



BC Provincial Echo



May, 2015



*“Mother’s Hold Their Children’s Hands
For A Short While; But Their Hearts Forever”*

The Echo May, 2015

From BC Provincial Madam President Carol Edgington:

To all my BC Sisters; I am writing this during my travels to the interior. I have been very busy this last couple of months. Visitations, Executive Meetings and then we had the Official Visitation from Grand Madam President Gloria Mason.

I was on Vancouver Island to Chemainus-Crofton, Duncan and Ladysmith. It was a wonderful, relaxed visit. I also attended the Vancouver Island Conference and enjoyed it very much. Meeting old friends and meeting new Members that have the same interests is something very special.

The Executive meeting in March was very informative. I want to thank all the guests for attending. Provincial Worthy President Gerry Liu and I had our visitation Saturday night after the Executive Meeting and it was well attended. I want to thank the Abbotsford Auxiliary for making me cry; ha-ha-ha. I will get even. Just watch me.

Grand Madam President Gloria Mason had her Official Visit to Abbotsford on April 6th and it was very short in time. Money that was sent from the Auxiliaries was made into a Money Corsage for her Special Charity, Pace Headstart. She also received a Provincial T- shirt and two (2) books: one (1) on BC and the other was The Heart of the Fraser Valley.

I am in the midst of getting Committees together for Convention, so if anyone wants to be put on a certain Committee, please let me know. It has been a wonderful year and wouldn't trade it for the world. Listening, learning, teaching, meeting old and new friends is what I think should happen and I want to thank you for this.

May Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Shirley have as much fun and relaxing time to get to know everyone as much as I did. Everyone made me feel right at home.

See you in Penticton for convention, take care and stay safe. Wishing you a "Happy Mother's Day"!

Fraternally Yours, Carol Edgington, BC Provincial Madam President

From BC Provincial Worthy President Gerry Liu:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Well I would like to keep this short and sweet with three words "Thank-you Joan!"

Okay we know I can't keep things that short. I would like to thank Joan for taking on the addition of adding our Aerie Brothers reports and information to the Echo, and the name I like as we should echo our information out to everyone in the Province and over the border, so I hope everyone has taken the time to submit something.

Provincial Madam President Carol and I are just finishing up our visitation this weekend with the Okanagan Caribou Zone Conference and would like to thank everyone for their hospitality and new friendships that we have made; it truly has been heart warming.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at convention in June! Please drive safe and good wishes.

Fraternally, Gerry Liu, Provincial Worthy President
Gerry Liu



"The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom"



From BC Provincial Auxiliary Mother Louise Alexander:

Hello My Sisters; It's hard to believe that this year's Convention is almost here. It has been a very busy year for Provincial Madam President Carol and myself. We have traveled to all the Auxiliaries within the Province which has given us the opportunity to meet many old friends as well as having the chance to meet many new ones.

I want to take this time to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the kindness and wonderful hospitality you have shown Provincial Madam President Carol and myself. It has been a year filled with many great memories that I will cherish forever! Thank you, thank you thank you!

I also want to thank all the people who have so graciously volunteered to sell the Canuck Raffle tickets for me. All the proceeds are going to Provincial Madam President Carol's Special Charity - Canuck Place Abbotsford. Please, please remember to bring the money and ticket stubs to Convention in Penticton so all those people who purchased a ticket have a chance to win. I need to have all the tickets in to me by the close of session on Thursday. The draw will take place at the Banquet on Friday night!

I look forward to seeing you all at Convention in June. Happy Mother's Day! Safe travels to you all.
Fraternally Yours, Louise Alexander, BC Provincial Auxiliary Mother

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President Yvonne Harry:

Hello My Sisters; I hope everyone is ready for Convention which is right around the corner. I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for your support all of these years. I have had a long and enjoyable trip. I have met some fantastic people and had fun in the mean time. Eric and I are getting ready to go to Prince George for our Zone Conference.

All of the Charities have benefitted from all of the hard work that you all have done. I hope that you can work together as a group and continue our motto of "People Helping People". And on another note I am so proud of the Penticton Special Olympics they are going to Nationals in July. Go Team.

I am looking forward to seeing all at the Convention, until then keep healthy.
Fraternally Yours, Yvonne Harry, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Shirley Hunt:

Hello everyone, Hope you all are fine and getting ready for Convention in Penticton. To those who are ill please get well soon. We are still trying to get over the loss of our dear sister Angie Fletcher. She will be missed by so many. What a beautiful person.

See you all in Penticton. Drive carefully and keep well.
Fraternally Yours, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Vice-President/President Elect, Ladysmith #2101

From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect Randy Strang:

Hello everyone; To all the Brothers and Sisters attending this year's Convention in Penticton, I look forward to seeing you all and wish you all a safe trip.

Fraternally Yours, Randy Strang, BC Provincial Vice-President/President Elect, Vancouver #2075



"A Mother's Heart Is A Patchwork Of Love"



From BC Provincial Madam Secretary Joanne Krisko:

My Dear Sisters and Brothers; Welcome Brothers! It is so nice to have you with us here in The Echo.

With our term coming to an end I would like to thank all of you for a year well done. Our hard work has paid off and our Charities have benefited.

We are in the home stretch for Convention and I would like to thank each and every Secretary for their prompt attention to the paperwork and the deadlines.

Here's to a great Convention! See you all in Penticton.

Yours In Sisterhood, Joanne Krisko, BC Provincial Madam Secretary

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary Will Heigh:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, It is wonderful to have the opportunity for the Provincial Auxiliary and Aerie to unite in a single source of Communication – The Echo. I look forward to its future and our joint success within its pages.

All Aeries should forthwith please contact Provincial Charities Coordinator Gerry Acton with all totals of moneys raised for all Charities this term. His email is gandcacton@gmail.com and his phone number is 604-467-9132. Please endeavor to provide this information for Brother Gerry as soon as possible.

Next, any Aeries that wish to bid on hosting the 2018 Provincial Convention should submit letters by the first day of Convention for consideration by the Provincial Executive Board. The vote for the winning bidder will be conducted at the Executive TKO (Term Kick-Off) Meeting held either late Saturday or early Sunday at Convention.

As all Aeries by now have been made aware, Grand Aerie has submitted communications to them in regard to Compliance Standards that are being enforced in all Aeries throughout North America. Aeries that have not met the required standards will risk either a suspension of their Charters or possible revocation of their Charters if the compliance standards are not met. The Provincial Executive extends its congratulations to those Aeries currently in compliance with all standards, which only demand of our Aeries in BC the same demands met by all Aeries everywhere in Eagledom. As we're all aware, equality refers not only to our rights as Members but also to our responsibilities. We thank all Aeries currently in compliance for their maintenance of all the standards of our fraternity and the honor of our Order.

In closing, I'm including a Schedule Reminder for the Aeries in BC:

- Term Charity Submission Reports - as soon as possible (as mentioned above);
- Convention Pre-Registration Names and Payments: May 1st;
- Names to be included in the Provincial Memorial Service: May 22nd;
- Aerie Endorsement Letters for Provincial Officers (current & new): June 4th;
- Bids for 2018 Convention: June 4th.

Fraternal best wishes... see you at Convention.

Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie Secretary, FOE

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary Will Heigh:

Hello Brothers; Here is a little quiz consisting of ten questions about certain details of parliamentary procedure, which, please remember, has as its main purpose the protection of your rights as voting members and therefore the placement of the power and responsibility for decisions into your hands and the hands of your fellow members. Enjoy!

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QUIZ

1. _____ is used to obtain information about meeting procedure.
 - a) Parliamentary Inquiry
 - b) Point of Information
 - c) Point of Order

2. Previous Question means _____.
 - a) call for the assembly to return to the agenda.
 - b) if adopted by a two-thirds vote, debate ends and a vote is immediately taken.
 - c) a request for the Secretary to read the motion aloud.

3. Other than the Articles of Incorporation, the highest body of rules in an organization are _____.
 - a) Robert's Rules of Order.
 - b) By-Laws.
 - c) Standing Rules.

4. A quorum is _____.
 - a) the largest number that can be expected to attend a meeting, except in bad weather.
 - b) a majority of the members present.
 - c) the minimum number of members who must be present for business to be transacted.

5. A main motion _____.
 - a) brings business before the assembly.
 - b) cannot be amended.
 - c) is the highest ranking motion.

6. If a member makes a motion that is not in order, _____.
 - a) he should be censured.
 - b) he should be ruled out of order by the chair.
 - c) the chair may suggest an alternate motion.

7. If the By-Laws require an election to be by ballot, _____.
 - a) a voice vote can be used if there is no objection and there is only one nominee for each office.
 - b) this provision can be suspended by unanimous consent, and a rising vote used instead.
 - c) this provision cannot be suspended, even by a unanimous vote.

8. Division of the Question means _____.
 - a) to separate a motion into two or more parts, each capable of standing as separate motions.
 - b) to retake a voice vote by a rising vote.
 - c) to have members who favor a motion and those who oppose it to move to opposites sides of the room.

9. The motion to Lay on the Table (or Tabling a Motion) can be used to _____.
 - a) kill a motion.
 - b) temporarily set aside a motion because something of immediate urgency has arisen, without a time to set to resume its consideration.
 - c) postpone consideration of a motion until the next meeting, in order to find out additional information.

10. A meeting at which the proceedings are secret is called _____.
 - a) a convention of delegates.
 - b) an executive session.
 - c) a mass meeting.

For those curious as to how they did, the answers appear on the last few pages of this issue.
Hope to see you all in beautiful Penticton this June!
Fraternal regards, Will Heigh

From BC Provincial Madam Treasurer Judy Enns:

My dearest Sisters and Brothers; As this term draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Sisters and Brothers both across the Province and in Abbotsford for the support and encouragement that has been so freely given to me over the last year.

I would like to congratulate our Provincial Presidents Carol Edgington and Gerry Liu on a successful year. Well done. "Thank You" to Provincial Madam President Carol for the honour given to me when you named me Honorary Provincial Mother. It has been such a pleasure being able to travel with Provincial Madam President Carol and Provincial Mother Louise Alexander over the past year. I am truly sorry that I was not able to attend the visits in the Kootenays.

I was able to attend trips to the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference in Centralia, WA in October and the Island visitations and Island Zone Conference in March, a huge "Thank You" to everyone for the warm welcome that was given. The hospitality shown us will not be forgotten. As I type this I am getting ready to catch up with Carol and Louise in Kamloops and then it's on to Prince George.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Convention in June. Please have a safe trip and a wonderful summer.

Yours in Sisterhood, Judy Enns, BC Provincial Madam Treasurer

From BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer Cory Krisko:

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; Thank-you Sisters for extending a welcome to The Echo and an extra special thank-you to Sister Joan Klit for agreeing to take on this joint task for the term. This is truly Aerie and Auxiliary working together.

I look forward to seeing old and new friends at this year's Convention in Penticton, my personal favorite town to visit. There are so many great brothers and sisters; and especially my Uncle "Little Irv" and Aunt Pat Dick.

See you soon!

Yours in Brotherhood, Cory Krisko, BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer, Maple Ridge #2831

From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain Donna Roach:

Hello Sisters, As this Term comes to an end we can all look back at the past year and reflect on our accomplishments within our Auxiliary and also on what we as a SISTER have done to promote our Fraternity.

Have we participated in Events, attended Meetings, helped others, let our names stand for Office, these are but a few things that we could have done to aide our SISTERHOOD.

As we look forward to Convention with excitement, I myself can hardly wait to see old friends, make new ones. Hear what everyone has been up to; get new ideas to take back to our Auxiliary. Penticton has been working very hard to put on an excellent Convention, hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Travel safely.

Fraternally, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Prince George #3318

"God's Most Precious Work Of Art Is The Warmth And Love Of A Mothers Heart"



From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain Mike Wilson:

Hello Everyone, It's hard to believe that the Convention is just around the corner. As Chairman for BC Lung please make sure that all donations have been recorded with the Charity Chairman.

I can't wait to see everyone in Penticton.

Fraternally, Mike Wilson, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Campbell River #3097



“Chaplain’s Corner”

To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to Pam Blandin and Melinda Fletcher Joyce, and grandchildren, family and friends on the passing of their loving mother Angie Fletcher MP Ladysmith #2101; and to Ron Trenaman, family and friends on the passing of his loving father; Charter Member, PWP Arnold Trenaman of Prince George #3318. Our Condolences also go out to Rose O’Krane, family and friends on the passing of her husband Ed O’Krane, Northwest #2638. They will all be sadly missed.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Wilhelm Pries, family and friends of the passing of his wife Nancy Pries, PMP Keizer Auxiliary; and to Peggy Hagensen, family and friends on the passing of her significant other Denny. They all will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to: PSWP/PPNWRP Dan Buxton who is scheduled for Heart Surgery. PSWP Bob Davis had Eye Surgery. PMP Alice Phillips of Shelton Auxiliary had Hip Replacement Surgery. PMSP Corinne Stewart has been ill and is recovering at home. PSWP Mark Altman is in the hospital he has fluid on his lungs. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Fraternally Yours, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor Klara Schubert:

Hello all my Sisters; I hope everyone had a very nice Easter with your Families. As we head to the latter part of the Year, it is very busy. We are looking forward to the Provincial Madam President Carol and Provincial Worthy President visitation.

We had a very nice visitation from the Penticton girls for our meeting; it was a pleasure to have them come. And now we are getting ready to go to Prince George for the Thompson Okanagan Caribou Zone Conference. Then we have a big Bowling Banquet of 400 plus on the 8th of May.

I would like to send good wishes out to the Sisters and Brothers who are ill in Hospital, or at home, and Condolences to those who lost a loved one my Prayers are with you all.

Fraternally, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Conductor



From BC Provincial Worthy Conductor Renee Paquette:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I am going to keep this short as usual.....Hard to believe another term is coming to end. I have enjoyed working with all the Aerie and Auxiliary Officers over the past year, actually over the past several years. There have been quite a few new faces and many old ones. We have said goodbye to a lot of dear friends this past year but have also welcomed some new friends.

