



BC Provincial Echo



November, 2015



*The beauty of a Christmas rose, the brightness of a holly berry,
The distant sound of a Christmas carol, the joy of being together
That's what makes Christmas so special.*

*Hoping the joys of the Christmas season all of its warmth and good cheer,
Are with you not only at Christmas but right on through the New Year.*

*And lovingly enclosing these greetings especially now Christmas is due,
With all the warmth and affection that's always in thoughts of you!*

*Love, Joy and Peace
Today, Tomorrow and Always
May Your Celebrations Be Merry
Your Heart Be Light
Your Christmas Happy
Your Season Bright*



The Echo ~ November, 2015

From BC Provincial Worthy President, Randy Strang:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; All is going well so far the visits to the Island Aeries were great had a wonderful time seeing old friends. Membership is doing really well over there which is good to hear. I would like to say a big "Thank You" to the Aeries that have given donations to my Charity, the kids are so grateful for all our help again Thank You.

As this will be the last Echo for this year I wish everyone a Happy and Joyous Holiday season, and PLEASE be responsible over the holidays. I am looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year, but for now a very Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones.

Fraternally, Randy Strang, BC Provincial Worthy President, Vancouver #2075



From BC Provincial Madam President, Shirley Hunt:

To all my BC Sisters and Brothers: I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Auxiliaries and Aeries for the fantastic time you have shown Worthy President Randy and myself on our visitations. I enjoyed my visits so much. Seeing all my Sisters and Brothers throughout the Province was so great. Thank you is never enough. The donations and gifts have been wonderful. Thank you.

Please remember that I have asked for "Just One New Member For The Eagles"; think how we could grow if each of us got just one member for the Aerie and Auxiliary. Keep working together to make us a stronger organization. Let's keep the Ritual alive also. For those that feel they can't memorize there is the Novice Team. Please think about it.

We need Members to run for a progressive Provincial Officers this June. Please Sisters think about having someone from your Auxiliary put their name forward. We would love to have you on board. If I can do it so can you. Remember we are all equal. You as a new Member are just as important as any other Member.

At this time of the year I think it is very important that we all remember the following; "When we joined this Organization we took an Oath that we would follow the Rules and Regulations of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. That we would NOT make up new ones to suit our purposes. We also swore that we would never intentionally hurt a Sister by Word or Act or we deserved to be expelled from this Sisterhood. Maybe we should all rethink this pledge. We are all equal here whether you are the Province President or any other Member. Let's remember that the New Initiate is just as important as the rest of us. We are getting too easy at bullying. This is against the law and especially against our Pledge. Talk to others how you would want to be spoken to. Explain rather than yell. Please use the words "I'm sorry" more. It doesn't hurt and means so much. "Thank You" is another word we forget. We are not always right. Think of other's feelings Sisters. Let's be there to give a helping hand and live up to our motto of "People Helping People". Not what can this place do for me.

Again "Thank You" my Sisters and Brothers. Let's keep the Eagles strong.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep well.

Fraternally Yours, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Madam President, Ladysmith #2101



From BC Provincial Aerie Mother, Ethel Kothlow:

To all my Brothers and Sisters: Here we are half way through our fiscal year. Christmas is just around the corner. I am sure you are all busy preparing for this special time of year. Why not give the gift that keeps on giving; a Membership in the F.O.E.

I am very proud to be the Provincial Aerie Mother and the Penticton Auxiliary Mother what an honour. Let's support our Provincial Presidents Randy and Shirley. So we will once again have a banner year.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and health and happiness in the New Year. To you and yours

Fraternally, Ethel Kothlow, PPNWRP, Vancouver Aux. 2075

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Carol Edgington:

Hello My Sisters and Brothers; I want to say I am sorry I was unable to attend the Provincial Executive meeting in September due to my work schedule. I do miss the friendship from all that attend. I am hoping everyone had a very good time at the PNWRC. It was nice to see old and meet new Members from all over the Northwest. I would have like to have sat in on some of the sessions but the kitchen had my attention.

The Abbotsford Auxiliary along with the Aerie Officers had a pre tour of the Canuck Place Hospice and it was very impressive; especially when they took suggestions from some of the families that have had to use the facility. It is a facility for the families of the Province of BC. I hope the ones that took advantage of the tour during the PNWRC, enjoyed seeing the needed facility for the terminally ill children.

Christmas session is upon us and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May all of your wishes come true!

Fraternally Yours, Carol Edgington, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Abbotsford #2726

From Grand Aerie Trustee, Dave Smith:

Dear Brothers and Sisters; We returned from the Central Regional Conference and then it was off to the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference. I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary #2726 for a wonderful job they did of hosting the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, which was very well attended.

It was great to socialize with so many of our Brothers and Sisters, and an honor to have both Grand Worthy President Elect Jerry Sullivan and Jr. Past Grand Madam President Gloria Mason attending our Conference. Sorry we could not stay for Sunday morning closing but was off to another meeting, then to Lake Havasu.

Frances and I would like to wish all our Brothers and Sisters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Everyone stay safe, take care and enjoy the Holiday Season.

Fraternally Yours, Dave Smith, Grand Aerie Trustee

*The Magic of the season never ends; And its gifts are Family and Friends
Wishing you a Magical Christmas*



From PNWRP, Yvonne Blom:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; A big "Thank-You" to Abbotsford for hosting a great Conference, to Chairmen Judy, Renee and "understudy" Gary, it was a pleasure to work with you, your hard work and time were well worth the effort.

Also to all those volunteers who also worked tirelessly, to my Aerie and Auxiliary for your support and efforts without all of you it wouldn't have been possible. It was so good to see such a good turnout from B.C. Again thanks all!

Christmas will soon be here and we will all be celebrating the Season in so many festive ways, but let us not forget those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. I wish all my Sisters and Brothers the Merriest of Merry Christmases and the best New Years ever!

Love you all, Yvonne Blom, PNWRP

From PNWRP, Wayne Bucklage:

Hello Brothers and Sisters: I would like to say "Thank You" to all those who helped out at the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference. Without your help I would have been in trouble. Your words of wisdom, reports etc. were inspirational to one and all.

To Sister Yvonne, thank you for all your input. You did a wonderful job. To Judy and her crew thanks again; would have been lost without you. The Conference went off without a hitch. I am looking forward to the rest of my year as Regional President. I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally, Wayne Bucklage, PNWRP

From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Hello to all the Sisters and Brothers, Missed the Pacific North West Regional Conference but I am sure Abbotsford would do us all proud. Congratulations to Sister Yvonne as the Pacific North West Regional President.

