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# Nebraska State Auxiliary

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I don't know about all of you, but it is definitely FLIP FLOP weather and I have been on the Eagle Trail. We signed up 31 travelers last month and I know there are many more out there we just need to keep on the road. Do everything you can to stay out of the "Cone Zone" as delinquency happens for many reasons. Find out why their dues aren't paid, take the time to make that phone call.

Bob, Barb W and I went to Davenport, IA for the Iowa State Convention. We met up with other Nebraskans, Sandy B, Liz S and Dana W and Bob P. What a fantastic convention. Kim and Greg had a most successful year and best wishes to Bill and Colleen for the upcoming year. Congrats on a great job Iowa for raising over \$215,000.00 for DRC. We have our work cut out for us.

The 4th of July came and off we went to Lincoln 147. They had a great meal and fraternalism. We left from Omaha and met up with PW and Papa, Dennis and Cris and Barb, Hondo and Nadean went with us. We met some new Eagles and visited with some familiar Eagles. The fireworks were cancelled due to rain, but the haze going home didn't stop the rest of the country from celebrating. What a way to remember those that started this wonderful country and for remembering those that keep our country free.

State Worthy Inside Guard, Hondo, now known as "SWIG" wanted to get his initial Aerie visits done, so he asked me to ride along and I did. We traveled to York on July 6th, Fullerton on July 8th, stopped by the Columbus Aerie on the way home and ran into all kinds of Eagles. Not only did we see those from Columbus, but we ran into the Kment's from Schuyler.

July 9th found us on our way to Wayne America for Chicken Days! Bob, Hondo, Barb and I met up with PW and Bobbie L for a super fun weekend. SWP Bob and I had the privilege of riding in the parade and I even entered in the Best Chicken Hat Contest. I didn't win, but I made the paper!!! Wayne is alive and growing and I can't thank you enough for all of your hospitality. We took off on Saturday evening for home with a few stops along the way. There are plenty of Aerie homes to visit between Wayne and Omaha and we did.

July 13th found Hondo and I on our way to Central City. We have found that PW does know how to cook and she catered dinner on the way to Central City. She drove and Papa went along. Carolyn L and family met us for the meeting. The ladies initiated a new member and showed us how to raise money for those in need. What a great job you did on your fundraiser for a long time member in need.

It seems I don't stay home much and that is the idea. You will find an upcoming calendar in the newsletter and I'm looking for somewhere to travel on Labor Day weekend as I'm available. September 4-6 I want to come see you. Please let me know.

August is Southwestern Stuff month. Cook a little Mexican food, decorate with Chili Peppers and play the maracas. Make the most of your Aerie home with fun stuff to do. If you are having fun others will want to have fun with you. A night of cards with chips, salsa and Francye's guacamole sounds like a good time to me. A good friend of mine from Phoenix once told me that if life throws you lemons, add ice and tequila. I look forward to seeing many of you along the way and remember "The Joy of the Journey is in the Ride".



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Rhonda Matsen  
State Madam President

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
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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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

State Convention - Next Year will be held in Hastings Nebraska, instead of Beatrice Nebraska. The dates are June 8 -11, 2011.

The 'Woman of the Year' will be selected by Hastings Auxiliary #592.

VISITING CHAIRMAN....

Freda Bennett  
5018 S 150 Plz  
Omaha, NE 68137

(402) 896-8462

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

Upcoming Travels:

- August 3** Columbus Auxiliary 49th Anniversary
- August 7** Cursory Audit Training-Columbus
- August 14-20** International Convention -Louisville Ky
- August 21** Arrows to Aerospace Parade-Bellevue, Ne  
Poker Run, Blair, Ne
- August 28-29** District 3 Camp Out for DRC, Hastings, Ne
  
- Sept 11** McCook Auxiliary 60th Anniversary
- Sept 12** Kearney, NE
- Sept 18-19** WCRC Council Bluffs, Ia
- Sept 25-26** State Triathlon, Norfolk Ne



