend. At the end of the month, our cruise ships will dock in Missouri Valley for the Western Zone meeting where area troops will plan the next steps during the CTX (Combined Training Exercises).

We recently returned from Louisville, KY, where we had 25 of Iowa's crew in attendance at the international convention. Of those 25, there were 11 Warrant Officers (Past State Presidents), seven NCO's (state officers) and seven seamen. Good representation for Iowa and each receives the national campaign ribbon for their tour of duty in Kentucky.

Until next month, everyone make sure you have enlistment papers close by in case you come across a new recruit who wants to join or re-enlistments who want to get back on board.

Captain Haidsiak

Membership Chairman



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
DARWIN THOMAS  
FOR WINNING 1ST PLACE  
IN THE  
INTERNATIONAL TALENT  
CONTEST  
HELD IN LOUISVILLE,  
KENTUCKY.**

## West Central Regional Conference Motel Information

**Grinnell Iowa  
September 12,13,14**

**Super 8 Motel  
40 rooms**

I-80 & Hwy 146 Grinnell  
641-236-7888

Single - \$52.15 + tax, Double  
\$61.15 + tax

**Best Western Pioneer Inn  
58 rooms**

I-80 & Hwy 146 Grinnell  
641-236-6116

\$67.15 + tax

**Comfort Inn  
50 rooms**

1630 West St. S. Grinnell  
641-236-5236

Single \$80.99 + tax, Double  
\$89.99 + tax

\$10.00 per extra person

## CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE

<http://www.foeiowa.com/>



## Deere John . . .

Joyce and I would like to thank all those who sent anniversary cards, they were greatly appreciated.

Our travels have started, we visited Sheldon on July 26th to help them celebrate their 70th anniversary and had a great time and then on down to Missouri Valley to attend the West Pott. District meeting on Sunday the 27th. Stopped in Sioux City to see their new aerie home and visit with Keith and

Karen. Want to thank Dean and Dorothy Andersen for the tour of the town and refuge center along the river. Aug 2nd we were in Dubuque for the State Charity hog roast and corn boil. By the time you get this we will have also been to Louisville for the National Convention and Three Rivers District picnic.

We have many dates scheduled already and you may find them on the Iowa website which is updated weekly or by checking the

monthly newsletter, the award winning Iowa F.O.E. Connection. Congratulations to Steve and Shelley for winning the Grand Aerie award again, super job you are doing and it is great to get this kind of recognition!!



You can contact Joe Roe to schedule a date at 319-631-5265. We are people helping people and we can show it by having a state charity date to raise money for those less fortunate than others, and please do not forget our other charities.

## Plow them up for 'Deere John'

Hello Brothers,

311 !!! 106 members ahead of last year for the first two (2) months. Keep up the great work!!

As of August 15th there are nine (9) Fin Club Members: GREAT WORK GUYS

Theodore J Jafvert, Spencer – 57  
Lonnie Glasscock, Ft. Madison – 11

Karl Kruse, Spencer – 11

Pat Ready, Asbury - 10

Randy Woods, Council Bluffs – 6

Robert Lynott III, Hawarden – 6

Lonnie Weldon, Iowa City – 5

James Farnes, Spencer – 5

David Kleppe, Cedar Rapids - 5

Congratulations to all of the Aeries for using the MMS system. Unfortunately 19 out of 39 of you are not using it 100%. Many of you are still filling out the membership reports by hand, some do not have officers lists completed, etc...personally a waste of time not using it to it's fullest ability. I have spoken to some of the members of the Secretaries club and they have offered to take a trip to your Aerie and show you how to use it more effectively and efficiently. Please let us know and we will arrange a time and place to meet. Remem-

ber, you only have until December!!

Please, feel free to contact me with any ideas or activities that you have so that we can help each other.

