



MINNESOTA STATE AERIE

“EAGLES ARE ... PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”

MINNESOTA MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT



January/February 2023

Minnesota FOE Website: mn-eagle.com OR minnesotaeagles.com

SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Brothers,

Hopefully everyone had a great holiday season and best wishes for 2023. We will need to get to work right away in the new year if we want to make net gain again this year, we are currently behind where we were last year. We are short 835 members but we do have 159 applicants in the system so if we could get all of them to become members that would bring us down to 676 short of net gain.

One problem that we have been having year in and year out is we have a lot of applicants that do not go through initiation and never become members. These are people who wanted to become members so lets not let them fall through the cracks, and as I say in almost every newsletter is to accommodate these applicants for when you hold initiation.

We have six aeries that have already made net gain, Tracy is leading the way with adding 25 new members and Warroad trails right behind with adding 23 members to our great organization. The other four aeries that have made net gain are: Winona, Fairmont, Roseau, and Hibbing. Thank you to those six aeries for all your hard work to already get to net gain, that still leaves us with 37 aeries that need to get to work and make net gain as well.

Fraternally yours,
Jake Fee

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

Morris 1/4/1904

Hastings 1/5/1936

Farmington 1/29/1983

FEBRUARY

St. Cloud 2/12/1904

Thief River Falls 2/9//1941

Warroad 2/6/1988

DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULES 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

“When you have exhausted all possibilities, remember this: you haven’t.” - Thomas Edison

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT

Hello Brothers

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and all are keeping well and safe. I found that you can't always believe the FARMERS ALMANAC. It said we were going to have little snow and very cold this winter but on our weather report it said in our area we have already had 6 inches of snow more than what the average is for all year and we still have a lot of winter left.

This month, January, Judy and I will be traveling to Rochester for the Cancer Telethon which I know having been there when Judy was the State Madam President, was very interesting so we are looking forward to that. I am looking forward to getting out of this cold and snow in February and going to Mesa, Arizona for the Confidence Learning Center golf tournament where I'm sure they will raise a lot of money for my charity.

March will be going to the district meeting in Willmar on the 11th, Spring planning in New Brighton March 18th, and Crookston pin night, March 25th unless the weather gives us more of this pretty white stuff and makes the roads impossible to drive on.

Everyone stay safe until we meet again.

Thanks For All You Do

SWP Darrell "Papa" Spencer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

"POP THE TOP WITH PAPA"

Happy New Year to all Minnesota Eagles! I hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. I would like to apologize for my inability to attend any District meetings during the last couple of months. I was truly looking forward to visiting some new Aeries and sharing new membership ideas. Old tried and successful activities should be continued as well. We all need to insure our new and re-enrolled members are appreciated. If they feel a part of our Fraternal family, more participation will result.

Member sponsors can be a huge part in conveying a feeling of acceptance by introducing new candidates to other Aerie members. This gesture of good will could likely result in a new member volunteering for an activity, considering an office or signing up a friend, relative or co-worker. So, let's all try to show new members our fun and fraternal best side. We will all be better Eagles!! AS OF MONDAY JANUARY 9, 2023 MINNESOTA F.O.E. HAS A TOTAL OF 13,100 MEMBERS

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK MINNESOTA F.O.E.!!

John Cedergren, Minnesota State Membership Chair

State Aerie Officers

Past Worthy President	Roger Hyatt	287
Worthy President	Darrell Spencer	269
Worthy Vice President	Mike Melby	350
Worthy Chaplain	Doug Lind	2258
Worthy Secretary	John Batchelder	2469
Worthy Treasurer	Bruce Meyer	873
Worthy Conductor	Mike Hadel	34
Worthy Inside Guard	Jim Giesen	1460
Worthy Outside Guard	Larry Swiers	2342
Worthy Trustee	Jeff Allen	3718
Worthy Trustee	Brett Carlson	1791
Worthy Trustee	Weasel Henry	873

MINNESOTA STATE AERIE OFFICE

John Batchelder, Secretary
16533 Sugarhills Road
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
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mnbatch@outlook.com

District Directors

District 1	Larry Silverthorn	351
District 2	Boyd Olmstead	3882
District 3	Richard Wog	2334
District 4	Mike Hanson	3718
District 5	Dave Bottin	269
District 6	Ed Connell	3420

State Membership Committee

John Cedergren, Chairman	#269
Jake Fee, Secretary/Treasurer	#873
Randy Beggs, Advisor	#873

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As of December 31, 2022 for the Fiscal Year

