



BC Provincial Echo



September, 2015



"Thanksgiving Prayer"

*Our Father in Heaven,
We give thanks for the pleasure
Of gathering together for this occasion.
We give thanks for this food
Prepared by loving hands.
We give thanks for life,
The freedom to enjoy it all
And all other blessings.
As we partake of this food,
We pray for health and strength
To carry on and try to live as You would have us.
This we ask in the name of Christ, Our Heavenly Father.*



The Echo ~ September, 2015


From BC Provincial Worthy President Randy Strang:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Just got back from my Kootenay and Interior visitations. Many "Thanks" to all the Aeries and Auxiliaries for their warm Welcome and Hospitality. It was good to see old friends and to meet new ones.

It is with kindness and loyalty that makes me proud to serve as your Provincial President, gives a lot of meaning to the phrase "People Helping People". I now look forward to going to the visitations with the Aeries and Auxiliaries in the Lower Mainland.

Thank you all for your donations and presents, the money will sure make a lot of children happy, again thank you very much.

Wishing all my Brothers and Sisters a Happy Thanksgiving; spent with family and friends.

Fraternally, Randy Strang, BC Provincial Worthy President, Vancouver #2075 
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From BC Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt:

To all my BC Sisters and Brothers; "Thank You" to all the Auxiliaries and Aeries that Provincial Worthy President Randy and I have visited so far. What a great time we have had. We can't thank you enough for making us so welcome. The lovely gifts, rooms and great meals we have had we really appreciated your hospitality.

"Thank You" to the Vernon Auxiliary and Aerie for everything you did for us. What a lovely week-end. The Executive meeting was wonderful. I hope all the Officers have learnt something from our Past Provincial Presidents. Remember sisters they are a wealth of information; ask questions. Thank you to the Past Presidents who helped.

We are off to a few more meetings on the Lower Mainland then the Island in October. What a fantastic time we have had.

It is with sadness that I have to announce that Provincial Madam Trustee Louise Hodge has resigned. We will hopefully welcome her back again in the near future. She will be greatly missed.

Lloyd and I wish all our Brothers and Sisters a very "Happy Thanksgiving". Keep smiling, big hug to you all.

Fraternally Yours, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Madam President, Ladysmith #2101 
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From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President Carol Edgington:

Hello My Sisters and Brothers; First of all, please change my e-mail address to caedgington@gmail.com, as of October 1st it will no longer be monitored. I wished I could have been a part of the Executive Meeting in Vernon but had to work so my co-workers could take their holidays too. It has been a very busy time at work the last three months. I feel I have missed out on so much but hoping now things will settle down and I can get back to somewhat of a routine.

Louise Hodge's resignation was a surprise but I do wish her well. I hope to see you at the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference that Abbotsford is hosting. It runs October 16-18, 2015. My part is chief cook and bottle washer as the saying goes.

Take care, stay safe and hope to see you soon.

Fraternally Yours, Carol Edgington, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Abbotsford #2726
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From PNWRP, Yvonne Blom:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The PNWRC is coming up soon - October 16th, 17th and 18th to be exact. We are working hard with Renee and Judy to make it successful.

Now we are hoping you will all help us by being there and participating. Abbotsford has made it possible to tour the new Canuck Children’s Hospice, and we would like to see a good turnout.

We are working to make our Agendas interesting and informative, so come out and enjoy! Remember to bring your questions for the Panel to answer!

See you there,
Fraternally, Yvonne Blom, PNWRP, Maple Ridge #2831

From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, The Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary held their first meeting of the term in Vernon. Thanks to Vernon for hosting all the Provincial Officers and Past Provincial Officers. It is with regret that I was unable to attend.

What a disappointment to hear Provincial had two Sisters resign as Provincial Officers. Is there a way this could be resolved so it does not happen again? Could we have assisted these Sisters so they could continue in Office? If your Auxiliary has some suggestions make them known to Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt.

Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary have taken up the Challenge to "Fill the Pantries" of our Food Bank on October 3rd, 2015. Thanks to the Grand Aerie Marketing Board we received information and posters upon request. Grand Worthy President Chuck Lang and Grand Madam President Penny Skinner gave all Eagles a challenge they could participate in. Here was a chance to make the Fraternal Order of Eagles stand out in each Community. Possibly to continue in the future as an Annual Event; "Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained." You will be reading this after the event but thought it was worth mentioning.

New Members are needed; take advantage of each and every opportunity to show our Communities what the Eagles are about.

My very best to all of my Eagle Sisters and Brothers; God Bless, I leave you with this quote.
"The Happiest People don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything".

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

*“A Friend Is One Who Strengthens You With Prayers,
Blesses You With Love
And Encourages You With Hope”*



From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Donna Roach:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy Fall everyone. Up in the Northern part of the Province we are enjoying Mother Nature's display of her beautiful autumn colors.

On September 8th we had the privilege to host both Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt from Ladysmith #2101 and Provincial Worthy President Randy Strang from Vancouver #2075. After a delicious Pot Luck Dinner we retired to our respective meetings. After the meeting the Aerie hosted a social in the lounge where games of darts, pool and other festivities ensued.

I am heading to Vernon for the September Executive Meeting on September 19th; a great opportunity to meet with the other Executive Board Members from the Auxiliary, Aerie and guests.

On Saturday, October 3rd we will be participating in the "People Helping Pantries", and then on Sunday, October 4th, the first of many family suppers will start.

Wishing you all a safe and happy fall, for those of us lucky enough to have leaves to rake, don't forget to jump and play in that pile before putting them into the compost or bag.

Hugs, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joanne Krisko:

Hello Sisters, I would like to thank all Secretaries for sending in the Auxiliary Per Capita payments. There are still several Auxiliaries who have not sent in their donation for Grand Madam President's gift. This year Grand Madam President will be visiting the following Auxiliaries; Ladysmith #2101 and Maple Ridge #2831.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank Sister Louise Hodge and Sister Jeannie Hounslow for their service to the BC Provincial Auxiliary. Your time with us was short but your impact was great; best of luck in your future endeavors.

With Sister Louise and Sister Jeannie leaving the Provincial Executive, there will be three positions open at Convention in Campbell River. Please consider running for a Provincial Office. If not yourself, perhaps you know of a Sister who you think would be a good Provincial Officer and perhaps, one day, a great Provincial President.

If you have any questions regarding the duties of a Provincial Officer, please do not hesitate in asking. Any one of the Provincial Officers or Past Provincial President's would be happy to talk to you about it.

Please Note Change of Address for PMP Edith May: Mailing Address: 664 Bruce Avenue, Nanaimo, BC V9R 4M9, Phone: 250-591-3338 – E-mail: may_allan@shaw.ca

From my family to yours; wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving; May you find your heart and home filled with love, happiness and peace. Always remember that you are appreciated, respected and loved.

