



# *BC Provincial Echo*



## *January, 2016*



*Boarding On Flight 2016 Has Been Announced*

*Hope You Have Checked In Only The Best Souvenirs From 2015 In Your Luggage.  
The BAD And SAD Moments If Carried;  
Must Be Thrown Away In The Garbage Bins On Arrival*

*The Flight Will Be 12 Months Long, So; Loosen Your Seat Belts, Jingle And Mingle.*

*The Stop - Over's Will Be;  
Health, Love, Joy, Harmony, Well-Being And Peace.*

*Refueling Will Be At:  
Giving, Sharing And Caring.*

*The Following Menu Is Offered And Will Be Served During The Flight;  
Cocktail Of Friendship, Supreme Of Health, Grating Of Prosperity,  
Bowl Of Excellent News, Salad Of Success, Cake Of Happiness,*

*All Accompanied By Bursts Of Laughter.*

*But Remember; You Will Enjoy These Meals And The Journey Better If;  
You Talk, Share, Smile And Laugh Together, Sitting Silent Will Make The Flight Seem Longer.*

*Wishing You And Your Family An Enjoyable Trip On Board "Flight 2016"  
May you be Blessed with an awesome Year Ahead*

# The Echo ~ January, 2016

**From BC Provincial Madam President, Shirley Hunt:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope everyone is having a great New Year so far. Now if it would warm up it would be great. How is everyone making out with your Membership? Hopefully you are getting a few new Members.

We need Auxiliary Provincial Officers. Please think about this. It is very gratifying knowing you are helping the Auxiliaries throughout the Province. It is not hard work. I hope you are all thinking about getting Ritual Teams into Competition. If you have a problem memorizing think about a Novice Team. It doesn't matter what your score is; everyone who competes on a Ritual Team are winners; just the fact that you tried and did your best is what matters.

I can't "Thank" all the Aeries and Auxiliaries enough that Provincial Worthy President Randy and I have visited. You have treated us so wonderfully. Food was so good. What a bunch of great Brothers and Sisters. We still have Abbotsford, Vancouver and Ladysmith visitations to do and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Please Keep Working Together To Keep Our Clubs Strong! Big hugs  
Fraternally Yours, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Madam President, Ladysmith #2101

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**From BC Provincial Worthy President, Randy Strang:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Another year has come and gone, as the new year begins I wish all good Health, Happiness and a very Prosperous New Year

As we enter the second half of the Term we look forward to the upcoming Zone Conferences; just a reminder to let Wayne Bucklage know if you are entering Ritual Teams in your area. Remember also that "Working Together" is going to make things a lot easier on all involved.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Executive Meeting in March in Abbotsford. Till then; Good Health and Safe Travels.

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

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**From BC Provincial Auxiliary Mother, Sharon Johnson:**

Dear Sisters and Brothers; I would just like to wish all of you the best in 2016 and beyond.

Hope to see increasing numbers of Members at the upcoming Zone Conferences and Meetings, and to wish Provincial Madam President, Shirley, all the best in achieving her goals she has set for this year and thank you for appointing me as the Auxiliary's Provincial Mother.

I would like to leave you with this one of my favorite little messages by Ralph Waldo Emerson - *"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us"*.

See you later--- Warm Fraternal Regards, Sharon Johnson, BC Provincial Auxiliary Mother; PPNWRP

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

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope all had a good Christmas and that all of your wishes have come true. The year has gone by fast and now we are beginning the New Year.

Information for the Spring Executive Meeting will be coming out soon. Final arrangements are in progress and should have them finalized soon. We will be welcoming the Provincial Presidents on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for their Official Visitation. It will also be our Joint Lower Mainland Zone Visitation as well. Everyone is welcome and will be nice to see all.

Convention is around the corner and hope everyone is getting excited to get involved to make the Convention a huge success. I know Campbell River will do their best to make it outstanding.

I want to say "Happy Valentine's day", and Happy Easter, it comes early this year: on March 27.

Take care and stay safe

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

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers; Happy New Year everyone and hope your Christmas season was joyous and you were able to have time with family and friends.

I would like to apologize for not having anything in the last Echo, I was out of Province visiting family and it completely slipped my mind.

Vice President/President Elect Michael Wilson and I have been working on coordinating visitation and other events, though this may not always be possible due to the fact he is still a working man and I no longer have to worry about getting vacation and time off approved. We will do our best to fit our schedules together.

My letters will be going out on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January, when received please give it your utmost attention. At the beginning of March, my Membership Chairperson and I will be attending the Incoming Presidents/Membership Chairpersons meeting in Omaha, Nebraska. There we will set our objectives for Membership as well as network with other Eagle Sisters and Brothers. I am looking forward to the meetings and learning as much as possible.

Wishing you all a much loved Valentine's Day and for those who aren't lucky enough to be Irish we will be happy to share March 17th, St Patrick's Day with you.

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

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

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters; What a crazy time getting ready for Convention and my upcoming year all at the same time. In the process of getting all my dates set up for my official Visitations and getting my Committee Chairmen picked.

Due to my work schedule I hope that the Aerie's will be able to accommodate my requests for Visitations to their Aerie. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention this year in Campbell River.