	New	Re-Enrolled	Member Count	Net Gain	% of Net Gain
District 1					
351 Bemidji	0	0	614	-50	-7.53%
1163 Cloquet	0	0	99	-19	-16.10%
2469 Grand Rapids	3	3	873	-56	-6.03%
4456 Hibbing	0	0	46	9	24.32%
Total			1632	-116	-6.64%
District 2					
350 East Grand Forks	1	3	274	-24	-8.05%
873 Crookston	0	0	413	-19	-4.40%
2342 Detroit Lakes	0	0	158	-23	-12.71%
2368 Thief River Falls	0	2	369	-13	-3.40%
2617 Hallock	0	1	393	-44	-10.07%
3486 Karlstad	0	0	53	-13	-19.70%
3882 Roseau	0	0	44	2	4.76%
4195 Warroad	0	0	333	23	7.42%
Total			2037	-111	-5.17%
District 3					
287 Brainerd	2	1	331	-43	-11.50%
620 Morris	0	0	205	-14	-6.39%
622 St. Cloud	10	5	1330	-91	-6.40%
2334 Willmar	11	5	575	-3	-0.52%
2339 Fergus Falls	1	0	337	-34	-9.16%
3063 Alexandria	0	1	301	-38	-11.21%
3424 Litchfield	0	0	159	-38	-19.29%
Total			3238	-261	-7.46%
District 4					
33 St. Paul	0	0	48	-13	-21.31%
34 Minneapolis	6	2	336	-33	-8.94%
94 Stillwater	0	0	61	-21	-25.61%
2212 Hastings	3	0	89	0	0.00%
3208 Bloomington	0	0	406	-6	-1.46%
3264 Elk River	3	5	135	-8	-5.59%
3718 New Brighton	24	1	345	-51	-12.88%
4120 Shakopee	0	0	123	-6	-4.65%
Total			1543	-138	-8.21%
District 5					
269 Mankato	2	2	322	-28	-8.00%
703 Austin	4	3	536	-71	-11.70%
1243 Winona	2	0	325	4	1.25%
1460 Faribault	0	0	194	-22	-10.19%
1791 Owatonna	13	2	721	-36	-4.76%
2228 Rochester	2	2	1097	-54	-4.69%
2242 Northfield	0	0	93	-2	-2.11%
2258 Albert Lea	5	3	658	-44	-6.27%
4031 Farmington	0	0	38	-2	-5.00%
4486 Blue Earth	0	0	47	-4	-7.84%
Total			4031	-259	-6.04%
District 6					
3282 Worthington	0	0	109	-7	-6.03%
3394 Fairmont	0	0	34	3	9.68%
3403 Luverne	1	2	79	-3	-3.66%
3405 Marshall	0	0	38	-3	-7.32%
3420 St. James	2	0	166	-7	-4.05%
3918 Tracy	5	0	180	25	16.13%
Total			606	8	1.34%
Totals	100	43	13964	-877	-6.28%



District No Goose Eggs

District 1	64%
District 2	54%
District 3	65%
District 4	59%
District 5	74%
District 6	50%
Average	61%

Grand Worthy President Rick Powell's Charities

F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa is a comprehensive research facility dedicated to studying the effects of diabetes on the human body in an effort to help find a cure. The Center currently occupies two floors of the Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building in Iowa City and has generated nearly \$700 million in research grants from the initial \$25 million funding provided by the F.O.E.

The James Cancer Hospital at the Ohio State University

Ohio State's James Cancer Center is one of the country's leading cancer treatment and research facilities. Rick's fundraising will benefit pediatric cancer research and funding of the James' new Proton Therapy Center, which has the ability to reduce weeks of intense radiation treatment to just a few seconds through FLASH treatment which delivers a high radiation dose that saves people the time and pain of conventional radiation therapy.

All donations can be sent to:


F.O.E. Charities Department
 1623 Gateway Circle S.
 Grove City, Ohio 43123

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

Grand Aerie & Auxiliary Convention
July 24—27, 2023
Reno, NV

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

Minnesota State Convention
June 13—15, 2024
Albert Lea, MN



State Officer's
Meeting
Saturday March 18,
2023 @ 3pm in New
Brighton.

District #1

Steve Oleheiser - 43
Larry Silverthorn – 32
Ken Knutsen – 8
Daryl Niemi – 7
Shawn Nelson – 8
Fred Schrader - 6
Joe Kaczor - 6

District #2

Logan Johnson – 12
Paul Koerbitz – 8
Matthew Head – 6
Merri Plutowski - 6
Robert Lee – 5
Jake Fee – 5
Emil Vanyo – 6

District #3

Wes Skochenski - 51
Richard Iverson – 13
Roger Stephens - 8
Michael Plachecki - 6
Lynn Pearson – 5
Sarah Bakalars - 8
Pam Harris - 6
Chad Onstad – 6
Tonie Rende – 5
Christy Heidelberg - 5
Scott Fleischfresse - 5

District #4

Mike Hadel – 28
Irene Laflex - 23
Diana Stone – 6
Pat Sullivan – 7
Russ Kampa – 7
Don Weimer – 6
Mike Jones - 5
Blake Hanson - 5

District #5

Kevin Hanson – 28
Carmel Taylor - 29
Tom Minehart – 22
Renee Tschumper - 21
Ron Ankrum – 22
Doug Lind – 11
Dave Heikkila – 9
Linda Sirek – 7
Josh Trost - 5
Todd Frederickson - 5

District #6

Steve Meyer – 15
Terry Reisch – 9
Jeremy Trulock – 7

2023 Minnesota State Convention Hotel Information

Crookston #873

June 15th—17th, 2023



Crookston Inn

75 Rooms Total available 6/12/23 through 6/18/23

\$79.99 per night ask for room type when you call

Cut off 5/12/23

(218) 470-1000

AmericInn

25 Rooms Total available 6/12/23 through 6/18/23

16 Double Queen \$90.00 per night

3 Single Queen \$85.00 per night

6 King Suite with Pull out couch \$109.00 per night

Cut off 5/12/23

(218) 281-7800



Cobblestone Hotel & Suites

20 rooms total available 6/13/23 through 6/18/23

20 Double queens \$105.00 per night

Cut off 6/6/23

(218) 470-1111

Campground

Central Park is a spacious property along the scenic Red Lake River featuring camping (bath house, WiFi, and RV water/ electrical hookups available).

Camper/RV: \$20.00 per day—16 Sites

They do not take reservations. It is first come first serve.

(218) 281-1242.

