



Feather Facts

MN State Auxiliary Newsletter

February & March 2023

State Madam President Nancy Wadsworth

Hello Sisters,

Spring will soon be here, just have to hang in there for one more month. Darrell Spencer and I had our 1st joint visit which took us to Rochester for the 5th District Cancer Telethon and our tour of the Mayo Clinic. It's amazing where the research is headed and the Telethon, what a production that was! Oh, by the way Judy and Bob were our Chaperons, wasn't that sweet of them.

Brett & Gina Carlson of Owatonna were our Host and Hostess a job well done. By the way Brett, who is a State Trustee, will be taking over the reins as the New Executive Director for the Eagles 5th District Cancer Telethon going forward. Congratulations Brett.

In March I have Crookston on the calendar for their Pin Night. Looking forward to the visit. In the meantime, I will see you at the Spring Planning Meeting, which will be held at New Brighton, on Saturday, March 18th at 2pm.

Stay warm, safe and remember to "Be a Fan of the F.O.E."

Keeping it short & sweet,

Nancy Wadsworth, SMP

State Madam Secretary Ellie Koepp

Happy almost end of winter sisters!

I am almost done compiling packets for several Auxiliaries. They will be mailed to both the secretary and the president, to ensure this information is being received and taken care of. Many still do NOT have the updated affiliation agreement completed,

updated insurance and bond policies, and their 990s filed with the Grand Auxiliary. Also, many have not updated MMS with their current officer lists. I have detailed instructions on how to do all of this. Soon, I hope to have some videos on the website with this information as well so you can follow along. If you have any questions, please let me know. I would also like to

Past Madam President	Carol Eveslage
Madam President	Nancy Wadsworth
Madam Vice President	Roxanne Skalicky
Madam Chaplain	Diane Hinkemeyer
Madam Secretary	Ellie Koepp
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



recognize the Auxiliaries that have all of the information up to date. Thank you!

There have been some emails going around claiming to be officers of the Minnesota State Eagles (recently was Papa and Nancy). These are scam emails! If you ever question anything, please call me and I will help you determine if it is real or not. See you all soon! Eagle Love.

"Never give up. The last swing could win the game." - Michael Scott

Important Notes

• Crookston has made some improvements to their club and hall. They have installed a new projector and sound system. So, please send any PICTURES you have from your Auxiliary of donations you have made from this fiscal year. They will be putting together a presentation to watch and play during our suppers and banquets. Please send them to ellieann308@gmail.com

As of January 31st, 2023 for the Fiscal Year

District 1	Member	Net	% of Net
351 Bemidji	432	-8	-1.82%
2469 Grand Rapids	358	-39	-9.82%
	790	-47	-5.62%
District 2			
873 Crookston	158	-13	-7.60%
2342 Detroit Lakes	102	-1	-0.97%
2368 Thief River Falls	123	-2	-1.60%
3882 Roseau	94	-6	-6.00%
4195 Warroad	101	-17	-14.41%
	578	-39	-6.32%
District 3			
287 Brainerd	251	-20	-7.38%
620 Morris	91	-8	-8.08%
622 St. Cloud	286	-32	-10.06%
2334 Willmar	38	3	8.57%
3063 Alexandria	158	1	0.64%
3424 Litchfield	54	2	3.85%
	878	-54	-5.79%
District 4			
34 Minneapolis	58	-9	-13.43%
2212 Hastings	69	-2	-2.82%
3718 New Brighton	261	-28	-9.69%
4120 Shakopee	54	3	5.88%
	442	-36	-7.53%
District 5			
269 Mankato	179	-18	-9.14%
703 Austin	113	-7	-5.83%
1460 Faribault	125	-17	-11.97%
1791 Owatonna	188	-17	-8.29%
2228 Rochester	384	-35	-8.35%
2258 Albert Lea	335	-45	-11.84%
	1324	-139	-9.50%
District 6			
3282 Worthington	57	-1	-1.72%
3394 Fairmont	27	0	0.00%
3403 Luverne	44	4	10.00%
3405 Marshall	34	-1	-2.86%
3420 St. James	73	5	7.35%
	235	7	3.07%
Total	4247	-334	-7.29%

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

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State Membership Chair Debra Henry

FOUR more months to go, we can do it sisters, we have the bases loaded! Bring them in to get Initiated. Don't leave them out there in the field. Let's get these women in as our sisters. Proposers check in with your candidate, ask why they are waiting. Maybe it is a scheduling issue at the moment. If so, I have heard some Auxiliaries are holding special times on a Saturday, this might be a thought to help them out. Ladies we can make net gain this year if we keep going don't stop now. Ask your secretaries to check the membership leads in MMS, print them out and bring to a meeting, I am sure one of your members would love to sign them up. Again, I am going to ask all of you to look at the dropped membership report, your secretaries are posting the report for you and all members to look at. If you see a name you know, call them, reach out to them, 89% of dropped members are failed to pay dues. The Winners of the re-enroll challenge: I will bring your surprise to State Convention!!! Good Job!!! Last challenge for the year, for the month of April, we have to work in a team of Three and the team who re-enrolls MORE than TWO members each, we will have something for you at State Convention. Your team needs to be emailed or texted to me by 12:00 PM on February 14th . PLAY BALL!!! My next visit will be Detroit Lakes, sister get ready for a ballgame!! Again sisters, keep the bases loaded with new members, and bring them into home plate and get them initiated. Eagle Love, Debra Henry

Happy Birthday!

Diane Hinkemeyer	February 9
Debra Henry	March 18
Pam Thiner	March 19

State Officer's Meeting
March 18, 2023 @ 2pm
New Brighton, MN

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