The season has changed quickly and snow is in the hills. The Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary had a large gathering with Dinner, Meeting and Social after for our Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt and Provincial Aerie President Randy Strang. Both are near the end of their visitations and we can be proud of them both. Also was happy to have Provincial Aerie Father Bill Lindsey in attendance.

Thank You to all the Auxiliaries and Aerie Members who took part in the People Helping Pantries. Campbell River did very well with a total cash donation of \$5,000.00 and approximately 1000 food supplies. The food donations were difficult to keep track off.

I want to wish a speedy recovery to anyone who is ill and my sympathy to those who have lost a love one and friend. Lest we forget those who have given their lives so we can live in freedom and peace. Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary will attend the Remembrance Day Services on November 11th as will many of you.

A busy time is looming for all with the Christmas Season upon us. Take time to enjoy your family and friends. Want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year. Hope to have the opportunity to see you in the New Year.

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in LOVE." Keep Singing and Smiling to chase away any problems you may have. God Bless You All.

Fraternally, Barbara Johnston, PGO/PPMP, Campbell River #3097

From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Michael Wilson:

Hi Brothers and Sisters; We had a very nice joint dinner with Our Provincial Presidents Randy and Shirley. After dinner the Aerie and Auxiliary each had a meeting. It was so great to have the Provincial Worthy President Randy, Provincial Aerie Father Bill and Auxiliary Father Lloyd in attendance at our meeting; a good time was had by all.

As this year comes to a close I would like to Wish each and every one of the Brothers and Sisters and families a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Yours In Brotherhood, Michael Wilson' BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joanne Krisko:

Hello Sisters, With the year coming to an end and the Holiday season upon us the next thing up is Convention. I know.....seems like we just got back. Convention packages will be emailed out to each Auxiliary Secretary in the New Year. **Please take the time to read it carefully and take note of ALL instructions and ALL date deadlines.** Remember.....for each mistake you make, I have to correct it.

Please make sure to check your MMS system at the beginning of December for your Per Capita Invoices. This Invoice must be paid in order for your Auxiliary to receive voting privileges at Convention. Remember that there are three (3) Invoices to pay, Grand Per Capita, Provincial Per Capita and Grand Funeral Benefit. Please make sure that all cheques for the Provincial Auxiliary are payable to the **BC Provincial Auxiliary**, not Joanne Krisko.

I have attached a copy of the Anne Ferstay "Woman of the Year" application as well as the Hall of Fame application. Please take a look at your roster; we have so many Sisters that are deserving of these awards. The deadline for the Woman of the Year is February 29, 2016 and for the Hall of Fame the deadline is May 1, 2016. Late entries **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Please remember that the email address for the Provincial Auxiliary is now bcprov@shaw.ca
Please keep this email for Auxiliary business only.

May the magic of Christmas make your dreams come true! Be happy, be content, and be at peace.

Fraternally Yours, Joanne Krisko, BC Provincial Madam Secretary

From BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer, Cory Krisko:

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; At this magical time of the year we wish you Joy, Love, and Happiness. May you have peace of mind, health and prosperity in the New Year.

From our home to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cory, Joanne, Trevor, Colin, Daniel and Ben (The Krisko Family)

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



From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Renee Paquette:

Happy Holidays to My Brothers and Sisters and the best of the Season to everyone and you're Families. Enjoy these precious times with your loved ones and be safe during the Holidays.

Abbotsford hosted the Pacific Northwest Conference. Except for a few hiccups it went very well. Judy McMillan (aka Enns) and I were Co - Chairs for this event. She was phenomenal; major kudos to her. She made me look like a Superstar. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out, to make this event a success.

Remembrance Day has just past. Thanks and prays to all the past and present Veterans who have served to make our Country as safe as it can be.

Fraternally Yours, Renee Paquette, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Abbotsford #2726



To All My Sisters And Brothers: Get Well Wishes go out to Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt, who has had Gallbladder surgery; and to Provincial Madam Secretary Joanne Krisko who had Appendix surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Del Harty and family on the passing of her husband Past Grand Worthy President, Pete Harty, to Past Grand Madam President Jean Kerr and her family on the loss of her son Sam; and to Oregon's PSWP Greg Jones and his family on the passing of his granddaughter; to Carey Stotko and family on the passing of her father. And to Washington State Aerie Trustee Bud Brown and his family on the passing of his brother. Our Condolences also go out to Paul Collins and family on the passing of his wife Alaska PSMP/PMSRP Jackie Collins. They all will be sadly missed. Keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to: Jackie Hall, PMP Yakima #289, who had a Heart Attack, Sister Pam Hall from Port Orchard #2338 Washington is in the hospital; Zone 2 President, Patti Kerrigan's husband Ray was in Harborview Hospital home now and Brother Bob Long from Walla Walla #26 is not doing well. Oregon State Madam President Sue Calderwood's sister has a very rare form of Gall Bladder Cancer will have surgery and then Chemo. Oregon PSWP Dean Johnson has pneumonia. Washington State Auxiliary Re-enrollment Chairman, Wanda McBee, Kelso #1555 and Castle Rock #556, had surgery; two rods inserted in her upper and lower spine with a cage around the lower spine for protection. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Fraternally Yours, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

From BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Ray Hawksworth:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Victoria Aerie and Auxiliary #12 were thrilled to host our Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents Shirley and Randy on October 23rd. A wonderful dinner was prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary complete with birthday cake for Randy!

It was a fun evening (the speeches were short!) with several Members attending from elsewhere on the Island. Thanks for everyone who worked on this event. Photos of some of the fun are on the BC Provincial Aerie Face Book page.

Continued From BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Ray Hawksworth:

Victoria Aerie is busy with many events over the Christmas period. Our club Parade Committee is organizing a float to appear in two local parades. First the Santa Claus Parade will be held on Saturday November 29th at 6:00 p.m. If you can't be there, watch all the action live on CHEK TV, Channel 6. Last year over 40,000 lined Government Street along the route. We even featured a Provincial President participating.

The following week the float will be in the Esquimalt Light-up Parade on Sunday December 6th. It will be lots of fun for the kid in all of us. Our Aerie/Auxiliary Christmas Dinner will be on Saturday December 5th. We will also be distributing Xmas Hampers to the needy before Christmas. On behalf of everyone at Victoria #12 we wish you the happiest Christmas and look forward to a great New Year.

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Worthy Conductor

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Bev Bailey:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; First I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy 2016. Spend some time with family and friends at this time of year, and remember the homeless and help if you can.

To all that have been sick or in hospital I wish you a speedy recovery.

Till next time take care and God Bless

Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Vancouver #2075

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; It is so hard to believe how quickly times passes; I guess the older we get the faster time moves on.