Steve Langton

319-521-5274

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Let's get out, have fun and sign up some members for our great organization

"Plowing them up for Deere John"

Iowa State Membership Team:  
Steve Langton – Chairman (Cedar Rapids)

Steve Zimmerman (Creston) and Miles Dixon (Burlington)



## Eagles Disaster Relief Fund

At the International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky it was passed that the Eagles Disaster Relief Fund would become a permanently founded charity in our organization. During our recent state convention with the flooding issues it was discussed about Iowa having their own unit prepared for our state. There were several who said they would look into various aspects of making this a reality in our state. Based on the report given by our national director there are 14 trailers ready and prepared for dispatch across the jurisdiction with another 5 being currently worked on. Our western zone conference is in Missouri Valley in September. If at all possible maybe those who looked into Iowa making progress in this area could give a report so a plan can be developed to make this a reality in Iowa. We've had tornadoes and floods this year, what's next? If something happens in Iowa, Iowa should be prepared. Although, your state coordinator from #695 in Iowa City is Charles (Chuck) Wendler this is not a one man mission. This goal will be reached by the ideas and actions of many. We do not know who has resources or contacts but maybe you do. Please bring your input to the western zone and let's make this happen.

Fraternally,  
Big D Iowa Jr. PSP

We have gotten off to a strong year on membership and we must continue to grow, please go out there and continue to strengthen you aerie and auxiliary homes by recruiting new members and most importantly, get them involved, that is how you keep them.

Remember we are the leaders of our organization, we must lead by example, we must work together or we will fail together. Remember how we close our ritual, If I can not speak well or an Eagle, I will not speak ill of him. We must all preach this and we will all be better Eagles.

The Regional in Grinnell and Western Zone in Missouri Valley are coming up in September, please make an effort to get someone from every aerie home to be represented so our word can be taken back and shared with all.

I hope to see you down the Eagle Trail

John Goffinet

Iowa State President  
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home 319-465-4079  
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## Clinton to Host Fall Eastern Zone Conference

CLINTON, IOWA  
OCTOBER 24, 25, & 26, 2008

Oak Tree Inn  
2300 Valley West Crt  
563-243-1000

\$67.20 room rate

Travel Inn

302 6th Ave s  
563-243-4730

\$45.00 to \$50.00

Super 8

1711 Lincolnway  
563-242-8870

15% discount when mentioning the Eagle Club

Best Western Frontier

2300 Lincolnway  
563-244-9921

800-728-7112

\$75.00 to \$85.99

Shuttles will be available

## Calendar of Events

September 7—Poker Run—Iowa City  
 September 12, 13, & 14---West Central Regional Conference---Grinnell, IA  
 September 19—Cancer Charity Event—Red Oak  
 September 21—Hawkeye District Meeting---Monticello  
 September 26, 27, & 28---Western Zone Conference---Missouri Valley  
 October 4---State Charity Night---Chariton  
 October 11---State Charity Night---Maquoketa  
 October 12---West Pott. District Meeting---Shenandoah  
 October 18--- Chili Cook Off/State Charity Night-Davenport  
 October 19—3 Rivers District Meeting---Asbury  
 October 19—Hawkeye District Meeting---Waterloo  
 October 19—Tall Corn District Meeting---Spencer  
 October 19—SE Lakes District Meeting--Burlington  
 October 24, 25, & 26---Eastern Zone Conference---Clinton  
 November 1---State Charity Night---Red Oak  
 November 9---West Pott. District Meeting---Atlantic  
 November 15—State Charity Night—Oskaloosa  
 November 14, 15, & 16—State Pool Tournament--Atlantic  
 November 16—Hawkeye District Meeting---Cedar Rapids  
 November 16—Tall Corn District Meeting---Sioux City  
 November 22---Randy and Kathy's Wedding---Council Bluffs  
 November 23—3 Rivers District Meeting---Clinton  
 December 6---State Charity Night---Atlantic  
 December 13---State Charity Night---Hawarden  
 December 14---West Pott. District Meeting---Council Bluffs

## WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

GRINNELL AERIE 2545  
 616 4TH AVE  
 GRINNELL, IOWA  
 SEPTEMBER 12,13,14 2008

### Pre-Registration Information

Pre-registration will save your time and ours!! Your registration packet will be ready when you arrive at the conference