Fraternally, Michael Wilson, BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect

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**From BC Provincial Madam Treasurer, Judy McMillan:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the best to you and yours in the New Year.

This comes a little late but no less sincere. I would like to “Thank” everyone who attended the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference here in Abbotsford. I hope you enjoyed visiting with everyone and that all of you went home having enjoyed yourself. Special shout out to all of the Abbotsford Volunteers. Once again you pulled through and your help was truly appreciated.

We had roughly 150 in attendance, which was such a great turnout! Congratulations to PNWRC Presidents Wayne Bucklage and Yvonne Blom. I wasn't able to attend the sessions but from what I hear you did outstanding. Thank you for asking me to Co-chair this for you. It was an honour. Special shout out to my Co-chair Renee Paquette. Couldn't have done it without you

Here in Abbotsford we're getting ready for a busy few months with our Joint Provincial Presidents Visitation, the Provincial Executive Meeting, Joint Lower Mainland Visitation and many Fund Raisers being planned, including our Valentine's Dance.

Wishing you a Happy Easter and hoping you will be able to spend it with family and friends.

Fraternally, Judy McMillan, BC Provincial Madam Treasurer

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**From Provincial Madam Chaplain, Klara Schubert:**

Hello all my Sisters and Brothers. Another Year gone, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year, and all the Best in 2016. Especially you're Health.

I would like to send Condolences to the Family of a very great Lady P.P.M.P. Beth Irvine on her Passing and Condolences go to our P.W.J.P.P. Gerry on the loss of his Father. May God Bless you in your time of Sorrow. It was so sad to hear about Our Grand Worthy President Chuck Lang, on his Passing. Condolences go out to his Family.

And to all our Sisters and Brothers who are Sick at home, or in Hospital; to all our Sisters and Brothers across the Border. There are so many. If you know of anyone who is sick, or could use a Hug, let me know.

I am resting right now, with my feet up, and doing not too much, had Surgery on my foot last week. Looking forward to our Spring Meeting in March, in Abbotsford, see you all there.

Hugs and God bless.

Respectfully Submitted by, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Vernon #3557

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*"Here's To The Bright New Year  
And A Fond Farewell To The Old;  
Here's To The Things That Are Yet To Come  
And To The Memories That We Hold."*



*“Chaplains Corner”*



To All Our Sisters And Brothers; Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of Past Provincial President Beth Irvine on her passing. To Jr. Past Provincial President Gerry Liu; family and friends on the passing of his father Fred. Let’s keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt who had gall bladder surgery and to Provincial Madam Chaplain Klara Schubert her had surgery on her foot. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from Alberta/Saskatchewan; Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of Norman Strong Jr. on his passing, and to Beverly Mitchell, family and friends on passing of her son.

Get Well Wishes go out to the HATBC – Jr. Past President Doris Purdy who was hit by a car in Arizona. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States; Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of Grand Worthy President Chuck Lang on his passing. And to Marilyn Foelsing and family on the passing of her mother Past Grand Madam President Jean Dockall.

Our Condolences also go out to the family, friends and the Renton Auxiliary on the passing Madam Trustee Flora Katzer, to Peggy Hagenson, family and friends on the passing of her father Floyd Buzz Hudson, to Cathy Haven, family and friends on the passing of her brother; and to Flo Fayard, family and friends on the passing of her only son. To the family and friends on the passing of Jo Stone, retired Secretary from Evergreen Auxiliary #2158 (Vancouver).

Condolences also go out to Jerry DeLaurenti, family and friends on the passing of his wife JoAnn DeLaurenti. To Patty Kerrigan and family on the passing of her husband PWP Ray Kerrigan. To the family and friends of Billie Bathurst a Past President from Daffodil Auxiliary #2308, Past Grand Auxiliary vocalist, Past State vocalist on her passing; and to Kathleen Hogan, family and friends on the passing of her husband Bob Hogan from North Kitsap #3586; and to Judy Ray Bremerton #192 on the passing of significant other Bob Howe Blakow. Let’s keep all in our thoughts and prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Alaska Past State President and current Aerie #1037 Worthy President Kenneth Buggy who is recovering following installation of three heart stints. PWP of North Mason #4226 brother Chuck Wood is going thru some chemo treatments for his cancer. Washington State Madam Trustee, Amy McGrath had arm surgery. Dan Buxton in the hospital will have a right and left heart catheter surgery; and to District 13 Deputy, Stacie Munro who had surgery. And to PSMP Retta Maahs who will be going in for surgery due to internal bleeding. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Fraternally, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

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**From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Renee Paquette:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Happy New Year to everybody and your Family.

The next Provincial Executive Session will be held in Abbotsford March 19<sup>th</sup>. A friendly reminder, all Members are allowed to attend. In the evening of the same date our Provincial Presidents will be having their Visitation Dinner in Abbotsford.

I realize that most of you have been raising monies for various Charities. As the Provincial Chairman for Arthritis I am asking you to think of this Charity for one Event until the end of this Term. It is one Charity that gets overlooked; but so many people have it young and old. There are over 100 different types of this Disease and 1 in 5 people have it. If you can; Please Donate.