As this year will be coming to an end very quickly I would like to Wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and hope that the New Year brings nothing but happiness to each and everyone of you.

For everyone who has been ill or who has lost someone my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.

Remember don't dwell on what has happened in the past, put it behind you and move forward, we can't do anything about what has been done but we can certainly look forward to what we can do in the future.

Fraternally Yours, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Well fall flew by at the speed of light and Christmas is now upon us.

I hope that all the new Aerie and Auxiliary Executives have now fallen into a comfortable pattern and everyone is working together for our Charities. I know we are very busy with Caterings etc for the Christmas season.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a bright and Happy New Year. May you all be surrounded with peace, happiness and love.

Fraternally Yours, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard



"It is Christmas in the Heart That puts Christmas in the Air"



From Provincial Madam Trustee, Barb Calve:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Well we have gotten through Thanksgiving and on the Eve of Remembrance Day honouring our Military and Veterans who have and are serving too protect our Country. Thanks to all of them.

Christmas is fast approaching and I am sure all are filling their calendars with parties and events that our club's will be putting together. Please take time do something or make time for the less fortunate, as you never know when that situation could be closer to your own families.

So I wish everyone and their families have a very Merry and happy healthy Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fraternally Yours, Barb Calve', BC Provincial Madam Trustee

From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Larry Kellum:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Hope Aerie #2690 is seeing more interest from its Members. Quite a few of our Members attended the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference. They enjoyed participating and the gathering of information as well as the socializing. Some confirming questions they had answers to, others asking new questions. Aerie 2690 members were delighted to meet new Brothers and Sisters.

Hope Aerie #2690 continues to have dinners in the lounge every first and third Fridays. The Aerie Bingo every Friday and Monday is doing well, thanks to many great Volunteers. Meat Draws every Sunday starting at 3:00 pm. Karaoke every Friday starting at 9:00, sometimes very well attended, never the less great fun. The lounge was decorated for Halloween by one of our Volunteers.

We had a special Scaryoke on October the 30th, with some prizes for the people dressed in costumes. We are all ready for Remembrance Day participating in the Parade and the Service at the Cenotaph. Our Grey Cup party will be on November 29th, with Chilli and Bun etc. The Aerie will be getting in gear for the Christmas season with the Kids Christmas party and other activities. We are always looking for any helpful guidance we can get. Personally I would like to give thanks to all Brothers that have helped our Aerie #2690 so far.

My wish is that all Members stop for a moment and think of the following points:

- Aerie Volunteers are our greatest asset
- All the Members should give all Volunteers there respect and thanks, without these people our Club would not be here for us!
- Without Volunteers we would not have money for the Charities
- Thank Volunteer for their help, no matter the extent
- Any and all help should be appreciated

Fraternally, Larry Kellum, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Bobbi Williamson:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I attended Pacific Northwest Regional Conference with Ladysmith's President Debby Baker. We both thoroughly enjoyed the Conference. It was very informative, and we enjoyed connecting with sisters from other Auxiliaries.

I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Keep yourself safe and stay healthy.

Yours Fraternaly, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Ladysmith #2101



From Provincial Madam Trustee, Joanne Mallet:

Hello Sisters; I'm sorry I missed the fall Executive Meeting. It seems a lot took place there. My 45th Nursing Reunion was fantastic, though. I have seen a Christmas special on T.V. already so I guess that is a reminder that the season is fast approaching.

We are all working very hard to bring our fall Fundraisers to a successful conclusion and are also working to entice new people to our Aerie and Auxiliary. We have a new member to Initiate next meeting.

I must congratulate our Madam President Miriam for getting us started on Social Media. She has created a Face Book Group for us and it has already had some results.

I extend my best wishes to all of my Eagle Brothers and Sisters for a joyous Holiday season.

As always we here keep all who are ill and have suffered losses in our prayers.

Fraternally, Joanne Mallet, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Nelson #22

From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairman, Joseph Millette:

Hello My Brothers;

A GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP... WHAT A GREAT WAY TO SAY HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

You, my Brothers, have an F.O.E vision for our Membership growth and the positive results are already showing. This is exactly what happens when we are all on the same theme.

You all have the gift of being a Member of the greatest organization ever.

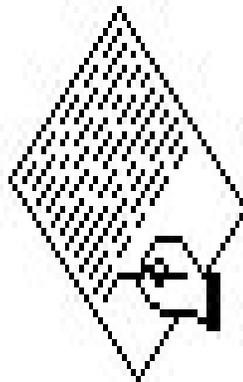
You, who have so much to give, are able to spread the Fraternal Order of Eagles mission. You have not forgotten what benefits we all get just by getting involved.

Oh to be so rich in values and being able to reach your goals and SHARE what you have.

As we approach the festive holidays, this is our time to spread the F.O.E. in the most generous way and that would be give a paid application for one year to our friends, neighbors and family.

On behalf of your membership team W.B.H and J.G.M we wish you Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

Yours in Brotherhood; Joseph Millette, PPWP/BC Provincial Membership Chairman



**F.O.E. 4281 Is Proud To Host
The
2016 Eagles Pacific Northwest Curling Bonspiel**



DATE: March 18, 19, 20, 2016
Theme: Hillbillies
Hotel: Days Inn – Rooms \$79.99 + Tax
Price: To Follow
Dinner Menu: To Follow

This Is A Mixed Curling Bonspiel For All Experience Levels

From BC Provincial Alzheimer's Chairman, Lucille Watson:

Hello Sisters; Merry Christmas to all my Sisters, and now for the commercial: An early reminder about the Alzheimer Society Fund: As we all prepare for our Christmas Giving and sharing, please keep in mind those who are struggling with Dementia and their Caregivers. This time is particularly difficult as families lose that bond of memory with their loved ones.

We hope you will be able to raise funds for all the projects dear to you, and that you may share ideas to achieve the goals that are set. Please let us know if you have a fundraising idea that works for you.

For Ladysmith #2101 we are doing a 50-50 Draw at each Meeting. Another idea is a Piggy Bank that gathers fines, pledges and small sins in the form of coins, and sits on the Trustees table during Meetings. This is relatively painless, (depending on the zeal and sin) and does add up to a generous amount.

Every donation small or large is important and builds up the balance. I look forward to hearing how each Auxiliary is doing.

Fraternally, Lu Watson, BC Provincial Alzheimer's Fund Chairman, Ladysmith #2101

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



F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; If you can't handle the adventures of a Motorcycle Club, stop reading now! But if you can, follow along. We had a great riding season here in Campbell River and managed to attend most of the events that were on our bucket list. We had numerous day trips to assorted locations on Vancouver Island including the first year of Tsunami Hawgs in Port Alberni, a couple of Poker Runs supporting our Veterans through the Comox Valley and another for Jeneece Place to Gold River and back.