Abbotsford will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference on October 16th, 17th and 18th, 2015. If you are able to attend to it would be great to see you all. We always welcome new Members to attend; a lot of people do not realize that Conventions are for ALL MEMBERS, young and old. You just have to be in good standing with the Aerie or Auxiliary of your choice and you can come and see what happens behind the doors. It isn't just about beers and laughter.... we also talk about important things that happen in the Clubs that some Members may find interesting.

I am also looking forward to see you all at the upcoming Provincial Convention taking place in Penticton in June. I am told I may have to get all gussied up and parade around like a superstar for you Brothers AGAIN... OH BOY, AM I EXCITED!

Have a good rest of the term and see you all soon
Fraternally Yours, Renee Paquette, BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Abbotsford #2726

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard Bev Bailey:

Hello Sisters; Well it is that time of year again Convention is fast approaching, I am anxious to see old friends and to meet new ones. Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary are waiting for us and I know it will be a super Convention with Provincial Madam President Carol at the helm.

I wish all the newly elected Provincial Officers of the Aerie and Auxiliary a wonderful year. Congratulations to Shirley Hunt and Randy Strang, they will be our new Provincial President's please support them in their venture.

To all Sister's and Brother's that have lost a loved one prayers go out to you, and to all that have been ill or in hospital I wish you a speedy recovery.

So until Convention everyone take care and safe travels
Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard

From BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard Ray Hawksworth:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; **Social Media is your friend – Do you “Like” It?** The Eagles is all about communication -To our Members, our Community, and our Charities. Are you using “Social Media Tools” to their best advantage for your Aerie or Auxiliary? Most of us use Email and many use Websites to get information. Even us old geezers! In fact, just a brief “surf” around the Internet shows that Eagles Clubs in our Province are piped into the electronic world.

Several Aeries in BC have active Websites -Hope, Abbotsford, and North Vancouver are a few examples. BCFOE.com lists all the websites. While having a Website is great, it is vital that the site be dynamic. By this I mean that the site must be viewable on mobile devices; 75% of all web surfing is done on Phones or Tablet Computers now. Also, information provided on it must be regularly updated at least monthly to entice people back. People will not go back to a Website they find stale.

Up until recently this meant having a member who knew cumbersome computer language or “code”. Some Clubs have a resident “geek” who can do all the “techie” stuff. However, many of us don't have such a savior.

Continued From BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard Ray Hawksworth:

Now, however, there are several new tools that allow even the most modest web surfer to create a simple Website that looks good. Several tools exist; Wix.com or Web.com; are examples that will build a Website for you for free. Other software such as Word Press is available; that takes a learning curve but will help you build a site. Of course many "Web Hosts" such as Go Daddy will build and manage a site for you at a cost. The rewards of a Web presence can be high in attracting new Members or, just as important, getting Members out to events.

Victoria Eagles just launched eaglesclub12.com in conjunction with a Facebook events page. The feedback from our members and the community and was immediate and positive. Other ways of communicating online abound. By far the most popular now is Facebook. To use this tool requires very little technical knowledge. Just sign up and start writing! You can add "Friends" to your circle easily, and updating your Facebook page is as easy as writing a note! Many local Aeries and the Provincial Aerie now have Facebook pages.

Facebook is most productive when used in conjunction with a Website. Since Facebook is easily updated it is the "go to" app for new information. Websites and Facebook pages can be linked allowing "Static" or unchanging info for the Website and updates posted on Facebook. There are a myriad of other tools used in the web sphere as well: Twitter and Linkedin are two examples. The point I make is that we Eagles need to communicate to our Members, particularly if we want to attract and retain new and young Members.

Let's all get "online" and spread the word of Eagledom.
Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Victoria #12

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Sister's; Wow here we are at the end of another year. I would like to thank all of you for the love and support you have given me. It has truly meant a lot.

To all of you that have chosen to take Offices in your home Auxiliaries thank you and congratulations. It is your dedication that keeps our Auxiliary strong. To those who are ill or struggling to cope with the death of a loved one I keep you in my prayers.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in Penticton in June, please travel safe.
Yours in Sisterhood, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard

From Provincial Madam Trustee Marilyn Lewis:

Hi Sisters; Well the term is coming to an end and I have to sit and wonder where the last year has gone. Time seems to pass more and more quickly each year.

I would like to "Thank" my Auxiliary and the Sisters who have supported me in Provincial Office. Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Carol and Provincial Worthy President Gerry for a very successful year. I am wishing Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Shirley and Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect Randy all the best for their year.

To those of you that have been ill I wish you a speedy recovery and to all who have lost someone or who is dealing with some one that is ill you are in my thoughts and prayers.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Penticton; and wishing Penticton all the best as they host the Convention. I know they will do well as they always do.

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Campbell River #3097

From Provincial Worthy Trustee Gary McMillan:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Convention time is all most upon us again, so I would like to ask all who have Trophies to make sure that they arrive with you in Penticton so that we can give them out for next year.

This year was a quite a year for me as I did travelling in the Eagle world from Washington State, to Vancouver Island and into the Interior. I also had the pleasure of being a judge at the Island Zone Conference and attended a very informative Workshop in Maple Ridge put on by Sister Bev Bailey on how to Judge Ritual and how to do the Tally of points.

To all that are travelling to the Convention in Penticton may you all arrive safe and sound.
Yours In Brotherhood, Gary McMillan, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Maple Ridge #2831

From Provincial Madam Trustee Barb Calvé:

Hello everyone! Wow a joint newsletter isn't that great! Well being it is our last newsletter prior to Convention we have the last run at getting the new Members signed up and initiated! The numbers and quotas have been looking better!

With visiting the clubs around the Province both the men and ladies are struggling, but it is still working out there, you just need to please be Positive - whether it's looking not so great or not cause no one would be interested in joining with someone negative.

Could all Auxiliary Secretaries please send me your PERFECT ATTENDANCE REPORTS to barbielax18@gmail.com by May 30, at the latest.

Thank-you again for all your support and I look forward to seeing as many of you at Convention as possible. Penticton members have done a fantastic job of organizing the event this year. Drive safely.

Fraternally Yours, Barbara Calvé, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, / Provincial Membership Chairman

From Provincial Madam Trustee Louise Hodge:

Hello Everyone! Cannot believe we are already almost at the end of this term and I would like to thank everyone for your support and help this year. I have very much enjoyed spending time and working with everyone! Hopefully next year will be even better!

Carol you have been a wonderful inspiration for many years but this year as the Provincial President - amazing. Shirley, I know you will have a wonderful year and I am looking forward to working with you!

Convention is almost upon us ... ALREADY! So looking forward to being able to see everyone and have the time to catch up. Please travel safe.

Fraternally Yours, Louise Hodge, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Abbotsford #2726

*"Youth fades; love droops,
the leaves of friendship fall;
A mother's secret hope outlives them all."*



From Provincial Worthy Trustee Dale Kuharski:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I would like to take this opportunity to once again say "Thank You" to my Aerie Brothers for their support and trust in me this past year. It has been a great learning experience.

Since June I have attended both the Executive Meetings; the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference where I met a lot of new friends. And now Provincial Convention is just one month away. I am looking forward to seeing all my Brothers and Sisters.