I want give a few Thank You's.

To Will Heigh Our Provincial Secretary; Thank You so much for all your guidance and knowledge in helping me out over the last few Months.

To Gary McMillan (Mr. Enns) Provincial Inside Guard; Thank You for all your help and support.

To All of the P.P.P who I have tugged on their ears to get some useful advice.

To Joan Klit aka Mom; Thank you for this Newsletter you do such a great job.

To all my Brothers and Sisters you get a Thank You; Just Because

P.S. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MY FAMILY FOR LETTING ME DO MY EAGLES STUFF.

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

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**From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Bev Bailey:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; we have finally come up with an agenda for the Zone Conference. For convince of all Members we have included a poster in this issue of the Echo with all information that is required.

The Hotel of choice will be the Best Western Uptown at 10<sup>th</sup> and Kingsway 604-267-2000.

All Aerie and Auxiliaries are to send a **\$50.00** registration fees, it is to be sent to LMZC c/o Carol Edgington 33868 Essendene Ave Abbotsford B.C. V2S 2H4. **Cheques are to be made out to L.M.Z.C.** Please send all deceased members names to Carol as she has graciously said she would do Secretary, I would really like to thank her for this, she is a life saver.

If you would like something to be put on the Discussion Section of the Conference **please** let me know so the panel will be prepared. **Please R.S.V.P.** the numbers from your Aerie and Auxiliary as to who will be requiring lunch and banquet tickets as there will be NO sales at the door. If you have any questions regarding the Zone please contact Randy at **604-375-7084** or myself at **office 604-874-4636 home 604-589-7848 or cell 604-505-9075**

Hope to see many Brothers and Sisters out to this Zone Conference P.S. if I have forgotten anything please bring it to my attention; we do not have the guideline book so we are going with what we have.

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

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**From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Marilyn Lewis:**

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters, Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and all the Best for the New Year. It seems like the holiday season went by in a blur.

Reminder to everyone to be selling their Provincial Raffle Tickets!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at either the Zone Conferences or the Executive Meeting in March.

Safe travels to all

Fraternally Yours, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard

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**From BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Gary McMillan:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters. Now that 2015 is over we can move in to a New Year with a bigger bang than the last year; which was a very good year. Hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and safe New Year.

We at Maple Ridge had a wonderful time at the Aerie Hall, with a very good Dinner and Dance. Thank you to all Members who helped with making it a success.

The Hall has been updated with a new roof over our deck and a different railing to surround the sides. There is more planning to be done in that we are going to put in new lights in the main hall, bathrooms and in the kitchen; new tiles on the floor of the kitchen.

In December the Aerie made a road trip to North Vancouver to welcome the new Officers of that Aerie and wished them a good year.

I would like to see all at our E-Board Meeting in March in Abbotsford Aerie 2726. Drive safe and enjoy your trip.

Fraternally Yours, Gary McMillan, BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard

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**From Provincial Trustee, Barb Calve:**

Hello Sisters; I hope everyone made it through the holidays happy and healthy! It was a quieter Christmas in our home this year, but still good.

JPWPP Brother Gerry Liu and I would like to thank everyone for the kind Condolences, Flowers and Cards that we received after the death of his father at New Years.

We are in the last half of the 2015-2016 Term so let's hope everyone is "Working Together" which is the only way to do it; to make our Clubs show what great things that we all do, and to bring more Members in!

Safe travels to all as it looks like we might also get some snow soon in the Lower Mainland and will hope to see many of you all at the upcoming Island and Lower mainland Zone Conferences.

P.S. Service for Gerry's father is Friday January 22, 2016 10:00 a.m. at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Burnaby, BC

Fraternally, Barb Calve, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Victoria #12

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**From Provincial Trustee, Bobbi Williamson:**

Hi Sisters Happy New Year. Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas and can shred the extra pounds the season seems to pile on.

I have attended several Island Auxiliaries during Provincial Madam President’s visits to the Island. As well I have visited a couple of Auxiliaries’ social events. I will be attending the Island Zones in Crofton Chemainus.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Executive Meeting.

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

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**From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Larry Kellum:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Well the year 2015 has come to a close with its ups and downs for Hope Aerie 2690. Our Remembrance Day in Hope was well attended as usual. The weather was not too bad. The Aerie had a Grey Cup party and Members enjoyed the game and the social time in the lounge, with games and prizes.

December 19th the Aerie had a free Christmas Dinner for all of the Community. We cooked 14 turkeys and 40 lb. of potatoes, and all the trimmings. One hundred and sixty six dinners were served to a very happy and grateful bunch of people. Next was the kids Christmas party, once again a free event. The Ladies Auxiliary made sure there were gifts for all the children, healthy snacks, and sweets for everyone. Several crafts and fun activities kept the children busy until Santa arrived. Much to the delight of all, Santa read “The Night Before Christmas” before handing out gifts. All the children were very happy with the great gifts they had received.

One of our stumbling blocks came with our New Year’s party. This was not free; we had hired a DJ for the night and had planned a beef dip and the usual snacks and favours. Only a small amount of tickets sold, so we had to refund and revamp the party. It ended up being a free pot luck party with DJ, snacks and favours in the lounge. The music was good. The food was outstanding and plentiful.

