



# MINNESOTA STATE AERIE

“EAGLES ARE ... PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”

## MINNESOTA MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

November/December 2021

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

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

My Brothers,

We have made pretty good progress in membership since our last newsletter, as we have 289 new members for September and October. At the current pace we would be able to reach net gain for the first time in many years. We also have 139 applicants in progress so things are looking good but there is still a lot of work to do.

I will be mailing this newsletter, along with Worthy President Roger Hyatt's membership awards poster and GWP Brian Rogers poster to every Aerie Secretary. In the mailing, I will also be including membership drive ideas so please make sure the ideas and others are brought up at our Aerie meetings.

The State's Top Producers year to date are:

- Wes Skochenski from St. Cloud with 51 members
- Robert Kuschel from Grand Rapids with 50
- Carmel Taylor from Austin with 37
- Eric Averbeck from Rochester with 27
- Ronald Ankrum from Owatonna with 27

Thank you brothers and every brother that has signed up a member this year. I hope to make at least one district meeting in each district to push membership. As many of you heard, Confidence Learning Center is adding air conditioning to all their cabins to make it more comfortable for their campers. Many Aerie's have donated and District 2 just donated \$500. They encourage every district to either match or beat their donations. Donations can be sent directly to camp, and make sure you put a note on it to earmark it for the a/c project.

Let's keep up the pace of signing up members and Let's Dig 'Em Up for Roger!

Fraternally,

Jake Fee

Secretary/Treasurer of the Membership

### DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULES 2021—2022

#### 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—9/26 @ 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

*“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” - Henry Ford*

## MESSAGE FROM THE STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT

Greetings Brothers!

As most of you know, I drive potato truck in the fall. Started working the middle of August but managed to get home when the Grand Madam President visited our club August 27th. I also attended the North Central Conference in Fergus Falls. Lots of good information presented by Grand Aerie personell and Grand Worthy President Brian Rogers. Couldn't make his visitation to our club on the 21st, but state secretary Batchelder filled in for me.

October I worked in East Grand Forks and visited the club there. October 16th I went to Mankato for their anniversary and pin night. Visited with several past and present state and grand officers and the district 6 president. October 22, I was in Alexandria for their anniversary and pin night

One more thing. John Vogt is my membership chairman. He has had many health issues due to Covid. He has been in and out of the hospital several times. If you can't reach him, please contact me for membership prizes at chyatt@brainerd.net or 218-764-2275 or 218-513-8023.

Roger Hyatt, Minnesota State Worthy President

Minnesota State Convention  
June 15-18, 2022  
Owatonna, MN

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

### State Aerie Officers

<b>Past Worthy President</b>	Randy Beggs	873
<b>Worthy President</b>	Roger Hyatt	287
<b>Worthy Vice President</b>	Darrell Spencer	269
<b>Worthy Chaplain</b>	Mike Melby	350
<b>Worthy Secretary</b>	John Batchelder	2469
<b>Worthy Treasurer</b>	Bruce Meyer	873
<b>Worthy Conductor</b>	Doug Lind	2258
<b>Worthy Inside Guard</b>	John Vogt	287
<b>Worthy Outside Guard</b>	Mike Hadel	34
<b>Worthy Trustee</b>	Jim Giesen	1460
<b>Worthy Trustee</b>	Larry Swiers	2342
<b>Worthy Trustee</b>	Jeff Allen	3718