Fraternaly Yours, Joanne Krisko, BC Provincial Madam Secretary



From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary Will Heigh:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; First, I send out belated Happy Birthday greetings to Provincial Trustee Jerry Burch (Sept. 13th) and Past Provincial Worthy Presidents Kit Chamberland (who hit the big 6-0 on the 17th), Norm Nance (who turned 84 on September 19th), Brian Kersey on the 23rd (49 again, eh, Hoss?) and John Myckatyn on the 25th. In October, our Worthy Provincial Conductor Ray Hawksworth has a birthday on the 15th, and our Worthy Provincial President has one on the 23rd. In November best wishes to Past Worthy Provincial Presidents David Clowers on 20th, Ron Gair on the 24th and Marty Kennelly on the 30th. However, on November 22nd Worthy Provincial Outside Guard Willis Artindale and Provincial Trustee Joey Lasaga celebrate their birthday (they were born exactly 40 years apart...I'll leave you to figure out which one is the eldest).

Congratulations are due to Vernon #3557 on being approved to host the 2018 Provincial Convention. Any Aerie wishing to bid for 2019, mail me in a letter with your \$500.00 bid cheque and the topic will go on the Agenda for immediately following next year's Convention. Campbell River is our Host in 2016 and I'm looking forward to it; our Brothers and Sisters of #3097 always do a bang-up job.

We just completed our AES (Autumn Executive Session) in Vernon, and a good time was had for the most part (what was worth remembering was fun, anyway). It's amazing that when our attitude stays positive, we can achieve anything together, and when the atmosphere becomes contentious and bitter, there is no Session that can be over soon enough. Onwards and upwards, I always say, and it's our duty to the members of the province to survive all pettiness and selfishness and look forward to building our Aeries and Auxiliaries with our Brothers and Sisters.

Our Provincial Presidents Shirley and Randy seem determined to keep things at an even keel this term while keeping social things light and breezy (I even saw Randy smile once on the weekend...j/k). For the Aerie side, it was marvelous to see so many Past Worthy Provincial Presidents attend the Session. I personally thank them for observing the rule that is too often forgotten: the simple courtesy of rising, waiting to be recognized and then asking permission to speak. Every PWPP who did so – and it was ALL of them – did our Order, our Province and our Provincial Worthy President proud, and we're grateful for it.

The Provincial Aerie Officers received their challenge from PWPP Fred Hollinger: to have the Provincial Ritual memorized for the Opening and Closing of the next Convention and I think it's a fair request, since by my count, he has been asking for it for at least eight years.

As the Provincial Aerie, we're still committed – more now than ever – to provide valuable help to those Aeries that formally request it, and I can see a lot of good coming from this term. Our new Trustees are fitting in perfectly so far, with eager questions and concerted dedication. I'm sure the five PWPPs on our Nominations Committee have noticed.

All Provincial Aerie Officers are receiving an ever-expanding collection of flyers, pamphlets, and numerous other pieces of information this term and our quiz/training sessions are going better than ever, and the Local Aeries will all receive copies of the of the materials for Local Officer and Committee use.

Lastly, thanks to Sister Joan for editing all our stuff into the Echo. I look forward to seeing everyone soon, so please stay safe, enjoy your lives while you have them, and have a very happy Thanksgiving. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

Until next time,
Fraternal regards, Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie, F.O.E.



From BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer Cory Krisko:

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; It sure was nice to be in the hands of our Brothers and Sisters in Vernon for Fall Executive sessions. They kept us well fed and comfortable. We all missed Brother Ray Hawksworth.

The sessions were very productive and informative. For me personally I shall endeavor to get my nose in the book!

Bring on the fall, and with it a busy year!

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

From BC Provincial Madam Treasurer, Judy McMillan:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; A huge thank you to Vernon for being such great hosts at our Executive Meeting held September 18th -20th. Great job and you made us feel so welcome.

We are busy here planning for the Pacific North West Regional Conference that will be held in Abbotsford October 16th -18th. We hope you will be able to join us. Attached is a package for the Conference just in case someone got missed. Any questions please feel free to contact myself at 604-814-4100 or Renee Paquette at 604-302-8454. As we both work please leave a message and we will call back as soon as we can.

On a personal note thank you all for the hugs, well wishes and congratulations given to Gary and me. We both cherish the love that's been shown to us by our Eagle family.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I hope you are able to spend the holiday with family and friends. Please keep those in mind who may be alone and try to include them in your festivities.

Fraternally, Judy McMillan, BC Provincial Madam Treasurer

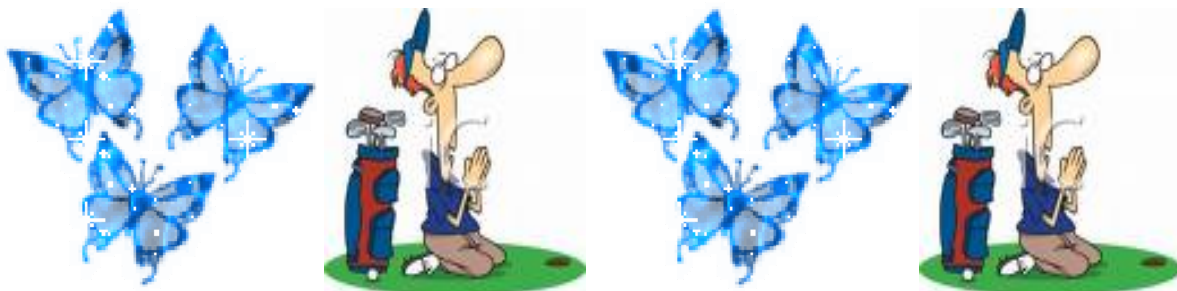
From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Klara Schubert:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Congratulations Provincial Madam President Shirley for a well run Meeting, at the Executive Meeting in Vernon. We always learn more.

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to everyone who has been ill or in Hospital. Did not get any reports from British Columbia but had a lot from Oregon and Washington. If you hear from anyone who is ill or could use some cheers, please let me know.

Hope everyone had a nice Summer. We are getting ready for the P.N.W.R. Conference in Abbotsford hope to see you all there.

Fraternally, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Vernon #3557





To All My Sisters And Brothers: A bit of news from around the United States and Alberta/Saskatchewan: Our Condolences go out to Jeanie Bartel, family and friends on the passing of Honorary PGMP/PMP Lena Hill; to Ralph Huntington, family and friends on the passing of his wife PGO/Charter Member of Hands Across the Border Doris Huntington; to June Peterson, family and friends on the passing of Hands Across the Border Club Past President Doug Jardine; to PSMP Kay Berquist, family and friends on the passing of her husband Paul; to the family and friends of PSWP/PPNWRP Bill Smith, Washington State Aerie Secretary on his passing, to the family and friends of PSO Dick Smith from Pasco Washington on his passing, to Washington State Madam Trustee Jo Anna and WSWP Jack Anderson, family and friends on the passing of her sister; to Pat Lindstrom, family and friends on the passing of her husband PWP Ray Lindstrom; and to the family and friends and Tacoma Washington #3 on the passing of Yetta Litavee. They all will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to: Oregon SWC Carl Wilson had surgery to have a Stint put in. Oregon PSP Phyllis Schweitzer's daughter had three aneurisms and had to have brain surgery. Washington PSWP Bill Stotko had a Fistula inserted, is in the hospital and will have a Port inserted. Karen Santa Cruz has a cracked vertebra in her lower back and is in a lot of pain. Carol Schnorr Washington State Grant Coordinator Chairman has had Knee Replacement Surgery. Marge Finley had Back Surgery. District 5 Deputy Myloe Smith has had Knee Replacement Surgery. Shirley Reule, PMP from Tenino Aux. #564, fell and broke her arm and hip. Marie Sayward, Olympia #21 is not doing well. Dee Dee Torgeson's father in law had lung surgery. PMP Kym Blieler, Granite Falls #3358 is in failing health. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Fraternally Yours, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Bev Bailey:

Hello Sister's and Brother's; Well I guess we are back in the swing of things once again, hope everyone had a wonderful summer, now time to work.

