



Feather Facts

MN State Auxiliary Newsletter

October & November 2022

State Madam President Nancy Wadsworth

Dear Sisters,

I did it! Carried the Minnesota Flag down the aisle. Excited, nervous, and emotional all at the same time. (The flag was heavier than I thought). Now it's time to take a seat at the Minnesota table and get down to business.

In August, Grand Madam President, Elaine Regi visited Minnesota. The week started off with a baseball game at Target Field, with the Twins losing. Tuesday, started with Bingo at New Brighton, with the only winner at our table being Judy Spencer! followed by lunch and a short program. Wednesday was to be a four wheeling day hosted by Thief River Falls, Roseau, and Warroad, but our flight cancelled due to a staff shortage, imagine that! So our scheduled plans for that day changed to an all-day travel day with renting a car and driving up to Thief River Falls. Would have preferred a 1-hour flight VS a 5-hour drive. Thursday, we had lunch with sisters from all three clubs, took a tour of the Polaris Plant and wrapped up the day with a potluck supper and a game of password which was a hoot of a time. Elaine and I received gifts from the sisters as well. THANK YOU! We did have a flight back to Minneapolis on Friday, so I was able to attend the State Golf Tournament, being hosted by New Brighton that weekend. Next trip on the calendar is the North Central Regional Conference in Vermillion SD. Great, another 5-hour road trip, oh well.

Keeping it short & sweet,
Nancy Wadsworth, SMP

State Madam Secretary Ellie Koepf

Hello Sisters! I am also going to keep it short and sweet. There are still many Auxiliaries that have not filled out the new affiliation agreement. You can find it on the FOE website and our own state website under communications. If you

need assistance, please reach out. I have personally started reaching out to local secretaries to help them with this and becoming compliant.

Some Auxiliaries have still not paid their per capita tax, to both the Grand and State. Make sure you are doing this when it is due at the end of our fiscal year.

Past Madam President	Carol Eveslage
Madam President	Nancy Wadsworth
Madam Vice President	Roxanne Skalicky
Madam Chaplain	Diane Hinkemeyer
Madam Secretary	Ellie Koepf
Madam Treasurer	Kathy Plank
Madam Conductor	Linda Connell
Madam Inside Guard	Tina Haugen
Madam Outside Guard	Tina Giesen
Madam Trustee	Crystal Cabana
Madam Trustee	Diane Haas
Madam Trustee	Nancy Larson
Madam Trustee	Susan Johnson



The Arthritis Foundation in MN no longer has a permanent building. If you would like to make a donation, from now on, please mail to:

8362 Tamarack Village
Suite 119-465
St. Paul, MN 55125

Important Notes

- Grand Rapids Eagles #2469 is proud of our sister Becky Rychart for receiving the Hall of Fame! So much could be said about our sister Becky but it would take a whole page! No one is more deserving of this honor! Thank you Becky for all you do and have done for our Auxiliary! Patricia Bastle Secretary Auxiliary #2469
- Alexandria Eagles Aerie & Auxiliary #3063 Invites you to the 70th Auxiliary Anniversary & 72nd Aerie Anniversary Celebration & Anniversary Pin Presentations on Friday, October 7th, 2022
Social Hour 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.
Pork loin with mushroom sauce
Baby red potatoes in butter sauce & candied carrots, Salad & dinner roll. Cost of meal will be \$10.00. Membership anniversary pin presentations following dinner
R.S.V.P by September 30, 2022
by calling Aux. Sec. Kitty @ 320-762-0568 or 320-808-7181
- SMP Nancy's husband, Robert, called to tell me Nancy fainted in church on Sunday October 2nd. She was taken to North Memorial Hospital and had double bypass surgery. Test showed, one artery blocked and another partially blocked. No further info at this time, will keep you updated when I hear more. Her home address is: 2643 Humboldt Ave. North, Minneapolis, MN 55411
From Kathy Plank
- It's almost that time for the Cancer Telethon. If you would like to make a donation, please mail them to me by December 31st. You are invited TO THE DAKOTA STATE AUXILIARY'S 69TH ANNIVERSARY & DISTRICT 3 MEETING on Saturday, October 8th, 2022 At Olivet Lutheran Church
1330 S. University Drive, Fargo
11:30 AM - State Officer's & PSP Meeting
12 Noon - Luncheon
1:00 PM - State Anniversary Meeting
Followed by the District 2 Meeting
PLEASE RSVP TOTAL NUMBER OF SISTERS FROM YOUR AUXILIARY ATTENDING BY OCT. 1, 2022 TO Jan Hanson (701-306-1134 OR email jannykhanson@yahoo.com)
Also advise if you'll be bringing candidates for initiation.

