



Feather Facts

MN State Auxiliary Newsletter

June & July 2021

State Madam President Marlene Hanson

With the months gone by with Covid-19 being a big issue

The past month I went to Alexandria for Gary Miller's funeral and then onto Worthington for their meeting. We followed Bruce and Terry down there. Thanks for a great time. The following weekend was to Detroit Lakes for Pin night and then off to New Brighton with Mary Lee for their Mother/Daughter event. Thanks to Kathy Plank for showing us around. Then the following Thursday for Mother/Daughter event in Bemidji. A good time was had at all events and thank you.

Thank you to all that have sold tickets and pins for my charity:

MAKE A WISH OF MINNESOTA

Keep safe and hope to see you in Willmar for state convention!

Eagle Love - Sister Love

Past Madam President	Sue Neu
Madam President	Marlene Hanson
Madam Vice President	Carol Eveslage
Madam Chaplain	Nancy Wadsworth
Madam Secretary	Denise Hemenway
Madam Treasurer	Kathy Plank
Madam Conductor	Roxanne Skalicky
Madam Inside Guard	Diane Hinkemeyer
Madam Outside Guard	Linda Connell
Madam Trustee	Tina Haugen
Madam Trustee	Tina Giesen
Madam Trustee	Crystal Cabana
Madam Trustee	Bina Silverthorn

State Madam Secretary Denise Hemenway

Hello Sisters. Please make sure all the information in the MMS system is updated correctly. The Grand, St. Officers, and Secretaries use this information very often. Please make sure the correct phone numbers and email addresses are in the MMS system also. Thank you very much. Secretaries, you also need to make sure all the officer positions are updated in MMS as soon as officers are installed, too. State Aux Secretary, Denise Hemenway, mnstateaux@gmail.com 218-255-2207

Grand Madam President Brenda Garrioch from Alberta Canada. Please consider hosting an event to have the GMP visit your club. Keep in mind that your Auxiliary needs

to be current on all the items on the Club Health report. Please bring this up at your next meeting, so the planning can start early. We need to finalize the plans and get them back to the Grand during the State Convention. Some clubs in the past have hosted a meet & greet, having just hors d'oeuvres, and a small program. One year, I believe there was a nice picnic in the park. Or even a nice sit down dinner with a program. She will be visiting the State August 25-29, 2021. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

It is that time of year again. If you want to continue to receive the paper (mailed) copy of the feather facts, please send me \$6 for the year. I will be collecting at the St Convention

also. If you are not going but someone else is, they can also sign you up for a mailed copy. I will need your current address, please. If you want an emailed copy for no charge, just let me know and I can add you to the list, otherwise I do email all the Auxiliary Secretaries, and they are supposed to pass the information along to the members. State Aux Secretary, Denise Hemenway, mnstateaux@gmail.com 218-255-2207, 13975 County 20, Park Rapids, MN 56470



District #1

TBA

District #2

Karlstad #3486 - 9/11 @ 1pm
Warroad #4185 - 10/16 @ 1pm
Roseau #3882 - 11/20 @ 1pm
Crookston #873 - 12/18 @ 1pm
Hallock #2617 - 1/15 @ 1pm
Detroit Lakes #2342 - 2/19 @ 1pm
E. Grand Forks #350 - 3/12 @ 1pm
Thief River Falls #2368 - 4/9 @ 1pm

District #3

Fergus Falls #2339 - 9/11 @ 2pm
Litchfield #3424 - 11/13 @ 2pm
Alexandria #3063 - 1/8 @ 2pm
Willmar #2334 - 3/12 @ 2pm
Brainerd #287 - 4/9,10 @ 1pm

District #4

Minneapolis #34 - 10/2 @ 2:00
New Brighton #3718 - 1/8 @ 2:00
New Brighton #3718 - 3/12 @ 2:00
New Brighton #3718 - 4/30 @ 11:30

District #5

TBA

District #6

Worthington #3282 - 9/12 @ 1:00
Tracy #3918 - 10/3 @ 2:00
Marshall #3405 - 12/12 @2:00
St. James #3420 - 1/9 @ 2:00
Fairmont #3394 - 3/26 @ 1:00

District Directors

1 - Gayle Batchelder
2 - Mary Lee
3 - Diane Hinkemeyer
4 - Ann Hadel
5 - Carol Eveslage
6 - Linda Connell

