



Feather Facts

MN State Auxiliary Newsletter

December 2021 & January 2022

State Madam President Carol Eveslage

Sisters,

As I mentioned earlier in my last letter that I would be in Owatonna for the 5th District meeting and Don Wintersteen also attended. The Aerie and Auxiliary each donated \$500 for air conditioners for the cabins at Camp Confidence.

On the 22nd I was in Alexandria for their anniversaries. There was a good turnout and pins were awarded and a great meal. Thank you Alexandria for your hospitality.

On the 23rd and 24th I was in Detroit Lakes for the State Bowling tournament. Everyone had a great time. As for myself, I can truly say that I now own a crown as the best gutter bowler! I still had a lot of fun and spent time with Sisters from the south to the north.

Heads up that I will be in Arizona from January 17th to February 26th. I got an early Christmas present.

But most of all a big Thanks to all the Sisters who signed up new members and please remember that Teamwork Overflows Rewards for the FOE.

Love to you all and stay safe. Happy Holidays everyone, they will be here soon!

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 doing well, and that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am still getting messages from the Grand urging Auxiliary Secretaries to update the officer list in MMS. There are still a few Auxiliaries

that do not have Officers listed. These officers will not receive credit for their year(s) of service if they are not listed in MMS as such. If any of your officers are in need of help with their office, or have any questions. Please reach out to any of your State Officers. We are

here to help you in any way that we can. Also, please check on your Auxiliaries club compliance. This is very important to keep your Auxiliary in non-profit status. I wish everyone joyous safe holidays. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

“As you grow older, you discover that you have two hands - one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.” - Audrey Hepburn

Important Notes

- Please get your donations for the 5th District Cancer Telethon to me (Denise, State Aux Secretary) before December 26th. We need to get the totals tabulated and a check sent to SMP Carol Eveslage for her presentation. Please consider a fundraiser to help boost the dollar amount we will be donating, so Carol will have a good showing for the Fraternal Order of Eagles State Auxiliary.
- We are looking for a letter of a deserving lady to be submitted for the Alta Browning Smith award. The letter needs to be in for consideration at the convention in Owatonna, so it can be voted on by the membership. If you have any

questions please call Gwen Stallkamp, JoAnn Burkel, or Ginger Myers.

- This is just a reminder about donating items for the Trustee Baskets at the State Convention. This was talked about at the end of the State Convention. We would like to give you, the membership some time to put things together and get the information back to you before the March meeting.
- State Inside Guard and State Membership Chairman John Vogt passed away on November 19, 2021. His funeral was on November 26, 2021. If you would like to

send a card to his wife Renae, their address is:
13955 OAK HOLLOW RD,
Brainerd MN., 56401

- Sixth District Eagles Camp-In
January 21 & 22, 2022
AmericInn - 1005 Brooks Park Drive - Okoboji, IA. Phone for Reservations - 712-332-9000
Eagles Rate= \$84.90 + tax per night. Have until December 21st to get Eagles Rate. Food - Fun - Games. Cribbage Tournament Saturday @ 1:00 p.m. Saturday night Potluck - Please bring a dish to pass. Bring your own beverages for the weekend & munchies to share if you wish.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

State Membership Chair Bev Menk

"Holiday Greetings"

The snowy scenery puts one in the spirit of the "giving season".

Did you think of giving a membership to a special person in their stocking?

Our Eagles motto of "People helping People", also promotes to our giving to our charities, "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one. Please consider the thought of caring.

My visits to the districts have been fun. (Only two left) I would like to compliment the districts, for keeping the meetings on task and continue to have some fun

and enthusiasm. I do wish more would come to support their friends, like we support our

"teams". You are so welcoming and warm to your guests.

Who are we? We are the FOE!!!!

Please keep "Teamwork overflows rewards for the FOE" on the tip of your tongue!

I appreciate all of your efforts in membership! My thanks.

Happy Birthday!