Package Deal: \$35.00 includes registration, 2 drink tickets, Saturday breakfast and Saturday Evening Banquet. ( Banquet ticket only \$15.00)

For More Information Contact:

Dorothy Ellis, 641-236-5672, warbonet@iowatelecom.net

Please Make Checks Payable To: Grinnell Aerie #2545

Mail Pre-Registration & Checks To: NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 3RD

Grinnell Aerie #2545

WCRC Registration

616 4th Ave

Grinnell, IA 50112

## MINK Motel Reservations

Contact: Ramada Inn, 4016 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506  
 816-233-6192

\$78.00 - single or double occupancy plus tax. - Includes hot breakfast buffet.

Be sure you mention you are with the Fraternal Order of Eagles MINK Conference to get the special rate.

Reservations have to be made before March 3, 2009

## Grinnell to Host State Auxiliary Bowling Tournament

Grinnell will be hosting this year's Iowa State Auxiliary Eagles State Bowling Tournament. It will be held Oct. 4 and Oct. 5. If more than 20 teams send in entries we will bowl on Oct. 18 and Oct. 19, BUT ONLY IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 20 TEAMS. There will be a meal and entertainment at the Grinnell Club on Sat. Oct. 4. We will be serving a broasted Iowa Chop with baked potato and salad bar. Cost will be \$10. Information and entry forms will be in the mail in the very near

future to ALL the Auxiliaries, so be sure and ask your Aux. secretary for an entry form. If for some reason your Aux. doesn't receive this information, please contact me at ( tharper70@yahoo.com) and include your Aux. address and I will be happy to forward the information. The deadline for entry forms will be midnight Sept. 15.

Thank you and we hope to have a great turnout!!

Deb Tharp, M.P.

Grinnell Aux. 2545

## Des Moines to Hold Country Jam and Dinner for Alzheimers

### Country Jam Session for Alzheimers Charity October 12, 2008

Dinner will be served starting at 11:30 AM  
 (Scalloped Potatoes and Ham)

Country Jam and Dance from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
 with Travis Thorp and the Tennessee Drifters

There will also be 50/50 raffles, and more,  
 including bake sale with lots of homemade goodies.

Mark this date on your calendar and plan to join us for the fun  
 and help raise money for these unfortunate seniors  
 so they may live out their day's with dignity.

## The Heart Connection

Our charity events have started. Joe had to go one way and I the other. Joe was in Dubuque and I was in Fort Dodge! This was the first auction in Fort Dodge's new building and they did really well.

By the time you read this we will be back from national convention ready to hit the road. We have been getting a lot of dates, our calendar is filling up so if you decide to have something you need to get contact Joe Roe.

I think our state charity is a super one. The whole family is included. I met a little girl that had cancer behind her eye. She had to take kemo and radiation both. She goes to this camp. You would never know that she had anything wrong with her.

Don't forget that we have pins, buttons, sweatshirts, polos and button down shirts. We will be bringing them with us on our trips.

See you on the Eagle Trail!!

Joe and Nellie



# EAGLE RIDERS...

Hello everyone,

I hope the summer has brought about good times and good rides. I would like to announce that there is a new Eagle Riders Group being started in the Grinnell #2545 Eagles Club. They had their first meeting on August 7th. They will be having their next on September 20th. If you are in their area and are interested in joining them, stop in and check them out. I was in Sturgis for bike week and saw many Eagle Rider patches and had a chance to talk to an Eagle Rider from Nebraska where the Eagle Riders started. The Centerville #2675 Eagle Riders has just had their one year anniversary and Iowa City #695 Eagle Riders will have theirs at the end of September. The Eagle Riders have only been in Iowa for 1 year and we now have 6 groups in the state. Some have had many rides and some are still forming. The riding year is slowly coming to an end but there are still many rides and new roads to travel. Let's be safe and still have some fun. Don't forget to check us out at [www.foe.com/eagleriders](http://www.foe.com/eagleriders)