Important Notes

- "50th Annual 6th District Campout"
July 9 - 10 - 11, 2021
Adrian Municipal Campgrounds
501 Franklin Ave, Adrian, MN: Call: 507-483-2820 for Reservations
Friday, July 9th
Registration Starts @ 11:00 a.m., Fee \$5.00
Weenie Roast & all the fixin's Starts @ 6 pm
Saturday, July 10th
White Elephant Auction - 11:00 am - please bring your items
Bean Bag Tournament, 1 Hour after the Auction
Potluck Supper 6:00 pm - please bring a dish to pass
Music - 8:00 pm
Sunday, July 11th
Wrap-up meeting - 9:00 am head home
!! All Eagles Welcome !!
Proceeds from the Campout go to: Jimmy Durante Children's Fund
• I would love to inform you of the events our club is doing in June and July.
Bingo on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm and Saturday bar bingo at 2:00 pm. Live music every Friday and Saturday nights.
Starting May 30th our club will not be open on Sundays until after Labor Day. The Grand Rapids Eagles is also updating their kitchen. The remodel should be complete by the end of May and will look completely different once it is completed. We are all very excited for this much needed upgrade. August should be a great month for our club. We will let you know the dates of some great events once they are in place. See you at State Convention!
• Hello Sisters. Just a reminder that the Minnesota State Convention is right around the corner. If you are able, I know this has been a trying year for all of us, but any item to sell at the Promotion table will be greatly appreciated if your

Auxiliary or you individually would be able to bring. Thank you! Judy Spencer and the Promotion Committee

- Detroit Lakes Eagles is having music and karaoke most Friday nights, just had a live auction of items donated by members and raised over \$4,000.00 dollars, auxiliary had a very successful rummage sale, and will have had our annual Lupus Motorcycle ride on the 29th of May. We do Bingo on Tuesday nights with meatboards. Welcome all to stop in when in the area.

- Kidney Fund - Please let me know how you raised money for the Kidney Fund for the 2020-2021 year. I am to write up a report on the activities. Thank you in advance! Melanie Moore - Kidney Fund, North Central Regional Chairperson
moorethanmost@hotmail.com
text: 701-240-2579
snail mail: 900 33rd Ave SW-#6, Minot, ND 58701

- This is the FINAL NOTICE to return your Charity Packet so that I can report at the State Convention in a couple of weeks. The deadline of May 31st has come and gone, but I will extend until June 8th. If you want your Auxiliary to be on the report, please email me your charity packet forms, which are attached.

If you have already emailed to me, please send again for I cannot locate it and forgive me for misplacing it. I don't want to miss any Auxiliary that has sent their report to me.

If you need further information, please email or call me at my direct line at work 507-372-2184 ext. 202 or leave a voice message on my cell phone. Elaine Rothbarth

- Hello Sisters, Hope your Aerie and Aux are doing well in these trying times. I know everyone is slowly getting back on their feet so to speak, but I wanted to share new

information on my charity, Lee Reed Spinal Cord Injury.

I was cruising on the FOE website awhile back and saw that we have now donated 4 Esko GT suits throughout the United States, with the Minneapolis VA being the first. The units we purchase will include the FOE emblem as well. (Nice touch)

Facilities currently utilizing these suits are: Minneapolis VA, since May 2016, Long Beach, California VA, since March 2017, CHI Health System in Omaha, Nebraska, since August 2017 and Younker Rehabilitation Center in Des Moines, IA, since 2018.

These are small steps for the FOE, but big steps for those individuals. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in supporting the Lew Reed Spinal Cord Injury charity this year. Checks may be made payable to the F.O.E. Charity Foundation, Earmarked Lew Reed Spinal Cord in the MEMO portion of your check. Fraternaly, Nancy Wadsworth, North Central Regional Chairperson

- At State Convention the colors for the days will be as follows:
Thursday: Sue's Colors (Magenta, Silver, & Black).
Friday: Marlene's Colors (Yellow & Black) & Hat Day
Saturday: Carol's Colors (lavender & any other colors)

MN State Auxiliary Secretary
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State Membership Chair JoAnn Burkel