A good crowd attended and had a great time ringing in the New Year, starting with Greenland around 8:30 pm and the celebrating carried on as midnight was clocked in another four or five times across Canada; this was appreciated by some of the elderly crowd as they could party early and go home when tired and not miss out on the celebrations as it were. The rest of us had more cheers and partying as we celebrated with the other Provinces as the New Year crossed Canada then somewhere across the Pacific Ocean. With the FOE 2690 Eagle spirit, we ended up turning a stumbling block in to a fantastic party that will be remembered and benchmarked for the next year.

Wishes to all for a great New Year

Fraternally, Larry Kellum, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Hope #2690

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**From Provincial Trustee, Joanne Mallett:**

Hi Sisters; Greetings and Happy New Year to all my Brothers and Sisters. It was a busy time for me over the holidays, but I am hoping to settle into a bit of a routine now. I have a new computer and am exercising my brain learning new ways to do things.

This is a good thing, right! I am looking forward to our spring executive meeting, as it is nice to connect with those from other parts of the Province. Communications from our Madam Chaplain showed that it was a difficult time for many of our members over the last few weeks.

My thoughts and prayers go out to those of you who have had sickness and loss in your families.

Let’s all take good care of ourselves until we meet again.

Thank You, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Nelson #22

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**From Pacific Northwest Regional President, Yvonne Blom:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Another year has gone by and we are into a new and hopefully better one. I hope all my Sisters and Brothers had a good Christmas.

Now it is time to make this year count for our Eagles, let's start by keeping our old Members, Initiating new ones and making them welcome. We also need to remember our Members who are unable to come to Meetings by Phoning and Visiting them.

Let's try to get those back that have let their Memberships drop. Did they just forget or have we forgotten them?

Wishing all happiness and good health in this New Year  
Fraternally Yours, Yvonne Blom, Pacific Northwest Regional President

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**From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:**

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers, A sad New Year for the family of Jr. Past Worthy President, Gerry Liu and Past Provincial Madam President, Beth Irvine. My deepest sympathies to both family and friends of Brother Jerry and Sister Beth; Memories of Past Prov. Madam President Beth are her "Hopping Bunnies". She gave us many laughs, and was a dedicated Eagle.

The word has gone out that we have only one Ritual Team Competing, Vernon Auxiliary. Since my Initiation, our Ritual has been very important to me, participating and encouraging our Sisters and Brothers to have teams Locally at Zone and Provincial.

Once again, in case you have forgotten we need to put teams into Competition. You will find memories will be made never to be forgotten. Have fun, challenge your nearest Auxiliary to get their Team together, participation is the name of the game.

"A New Year, A New Beginning  
Take up the challenge – participate  
Together we will succeed."

May the year ahead bring you confidence in yourself, faith in all you do, praise and love amongst each other. It is there for each and every one of us, smile and pass it on.

Fraternally, Barbara Johnston, PGO/ PPMP

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



F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Happy New Year to All;

Just a quick update on what's happening around Eagle Riders in Campbell River. We already have some rooms booked for the Oyster Run in Anacortes Washington. The Dates are September 24 and 25 and leaving for home on the Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>. You need to book early because all the accommodations will be full by the end of September and in fact our motel is half full already and that's on Jan 2/16. Our Motel is the Marina Inn at 1-800-231-5198 or 1-360-293-1100. If you need more info give me a call.

Coming up will be our first meeting of the year probably in February to decide all the officers' positions and any future events we will be attending in the New Year. We are mulling around a road trip to Barkerville and or maybe another trip up to a couple of hot springs in the Kootenai and Okanagan area, all this undecided as of right now. Remember convention in Campbell River this year, see you there.

Fraternally Yours; Erich Hippolt; Past Provincial President, Eagle Riders President 3097

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**From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman, Wendy Slee:**

Hello Sisters; Just a quick note to wish you all a happy New Year and remind you that the **Deadline** for entering your Team in the Provincial Ritual Competitions is fast approaching.

**Forms must be returned to me by January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. A cheque for the Ritual Fees of \$35.00 should be sent to the Provincial Secretary and made out to B.C. Provincial Auxiliary, F.O.E.**

I have one Team registered so far, thank you Vernon.

**Please note:** that my **Box Number, Phone and Area Code** were incorrectly printed in the Provincial Madam Presidents booklet and the correct ones are below.

Thank you Sisters

**P. S. Entry and Exemption Forms Included In This Echo**

**My Contact Information Is:**

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Phone - 250-246-3947  
E-mail - [cwslee@shaw.ca](mailto:cwslee@shaw.ca)

Fraternally, Wendy Slee, BC Provincial Ritual Coordinator

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**From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairman, PPWP Joseph Millette:**

Hello My Brothers;



## Membership including all benefits starting day one. HOW?

**Membership Will Increase; And This Could Be An Incentive For Your New Prospect.**

Ask them to sign up for 2 years ..... Have them pay the Dues for the second year and all the Aerie has to do is cover the cost of your Per Capita.

You will already have the funds from their second year Dues to cover your investment on hand. Your real cost is the part that your Aerie keeps for themselves, and your **GOAL** is to keep your new Member forever. You have to remember to sell the total benefits that we have as an organization.

