



MINNESOTA STATE AERIE

“EAGLES ARE ... PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”

MINNESOTA MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT



May 2026

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

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR TERRY LUBITZ

“LOUDER!!”

It is time to get “LOUDER” when we “Sing It Loud, We’re Eagles Proud”. We all need members to keep our Eagles home active and positive in our communities. We do so much good, but with more members we can do more. Think about it- “GET LOUDER”. Also, go back to our dropped members, especially the ones that were dropped this year. Remember, if they pay up now, they will not lose their year as a member, and they maybe just forgot to pay. It is a busy world out there and a friendly call from you may be all they need. Nine Aeries have reached Net Gain. They are- #33 St. Paul 19.2%, #4031 Farmington 18.9%, #3424 Litchfield 15.2%, #1243 Winona 12.4%, #2617 Hallock 6.2%, #2242 Northfield 4.6%, #4195 Warroad 4%, #3403 Luverne 2.4%, #3282 Worthington 2.1%. Our top 16 proposers in Minnesota are- #622 St. Cloud Wes Skochenski- 88, #703 Austin Carmel Taylor- 53, #33 St. Paul (Net Gain Aerie) Stephanie Harr- 36, #351 Bemidji Larry Silverthorn- 35, #2469, #34 Minneapolis Rosalie Selvina- 34, Grand Rapids Steven Oleheiser- 33, #2258 Albert Lea Tom Minehart- 28, #3918 Tracy Jeremy Trulock-28, #3424 Litchfield (Net Gain Aerie) Diane Housman-27, #3063 Alexandria Robert Bauman- 26, #2258 Albert Lea Doug Lind- 20, #622 St. Cloud Nicole Newenhouse- 22, #2228 Rochester Kevin Hanson- 18, #2617 Hallock (Net Gain Aerie) Dale Hanson-17, #2228 Rochester Eric Averbeck- 15, #2617 Hallock (Net Gain Aerie) Kimberly Hemmes 14. It is great to see that over 361 members have signed one member each this year. It is so nice to see, and we’ll need to help one another sign up that one new Brother. More than 85 members signed up 2 members. Minnesota has 506 different members sign up a member. Good job! We need to remember why we became Eagles, and for most of us it was because someone asked. So, ask “LOUDER”. Thank you for what you all do.

Terry Lubitz, 2025-2026 Minnesota State Membership Chairman

DISTRICT MEETINGS 2026—2027

District 1

Bemidji #351 – 10/17 @ 1pm

Cloquet #1163 – 4/3 @ 12pm

District 2

Not Submitted

District 3

Morris #620 – 9/12 @ 1pm

Alexandria #3063 – 11/14 @ 1pm

Willmar #2334 – 1/9 @ 1pm

St. Cloud #622 – 3/13 @ 1pm

Litchfield #3424 – 4/10,11 @ 1pm

District 4

New Brighton #3718– 10/10 @ 1pm

New Brighton #3718 – 1/9 @ 1pm

New Brighton #3718 – 4/24 @ 11am

District 5

Not Submitted

District 6

St. James #3420 – 9/12 @ 1:00

Worthington #3282 – 10/3 @ 1:00

Tracy #3918—11/7 @ 1:00

Marshall #3405 – 3/6 @ 1:00

Fairmont #3394—4/10 @ 1:00

“Music can change the world because it can change people” – Bono

**Deadline for
the Convention
Ad Book has
been extended
to June 1st!**

**Minnesota State Convention
June 17 – 20, 2026
Crookston, MN**

**International Convention
August 8–13, 2026
Dallas, TX**

**North Central Regional Conference
September 18–20, 2026
Valley City, ND**

**Minnesota State Convention
June 23–26, 2027
Alexandria, MN**

**International Convention
August 7–12, 2027
Orlando, FL**



WES SKOCHENSHI: ST. CLOUD with 89
CARMEL TAYLOR: AUSTIN with 53
STEPHANIE HARR: ST. PAUL with 39
ROSALIE SELVINA: MINNEAPOLIS with 39
LARRY SILVERTHORN: BEMIDJI with 35
STEVEN OLEHEISER: GRAND RAPIDS with 33
JEREMY TRULOCK: TRACY with 30
DIANE HOUSMAN: LITCHFIELD with 30
TOM MINEHART: ALBERT LEA with 29
BOB BAUMAN: ALEXANDRIA with 26