Our Membership could use a shot in the arm so all let's try and get one New Member or one Re-enrollment and help Provincial Madam President Shirley and the Membership Chairman make their Quota. We need to work towards our Charities as well, but, Most Important we must work to keep the Auxiliaries going.

I would like to thank Pacific Northwest Regional President Yvonne Blum for giving me the honor as serving as the D.D. Dunlap Kidney Foundation Chairman for the Pacific Northwest. Sisters don't forget the P.N.W. R. Conference in Abbotsford October 16-18th hope we have a good turn out as they have been working very hard.

I am sorry to say we have lost Sister Jeannie Hounslow and Sister Louise Hodge from the Provincial Board, but I know they will be back take care my Sisters.

Thank you to Vernon for hosting the Provincial Executive Meeting you are awesome, I had a wonderful time. Well I better not carry on, so till next time God Bless and be Happy and Healthy

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

*"The Human Heart Feels Things The Eyes Cannot See
And Knows What The Mind Cannot Understand"*

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; It was great to see everyone at the Meeting this past weekend. It was a good Meeting with lots of discussion and hopefully we all came out of that Meeting having learned something.

Hope with all the discussion we can all move forward to try and promote new Members and get back some of the ones who have dropped.

Sorry to see both Louise and Jeannie leave the Board but hopefully one day soon you will be back. Welcome to Yvonne and Joan who have been appointed to fill the Trustees chairs for the remainder of the year. Your knowledge will come in very handy to the Provincial Officers.

Until next time; everyone stay safe and healthy.

Fraternally Yours, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Happy fall to everyone! It's hard to believe how quickly summer flew by. I'm hoping that everyone is now very busy with the everyday running of our Aeries and Auxiliaries bringing in new Members and raising money for our many Charities. Let's all work together to make this happen.

I would like to thank Vernon for all the hospitality you showed us last weekend at the Executive Meetings. It was so nice to see so many again. For all of you travelling to Pacific Northwest in Abbotsford, safe travels and enjoy.

Thank you to everyone for all the kind words and love at the passing of my aunt.

At this time of Thanksgiving I hope everyone will take the time to look around and count our blessings as they are truly many.

Too anyone who has been ill or lost a loved one you are in my prayers.

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Barb Calve:

Dear Friends, Sisters and Brothers; Well the summer is coming to an end quickly and boy did it fly by fast since Convention.

We are just about to head to our first Executive Meeting in Vernon for this term and I wish for safe travels for everyone attending and look forward to seeing everyone.

Next on our travels will be to see everyone from the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference in Abbotsford next month! It will be another great time. And wish you all the very best stay safe.

Fraternally Yours, Barb Calve, BC Provincial Madam Trustee

*“Hope Is The Companion Of Power And The Mother Of Success
For Those Of Us Who Hope The Strongest Have Within
Us The Gift Of Miracles”*



From Provincial Madam Trustee, Bobbi Williamson:

Hello Sisters; I just returned home from our fall Executive Meeting. Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt for a very well run meeting. This is always a very informative meeting and makes me realize how much I still have to learn. I enjoyed working and socializing with the Members of the Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary.

Congratulations to Vernon for hosting the Executive Meeting. Your hospitality is impeccable. The meals were delicious.

I will be attending the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference in Abbotsford in October. I am looking forward to the weekend. To have the opportunity to interact with Brothers and Sisters from Oregon, Washington, Alaska as well a British Columbia will be very beneficial learning experience and will help me be a more productive Member of the Provincial Executive.

I would like to thank my Auxiliary for giving me this opportunity to serve on the Provincial Auxiliary. I will try my best to make you proud.

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

From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Larry Kellum:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Well Aerie #2690 had a fairly good summer. Our Food Cabana made money at the Brigade Day Fair. We also once again secured First Place with many helping hands on a new and improved Parade Float, complete with Bubble Machine. It was a big hit with the kids. See us on our web site.

Our Meal Night every second Friday continues to be a success. Bingo every Friday and Monday is still doing well. New carpet was installed in the stair well for the Lounge. It looks clean and sharp.

Our kitchen has had a small remodeling. We will be asking our Ladies Auxiliary to take over the Swap Meet. Our Joint Meeting is September 29th. The Disaster Relief Trailer has had its inspection and is good for another year.

Fraternally, Larry Kellum, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee

From 2016 Provincial Convention Co-Chairman, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Sisters: We need your **“HELP”** to find out who the recipients were for the **“2010/2011” Hall of Fame.** We want to include their names in the 2016 Convention Booklet.

If any Sister knows who they were **Please** contact me at either of the following; E-mail: dalmar1@telus.net or Phone: 250-286-6854

Thank you for all the help you can give us.

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, 2016 Provincial Convention Co-Chairman

From PNWR D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund Chairman, Bev Bailey:

Dear Brothers and Sisters; My name is Bev Bailey from Vancouver #2075 and I have been honored by being named the Pacific Northwest Region D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund Chairman. This is an assignment that I have a great passion for and am hoping to get your help in making the Pacific Northwest the most successful region in the jurisdiction in raising funds for Kidney Research.

I am also happy to announce that Brother Gary McMillan from Maple Ridge Aerie #2831 has been named the Aerie Pacific Northwest D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund Chairperson. I look forward to working with Brother Gary together we will assist you and your State and Provincial Chairperson in any way to provide information, raise funds, and to provide Grants for the D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund.

Please do the following:

Include the D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund in your Charity events this year.

Plan several Fund raisers for the Kidney Fund this year.

Submit the Funds you raise to the Grand Aerie in a timely manner.

Return to your State or Provincial Chairman a detailed list of events you have planned for the D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund.

The D.D. Dunlap Fund and other Charities supported by the Fraternal Order of Eagles is why we exist. We are "People Helping People" so please get out there and support our Charities.

Bev Bailey Gary McMillan

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D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund

What fund raisers do you have planned for the D.D. Dunlap Kidney fund for this Eagle Year?

What new ideas do you have to raise money for the D.D. Dunlap Fund?

Do you know how to submit a Universal Grant Required to receive funds From the D.D. Dunlap for research or educational institution? Do you need help finding information about Universal Grants?

Please provide your Provincial or State D.D. Dunlap Chairperson the requested above information including the funds you have raised by October 15th, 2015, then December 2015, and February and April 2016.

Your Provincial and State D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund.