Tina Giesen	November 4
Denise Hemenway	November 5
Linda Connell	November 23
Nancy Wadsworth	November 1
Roxanne Skalicky	November 24
Tammy Bennett	December 4
Judy Spencer	December 4
Carol "Carrie" Wagner	December 17
Maureen Malz	December 17
Chirely Svenby	December 21
JoAnn Burkel	December 31
Wanda Wilkens	December 31

MN State Auxiliary Secretary
13975 County 20
Park Rapids, MN 56470

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 November 30, 2021 for the Fiscal Year

District 1	Member	Net	% of Net
351 Bemidji	413	-19	-4.40%
2469 Grand Rapids	372	-26	-6.53%
	785	-45	-5.42%
District 2			
873 Crookston	170	4	2.41%
2342 Detroit Lakes	99	-6	-5.71%
2368 Thief River Fall	118	-1	-0.84%
3882 Roseau	99	-3	-2.94%
4195 Warroad	85	-2	-2.30%
	571	-8	-1.38%
District 3			
287 Brainerd	271	-26	-8.75%
620 Morris	98	-4	-3.92%
622 St. Cloud	322	-32	-9.04%
2334 Willmar	36	-5	-12.20%
2339 Fergus Falls	91	-3	-3.19%
3063 Alexandria	156	-8	-4.88%
3424 Litchfield	52	0	0.00%
	1026	-78	-7.07%
District 4			
34 Minneapolis	67	-1	-1.47%
2212 Hastings	60	-9	-13.04%
3718 New Brighton	293	-7	-2.33%
4120 Shakopee	50	1	2.04%
	470	-16	-3.29%
District 5			
269 Mankato	185	-6	-3.14%
703 Austin	118	8	7.27%
1460 Faribault	147	-19	-11.45%
1791 Owatonna	193	-3	-1.53%
2228 Rochester	418	-41	-8.93%
2258 Albert Lea	363	-5	-1.36%
	1424	-66	-4.43%
District 6			
3282 Worthington	59	0	0.00%
3394 Fairmont	27	-4	-12.90%
3403 Luverne	37	0	0.00%
3405 Marshall	34	-3	-8.11%
3420 St. James	68	0	0.00%
	225	-7	-3.02%
Total	4501	-220	-4.66%

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

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

Confidence Learning Center

Proudly Serving People for over 52 Years!

A Year-Round Outdoor Education Experience for People with
Cognitive & Developmental Disabilities



October 2021

RE: Air Conditioning in EVERY cabin at Camp!

Dear Members of Eagles & Auxiliaries;

In July of 2021 we were honored to host a celebration of life for Minnesota State Past President Vance Peters which took place at the Eagles Memorial Garden at Camp. During that visit of many members, it was brought to everyone's attention that the cabins in which our campers stay in do not have air conditioning units in. For 52+ years, Camp has operated with out air conditioning; however, in recent years it has become apparent with an older population coming to Camp that this has become a NEED in order for groups to not cancel reservations.

We write to you with humble hearts full of gratitude for the efforts given in fundraising to the 'heart and soul' of Confidence Learning Center. The generosity from Eagles across the nation is simply amazing we want to say THANK YOU!

The cost to outfit camp with units is high, with bids around \$50,000 (which does not include the electrical aspect). Once amazing Eagle members learned of this a movement was started to get air conditioning units in ALL cabins. This incredibly large project is gaining tremendous momentum led by Past State Hall of Fame Member, Don Wintersteen and Grand Justice John Tobie and many other Eagles members from across the State of Minnesota.

To date, over \$15,000 has been dedicated to the fundraising efforts for the air conditioning! All monies raised for the 2022 Mesa Golf Tournament will be going directly to this campaign, as well as, any other monies that are earmarked that come in from Eagles & Auxiliary Clubs, as well as its members.

If you Aerie, district or you as an individual would like to help contribute to this project, please use the enclosed envelope to send a check to Confidence Learning Center. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Don Wintersteen & John Tobie