This is just one idea for you to consider. Do you have some ideas yourself? Please share them so that we may all benefit from your experience. We are all on our way to a banner year, so let's give our Provincial President Randy what he deserves.

Remember, "Success Breeds Success" and **YOU** Hold The Key.

On behalf of your membership team we wish you the very best and remember it starts with One New Member at a time.

Yours In True Brotherhood, Joseph Millette and Will Heigh, BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairman



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

January 10, 2016	YTD		TTD	JAN		QTA	SWING	VAR	% of Q
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R				
10 ROSSLAND	4	0	4			12	15	-8	33.33
12 VICTORIA	4	2	6			12	30	-6	50.00
15 NANAIMO	3	3	6			12	15	-6	50.00
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	1	0	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	8	5	13			36	25	-23	36.11
2546 DUNCAN	2	1	3			24	24	-21	12.50
* 2638 NORTH-WEST	26	1	27			12	40	15	225.00
2690 HOPE	6	1	7			24	42	-17	29.17
2726 ABBOTSFORD	8	9	17	3	1	36	85	-19	47.22
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	0	2	2			12	12	-10	16.67
2838 TRAIL	0	1	1		1	12	12	-11	8.33
3027 CRESTON	0	0	0			0	0	0	0.00
* 3032 CRANBROOK	23	4	27			12	51	15	225.00
* 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	25	12	37			24	55	13	154.17
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	1	0	1			12	35	-11	8.33
* 3453 KAMLOOPS	6	11	17			12	55	5	141.67
3557 VERNON	3	0	3			12	25	-9	25.00
3922 PARKSVILLE	5	0	5			12	12	-7	41.67
* 4281 PENTICTON	14	3	17			36	55	-19	47.22
4400 CHEMAINUS	3	0	3			12	12	-9	25.00

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>-184</b>	<b>52.08%</b>
<b>ZONE BREAKDOWN</b>	<b>ZT</b>	<b>ZQ</b>	<b>VAR</b>						
Island 7/8	76	144	-68						
Lower Mainland 5/6	54	108	-54						
Interior 3/4	38	72	-34						
Kootenays 3/5	32	60	-28						
<b>TOTAL 17/23</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>-184</b>						
									<b>-34 over last term 234</b>

\* ZONE LEADERS



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

From 2016 Provincial Convention Chairpersons, Marilyn Lewis and Erich Hippolt:

**Well the Holiday Season is over for us here in Campbell River as we will have to be busy planning for the upcoming Convention.**

**Please send all Convention Ads before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to allow time for the printer to get everything put together.**

**We are pleased to offer a Meal Package this year which consists of 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, and 2 Dinners all for the price of \$60.00. These must be purchased in advance before May 1/2016.**

**We would like to know if anyone is interested in Golf, Fishing or Water Site Seeing Tour, please contact us so we will know whether to go ahead and make arrangements.**

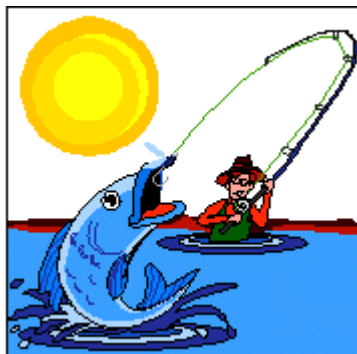
**Anyone looking for accommodations we are recommending world class resort Painters Lodge with special pricing for the Eagles. You must say you are with the Eagles. To make reservations please call Lori McPherson at 1-800-663-70900 ext 6526.**

**We will be sending our Agenda and more information in the next Echo.**

**If you have questions please feel free to contact me either by Email: [dalmar1@telus.net](mailto:dalmar1@telus.net) or Phone: 250-286-6854.**

**Looking forward to seeing you all at the Convention**

**Marilyn Lewis and Erich Hippolt  
Convention Chairpersons**







## 2016 Lower Mainland Zone Conference



**FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
HOSTED BY VANCOUVER AERIE #2075**

**RECOMMENDED HOTEL:**

BEST WESTERN UPTOWN: at 10<sup>th</sup> and KINGSWAY - 604-267-2000

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

ALL AERIE AND AUXILIARIES **\$50.00** REGISTRATION FEE TO BE SENT TO:  
LMZC c/o Carol Edgington 33868 Essendene Ave, Abbotsford B.C. V2S 2H4 **Cheques are to be made out to L.M.Z.C.**

**PLEASE SEND ALL DECEASED MEMBERS NAMES TO:**

LMZC c/o Carol Edgington 33868 Essendene Ave Abbotsford B.C. V2S 2H4

### **AGENDA**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**AERIE RITUAL 8 A.M.: VANCOUVER HALL**

COFFEE AND DONUTS

**10 A.M.: PANEL DISCUSSION**

OFFICER, PROVINCIAL OFFICER AND MEMBER PROTOCOL  
ANY OTHER ITEMS WILL BE WELCOMED

**PANEL WILL CONSIST OF:**

P.N.W.R.P. WAYNE BUCKLAGE, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY WILL HEIGH,  
PROVINCIAL MADAM PRESIDENT SHIRLEY HUNT AND P.P.M.P. LINDA VIPOND