Thank you in advance for your hard work and commitment to the **D.D. DUNLAP KIDNEY FUND**

Fraternally, Bev Bailey, PNWR D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund, Chairman

*"To Accomplish Great Things, We Must Not Only Act
But Also Dream, Not Only Plan, But Also Believe"*

From PNWR Golden Eagle Fund Chairman, Yvonne Harry:

Hello Sisters; I have been appointed the PNWR Chairman for the Golden Eagle Fund. I am asking that everyone raise Funds for this Charity. It was established in 1971 and was created to provide assistance for Programs designed to improve the lives of Senior Citizens. They provide Grants that further the care of the elderly.

I know we want to keep the Funds that we raise in our own Communities this is OK. We need to raise more awareness because we are all have to travel this path and may need this Charity which covers Alzheimer's; Parkinson and the H.O.M.E Fund.

Thank you and Please consider this Fund.
Fraternally, Yvonne Harry, PNWR Golden Eagle Fund Chairman

From BC Provincial Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Chairmen, PPWP Eric Harry, PPMP Yvonne Harry:

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; Well it looks like summer has come to an end and time to get back to business.

Provincial Presidents Randy Strang and Shirley Hunt have appointed Yvonne and me to jointly Chair the Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Award for this term.

We are asking you to look around; to recognize any Eagle individual or couples who has excelled in helping out and are always there in your Aerie or Auxiliary. The Mr. and Mrs. Eagle do not have to be a couple.

Please take the time to honor a candidate and send in their name or names with a write up on their work and dedication. We need this information so we can announce the Mr. and Mrs. Eagles winners at the 2016 Provincial Convention in Campbell River.

Please send this information to: Eric and Yvonne Harry.
355 Waterford Avenue
Penticton, BC V2A 6Z7
or
E-mail: eyharry@telus.net

Thank you for all your help.
Fraternally Yours, Eric and Yvonne Harry, PPWP/PPMP, BC Provincial Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Chairman

From BC Provincial Hall Of Fame Chairman, PPMP, Charlene Proznick:

Hello Sisters, Please consider your Sister in the Category of "Living or Deceased" for Nomination into the "Hall of Fame".

The Committee may issue two Awards for each Category, each year. We know there are many deserving Sisters out there.

I hope you had a wonderful summer and look forward to an awesome autumn.

Fraternally, Charleen Proznick, PPMP, BC Provincial Hall of Fame Chairman



From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Secretary, Will Heigh:

BCFOE MEMBERSHIP



Get In the Swing for the F.O.E.
2015-16

September 23, 2015	YTD		TTD	SEP					
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R	QTA	SWING	VAR	% of Q
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12 VICTORIA	4	2	6	3	1	12	30	-6	50.00
15 NANAIMO	1	1	2			12	15	-10	16.67
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	1	0	1	1		12	15	-11	8.33
22 NELSON	0	0	0			12	24	-12	0.00
1864 MICHEL	0	0	0			12	12	-12	0.00
2075 VANCOUVER	0	0	0			12	20	-12	0.00
2096 PORT ALBERNI	3	0	3			12	7	-9	25.00
2101 LADYSMITH	2	3	5			36	25	-31	13.89
2546 DUNCAN	1	1	2			24	24	-22	8.33
* 2638 NORTH-WEST	20	1	21	6	1	12	40	9	175.00
2690 HOPE	5	1	6			24	42	-18	25.00
2726 ABBOTSFORD	2	6	8		1	36	85	-28	22.22
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	0	2	2			12	12	-10	16.67
2838 TRAIL	0	0	0			12	12	-12	0.00
3027 CRESTON	0	0	0			0	0	0	0.00
* 3032 CRANBROOK	7	4	11	3		12	51	-1	91.67
* 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	16	7	23	5	1	24	55	-1	95.83
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	1	0	1			12	35	-11	8.33
3453 KAMLOOPS	3	4	7			12	55	-5	58.33
3557 VERNON	1	0	1			12	25	-11	8.33
3922 PARKSVILLE	3	0	3			12	12	-9	25.00
* 4281 PENTICTON	8	3	11	1		36	55	-25	30.56
4400 CHEMAINUS	0	0	0			12	12	-12	0.00

TOTALS	78	35	113	19	4	384	678	-271	29.43%
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ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR
Island 7/8	44	144	-100
Lower Mainland 5/6	38	108	-70
Interior 3/4	20	72	-52
Kootenays 1/5	11	60	-49
TOTAL 16/23	113	384	-271

* ZONE LEADERS

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Brother Secretaries: If 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 BC Provincial Hall of Fame Co-Chairman, Geoff Middlehurst:

Hello Brothers; If anyone believes they have a candidate for this prestigious award, the BC Hall of Fame in either the deceased or living category then please submit their names to Brother Geoff Middlehurst at geoffm11@telus.net or gffbater@telus.net

All submitted names new and past will be looked into for the Members involvement in their Home Aerie, the Provincial Aerie and the Grand Aerie.

Fraternally Yours, Geoff Middlehurst, BC Provincial Hall of Fame

From BC Provincial Alzheimer’s Chairman, Ray Hawksworth:

Alzheimer’s Disease attacks our Eagles family!

It’s true. The ravages of Alzheimer’s and dementia touch each and every one of us. I have had family members become victims to this and I’m sure so have you. Great Eagles whom we have known have been fatally struck down. As populations age our society risks seeing a near epidemic as Alzheimer’s inflicts its damage on the elderly.

We Eagles can be part of the solution, which is a cure! As BC Aerie Chairman for Alzheimer’s I urge each Aerie to become involved to help raise funds to eliminate Alzheimer’s. The Alzheimer Society of BC has branches throughout the province. See their website at <http://www.alzheimerbc.org/> or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/AlzheimerBC>

September is World Alzheimer’s Month and this year’s theme is “Remember Me.” We invite you to remember the lives and experiences of the people around us – in our families, our social circles, and our communities – who live with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementias.

Contact and work with the local branch in your community directly. I will check in with each Aerie Secretary to follow up on your success. Go Eagles Go!

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Alzheimer’s Chair

**Pacific Northwest Regional
Conference**



October 16, 17 and 18, 2015

Abbotsford FOE #2726

33868 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford BC, 604-859-5405

Questions: Call Abbotsford #2726 Co-Chairman:

Auxiliary: Judy Enns 604-302-1220

Aerie: Renee Paquette 604-302-8454

Lodging Information for 2015 Pacific Northwest Conference

Best Western - Headquarters

1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford (Exit 92 off Highway #1)
1-877-336-6156 or 604-859-1341
\$87.00/night Double

Super 8

1881 Sumas Way, Abbotsford (Exit 92 off Highway #1)
1-800-663-8842 or 604-853-1141
\$85.00/night Double

Coast Abbotsford Hotel

2020 Sumas Way, Abbotsford (Exit 92 of Highway #1)
604-853-1880

Ramada Hotel

36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford
1-800-992-2694

Be sure to mention the Eagles Pacific Northwest Regional Conference when making reservations to ensure that you receive the discount. Prices are not guaranteed by the Eagles Conference Planning Committee.