I guess our main trip would have been a ride through the Kootenays which took place around the first week in August, with stops in Lillooet where we picked up brother Bob Hazel from Penticton, Vernon, Ainsworth Hot Springs, Grand Forks, Hope and then home. We had a little of everything, from one day of rain, one morning of cold and the rest nice hot weather, we did a little off road trek thanks to a bush fire in Keremeos, but we all made it to Hope safe and sound. Thanks to Hope Aerie for putting on some supper for us when we got there.

During our trip we had a chance to drop in and see Reb Simmons from Rossland, thanks to Reb and his wife for hosting us for that afternoon. There was some crazy sign about no bikers allowed in Trial so we had to bypass that location. I think John and Joan put that sign up.

Since this is the last newsletter before Christmas I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Eagle Riders Campbell River to wish all our Brothers and Sisters all over the Province and down south a joyous holiday season, and will see you all soon.

Don't forget, Campbell Creek is hosting Convention next year. Hey Bob, if you're asking Santa for anything this year, ask for closed toed boots and gloves with fingers on them, it might help when the weather sucks. Thanks Joan for all you do.

Frats; Erich Hippolt; Past Provincial President/President of Eagle Riders C.R. 3097

From BC Provincial Aerie Heart and Stroke Chairman, Robert Trask:

My Brothers and Sisters; As Christmas approaches I would like to Wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I would ask each of you to remember those who are less fortunate and elderly and alone and help make this difficult time a little easier by sharing your Christmas cheer with them and let them know they aren't alone .

We are an Organization of People Helping People and I can't think of a more appropriate time than Christmas to really step forward. I am sure we can all remember a time when things were hard and difficult to handle.

Again I want to WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM MY HOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE

Fraternally Yours, Robert Trask, BC Provincial Aerie Heart and Stroke Chairman

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BUS FOR 2016 PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

We are trying to get a bus from the Okanagan to Campbell River for Convention. Right now Vernon and Penticton have approximately 35 people wanting to go on the bus. The bus is equipped with 56 seats.

If anyone from the Lower Mainland or Kootenay is interested please let me know by January 15th. The more we get the cheaper it will be.

By the end of January I will have the amount that it will cost for the bus. If you are a Senior I need to know this for the Ferry information.

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Fraternally, Cindy Smith

From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman, Wendy Slee:

Hello Sisters; Time is marching on and we should be thinking about organizing our Ritual Teams for competitions at our respective Zone Conferences or at Provincial Convention. There are many different categories to choose from so you can choose one that will work for your Auxiliary. A great option for those that are unable to get a complete team together is to join forces with other Auxiliary's and enter a B-3 Team. Good luck to all.

Please find attached Entry Forms which must be returned to me by January 30th 2016. A cheque for Ritual Fees is to be made out to the BC Provincial Auxiliary and sent to the Provincial Secretary.

I'd like to wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season and I look forward to seeing many of you at Convention.

My contact information is:

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Fraternally, Wendy Slee, BC Provincial Ritual Coordinator



“People Helping Pantries”, Campbell River #3097:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; The Fraternal Order of Eagles Campbell River #3097 was able to raise \$5000.00 cash and \$1800.00 worth of food donations for the Food Bank. The press release and photo captions are below: The Campbell River Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club was proud to be able to present the Campbell River Food Bank with nearly \$7000.00 in cash and food donations this week.

“A challenge was put forth by the Eagles Grand Aerie to all the Eagles clubs of North America” said Betty Gauvin, the Ladies Auxiliary President, “and our goal was to raise as much food and funds for our local food banks as possible.”

A committee was formed and the hard work and dedication of over 100 Eagles members led to several fundraisers, including home-made bake sales, jam sales and collecting food donations. “People Helping People” is our motto said Gauvin, “and we couldn’t be more pleased with the phenomenal results for Campbell Riverites who need it most!”

The Storm Hockey team heard about the Eagle’s efforts and stepped up to help with food donations and contributed \$200.00 towards their efforts as well. Debbie Willis, Campbell River Food Bank Manager said “We were beyond excited to hear how things were going. They were hoping to raise \$1000.00 and they had me in tears when the grand total came in. This will go a long way to help our clients and we couldn’t be more grateful.”



First Picture: Presentation of the \$5,000 cheque Donation to the Food Bank; From left to right – Debbie Willis (C.R. Food Bank Manager), C.R. Eagles Members; Carol Darlington, Marlene Jordan, Barbara Johnston, Betty Gauvin (Madame President), Hector Dubois. Second Picture: Storm Hockey Team Loading the Food Bank Van.

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

“We hope this Christmas enriches your life; May each day be happy and bright, Overflowing with pleasure and love; May your Christmas be filled with delight”



From BC Provincial Auxiliary Campbell Soup Label and Stamp Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC were very happy to receive the 2563 usable labels which were collected last term. **THANK YOU!**

Working with the family, they teach deaf and hard of hearing children to listen and speak, from newborns to grade 3. As youngsters join the mainstream in independent schools, resource teachers help them make a smooth transition and provide available support through Grade 12.

All except 3 labels last term were usable, and managed to match up where just bar codes were submitted, so a huge thank you for your diligence and commitment to such a worthwhile cause. Let's make every label count for those children by submitting **both the can front and the bar code together** (this Campbell's ruling does not apply to cardboard containers). We welcome the Aerie to participate in this worthwhile cause, along with the collection of stamps (which assist the Canadian Cancer Society to purchase gauze, bandages, etc).

As the chilly festive season is upon us, please help us keep up the good work this year! Wishing everyone a very happy and safe holiday season

Respectfully submitted, Jeannie Hounslow, BC Provincial Auxiliary Campbell Soup Label/Stamp Collection Chairman, foeagle@gmail.com

"People Helping Pantries", Penticton #4281:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; On Oct 3 Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary #4281 worked together collecting non perishable items for the local Food Bank. We donated just over 5000 non perishable food items to the Salvation Army Food Bank. We had such a great time and so many wonder people dropped off food.

We also had Burgers and Hot Dogs for a donation and also if anyone donated food to the food bank they got a free hamburger or hot dog. Our donations added up to \$416 in cash plus 2 \$10 Gift Cards. The cash donations were donated to ST Vincent d Paul.

For those Aeries and Auxiliaries that did not have time to do this please start working on this for next year it fills your heart with happiness for what we can do for our Community.

Below is a picture of our hard workers. We would like to say a special "Thank You" to Jafa Industries for the Banner and Posters and to M&M Meats for the Burger donation and to all of you for making this a great day. This is what we are "People Helping People".



