



# MINNESOTA STATE AERIE

“EAGLES ARE ... PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”

## MINNESOTA MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

March/April 2021

Minnesota FOE Website: [mn-eagle.com](http://mn-eagle.com)

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Brothers,

Here it is already March 2021. Lots of things are starting to open up again and it won't be long before state convention will be sneaking up on us. I am going to give you the top 5 producers for January and February.

Carmel Taylor 703 Austin with 46  
Roni Bentley 2617 Landcaster with 6  
Robert Kuschel 2469 Grand Rapids 5  
Tod Fredrickson 2242 Northfield 5  
Wes Skochenski 622 Saint Cloud 5

What a great job these brothers are doing. Keep up the good work.

The top 2 producers for the year. In the top spot is Robert Kuschel 2469 Grand Rapids with 98 members. Way to go. The number two spot goes to Carmel Taylor 703 Austin with 96 members. Great job. As we come to the last few months of the membership year and the final push for Randy, I hope my letter finds everyone in good health.

With the pandemic going and myself working with so much of the public. I have kept my travels short, so I don't spread anything to anyone. So, I hope everyone understands. I would like for all of you to keep our fallen brothers, and their families in your prayers. Please keep our military personal in your prayers also.

I hope to see you down the eagle's trail soon.

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### DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULES

District #1

Bemidji 351 - 10/31 @ 1:00  
Grand Rapids 2469 - 1/16 @ 1:00  
Cloquet 1163 - 5/1 @ 12:00

District #2

Hallock - 9/12 @ 1:00  
Roseau 3882 - 10/17 @ 1:00  
Warroad 4195 - 11/21 @ 1:00  
Crookston 873 - 12/19 @ 1:00  
Karlstad - 1/16 @ 1:00  
Detroit Lakes 2343 - 2/20 @ 1:00  
East Grand Forks 350 - 3/13 @ 1:00  
Thief River Falls 2368 - 4/17 @ 1:00

District #3

Alexandria 3063 - 9/12 @ 1:00  
Fergus Falls 2339 - 11/14 @ 2:00  
Brainerd 287 - 1/30 @ 2:00  
Litchfield 3424 - 3/13 @ 2:00  
Morris 620 - 4/10,11 @ 1:00

District #4

St. Paul 33 - 10/17 @ 2:00  
New Brighton 3718 - 12/5 @ 2:00  
New Brighton 3718 - 1/16 @ 2:00  
Elk River 3264 - 3/13 @ 2:00  
Minneapolis 34 - 4/24 @ 2:00

District #5

Albert Lea 2258 - 9/13 @ 11:00/2:00  
Rochester 2228 - 10/25 @ 2:00  
Mankato 269 - 11/15 @ 2:00  
Faribault 1460 - 2/21 @ 2:00  
Austin 703 - 3/21 @ 2:00  
Northfield 2242 - 4/24,25 @ 2:00

District #6

Tracy 3918 - 9/13 @ 2:00  
Marshall 3405 - 10/11 @ 2:00  
St James 3420 - 12/13 @ 2:00  
Fairmont 3394 - 1/31 @ 2:00  
Worthington 3282 - 3/27 @ 1:00

*“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,  
Nothing is going to get better. It's not.” - Dr. Seuss*

**MESSAGE FROM THE STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT**

Greetings Brothers,

Well, here we are in March. 1 year since the Pandemic hit us. Lots of changes and learning in that year. All of us have learned to make quick adjustments in our lives. Secretaries and Trustees have made tough decisions trying to keep their clubs going, and Moms and Dads learning to work from home and educate their children from home. Tough times, but yet as Eagle members we still manage to help those in need and continue our work as "People helping People". Let me be the first to say to all of you, JOB WELL DONE!!

Looking at the numbers we have a long way to go to make Net Gain by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep working on signing up those members, I hope we can gain some ground now that the clubs are opening up more and the restrictions will be removed soon. I have made a few visits, In January I was in Brainerd for District 3, and in February I was at Detroit Lakes for District 2 and In Faribault for District 5. Unfortunately District 5 had to cancel the meeting due to weather that day, but we still had a nice visit. Thanks to all for your hospitality. I am looking forward to visiting Districts 1,4, and 6 before the State convention in Willmar.

I had the privilege of traveling to Mesa AZ for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Confidence Learning Center Golf Tournament put on by John Tobie and Don Wintersteen. As usual it was a great success, and fun was had by all. John told me that this year they raised about \$11,547 for camp and around \$90,000 total since they started the tournament. Way to go guys, and Thank you to all of the hole sponsors and volunteers. Speaking of Camp Confidence, Crookston will be holding an Extravaganza on April 10, 2021 and Bemidji will be holding an Extravaganza on April 24, 2021. Contact those clubs to get your tickets. Again please continue to sign up those members.

Stay well, be safe.