MEALS

**Pacific Northwest Regional Conference
October 16, 17 and 18, 2015**

Friday October 16, 2015

Dinner Only – Roast Beef or Hind Quarter of Chicken served with a Baked Potato, Steamed Carrots and Green Beans with a Tossed Salad. \$10.00 for Pre-Registration, \$12.00 at door

Saturday October 17, 2015

Breakfast – French Toast Casserole served with Sausage Links and a Fresh Fruit Salad, Coffee, Tea or Juice. \$8.00 for Pre-Registration, \$10.00 at the door

Lunch –Your choice of either Beef Dip or Egg Salad Sandwich with Chicken Vegetable Soup. \$8.00 for Pre-Registration; \$10.00 at the door

Dinner – BANQUET at the RANCHO - **\$35.00 PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY**, featuring Prime Rib and West Coast Salmon.

Sunday October 18, 2015

Breakfast – Bacon and Eggs Casserole served with Fresh Fruit Salad and Toast, Coffee, Tea or Juice. \$8.00 for Pre-Registration, \$10.00 at the door

Lunch – Homemade Chili served on a Bed of Rice with Tossed Salad and roll. \$8.00 for Pre-registration, \$10.00 at the door

MEALS

Order Form: Mail by October 1, 2015 to Abbotsford Eagles

Name of person picking up the tickets: _____

Representing F.O.E. Name and No. _____

Friday Dinner # of tickets: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Sat Breakfast # of tickets: _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Sat Lunch Beef Dip # of tickets: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Sat Lunch Egg Salad and Soup # of tickets: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

SATURDAY BANQUET # of Tickets: _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Sun Breakfast # of tickets: _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Sun Lunch Chili/Rice # of Tickets: _____ x \$8.00 = _____

TOTAL MONEY FOR MEALS (DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2015) \$ _____

REGISTRATION

MAIL TO: ABBOTSFORD EAGLES #2726

33868 ESSENDENE AVENUE, ABBOTSFORD, BC V2S 2H4

ATTN: JUDY ENNS

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2015

Aerie Name and #: _____

Aerie or Auxiliary (circle which this is for)

Contact Name and #: _____

of Delegates: _____ x \$5.00 each = \$ _____

Name Title

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

How many are interested in attending a tour of Canuck Place Abbotsford on Friday, October 16 at 4:00 p.m. # _____ Look up this brand new BC Children's Hospice Online "Canuck Place Abbotsford" which is scheduled to open in the fall of 2015. Be one of the first to see the new "State of the Art" facility.

PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

**DEADLINE: NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2015.
AD MUST BE CAMERA READY BLACK AND WHITE**

¼ Page Size 2” x 2” - \$35.00

½ Page Size 4 ½” x 3” - \$65.00

Full Page Size 4 ½” x 6” - \$120.00

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION, MEAL AND ADVERTISEMENTS

Cheques should be made payable to **FOE 2726 Ladies Auxiliary** and earmarked Pacific Northwest Regional Conference. Along with the completed Registration Forms they can be mailed to the attention of: Judy Enns or Renee Paquette, Fraternal Order of Eagles #2726, 33868 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford, BC V2S 2H4.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ladies meetings will be held at the Abbotsford Seniors Association Hall, which is located right across the road from the Aerie. Aerie meetings will be held in the Aerie Hall.

Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners will be served in the Aerie Hall except for the Saturday Banquet which will be held at the Rancho, 35110 Delair Road, Abbotsford.

There has been a special tour arranged for Canuck Place, a brand new BC Children’s Hospice which is scheduled to open in the fall of 2015. The tour will take place Friday, October 16, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. As space is limited please remember to indicate on the Registration Form how many of you will be able to attend. Information about Canuck Place is available online by Goggling Canuck Place, Abbotsford. This facility was the Charity of Provincial Junior Past madam President Carol Edgington during her Presidency 2014/2015.

Contacts for the Conference can be reached by calling: Judy Enns at 604-814-4100 or 604-302-1220 or Renee Paquette at 604-302-8454. Emails can be directed to Judy at jdenns@shaw.ca or Renee at renee_paquette@yahoo.ca





**PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2016
CAMPBELL RIVER #3097
INFORMATION**



Suggested Accommodations for our Brothers, Sisters and Guests

1. **PAINTERS LODGE:** 1625 McDonald Rd. Premier Rooms, some rooms have a view of Discovery Passage while others have Garden views. Sit on the deck and watch the Cruise Ships go by. Painters Lodge has offered a rate to Eagle Members; Earlier booked the better the rate. **To get the Eagles rate you must call Laurie McPherson at 250-370-6503 or 800-663-7090 Ext 6526.** Check out their website.
2. **CAMPBELL RIVER LODGE:** 1760 Island Highway, located on the Campbell River, rooms have been Newly Decorated, Beer and Wine Store attached, close to Eagles. **Call to book 250-287-7446 and make sure you tell them you're with the Eagles to get the Eagles rate.** Check out their website
3. **THE COMFORT INN AND SUITES:** 1351 Shoppers Row, Brand New completed September 2014, right downtown, some rooms have Ocean View. **To book call 250-914-5117 and make sure you tell them you are with the Eagles to get the best rate.**

If anyone is still having trouble finding accommodations, we still have plenty of other Hotels/Motels in the area. Contact either Erich Hippolt at hippolts@shaw.ca or Marilyn Lewis at dalmar1@telus.net

2016 Provincial Convention Booklet Ad Information

Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary are pleased to be hosting the 2016 Provincial Convention in June 2016. At this time we are sending out our prices for your Ads in the Booklet.

Our prices are as follows:

Full Page	\$135.00
Half Page	\$75.00
Quarter Page	\$50.00

All ads must be to us by April 1st, 2016. Please make all cheques payable to: Campbell River Aerie #3097 with a notation 2016 Convention.

If you require any further information in regards to the Ads Please feel free to contact any one of the following:

Marilyn Lewis at 250-286-6854 or E-mail: dalmar1@telus.net,

Mike Wilson at 250-287-9040 or E-mail: mwilson@westernforest.com
Erich Hippolt at 250-923-8389 or E-mail: hippolts@yahoo.ca
Or E-mail: aerie3097@gmail.com

Activities

Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary are trying to set up some Activities for anyone visiting our Beautiful City. We are wondering if anyone would be interested in any of the following:

- Fishing Charters**
- Wildlife Tours**
- Sunset Tour - around Quadra Island**
- Golfing**
- Trip to our Brand New famous Suspension Bridge**

If there is anything else you would be interested in **Please** let us know and we will see what we can do to make it happen.

At this time we are unable to provide prices but should have them early in the New Year.

For any further information contact one of the Convention Chairpersons:

Marilyn Lewis [at dalmar1@telus.net](mailto:dalmar1@telus.net) or phone 250-286-6854
Erich Hippolt at hippolts@yahoo.ca 250-923-8389
Mike Wilson at mwilson@westernforest.com or 250-287-9040

From PPWP, Geoff Middlehurst:

Hello Brothers; New Aeries, what is the feeling out there for more Aeries in BC. Good I hope, because if we don't start being practical and when we are looking into our future as a service Organization a decline in Members is not good.

New Aeries means new Members and the future can be bright for us if we concentrate on new Aeries. You may look around and notice that in most towns the Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary work quite close together and that is the way of survival in the future. At your next meeting decide whether your Organization would benefit in any way by being co-ed. This could be the way of New Aeries in our Province.

