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What a take off on the vacation of a lifetime. Thank you to the staff at the New World Inn for taking care of the many details to make this convention a success. They did a fabulous job and went above and beyond to accommodate all of our needs. Thanks to Fran for putting together a beautiful installation ceremony and to Francye for singing during the ceremony.

Congratulations to all the State Aerie and Auxiliary Officer's-serve Nebraska well. Congratulations to Dana and Patty for a wonderful year and for all the efforts for Special Olympics Nebraska.

Thanks to all of you for kicking off the year for DRC. We made \$4100.00 on the live auction, \$500 on the silent auction and other donations to start of the year. Our efforts for DRC will not only just be remembered this Eagle year, but for a lifetime as our name will be on the side of that research facility.

I have 3 goals for each Auxiliary this year. #1-Sign a new or re-enrolled member. #2-Report a charity donation for the State Charity-DRC. #3-Visit at least one other Eagle function outside of your home Aerie.

I look forward to my upcoming travels and visiting many of you along the way. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Madam President and remember, "The Joy of the Journey is in the Ride".

Rhonda Matsen
State Madam President

Madam State President's Travels:
July 4th Cookout - Lincoln July 4
Chicken Days-Wayne Ne July 10
Nascar Race Newton Ia July 31



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STATE OFFICERS 2010-2011

Jr Past Madam President	Patty Welch #3990
Madam President	Rhonda Matsen #38
Madam President Elect	Bobbie Lowry #3611
Madam Vice President	Anita Bishop #3912
Madam Chaplain	Denise Miller #1834
Madam Conductor	Merri Smalley #365
Madam Secretary	Liz Scott #3990
Madam Treasurer	Cris Henry #154
Madam Trustee #1	Lee Cottingham #147
Madam Trustee #2	Cheri Bollig #2839
Madam Trustee #3	Sam Engleman #2998
Madam Trustee #4	Cathy Menish #3644
Madam Trustee #5	Nadean Rhoades #136
Madam Inside Guard	Barb Weed #38
Madam Outside Guard	Carolyn Lutz #592
State Mother	Cleo Stephan #2492
State Grandmother	Judy King #3912

From State Secretary Liz.....

Reminder:

Per-capita Tax and Funeral Benefits became due on June 1st and delinquent after July 1st. Please include a copy of each invoice with each payment.

Mail Per-capita to State Secretary.
Liz Scott, State Madam Secretary
4 Arbor Court
York, NE 68467

Thank you !!! Thank you !!! Thank you !!!

Hello to all my sisters and brothers who helped our charities shine 2009-2010. Without you we would not have had a successful year.

I want to thank each and everyone of you for the dollars you raised for our Charities and SONE. The families were thrilled and Carolyn cannot say enough about our organization of "People helping People."

Your convention was a finalization of how you all performed in your local Aeries and Auxiliaries.

I want to thank all of you for the years you have supported me in my efforts of being able to serve the State of Nebraska and you as members, in the capacity of Ne. State Madam President. I will cherish your friendships and the memories that you have given me.

Love you all,
Patty, Jr. PSMP

CONVENTION INFO:

Aerie Hall of Fame Awards:

Eugene E. Tonagus
Terry Murphy
Bill Drury

Auxiliary Hall of Fame Awards:

Living - Barb Weed Omaha #38
Deceased: Pat Manka - Scottsbluff #2998

Aerie Ritual:

South Omaha #154 99.1

Auxiliary Ritual:

Bellevue #3912 98.2
So Omaha #154 97.6

All State Winners:

Jr Past Madam President - Sue Marshall #154
Madam President - Barb Romero #3912
Madam Vice President - Marilyn Wade #154
Madam Chaplain - Dorothy Parks #3912
Madam Conductor - Sandy Biery #154

Drill: 97.8
Bellevue #3912

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

Allow me to introduce to you our new State Mother, Cleo Stephan from South Sioux City Auxiliary 2492. Cleo has been a member since 1989. She has served as Treasurer, Vice-President, President and now serves as their Secretary. She has served as the District 1 Chairman several times and now is the District Secretary.