Iowa Eagle Riders State Coordinator  
Dennis Walkup

## State Auxiliary Alzheimer's Fund

Hello, Sisters;

Here it is September already and conventions are over... so it is time to get busy doing what we do best.... **RAISING MONEY FOR OUR CHARITIES!!!** There is one charity that is very dear to my heart, my Mother has it. I do not know how many of you have had a loved one with this dreadful disease called Alzheimer's. There is no cure and just two medications that may help slow it down, which don't work for everyone. I truly hope your Auxiliary will do something to raise money and let people know that the Fraternal Order of Eagles care and would like to see something found so these people can live out their days with dignity. If you would like information on this terrible disease, please let me know. I would be glad to mail it to you. I would also be glad to attend and help with any benefit you would choose to have for the cause.

Thank You,

Shirley Miller, State Auxiliary Alzheimer's Chairperson

1120 Cummins Road Apt # 107  
Des Moines, Iowa 50315  
515-285-6485

## Auxiliary Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	JULY 2008	YEAR TO DATE
W POTTAWATTAMIE-CAROL HEROLD, PAM BOLAND, DONNA SNYDER						
104	Council Bluffs	294	3	36	2	5
1398	Creston	186	2	24	1	2
2715	Red Oak	161	1	12	1	1
3763	Atlantic	59	1	12	2	6
3849	Shenandoah	111	1	12	0	0
3876	Missouri Valley	136	1	12	1	2
TOTAL		947	9	108	7	16

### SOUTHEAST LAKES - BARB ROUSH, ROSE SCHWAB, FAYE GUTHRIE

114	Ottumwa	216	2	24	0	0
150	Burlington	409	3	36	7	13
276	Oskaloosa	183	2	24	2	3
1287	Fort Madison	179	1	12	5	6
1927	Fairfield	160	1	12	0	2
2675	Centerville	155	1	12	0	0
2774	Chariton	131	1	12	1	1
3495	Osceola	154	1	12	0	0
3583	Albia	69	1	12	3	5
TOTAL		1656	13	156	18	30

### HAWKEYE- DEBBIE GILSON, MARY HAMMER, JOYCE CLAUDE

764	Waterloo	479	4	48	6	18
2272	Cedar Rapids	312	3	36	4	10
3538	Manchester	59	1	12	5	5
4074	Cedar Falls	84	1	12	0	0
4114	Guttenberg	79	1	12	2	4
4466	Monticello	161	1	12	1	2
4512	Anamosa	12	1	12	0	0
TOTAL		1186	12	144	18	39

### CENTRAL-

109	Des Moines	331	3	36	0	2
2545	Grinnell	230	2	24	0	3
2828	Tama	345	3	36	1	2
3369	Fort Dodge	47	1	12	8	8
4423	Perry	27	1	12	0	0
TOTAL		980	10	120	9	15

### TALLCORN - GAYLEEN MEANS, MARY MORRIS, EVELYN MISAR

77	Sioux City	133	1	12	1	1
1381	LeMars	107	1	12	1	2
1865	Hawarden	90	1	12	3	5
2297	Sheldon	103	1	12	4	5
TOTAL		433	4	48	9	13

### THREE RIVERS - TERESA DYER, JUDY WHEELER, COLLEEN BRYANT

235	Davenport	338	3	36	0	3
568	Dubuque	154	1	12	1	2
695	Iowa City	287	2	24	6	13
705	Clinton	271	2	24	3	6
815	Muscatine	179	1	12	1	5
3866	Maquoketa	176	2	24	1	5
4458	Asbury	124	1	12	3	10
TOTAL		1529	12	144	15	44

# Ahoy Mates!!!

You're in the Navy now.... and, boy time sure does fly when your having fun!! Here it is, back to school time already. So I guess furlough time is over and it's time to get to work. We need to bring those members back aboard, who went AWOL from our ship Eagle-dom, during the summer months, and before. September brings our ship to dock at our first port, West Central Regional Conference in Grinnell, and on to Western Fall Zone in Mo. Valley. Let's see what the crew can do before then. Why don't you ask your local secretary for a list of members that have lapsed or been dropped, and see if you can get in touch with these people and get them back on



board. Remind them of what we do and what we stand for, and that we could really use them back.