Rod Owen

GRAND TRIBUNAL JUSTICE

Springfield, Missouri #3934

2026 Minnesota State Convention
Grand Representative

As of April 30, 2026 for the Fiscal Year

	New	Re-Enrolled	Member Count	Net Gain	% of Net Gain
District 1					
351 Bemidji	1	1	517	-68	-11.62%
1163 Cloquet	1	0	106	-4	-3.64%
2469 Grand Rapids	4	3	702	-67	-8.71%
4456 Hibbing	0	0	39	0	0.00%
Total			1364	-139	-9.25%
District 2					
350 East Grand Forks	1	0	217	-15	-6.47%
873 Crookston	2	2	354	-28	-7.33%
2342 Detroit Lakes	0	0	142	-26	-15.48%
2368 Thief River Falls	1	2	331	-7	-2.07%
2617 Hallock	2	1	309	18	6.19%
3486 Karlstad	0	0	68	-13	-16.05%
3882 Roseau	0	0	42	-6	-12.50%
4195 Warrad	0	0	387	15	4.03%
Total			1850	-62	-3.24%
District 3					
287 Brainerd	3	1	262	-31	-10.58%
620 Morris	0	1	179	-7	-3.76%
622 St. Cloud	9	2	1208	-94	-7.22%
2334 Willmar	2	0	671	-25	-3.59%
2339 Fergus Falls	0	0	316	-29	-8.41%
3063 Alexandria	7	8	258	-37	-12.54%
3424 Litchfield	2	0	257	34	15.25%
Total			3151	-189	-5.66%
District 4					
33 St. Paul	0	0	118	19	19.19%
34 Minneapolis	9	1	336	-67	-16.63%
94 Stillwater	0	0	0	0	0.00%
2212 Hastings	0	0	117	-16	-12.03%
3208 Bloomington	2	0	275	-54	-16.41%
3264 Elk River	0	0	208	-14	-6.31%
3718 New Brighton	6	6	313	-22	-6.57%
4120 Shakopee	2	1	131	-8	-5.76%
Total			1498	-162	-9.76%
District 5					
269 Mankato	4	0	341	-12	-3.40%
703 Austin	1	1	455	-60	-11.65%
1243 Winona	9	0	408	45	12.40%
1460 Faribault	0	0	175	-25	-12.50%
1791 Owatonna	3	1	638	-129	-16.82%
2228 Rochester	0	0	1031	-54	-4.98%
2242 Northfield	0	0	68	3	4.62%
2258 Albert Lea	0	0	565	-61	-9.74%
4031 Farmington	0	0	44	7	18.92%
4486 Blue Earth	0	0	42	-2	-4.55%
Total			3767	-288	-7.10%
District 6					
3282 Worthington	4	0	146	3	2.10%
3394 Fairmont	0	1	45	-17	-27.42%
3403 Luverne	0	1	84	2	2.44%
3405 Marshall	0	0	24	-7	-22.58%
3420 St. James	1	0	140	-16	-10.26%
3918 Tracy	6	2	185	-22	-10.63%
Total			624	-57	-8.37%
Totals	82	35	12254	-897	-6.82%

State Aerie Officers

Past Worthy President	Doug Lind	#2258
Worthy President	Mike Hadel	#34
Worthy Vice President	Jim Giesen	#1460
Worthy Chaplain	Larry Swiers	#2342
Secretary	John Batchelder	#2469
Treasurer	Gaylen Dvorsak	#3063
Worthy Conductor	Jeff Allen	#3718
Worthy Inside Guard	Brett Carlson	#1791
Worthy Outside Guard	Weasel Henry	#873
Trustee	Scott Larson	#3063
Trustee	Doug Boser	#287
Trustee	Scott Knepper	#2368
Secretary of the Membership	Jake Fee	#873

State Membership Committee

Terry Lubitz, Chairman	#2368
Jake Fee, Secretary/Treasurer	#873
Bruce Meyer, Advisor	#873

