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MINNESOTA MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Be a Leader of the Pack

Are you ready for the change of season? Are you ready for fall hunting? Are you ready to hunt up a member for the F.O.E.? We're five months into Ed Connell's year as State President and Tom McGrath's year as Grand Worthy President.

Ed and Tom both believe we need to grow as a Fraternity. Growth is measured by net gain. Since the drop of delinquent members at the end of September, not just Minnesota but all of Eagledom in the red for net gain, BUT, with everyone's help we are heading in the right direction.

Fairmont leads Minnesota with net gain for the year of 5.5%, followed by Shakopee with 4.8% gain, and St Paul is at the starting gate at 0.0%. Remember our goal is for all 46 Aeries to show net gain plus 2% by the end of May. Minnesota is currently sitting at minus 7.81% net gain. Every member signed up, every member reenrolled moves us closer to the positive side. Brothers, you had a great month signing up 88 new members and reenrolling 69 of dropped members. All Aeries could work on that dropped list and bring our Brothers back. The 157 members for October exceeds last October by 20 and puts us ONE member ahead of last year's pace. Keep up the great work.

There are still 5 Aeries yet to report a new member for the year, but I'm confident the District Directors will take note of them and encourage them to get their membership programs rolling. Bob Kuschel from Grand Rapids continues to lead Minnesota with 50 members followed by Doug Boser from St Cloud with 13. Rounding out the top five are Larry Silverthorn from Bemidji with 11, Dean Knutson East Grand Forks and Jack Kuhn from St Paul with 10. A HUGE thank you to the 321 Aerie members that have signed one or more members SO FAR this year.

All of us can be a LEADER OF THE PACK FOR THE FOE by signing up a member. Keep those applications handy!

Don't forget to push the State Raffle Tickets on the Harley Davidson and the three other prizes. Need tickets to sell? Contact me, Ed Connell, or Bina Silverthorn.

Fraternally,
John Tobie, State Membership Chairman

District Meetings

District 1

Park Rapids #870	September 16	1:00 pm
Grand Rapids #2469	October 21	1:00 pm
Cloquet #1163	January 13	1:00 pm
Hibbing #4456	February 17	1:00 pm
Bemidji #351	March 24	1:00 pm

District Convention

District 2

Roseau #3882	September 23	1:00 pm
Warroad #4195	October 21	1:00 pm
Karlstad #3486	November 18	1:00 pm
Thief River Falls #2368	December 16	1:00 pm
East Grand Forks #350	January 20	1:00 pm
Detroit Lakes #2342	February 17	1:00 pm
Hallock #2617	March 10	1:00 pm
Crookstron #873	April 28	1:00 pm

District Convention

District 3

Alexandria #3063	September 16	2:00 pm
Fergas Falls #2339	November 18	2:00 pm
Litchfield #3424	January 6	2:00 pm
Camp-In		
St. Cloud #622	March 24	2:00 pm
Morris #620	April 21	1:00 pm
	April 22	1:00 pm

District Convention

District 4

St. Paul #33	August 1	2:00 pm
Hastings #2212	November 19	2:00 pm
Minneapolis #34	January 14	2:00 pm
Elk River #3264	March 11	2:00 pm
New Brighton #3718	April 28	11:00 am

District Convention

District 5

Faribault #1460	September 17	2:00 pm
Northfield #2242	October 22	2:00 pm
Owatonna #1791	February 18	2:00 pm
Winona #1243	March 18	2:00 pm
Austin #703	April 21	??

April 22

April 23

District Convention

District 6

Fairmont #3394	September 17	2:00 pm
Worthington #3282	October 29	2:00 pm
Tracy #3918	December 10	2:00 pm
Marshall #3405	March 4	2:00 pm
St. James #3020	April 7	2:00 pm
	April 8	10:00 am

District Convention

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MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT

Be a Leader of the Pack

Eagle Brothers:

October was another busy month farming, with a little rain, a little snow, we managed to get some combining done. Sorry I missed the Anniversary Night in Faribault. Thank you for the invitation, I am sure I missed a very fun night. I did make it to New Brighton on the 21st for a really awesome day of celebrating their 40th Anniversary. Got dunked several times in the Dunk Tank, along with Joe, the bartender; Aerie President, Joe Taffe; Minnesota State Vice President, Hanny and Heather; a real trooper to say the least. She spent more time in the water than out! The Aerie raised an awesome amount of money for the Confidence Learning Center. Thank you so much for the donation, the fun time and all your hospitality!



I attended Mankato's Anniversary night on the 28th for another great evening of Eagles hospitality. Congratulations Mankato on your 115 years and to all those members who received their pins. Also, thank you so much for your generous donation to the Confidence Learning Center.

February 18, 2018 is the Confidence Learning Center's 6th annual golf tournament in Mesa, AZ. Auxiliary President Sherry Peters and I, along with other Minnesotans, will be participating in the tournament. Since the Confidence Learning Center is our State Charity, we are going to see how many hole sponsorships we can get. We are asking each Aerie, Auxiliary, District or individual to consider sponsoring a hole for \$50.00. All the money goes to the C.L.C. We want to flood the Desert Sands Golf Course with sponsor signs from Minnesota to show our support for the C.L.C. A letter from John Tobie will be sent to each Aerie with more details, please watch for it!

Don't forget about the State Raffle tickets on the Harley Davidson and the Rutgers three night stay plus cash prizes. Please get your tickets sold and if you need more, contact myself, Sherry Peters, John Tobie or Bina Silverthorn.

