



Feather Facts

MN State Auxiliary Newsletter

October & November 2021

State Madam President Carol Eveslage

Sisters,

After the Grand Madam President was picked up by the Dakota Sisters, I was surprised by the Crookston Auxiliary because it was my birthday. They had a lunch, cake, cards and gifts. Then on the 30th, I traveled to Grand Rapids Extravaganza, which I was invited to. I traveled to Fergus Falls for the NCRC. I met up with the Grand Worthy President Brian Rogers and his wife on the 20th in Bemidji. We then traveled to Detroit Lakes. We had to return to Bemidji for their meet and greet. On the 21st we went to Brainerd and toured the Confidence Learning Center, followed by a banquet and some dancing. I finally got to travel home. On October 5th, the Austin Auxiliary had a celebration for their 86th Anniversary. I received many gifts and a donation of \$100 for my Max Baer Heart fund. It is with their Auxiliary that I joined the FOE. I then traveled to Marshall to see my Honorary State Mother Elain (Tootie) Schultz. She was very surprised and happy because not only did I get there, but Don Wintersteen, my State God Father was also with me. Then we stopped at St. James on our way home. Linda had called some sisters, so it was a great visit, and of course, Ed also joined us. I will be going to Alexandria for the club anniversaries on October 22nd. I will be in Detroit Lakes for the State Auxiliary Bowling tournament.

I want to thank all the sisters that have signed up new members and keep up the good work, and don't forget Teamwork Overflows Rewards for the FOE.

Eagle love to all!

Past Madam President

Marlene Hanson

Madam President

Carol Eveslage

Madam Vice President

Nancy Wadsworth

Madam Chaplain

Roxanne Skalicky

Madam Secretary

Denise Hemenway

Madam Treasurer

Kathy Plank

Madam Conductor

Diane Hinkemeyer

Madam Inside Guard

Linda Connell

Madam Outside Guard

Tina Haugen

Madam Trustee

Tina Giesen

Madam Trustee

Crystal Cabana

Madam Trustee

Diane Haas

Madam Trustee

Nancy Larson



State Madam Secretary Denise Hemenway

Hello sisters.

I hope this finds everyone well with the winter season coming up. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the thoughts and prayers when my son lost his "step dad" (his Kinship partner since 2000, Michel was 7 yrs old, but the relationship grew into

much more than that) right before NCRC. It has been a really hard time with Michel living in AZ so far away from home. He was the closest thing my son had to a dad growing up. I am very happy to report we have all of the MN Auxiliaries paid up for their State PCT. A big high five for everyone. Please remember to

keep our members' information updated in the MMS system, the Grand, State, and local auxiliaries use this information to contact our members for various items. It was very nice to see everyone at NCRC in Fergus Falls this year. Happy Halloween & Happy Thanksgiving. Eagle Love.

Important Notes

- Detroit Lakes has some type of music every Friday night, Bingo on Tuesday night and is getting ready for the bowling tournament Oct 23 and 24. Have lots of stuff planned for the bowlers, courtesy cars Friday night and Saturday, food baskets, meatboards and more. Hope to have a good turnout of bowlers for a fun weekend!!
- Sisters, I want to express my sincere thanks to all who participated in the NCR Conference. The program was very informative, and the socialization was great! We did a wonderful job for the Memorial Foundation and Confidence Learning Center as well as some of our other charities. If you have never been to a regional conference, please put it on your calendar for next year and bring someone along. You won't be disappointed! Eagle love to all - Maureen Malz, NCR President.
- I am chairman of the North Central Regional Charity Diabetes Foundation Fund. Home Auxiliary #2421
I would like all chairman-state and local--to send reports to me on everything their auxiliary has done to raise money or get the word out for the diabetes fund. If we spread the word, maybe this will give others new ideas to make more dollars. If I receive reports or not, I report this to the National director and National Chairman. The more I have to report on the better it looks for all of us .As soon as you have a function please send in a report. Thank you for all your cooperation and help. Together we will have a good year. Stay safe. Eagle love, June Burke, Regional chairman of the Diabetes Fund. NCR:
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- I am the NCR Chairman for the DRC. If you have any fundraising events planned or have done some, please send me a note so I

can report it to the Grand Chairman and let them know how we are raising money for the DRC. Thanks!

Kelly Thurman

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- Grand Rapids Eagles 2469 has live bands every Friday and Saturday evening from 8:30pm-12:30am. Bingo on Thursday night at 6:30 and Bar bingo on Saturday at 2:00 pm every week. Halloween party on October 31st with LIVE music. Prizes awarded for costume contest.

- Dear Sisters, I want to take this opportunity to thank you Sisters who attended the International convention for the lovely corsage you gave me. It once again convinced me that you are the most caring group of sisters in the universe. Eagle Love, Gwen Stallkamp, PGMP

- Dear Eagle Sisters, I was happy to accept the North Central Regional Charity Chairman of the FOE Charity Foundation Heart Fund position for the 2021-2022 year. Please let me know if you have any questions or information about special fundraising events you might have planned. We would all love to hear about your ideas. You can reach me at:
lynnrud5@gmail.com

Hope we all have an incredible year and raise lots of funds for our many charities.

Eagle love,

Lynn Rud, Past Dakota State Madam President

- I understand it's been a hard year for fundraising, but we have some time yet to host a special event to raise some money for the 5th district Eagles Cancer telethon in Rochester. I will need all donations by Dec 26th, so I have time to get the check to Carol to present at the telethon. Let's see if we can make it a big one!!! Thank you, Denise Hemenway, MN State Secretary
- We would like to express our sympathy for the family of Phyllis

Umerski of St Cloud Aux #622. She passed away on Mon 9-27-2021. Cards can be sent to: Phyllis's brother Gil Umerski, 1233 7th St S, Waite Park, MN 56387. Funeral will be Sat Oct 9th at 11 am, with the viewing an hour before at St. John's Cantius Church at 1515 3rd St N, St Cloud.