**11 A.M.**

GUEST SPEAKER

LITTLE MOUNTAIN BASEBALL CHALLENGER TEAM

**12.00 P.M. - LUNCH - \$6.00**

**1:00 P.M. - AERIE AND AUXILIARY SESSIONS**

**2:00 P.M. - JOINT MEETING - THEN CONTINUENCE OF SEPARATE MEETINGS IF NEEDED**

**BANQUET**

**5.30 P.M. - COCKTAILS**

**6.30 P.M.-DINNER - \$10.00**

FOLLOWED BY DANCE

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 A.M.**

JOINT MEMORIAL

MAPLE RIDGE AERIE AND AUXILIARY



**BUS FOR 2016 PROVINCIAL CONVENTION**

Anyone that is still interested in the bus to Campbell River for Convention, **Please Contact** me at [kitncindy@shaw.ca](mailto:kitncindy@shaw.ca) or 250-492-0969.

I am booking the bus on January 22, 2016. The Bus Company is getting busy so we have to get it booked.

I can be contacted at the following:  
Home Phone: 250-492-0969  
E-mail: [kitncindy@shaw.ca](mailto:kitncindy@shaw.ca)

Fraternally, Cindy Smith

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**“People Helping Pantries”, Trail #2838:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Trail Fraternal Order of Eagles #2838 donated boxes and bags of non perishable food to the Trail United Church Food Bank in November.



From left to right are: Linda Zol Food Bank Volunteer, Sharon Radulovich Madam Vice President, Cindy Dunston Food Bank Volunteer and Gloria Womacks Madam Chaplain

We had a late start but we thought it would be a good idea to still carry on with this worthwhile project; there were people in our Community that would still benefit from our contribution. We will continue this special project this year.

Submitted by, Louise Yuris, Madam President, Trail Auxiliary #2838

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## WELCOME TO The 2016 Pacific Northwest Mixed Eagles Curling Bonspiel



### INFORMATION FOR YOU

Here is some information about our upcoming Bonspiel to be held on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Penticton B.C. The theme for the Bonspiel is **“HILL BILLY”** and we encourage everyone to come in Costume as there will be Prizes for best Team Costume and as well as best Individual Costume.

The Entry Fee is \$300.00 which includes your Calcutta.

Rooms have been booked at a discounted price at the **DAYS INN, 152 Riverside Drive, Penticton, BC, V2A 5Y4** which will be held until **February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.

The Cost of the Room is \$79.00 plus tax per night; and based on a 2 adult occupancy; \$10.00 extra for each extra adult, max to a room is four adults. Participants can call the front desk reservations anytime (**24 hrs**) at **(250) 493-6616**, please have address and Credit Card handy and state that they are with the **“FOE Bonspiel”**. If you have any questions, Steve is the agent and his number is (250) 493-6616 option #3.

**We encourage all teams to stay at the same hotel as it makes the Courtesy Vans run more efficiently.**

We will have a band on Friday night which is when we have our regular Friday Night Dinner, so in all fairness to the people doing Friday Night Dinner could you **Please Pre Purchase Dinner Tickets** with your Entry.

We will have the Dinner and Dance on Saturday evening as well as the Annual General Meeting that should be attended by two Reps from each Aerie.

Sunday will be the Finals and Awards Luncheon before we send you on your merry way home.

Please send all Registrations to: Jeannie Rigoni at 2580 Taber Rd. Penticton, BC, V2A 7R5, or email at [jmrigoni2000@yahoo.com](mailto:jmrigoni2000@yahoo.com) and for any questions call Jeannie at (250) 490-7635.

Please make **Cheques Payable** to: **“FOE 4281-2016 Bonspiel”**. All entries **must be in by February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. We look forward to hearing from all of you for another great spiel!

# Curling Bonspiel Entry Form

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Aerie #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Third:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Dinner tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 15.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Lunch tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Night Dinner:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 7.50 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Mr. And Mrs. Eagle Awards 2015 ~ 2016**



### **Attention all Aerie and Auxiliary Members;**

We are sending out this Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Final Reminder for all Aeries and Auxiliaries. If you have a Candidate or Candidates that you would like to put forward for this honorable Award please do so. They do not have to be a couple. Submit his, her, or their names to us.

All applications are to be received and in our hands by March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016; so that the Awards can be presented at the Provincial Convention in June.

The application should have their names and Aerie ~ Auxiliary name and number, along with a write up on why you have selected the individual or couple for this award. They must be Eagle members.

Remember, all applications are to be on the Aerie or Auxiliary Letterhead, signed by the Aerie or Auxiliary President and Secretary, and have the Aerie or Auxiliary Seal affixed.

You are looking for unsung heroes, who are always working for “People Helping People” in your local Aerie or Auxiliary.

