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MINNESOTA MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Be a Leader of the Pack

Three months have passed in Ed Connell's year as your State President. Have you signed up that new or reenrolled member yet?

I'm happy to report 206 members have so far. Leading the Pack is Robert Kuschel from Grand Rapids with 34, followed by Barb Plumley and John Kuhn from St Paul with 7 members, and Larry Silverthorn from Bemidji also with 7. Year to date, MN has 348 members compared to 341 from a year ago for a +17. Keep up the great job as we continue on our task of NET GAIN plus 2%.

On a sad note, we have lost 73 Brothers this year. Please keep their families in your Eagle prayers.

Minnesota was ranked #10 in June, #13 in July, and #10 in August for signing up members in the Eagles. Remember to carry that membership application with you. Looking to sign up a new member? How about scrolling through your contact list on your phone? How easy is that? Give that nonmember a call and tell them you would be honored to sponsor them in to your Aerie!!!

It seems like some Aeries are having problems with strong leadership. This is your opportunity to look for and sign up future leaders. May I suggest your Fire Departments and your local JC's? They are already committed to volunteerism and a valued sense of strong community.

We hope all of you, with Ed and Sherry's raffle tickets for their State Charity are selling well. If you have an event and want the Harley displayed at your Aerie, contact Ed.

Keep up your great work as we continue to be Leaders of the Pack for the F.O.E.

State Membership Chairman
John Tobie

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 17	2:00 pm
Morris #620	April 21	1:00 pm
	April 22	??

District Convention

District 4

	September	2:00 pm
	November	2:00 pm
	January	2:00 pm
	March	2:00 pm
	April	11:00 am

District Convention

District 5

Faribault #1460	September 17	1:00 pm?
Albert Lea #2258	October 19	1:00 pm?
Owatonna #1791	February 18	1:00 pm?
Winona #1243	March 18	1:00 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

My year as state president is here! I want to thank all my Brothers for their support these past years to help me get to this position. Let's have a great year!

Great job St. Cloud crew on the State Convention! Hope everyone attended the Memorial Service and the Parade of Champions. I think the wrist band idea was well received and everyone was on board with it. Had an awesome hospitality room with Sherry Peters, the Auxiliary President. We ended up raising over \$1000 for the Confidence Learning Center on our first day as State Presidents. How great is that! Thanks to all of you for your donations! Couldn't do it without all of you!

As most of you already know Sherry Peters and I both have chosen the Confidence Learning Center as our charity. We are having a joint raffle with the proceeds going to the Camp. A ticket is \$20.00. The prizes are a 2017 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail, a three-night stay at the Rutgers Resort and two cash prizes of \$250 and \$100. John Tobie and Bina Silverthorn are the chair persons of the raffle and they have the tickets for sale as well as distribution. So please buy and/or help us sell the tickets.

In July I attended the Sixth District Campout in Adrian had lots of Eagle campers. They raised a lot of money for Jimmy Durante! I got to be the auctioneer for the white elephant auction! Had a great time! Thanks to everyone who attended.

Had a good time at the National Convention in Grand Rapids, MI. Minnesota had the best hospitality room once again, even if we didn't get the award! Camping and Riding with Confidence, served hot dogs, baked beans, chips and S'mores! Had a campsite at the elevator with some marshmallow flinging fun! Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success!

Congratulations to Ron Malz! He is now the Grand Worthy Vice President. Don't forget to buy/sell the orange promotional tickets. The drawing will be held at the NCRC in Alexandria.

Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath's theme is: "The time is now". He will be visiting Minnesota in September and attending the NCRC in Alexandria. Be sure to attend the conference to meet and visit with him.

Sorry to hear that Larry Silverthorn had an unfortunate accident, after returning home from Grand Rapids, MI. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recover.

First weekend in August I traveled to Faribault for the District 5 camp out, that was a lot of fun. State Madam President Sherry Peters and I took second place in the ladder golf tournament. Had some really nice camp fires! Had someone for all six districts in attendance, that was pretty neat and the Grand Madam President, Helen Poehner was there for a visit

State Golf tournament in Grand Rapids was a soggy one. After Saturday's round we looked like drowned rats!! Didn't golf well but had a great time! My wife says I should quit practicing because it doesn't seem to help!!

