



Minnesota Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Feather Fact

May-June 2017

Eagle Sisters

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Hard to believe this is my last Feather Facts. I've tried to keep everyone informed where I have been and going. Marv ask me where we are going or staying home. It's fun also a lot of miles.

In a month and a half my year will be over and just last year I was getting things ready and REALLY nervous and still am. I know you have heard this before THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!

Been going to District Conventions and that is fun, and to see how everyone does theirs and they are done differently which is neat. The wonderful reception we get. It's AWESOME.

Still to go are Mother and Daughters Banquets, Brainerd, Bemidji, Grand Rapids, an Anniversary in New Brighton, and Awards Night in Roseau.

The State Convention in June at the Kelly Inn at St. Cloud. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE.... Make sure to tell them you are with the Eagles to get the \$94 per night rate.

Remember IF YOU SEE SOMEONE NOT SMILING-GIVE THEM ONE OF YOURS.

LOTS OF EAGLE LOVE

GARNET KARAU STATE MADAM PRESIDENT

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SISTERS: As we prepare for the end of our Eagle year I am reminding you to remember the Robert Hanson Diabetes Fund and the Diabetes Research Center along with our many other Eagle Charities. Please send your donation to the FOE Foundation by separate checks earmarked for the Diabetes Fund or the DRC. Remember, Grants are also available. Thank you for your continued support of these charities. -Maureen Malz, State Chairman

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So many of you have requested an update on my cochlear implant. so here it is--On Tuesday March 7th the implant was activated--and oh what a surprise, I immediately started to hear things that I had not heard for a long, long time. Things were loud and not clear to me as to what I was hearing, but I was hearing. I am told that every day things will become easier and much more clear. There will be confusion because my brain is now receiving all kinds of information from the ear and has to adjust to the change. Everyday is a new experience and things are becoming clearer. I can hear such things as the clock ticking, the refrigerator running, etc., Wow, can't remember the last time that has happen. I now am hearing voices, but am not able to decipher the words. Again I am told this will clear up with time. So patience, understand, time and prayers, and God will take care of the rest, I am very sure. I am so very grateful, Thank you, God.

I do want to thank all of my friends and family out there who have been with me, your prayers, notes, etc. have all meant so very much to me. Thank you for being my friends. Your kindness, understanding, and just being there for me will not be forgotten.. Thank you. Ginger

Re Carrie Wagner I received a phone call the other day from Carrie's daughter. Carrie was admitted into the hospital this past Sunday the 16th. She has a bad case of Cellulitis & Sepsis. Lots of prayers are asked. The Doctors are trying different medications to get things under control. The Doctors are hopeful. I will send out another e-mail when I hear more details. I have included the Hospital where she is. I am sure she would love to hear from you.

Essentia Health-St. Mary's Medical Center (Duluth)
Room 9107 Bed 1
407 East Third Street
Duluth, MN 55805

As of April 30, 2017

DIST 1	QUOTA	New	Re	Total	Per Cent
Bemidji 351	48	55	30	85	177.08%
P Rapids 870	12	1	0	1	8.33%
G. Rapids 2469	48	29	0	29	60.42%
TOTALS	108	85	30	115	106.48%

DIST 2	QUOTA	New	Re	Total	Per Cent
Crookston 873	24	9	5	14	58.33%
D. Lakes 2342	12	9	3	12	100.00%
TR Falls 2368	12	12	13	25	208.33%
Roseau 3882	12	7	5	12	100.00%
Warroad 4195	12	15	12	27	225.00%
TOTALS	72	52	38	90	125.00%

DIST 3	QUOTA	New	Re	Total	Per Cent
Brainerd 287	36	9	11	20	55.56%
Morris 620	12	9	0	9	75.00%
St. Cloud 622	60	10	7	17	28.33%
Willmar 2334	12	0	0	0	0.00%
F. Falls 2339	12	0	0	0	0.00%
Alexandria 3063	24	1	3	4	16.67%
Litchfield 3424	12	3	5	8	33.33%
TOTALS	168	32	26	58	34.52%