R I P

Our Beloved Past Grand Worthy President, Russ Clark, passed away at the age of 91 on June 5, 2010, at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, where he had recently moved to be near his daughter's family. He was a member of Wheeler Presbyterian Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, South Omaha Aerie #154, and a long time Nebraska Football Fan. He was preceded in death by his brother, Vinton of Osceola and his wife Darlene of Omaha. He is survived by children, Russell, Palm Desert, California, John, Hollywood, California, Deborah, Coon Rapids, Minnesota; 4 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandson.

Russ was born January 20, 1919, at home on a family farm in Shelby, Nebraska to parents Nina and Ross Clark. His father, Ross, died of a ruptured appendix when Russ was only 12. He attended a country school, Union District I, then moved into the city of Shelby and graduated from Shelby High School. He was hired in a small printing office in Curtis, Nebraska where he was trained to be a Linotype Operator.

He married Darlene Jean King in Wahoo, Nebraska, on September 19, 1943. He continued to be a Linotype Operator working for the Enterprise, in Blair: Wahoo Wasp in Wahoo; the Omaha World-Herald in Omaha; and the Stockmen's Journal, South Omaha, all in Nebraska.

He joined the "South Omaha Eagles" F.O.E. #154 in 1957 for a nice place to dance with Darlene. Belonging to the Charitable Fraternal Organization changed his life. Russ was elected Worthy Conductor, South Omaha Eagles in 1958, elected Worthy President of the South Omaha Eagles in 1961, elected Nebraska State President of Eagles in 1971, elected Secretary of South Omaha Eagles 1974-1986, elected to the Board of Grand Trustees of the International Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in 1979, elected Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order Eagles in 1984, selected Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees in 1985, and was appointed and serviced as Grand Treasurer of the Fraternal Order of Eagles 1988 - 1998. During his retirement years, he was elected to the State of Nebraska and National Fraternal Order of Eagles Halls of Fame.

A memorial service will be held sometime in the late summer or fall at the new Aerie Home of the South Omaha Aerie # 154 scheduled to open then.

The family requests memorial gifts be designated to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, South Omaha Aerie # 154 Building Fund. They may be sent c/o Aerie Secretary, 6607 Sunshine Drive, Omaha NE 68107-3760.

## 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 Krahrmer #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 Herral #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 Kuhlman #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
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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 Week SMIG #38 Cheri Bollig St Trustee #2813



MSP Rhonda won 2nd Place for her Chicken Hat creation made with real smelly hot wings, a stapler, tape and string.



A gift from Wayne Auxiliary - A planter with chickens and guess what - Hen and Chicks are planted in it.



Rhonda with the Aerie's Chicken and her Parade Chicken Hat.....how cute. They are both smiling.



Relaxing and having a good time

To all the Nebraska Sisters,

I would like to ask that each Auxiliary host a function for the Lew Reed Spinal Cord Injury Fund.

As the newly appointed West Central Regional Chairman for the Lew Reed Fund, I am excited about trying to raise all that we can for Lew. Please send your reports to me.

Marilyn Minton  
 1221 Hedge Ave  
 Burlington, IA 52601  
 or email [foe150@mchsi.com](mailto:foe150@mchsi.com)

Let's make this great year.

Thanks for your support,

Marilyn

KUDOS TO OSHKOSH. . . . .

OSHKOSH AUXILIARY WORKING TOGETHER. .

It is not one single person standing out, but the entire Auxiliary is working together to get on track. Their pickle fund was able to donate 40 sheets of carnival tickets to the kids for our 100th year celebration over the 4th of July.

We also donated \$5,000 to help remodel the Social Room at the Aerie. We plan to continue our Mexican food night this fall, serve the annual Goose Shoot supper and Duck's Unlimited banquet.