EVERY MEMBER COUNTS

Fraternally,

Your Worthy State President

Randy Beggs

**As of February 28, 2021 for the Fiscal Year**

	New	Re-Enrolled	Member Count	Net Gain	% of Net Gain
<b>District 1</b>					
351 Bemidji	5	1	667	-72	-9.74%
1163 Cloquet	0	0	102	-20	-16.39%
2469 Grand Rapids	4	1	930	-20	-2.11%
4456 Hibbing	0	0	36	-5	-12.20%
			1735	-117	-6.32%
<b>District 2</b>					
350 East Grand Forks	0	0	330	-44	-11.76%
873 Crookston	0	2	390	-2	-0.51%
2342 Detroit Lakes	2	0	186	-15	-7.46%
2368 Thief River Falls	0	0	399	-18	-4.32%
2617 Hallock	7	1	440	-32	-6.78%
3486 Karlstad	0	0	70	8	12.90%
3882 Roseau	0	0	29	-1	-3.33%
4195 Warroad	0	0	126	-9	-6.67%
			1970	-113	-5.42%
<b>District 3</b>					
287 Brainerd	0	0	342	-22	-6.04%
620 Morris	0	0	216	-3	-1.37%
622 St. Cloud	0	0	1508	-169	-10.08%
2334 Willmar	4	1	575	-27	-4.49%
2339 Fergus Falls	0	0	371	-30	-7.48%
3063 Alexandria	1	1	355	-28	-7.31%
3424 Litchfield	0	0	170	-11	-6.08%
			3537	-290	-7.58%
<b>District 4</b>					
33 St. Paul	0	0	51	-16	-23.88%
34 Minneapolis	4	0	337	-18	-5.07%
94 Stillwater	0	0	121	-57	-32.02%
2212 Hastings	1	0	80	-14	-14.89%
3208 Bloomington	2	3	341	-24	-6.58%
3264 Elk River	0	0	135	-10	-6.90%
3718 New Brighton	9	0	377	-28	-6.91%
4120 Shakopee	0	0	126	-7	-5.26%
			1568	-174	-9.99%
<b>District 5</b>					
269 Mankato	2	1	336	-8	-2.33%
703 Austin	23	3	542	43	8.62%
1243 Winona	1	1	312	-10	-3.11%
1460 Faribault	0	0	209	-29	-12.18%
1791 Owatonna	0	0	753	-52	-6.46%
2228 Rochester	0	0	1181	-48	-3.91%
2242 Northfield	0	3	87	-10	-10.31%
2258 Albert Lea	0	3	687	-106	-13.37%
4031 Farmington	0	0	40	-7	-14.89%
4486 Blue Earth	0	0	46	3	6.98%
			4193	-224	-5.07%
<b>District 6</b>					
3282 Worthington	0	0	100	-7	-6.54%
3394 Fairmont	0	0	37	-8	-17.78%
3403 Luverne	0	0	86	-17	-16.50%
3405 Marshall	0	0	42	-2	-4.55%
3420 St. James	1	0	174	-2	-1.14%
3918 Tracy	0	0	119	2	1.71%
			558	-34	-5.74%

- Special thanks to John Tobie and Don Wintersteen for putting on the Confidence Learning Center Golf Tournament fundraiser. It was another success!
- State Officers meeting to be held in Crookston on Saturday March 27th at 1pm
- Local Secretaries—please be adding new members that consent to receiving this State Aerie News-letter to the mailing list either by entering their information on the state website or forwarding their information to me at fee5080@hotmail.com

### State Aerie Officers

<b>Past Worthy President</b>	Larry Silverthorn	351
<b>Worthy President</b>	Randy Beggs	873
<b>Worthy Vice President</b>	Roger Hyatt	287
<b>Worthy Chaplain</b>	Darrell Spencer	269
<b>Worthy Secretary</b>	John Batchelder	2469
<b>Worthy Treasurer</b>	Bruce Meyer	873
<b>Worthy Conductor</b>	Mike Melby	350
<b>Worthy Inside Guard</b>	Doug Lind	2258
<b>Worthy Outside Guard</b>	John Vogt	287
<b>Worthy Trustee</b>	Mike Hadel	34
<b>Worthy Trustee</b>	Jim Giesen	1460
<b>Worthy Trustee</b>	Terry Lubitz	2368

### District Directors

District 1	Larry Silverthorn	351
District 2	Josh Haugen	2368
District 3	Richard Wog	2334
District 4	Mary Hedrick	34
District 5	Kurt Wolf	304
District 6	Joe Thiner	3282

### State Membership Committee

Weasel Henry, Chairman	873
Jake Fee, Secretary/Treasurer	873
Larry Silverthorn, Advisor	351

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	Total Members	Net Gain	% of Net Gain
<b>Minnesota</b>	13561	-952	-6.6
<b>Dakota</b>	5953	-184	-3.0

### District No Goose Eggs

District 1	58%
District 2	50%
District 3	57%
District 4	56%
District 5	62%
District 6	31%
Average	52%

### Current State Totals (3/6/2021)

Total	13724
Local	13561
Duals	86
Applicants	75
Reapplicants	2
Net Gain	-952
2% Goal	-1242

### Club Anniversaries

Hallock 3/22/1974  
 Worthington 3/13/1966  
 Karlstad 3/10/1973  
 East Grand Forks 4/4/1903  
 Albert Lea 4/29/1937  
 Tracy 4/20/1980  
 Hibbing 4/12/2003  
 Blaine 4/18/2004



State Worthy President's Charity:

Hospice of the Red River Valley



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# EVERY MEMBER COUNTS

State Worthy President Randy Beggs  
2020-2021



2 MEMBERS

10 MEMBERS



\$50  
Top Producing  
Secretary in Each  
District

\$50  
Top Producing  
Non-Secretary in  
Each District

\$100  
Top Producer in  
the State

# MEMBERSHIP REWARDS