She enjoys attending State Convention, District 1 meetings and bowling, working in the kitchen at the Aerie home and raising money for charity. She enjoys being an Eagle and is a proud member of South Sioux City Eagles Auxiliary.

She was born in Vermillion, SD on June 29 and is the youngest of 5 children. She attended school in Sioux City where her parents moved when she was just a year old. She married Ralph Stephan 20 years ago, has 4 children, 2 step-children, 15 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

She belongs to a book club, enjoys camping, working jigsaw puzzles and crossword puzzles and dancing. It was an honor and privilege to name this year's State Mother, Cleo Stephan.

Cleo Stephan
418 W 25 St
So Sioux City, NE 68776

Birthday - June 29

Anniversary - October 17

IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEND \$10:

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State Committee Chairmen 2010-2011

Advisors to the President	Sandy Biery #154 Elvera Kuhlman #2998
Auditors	Sue Marshall #154 Judy Souilliere #1834
Banner Budget & Finance	Sandi Davis Jr Past Madam President SM President Elect SM Secretary SM Treasurer SM Trustees
By-laws	Janice Lauffer, Chairman #147 Sandi Davis #147 Joyce Anderson #365 Karen Kyriss #1834 Sharon Brown #2998
Bowling Bulletin Editor Community Service Involvement Draping of the Charter Drill Eagle Riders Election	Cris Henry #154 Jeri Furby #1834 Past Madam State Presidents Fran Rushlau #154 Teri OConnor #3912' Jo Pfeffer, Chairman #3912 Charlotte Markwardt #2839 Freda Bennett #38 Joyce Anderson #365 LauRene Foster #147 MaryAnn Nissen #3644 Agnes Cox #1981 Angie Toth #38 Lee Cottingham #147 Norma Jean Kraemer #3943 Cheri Bollig #200 Anita Bishop #3912 Merri Smalley #365 Rhonda Matsen SMP #38 Bob Runquist SWP #1834 Patty Welch, Chairman #3990 Becky McDaniel #2839 Marilyn Whitney #2722 Klara Serl #136 Maryann Nissen #3644 Yvonne Hager #2769 Annie Smith #592 Sandy Biery, PSMP #154 Sandi Davis PSMP #147 Iva Johnson PSMP #3215 Judy Souilliere #1834 Melissa Clark #200 Phyllis Measel #3912 All Past State Presidents Evelyn Harral #1834 Shari Neumann #3611 Jean Algya #147 Janis Thomas #154 Patty Welch #3990 Freda Bennett #38 Fran Rushlau #154 State Madam Trustees Hastings Auxiliary #592 Shari Neumann #3611 Sheila Kuhlmanek #3990 Addie Svoboda #1834 Sandy Harman #3912 Paula DeJesus #3912 Mary Moser #3909 Ruth Vanek #365 Lisa Bradley #4029 Pam Mathiesen #32155019 Bonnie Kelley #136 Gertrude Smith #4029 Linda Wintermute #2722 Deanna Hansen #3942 JoAnn Hauck #2998 Diane Wilken #1834 Ruth Hawkins #38
Hall of Fame	
Historian Judiciary Mink Committee	
National Ad	
Nominating Committee	
Nurses Scholarship Parliamentarian Pianist Protocol Resolutions Ritual Visiting Committee Wacky Raffle Ways & Means Woman of the Year Youth Coordinator Adult & Parent Abuse Alzheimers Cancer Child Abuse Prevention Childrens Fund City of Hope Diabetes Golden Eagle Heart HOME Fund Kidney Memorial Foundation Spinal Cord Injury Fund State Presidents Charity Young at Heart	
Compliance Committee	Sandy Biery WCRP #154 Becky McDaniel PWCRP #2839 Liz Scott State Secy #3990 Barb Weed SMIG #38 Cheri Bollig St Trustee #2813

Introducing
our State Auxiliary Grandmother.....

