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Nebraska State Eagles Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

January 13th - State Board Meeting Kearney #2722

January 20th - Wild Game Feed York #3990

Feb. 23rd-25th State Shuffleboard Kearney #2722

March 9th-11th Eastern Zone Conference Bellevue #3912

April 6th-8th State Pool Tournament Columbus #1834

April 13th-15th MINK Omaha

June 6th-10th Convention Norfolk

Love a Child With Autism Triathlon

The North Platte #2839 Auxiliary will be hosting a Triathlon on January 20th, 2018 that will include Pool, Shuffleboard & Wii Bowling. This Triathlon will be a fundraiser for the State Charity. The entry fee is \$20 per person. You will draw for your partner for this event & play will start at 10 am. Sign-up will be at the bar in December or you can e-mail Mel Trobaugh at melbato@hotmail.com by January 15th. The event will include raffles, specials & more!

Save The Date

The State Eagles Shuffleboard Tournament will be held in Kearney #2722 on February 23-25, 2018. More details will be published as they become available.

Eastern Zone

Eastern Zone will be March 9th-11th, 2018 in Bellevue, NE. Eastern Zone Registration is \$31.00 and includes \$8.00 registration, \$8.00 for Saturday lunch and \$15.00 for Saturday Banquet.

Friday Evening there will be a dinner served from 6-730pm at the Bellevue Eagles.

A continental breakfast will be served Saturday, and a full breakfast Sunday morning 8-11am.

The banquet on Saturday you will have your choice of stuffed pork chop or baked cod.

Please indicate your choice on the registration form.

The banquet starts with a social hour from 5-6 with dinner at 6 on Saturday.

There will be a band Friday night after the dinner at the Bellevue Eagles.

Saturday after the banquet will be games, jukebox, and socializing.

The Grand Aerie representative will be Brian Rogers, Grand Trustee.

The Grand Auxiliary representative will be Holly Niemi, Grand Madam Treasurer.

Registration Forms will be available on the State FOE Website (nestatefoe.org) under Upcoming Events.

State Pool Tournament

The 2018 State Eagles Pool Tournament will be held at the Ag Park in Columbus on April 6-8, 2018. The Event is hosted by Columbus Aerie/ Auxiliary #1834. Look for the official entry form/ information to be sent to all Nebraska Aeries & Auxiliaries in early January 2018.

Please remember to ask your local Presidents for this information.

Entry forms will be sent to: Aerie #1834 P.O.Box 1336 Columbus, NE 68601. We can send you this information via e-mail if you send your e-mail address to dmicek@eaglecom.net

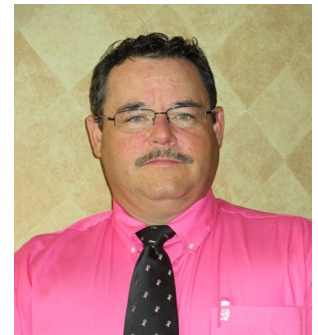
Chairmen for the event are: Dennis Micek (402) 376-2603....Mike Whiting (402) 276-4739....

Doug Wiese (402) 910-8233

From The Desk of the State Worthy President

Happy Holidays, I hope everyone made it through the holiday season without gaining to many extra pounds. I think I'm still holding my "girlish" figure for now.

Even though December was a busy month for most, we only made one visit on December 9th to Omaha 38 for the gun bash. We had a great time! Many thanks go out to PMSP Rhonda Schafer and Omaha 38 for everything they did for this event. A BIG shout out to Creighton Thurman, Cliff Devorale and Andy Anderson our Brothers from the Dakotas that helped with getting this event set up and helping us run it. Todd Bollig and Dennis Mick thank you for making sure all the tickets and monies came in. To everyone who brought stuff for the silent auction and booze wagon and all the state officers that helped and attended and to each and everyone who bought and sold tickets and attended the bash THANK YOU THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. I think it grew 2 sizes that night.