Remember there are rewards and ribbons awaiting. Be all you can be !!!!!!!!!!!

Over and Out!  
Master Chief  
Brenda Youngbear

# Western Zone Motel Info

Missouri Valley #3876

September 26, 27, & 28, 2008

The Motels are all located at the Junction of Interstate 29 and Highway 30, just West of Missouri Valley.

Super 8 (712-642-4788)

Prices start 1 Person at \$63.70

to 4 people at \$77.38 tax included

Continental Breakfast and Exercise Room

65 Rooms available

Day's Inn (712-642-4003)

1 Bed 2 people at \$62.99 plus tax

2 Beds 4 people at \$67.49 plus tax

All beds are queen size

Continental Breakfast, Swimming pool, Large Screen TV, and Exercise Room

40 Rooms available

Rath Inn (712-642-2723)

\$53.99 (2 Beds/4People)

Motel remodeled in last few years

Oak Tree Inn (712-642-3000)

No information known as rooms are rented, if any are not taken by Railroad Employees. It's only couple years old.

**MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION, PLEASE!!!!**

If any more info is needed, call

Dean & Dorothy Andersen at 712-642-2621

Dean's cell # 712-310-9097 or Dorothy's cell # 712-310-0271

Looking forward to seeing YOU!!!

Revised motel information, pre-registration forms and conference information are on the Iowa website ([www.foeiowa.com](http://www.foeiowa.com)).

# From the 'Chief Petty Officer'

## The Barricks Are Looking Good

The reports are coming nicely; please remember to have two signatures on each report each month. Those that have not sent in a report to date, I will be calling on you in the very near future to see if I can help in any way.



We are starting to clean up the barracks nicely, keep up the good work!!

The wedding is finally over and now comes the name change!

Please send reports to:

Tiffany Phillips • PO Box 85 • Chariton, IA 50049

Hope to see everyone on the Eagle Trail, until then remember we live in the Home of the Brave and the Land of the Free!!

Chief Petty Officer, Tiffany



## M.I.N.K. #1 TEAM WON 1ST PLACE IN RITUAL COMPETITION FOR THEIR CLASS AT NATIONAL CONVENTION.

FROM LEFT: MARILYN MINTUN, DORIS BATESON,  
CHERI BOLLIG, LORRAINE GRIMES, CINDY BRINSON,  
AND NELLIE MOREHEAD

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## 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

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Cell Phone: (641) 344-6486

24 hr. FAX: (641) 782-2272

Email: [bulletineditor@mchsi.com](mailto:bulletineditor@mchsi.com)

## From the Admiral

First order of business is membership. I received the report from the Grand Aerie before leaving for the national convention and Iowa is #10. Congratulations! Wouldn't it be nice if Iowa could stay in the top 10?

The state charity, Heart Connection, has been very well accepted. I have heard reports of some of the money raised so far and it makes me proud.

I attended the Sheldon's 70th anniversary party and it was very well attended by their members. The Eagle Riders presented them with a lighted Eagle picture to commemorate the occasion. Then it was on to Louisville for the national convention. Monday morning was the joint opening, a first for the national. I felt so honored when I carried the Iowa flag down the center aisle with over a 1000 in attendance. Monday night was the auxiliary banquet. What good entertainment the Grand Aerie had for all the banquets. Tuesday morning was opening ceremonies and I served on the judicial committee and was first on the agenda to read the Rules of Convention. Wednesday, before the opening it was announced that I was celebrating my birthday. Thank you Iowa delegation. Wednesday afternoon I attended the membership luncheon with membership chairman, Kim. Thursday was closing ceremonies. Joint installation of officers, Thursday night.