District Directors

Larry Silverthorn	District 1	#351
Beth Melby	District 2	#350
Richard Wog	District 3	#2334
Mike Hanson	District 4	#3718
Travis Berg	District 5	#2258
Ed Connell	District 6	#3420

District Secretaries

John Batchelder	District 1	#2469
Rick Holweger	District 2	#873
Mike Koehler	District 3	#620
Mike Hadel	District 4	#34
Gina Carlson	District 5	#1791
Ed Connell	District 6	#3420

Minnesota State Aerie Office

John Batchelder, Secretary
 16533 Sugarhills Road
 Grand Rapids, MN 55744
 (218) 326-5275
 mnbatch@outlook.com

“Sing It Loud, We’re Eagles Proud”

MN State Worthy President



**Sign up 2 Members
Receive the
President’s Pin**

2025-2026

**Sign up 5 Members
Receive the Presidents
11 Function Pocket Knife**

\$50.00

**Top Producing
Secretary in each
District**

\$50.00

**Top Producing
Non-Secretary in
each District**

\$50.00

**Top Producer
In the State**

\$50.00

**To each NEW Aerie Ritual Team that
competes at the 2026 State Convention in
Crookston**

\$50.00

**Aerie with Best
Percentage of Net Gain**

2025—2026 MEMBERSHIP GOALS

1. Net Gain plus 5 MEMBERS
2. Recruit “Quality” Members over Quantity, Full initiations with RITUAL
3. Recruit from Your Own Family. Make it a Generational Thing!!
4. “STOP THE DROP” by giving your members a “Fun” reason to stay!

**State President Mike Hadel
612-963-1438
mnsingman@gmail.com**

**State Membership Chairman
Terry Lubitz 218-689-7430
tlape@yahoo.com**



2026 MINNESOTA EAGLES
STATE CONVENTION BOOK
ADVERTISEMENT ORDER FORM
June 18-20, 2026 Crookston, MN

Proudly hosted by Crookston #873 Aerie & Auxiliary ♦ 105 S Broadway, Crookston, MN 56716
(218) 281-3881 ♦ Website: www.crookstoneagles873.com
State Website: www.minnesotaeagles.com

The 2026 MN Eagles State Convention will bring hundreds of Eagles members from all over Minnesota to Crookston. Perhaps you would like to share a message with our convention attendees or advertise your Aerie, District, business or service in our convention book!

Our 8½" x 11" convention book featuring colored front and back covers with color or black and white pages. Choose from one of four ad sizes to fit your needs and your budget:



Here are the choices below:

- Full page advertisement\$250
- ½ page advertisement:.....\$175
- ¼ page advertisement:\$110
- Business Card Advertisement:.....\$65

Decided on an ad size? Great! Now complete the information on the back.

DEADLINE: Completed form, all content for ad and payment must be received by May 15, 2026. Submittals received after the deadline will not be included in the Convention Book.



2026 MN State Convention Book Advertisement Information

Please complete:

Business or Individual Name	
Aerie or Auxiliary Name	
Aerie Number	
Street Address	
City, State and Zip Code	
Ad Info Submitted By	
Contact Phone Number	
Email Address	

Choose Your Ad Size for the 8½" x 11" Convention Book

- Full page advertisement (approx. 7" x 9.5")\$250

Note: layout orientation should be portrait for best fit.

- ½ page advertisement: (approx. 4.5" x 6.75")\$175

Note: layout orientation should be landscape for best fit.

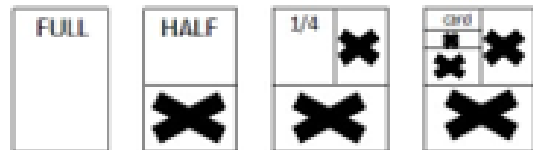
- ¼ page advertisement: (approx. 3.25" x 4.5")\$110

Note: layout orientation should be portrait for best fit.

- Business Card Advertisement (2.25" x 3.25")\$65

(Single sided only) Note: layout orientation should be portrait for best fit.

Use the illustration below for approximate size and ad placement reference (illustrations are not to scale). Ad placement, logos and text will be adjusted as needed to fit into the Convention Book.