Cheri Bollig donated some cookbooks. The proceeds will be going to the DRC. We have had such a good response that we are going to order more cookbooks.

We are a small working group and we are all working hard to keep it all together.

C S I . . . . .

Let's give a hand to the Secretary's and appoint a Community Service Involvement chairman in your Auxiliary. As you do things in the community through donations, volunteering your time or hosting activities let the State CSI Chairman know about it. Who is the State Chairman this year, but none other than our newest Ding-A-Ling, Jeri Furby from Columbus, NE.

You don't have to wait until the end of the year to report what you all are doing for your community-let us know when it happens. If you don't have a chairman in your local auxiliary and you don't want to appoint one, then have your Secretary report as it happens. You can mail the information to:

Jeri Furby  
 2215 30th Street  
 Columbus, NE 68601

So how do you apply for a **HOME Fund** Grant? Well let me tell you. The H.O.M.E. Fund is administered by the Memorial Foundation. This fund allows donors from our Eagle Communities to designate and support various charitable organizations that do not fall under the regular Grand Aerie charitable organizations.

Checks must be made payable to Memorial Foundation/Home Fund and earmarked for the recipient organization, minimum amount of \$100. Attach the check, letter from recipient and a copy of the IRS charitable exemption form 501 (c) (3) to the grant application. Copy of the grant must be forwarded to the State Secretary for tracking purposes.

Where do you get the Grant Form? Just visit [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com) and go to the forms and logos tab on the home page. Use the Universal Grant Request form and attach the check, letter explaining what the funds are for, and the charities 501 c 3 form and you are set.

The turn around time on your funds are usually within 30 days and then you can invite them back to the Aerie Home to do a presentation to celebrate what you accomplished.

Also, be sure and report any HOME Fund grants to our State Charity Chairman:

Gertrude Smith  
 8324 State Street  
 Ralston, NE 68127

Again, don't wait to the end of the year you can report these grants as you get them.

## STATE MEMBERSHIP REPORT – JUNE 2010

Auxiliary #	Auxiliary	Quota	New/Re-Enroll	Total Year to Date
38	Omaha	12	2	2
136	Alliance	48	6	6
147	Lincoln	24	1	1
154	South Omaha	48	0	0
200	Fremont	36	0	0
365	Plattsmouth	24	0	0
531	Beatrice	24	1	1
592	Hastings	36	1	1
968	Nebraska City	36	0	0
1834	Columbus	48	1	1
1981	Fullerton	12	0	0
2492	South Sioux City	24	1	1
2722	Kearney	36	1	1
2769	McCook	24	1	1
2813	Bridgeport	12	0	0
2839	North Platte	72	0	0
2922	Lexington	12	0	0
2998	Scottsbluff-Gering	24	0	0
3101	Superior	12	0	0
3132	Holdrege	12	0	0
3215	Blair	12	0	0
3472	Imperial	12	1	1
3568	Schuyler	12	0	0
3601	Crawford	12	2	2
3611	Norfolk	12	3	3
3623	West Point	12	0	0
3644	O'Neill	12	1	1
3757	Wayne	12	0	0
3767	Auburn	12	0	0
3795	Central City	12	0	0
3889	Kimball	12	0	0
3909	Crete	12	1	1
3912	Bellevue	48	2	2
3943	Elkhorn	24	4	4
3980	Hyannis	12	2	2
3990	York	12	0	0
4029	Southwest	12	0	0
4283	Oshkosh	12	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>

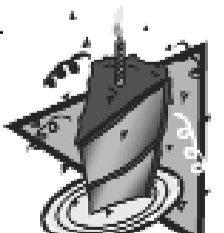
### Monthly Deadline

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

You may mail your information to Cris Henry @ 16404 Hwy 75 S  
 Apt 3, Bellevue NE 68123 or you can e-mail to  
[nestateaux@aol.com](mailto:nestateaux@aol.com)

Please let me know if you are interested in receiving a PDF copy  
 by email instead of by the Post Office.