Judy King, Bellevue #3912

Judy was born in Pipestone, Mn, December 17. She is married to Lloyd having 2 ministers and 4 Presidents at the ceremony which was held at Mt Rushmore.

I would say that was a marriage made in heaven. She has two grown daughters and 2 granddaughters. She loves her family, taking cruises, fishing, and shopping.

Judy is proud of her achievements, retiring after 31 years from the Federal Reserve Bank in Omaha.

She is a dedicated Eagle and works for "People Helping People."

Judy King
2478 Longview Loop
Council Bluffs Ia 51503

Birthday - December 17

My Dear Eagle friends in Nebraska,

I just attended your State Convention as a Grand Rep, and I loved the hospitality you showed. You truthfully treated me as one of your own, and I deeply felt the love and friendship.

You are great Eagles among Eagles! Keep up the good work!

Rick Franklin,
Grand Aerie Justice, FOE

VISITING CHAIRMAN....

Freda Bennett
5018 S 150 Plz
Omaha, NE 68137

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Contact Freda when we have a sister who is ill, has lost a loved one, or just needs a kind word.

BATTER UP AND TAKE A RIDE WITH BOB AND RHONDA
FOR DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER

What a great State Convention. I hope everyone had a good time in Columbus. Congratulations to Patty and Dana on a great year, you guys were awesome.

Our State President's Charity this year is (DRC) Diabetes Research Center. Diabetes affects millions of men, women, and children each year and we all know someone that has had to deal with this disease or who's life has been affected by it. As an Eagle, I am proud that we have joined forces with this commitment to help DRC find a cure.

Our goal is to exceed Rhonda and Bob's expectations and have Nebraska be the top money raiser this year. Nebraska Eagles have a lot of hardworking Brothers and Sisters in our State. We may not be the largest State in the Nation but I know we've got the biggest hearts; willing to work together, have some fun, and raise a lot of money for our charities.

We have several great things planned for this year. Raffle tickets for sale for a chance to win a \$1,000.00 travel voucher to be used to your dream destination. The DRC dog tags, dimes for diabetes, and the 2nd annual Cash Bash to be held next spring.

As always, we appreciate everyone's support and encourage every Aerie to host at least one fundraiser(or more) to support DRC. Rhonda, Bob, Mike and myself will try to attend as many functions as possible if you would please let us know ahead of time so that we can them on our calendar.

If you are needing any help, suggestions, or ideas, feel free to contact me. I look forward to a fabulous year and Thank Rhonda for choosing me to be her State Charity Chairman this year.

So let the Journey begin and let's knock one out of the park for
Rhonda, Bob and DRC!!!

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PMP, EZO
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Eagle Rider News

For those of you that are not familiar with the Eagle Riders, Eagle Riders is a group of Fraternal Order of Eagles member motorcyclists who promote the Eagles and its causes, while doing something that they love - riding motorcycles. The mission is to have fun in a family oriented organization dedicated to the enjoyment of motorcycles, safe riding, while promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Eagle Riders offer members another way to get involved and be more active in their aerie or auxiliary. The Eagle Riders has succeeded at attracting younger members to the organization as well, proving to be the fastest growing "club within a club" in the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Eagle Riders held a charity ride on Saturday June 12th in Columbus during state convention. Due to weather related issues there were only 5 riders this year. However the ride went on and a good time was had by those that did attend.

Sunday the Riders met for their quarterly State meeting. It was attended by 25 members including our State Presidents Bob Runquist and Rhonda Matsen. It was our pleasure to present them with \$105.00 that was raised during the ride on Saturday for their charity. We hope to knock one out of the park for the state charity next convention in Hastings. It was reported by State Co-Coordinator Stan Bills that the Riders across the state raised over \$16,000.00 for various charities in 2009. We also have 2 new chapters forming in Nebraska, McCook and Omaha 38. Welcome to both groups and we look forward to working with you.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held on September 11th at Kearney Aerie #2722. Please keep checking our website at <http://foeagleriders.com/nebraska.html> for more information.