To start a New Aerie we need 50 Members which cannot include any Duals, but this number could easily be made up with Families. Husband and wife teams. That is something that works well. Everyone give a thought and please send your comments to Geoff Middlehurst geoffm11@telus.net or gffbater@telus.net .

Fraternally Yours, Geoff Middlehurst, PPWP



From PPMP, Edith May:

Hello Everyone. I trust you had a good and enjoyable summer. Hopefully no one was impacted in the areas of the forest fires.

As many of you know I have moved from Victoria to Nanaimo to be closer to my family and while apprehensive at first it has turned out to be what I needed. My new address is: 664 Bruce Avenue, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 3Y7. My email is the same may_allan@shaw.ca

I would like to congratulate Provincial Madam President Shirley on a well run Executive Meeting and to all the Provincial Officers for a successful year. As the weather will soon be changing as we have already seen please stay safe when on the highways and bi-ways.

I hope to see many of you in Abbotsford for Pacific Northwest Conference. Stay safe and healthy.
Fraternally, Edith May, PPMP

From PPWP Brian Kersey:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I would like to “Thank” everyone for the Birthday wishes that were sent to me. It has been a great summer for Heidi and I, as many of you might have seen on Facebook we bought a boat this summer and have been enjoying that as well as the bike and time at the Lake. I hope all of you have been able to have some fun with your families as well.

I would like to wish both Executive a great year and may all your travels be safe and most of all fun. I always enjoy the pictures of the Presidents on their travels, and to see that everyone is having fun. I have so many great memories of Edith and me during our term, and you all made that possible, thank you again.

Take care and see you soon.
Fraternally, Brian Kersey, PPWP



From PPMP, Marge Radford:

To all my Sisters of Fraternal Order of Eagles in BC, Washington State and Oregon State Auxiliaries; “Thank You” so much for all the beautiful cards the family and I received for our 70th Wedding Anniversary and then also the beautiful sympathy cards received when I lost George so soon after.

It is and was a great loss, and I miss him very much. You see I never did learn to drive, so I cannot get around now, I would love to attend some meetings but I am not able to do so. I also want to “thank” my BC Auxiliary for the lovely birthday card I received on my 92nd birthday; my how time flies.

Good luck to all the new Officers and hopefully I will see some of you along the way. I can still get around as long as I have my trusty cane.

Smile! So for now; have a great year and I’ll see you.
Fraternally, Marge, PPMP 1979-80

 *“A Man Is The Sum Of His Actions,
Of What He Has Done,
Of What He Can Do, Nothing Else”* 

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

ABBOTSFORD AUXILIARY #2726:

Hi Sisters and Brothers; Abbotsford Auxiliary is starting to get back into the swing of things now that summer is over. We are gearing up for the PNWRC and hope to see you all there.

The Aerie is putting on a Charity Dance on October 3rd for Worthy President Paul Funks Charity, Diabetes. The money will be donated to the "Camp For Kids With Diabetes".

We are also gearing up for a Garage/ Craft Sale on November 7th, 2015 and then the following week it will be our Comedy Night again.

Our meetings run the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month and start at 7:30 pm if any member would like to join us. Fraternaly, Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726

CAMPBELL RIVER AUXILIARY #3097:

Hi Brothers and Sisters; Well with summer over we are now getting back into the swing of things. Lots of Caterings booked in the next couple of months.

The Aerie and Auxiliary are busy making plans for the upcoming Convention. We are looking forward to hosting the Provincial Presidents Visitation on October 27th. We are getting geared up for the Food Drive and are fortunate enough to have our Local Junior B Hockey Champions on board with us to promote this with us. We are still holding weekly Friday Dinners as well as Meat Draws.

If you are in the area be sure and drop on for a visit.
Fraternaly, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:

Hello Sisters; Hope everyone had a great summer, but now it is time to get down to work.

We have started up our Charity Dinners once again; starting at 5:30 pm with our Meeting at 7 pm. Dinners are always on the third Tuesday of each Month.

We are getting ready for the visit of our Provincial Presidents, on October 24th; our Memorial is on the second Sunday in November so will soon be busy getting ready for this.

Hope this find all our Sisters in good health.
Fraternaly, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

Hello Sisters; Hopefully everyone had a wonderful summer. Ladysmith is getting ready for our Gong Show on September 26th. We have 20 Acts ready to go - some good and some not so good. It is a sold out night. Local actor Nathan Dashwood from the TV show Arrow, Nashville Singer Lani Nash and Ladysmith's Mayor Aaron Stone volunteered to Judge. President Debby has been busy getting the Acts, Silent Auction items and Judges.

All the proceeds from this event will be donated to Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt's Special Charity. We will be also drawing the winners of the Summer Raffle. We have sold close to 1,000 tickets, with no expenses and, all items have been donated, so all the proceeds from the raffle will also be donated to Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt's raffle.

Continued From LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

We started making our Meat Pies again after the summer break. Twenty four ladies and eight men helped make 939 pies in September. Our next Meat Pie session is at the end of October. This fund raiser has gotten a lot bigger than any of us could image. We are looking at ways to stream line the work including running two shifts to get the task done so no one person works more than four hours unless they wish to.

President Debby Baker and I are looking forward to attending the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference in Abbotsford in October.

Planning is starting on our Joint Christmas Party, the Children’s Christmas Party, Ladysmith Festival of Lights Spaghetti Dinner and the never ending Christmas Parties.

Yours Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, Secretary, Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101

MAPLE RIDGE AUXILIARY #2831:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Well fall is here and with it comes the amazing seasonal colors. October starts with First Friday on the 2nd. Come on down and see what Brother Cory and Sister Joanne are cooking up for you. On the 3rd we will be hosting Provincial Madam President Shirley and Provincial Worthy President Randy for their visitation. Admission will be a donation of cash or food for “People Helping Pantries” event. On October 16, 17, and 18th we will join our own PNWRMP Yvonne Blom and PNWRWP Wayne Bucklage in Abbotsford for the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, and on the 25th we will have our Family Dinner.

November 6th will again be First Friday. Brother Gary and Sister Romi will be cooking. November 11th we will be at the Cenotaph remembering those that fought for this great country, followed by lunch and crib at the Aerie hall. And of course, Grey Cup celebrations will be on November 29th. Stay tuned for more details.

Our Auxiliary meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday and our Aerie meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Submitted by, Joanne Krisko, Secretary, Maple Ridge #2831

NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Hello Sisters; Happy Fall to all our Sisters. September has been a busy Month and it’s not over yet! We began with our Annual Pancake Breakfast held every year during the Road King’s Car Show. With our Brother’s assistance it was another successful event and we are already brain storming together for next year!

A few days later we welcomed our Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt and Provincial Worthy President Randy Strang and Provincial Fathers Lloyd Hunt and Bill Lisney for a Joint Banquet held at the Aerie. I am so grateful to all of my Brother’s and Sister’s for their efforts in creating such a wonderful evening. A special thank you to Provincial Madam President Shirley for her words of guidance and encouragement. Have a great year Shirley! Still Smiling at Auxiliary #22, Nelson BC

We have lots of projects planned to raise Funds for our Charities this year. We wish all our Sisters and Brothers throughout the Fraternal Order of Eagles a wonderful year as we head into fall and winter. For anyone who has not been well, we wish you a speedy recovery. Anyone who has lost a loved one, remember your family and friends are there for you to help give you strength at this difficult time.