The state charities made over \$15,000.00.

I have a few travels planned for January, if weather permits. We also have some great events coming up in the next few months. Shuffleboard, pool, Eastern Zone and MINK. Hope to see everyone at those events.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Until next month, please stay warm, stay safe and stay well and remember;

KEEP THOSE SHADES ON AND KEEP SAVING SECOND BASE!

Fraternally yours,
Hoyt Williams
Worthy State President

Winners of the Gun Bash

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|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Jeff Stuerak | 18 Kelly Thurman | 35 Rhonda Ebert |
| 2 Hoyt Williams | 19 RJ Coleman | 36 Tony Caliglia |
| 3 Vic Larson | 20 Kent Osborne | 37 Jim Hentschel |
| 4 Joe Kneifel | 21 Patrick Nordstrum | 38 Todd Bollig |
| 5 Kent Osborne | 22 Kelvin Hart | 39 Braton |
| 6 Tom Jurgenson | 23 Jami McDaniel | 40 Austin Minard |
| 7 Eileen Schmale | 24 Pat McManus | 41 Jeff Friedman |
| 8 Tracy Tichy | 25 John Martinez | 42 Brian Bellows |
| 9 Andy Cillen | 26 Daryl Pauliey | 43 Kevin Burr |
| 10 Mike Liewer | 27 Hoyt Williams | 44 Dennis Memmers |
| 11 Beverly Hofsheier | 28 Steve Lawson | 45 Julie Vazquee |
| 12 Vermillion Aerie | 29 Rob Kellogg | 46 Andy Anderson |
| 13 Jack Chavert | 30 Creighton Thurman | 47 Mary Hollman |
| 14 Dennis Schleis | 31 Greg Hollman | 48 Lester Bieker |
| 15 Mike Noffke | 32 JB Walker | 49 Brad Koepke |
| 16 Sarah Rowe | 33 John Ernst | 50 Roger Engler |
| 17 Hoyt Williams | 34 Ralph Schmit | |

Congratulations to all the winners of Omaha #38's Charity Gun Bash!

From the Desk of the State Madam President

Happy New Year sisters! I am really looking forward to 2018, and very glad to say goodbye to 2017! Although it brought with it the best of times, the great honor of becoming your State Madam President, personally it brought me some of the worst of times. I am truly ready for a new year!



December was a very busy month for me, visits to South Omaha, Columbus, Schuyler, Plattsmouth, Lincoln, Omaha 38, Nebraska City and Crete! Met so many new faces, and loved getting to speak with old friends! The generosity and kindness shown by you all was second to none. Nebraskans are superior in hospitality!

January will be busy as well, with the State Board Meeting on the 13th in Kearney, and State Charity fundraisers in North Platte on the 20th, and Papillion on the 27th. I sure hope you can make it to one or both of them. It is always great fun at these events, and all for a great cause!

These last few months have really reinforced for me the importance of teamwork. The Gun Bash in Omaha is a great example. We embarked on a big task, something we hadn't done before. It sometimes seemed like a daunting undertaking. In the end it was a success, but only I think because of great teamwork, and the selflessness of so many dedicated Eagles. We absolutely could not have done it without the support of our South Dakota brothers, who gave so generously of their time and talents. It was also a great example of the importance of teamwork between our Aeries and Auxiliaries. A team does not work well without teamwork, and an organization cannot achieve its goals without it. Good teamwork is even more important in a non-profit organization, we face more challenges that a regular for profit business. We have to adapt to changes in government regulations, democratic decision making, the need to consider the views of other members, we attract officers and volunteers that often have strong and passionate views, and we have limited resources. Many of these factors are also great strengths, but it is imperative to build and maintain good team working.