Safe Riding to All!
Teri O'Connor
State Eagle Rider's Chairman/Secretary

STATE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Auxiliary #	Auxiliary	Quota	New/Re-Enroll	Total Year to Date
38	Omaha	12	13	40
136	Alliance	48	5	50
147	Lincoln	24	4	11
154	South Omaha	48	0	12
200	Fremont	36	3	41
365	Plattsmouth	36	2	16
531	Beatrice	24	1	10
592	Hastings	36	3	19
968	Nebraska City	36	0	9
1834	Columbus	48	1	31
1981	Fullerton	12	0	5
2492	South Sioux City	24	0	3
2722	Kearney	36	2	17
2769	McCook	24	2	18
2813	Bridgeport	12	0	6
2839	North Platte	96	3	108
2922	Lexington	12	0	18
2998	Scottsbluff-Gering	24	0	1
3101	Superior	12	0	2
3132	Holdrege	12	0	8
3215	Blair	12	0	2
3472	Imperial	24	4	18
3568	Schuyler	12	0	4
3601	Crawford	12	0	10
3611	Norfolk	12	1	32
3623	West Point	12	0	2
3644	O'Neill	12	0	5
3757	Wayne	12	2	2
3767	Auburn	12	0	1
3795	Central City	12	0	12
3889	Kimball	12	0	14
3909	Crete	12	1	7
3912	Bellevue	48	2	49
3943	Elkhorn	24	0	11
3980	Hyannis	12	0	2
3990	York	12	1	27
4229	Papillion	12	0	10
4283	Oshkosh	12	0	11

Total for May 50
Total for the Year 644

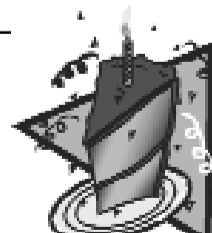
Monthly Deadline

Each issues deadline is the 20th of the month prior to release.
The August 2010 issue's deadline is July 20th .

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Apt 3, Bellevue NE 68123 or you can e-mail to
nestateaux@aol.com

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by email instead of by the Post Office.

July Birthdays



- July 7 Bobbie Lowry, SMPE**
916 Logan, Norfolk, NE 68701
- July 11 Sandy Biery, WCRP**
14116 Lillian Circle, Omaha, NE 68138
- July 12 Barb Weed, SMIG**
3 Glenview Dr, Council Bluffs, IA 51501
- July 26 Norma Gottridge, PWCRP**
2413 W 3rd St, Hastings NE 68901
- July 28 Cris Henry, SM Treas**
16404 Hwy 75 S #3 Bellevue NE 68123

Say hello to Shari Neuman. an Auxiliary Sister from Norfolk #3611

Shari joined Norfolk #3611 in October 2007. She jumped right in and chaired fund raisers for different Charities. She then organized a Jr Eagles, as her son and daughter were very interested. She was Auxiliary Presidents for 2 years and now is the Auxiliary Secretary. She took on the newsletter when no one would step up and volunteer. She has been doing the newsletter for 2008, 2009, and 2010. She has updated the information and with the help of Aerie member Dan Jones has added some new features. She sent in the Norfolk newsletter last year and did not hear anything, but this year she was ecstatic when she heard the news on the Award for the newsletter for Norfolk from the Grand Aerie.

**Grand Madam President-Elect
Mary Myers
Flint, Michigan #629**



Mary Myers

‘Educating our Legacy to Shine like a Star for a Lifetime!’