Grand Rapids Extravaganza was another huge success. Sold out for 15 years in a row. Awesome bunch of prizes, over 200!! Didn't go home with any (except for the one I had to buy)! Thanks for all your hospitality Grand Rapids!

Make sure to catch John Tobie's "Membership Moments" on you-tube. Thanks for all the new and reenrolled members so far, looks like we have 348 already!

Membership co-chairs; Gaylen Dvorsak & Vincent Martinez along with Membership Chair John Tobie are doing their job promoting membership. So, remember: "Be a Leader of the Pack for the FOE" Sign up those members!



Thanks for everything! I am honored to be the State President of this great organization!

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	14	10	24	994	16
870 Park Rapids	4	1	5	108	3
1163 Cloquet	2	0	2	90	-11
2469 Grand Rapids	33	7	40	1008	35
4456 Hibbing	0	0	0	45	0
Total	53	18	71	2245	43

District #2 - 8 Aeries

350 E. Grand Forks	7	1	8	453	4
873 Crookston	3	3	6	427	3
2342 Detroit Lakes	0	2	2	290	-1
2368 Thief River Falls	2	9	11	481	7
2617 Hallock	4	1	5	440	-4
3486 Karlstad	2	0	2	79	0
3882 Roseau	1	0	1	32	-1
4195 Warroad	5	4	9	161	8
Total	24	20	44	2363	16

District #3 - 8 Aeries

287 Brainerd	5	3	8	356	8
620 Morris	5	1	6	235	3
622 St. Cloud	18	11	29	1905	-42
2334 Willmar	17	6	23	585	5
2339 Fergus Falls	4	1	5	438	0
3063 Alexandria	3	1	4	453	2
3424 Litchfield	3	0	3	211	4
3847 Sauk Centre	0	0	0	4	-26
Total	55	23	78	4187	-46

District #4 - 9 Aeries

33 St. Paul	14	2	16	96	15
34 Minneapolis	6	2	8	298	-10
94 Stillwater	3	0	3	240	-2
2212 Hastings	2	0	2	117	1
3208 Bloomington	10	2	12	341	6
3264 Elk River	4	2	6	150	6
3718 New Brighton	6	5	11	380	6
4120 Shakopee	6	2	8	132	8
4472 Blaine	0	0	0	29	-5
Total	51	15	66	1783	25



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	15763
Net Gain	-279
DAKOTAS	7074
Net Gain	20

NET GAIN

AERIE	-279
AUXILIARY.....	-337



DISTRICT NO GOOSE EGG

DISTRICT #1	60%
DISTRICT #2	88%
DISTRICT #3	50%
DISTRICT #4	89%
DISTRICT #5	80%
DISTRICT #6	50%
STATE AVERAGE	69.5%

Aerie No. & Name	Members New	Members Re-Enroll	New/Re-En Total	Members Total	Net Gain
District #5 - 10 Aeries					
269 Mankato	8	3	11	328	8
703 Austin	3	3	6	527	3
1243 Winona	2	5	7	330	6
1460 Faribault	2	2	4	290	-10
1791 Owatonna	5	3	8	742	5
2228 Rochester	20	3	23	1368	23
2242 Northfield	0	0	0	108	-4
2258 Albert Lea	6	2	8	926	-10
4031 Farmington	0	0	0	57	-1
4486 Blue Earth	1	0	1	36	1
Total	47	21	68	4712	21

Aerie No. & Name	Members New	Members Re-Enroll	New/Re-En Total	Members Total	Net Gain
District #6 - 6 Aeries					
3282 Worthington	6	0	6	102	2
3394 Fairmont	2	1	3	61	8
3403 Luverne	4	1	5	130	5
3405 Marshall	0	1	1	55	1
3420 St. James	2	3	5	183	3
3918 Tracy	5	0	5	72	-1
Total	19	6	25	603	18
* Designates Quota					
State Total	249	103	352	15893	77

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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

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