### August Birthdays



**August 8 Merri Smalley, SMCond**  
 105 N How, Murray, NE 68409

**August 14 PSMP Agnes Cox**  
 26326 S 590 St, Fullerton, NE 68638

**PGAO Janis Thomas**  
 2509 Fairview St, Bellevue, NE 68147

**August 20 Diane Jordening, Delinquent Chm**  
 1311 Archer Ave, Omaha, NE 68107

**August 21 Denise Miller, SMChap**  
 1670 26th Ave, Columbus, NE 68601

2010 WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA  
SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

**PRE-REGISTRATION WILL SAVE OUR TIME AND YOURS.** Your registration will be ready when you arrive at the conference.

Cost - \$35.00 – Includes registration, entertainment, drink ticket, Saturday lunch and conference banquet and dance.

Please make checks payable to: **Eagles #104**

Mail pre-registration and check no later than September 11, 2010 to: Randy Woods  
Co. Bluffs Eagles #104  
1530 Avenue F  
Co. Bluffs, IA 51501

AERIE/AUXILIARY # \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

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FREMONT 200  
WILL HOST  
DISTRICT 1 MEETING



SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 @ 1:30 PM

BOWLING WILL BE AT  
30 BOWL AT 9:00 AM

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM 11:30 TO 1:00

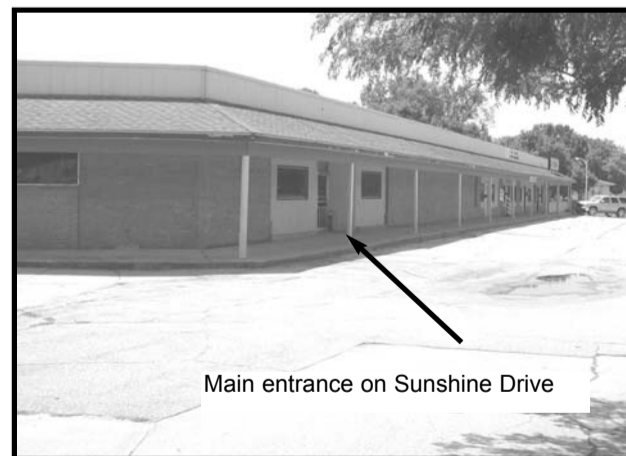
MENU:

PULLED PORK SANDWICH  
SALADS  
DESSERTS  
\$5.00

It's official, the South Omaha Eagles no longer reside at 2226 N St. We are now in our new home at 6607 Sunshine Dr. The bad news is we aren't open yet. The offices will be set up soon to conduct business.

Please do not go to the building just to see what is going on. If you want to see, come down to a meeting and we will be glad to show you, but during the week you will probably just get in the way. With any luck we will be open around the first of Oct.

Regular Aerie Meetings are being held on the lower level.  
Auxiliary Meetings will resume August 26, also on the lower level..



A Grand Opening will be announced at a later date.

## Take A Ride With Rhonda & Nebraska



Hello Fellow Travelers,

The first month of the membership year is under our belts. We didn't do great, but we didn't do poorly either with a total of 31 new and/or re-enrolled members. We are behind the men quota wise, but just by a bit. I'm sure we can make that up in no time. Kudos to Alliance with six members and Elkhorn close behind with four. Way to go ladies!!!

The theme for August is "Southwest". Maybe have a taco or nacho night before your meeting (or after if you're going to add margaritas). You could have a sombrero decorating contest. (Just don't attach anything edible like your State Madam President did at Chicken Days in Wayne, it gets pretty hot in August.)



Have a great end of the summer, and let's get traveling into fall with some outstanding membership numbers. Don't forget your boarding passes when you travel (I'm talking to you Sisters going to National Convention), and don't forget -

"The Joy of the Journey is in the Ride"

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Council Bluffs, IA 51501