**Note: you may choose portrait or landscape orientation for any space purchased. To maintain aspect ratio as best as possible, all ads will be adjusted to fit the space with as little distortion to the original image or graphics as possible.*

Choose How You Get Your Ad Copy/Photo or Business Card to Us

- I will email a color or black & white ready-for-print ad (JPEG) to ellieann308@gmail.com. This is the preferred method. If you have questions, please contact Ellie Fee at (763) 913-4473.

- Format my ad for me. I have enclosed or emailed the photo or business card that I wish to be used in my ad. (Submitted items will not be returned and ad layout will be created by the Convention Publications Chair. Sorry, no ad proofs will be provided.) I would like the following text included in my ad:

Make checks payable to Crookston Eagles and mail payment with this completed form to:

State Convention Committee
308 Houston Ave
Crookston, MN 56716

DEADLINE:
Completed form, all content for ad and payment must be received by
May 15, 2026. Submittals received after the deadline will not be
included in the Convention Book.

Date/Time	Events	Location	
Wednesday June 17, 2026			
10 am	Auxiliary Audit	Crookston Inn	North Shore
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration	Eagles Club	
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Auxiliary State Officers Meeting	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Aerie State Officers Meeting	Eagles Club	Back Room
5:30 pm	Joint State Officers Social Hour	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
6:30 pm	Joint State Officers Banquet	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
7:30 pm	Auxiliary Committee Meetings	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
8:30 pm	Entertainment: Stars in Bars Karaoke	Eagles Club	Bar
Thursday June 18, 2026			
7:00 am - end	Ritual Competition	Trinity Lutheran	205 S Broadway
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Aerie Registration	Eagles Club	
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Auxiliary Registration	Crookston Inn	Banquet Room
9:45 am - 12:00 pm	Auxiliary General Business, 1 st Session	Crookston Inn	Banquet Room
9:00 am	Aerie Past Eagle of the Year Breakfast	Irishman's Shanty	1501 S Main St.
12:00 pm	Auxiliary Luncheon	Crookston Inn	Restaurant
12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Aerie General Business, 1 st Session	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
1:00 pm	Auxiliary Membership Meeting	Crookston Inn	Banquet Room
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Gambling Meeting	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
3:15 pm	Athletic Committee Meeting	Eagles Club	Upper Room
5:00 pm	Joint Awards Banquet Social Hour	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
6:00 pm	Joint Awards Banquet Dinner	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
6:45 pm	Joint Awards Program	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
8:30 pm - 10:30 pm	District Hospitality Room	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
8:30 pm	Entertainment: Terry Mackner	Eagles Club	Bar
Friday June 19, 2026			
7:00 am - end	Ritual Competition (if needed)	Trinity Lutheran	205 S Broadway
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Aerie Registration	Eagles Club	
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Auxiliary Registration	Crookston Inn	Banquet Room
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Auxiliary General Business Meeting & Elections	Crookston Inn	Banquet Room
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aerie General Business, 2 nd Session	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Aerie Past State Presidents Luncheon	Drafts Sports Bar	925 Fisher Ave
12:30 pm	Auxiliary PSPs, Mother, Grandmother Luncheon	Crookston Inn	North Shore
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Auxiliary Local Secretary Q&A	Eagles Club	Upper Room
1:30 pm	State Incoming President Meeting w/ Aerie Pres.	Eagles Club	Back Room
6:30 pm	Parade of Champions/Memorial Service	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
8:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Incoming Presidents' Hospitality Room	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
8:30 pm	Entertainment: Bad Campers	Eagles Club	Bar
Saturday June 20, 2026			
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration	Eagles Club	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Aerie Election of Officers	Eagles Club	Back Room
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Auxiliary General Business Meeting	Crookston Inn	Banquet Room
9:00 am - 11:45 am	Aerie General Business, 3 rd Session	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	State Officers Pictures	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Installation of State Officers	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Auxiliary State Officers Meeting	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Aerie State Officers Meeting	Eagles Club	Back Room
8:00 pm	Entertainment: Stars in Bars Karaoke	Eagles Club	Banquet Hall

EAGLES

Pool Party



★ CELEBRATING ★
AMERICA'S
250TH
BIRTHDAY
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



JAKE & ELLIE FEE
308 HOUSTON AVE



TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH
ANYTIME AFTER 2PM



FOOD & BEVERAGES
PROVIDED



COURTESY VEHICLES

- ★ **BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICHES**
- ★ **POTATO SALAD**
- ★ **FRUIT**
- ★ **FESTIVE COOKIES**



★ ★ **RED, WHITE & BLUE,** ★ ★
WE CELEBRATE YOU!