- Weekly happenings in Crookston include: burger night every Monday, basket specials on Thursdays and Fridays, and BINGO on Thursday at 6:30pm, Friday at 6:30pm, and Saturdays at 3pm with a final blackout must go! For Halloween, we are doing a drive-by for the kids, handing out treat bags.

- Diane Hinkemeyer's info: (CentraCare Nursing Home) Pine Villa Nursing Home 525 West Main St. Melrose, MN 56352 Room 27 (320) 256-4474

- Fundraising at the NCRC:

Confidence Learning Center	
Popcorn raffle	\$563.00
Traveling basket	\$120
Jewelry & Grab bags	\$294.26
Phone fines	\$20.00
50/50 & banquet	\$751.00
TOTAL:	\$1748.26

Sherry Peters cup sales raised \$360.00 for the Max Bear Heart Fund at NCRC.

The Traveling basket half of the proceeds goes to Home on the Range of \$120.00.

Judy Spencer raised \$110.00 for Eagle Village at NCRC with her massages.

Ellie Koepp, with the aid of Andy Anderson, raised \$4,091.02 for the Memorial Foundation by putting people "in jail."

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State Membership Chair Bev Menk

MEMBERSHIP! "Who are we? We are the FOE! Let's get motivated and get new members. How can we do that? Three possible options:
1) By re-enrolling past members. Your secretary can supply names & contacts. Your Membership Chair can "recruit" volunteers to do the calling.

2) By being a lively, supportive, and friendly proposer! You are an important factor by being friendly, by being a good mentor, and by involving and including the new member so she feels WELCOME. My goodness, by all means, smile and have fun.

3) Membership Drives: As recommended by Tim Holt from the Grand Membership Office, your

club should consider having a membership drive (with rewards for the winners!) Tim reported that Membership Drives that are held in conjunction with other club celebrations and activities have been successful.

Our efforts are measured by the report sent out by the "managers of the team," the Good Grand. They send us that report, so we understand how we are doing.

Now: "Who are we?" Get off the bench and get into the game. Be a motivator and go get new members and maintain current members. "Teamwork over flows rewards for the FOE."

Keep smiling & have fun. Hip! Hip! Hooray!

Happy Birthday!

Marlene Hanson	October 11
Bina Silverthorn	October 12
Ellie Koepf	October 30
Nancy Wadsworth	November 1
Tina Giesen	November 4
Denise Hemenway	November 5
Linda Connell	November 23
Roxanne Skalicky	November 24

District #1

Cloquet #1163 - 10/16 @ 1:00
Bemidji #351 - 1/15 @ 1:00
Grand Rapids #2469 - 3/26 @ 12:00

District #2

Karlstad #3486 - 9/25 @ 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

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

District #4

Minneapolis #34 - 10/16 @ 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

Faribault #1460-9/19 @ 2:00
Owatonna #1791-10/10 @ 2:00
Mankato #269-11/14 @ 2:00
Rochester #2228-2/20 @ 2:00
Austin #703-3/20 @ 2:00
Albert Lea #2258-4/23, 24 @ 2:00

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 - Sherry Peters
2 - Mary Lee
3 - Diane Hinkemeyer
4 - Penny McDonough
5 - Carol Conner
6 - Linda Connell

As of September 30, 2021 for the Fiscal Year

	Member Count	Net Gain	% of Net Gain
District 1			
351 Bemidji	398	-34	-7.87%
2469 Grand Rapids	364	-34	-8.54%
	762	-68	-8.19%
District 2			
873 Crookston	167	1	0.60%
2342 Detroit Lakes	97	-8	-7.62%
2368 Thief River Fall	115	-4	-3.36%
3882 Roseau	96	-6	-5.88%
4195 Warroad	75	-12	-13.79%
	550	-29	-5.01%
District 3			
287 Brainerd	266	-31	-10.44%
620 Morris	97	-5	-4.90%
622 St. Cloud	321	-33	-9.32%
2334 Willmar	36	-5	-12.20%
2339 Fergus Falls	91	-3	-3.19%
3063 Alexandria	156	-8	-4.88%
3424 Litchfield	51	-1	-1.92%
	1018	-86	-7.79%
District 4			
34 Minneapolis	67	-1	-1.47%
2212 Hastings	58	-11	-15.94%
3718 New Brighton	293	-7	-2.33%
4120 Shakopee	49	0	0.00%
	467	-19	-3.91%
District 5			
269 Mankato	181	-10	-5.24%
703 Austin	119	9	8.18%
1460 Faribault	142	-24	-14.46%
1791 Owatonna	188	-8	-4.08%
2228 Rochester	417	-42	-9.15%
2258 Albert Lea	360	-8	-2.17%
	1407	-83	-5.57%
District 6			
3282 Worthington	59	0	0.00%
3394 Fairmont	27	-4	-12.90%
3403 Luverne	37	0	0.00%
3405 Marshall	35	-2	-5.41%
3420 St. James	68	0	0.00%
	226	-6	-2.59%
Total	4430	-291	-6.16%

Top Producers as of 9/30/2021

CONNIE A WADDING - ALBERT LEA - 18
DEREKIA L KUSCHEL - GRAND RAPIDS - 9
CYNTHIA "CINDY" PECHACEK - AUSTIN - 7
ELAINE M BOUCHA - WARROAD - 6
JENNIFER L BEGGS - CROOKSTON - 5
BINA SILVERTHORN - BEMIDJI - 5

Minnesota State Convention
June 16-18, 2022
Owatonna, MN

North Central Regional Conference
September 16-18, 2022
Vermillion, SD