Fraternally, Cindy Smith, PMP, Penticton #4281



PRESS RELEASE

Fraternal Order of Eagles Give to Protect Kids from Sexual Exploitation

An Abbotsford banquet hall filled with over 150 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.) sat silently as Diane Sowden; Executive Director of Children of the Street Society shared her personal story about why she helped start the Society. Sowden's own daughter was just 13 years old when she was drawn into a life of drug addiction and sold on the downtown east-side, in an area known as the Kiddie Stroll.

From this experience and her training as a Certified Family Support Worker, Sowden now works to educate and raise awareness about this issue while providing support for children and families already affected by sexual exploitation. "Sexual exploitation of children is not solely a third world problem. It happens in all communities in Canada and the United States. However, how it happens, is changing. In the past you might have seen a pimp on the street selling a young person, now the majority of it has moved online," Sowden told Eagle members.

Following Sowden's presentation, Gerry Acton, Provincial Charities Coordinator for the B.C. F.O.E., presented her with a \$5,000.00 donation to support the Society's annual awareness campaign. These funds were given from the F.O.E.'s Charity Foundation. In addition to this donation, Eagle members attending the banquet gave over \$600 in donations to acquire the Society's new daisy lapel pins which serve as a visual symbol for the Society's work to end the sexual exploitation of children and youth. "We are so grateful for this donation and your generosity, said Sowden, thank you all, very kindly."

About the BC Fraternal Order of Eagles (FO.E)

The F.O.E. is a charitable organization that was founded in 1898 and has members in Canada and the United States. In B.C., there are 24 clubs who honour the Eagles Motto of "People Helping People", by annually supporting a wide variety of charities and volunteering countless hours at community events.

About Children of the Street Society

Children of the Street Society's mission is to take a proactive approach through public awareness, education and early intervention strategies to prevent the sexual exploitation and human trafficking of children and youth, while offering support to families. Our vision is a world where children and youth are safe and free from all forms of sexual exploitation.

For more information, please contact:

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Presenting the cheque from left to right; Cheryl Acton, Diane Sowden and Gerry Acton

From PPWP/PPMP, Curtis and Sharon Johnson:

Hello Brothers and Sisters;

From Our House to Yours

Take time during the rush of the holidays to enjoy the things in life that really matter.

Take in the serene moments spent with friends and loved ones, and may the wonder of Christmas surround you throughout the holiday season.

Christmas brings family and friends together; it helps us appreciate the love in our lives we can often take for granted.

May the true meaning of the holiday season fill your heart and home with many blessings?

We would like to wish each and every Brother and Sister your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



*Curtis Johnson PPWP and Sharon Johnson PPNWRP
Aerie and Auxiliary #2075*

From PPMP, Linda Vipond:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Has this year ever flown by. Seems like we just had Christmas and it is once again right around the corner.

Congratulations Brother Wayne and Sister Yvonne for running a wonderful Conference. Congratulations Abbotsford job well done once again. It is truly wonderful to see the outcome for all the hard work you put into it; again a job well done by all.

Wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and healthy New Year.
Have a safe Holiday season.

Fraternally Yours, Linda Vipond, PPMP

From PPMP, Carol Torrance:

Hi Sisters and Brothers; It's hard to believe that this year is quickly coming to an end. They say "Time flies when you're having fun!" and how true that is.

To any of you, who are feeling under the weather, please get well soon. To any who have lost a loved one, always remember that the wings of your Eagle family will always be there for you to lift you and comfort you.

I wish for each and everyone a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year". May your troubles be few and your blessings many.

Fraternally, Carol Torrance, PPMP

From PPTS, Gerry Acton:

Hello Brothers and Sisters;

Opportunity

I am asking you to consider making a small change in the way we think about the things we Eagles do. I would suggest that we stop thinking about all the great Organizations "Charities" that we support as someone who needs help, and think of them as "Opportunities".

Take a look around our Communities and identify those Organizations and who is involved in making their programs work. Meet them, get to know them, invite them into our Eagle homes. I know that we will be meeting "Like Minded" people with a cause, and who care about the Communities in which we live, we may also find new Members for the Eagles.

Children of the Street Society; is a Non-Profit Organization that provides Workshops and Programs for kids, parents, and caregivers. They give them information and practical tools to help them learn how to be safe from sexual exploitation and human trafficking. Last year they reached over 26,000 kids in over 600 Workshops held in Communities all around BC. They are **the only** Organization in BC that offers this type of preventive education.

Recently at the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference hosted by Abbotsford #2726 we were introduced to the "Children of the Street Society". If you were there, you know their story and what they are doing, if not, please read the Press Release in this Newsletter, check out their Website, or give Cheryl or I a call or email and we will send you information on how you and /or your Auxiliary or Aerie can support this organization fight the battle of sexual exploitation and human trafficking of children.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Cheryl & Gerry Acton

Email: gandcacton@gmail.com

From PPMP, Edith May:

Hello Everyone; I trust this will find you all well. Another Fall season is upon us and soon Winter will arrive so make sure you stay safe when venturing out.

I would like to Congratulate Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary on a great Pacific Northwest Regional Conference.

Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents Wayne and Yvonne you did an awesome job.

Soon the Zone Conferences will be starting as well as Ritual Competitions so please attend the Zone Conference in your area and give support to the Teams competing. If you want to see changes this is the place to start.

I hope everyone took the time to remember all the Veterans on November 11th.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the Best for the New Year.
Fraternally, Edith May, PPMP



From PPMP, Marge Radford:

Dear Sisters; Just a note to wish all my SISTERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a GREAT **YEAR**.
I wish to extend a wonderful Year for all.

I am still very much alive (smile) and sending my Donation to Vancouver Auxiliary with my returned ticket stubs. I would love be able to be at the Party, but there is a transportation issue. But I want you all to know that I am thinking of you, and I want to wish each and everyone a very Happy Year ahead.

ALOHA to all of you, Marge Radford, PPMP

From BC Past Provincial Mother, Leigh Lawrence:

Hi All from Victoria; Upcoming events if anyone wants to join us: Sunday Brunches on November 15th and 29th and December 13th and 27th – come and join us for a delicious breakfast for \$8/person, Monday night football dinners are ongoing until end of December – dinner \$10/person

Meat draws are every Sunday. Jam Sessions are every 4th Sunday except November when it is Grey Cup – come and have fun with us – prizes, etc. Our Xmas dinner is December 5th – tickets \$25/person

We are wishing all our Sisters and Brothers a very happy and safe Christmas Season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from Victoria #12

Fraternally, Leigh Lawrence, PPM

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

CAMPBELL RIVER AUXILIARY #3097:

Hi Brothers and Sisters; Greeting from Campbell River, Things are getting into full swing around here with the Christmas Season just around the corner. We are busy making Soup, Pies, Cabbage Rolls, and Chicken Cordon Blue as well as anything else that may be requested of us. We are booked solid from November 28th to December 21st with Catering. Some of the times we have three (3) and four (4) on one weekend.