The benefits that teamwork can bring to you and your Aerie home are many, a few examples are the ability to solve complex problems, (you know, "two heads are better than one"), generate new ideas, the opportunity to learn new skills, and enhancing communication. Working effectively as part of a team also creates a sense of belonging, develops deeper commitment and is essential for morale and retention. Patrick Lencioni wrote a book called "The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A leadership Fable. In it he has a very simple model of teamwork, a triangle. This month I'd like to share his thoughts on the base of the triangle-Trust. His definition of trust within a team was a new idea to me:

"When it comes to teams, trust is all about vulnerability. Team members who trust one another learn to be comfortable being open, even exposed, to one another around their failures, weaknesses, even fears...Vulnerability based trust is predicated on the simple and practical idea that people who aren't afraid to admit the truth about themselves are not going to engage in the kind of political behavior that wastes everyone's time and energy, and more important, makes the accomplishments of results and unlikely scenario." Over the next few months I will share some more of Lencioni's other levels of the teamwork triangle.

I tend to try to make grandiose New Year's resolutions, and often end up feeling defeated when I don't accomplish them, I think this year I will try something new. I'm going to make a resolution each morning to just try to be a better person than I was the day before!

"One of the deepest secrets in life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others." Lewis Carroll

Your State Madam President
Nadean R. Rhoads

Hello from the State Membership!

Well went hunting, I did not see an elk but had a great time with the Eagle brothers that were there. You really could not have a better group of guys to spend Thanksgiving holiday with in a National Forest, in tents, in November. I have to say the food was great too!

I would like to announce we have a new name to add to this list this month!

1st Place: Roger Petzoldt, from Central City Aerie with 7 members. \$50.00 Dollars Gift Card

2nd Place: Dennis S. Micek, from Columbus Aerie with 6 members. \$25.00 Dollars Gift Card

3rd Place: Robert L. Shores, from Alliance with 5 members. \$15.00 Dollars. Gift Card

Congratulations to you all for doing an outstanding job!

Again we had to do a pick out of a hat for 3rd place. It was a 3 way tie again. Larry Bill and Brad Kimberly had 5 members too.

I received a message for the Grand Aerie Membership Director Vince Kinman, he sent out congratulations to the state of Nebraska for signing up 3 more members this year than last year at this time. Great job guy we cannot do it without you!

So remember the State incentives and remember there are the National incentives/drawings going on until the end of the Eagle Year too.

Go to the Grand Aerie website and download any membership information that you need to put up in your Aerie home too!

By the way we will be sending out the gift cards here is January to if you have one coming you will be getting it shortly.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

Let's all keep signing up members for the State of Nebraska.

Fraternally
David "Hondo" Locke
Nebraska State Membership, President Elect.

One of the last Charitable Donations made by Scottsbluff-Gering #2998 Auxiliary was made to The Festival of Hope. Shown presenting the check to Jack Berg is Madam President Claudia Furrey. Also shown here from the Festival of Hope is LeeAnn Grasmick, Vicki Bjorling, Sally Mitchell & Deb Keeney.

Auxiliary members pictured are Sharon Brown, Dee Aringdale, Grayce Van Winkle, Donna Keller, Evie Wood, Elverna Kuhlman, Anne Todd, Joyce Peterson, Sam Engleman, Star Kinner, Shirley Watson, & Shirley Bernhardt.



MINK

Hello and hope you are all having a fantastic 2018. Two things I need you to think about this year.

1. MINK I am doing the MINK book again this year. Dead line is going to be March 15th. All money and ads need to be sent to Lois Coe. It is easier for us in matching ads with money. She will send them to me after they are paid for. This means all money and ads must be to Lois by March 15th or they will not be accepted. I will not be able to print any late ads. Tie a ribbon around those fingers so you don't forget. Pictures being put in your ads are sometimes distorted. When you want to make a picture smaller or larger please use the dot in the corner to size it. It keeps the picture with the same quality but sizes it. You can also crop your picture if it is too wide or too long. Just trying to help so your ad looks good.

