



Feather Facts

MN State Auxiliary Newsletter

August & September 2023

State Madam President Roxanne Skalicky

Hello Sisters,

First, I would like to thank the Crookston Aerie and Auxiliary for a terrific convention. I also want to thank everyone that came and congratulated me, gave me hugs or gifts; they are all truthfully appreciated. You make Mike and I feel all the Eagle Love.

I just got back from National Eagles Convention in Reno. Wow, what a humbling experience to carry our flag representing MN for all of you. Next up is the 5th District Campout in Faribault. I know we will have S'more fun there and raise more money for charity during the campout. I also want to thank the Brainerd Auxiliary for inviting me to their Mother Daughter banquet, Jill and I had a wonderful time, and the food was terrific. I also attended the 6th District campout and had a great time playing in the bean bag tournament. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets during the weekend.

I am looking forward to traveling with Grand Madam President Becky Wilson soon. We will be visiting Faribault, Detroit Lakes and Bemidji before we hand her off to the Dakota sisters, I hope to see a lot of you during our visitations. Remember if you are asked to buy a raffle ticket from anyone, all money raised goes to the Confidence Learning Center. Let's make this a wonderful year of fundraising for them and all of our charities.

Keep the wheels turning!

Eagle Love and Hugs,

State Madam President
Roxanne Skalicky



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

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

MN State Officers' Meeting
March 16, 2024
Brainerd, MN

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

Grand Aerie & Auxiliary Convention
August 5–8, 2024
New Orleans, LA

Important Notes

- Bowling Gals: Bowling is coming up October 21-22 in Mankato. Ask your secretaries for the information or call me and I will send it to you. If you are interested in hosting the Bowling Tournament in 2024 deadline for bids to be mailed to me or the State Secretary is September 10th or bring them to us at the North Central Regional Conference. Any question on anything please feel free to call me. Your Bowling Chairman, Bina Silverthorn
P.O. Box 323, Bemidji, MN 56619, 218-209-6377
- Grand Madam President Becky Wilson will be visiting Minnesota! Try to visit a stop:
Monday August 7th: Faribault Aerie and Auxiliary #1460
Meet and Greet at the club from 6-8pm
Sloppy Joes, crab salad, chips, and dessert available
Tuesday August 8th: Detroit Lakes Aerie and Auxiliary #2342
5:30pm Dinner at the Holiday Inn
Followed by bingo at the club
Wednesday August 9th: Bemidji Aerie and Auxiliary #351
Meet and Greet at the club at 6pm
Potluck dinner
- Dear North Central Regional Sisters, It has been an incredible year serving as your North Central Regional Auxiliary President. All the love and respect that came with that honor was so heartwarming. I got to make so many new friends and deepen the friendships already established. Absolutely loved the Dakota's and Minnesota's State Conventions with all the knowledge gained and seeing everything with new eyes. Just back from the International Grand Convention in Reno, Nevada where I received my Pin for being a Past North Central Regional Auxiliary President from outgoing Grand Madam President Elaine. Best wishes and congratulations for Sherry Peters and Rick Hanson. I hope their year as NCR Presidents is just as rewarding as Bruce and mine was. Thank you all for making it so. Eagle love, Lynn Rud
PAST North Central Regional Aux. President

State Membership Chair Bina Silverthorn

Hello Sisters,

As your Membership Chairman I am looking forward to a great year. Your Madam President Roxy has a great program set up; your District Directors have all the information. We would like to see more people show up to our District meetings. It's a great place to meet new people and reminisce with old friends, and also find out what other Auxiliaries are doing. We are doing a raffle for Roxy's Charity which is the Confidence Learning Center: 1st Blackstone Flat Top Grill, 2nd Camp Chef Flat Top Grill, 3rd Marcum Underwater Camera, 4th Homemade Quilt, 5th Custom Made Corn Hole Boards, 6th \$250 Cash, 7th \$250 Cash. Let me know if you have any questions or would like to sell some tickets. Shout out to Owatonna: not only did they not lose any members after the Grand Auxiliary drop date, but they are the only ones with net gain so far this year! Don't forget to "Keep the Wheels Turning for the FOE"

2023 - 2024

District #1

Not Reported Yet

District #2

Roseau #3882 - 9/23 @ 1pm
Warroad #4185 - 10/21 @ 1pm
Detroit Lakes #2342 - 11/18 @ 1pm
E. Grand Forks #350 - 12/9 @ 1pm
Crookston #873 - 1/20 @ 1pm
Karlstad #3486 - 2/24 @ 1pm
Hallock #2617 - 3/9 @ 1pm
Thief River Falls #2368 - 4/20 @ 1pm

District #3

Willmar #2334 - 9/9 @ 1pm
Brainerd #287 - 11/18 @ 1pm
St. Cloud #622 - 1/13 @ 1pm
Morris #620 - 3/9 @ 1pm
Alexandria #3063 - 4/13-14 @ 1pm

District #4

Minneapolis #34 - 10/14 @ 2:00
New Brighton #3718 - 1/13 @ 2:00
New Brighton #3718 - 3/9 @ 2:00
New Brighton #3718 - 4/27 @ 11:00