“Education, Orientation before Initiation”

**Colors: Kelly Green, Silver and White
Symbols: Star & Shamrocks**

Membership Theme

State President: Rhonda Matsen
Delinquent: Diane Jordening

Membership Chairman: Barb Weed
New Auxiliary Chairman: Cheri Bollig

Take a Ride with Rhonda and Nebraska

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| June - Suitcase | July - Flip Flops |
| August - Southwest Themes | September - Darts |
| October - Navy Football | November - Cooking |
| December - Holidays | January - Wine |
| February - Candles | March - Nascar |
| April - Horse Racing | May - Friends & Family |

A variety of choices, be creative and have fun with your membership drives, so be creative and have fun with your membership drives. Feel free to mix up these activities in any month, just enjoy the ride. We all know how difficult it can be to bring in new members, but by being positive, enthusiastic and with a “can do” attitude, we can meet our goals. . . . **“THE JOY OF THE JOURNEY IS IN THE RIDE”**

From: Carolyn Chamberlin <cchamberlin@sone.org>
Date: Mon, Jun 21, 2010 at 3:08 PM
Subject: Thank You!!!!
To: Patty Welch <patty.welch@mosaicinfo.org>

Patty and Dana....

I wanted to take a moment (now that I am officially back in the same time zone) and tell you how amazed and impressed I am with the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

More than one year ago we stood in my office with a video camera, a makeshift script and high hopes when we recorded a video that would be used to help promote your efforts in raising money for the Young Athletes Program. It is hard to imagine that time has gone by so quickly and your term is already over.

While it might seem easy for larger corporations who have the budgets and the manpower to offer large donations to non-profit organizations, the Eagles family has proven that true dedication and hard work pays off. The hands-on approach, creativity and commitment for an entire year has forever left your fingerprints on Special Olympics Nebraska. These last couple of years has been tough on all non-profits, including Special Olympics Nebraska. Companies are cutting support and the State Department of Education budget is very tight, meaning Special Olympics Nebraska has needed support more than ever before to continue to grow our program and reach as many children with intellectual disabilities as possible.

Your amazing gift of more than \$77,000 will help fund our efforts in changing the lives of children in Nebraska. Much like the Eagles family, we have learned that hard work and innovative thinking can go a long way in stretching our dollar and making what seems impossible possible. Your gift will grow our program and will make our mission possible for thousands of children as well as their families.

I cannot thank you and your faithful Eagles enough for making us your charity of choice. I wish the next leaders the best in their endeavors this year to support their charities, and I am sure you will all be successful.

Thank you for your support and for your dedication to children in Nebraska!

Carolyn Chamberlin
Executive Director
Special Olympics Nebraska
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Omaha, NE 68137
(402) 331-5545 ext. 11
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(402) 331-5964 fax

You can be part of the most exciting sporting event happening in Nebraska in 2010. Support Team Nebraska at the 2010 USA National Games in July by going to www.firstgiving.com/2010teamnebraska.

Take A Ride With Rhonda & Nebraska



Hello Fellow Travelers,

Convention is over, it's a new year, and it's time to go to work. We will be on a year-long vacation picking up fellow travelers (new and re-enrolled) as we go. Rhonda is asking for 750 new and/or re-enrolled members and one new auxiliary. We all know how difficult it can be to find new members or to convince those dropped members to rejoin, but by having fun with your membership drives and having a "can do" attitude, I know we can meet our goals.

As you know, Rhonda couldn't settle on one theme, so we've given you several of her favorites (one for each month to be exact). June is "vacations" and July is "flip flops" (any oldtimers besides me remember when they used to be called "thongs", which means something entirely different now).



Remember that except for your delinquent reports, the Grand Aerie MMS system will be the only official record for receiving prizes. No other numbers will count. I'm very new at this membership chairman stuff so please bear with me, and anything I can help you with, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Let's have a great year for Rhonda and Nebraska. Don't forget your boarding passes when you travel, and don't forget -

"The Joy of the Journey is in the Ride"



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