2022 - 2023

District #1

Grand Rapids #2469 - 10/15 @ 1pm
Bemidji #351 - 4/1 @ 12pm

District #2

Roseau #3882 - 9/10 @ 1pm
Warroad #4185 - 10/8 @ 1pm
Karlstad #3486 - 11/19 @ 1pm
E. Grand Forks #350 - 12/17 @ 1pm
Hallock #2617 - 1/21 @ 1pm
Detroit Lakes #2342 - 2/18 @ 1pm
Thief River Falls #2368 - 3/11 @ 1pm
Crookston #873 - 4/15 @ 1pm

District #3

St. Cloud #622 - 9/17 @ 1pm
Alexandria #3063 - 11/12 @ 1pm
Morris #620 - 1/14 @ 1pm
Willmar #2334 - 3/11 @ 1pm
Litchfield #3424 - 4/1,2 @ 1pm

District #4

Minneapolis #34 - 10/15 @ 2:00
New Brighton #3718 - 1/14 @ 2:00
New Brighton #3718 - 3/11 @ 2:00
New Brighton #3718 - 4/29 @ 11:00

District #5

Mankato #269-9/25 @ 2:00
Northfield #2242-10/23 @ 2:00
Austin #703-11/20 @ 2:00
Rochester #2228-2/19 @ 2:00
Owatonna #1791-3/19 @ 2:00
Faribault #1460-4/22 @ 2:00

District #6

St. James #3420 - 9/10 @ 1:00
Fairmont #3394-10/1 @ 1:00
Worthington #3282 - 12/10 @ 1:00
Tracy #3918 - 2/11 @ 1:00
Marshall #3405-4/1 @ 1:00

District Directors

1 - Sherry Peters
2 - Mary Lee
3 - Sue Neu
4 - Kathy Plank
5 - Michelle Moorhead
6 - Linda Connell

MN State Auxiliary Secretary
308 Houston Ave
Crookston, MN 56716

State Membership Chair Debra Henry

Membership, Membership, Membership, say this every day!!!

I know it is hard to talk about it all the time, but we have to; Sisters we will not come full circle without membership. It is so important to our Fraternity. It is our Fraternity, without us there is no FOE! After studying the membership reports, most of our loss is from the mass drop. Ladies again this month there is going to be a challenge, the stakes are higher this time to try and get you motivated, so for each Auxiliary Member to go out and get those dropped members back, don't forget about new, but the challenge is for the month of October and November the top 5 who sign back, and are excepted back will be in a drawing for 5 prizes. Your name will go in the bucket once for each re-enrolled member you bring in. Each re-enrollee must be in MMS to count. I will use this report to determine who the top 5 are. Ladies let's bring our Sisters to HOME plate.

Debra Henry, Membership Chair

Happy Birthday!

Marlene Hanson	October 11
Bina Silverthorn	October 12
Nancy Larson	October 19
Ellie Koepp	October 30
Nancy Wadsworth	November 1
Tina Giesen	November 4
Linda Connell	November 23
Roxanne Skalicky	November 24

Minnesota State Convention
June 15-17, 2023
Crookston, MN

North Central Regional Conference
September 15-17, 2023
Crookston, MN

Minnesota State Membership Report as of							
9/30/2022							
	District 1	5/31/2022	Current	Net Gain	New	Re Enrolled	Dual
		Count	Count	Net Loss	Members	Members	Members
351	Bemidji	440	411	-29	1	3	6
2469	Grand Rapids (Rapids)	397	358	-39	1	1	1
	Total	837	769	-68	2	4	7
	District 2	5/31/2022	Current	Net Gain	New	Re Enrolled	Dual
		Count	Count	Net Loss	Members	Members	Members
873	Crookston	171	158	-13	5	1	3
2342	Detroit Lakes	103	101	-2	1		2
2368	Thief River Falls	125	120	-5	2		5
3882	Roseau	100	91	-9	1		2
4195	Warroad	118	98	-20			8
	Total	617	568	-49	9	1	20
	District 3	5/31/2022	Current	Net Gain	New	Re Enrolled	Dual
		Count	Count	Net Loss	Members	Members	Members
287	Brainerd	271	252	-19	14		2
620	Morris	99	92	-7		1	1
622	St. Cloud	318	287	-31	1		1
2334	Willmar	35	34	-1	1		
2339	Fergus Falls	26	8	-18			
3063	Alexandria (Runestone)	157	156	-1	1		2
3424	Litchfield	52	53	1	1		2
	Total	958	882	-76	18	1	8
	District 4	5/31/2022	Current	Net Gain	New	Re Enrolled	Dual
		Count	Count	Net Loss	Members	Members	Members
34	Mpls	67	57	-10			9
2212	Hastings (Spiral Bridge)	71	67	-4	5		2
3718	New Brighton	289	258	-31	4	3	7
4120	Shakopee	51	53	2	4	1	
	Total	478	435	-43	13	4	18
	District 5	5/31/2022	Current	Net Gain	New	Re Enrolled	Dual
		Count	Count	Net Loss	Members	Members	Members
269	Mankato	197	177	-20	1		14
703	Austin (Lookout)	120	115	-5			1
1460	Faribault	142	125	-17			9
1791	Owatonna	205	183	-22		1	9
2228	Rochester (Zumbro)	419	382	-37	3		2
2258	Albert Lea	380	332	-48	1	3	2
	Total	1463	1314	-149	5	4	37
	District 6	5/31/2022	Current	Net Gain	New	Re Enrolled	Dual
		Count	Count	Net Loss	Members	Members	Members
3282	Worthington	58	57	-1			2
3394	Fairmont	27	26	-1	1		
3403	Luverne	40	41	1	1		
3405	Marshall	35	36	1			
3420	St. James	68	67	-1			
	Total	228	227	-1	2	0	2
		5/31/2022	Current	Net Gain	New	Re Enrolled	Dual
		Count	Count	Net Loss	Members	Members	Members
	Totals	4581	4195	-386	49	14	92