## As of October 31, 2021 for the Fiscal Year

District 1	Member Count	Net Gain	% of Net Gain
351 Bemidji	632	-50	-7.33%
1163 Cloquet	110	-8	-6.78%
2469 Grand Rapids	891	-73	-7.57%
4456 Hibbing	37	1	2.78%
	1670	-130	-7.22%
District 2			
350 East Grand Forks	283	-60	-17.49%
873 Crookston	395	-3	-0.75%
2342 Detroit Lakes	184	-3	-1.60%
2368 Thief River Falls	371	-29	-7.25%
2617 Hallock	404	-54	-11.79%
3486 Karlstad	55	-21	-27.63%
3882 Roseau	31	1	3.33%
4195 Warroad	147	6	4.26%
	1870	-163	-8.02%
District 3			
287 Brainerd	338	-26	-7.14%
620 Morris	207	-19	-8.41%
622 St. Cloud	1368	-140	-9.28%
2334 Willmar	545	-46	-7.78%
2339 Fergus Falls	348	-25	-6.70%
3063 Alexandria	329	-30	-8.36%
3424 Litchfield	178	-6	-3.26%
	3313	-292	-8.10%
District 4			
33 St. Paul	47	-9	-16.07%
34 Minneapolis	323	-27	-7.71%
94 Stillwater	82	-38	-31.67%
2212 Hastings	72	-14	-16.28%
3208 Bloomington	327	-37	-10.16%
3264 Elk River	122	-21	-14.69%
3718 New Brighton	378	-27	-6.67%
4120 Shakopee	123	-6	-4.65%
	1474	-179	-10.83%
District 5			
269 Mankato	330	-14	-4.07%
703 Austin	570	5	0.88%
1243 Winona	312	-2	-0.64%
1460 Faribault	212	-7	-3.20%
1791 Owatonna	713	-57	-7.40%
2228 Rochester	1124	-72	-6.02%
2242 Northfield	94	-1	-1.05%
2258 Albert Lea	664	-38	-5.41%
4031 Farmington	41	1	2.50%
4486 Blue Earth	45	-2	-4.26%
	4105	-187	-4.36%
District 6			
3282 Worthington	108	0	0.00%
3394 Fairmont	31	-4	-11.43%
3403 Luverne	79	-10	-11.24%
3405 Marshall	40	-2	-4.76%
3420 St. James	167	-6	-3.47%
3918 Tracy	135	10	8.00%
	560	-12	-2.10%

**2022 Tournament**  
**10th Annual Charity**

4 Person Scramble  
 Golf Tournament  
 Sunday, February 27th, 2022 at 1pm  
 Check-in at 11:30 AM

Located at the BEAUTIFUL Desert Sands Golf Course  
 1922 S 74th St, Mesa, AZ

We INVITE YOU to Mesa, AZ for Confidence Learning Center's 4-Person Golf Scramble Lead by John Tobie & volunteers.

Each year friends gather on the beautiful Desert Sands Golf Course for a day of golf and commadore with one goal in mind – to raise funds for Confidence Learning Center – while having fun in the process! This 4-Person Golf Scramble started with an idea; and GREW to a SOLD-OUT event EVERY YEAR!

More information and registration forms can be found on the Confidence Learning Center's website  
<https://www.campconfidence.com/mesa-golf-tournament>

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**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

St. Paul 11/12/1899	Luverne 11/2/1969
Minneapolis 11/19/1899	Litchfield 11/29/1970
Stillwater 11/8/1900	Grand Rapids 12/12/1945
Brainerd 11/27/1902	Marshall 12/14/1969
Winona 11/1/1905	Blue Earth 12/11/2004



**District No Goose Eggs**

District 1	75%
District 2	63%
District 3	71%
District 4	70%
District 5	68%
District 6	40%
Average	64%

**Current State Totals**

Total	13252
Local	13008
Duals	95
Applicants	138
Reapplicants	11
Net Gain	-947
2% Goal	-1226

	Minnesota	Dakota
<b>Total Members</b>	13252	5648
<b>Net Gain</b>	-947	-339
<b>% of Net Gain</b>	-6.9%	-5.7%

**District Directors**

District 1	Larry Silverthorn	351
District 2	Josh Haugen	2368
District 3	Richard Wog	2334
District 4	Mike Hanson	2212
District 5	John Cedergren	269
District 6	Ed Connell	3420

**State Membership Committee**

John Vogt, Chairman	287
Jake Fee, Secretary/Treasurer	873
Randy Beggs, Advisor	873

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# DIG 'EM UP FOR THE FOE

State Worthy President Roger Hyatt  
2021-2022



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