Again we wish our Provincial Presidents a safe journey as the complete their visitations Enjoy the ride!

Love and Friendship, from Nelson Auxiliary and Aerie #22
Submitted by, Charlotte Bond, PPMP, Nelson #22

NEW WESTMINSTER AERIE #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; We had our 2015 New Westminster Aerie and Auxiliary #20 Visitation Picnic held Sunday August 09th, 2015. The following were the Events for the day:

- A Hot and Sunny Vancouver Eagle Event day
- 75+ Eagle Brothers and Sisters – Eagle Family and Friends in Attendance
- Noon-ish BBQ Hot Dog and Chip Plate
- BBQ Salmon Steak and buttered Corn Dinner with All the Fixings
- Bingo under the Pavilion
- Bocce Ball Tournament
- Red Neck Horseshoes
- 50 / 50 Draw
- Social Fun and Fraternity with Eagle Family and Friends
- Next Year’s New Westminster Aerie and Auxiliary #20 Visitation Picnic is Booked for Sunday August 10th – 2016



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

NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, Hello Sisters and Brothers, Our “Great Cherry Tomato Growing Contest” came to an end on September 12th with the judging of the Tomato Plants and a delicious Barbecue. Although the long, hot summer followed by a great wind storm influenced the plants; there were many to judge. Some looked pretty beat up to say the least.

The first place winner of \$100.00 actually had thirty-six red tomatoes on her plant, while the 2nd place winner of \$50.00 won with thirty- two green tomatoes, she also won \$50.00 for the tallest plant. There was still money left over to go to the Auxiliary.

We will be holding a Hot Dog Sale and “Spin to Win” event at Save on Foods on Saturday, October 10th. On Thursday, October 29th we are planning a Fund Raiser Buffet at Chan’s Gardens. The cost of the dinner will be \$25.00; there will also be a Door Prize, 50/50 Draw and a Silent Auction. Proceeds from both these events will be going to the Rick Hanson Spinal Cord Fund. If you plan to be in town, contact us for a ticket.

We also have a Raffle in progress to raise Funds for the Fraser Valley Cancer Agency for the Children and Teen Support Group.

Keep well!

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

NEW WESTMINSTER AERIE #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; We had our Provincial Presidents Randy Strang and Shirley Hunt's Visitation on Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015. The Events for the evening were:

- Ham and Scalloped Potatoes Dinner with Squishy Buns with Lots and Lots of Butter
- Provincial Presidents' Key-Note Addresses
- Provincial Presidents Gift Presentations
- Ring Toss Game
- Pitch and Putt Game
- 50 / 50 Draw = \$80.00. Winner was Sister Wendy Tracey
- 30+ in Attendance



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

PENTICTON #4281:

Greetings Sisters and Brothers; Spring had sprung, Summer's done, Fall is here and Christmas is near! Our Provincial Madam President's visitation was a great success. We had a good turnout to the dinner and enjoyed a wonderful time with Provincial Presidents Shirley and Randy.

The Ladies are hard at work to support their charities and the Aerie. With the summer camping done and guests gone home we have begun the fundraising in earnest. We recently held a very successful yard sale. I think it is the best one yet!

We are looking forward to the People Helping Fill Pantries scheduled for Oct 3, 2015. It is going to be quite the event. Then it will be apple pie making time. These are besides the ongoing weekend dinners, burgers and raffles.

We were so pleased and proud to present the Provincial Children's Fund Grant received at convention of \$1000.00 to the Okanagan Similkameen Neurological Society. The Society's Child and Youth Development Centre is an integrated pediatric therapy center, focusing on providing early intervention developmental therapies and Autism treatment programs to children from birth to school aged.

Continued From PENTICTON #4281:

Presenting the cheque were Sisters Helen Little and Sandy Bumby on behalf of the Provincial Auxiliary. The funds will be used to update the flooring in the pediatric gym.



Fraternally, Brenda Craig, Secretary, Penticton #4281

TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Our Auxiliary and Aerie were very busy over the summer doing the Meat Draws which were held every Saturday during the months of July and August.

We were honored to host the Joint Visitation of Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt and Provincial Worthy President Randy Strang on September 12th, 2015.

We were so pleased to be able to present the BC Provincial HOME Fund Grant that was given at the BC Provincial Convention of \$700.00 to the KBRH Health Foundation's Urology Campaign.



Louise Yuris, President and Joan Klit, Secretary of the Trail Auxiliary (center left and right) were on hand to donate the funds to Carol Schlender, Secretary (far left), and Lisa Pasin, director of development (far right) of the KBRH Health Foundation.

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

We wish you all a healthy and safe Thanksgiving and a Happy Halloween.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

VANCOUVER #2075:

Hello Sisters and Brothers: Vancouver Aerie is celebrating its 92nd Anniversary on September 26th
We are having our Calendar Meeting September 22nd so will notify you of our functions at a later date.

Fraternally Bev Bailey
Submitted by, Bev Bailey, Vancouver #2075

VICTORIA #12:

Hello from the Island: Hope your Executive meeting was a success. Things at Victoria #12 are progressing as usual. We still have our Brunches on Sunday mornings, next one will be on October 4th and the Cost is \$8.00.

We send out our regards to anyone who has been sick or in the hospital, or maybe lost a member of their family.

Fraternally Yours, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

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; November 10th, 2015, 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

We wish you all a healthy and safe Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Halloween.
Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Echo Chairman

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q - Does the Auxiliary Auditor have the right to make changes in the Ledgers and can he/she add items into the Accounts?

A - It is the duty of the Auditor to exam and Audit the books and records for the purpose of ascertaining whether the books and records are in order. The Auditor should inform the person who made the mistake of what their mistake was, then oversee and approve that person making the needed changes to his/her books. If the person who made the mistake refuses to make the needed changes, then the President should be informed, as the President is responsible for enforcing the Laws of the Order. The person responsible for the books should make the needed changes, not the Auditor. By the person who is responsible for the books making the changes, it will help them to better understand why the change is necessary. **Sections 21.2, 21.3 and 21.4; of the Rules and Regulations, page 40 explains what the duties of an Auditor are.**

Continued From QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q – Does a re-enrolled applicant have to Interviewed and Balloted on?

A – Yes, **Section 1.6** of the Rules and Regulations state in part; **All applications for Membership**, submitted by the applicant, shall, after having been read to the Auxiliary Membership, **be referred to the Interviewing Committee**. **Section 1.8** of the Rules and Regulations state; Any former member of an Auxiliary is eligible to apply for re-enrolled membership in any Auxiliary and applicants for re-enrollment **must be voted on by secret ballot**. **Section 1.8 (b)** of the Rules and Regulations state; **Re-enrolled members need not be re-initiated**.

Q - What would happen if a Madam President resigns her Office and the Vice President does not feel that she is ready to move into the Station of Madam President?