DIST 4	QUOTA	New	Re	Total	Per Cent
Mpls 34	12	1	2	3	25.00%
Hastings 2212	12	16	3	19	158.33%
New Brighton 3718	36	14	6	20	55.56%
Shakopee 4120	12	6	3	9	75.00%
Blaine 4472	12	1	0	1	8.33%
TOTALS	84	38	14	52	61.90%

DIST 5	QUOTA	New	Re	Total	Per Cent
Mankato 269	24	15	1	16	66.67%
Austin 703	12	1	4	5	41.67%
Faribault 1460	36	12	6	18	50.00%
Owatonna 1791	24	6	2	8	33.33%
Rochester 2228	48	57	1	58	120.83%
Albert Lea 2258	48	21	18	39	81.25%
TOTALS	192	112	32	144	75.00%

DIST 6	QUOTA	New	Re	Total	Per Cent
Worthington 3282	12	1	2	3	25.00%
Fairmont 3394	12	4	0	4	33.33%
Luverne 3403	12	0	0	0	0.00%
Marshall 3405	12	1	0	1	8.33%
St. James 3420	12	7	3	10	83.33%
TOTALS	60	13	5	18	30.00%

Accum Total	Quota	New	RE	Total	Per Cent
Minnesota	684	332	145	477	69.74%

Garnet's	400	332	145	477	119.25%
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Hello Eagle Sisters!

Hard to believe this is the last newsletter for Cindy and I to report membership details. Garnet's year sure went by fast. Cindy and I would like to thank her for asking us to be part of her special year! It has been lots of fun!

The District conventions are all complete for another year. The hosting District Aerie and Auxiliaries did a fantastic job. It is so much fun to attend and visit with friends and making new ones. We sure made some great memories ("Just Roll it" for sure). Isn't it great to be an Eagle? We would like to thank the District Directors for doing an excellent job making the district meetings fun and promoting membership. Thanks for all your hard work!

Sisters, you did another amazing job for March & April signing up a total of 73 members! We have 477 new and reenrolled members to date, and you still have one more month to go! So, don't stop now! There are seven auxiliaries that have made or surpassed their Quota! Way to go Sisters, great job! Kudos to Bemidji for getting 85 members, Rochester in second with 58 and Albert Lea following in third with 39. You make us proud! Minnesota was ranked thirteenth for the month of April!! Can't thank you enough for all your hard work in recruiting new and reenrolled members; every one of you that have signed up a new or reenrolled member, we appreciate it!

As far as individuals, Judy Hanson (Rochester) still in the lead with 20; Julie Jones (Warroad) has 14; Joan Lubitz (Thief River Falls) with 12; Tina Giesen (Faribault) and Sandy Smail (Bemidji) each have 10; Valerie Ahrens (Bemidji) and Kristi Kral (Grand Rapids) each have 9; Connie Wadding (Albert Lea) and Mary Lee (Detroit Lakes) each have 8. The awards for April and May will be handed out at the State Convention in June along with other top prizes. Be sure to attend the Membership workshop on Thursday, lots of fun things planned!

Still one more month to sign up members for Garnet's year and don't forget to pay your dues!!

Happy Mother's Day!

See you in June at the State Convention – Eagle Hugs!
"Be a Guiding Light for the FOE"

Linda Connell – Membership Chairman – South

Cindy Meyer – Membership Chairman – North

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

Thanks so much for the cards, calls and prayers for the during the death of my mother-in-law...Past District President Donna Rothbarth. It was so comforting to know that my Eagle Sisters were with me during this difficult time. I love you all. State Madam Trustee, Elaine Rothbarth.

If you have a ritual team and want to compete at state please contact Mary Lee for an app. There is only 3 so far. Lets not leave this ritual die. rmlee@arvig.net

May 14th is Mother's Day so take yourself a day off. Most of you know that Mother's Day was enacted on by the government because of the Eagles. Enjoy your day of honor.

A reminder that one word in the English language that can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb and preposition. UP

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep.], [adj.], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special. And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now . . . My time is UP!

Oh . . . One more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

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Did that one crack you UP?

Now I'll shut UP!