

FLEXIBLE FLIER

DAVE EAGLE - WORLD CHAMPION IN RACQUETBALL!

Dave Eagle and racquetball seem to go hand and hand. He has been playing the sport since 1978, when he and his family started playing as a group at Pat Matson's Racquetball Club in Cincinnati. It was then he realized he had a gift. He always beat his other family members when they played and he eventually fell in love with the sport. From then on, he was hooked. Dave got a job at the club and was playing every chance he got, and improving rapidly. In just ten short months, he had advanced from the beginner to the open level. His first win came in 1980, when he took 1st place in the Men's Open Division, at the Blue Ash YMCA in Cincinnati. That was just the beginning for Eagle!

Since, he has become the 1997 Men's Open, State Doubles Champion. For six straight years, from 1995 - 2000, he was the Regional Champion for his age group. He has eight regional championship titles, and is a twelve time State Champion in various age groups and brackets. This year, Dave Eagles' titles include being the 40+ State Champion, the 40+ Regional Champion, the 35+ National Doubles Champion, and the 40+ World Champion. As if these accomplishments were not impressive enough, in February of this year, Dave Eagle was enshrined into the Ohio Racquetball Association Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.



Eagle stayed disciplined and trained extremely hard for the World Championships this year, and was in the best shape he has been in for the last five years. "The most satisfying win for me was the "worlds", because it was my first national title, and also because it

was a week long tournament where being in shape really mattered." Racquetball also allows Dave and his mother, Joan, who plays the sport frequently, to share a common interest. "I admire the fact that my mother plays racquetball," Eagle says, "It's sort of a special bond we have together."

Racquetball is very important to Eagle on and off the court. As a Vice President and an Independent Representative, Dave is a jack of all trades at Golden Eagle Extrusions, Inc. He has an extensive knowledge of all products and does not necessarily focus on one market. He serves as an adviser to the other sales representatives and also assists other personnel whenever he can. Dave has formed strong relationships with many people over the years. The friendships Dave has made through his involvement in racquetball are very special to him, and these relationships have lead to numerous business contacts. In the hectic world of business, Eagle finds racquetball to be a good release for him. Being successful in racquetball has given Dave even more confidence in business, by reinforcing his positive attitude and assertiveness. Way to go, Dave, you are truly a champion on and off the court!

INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN FARQUER



Independent Representative Robin Farquer has been with Golden Eagle Extrusions, Inc. since 1990, and March 2001 will mark her 11th year with the company. Before moving into the Independent Representative position, Robin was the General Manager in our office. In addition to the many duties associated with the GM position, she also handled some of CEO; Paul Eagles' accounts while he was away from the office, and was in charge of most of the advertising functions for GEE, including the Flexible Flier, Company catalogues, amongst other promotions. Robin started pursuing her sales career two years ago, while working on certain accounts from the inside, so her extensive knowledge of the products made for an easy transition to the Independent Representatives position. As a rep, Robin is keeping her calendar full traveling to different shows, or seeing old and new clients. Traveling is one of Robin's favorite hobbies, so being an Independent Representative allows her many opportunities to do that. "I especially love sales because of the traveling involved!" She is keeping very busy selling BOPP films, irradiated shrink films, PVC films, and some metalized BOPP films. Robin is an avid racing fan, especially when it comes to NASCAR. She is currently learning to play golf, and her sales career is allowing her to do that. "I am enjoying having a little extra time to learn to play!" Robin is a natural in her position as an Independent Representative, and we wish her much success!

INTRODUCING CHAD WEIKERT



We would like to welcome Chad Weikert to the staff of Golden Eagle Extrusions, Inc. as the new Marketing and Advertising Manager. He will be responsible for developing new markets for GEE products, attending trade shows, overseeing the Flexible Flier and company catalogue, as well as the advertising functions for the company. Chad comes to us from Earhart Petroleum, Inc., where he was employed as a territory manager in charge of developing new business for the company's commercial fueling stations. Chad attended Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, and has a strong background in prospecting and developing new business. We look forward to working with Chad for many years to come. Welcome aboard, Chad!



NEW BABY FOR NEW EMPLOYEE!



We want to welcome Chris Dillinger to the staff at Golden Eagle Extrusions, Inc. She started for us on June 12, 2000, working part- time. Chris did such a great job, that we have moved her into a full- time position. She currently works in our Customer Service department, and also helps out in Accounts Payable and Receivables as well as being responsible for data entry. Chris recently returned to work from maternity leave, after giving birth to her third child, a healthy baby boy named Cole! She also has a son, Max - 9, and a daughter, Corie - 7. Glad to have you back, Chris, and congratulations!

NEW PRODUCT NEWS

All lidding films are not alike! Golden Eagle Extrusions, Inc. offers an excellent line of custom coextruded and laminate lidding film structures for your packaging needs. In designing a total package, compatibility is the key, since your film of choice may not be sealable to your tray of choice. Also, your product may not be preserved correctly



in your desired packaging. Careful considerations must be made in choosing the best combination of products. Some of the factors to be considered are the product to be packaged, the level of processing, and the size of the package.

Consequently, tray and film permeability and clarity, as well as tray and seal strength are also very important factors. Our films have met with great success in the market place, so let us help you custom design a product for your specific and unique application. Call your personal Golden Eagle Sales Representative or our office- we can help!

IFPA 2001

**IFPA CONVENTION,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
APRIL 5-7, 2001**

Remember to look for the Golden Eagle Extrusions, Inc. staff in booth #118 at the 14th annual conference and exhibition of the International Fresh-cut Produce Association. It will be held at the Phoenix Civic Plaza Convention Center, in Phoenix, Arizona, April 5-7, 2001. We will be giving away ceramic putters with the GEE logo on them. One every two hours will be given away, but you must be present in order to win! This year we will be sponsoring the customer survey on fresh- cut produce, as well as the closing ceremonies, which will be held at the Corona Ranch. Remember to look for our new line of containers for fresh-cut fruit processors. We look forward to seeing old and new friends in Phoenix. Hope to see you there!



IN LOVING MEMORY
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL EAGLE
4/13/63 - 11/03/00



Chris, son of Joan and Paul Eagle, and brother of Jenny, Dave, and Tom, lost his valiant struggle with Progressive Multiple Sclerosis. Chris was the former president of Golden Eagle from 1989 -1992, and was well known for his zest for life. Fast cars, boats, and lifestyle made Chris very special to his many friends. Chris was eulogized at his wake by the sharing of the many joyful experiences he brought into others lives. Chris never complained about his illness, and was upbeat until the end. We will always keep Chris' memory in our minds and hearts. We loved him deeply.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks to all of our suppliers and customers whom contributed to Chris' support and fundraising during his illness. Contributions may be sent to Dr. Ian Duncan, University of Wisconsin, 2015 Linden Drive West, Room 4160, Madison, Wisconsin, 53706, for MS research.

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