Some resolutions were passed during the convention. These will be sent to all Presidents and Secretaries. One thing that did pass on the Aerie floor is the Fraternal Order of Eagles will partner with the University of Iowa Hospital and will have a biomedical diabetes research department, named for the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

And, last but not least, for one year policeman, fireman & EMT's can sign up to the Eagles with no money changing hands. No dues, no per captia, no institution fee. This is a great opportunity for the Eagles to get the word out about who we are and what we do.

I hope to see you all at the West Central Regional in Grinnell, and Western Zone in Mo. Valley.

God Bless,  
Admiral SMP Rochelle McKay

## To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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Cell Phone: 319-350-3966  
Work Phone: 319-393-6300 ext. 295  
Fax: 319-363-5215 – Please put attention  
Cindy Balsanek on the top so it gets to me  
as this is the C.R. Club Fax #

## Aerie Membership Reports

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3849	Shenandoah	129	1	12	2	4
3876	Missouri Valley	188	2	24	2	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST LAKES-Larry Hill, Director</b>						
114	Ottumwa	282	2	24	1	2
150	Burlington	817	7	84	19	28
276	Oskaloosa	303	3	36	4	5
1287	Fort Madison	224	2	24	2	14
1927	Fairfield	339	3	36	3	4
2675	Centerville	223	2	24	1	3
2774	Chariton	164	1	12	0	3
3495	Osceola	184	2	24	2	3
3583	Albia	96	1	12	1	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2632</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>HAWKEYE-Jim Zumbach, Director</b>						
764	Waterloo	554	4	48	3	9
2272	Cedar Rapids	525	4	48	9	15
3538	Manchester	108	1	12	2	3
4074	Cedar Falls	175	1	12	0	0
4114	Guttenberg	142	1	12	1	2
4466	Monticello	226	2	24	3	8
4512	Anamosa	75	1	12	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1805</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>CENTRAL</b>						
109	Des Moines	345	3	36	0	0
2545	Grinnell	398	3	36	3	4
2828	Tama	571	5	60	2	6
3369	Fort Dodge	137	1	12	3	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TALLCORN - Ron Morris, Director</b>						
77	Sioux City	161	1	12	0	0
1381	LeMars	308	3	36	2	3
1865	Hawarden	175	1	12	2	6
2273	Spencer	118	1	12	59	86
2297	Sheldon	327	3	36	3	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>THREE RIVERS – Dale O'Brien, Director</b>						
235	Davenport	375	3	36	2	5
568	Dubuque	470	4	48	3	7
695	Iowa City	1023	9	108	14	17
705	Clinton	699	6	72	9	12
815	Muscatine	132	1	12	1	2
3866	Maquoketa	292	2	24	1	5
4458	Asbury	284	2	24	2	11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3275</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>59</b>



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## CARDS *OF Thanks*

### **Barb Jensen**

I would like to thank all my Eagle Sisters and Brothers for the cards when I had my recent surgery; it is GREAT to know you have the extra support!! I am doing well... I will not make it to Creston District, but will see you all at WCRC in Grinnell.

Thanks for caring,  
Barb Jensen

### **Leva Franker**

Thanks to all dear Eagle friends who sent me cards when I fractured my hip. It was so cheering. My stay at Manor Care went pretty fast. I came home June 24th. I am living in my apartment by myself. I have a home health aid twice a week. I fix my own meals, do my laundry and make my own bed. There are lots of things I can't do, but I get by.

A special thanks to Kim and John Haidsiak who came to see me twice when I was at Manor Care. That was such a surprise and so welcome.

I have lots of family in Des Moines and they all visited me often. I hope to be seeing all of you along the way.

Bless you all. Leva

### **Terry & Katie Kipp**

We wish to thank all who sent well wishes, cards, prayers, emails and visits while Terry was Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs following the Iowa State Golf Tournament. It was discovered he had small blood clots in his lungs and needed to thin his blood more. Now it appears he has a hiatal hernia so is on medication for that too!

Again, so many thanks to all for the cards, prayers, thoughts phone calls and the visits from Larry Simpson, Randy Woods & Kathy and Rolland & Karen Jacobsen! And hopefully on the road to recovery! See you all soon!

Terry & Katie Kipp

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