District #5

Albert L0000ea - 9/10 @ 2:00
Northfield - 10/15 @ 2:00
Owatonna - 11/12 @ 2:00
Rochester - 2/18 @ 2:00
Austin - 3/10 @ 2:00
Mankato - 4/13-14 @ 2:00

District #6

Marshall #3405-9/9 @ 1:00
St. James #3420 - 10/7 @ 1:00
Fairmont #3394-12/9 @ 1:00
Worthington #3282 - 3/9 @ 1:00
Tracy #3918 - 4/6 @ 1:00

District Directors

1 - Sherry Peters
2 - JoAnn Burkel
3 - Sue Neu
4 - Kathy Staples
5 - Gwen Stallkamp
6 - Linda Connell

State Secretary Ellie Koeppe

Hello Sisters.

I would like to personally thank everyone for a great state convention. It was a lot of work putting it all together and being the state secretary for a convention for the first time. I appreciate all the help and love.

Don't forget to your new local officers need to be updated in the MMS system. If they are not listed in MMS then they do not get credit for serving their year. The Grand removes all the officers every year from MMS, so they DO need to be entered every year. While you are updating MMS, please check your 990, insurance, and bond information to make sure you are up to date and compliant. If you have not filed a 990 for 3 years, you no longer qualify to be a non-profit organization. Please email, text, or call any of the State Officers; we are here to help you have a successful year.

All but 4 Auxiliaries have paid their PCT. Waiting on Shakopee, Luverne, Willmar, and Worthington.

Don't forget this will be Kathy's last year as State Treasurer. Please look for someone qualified and interested to run next year in Albert Lea.

Feather Facts info will be due the end of: September, November, January, March, and May. Please submit items to me so we can get the newsletter out in a timely fashion.

There were two by-law changes at the state convention. "This State Auxiliary shall have a provision limiting to two (2) the number of nominations for the State Office from any one Auxiliary. The only exception being that of the Auxiliary to which the State Secretary and the State Treasurer belong and that Auxiliary may nominate two (2) other of their members for a State Office. There shall be only one (1) nomination from each Auxiliary for the office of Trustee." The other is "A gift of \$25.00 is to be presented to the North Central Regional President at the North Central Regional Conference.," regardless of which state they come from.

I've had a lot of mail go to the spam folder. I am working through it and hope to have it fixed. If I have not responded to your email, please send again.

Lastly, I have received lots of good materials to put in our guidelines book. If you have anything, please send it to me. I'm hoping by September to have a first draft for everyone to look over. I will revise and bring it with in March. My goal is to have the final done by the state convention officers' meeting before the convention.

As of July 31st, 2023 for the Fiscal Year

| District | Member | Net | % of Net |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| District 1 | | | |
| 351 Bemidji | 381 | -64 | -14.38% |
| 2469 Grand Rapids | 331 | -36 | -9.81% |
| | 712 | -100 | -12.32% |
| District 2 | | | |
| 873 Crookston | 150 | -8 | -5.06% |
| 2342 Detroit Lakes | 91 | -9 | -9.00% |
| 2368 Thief River Falls | 126 | -2 | -1.56% |
| 3882 Roseau | 94 | -1 | -1.05% |
| 4195 Warroad | 76 | -28 | -26.92% |
| | 537 | -48 | -8.21% |
| District 3 | | | |
| 287 Brainerd | 241 | -32 | -11.72% |
| 620 Morris | 86 | -7 | -7.53% |
| 622 St. Cloud | 267 | -19 | -6.64% |
| 2334 Willmar | 34 | -5 | -12.82% |
| 3063 Alexandria | 141 | -15 | -9.62% |
| 3424 Litchfield | 48 | -6 | -11.11% |
| | 817 | -84 | -9.32% |
| District 4 | | | |
| 34 Minneapolis | 51 | -7 | -12.07% |
| 2212 Hastings | 58 | -15 | -20.55% |
| 3718 New Brighton | 240 | -22 | -8.40% |
| 4120 Shakopee | 58 | -4 | -6.45% |
| | 407 | -48 | -10.55% |
| District 5 | | | |
| 269 Mankato | 162 | -22 | -11.96% |
| 703 Austin | 113 | -1 | -0.88% |
| 1460 Faribault | 111 | -14 | -11.20% |
| 1791 Owatonna | 206 | 1 | 0.49% |
| 2228 Rochester | 354 | -33 | -8.53% |
| 2258 Albert Lea | 324 | -32 | -8.99% |
| | 1270 | -101 | -7.37% |
| District 6 | | | |
| 3282 Worthington | 50 | -5 | -9.09% |
| 3394 Fairmont | 25 | -5 | -16.67% |
| 3403 Luverne | 46 | -1 | -2.13% |
| 3405 Marshall | 32 | -2 | -5.88% |
| 3420 St. James | 70 | -2 | -2.78% |
| | 223 | -15 | -6.30% |
| Total | 3966 | -396 | -9.08% |

Happy Birthday!

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| Carol Eveslage | August 29 |
| Susan Johnson | August 24 |
| Karen Potratz | September 4 |
| Gwen Stallkamp | September 10 |