December 8th we will be celebrating our Anniversary joint with the Aerie with a Social Evening. If anyone is in the area please drop in and join us. We always welcome visitors.

Provincial Madam President Shirley visited on October 27th and we were able to Initiate six (6) New Members. A very nice dinner was held jointly with the Brothers as Worthy Provincial President Randy and Provincial Father Bill and Auxiliary Father Lloyd were all here for the Provincial Presidents Visitation.

We participated in the National Food Drive and were able to make a donation to the Local Food Bank in the amount of \$5000.00 along with the food items we donated. It was lots of hard work but a lot of fun had by all who helped out.

Last but not least I want to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone all the best for the Christmas Season. May your home be filled with family and friends to share the joy at this most wonderful time of the year.

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097



DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Halloween is over and Christmas is on its way, has this year gone by fast or what! We had a nice visitation with our Provincial Presidents Shirley Hunt and Randy Strang, we had a Roast Beef dinner and after the dinner it was followed by entertainment in our Lounge for anyone wanting to join in.

October 31st was Halloween in our lounge, with prizes for the best costumes. Now November brings our Memorial Service on November 8th which is Joint with our Aerie. November 11th we will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph to remember our Veterans.

Christmas Dinner this year will be Joint with the Aerie, who is doing the cooking. (Looking forward to that) We continue doing our Charity Dinners on the Third Tuesdays of each Month.

Hope all our Sisters and Brothers have a Very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Years.

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

HOPE AERIE #2690:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; We are doing great in Hope; The upcoming events that we have at the Aerie are Grey Cup Party November 29th, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the lounge. Lots of prizes. We have a Meat Draw and 50/50 that day. We are also serving Chili and a Bun \$5.00 and Chili Dogs \$6.00.

December 19th, 2015 is our Annual Community Christmas Dinner in the hall from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Turkey and all the trimmings for free and everyone is welcome. Rocking in New Year's at the Eagles December 31st, 2015 doors open at 8:00 pm, Cost \$25.00 per person or \$45.00 per couple. Ticket includes Beef dip, salsa and chips, champagne at 12:00 a.m. and door prizes.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope everyone stays safe during the Christmas Season, Hope to see everyone sometime in the New Year.

Fraternally, Patti Small, Secretary, Hope Aerie #2690

LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Ladysmith has been very busy this fall, we had a Fund Raising Social and Raffle for Provincial President Shirley Hunt's Special Charity and raised more than \$4,000. The Gong Show was sold out.

We recruited two new members and welcomed back another. Junior Past Provincial President Gerry Lui and Provincial Trustee Joey Lasaga both participated and were very graceful when their acts were gonged.

Several organizations the Auxiliary donates money to, step up and put an act in our show. President Debby Baker has been asked to make it an annual event by many of the participants. Everyone had a good time.

Several Sisters visited most of the Auxiliaries on the Island for President Shirley Hunt's visitation. We had lovely meals at Nanaimo, Chemainus Crofton, Duncan and Victoria and enjoyed visiting with our Island Sisters.

We have several events planned over the next two months. We make our last Meat Pies of the year this month. We are all ready for a break. In October, we make more than 1,000 pies and all but a couple dozen were pre-sold.

We finish November off with a Spaghetti Dinner for the Festival of Lights. We are expecting to serve more than 700 meals in four hours. The dinner is one of the major Charity events the Auxiliary and Aerie do for the Community. All money raised from the dinner is for the Festival of Lights.

Continued From LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

In December, we have our Children's Christmas Party. Members' children and grandchildren will start the day off with lunch and visits from Frosty the Snowman and the Grinch, after lunch there will be crafts, they will decorate cookies, make Christmas Tree ornaments and the afternoon is finishes with a visit from Santa and each child receiving a goodie bag. Our December meeting is the annual Auxiliary Christmas party. We have a Turkey Dinner, short meeting and gift exchange and social. Our final event of 2015 is our Joint Christmas Party.

From the Sisters of Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep safe and healthy.

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, Secretary Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101

MAPLE RIDGE AUXILIARY #2831:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Maple Ridge has been busy with several events. First Friday Dinners continue as well as Family Dinner. Grey Cup celebrations will be on November 29/16. Go Lions Go!

We will be having our Annual Breakfast with Santa on December 6th and the Ladies will be having their Christmas Party on December 7th. December 20th will bring our Christmas Donation Dinner; we hope to see you all there.

We would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Submitted by, Joanne Krisko, Secretary, Maple Ridge #2831

NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Hello to all Sisters and Brothers; November will see us playing Bingo, Catering and putting on our Annual Borscht Lunch and Bake Sale. This year again we will be donating the proceeds to the Nelson Women's Center.

As we head into the busy season of Catering and Merry making, we of the Ladies Auxiliary of F.O.E #22 would like to wish all of our Brothers and Sisters a very safe and Happy Holiday Season. Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

We send our best wishes to all that have been sick, get well soon.

Submitted by, Charlotte Bond, PPMP, Nelson #22

NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, We, the Sisters of New Westminster, send Greetings and Good Wishes for a Great Christmas Season to all our Brothers and Sisters in the Province. We hope the New Year will be full of Peace and Harmony to you all.

For the next few Months we will be busy helping our Aerie Brothers with their upcoming projects as well as participating in the local City Santa Parade, doing a Santa party for the less fortunate children in our area, sharing a Christmas Dinner Social with our Sisters, Brothers, Friends and Families.

We plan to involve the children in our local schools in the Art Contest as soon as we get the information from the Grand Aerie. Before you know it the time will have gone so fast we will be attending the Lower Mainland Zone Conference and working on spring projects.

Fraternally, Vera Gjestrum, Secretary, New Westminster #20, 604 - 520 -1187, vergj@shaw.ca



NEW WESTMINSTER AERIE #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; The following is a list of Events that will be taking place; On October 10th and October 29th – Fund Raiser for the Rick Hansen Foundation was held.