Travel safe. See you all in Penticton
Fraternally, Dale Kuharski, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Penticton #4281

From Provincial Madam Trustee Bobbi Williamson:

Hello Sisters; I attended the Spring Executive Meeting and enjoyed the hospitality of Abbotsford. They had a Joint Function on the Saturday and the men and ladies prepared and served a delicious meal.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Penticton. It is hard to believe the year has passed so quickly.

My Auxiliary has more than enough of its share of trials and tribulations this year; with the serious illness of Shirley Hunt in January and her pending surgery next month; Angie Fletcher's loss of her battle with cancer, and the turmoil that the loss of a President can cause. Our Vice President and now President Debby Baker has done a tremendous job of keeping us focus and moving forward despite the pitfalls we seem to keep enduring.

Everyone travel safely to Penticton and we will see you then.
Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Ladysmith #2101

From Provincial Madam Trustee Joanne Mallett:

Hello Sister; Spring has finally arrived in the West Kootenays! I am keeping busy with Convention planning and forms as the Nelson #22 Secretary.

As a Provincial Trustee, I received my "Bible" a book full of information and history at the last Executive meeting and it is keeping me in the reading mode in my spare time.

I am looking forward to the Provincial Convention to see old acquaintances and to make new ones. It will be my first Convention as an Officer and I am looking forward to that too.

Travel safely everyone!
Fraternally Yours, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Nelson #22

*"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss
at the bottom of which you will always
find forgiveness"*



From PGO/PPMP Barbara Johnston:

Hello to all the Sisters, Congratulations to all the Officers and especially to our Provincial Madam President Carol. Have read your message in the Echo this past year and had the privilege of being in your company at Campbell River and Duncan. Overcoming health problems and devoting yourself to the Eagles is commendable. It was nice to have both of our Mothers, Judy Enns and Louise Alexander accompany you. Good to see you all.

Chaplain, Sister Donna Roach, Thank You for keeping us all informed this past year. It means so much to the many of us who are not able to travel as much as we use to. I rely on the messages you send out.

Sister Joan, the Echo has given not only news around B.C. but information all the Auxiliaries can use. We tend to forget some of our new Sisters may not be familiar with our Rules and Regulations that guide us.

To Duncan Auxiliary and Aerie, "Thank You" for hosting the Vancouver Island Zone Conference. You are a small group and accomplished the task. A good time was had by all. Thank You for all those Raffle Gifts. I was lucky enough to take home two of them.

To our Ritual Teams that competed and those who continue to dedicate their time to Ritual; Thanks You. So important we continue with our Ritual, the back bone of our Auxiliaries and Aeries. So happy to hear you were holding a workshop Sister Bev; wish I lived closer so I could have attended. Well done.

Campbell River Auxiliary continues to be a busy Auxiliary and our Aerie has helped us with Catering. Sister Marilyn has kept the communication lines open by sending out information weekly by e-mail. Thanks Marilyn.

One of our new Sisters is heading up the Committee to enter a float in the Campbell River Parade. Something that has gone by the wayside the past couple of years; it is always a good way to get the Eagles out to the Community. Our communities have all grown in leaps and bounds and many new residents need to know who we are and what we are about.

My condolences go out to Ladysmith Auxiliary in the loss of dear Sister Angie and to all the Auxiliaries who have lost a Sister, Brother, Family Member, my sympathy to all of you. And to anyone who is having health problems speedy recovery.

Maybe the summer will make us all healthy and happy
God Bless All, Till we meet again, Fraternal Love, Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP/ PGO

From BC Provincial Convention Co-Chairman Cindy Smith:

To all the Provincial Officers: If you need to purchase a Corsage for Installation please phone Carl's Flower at 250-492-4252. You must give them 2 weeks notice. They will deliver to the Seniors Centre day of Installation.

And to all Officers if you have not sent your picture please do it now. The booklet goes to print on the 5th of MAY. If we do not have your picture we will be forced to put in a picture of our choice.

Fraternally Yours, Cindy Smith, BC Provincial Convention Co-Chairman





PROVINCAL GOLF TOURNY

TWIN LAKES GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY - MAY 16

**\$50.00 INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF
HALF OF POWER CART
STEAK DINNER - AT THE EAGLES IN
PENTICTON AND PRIZES**

TEE OFF @ 1:00

ROOMS @ BEL-AIR MOTEL AVAILABLE

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From Vancouver Island Chapter Of Eagles On Wheels:



The Vancouver Island Chapter of Eagles on Wheels conducted their first spring camp-out at Salmon Point RV Resort, on April 17th thru 19th. Most attended the Campbell River Eagles #3901, Italian dinner to start things off on Friday afternoon thanks to Hector Dubois. A large birthday cake for Hector was served to all in attendance following dinner.

Wagon Masters Vickie Atherton, Donna Lynn Sayer and Carol Muise kept Members busy with an array of activities such as a Bullhead Fishing Derby, Botchy Ball, Bolo Toss, Newfy Bingo and a Pot Luck Dinner in between cheering for favorite playoff Hockey Teams.

Eighteen (18) member rigs as well as two (2) applicants and one (1) guest were in attendance. The next camp out is scheduled for May 16, 17 and 18th at Seal Bay, Comox.

Submitted by Erwin MacDermid

From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman Louise Hodge:

Hello My Sisters; I would like to “Thank” all the teams that competed this year! This is so important to continue and such a wonderful teaching/learning tool.

Thank you for everyone that partook in the Ritual school held in Maple Ridge. I apologize for not being there but of course; the ugly cold that has been going around caught up with me. Thank you for Maple Ridge and Bev Bailey for arranging all of this and doing so much work. EVERYONE is a winner!

Fraternally, Louise Hodge, BC Provincial Ritual Chairman

From BC Provincial Lower Mainland Visitation Chairman Gary McMillan:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; The year has now come and gone for this year’s Lower Mainland Visitations, of which we attended five out of six Aeries, missing one as I was out of town.

We are blessed to travel no more than one and a half hours to visit with our Brothers and Sisters in the Lower Mainland. We only travel from Vancouver to Hope B.C. Most of the Aeries had a good showing of support from the surrounding Aeries.

I would like to thank all the Aeries for the good fun, food and entertainment that were put on for the visiting Brothers and Sisters that attended. We will have our next one starting in New Westminster on August 9th. Please watch for e-mails from Randall Didiuk.

At this time I would like to thank Provincial Worthy President Gerry Lui for asking me to be his Lower Mainland Chairman for his term.