2. Wacky Raffles I am doing wacky raffles again this year. I have been making some changes that I would like to share. This year I am again doing the lucky ducks. If you get a lucky duck and roll a Yahtzee you will win \$25. If you get a duck and don't roll a yahtzee, you will win a \$1.00 scratch ticket. Fun huh? Also I am asking that all wacky donations be nice. Slightly used or new. Please no used perfumes and candles. But you can make it fun by donating toilet paper (unused), soap, something people can use. Used books, purses, figurines, etc are nice. I am not complaining, but many people were not buying because they didn't want some of the stuff that was previously being donated. Let's make this a good year and have fun.

If you have any questions on anything, please call or text me at 402 910 3872 or email me at msfurb@yahoo.com.

Thanks,
Jeri Furby

A Gracious Thank You

Words cannot begin to express our sincere thanks for all the messages of condolences, support, and love during our family's time of sorrow. Losing a loved one is never easy, but it is made much easier with the kind love and support from our Eagles family and friends.

Our mother was a very giving person who dearly loved the Eagle organization and fellowship. We are quite sure that she is seated next to our father, smiling down on our Eagle home and friends.

From the very bottom of our hearts, our family thanks you all so very much.

Sincerely,

The Family of Charlene Koch

(Debbie and Joe O'Shea & family) (Diana and Rich Hike & family) (Phyllis and Ray Measel & family)



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[www.facebook.com: Kearney Eagles #2722](http://www.facebook.com/KearneyEagles#2722)
 17 West 24th Street, PO Box 157, Kearney, NE 68848
 Phone: 308-237-7747 after 3:00 p.m.
<http://foe.com>



Dear Captain,

We are looking forward to seeing you and your teammates at the 2018 Eagles State Shuffleboard Tournament. This is a new experience for some of us in Kearney and we will do our best to make it enjoyable and a great experience for you and your teams

We will set up 16 tables. We will play as many rounds as time dictates and the boards will be available for practice on Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Captains meeting will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday. We will start the tournament at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.

ABSOLUTELY NO beverages will be allowed in or out of the building. Beer, liquor soda and water will be available throughout the tournament.

Our kitchen will be open for your food/snack needs for the following:

- Friday: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for Supper
- Saturday: Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. And Lunch: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday: Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Pizza and Appetizer Baskets: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

We will have pizza and appetizers available after kitchen hours, and throughout the tournament

PLEASE DO NOT bring in any food items other than munchies.

ABSOLUTELY NO COOLERS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE BUILDING. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PLAYERS OF THIS.

You are welcome to stay as long as you please after the tournament, drink and be merry!!!

Room Information:

We hope to have a couple more blocks of rooms set up soon and will email that information as soon as it is available. Room reservations may be made at the following hotels. Reservations are first come first serve so book early.

Midtown Western Inn - [800-333-1401](tel:800-333-1401) or 308-237-3153
 1401 2nd Ave. Kearney, NE 68847
 \$45.00 plus tax per night (Approx. \$52.00 per night)

Best Western Inn & Suites
 224 South 2nd Ave. Kearney, Nebraska 68847
 308-234-2541
 \$89.00 plus tax (Approx. \$103.00 per night)

If you have any other questions, contact Gene Rains at 308-440-1543 or email: kearneyeagles2722@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Feb. 23-25th.

Kearney Eagles Aerie #2722 Tournament Committee

**GO TO <http://nestatefoe.org> OR FACEBOOK at: <https://goo.gl/f6G3mu>
 FOR TOURNEY INFO AND ENTRY FORMS**

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Draw your partner for this event

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Madam President Nadean Rhoads Upcoming Visits

January 20th - North Platte-Triathlon

January 27th - Pappillion-State Charity Night

March 17th - Alliance-Volunteer Dinner

April 21st - Beatrice-Scavenger Hunt

April 28th - Alliance-State Madam Presidents Day/State Charity Casino Night

We are on the web!

nestatefoe.org



Deadline for the newsletter is the 25th of January. Please send information to: news@nestatefoe.org

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