November - Growing our Mo for our Brother's (John Ashdown) Mo-Vember Fundraiser



Who says that our New Westminister Ladies are not ... *WITH - IT & HIP*

Friday December 11th, 2015 - 3:00PM to 6:00PM – New West Aerie #20 Eagle Hall
Santa Claus is Coming to Town! *** For our Local New Westminister Community Kids ***

The Four Christmas Food Groups will be Available for ALL: Candy Canes - Pop-Corn - Mandarin Oranges and Healthy Juice Boxes

Games and Other Attractions: Reindeer Poop Counting Contest - Fishing Prize Pond - Santa Photos by Request
 Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long - Special Guest Attraction - Gift Bag for Each Child - Coffee / Tea / Hot Dogs for Parents and Guardians *** Donations by Local New Westminister Businesses ***

Back by Special Request ... ***Ralph the Elf ...***



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and the Aerie #20 ELF TEAM

Saturday December 05th - 11:00AM Columbia Street - New Westminster Christmas Parade - Eagle Trailer Float - Miss New Westminster Eagle Ambassador Skye Wright - The Grinch - Max the Dog - Cindy Lou - All New Christmas Lights - Eagle Banners and Decorations Galore ...*** Best Float 2013 ***

Tuesday December 15th - 2015 Annual New Westminster Aerie and Auxiliary #20 Christmas Dinner Social and Fundraiser

Continued From NEW WESTMINSTER AERIE #20:

Sunday November 15th – December 13th - Our Second and Third Homeless Brunch for this 2015 / 2016 Eagle Term - Food Donated by Save On Foods and Collected by Brother Dannison Buon - Noon Meal Prepared and Served by Aerie and Auxiliary #20 Members - Average Meals Served - 60 to 70 Homeless and Needy - Russell Hotel New Westminster – For more information contact Dave McKeown at 604-584-4784

*** Eagle Working Hands in the Community ***

Coming Aerie and Auxiliary #20 Attractions:

January 2016 - Grand Aerie School Art Contest

January – February 2016 - New Westminster Aerie #20 Chili and Chowder Cook-Off

Royal Hotel New West – Clancy’s Pub - Eagle Darts Night - Every Wednesday – 7:00PM start

*** Eagle Community Awareness ***

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

PENTICTON #4281:

Greetings Sisters and Brothers; **Pies and Bake Sale Events**

267 pies were completed in five (5) days, and unfortunately there were not enough apples available for us to do more. We “Thank” Wim and Lil Boerboom for the 52 boxes they supplied to us once again. A huge “Thank You” to all who came out to help again this year; it was nice to have three (3) men join us for the peeling for the first time. A special “Thanks” goes out to our own Dona Cade; she is the lady who stands on the stool over the stove cooking the pots of apples to a perfect mix of cooked and raw.

Sincere apologies to the many that did not get any pies this year. We were sold out one day after we finished. Hopefully the 2016 crew will be able to accomplish a 300 to 350 count so everyone who wants them can get them.

My annual Bake Sale for Alzheimer's will be on December 12th from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (or sell out). Please bring any baking you wish to donate at 10:00. It's a big job getting it out on tables and priced so it would be a help if everyone who donates could just price it.

This year we are raffling an Afghan with a matching Pillow, and tickets have been on sale for quite some time. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please see Paulette McCrindle, who has taken this task on for the good of the Alzheimer's Charity. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, and many Auxiliary Ladies have some for sale as well.

There will also be the annual Raffle for the Gingerbread House thanks to Tom and Marion. Thanks in advance to all who help me with this important Charity.

Fraternally, Shirley Pederson, PMP, Chairperson Apple Pies and Alzheimer's Fund



TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Trail Aerie and Auxiliary hosted the Official Visitation of Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt, Provincial Worthy President Randy Strand, and both Provincial Auxiliary and Aerie Fathers Bill Lisney and Lloyd Hunt were able to attend as well on September 12th; what a fun night we all had.

On November 21st the Auxiliary will once again participate with the Annual Wantea Plaza Bake and Craft Sale. We find that this gives us the opportunity to get the word out to those from the area about the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

In Memory of all the Veterans this November the Auxiliary made a donation to the Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation.

Our Sisters would like to send wishes for a speedy recover to all the Sisters and Brothers who have been ill. And we send our condolences to those who have suffered a lost.

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

To our Brothers and Sisters we wish you all a Healthy and Safe Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

VANCOUVER #2075:

Hello Sisters and Brothers: The following is a list of the Upcoming Events for Vancouver #2075; we will also submit the upcoming events for March, April and May in the next issue.

Upcoming Events:

December 5th - Kids Christmas Party

December 15th - Joint Xmas Party

January 16th - Robbie Burns Dinner and Dance

February 6th - Joint Lower Mainland Visitation

February 26th – 28th - Lower Mainland Zone Conference – Hosted by Vancouver

Vancouver Auxiliary and Aerie wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, Vancouver #2075

VERNON #3557:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We had a very busy summer with Friday Night Dinners, various Catering Events and our usual Sunday Breakfasts. In September we hosted Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt and Provincial Aerie President Randy Strang, along with other Provincial Members.

The meetings went well and the wind up dinner catered by the Aerie was well attended. Sister Klara convinced the kitchen Volunteers to open at 7:30AM for Sunday Breakfast, so attendees could get an early start.

We had our Appreciation Dinner on October 3rd; the Ladies Auxiliary did the catering. This was well attended.

The Ladies Auxiliary gave out the following in donations: To Provincial Madam President's Charity, B.C. Children's Hospital, \$1000.00, Venture Training \$1000.00, Vernon Restholm \$1000.00, Muscular Dystrophy Canada \$1000.00.

Continued From VERNON #3557:

Eagle of the Year Awards were presented and also a Unsung Hero award; pictures are below;



“Aerie Eagle of the Year” went to Carman Gibson, and “Ladies Auxiliary Eagle of the Year” to Carol Torrance. Pictured on the right “Unsung Hero” went to Doreen Ellinson and we also collected items for the food bank.

Our Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be December 14th. With entertainment and Catered food; this is the one time we don't have to cook!

See you in the New Year.

Fraternally, Rosalie Schmidt, Vernon Newsletter Coordinator.

VICTORIA #12:

Hello from the Island: Things are about the same at our Club. We had a nice Social with Provincial Madam President Shirley and Provincial Worthy President Randy. It was a lot of fun but not a great turn out. It was also Provincial Worthy President Randy's birthday.

Our usual Brunches are catching on every two weeks. The next three Brunches will be on November 1st, 15th and 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00.

Our Upcoming Events are: Wheel Spin on Sunday, November 22nd; Christmas Bake Sale the weekend of November 27th to 29th. We will be presenting a Shadow Box to the Club in memory of PPMP Lorraine Morison; it will be on Sunday, November 22nd at our Jam Session.