Hello To All the Great Stars! This year has passed us by like a Blink or Flicker, and it's gone. Thank you for all your hard work this year. Signing the NEW Stars for your Auxiliary. Catching those FALLING Stars and bringing them back to your Auxiliary. State Madam President Marlene and I are so very grateful. Those gals in Grand Rapids just never let up. Deekia Kuschel,29 and Luanne Kuschel,26. Cynthia Novotne,15 and Cari Jeager,15. Elizabeth Koepf 14 and Bina Silverthorn 14. Lori Heinrich 12 and Gayle Batchelder12. Then we have Cynthia Perchacek join the 10 member group, congrats to her. There are 20 Super Stars with 5 or

more signed up. Will have the Pins and Pens for the Month of May at convention. Lots of prizes at State Convention in Willmar, so will see you there. Sincerely, Membership Chair, JoAnn Burkel



Minnesota State Convention June 17-19, 2021 Willmar, MN
North Central Regional Conference September 17-19, 2021 Fergus Falls, MN

Happy Birthday!	
Sue Neu	June 13
June Callier	July 8
Garnet Karau	July 12
Viola Manderud	July 21
Ellie Kunkel	July 21
Joyce Corgard	July 22
Kristie Dowling	July 26

Hi all,

Due to a conflict between the city of Willmar and the State of Minnesota determining Aerie #2334 fire escape stairs location, and now the need to re-designate said fire escape, the stair lift that was to be installed has been delayed....I repeat...due to the conflict between the state and the city.

That being said, Willmar (convention chair Richard Wog) has changed the venue of both state officer meetings to the convention center, rooms to be determined. The state officer's banquet will still be upstairs at the Aerie. Any persons unable to go upstairs can be served in the aerie social room.

Fraternally,

John Batchelder
NCR President/MN State Aerie Secretary
Fraternal Order of Eagles

As of May 31, 2021 for the Fiscal Year

	New	Re-Enrolled	Member Count	Net Gain	% of Net Gain
District 1					
351 Bemidji	2	2	432	-49	-10.19%
2469 Grand Rapids	3	0	398	63	18.81%
			830	14	1.72%
District 2					
873 Crookston	0	0	166	-11	-6.21%
2342 Detroit Lakes	0	0	105	-1	-0.94%
2368 Thief River Fall	0	0	119	-3	-2.46%
3882 Roseau	0	1	102	-4	-3.77%
4195 Warroad	0	0	87	1	1.16%
			579	-18	-3.02%
District 3					
287 Brainerd	2	0	297	-13	-4.19%
620 Morris	0	0	102	-9	-8.11%
622 St. Cloud	1	1	354	-38	-9.69%
2334 Willmar	0	0	41	2	5.13%
2339 Fergus Falls	0	0	94	-1	-1.05%
3063 Alexandria	0	0	164	-6	-3.53%
3424 Litchfield	1	0	52	10	23.81%
			1104	-55	-4.75%
District 4					
34 Minneapolis	1	0	68	-6	-8.11%
2212 Hastings	1	0	69	-10	-12.66%
3718 New Brighton	0	0	300	-8	-2.60%
4120 Shakopee	1	0	49	0	0.00%
			486	-24	-4.71%
District 5					
269 Mankato	0	0	191	2	1.06%
703 Austin	1	0	110	8	7.84%
1460 Faribault	0	0	166	-24	-12.63%
1791 Owatonna	0	0	196	-5	-2.49%
2228 Rochester	3	1	459	-40	-8.02%
2258 Albert Lea	5	0	368	-37	-9.14%
			1490	-96	-6.05%
District 6					
3282 Worthington	0	1	59	-9	-13.24%
3394 Fairmont	0	0	31	-10	-24.39%
3403 Luverne	0	1	37	-4	-9.76%
3405 Marshall	1	0	37	-1	-2.63%
3420 St. James	0	0	68	0	0.00%
			232	-24	-9.38%
Total	Total		4721	-203	-4.12%

**The Ten Commandments
(Minnesota Style)**



1. Der's only one God, ya know.
2. Don't make that Stuffed Walleye on your mantle an idol.
3. Cussin ain't nice.
4. Go to church even when you're up nort.
5. Honor your folks.
6. Don't kill. Catch and release.
7. There's only one Lena for every Ole. No cheatin.
8. If it ain't your lutefisk, don't take it.
9. Don't be braggin bout how much snow ya shoveled.
10. Keep your mind off your neighbor's hot-dish.