Fraternally Yours, Gary McMillan, Lower Mainland Visitation Chairman/Prov. Trustee



From BC Provincial Convention Co-Chairman Cindy Smith:

Convention Agenda – June 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2015

Wednesday - June 3rd

Dinner at the Eagles - 5:00 pm -7:00 pm (TBA)
Registration from - 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Auxiliaries With Trophies - **PLEASE DO NOT** bring on Wednesday
Must be turned in Thursday morning Registration
Aerie and Auxiliary Provincial Officers Meetings - 7:00 pm - Upstairs at the Eagles Hall

Thursday - June 4th - Penticton Seniors Centre

Vernon Ritual - 7:30 am SHARP
Auxiliary Registration at Seniors Centre - 8:00 am
All Auxiliaries that have Trophies please bring them to Senior Centre - Thursday morning

Joint Opening -11:00 am

All Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary Officers and all Past Provincial Presidents

MUST BE AT THE SENIORS CENTRE NO LATER THAN 10:15 am

Auxiliary - Lunches will be provided at the Seniors Centre

Aerie - Lunches will be at the Eagles Club

Lunches will be served Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both locations

Auxiliary Sessions - at the Seniors Centre on South Main Street - 1:00 pm

Aerie Session - at the Salvation Army Hall on South Main Street - 1:00 pm

Aerie Past Provincial Presidents Dinner will be at the Black Iron Grill

David Clowers will be forwarding all the information

Auxiliary Past Provincial Presidents Dinner TBA

Thursday night Dinner served at the Eagles Hall - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (TBA)

Friday – June 5th

Memorial Service – 8:00 am SHARP – Seniors Centre

Auxiliary Sessions – 9:00 am – Seniors Centre

Aerie Sessions – 9:00 am – Salvation Army Hall

Friday Night Banquet – 6:00 pm – Seniors Centre – 2965 South Main Street

Saturday – June 6th

Auxiliary Sessions – 9:00 am – Seniors Centre

Aerie Sessions – 9:00 am – Salvation Army Hall

Provincial Officers – Pictures – 1:00 pm – SHARP – Seniors Centre

Installation – 2:00 pm – Seniors Centre

Hospitality Room – Upstairs at the Eagles Hall – Time TBA

Sunday June 6th

Breakfast – at the Eagles Hall – 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Fraternally Yours, Cindy Smith, BC Provincial Convention Co-Chairman



From Leigh Lawrence:

Hi All from Sunny Victoria; I hope everyone is experiencing Spring and warming up after our Winter freeze. We are trying to keep busy in Victoria, which is quite easy J Brunches are still ongoing; dates are - April 26th, May 10th Mothers' Day, May 24th, June 7th and 21st. Our Jam Sessions with Meat Draw and food are on April 26th, May 31st and June 28th.

We are having a Dinner, Pin Night, Aerie Charity Cheque presentation with a Murder Mystery to round out the evening on May 22nd, for \$15/person. On June 12th, we are having a Dinner and Movie - Rocky Horror Picture Show night for \$15/person. So if you are in town on any of these dates PLEASE drop in and join us. We'd love to see you.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable Convention and best wishes for health and happiness

Fraternally Yours, Leigh Lawrence, Junior Past Madam President, Victoria #12

From PPWP/ Eagle Riders President Erich Hippolt, #3097:



Hello Brothers and Sister's: Just a little information on Eagle Rider's 3097. We have around seventeen Members of our Club and yes some of us will be traveling through the Kootenays this coming summer, so if you here the noise of rumbling motorcycles in your town, don't be alarmed, it's just the good guys in town. We haven't finalized our trip yet but we are all looking forward to the Ride.

Last year we went through Washington and Oregon, stayed two days in Lincoln City and came back through The Dalles and Wenatchee and Hope before we headed home. So if you know somebody who wants to ride with us, give me a call at 1-250-923-8389 or Larce Kermode at 250-286-6244. We are also hosting the Bike Swap Meet this coming Sunday May 3rd, 10:a.m. till 3:p.m., Clothes, parts, safety workshops and all sorts of other motorcycle goodies.

See you at Convention.

Fraternally, Erich Hippolt, PPWP/Eagle Riders President, Aerie #3097

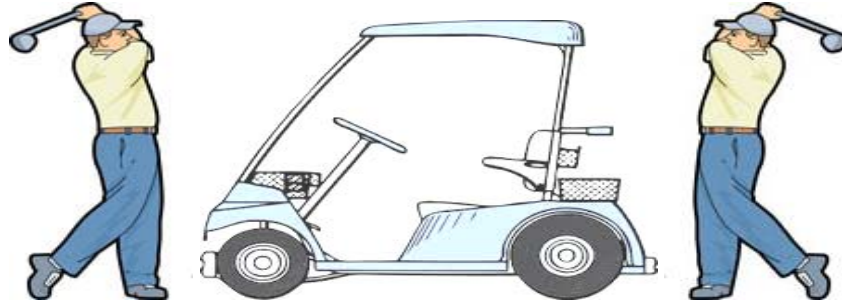
MEMORIES



Pictures in the two photos are: Past Grand Worthy President Ken Cross, Provincial Worthy President Gerry Liu, Grand Madam President Gloria Mason and Provincial Madam President Carol Edgington

From PPWP, Kit Chamberland:

CONVENTION GOLF



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015
W.O.W. GOLF COURSE
TEE OFF – 1:00**

**\$35.00 INCLUDES - 1/2 POWER CART
- 9 HOLES OF GOLF**

**CHICKEN FINGERS, FRIES AND
CAESAR SALAD BACK AT THE AERIE**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P.
KIT CHAMBERLAND**

kitncindy@shaw.ca or 1-250-492-0969



From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Will Heigh:



Bring In a Member, Teamwork Wins! 2014-15

April 30, 2015			YTD		TTD	APR				
BRITISH COLUMBIA			N	R		N	R	QTA	VAR	% of Q
10 ROSSLAND	8	5	13					12	1	108.33
12 VICTORIA	7	8	15					12	3	125.00
15 NANAIMO	6	2	8					12	-4	66.67
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	2	0	2	1				12	-10	16.67
22 NELSON	3	0	3					12	-9	25.00
1864 MICHEL	0	0	0					12	-12	0.00
2075 VANCOUVER	0	0	0					12	-12	0.00
2096 PORT ALBERNI	0	0	0					12	-12	0.00
* 2101 LADYSMITH	14	11	25	1	2			36	-11	69.44
2546 DUNCAN	28	14	42	7				24	18	175.00
2638 NORTH-WEST	26	7	33	9				12	21	275.00
* 2690 HOPE	26	5	31	3				24	7	129.17
* 2726 ABBOTSFORD	38	12	50	4				36	14	138.89
* 2831 MAPLE RIDGE	0	0	0					12	-12	0.00
2838 TRAIL	0	1	1		1			12	-11	8.33
* 3027 CRESTON	0	0	0					0	0	0.00
3032 CRANBROOK	18	12	30	4	3			12	18	250.00
3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	26	17	43	1	1			24	19	179.17
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	4	0	4					12	-8	33.33
3453 KAMLOOPS	4	45	49		4			12	37	408.33
3557 VERNON	10	2	12					12	0	100.00
3922 PARKSVILLE	7	1	8					12	-4	66.67
4281 PENTICTON	22	8	30	1	1			36	-6	83.33
4400 CHEMAINUS	4	0	4					12	-8	33.33
TOTALS			253	150	403	31	12	384	19	104.95%
ZONE BREAKDOWN			ZT	ZQ	VAR	* ZONE LEADERS				-38 over last term 441
Island 7/8			145	144	1					
Lower Mainland 4/6			116	108	8					
Interior 4/4			95	72	23					
Kootenays 4/5			47	60	-13					
TOTAL 19/23			403	384	19					

Brother Secretaries: When using the MMS Online Membership system, please be sure to convert Applicants to Members in Good Standing; Send any discrepancies to Membership Secretary Will Heigh at 604-852-9183 or wbh@telus.net

From PPMP, Linda Vipond and PPWP Wayne Bucklage:

Hello Sisters and Brothers: It is already the middle of April and everything is picking up its pace. We hope that all have had a good year so far. The end is closing in fast so let's make the best of it. There is still time to do a Fund Raiser for Provincial Madam President's Special Charity and for all the other Charities we have.