We hope everyone is keeping fit and in good spirits. We wish to send our wishes to everyone for a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cheers, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

*“May Trouble Neglect You And Angels Protect You
Wishing You All The Joy Of The Season”*

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Once again we will have a Section in the Echo called Questions and Answers. If you have any questions you wish to send in for this Section, please send them to my E-mail: jjklit@shaw.ca we will print them in the issues of the Echo. **If we are not sure about the answer to your question we will find out the right answer before we print it in the Echo.**

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 this term.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:

The following are the deadline dates for the Echo Bulletin; January 10th, 2016, March 23rd, 2016 and the last issue May 1st, 2016. I will also send out little friendly reminders to each of you regarding the upcoming deadline date for the Echo Bulletin.

If there is any Sister or Brother who would like to have the Echo Bulletin sent to them via e-mail; please e-mail me your full name and e-mail address to: jjklit@shaw.ca

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Echo Chairman



*Tinsel Sparking On The Tree, Decorations, Pretty Lights
Snowflakes Falling Softly, Make A Land Of Winter White*

*Adults, With A Knowing Smile, Say "Santa's On His Way"
Children Tucked Up In Their Beds, Listen For His Sleigh*

*To You My Friends,
I Wish For Peace
And Lots Of Christmas Cheer
Good Luck, Good Health And Happiness
Throughout The Coming Year*

B. C. PROVINCIAL COMPETITIONS

Auxiliary Name: #.....

Compete on: Check only one: @ **ZONE:** _____ @ **CONVENTION:** _____

Application for entry in: Class A _____

Class B _____

Class B 2 _____

Class B 3 _____

Class C _____

Class C 2 _____

Class E _____

Novice _____

Shot Gun _____

One-Women Open Div. _____

One-Women 55 and Over _____

List of Officers:

Junior Past President _____

Madam President _____
Vice President _____
Chaplain _____
Conductor _____
Alternate _____
Ritual Coach _____
Drill Captain _____
(If applicable)

Auxiliary Name: _____ # _____

Signature of President: _____

Signature of Secretary: _____

Do you need a Secretary? Yes _____ No _____
Do you need an inside guard? Yes _____ No _____

Return Applications For Entry to: Provincial Ritual Coordinator by January 30th.

Send Entry Fee to the Provincial Secretary . . . \$ 35.00 Per Team by January 30th.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - - - - JANUARY 30th.

EXEMPTIONS
PROVINCIAL RITUAL COMPETITIONS

AUXILIARY NAME #
TEAM CLASS:

MADAM IS RESPONSIBLE TO LOWER AND BRIGHTEN THE HOUSE LIGHTS DURING INITIATION. IN THE EVENT OF AN ERROR WITH THE HOUSE LIGHTS THE MADAM IS TO BE CHARGED.

ODE RECITED BY – CHECK ONLY ONE – ALL OFFICERS ()
EACH OFFICER WILL HAVE A PART ()
OR ONE OFFICER ()

IF ALL OFFICERS RECITE THE ODE TOGETHER AND AN ERROR IS MADE THE MADAM PRESIDENT WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE ERROR

IF EACH OFFICER HAS A PART AND AN ERROR IS MADE IT WILL BE CHARGED TO THAT OFFICER MAKING THE ERROR

IF ONLY ONE OFFICER GIVES THE ODE THAT OFFICER WILL BE CHARGED IN THE EVENT OF AN ERROR

THE OFFICERS OF THE TEAM ARE: **PLEASE PRINT**

JUNIOR PAST MADAM PRESIDENT
MADAM PRESIDENT
MADAM VICE-PRESIDENT
MADAM CHAPLAIN
MADAM CONDUCTOR

DECLARATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS:

NOTE: PLEASE PRESENT THIS FORM TO JUDGE CHAIRMAN BEFORE TEAM INSPECTION

British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary
Anne Ferstay Woman of the Year Award
Official Nomination Form

Name of Sister nominated: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Auxiliary Name and Number: _____

Joined Auxiliary: _____

Local Auxiliary Offices (if any):

Auxiliary Highlights:

Community Highlights:

Miscellaneous facts about nominee:

Signed:

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Auxiliary Seal

Please return this form with your Madam President and Madam Secretary's signature as well as your Auxiliary Seal no later than February 28, 2016 to:

Joanne Krisko
British Columbia Provincial Secretary
#82-19250-119th Ave.
Pitt Meadows, BC
V3Y 2B2

If additional space is needed please attach extra pages

Please note that the Anne Ferstay Woman of the Year is awarded Provincially. The name of the recipient along with a copy of this form will be forwarded to Grand for consideration of the Alta Browning Smith Woman of the Year Award.

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Fraternal Order of Eagles
British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary
Hall of Fame

PURPOSE:

This Hall of Fame is dedicated to provide honour and recognition to those members of the local Auxiliaries of the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, who have provided the leadership, stability, knowledge, time and effort in the advancement of membership, programs, activities and the general ideals of this order throughout the Province of British Columbia.

The Hall of Fame is not meant to replace the Woman of the Year honour that is given for local service. It is to honour those that are serving, or have served, this Provincial Auxiliary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Nominee must have been an Auxiliary member for a minimum of twelve (12) years continuous membership with her home Auxiliary located in the Province of British Columbia.

Nominee must be in good standing in her Auxiliary.

Nominee must be at least thirty-three (33) years of age.

Nominee should have been, or still be. Active in her local Auxiliary as well as Zone and/or the Province.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications to be submitted by local Auxiliaries on the application form attached. Applications must contain all facts and dates of service to assist the committee in their selections. Applications may be submitted by an Auxiliary, signed and sealed by the Madam President and the Madam Secretary. They may also be submitted by at least two (2) Past Provincial Madam Presidents or two (2) Hall of Fame members, and signed by these proposers.

There will be four (4) selections with no more than two (2) being deceased.

Applications shall be submitted to the Chairman of the committee prior to the deadline of May 1st to be considered for presentation at the Provincial Convention. Applications will be held for a period of three (3) years with automatic reviewing each year.

ADMINISTRATION:

The Provincial Madam President shall appoint the Hall of Fame committee from the Past Provincial Madam Presidents and the Hall of Fame members.

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FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL AUXILIARY
HALL OF FAME
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Auxiliary Name and Number _____, Ladies Auxiliary, of the Province of British Columbia wishes to place in nomination for the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary Hall of Fame award the following named sister:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Initiation Date: _____

Deceased: Yes _____ No _____

Outstanding Achievements:

Local Auxiliary:

BC Provincial Auxiliary and/or Zone:

Grand Auxiliary:

Use additional sheets of paper to add other qualifications for nomination into the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary Hall of Fame, if necessary.

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Auxiliary Seal