Minnesota State Convention Golf Outing

Tuesday June 16, 2026

Minakwa Golf Course & The Ranch Bar and Grill

901 Fisher Ave, Crookston, MN 56716

Registration begins at 10am

Balls fly at 11am

4 Person Scramble

\$60 per Person—\$240 per Team

Includes 18 Holes and Carts

RSVP to Ellie Fee

(763) 913-4473 or mnstateaux@gmail.com

Deadline is Friday June 12

Singles or pairs will be placed on a team



Games and contests throughout the day!





Minnesota State Convention

Food & Fun

Tuesday June 16, 2026

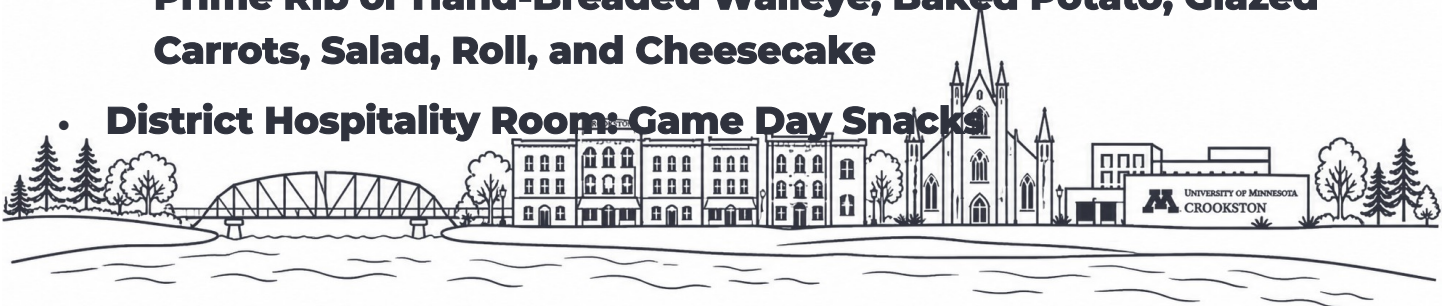
- **Golf Outing at Minakwa Golf Course 11am**
- **Pool Party at Jake and Ellie's 2pm**
- **Deep Fried Food Baskets available at the Aerie**

Wednesday June 17, 2026

- **BBQ Sandwiches and Chips available 5-7pm at the Aerie; Pizzas served all day; Deep Fried Food Baskets available 12-2pm**
- **State Officer's Only Banquet \$20**
Pork Ribeye, Pasta Salad, Green Beans, & Apple Pie ala mode
- **Stars in Bars Karaoke 8:30pm**
CONTEST: Dress up as your favorite singer or musical group!
Winner gets the traveling trophy and bragging rights

Thursday June 18, 2026

- **Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting Theme: Sports**
- **Pizzas available all day at the Aerie**
- **Joint Aerie & Auxiliary Social and Banquet 5pm \$25**
Prime Rib or Hand-Breaded Walleye, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Roll, and Cheesecake
- **District Hospitality Room: Game Day Snacks**





Minnesota State Convention

Food & Fun

Friday June 19, 2026

- **Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting Theme: Patriotic**
- **Pizzas served all day; Deep Fried Food Baskets available 12-2pm; Pulled Pork Sandwiches available 5-7pm**
- **Incoming President's Hospitality Room**
 - Must attend the Parade of Champions and Memorial Service**
 - Taco in a Bag—Casino Night!**
- **Entertainment: Bad Campers 8:30pm**

Saturday June 20, 2026

- **Aerie & Auxiliary Meeting Theme: Red and/or Pink Camo**
- **Following Installation and State Officer's Meeting**
 - President's After Party at the Aerie**
 - Sloppy Joe's and Pulled Pork Sandwiches**
 - Grand Convention Hospitality Room Planning Meeting**

Additional Information

- **Courtesy Vehicles available Tuesday through Friday Night**
- **We are no longer a cash-only bar; debit and credit cards**