Hope all have a full slate of Officers for the coming term. We know how hard it is to fill the Offices. Have fun and enjoy the rest of the year. Brother Wayne and I send Congratulations to the retiring Officers and good wishes to the new ones.

See you all in Penticton for Convention in June.
Fraternally, Linda Vipond, PPMP and Wayne Bucklage, PPWP

From PPWP Harry Gold:

Hello Brothers; If you have become a Past Worthy Provincial President in the last four (4) or five (5) years, or if you have somehow lost or misplaced your P.W.P.P. Cap then I have some ready to go.

You can obtain your new or replacement cap by forwarding \$7.50 to me addressed to;
Bro. Harry Gold, 2724-34th. Avenue South, Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 6Z5

Or you can contact me at goldsign@shaw.ca all who order before this year's Convention will have their cap delivered to them at Convention. Below is a picture of what the Cap looks like.



Fraternally, Harry Gold, PPWP

From PPMP, Edith May:

Hello Sisters; Another term is coming to an end and soon it will be time for Convention. When Provincial Madam President Carol asks you to serve on a Committee please help by saying yes. Our numbers are not where they once were so I'm sure any help you can give will be appreciated.

As it will no doubt be mentioned more than once in this issue it was discussed at the Joint Provincial Officers meeting that Aerie Members submit articles to Sister Joan to be included in the Echo. I hope the Brothers take advantage of this so we are all connected and see what's happening with the Auxiliaries and the Aeries.

Everyone stay safe on the roads and I will see you at Convention.
Fraternally, Edith May, PPMP

From PPMP Marge Radford:

Dear B C FOE Sisters; As this is the last ECHO for this term I want to wish you all a great Convention. I will be there in spirit, and Congratulations to all the Incoming Officers. Also I want to “Thank You” all for the Good Wishes on our 70th Wedding Anniversary and to say how great it was to see Charlene Proznick and her Husband that day. What a thrill, but really no time to have a good visit with her, So hi again Charlene.

It was a great day, and now we are still going – George has a start of dementia – so it is home most of the time. Just go to appointments etc. But we are still in our own home and our address is #92 Skeena Bay – 15972- 20th Ave., Surrey, BC V4A 2B1- Phone is still the same 604-536-6662.

It is so great to get the ECHO and read how everyone is doing and Joan does such a great job of the ECHO So for now HAVE A GREAT CONVENTION and Congratulations to all.

Aloha and good Luck. Marge PPP 1979-80, Also Thanks Ethel for the Greeting card Marge

From PPMP Charlene Proznick:

Hello Sisters; This year is quickly coming to an end. I am anticipating many submissions for the Hall of Fame Awards. I look forward to seeing each and every sister at Convention in June; for those who are unable to attend, you will be missed and if illness is keeping you at home my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Congratulations to the current Executive for their success this year.
Submitted by Charleen Proznick, PPMP

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

ABBOTSFORD AUXILIARY #2726:

Hello Sisters: We would like to send Best wishes to our Provincial Presidents Carol Edgington and Gerry Liu and to all Provincial Auxiliary and Aerie Officers for a great BC Provincial Convention in Penticton.

We look forward to meeting all our friends and making new ones. Travel safe.
Submitted by, the Sisters, Abbotsford #2627

CAMPBELL RIVER AUXILIARY #3097:

Hello Sisters: We have been busy as usual with our Fund Raising Activities. We have done lots of Caterings these past few months and have lots booked for the upcoming months. We will be holding a Book and Bake Sale in the next month or so, a Garage Sale in July as well and we are busy making Meat Pies, Fruit Pies, Soup and Chicken Cordon Blue which are all part of our Fundraising.

We have had a very successful year with bringing in new Members to date we have brought in 15 New Members and 4 Re-enrolled Members and have 3 more to be Initiated at the end of April. New Members bring new ideas and that is what we need to keep everyone interested.

We will be having our Installation of Officers on May 31st and looking forward to working with the new Members who have offered to take on an Office.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays; same night as the Aerie so if you are ever in the area drop in we always like to have visitors.

This is a picture of our Madam President Darlene Krajnc presenting a cheque to the Campbell River Storm Jr. B Hockey Team. This team won the Island Championship, the BC Provincial Championship and have just returned home from winning the Western Canadian Championships.

Continued From CAMPBELL RIVER AUXILIARY #3097: We are; very proud of these young men; they have worked so hard to be the first Team on Vancouver Island to win the Western Canadian Championship; and what's even better they have brought Gold to Campbell River.

We are not only the Fishing Capital of Canada we are now the Hockey Champs of Canada. We have local boys as well as boys throughout BC and from other Provinces and the US playing on this team. The whole town is very proud of them.



They are from left to right - #23 Gage Colpron, #27 Jordan Rauser, Madam President Darlene Krajnc, #92 Michael Olson and # 19 Josiah Friesen

Fraternally Yours, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary Campbell River #3097

DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:

Hello Sisters; We have been busy with a couple of small catering jobs this past week , and our Charity Dinner, along with getting our new line of Officers, we will have our Installation of Officers on May 31st with the help of Chemainus/Crofton #4400.

We have an Indoor Garage Sale on May 2nd and 3rd and a Lobster Fest and Dance, May 23th, with tickets available in the Lounge cost is \$40.00 each.

Then off to Convention for some our sisters. Hope everyone has a great time at convention and have a safe drive.

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

Hello Sisters; As many of you probably already know, our President Angie Fletcher loss a gallant battle to Cancer on April 8th. Debby Baker is our new Madam President and Nancy Sauvageau was elected Vice President.

The plans for our Mother's Day Tea are underway. If you are going to be on the Island on May 9th, the Tea starts at 12 noon. There will be a Raffle, Raffle Table, Bake Table and we will be making Donations to our Charities.

Continued From LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

We are looking forward to Convention in Penticton, where Sister Shirley Hunt will be installed as the next Provincial Madam President. All the Sisters of Ladysmith #2101 are wishing for a very memorable year for Shirley and are looking forward to hear all about her journey.

We have been busy making Meats Pies. So far this year we have made over 2800 Pies with one more session in May before we take the summer months off for a much needed break.

Over the past few months we have Initiated or welcomed back ten Members with two more to Initiate in May. Most of these new Sisters have proven to be great Volunteers and helping out whenever possible. The best part is only a couple are collecting OAP; the majority are younger and will help build the club.

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, Secretary, Ladysmith #2101

MAPLE RIDGE AUXILIARY #2831:

Hello Sisters and welcome Brothers to "The Echo".

In April we had our Member Appreciation Dinner / Charity Donation Dinner. Our Members and guests were treated to a wonderful dinner and our Charities received their well deserved donations.

May brings our annual President's Fun Bowl and our last family dinner for the term. As well May brings the Installation of New Officer's. We would like to wish Sister Romi and Brother Delmar the best of luck as you take on the Presidency of Maple Ridge #2831.