Congratulations and thank you to all the members who have signed up a member already this year. But, don't stop now, we still need all the Aeries to show a net gain plus two by May 31st, so keep up the good work.

Happy Hunting and Happy Turkey Day to you all!! Be safe out there!

Don't forget to "Be a Leader of the Pack" and sign up a member or two!

Until next time!
Ed Connell - SWP





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Aerie No. & Name	Members New	Members Re-Enroll	New/Re-En Total	Members Total	Net Gain
District #1 - 5 Aeries					
351 Bemidji	16	15	31	810	-168
870 Park Rapids	4	1	5	52	-47
1163 Cloquet	3	0	3	90	-11
2469 Grand Rapids	39	19	58	939	-34
4456 Hibbing	0	0	0	41	-4
Total	62	35	97	1932	-264

District #2 - 8 Aeries

350 E. Grand Forks	27	5	32	428	-21
873 Crookston	3	6	9	385	-39
2342 Detroit Lakes	5	3	8	235	-8
2368 Thief River Falls	8	11	19	456	-18
2617 Hallock	7	3	10	418	-26
3486 Karlstad	2	0	2	68	-11
3882 Roseau	1	0	1	32	-2
4195 Warroad	5	5	10	139	-14
Total	58	33	91	2161	-139

District #3 - 8 Aeries

287 Brainerd	12	3	15	335	-13
620 Morris	5	3	8	223	-9
622 St. Cloud	25	21	46	1788	-159
2334 Willmar	35	12	47	553	-227
2339 Fergus Falls	12	1	13	413	-25
3063 Alexandria	7	1	8	397	-54
3424 Litchfield	11	3	14	188	-19
Total	107	44	151	3901	-332

District #4 - 9 Aeries

33 St. Paul	18	9	21	81	0
34 Minneapolis	6	8	14	278	-30
94 Stillwater	5	7	12	202	-40
2212 Hastings	6	0	6	110	-6
3208 Bloomington	21	6	27	297	-38
3264 Elk River	6	2	8	136	-8
3718 New Brighton	11	7	18	338	-36
4120 Shakopee	9	6	15	130	6
4472 Blaine	0	0	0	28	-6
Total	82	39	121	1600	-158



ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

I Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MINNESOTA	14532
Net Gain	-1231
DAKOTAS	6714
Net Gain	-360

NET GAIN

AERIE	-1231
AUXILIARY.....	-423



DISTRICT NO GOOSE EGG

DISTRICT #1	40%
DISTRICT #2	63%
DISTRICT #3	100%
DISTRICT #4	89%
DISTRICT #5	70%
DISTRICT #6	50%
STATE AVERAGE	68.7%

Aerie No. & Name	Members New	Members Re-Enroll	New/Re-En Total	Members Total	Net Gain
District #5 - 10 Aeries					
269 Mankato	11	6	17	314	-6
703 Austin	6	7	13	500	-24
1243 Winona	3	5	8	293	-31
1460 Faribault	5	2	7	264	-36
1791 Owatonna	5	6	11	710	-27
2228 Rochester	38	6	44	1271	-74
2242 Northfield	0	1	1	96	-16
2258 Albert Lea	12	11	23	873	-63
4031 Farmington	0	0	0	53	-5
4486 Blue Earth	2	0	2	33	-2
Total	82	44	126	4407	-284

District #6 - 6 Aeries

3282 Worthington	7	0	7	94	-6
3394 Fairmont	4	3	7	56	3
3403 Luverne	6	3	9	100	-25
3405 Marshall	0	1	1	44	-10
3420 St. James	3	6	9	171	-9
3918 Tracy	9	2	11	66	-7
Total	29	15	44	531	-54

* Designates Quota

State Total	420	210	630	14532	-1231
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STATE WEBMASTER: JOHN BATCHELDER - E-MAIL mnbatch@outlook.com

PLEASE NOTE: Any Minnesota Aerie holding an Activity of State-Wide importance may have their event published in the State Bulletin or State website. All information must be submitted to the EDITOR at least 60 days prior to the event.

Announcements/Activities

State Convention Locations

2018 - Mankato #269

2019 - Grand Rapids #2469

If anyone would like to have an announcement listed in the membership newsletter please contact Vance Peters!

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November Anniversaries

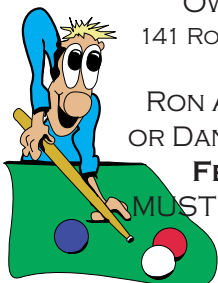
St. Paul 11-12-1899 118 yrs
 Minneapolis 11-19-1899 118 yrs
 Stillwater 11-8-1900 117 yrs
 Brainerd 11-27-1902 115 yrs
 Winona 11-1-1905 112 yrs
 Luverne 11-2-69 48 yrs
 Litchfield 11-29-70 47 yrs

MN State Eagles Pool Tournament

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FEBRUARY 23-25, 2018

MUST REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 16



28th Annual Eagles International Curling Bonspiel

Hosted by: Bemidji Eagles Aerie #351

December 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2017

3 Events - All Open (any line up)
 Curling @ Bemidji Curling Club

6 Sheets of Ice 40 Rink Limit
 \$200.00 Entry Fee US Funds per rink
 (includes Curling, Banquet Dinner & Dance)

Registration deadline is November 1st.

Bonspiel Chairman: Fred Schrader
 218-368-4351 or email fredweez@paulbunyan.net

More information available on our website
www.bemidjiegles.org