A - **Section 9.2 (a)** of the Rules and Regulations states; If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Junior Madam President, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Madam President from among the Past Madam Presidents of that Auxiliary. If a vacancy occurs in any other elective office, **except Madam President and Madam Vice President**, the Auxiliary shall decide, by a majority vote of those present in regular meeting, the manner in which such vacancy shall be filled. **Section 19.1 (b)** of the Rules and Regulations states: If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Madam President, **the Madam Vice President shall succeed to the office of Madam President and the office of Madam Vice President shall be declared vacant**.

According to Grand Aerie Secretary, Charles Cunningham; It is the duty of the Madam Vice President to assume the office of the Madam President if a vacancy occurs in that office. If the Madam Vice President does not wish to assume that office, she would have to resign and an election would have to be held to fill both the Madam President and Madam Vice Presidents offices.

Q - If someone belongs to Victory what is the procedure for them to transfer to another Auxiliary?

A - Any member wishing to transfer out of the Victory Auxiliary to another Auxiliary should go to the Auxiliary that they wish to transfer to and apply for transfer. The Secretary there can initiate an electronic transfer through the MMS as long as the dues are current and Grand will acknowledge the request. Once accepted there, the transfer will be completed by the MMS system. This answer was also doubled checked with and confirmed by the Grand Aerie Secretary Charles Cunningham.

PARLIAMENTARY CORNER

There have been a number of questions that I was asked both at, and since getting back from, Convention, and I thought I would include their answers here as points of information for those who also may have encountered them in their Aerie meetings, either theoretically or actually.

Here follows three things that Worthy Presidents should know in regard to parliamentary procedure:

The “Head-’Em-Off-At-The-Pass” Motion

No member may make a motion for the purpose of speaking against its recommendation(s). This has been a commonly-tried tactic by those who have already considered an idea to be bad, assume that a motion is forthcoming to adopt it, and therefore seek to “Head-’Em-Off-At-The-Pass” by gaining the floor to speak against it. Such individuals tend to be control fanatics who, in reality, have a need to continue (or gain) some influence over the membership.

If it becomes obvious that the Brother who made the motion is actually speaking against it (or any of its details) then the Worthy President should declare that Brother out of order immediately and ask the assembly if there is anything else to be discussed under the question. In a nutshell: if you want to speak against a motion, let someone else make it.

Continued From PARLIAMENTARY CORNER

The “Seconding” of Motions

Based upon parliamentary procedure (of which Robert’s Rules of Order is the ‘bible’, if you will) any motion coming from a committee does not require a second. The seconding of a committee’s motion is both assumed and proper, and unless you have it in your By-Laws that a specific second is required for all motions, the

Brother who makes the motion from a committee of which he is a member may state the motion as follows: “The Committee moves that _____.”

At this point the Worthy President declares the motion moved and seconded, then moves on to the question where discussion occurs. However, if a motion has come from a Brother who is not speaking on behalf of any committee of which he is a member, then another Brother must rise and directly second the motion before discussion can occur.

The “Tabling” of Motions

I was asked recently “Is there a difference between ‘tabling’ a motion and ‘laying a motion on the table’?” The answer is no: ‘to table’ is merely a more abbreviated way to say ‘lay on the table’. Several common questions have arisen lately in regard to tabling motions, and I’ll detail them now:

The flaw in tabling motions is that the majority (through their vote) has the power to halt the consideration of a question immediately and without debate. In some assemblies, this may properly and legally occur. In our Aerie meetings, however, the Worthy President is more than just the chair: he also represents Equality, and therefore in good conscience may not allow a motion to be tabled, except for a very good reason, simply because tabling violates the right of the minority to be heard on an issue. And consider the complexity required to reverse a tabled motion: it takes a mere majority vote (51% or better) to table a motion, but it requires a 2/3 vote to take a motion back ‘from the table’.

Add to this that no Brother may move to table a motion if the intent is to avoid or kill the recommendation(s) included in the motion (many have tried this tactic to prevent a decision on a particular topic). The act of tabling, if done for this reason, is out of order, and the Worthy President should permit motions to be laid on the table ONLY if another more important issue of business must be decided immediately instead. So, unless a motion to table is entertained because another motion is made to get a bucket of water due to the fact that the Junior Past’s hair is on fire, the Worthy President should seek clarification of the reason for tabling a motion before he permits it.

There is an easy way around any confusion regarding ‘tabling’. What most Brothers mean to do by tabling a motion is to wait until further or all information has been gathered so that the most informed decision can be made. If this is the case, then tabling the motion does not apply. In such cases, the correct motion would be one to ‘Postpone’ the motion until some specified future date/time, and the Brother Secretary makes a note to revisit that motion under Unfinished Business at that specified future meeting, where the information can be presented and worthwhile discussion of the motion can then take place.

The best way to avoid any potential conflicts is for the Brothers to be sure they say ‘table’ when they *mean* ‘table’ (which would be perhaps 1% of the time) and say ‘postpone’ when they *mean* ‘postpone’.

Postponed motions have particulars, such as minuted dates and times, which will lead to a motion’s discussion and final decision. However, Aeries all over North America have had motions tabled that were never heard about again. It is too convenient to table a motion and have it slip through the cracks forever, from meeting to meeting, term after term, and as long as those wishing to prevent the motion maintain a mere 35% of the assembly to vote against taking the motion from the table, the motion can stay in parliamentary limbo indefinitely. In such cases, however, Brothers should rise under a Point of Order to question the tabling of any motion, and the Worthy President should rule each motion to table as out of order if there is no more important issue of business that can be judged to take immediate precedence.

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Motions tabled in error can be reinstated immediately to active status by a Brother claiming a 'Right of Privilege' and asking that the motion to table be re-read as it was recorded. If the motion to table did not detail a valid issue of immediate importance, the motion to table is ruled out of order and the original motion becomes the current motion which can then correctly be 'postponed' (if the need still exists).

In conclusion, it's best to avoid tabling motions; it probably isn't what you meant to do, and it probably isn't what you meant to say. Use 'I move to postpone' instead, and Aerie business will be completed properly and with dispatch.

Any other questions regarding parliamentary procedure can be directed by email to WBH@TELUS.NET and I will reply as soon as possible. If you don't have email, you probably know a friend that does, so ask them to submit the email for you. If you prefer surface mail, questions can be mailed to me at 301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 6V8 and I will respond in kind as soon as possible. In any communications, please indicate if you mind whether I quote your question and its answer in a future issue of the Echo.

Fraternal regards, Will Heigh, Secretary BC Provincial Aerie, F.O.E.



September

*"The Golden-Rod Is Yellow The Corn Is Turning Brown;
The Trees In Apple Orchards With Fruit Are Bending Down
The Gentian's Bluest Fringes Are Curling In The Sun
In Dusty Pods The Milkweed Its Hidden Silk Has Spun
The Sedges Flaunt Their Harvest In Every Meadow Nook
And Asters By The Brook-Side Make Asters In The Brook
From Dewy Lanes At Morning The Grapes Sweet Odors Rise
At Noon The Roads All Flutter With Yellow Butterflies
By All These Lovely Tokens September Days Are Here
With Summer's Best Of Weather, And Autumn's Best Of Cheer
But None Of All This Beauty Which Floods The Earth And Air
Is Unto Me The Secret Which Makes September Fair
Tis A Thing Which I Remember To Name It Thrills Me Yet
One Day Of One September I Can Never Forget"*