Have a wonderful summer and travel safe.
Fraternally, Doris Krisko, Maple Ridge #2831

NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Hello Sisters; Greetings to all our Sisters and Brothers throughout the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Nelson Auxiliary Sisters are busy with their spring Catering. This project is our main way to raise funds for all our Charities.

We just had elections, and now we are planning for our Joint Installation May 24th. We will enjoy a dinner after the Installation; this event is open to the public. We are looking forward to our next meeting where will have an Initiation to welcome a new Sister to our Auxiliary.

We would like to send Best wishes to our Provincial Presidents Carol Edgington and Gerry Liu, also all Provincial Officers for a great BC Provincial Convention in Penticton. We look forward to meeting all our friends and making new ones.

We will remember in our prayers those suffering with illness and anyone who has lost their loved ones. Long time active Members in the Nelson Aerie and Auxiliary Bill and Fern Cooper are asking for your prayers for peace and comfort as Bill is now in Palliative Care in the Nelson Hospital; Bill has been battling Cancer for a year now. Update report on Norm Nance, he is doing good after his hip operation and says thank you for your cards and calls, who knows you may even see him at Convention.

To all of you enjoy this beautiful weather as it comes, take care of yourself and keep HEALTHY! See you all at Convention.

Submitted by, PPMP Charlotte Bond, Nelson #22

NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

Hello Sisters, Well we are in the last push for this term. We are very pleased that we had three winners in the Grand Aerie Children's Art Contest. We had Amelia Shen, eight years old won a first prize of \$200.00; Brice Saunders, age eight, won a third prize of \$75.00 and Nicholas Tanquay, age 12, won a fourth prize of \$50.00. This was the first time that our Auxiliary participated in this, so we were really happy with the results.

Our Hanging Basket Sale will now be in conjunction with the Aerie's Mother Day Breakfast under our tent on the Saturday before Mother's Day. Our Cherry Tomato Plants will also be sold this day for the Contest that ends with the prizes being given at a Barbeque in September.

Our Brothers and Sisters will be helping with fund raising with the Royal Columbian Hospital Volunteers at the Sapperton Days Festival on Sunday June 14th. The highlight for the Summer is our Sponsorship of the Lower Mainland Zone Picnic in Hume Park, on Sunday August 9th, 2015.

Good health to all. See you at the Convention in Penticton.

Submitted by, Vera Gjestrum, Secretary, New Westminster #20

NEW WESTMINSTER AERIE #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, The following Information is what will be happening in the New Westminster Aerie for May – 2015.

- See Attached Mothers' Day Breakfast & Hanging Plant Sale
 - See Attached Cherry Tomato Growing Contest ...
- Tuesday May 12th New West Eagle Hall ... 7:00PM
- Joint Anniversary celebration & Charity Donation Cheque night
 - Eagle Family & Friends are welcome
 - Bun-Wich repast with Lots & Lots of Butter after the Activities
 - Our New West Aerie #20 had 3 Winners of the Grand Art Contest in our New West School District ... Presentations & Press Photo Op has been arranged for the Joint Anniversary Evening ... We are so Proud ...

Tuesday May 19th New West Eagle Hall ... 7:00PM

- Installation Ritual Choreography & Practice & Social
- Eagle Family & Friends are Welcome

Tuesday May 26th New West Eagle hall ... Doors Open 6:30Pm ... Start 7:00PM sharp

- Joint officer Installation Ceremony
- Sisters Bev Bailey & Gail Dobranski with Brothers Wayne Bucklage & Cory Krisko are our Grand Installers
- Eagle Family & Friends are Welcome
- Bun-Wich Repast with Lots & Lots of Butter after

That is all for May – 2015 ... I do Hope that your Amalgamation Project works out for all ...

The First Visitation of the Year - New West Minster Aerie #20 - Joint Aerie and Auxiliary Visitation Picnic Sunday August 9th at Hume Park New Westminster B.C. - Doors Open 11:00a.m. - Details will be available in June after Eagle Convention

Randall Didiuk, F.O.E. New Westminster Aerie #20, Secretary

604-377-7765 - didiuk@telus.net

707 – 12th Street – new West

PENTICTON #4281:

Hello Sisters; I will have to modify that greeting for the next newsletter. It will certainly be interesting to see what our Brothers will contribute. Congratulations to the new Officers for the 2015 -2016 term. I am sure you will have a rewarding year.

Holey moley.... the year is almost done and I can't seem to figure out how we got to the end so fast! Convention is almost here and I am sure if you have been to Penticton before or this is the first time, you will be looking forward to your visit to the sunny Okanagan. We are certainly looking forward to welcoming you to our home.

I want to share something that one of our members recently brought to our attention. Though we are very focused on fund raising for Charities and for others in need we were missing something. While it is thoughtful and caring that we have a Sick and Visiting person that does her best to ensure that cards are sent and visits are made, she can only do so much. We also have access to a fund that can provide a little financial aid for a Brother or Sister who are in a hardship situation due to medical emergency. We need to focus on our Sisters in need as well.

Lona Kraiger a recent addition to our Officers felt that we could do better; hence the birth of the "Casserole Cuties". This group will make up dinners and snacks for our Sisters who would benefit from having a few meals prepared to tide them over from surgery or an illness. We wanted to practice the adage that "Charity Begins At Home" and ensure that our Sisters receive support when needed. Recently, frozen dinners were provided to two Sisters with medical issues and the reception and gratitude that was displayed re-enforced the need to really be there for them. I will include further updates in the Echo on the growing pains and successes from this new endeavor.

I am sorry that I will not be able to see you all at Convention this year as I am attending my grandson's graduation, but am really hoping to be a Delegate to Campbell River next year.
Fraternally yours, Brenda Craig, Secretary Penticton #4281

PRINCE GEORGE #3318:

Hello Sisters: Our Pancake Breakfasts have been going very well with over 120 Patrons at each one. The last one will be held on Mother's Day, May 10th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. so if you are in the neighborhood please stop in.

We are hosting both the Thompson-Okanagan-Caribou Zone Conference and Provincial Madam President Carol and Provincial Worthy President Gerry's Official Visitation on the May 1st - 3rd weekend. There is going to be a lot of fun happening in the Hall, remember most of the stories you hear will not be true.

We have a large contingent of Sisters coming to Convention this year, quite a few new young Members, which is exciting. I can remember attending my first Convention. That's about all from the Auxiliary that is the furthest North in the Province. See you all at Convention.

Fraternally, Donna Roach, Secretary, Prince George #3318



TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters: Wishing Everyone a Happy Mother's Day. The Auxiliary does a Mother's Day Baby Basket up for the first baby born on or the closest to Mother's Day. Our Auxiliary has carried on the tradition set by PMP Maureena Wilson and has raised "30 Feet Of Quarters" for the DRC this term.

We are looking forward in seeing everyone at Convention in Hope.

Our meeting nights are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

VERNON #3557:

Hello Sisters: The following picture is our Aerie President Maurice Martel and Auxiliary President Elouise Kilback presenting a cheque to Bettina Muller for the Kelowna General Hospital Foundation for \$2000.00 each gave \$1000. The Auxiliary also gave cheques of \$1000.00 each to the North Okanagan Community Association; the Arthritis Society, the Kidney Foundation and Vernon Restholm Association.



Submitted by Rosalie Schmidt, Newsletter Coordinator

VICTORIA #12:

Hello from the Island; We hope everyone is in good health and happy spirits. Our Brunches every two weeks is catching on. The next one will be Sunday May 10th. The Auxiliary and Aerie will be doing a Joint Year Pin Presentation on Friday May 22nd. There will also be a dinner at the cost of \$10.00.

We are getting into the count-down mode till Convention. We hope you have a Harmonious Meeting. We send out wishes for anyone who has been sick or lost a family member.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR SISTERS

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

Fraternally Yours, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

From Echo Chairman Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters; As this is the last issue of the Echo Bulletin for this term I want to say “Thank You” to Provincial Madam President Carol for asking me to serve as Echo Chairman for her term. I have always enjoyed working on the Echo and I believe strongly that this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of us in the Province and for our Sisters and Brothers in the United States too.

A special “Thank You”; to the Brother’s and Sister’s; Auxiliary Secretaries and the Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary Officers who have sent items in for this last issue of the Echo Bulletin.

Remember this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of us in the Province and I hope that you will continue for the next term.

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Echo Chairman

ANSWERS TO PARLIAMENTARY QUIZ

1. a. A Parliamentary Inquiry is used to obtain information about meeting procedure.
2. b. Previous Question means if adopted by a two-thirds vote, debate ends and a vote is immediately taken.
3. b. Other than the Articles of Incorporation, the highest body of rules in an organization is its By-Laws.
4. c. A quorum is the minimum number of members who must be present for business to be transacted.
5. a. A main motion brings business before the assembly.
6. c. If a member makes a motion that is not in order the chair may suggest an alternate motion.
7. c. If the By-Laws require an election to be by ballot, this provision cannot be suspended, even by a unanimous vote.
8. a. Division of the Question means to separate a motion into two or more parts, each capable of standing as separate motions.
9. b. The motion to Lay on the Table can be used to temporarily set aside a motion because something of immediate urgency has arisen, without a time to set to resume its consideration.
10. b. A meeting at which the proceedings are secret is called an Executive Session. The BC Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary have two of these per term, one in September and one in March.

M - is for the Moments she wiped away your tears
O - is the Opportunity she gave us through the years
T - is for her Thoughtfulness in everything she does
H - reminds us of her Heart that's always filled with love
E - is the Encouragement that is given out for free

R - is for Reliable - she's always there for us



RULES OF CONVENTION

CREDENTIALS FOR ADMISSION:

Delegates from Local Auxiliaries, Past Madam Presidents and Ten-Year Secretaries wishing to obtain admission to and participate in the deliberations of the Convention shall first obtain their Credentials from the Credentials Committee, where each shall properly identify herself and present her Official Receipt showing that she is in good standing in her local Auxiliary.

ADMISSION TO CONVENTION:

No person, except for and during special Order of Business, shall be admitted to or permitted to remain in the portion of the Convention Hall which is set aside for Accredited Representatives, unless she is such an Accredited Representative or Registered Visitor, and unless she, upon request, displays her Credentials and shall have deposited the daily attendance stub with the proper Provincial Auxiliary Official in charge of collecting such attendance stub.

ADMISSION OF VISITORS:

If the Convention Hall is set up with a designated section for Visitors and Guests, then this is the area where they shall sit. Otherwise, they may sit with the Accredited Representatives.

DECISION MAKING:

Only Accredited Representatives and Delegates are entitled to participate in the making of decisions.

ATTENDANCE:

All Accredited Representatives and/or Delegates are expected to attend all sessions of the Convention. Your Auxiliary Secretary may request to see your record of attendance at the Convention.

NAME BADGES AND RIBBONS:

All Accredited Representatives or Delegates shall wear their name badges and ribbons visibly at all times.

MANNER OF GAINING THE FLOOR:

An Accredited Representative, desiring to gain the Convention floor to be heard on any matter which is properly before the Provincial Auxiliary, shall **rise, give the salutation sign to the Provincial Madam President and, when recognized, shall forthwith give her name and the number of her local Auxiliary** before proceeding. Microphones shall be used when available.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS:

Except those contained in reports of Committees of the Provincial Auxiliary, all Resolutions which are to be presented to the Provincial Auxiliary, including any Resolutions heretofore adopted by any Ladies Auxiliary to a local Aerie, shall first be presented to the Provincial Auxiliary by filing same to the Provincial Secretary prior to March 30th for distribution to all local Auxiliaries for their consideration prior to the Convention. When the resolutions are presented to the Convention floor, it is the Resolution that is before the Convention and **NOT** the recommendation of the Resolution Committee.

DEBATE:

The maker of a motion is entitled to speak to the motion first if she so desires. Debate may be limited to a maximum of **three (3) speakers** for the motion and **three (3) speakers** opposed to the motion. Speeches will be limited to **two (2) minutes** each.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

The Nominating Committee shall consist of all Past Provincial Madam Presidents present at Convention. The Chairman and Secretary shall be named by the Provincial Madam President. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one nominee for each Office in the Provincial Auxiliary. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Nominating speeches shall be limited to **three (3) minutes each**.

ELECTION:

Voting shall take place between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. on the Friday of Convention. Accredited Representatives and Delegates desiring to cast a ballot shall present their Official Receipt and Credentials to the Elections Committee. Any Credential which has been altered in any manner may be declared invalid. Any ballot which has been marked prior to inspection by the Elections Committee will be declared illegal. A majority of the votes legally cast shall elect, except when there are more than two candidates for any one office, in which instance a plurality of the votes legally cast for such office shall elect.

When more than one person is to be elected to any one office: **example;** five (5) Trustees, if you vote for less than five (5) your ballot is counted, however, if you vote for more than five (5) the ballot is spoiled and is not counted. Unintelligible ballots are treated as illegal votes and shall be reported as such. Small technical errors, like the misspelling of a name do not make a vote illegal if the meaning of the ballot is clear. Decisions on balloting shall be under the jurisdiction of the Election Committee.

DRESS CODE:

Dress attire to sessions of the Provincial Auxiliary Convention shall be dresses, slacks, skirts, and skorts, walking shorts with appropriate blouse or shirt and shall be clean and business-like.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

No flash photographs may be taking during any of the Ritualistic Ceremonies or at other times when the Bible is open on the Altar.

AGENDA:

The Agenda established by the Provincial Madam President shall be adopted by the Delegates.

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

The Parliamentarian may assist the Resolutions, By-laws and Elections Committees if so requested.

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER:

Any point or issue not covered in the Rules of Convention or in the Laws of the Order shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order newly revised and the ruling of the Provincial Madam President who shall consult with the appointed Parliamentarian.

2015 CONVENTION COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS: Chairman: Gloria Finstad – Penticton #4281

ELECTIONS: Chairman: Faye Cook – Trail #2838

RESOLUTIONS: Chairman: Sharon Hippolt – Campbell River #3097

BY-LAWS: Chairman: Romi McMullen – Maple Ridge #2831

FINANCE: Chairman: Robbin Sandell – Abbotsford #2726

MEMORY BOOK: Provincial Trustees

HISTORIAN: Yvonne Harry – Penticton #4281

STAMPS: Joyce Hounslow – New Westminster # 20

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