**Please Mail Entries To:**

**Eric and Yvonne Harry**

**355 Waterford Ave, Penticton BC. V2A 6Z7**

[eyharry@telus.net](mailto:eyharry@telus.net)

Thank you,

Fraternally, Eric and Yvonne Harry, BC Provincial Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Chairman

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From BC Provincial Aerie Charity Coordinator, Gerry Acton:

**Happy New Year**, to all, and may 2016 be happy, healthy and prosperous to you and your families.

Here we are in January already and that means that we have completed two thirds of our Eagle term. Time to take a quick look and see what we have achieved, hope we are all happy with what we see. But not to worry, we still have time to do something special. Time to; involve our Brothers and Sisters in activities which will increase our Membership and help others in our Community.

Yes there is time to hold one more Fundraising Event, another Meat Draw or 50/50, time to tell someone about the Eagles and what we do, "**People Helping People**". Having done the above I believe that sometimes we forget to do the most important thing; that is "**Just Ask**", to ask the person that you have just spent 5 minutes telling about your Eagles Aerie or Auxiliary to join you in being an active Eagle in your Community.

As Provincial Aerie Charity Coordinator and Children's Fund Chairman I must take this opportunity to ask you all, Aeries and Auxiliaries, to consider the following when deciding where to place that hard earned money;

**BC Children's Hospital**

-Special Charity of Madam Provincial President Shirley Hunt

**Challenger Baseball** (Little Mountain Baseball, Challenger Division)

-Special Charity of Worthy Provincial President Randy Strang

An opportunity for children with cognitive or physical disabilities to enjoy the thrill of playing baseball, being part of a team, developing physical and social skills plus all the benefits of participation in baseball at a level structured to their abilities.

**Children of the Street Society**

-Special Charity of Pacific Northwest Presidents Wayne Bucklage and Yvonne Blom

Children of the Street Society; is a Non-Profit Organization that provides workshops and programs for kids, parents and caregivers. We give them information and practical tools to help them learn how to be safe from sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

In the first three months of this new school year we have already presented over 100 prevention workshops to more than 6200 children and teens. Thank you so much for standing with us in our fight against the sexual exploitation of BC's kids - we are grateful for your support.

Should you have any questions or require information about any of the above or any other Organizations please email me or give me a call.

Again, Happy New Year to you all; and we look forward to seeing you many times in 2016

Fraternally, Gerry Acton, BC Provincial Aerie Charity Coordinator

Email: [gandcacton@gmail.com](mailto:gandcacton@gmail.com)

Phone: 604-649-5351

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*It Starts With A Dream;  
Add Faith, It Becomes A Belief  
Add Action, It Becomes A Part Of Life;  
Add Perseverance, It Becomes A Goal In Sight  
Add Patience And Time, It Ends With A Dream Come True*

**From PPMP Charleen Proznick:**

**Calling all Past Provincial Madam Presidents** - The only Ritual Team that is competing this year is Vernon this came to our attention from Marilyn Lewis of Campbell River - host of 2016 Convention.

It is very sad that we are not able to get more Teams competing or more people interested. It would be great to see the PPMP try and get together a B3 Team; 2 Teams; or try Shotgun. You may be thinking, "I haven't competed in years, or I am very rusty." It's not about how good you are; it's about getting out and showing the newer members what it is all about. You have 4 1/2 months to re-hone those skills.

The Ritual is what makes us so different than other clubs. It is slowly slipping away. This may encourage the Members to keep it up. Please let me (Charleen - 250-376-4163) know if you are interested, and what Station you wish to do.

**Calling all Auxiliary Members** - consider trying to put together a Team, even amalgamate two or three Auxiliary Members, or even sign up for a Shotgun Team.

Thank you for your consideration in regards to this.

Wishing everyone a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 2016

Fraternally, Charleen Proznick, PPMP

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**From PPMP Linda Vipond:**

Dear Sisters and Brothers: Wishing you and your families a very Happy New Year! We hope that this year will bring you all your dreams. Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

Looking forward to see you all soon.

Fraternally Yours, Linda Vipond, PPMP

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**From PPM Leigh Lawrence:**

Hi from all of us in snow-free Victoria. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and holiday season. We have planned a few "Events" so if anyone is in town please drop in and join us.

We are having our brunches on January 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, February 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>; these run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and children are welcome. Our drop in darts began again January 7<sup>th</sup> on Thursday evenings.

We have weekly Meat Draws on every Sunday and on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup> we have the Jam Sessions. If you play an instrument or sing, please join us from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again at Island Zone in Chemainus on March 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally, Leigh Lawrence

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*Another Fresh New Year Is Here;  
Another Year To Live!  
To Banish Worry, Doubt, And Fear,  
To Love And Laugh And Give!*

**NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:**

**ABBOTSFORD #2726:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hope everyone is settled back into their routine after the Christmas holidays.

On Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 is our Joint Provincial Presidents Official Visitation along with Joint Lower Mainland visitation. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner will be for 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 is the Spring Executive Meeting and final arrangements are in progress.

The Abbotsford Auxiliary is preparing for a Valentine's Dance with Randy "Elvis" Friskie and Band on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Everyone is welcome and the cost is \$20 Per Ticket and Net Proceeds will go to the Canuck Place. There will be Snacks and a Light Lunch at 11:00 p.m.

February 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> the Auxiliary will be heading to Vancouver for the Lower Mainland Zone Conference.

Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Easter.  
Fraternally, Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726

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**CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:**

Happy New Year from Campbell River Auxiliary; Hope everyone has recovered after the Holidays. We had a very busy December Catering so we all welcomed the rest. We will be back at it again very soon as the bookings have started to come in already for the next year. We are working really hard to put together a Ritual Team for this year. Hope it all falls into place for us.

We celebrated our Anniversary jointly with the Aerie on December 9<sup>th</sup> having a social evening and had a great turn out. On December 10<sup>th</sup> the Aerie and the Auxiliary presented cheques to various Local Charities totaling about \$7500.00. Most of this money is raised from Auxiliary Catering and the Aerie Bike Program.

We send Get Well wishes to those who have been ill, Condolences to those who have lost loved ones and Congratulations to those who have great things to celebrate.

Take Care and May God Bless each and Everyone.  
Fraternally yours, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

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**DUNCAN #2546:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers, Christmas is over and a New Year has started. Hope all had a great time, Our Aerie did a Joint Christmas Dinner (Turkey and Ham), December 15<sup>th</sup> we also had some guests and, and all had a great time, our Aerie did a great job, looking forward to what next year may bring.

Now it is time to get back to work and do what Eagles do. We have a Charity Dinner on the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 any one that finds them nearby drop in, we would love to see you. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with the Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00 p.m. all are welcome.

We had a New Year's Gala party in the Lounge and a good time was had by all. We hosted the Gun Show last week and will be hosting a Shuffleboard Tournament, this week.

Hope this finds everyone in good health and happy.  
Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

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**HOPE #2690:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; we would like to let you know that Hope Auxiliary #2096 has a Pancake Breakfast every third Saturday at the Cost of \$6.00. If you are in our area the third Saturday stop in and have Breakfast.

Fraternally, Lori Viner

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**LADYSMITH #2101:**

Greetings from the Island; By the time you read this some of us on the island will have dug ourselves out of the snow. I know a little snow is not a big deal for most of the Province but it sure can throw a monkey wrench into our daily lives. Ladysmith is gearing up for a busy last half of the year.

Meat pies start again this month and will continue each month until June. Then we have Zones in Chemainus/ Croft in March. Hopefully we will be entering two Ritual Teams this year, the first time in quite awhile. Memorial is at the end of March and soon Sister Shirley our Memorial Team Captain will have us practicing weekly.

In May, we have our Mother's Day Tea followed by Provincial Worthy President Randy Strang and Provincial Madam Shirley Hunt. This will also be Shirley's Home Coming. Next up is Installation of Officers at the end of May.

In June, a large contingent of Sisters is attending Convention in Campbell River. The day after we get home from Campbell River we have the honour of hosting Grand Madam President Penny Skinner.

Our Auxiliary has been busy raising funds for Provincial Madam President's Charity and there is several more fund raisers planned in the spring.

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, Secretary, Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101

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**NELSON AUXILIARY #22:**

Happy New Year to all of our Brothers and Sisters! We at the Auxiliary #22 are excited to see what the year holds for us and reflect upon our successes of 2015.

We held our Annual Borscht Luncheon in November of 2015 and continued our relationship with the Nelson Women's Centre with great success.

We had a great time with our Brothers and Sisters on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with our Christmas Party after four weekends of functions at the Eagles Hall it was a wonderful time to relax and have fun together.

In 2016 our first catering of the year will be on January 30<sup>th</sup> for The Kootenay Kilties Annual Robbie Burns night.

We wish all of you health and happiness in 2016 and the strength of heart and mind to overcome losses we all face. As an Eagle Family we must all lean on each other in good times and in the bad.

Live, Laugh and Love.

Ladies Auxiliary #22 Nelson BC

**Continued From NELSON AUXILIARY #22:**



**Thank You!**

Another year has passed and we are again so **grateful for all of your support!** 2015 saw some big changes - more Renovations, new Staff and Board Members, different Events and Workshops - and we couldn't do any of the work we do without you - so **Thank You!** The Eagle's Ladies Auxiliary is just one example of the kind of Community support we are lucky to receive - their Annual Borscht Luncheon in support of the Women's Centre was again a success!



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**NELSON AERIE #22**



**Nelson Aerie**

*Fraternal Order of Eagles*

**#22**





*On Dec. 10th the Fraternal Order of Eagles #22 presented donations to several community groups. On behalf of Nelson Aerie #22 and the bingo committee, worthy president Les Johnson presented donations totalling \$27,600.00. Many thanks again to our hard working volunteers, and to the dedicated bingo players that make these donations possible.*

**The Eagles Lodge of Nelson offers the following services:**

- **Hall Rental**
- **Catering**
- **BINGO** every Thursday at 6:30pm (doors open at 5:30pm)
- **Texas Hold'em Poker** second Sunday of the month (registration starts at 12:00pm)

call: **250-352-5644**

**COMMUNITY DONATIONS**

- Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation : **\$3000.00**
- Salvation Army Nelson: **\$1000.00**
- Kootenay Kiltie Pipe Band: **\$1000.00**
- Kalein Hospice Centre: **\$1000.00**
- Nelson Cares Society: **\$1000.00**
- Nelson Food Cupboard: **\$1000.00**
- B.C. Children's Hospital Foundation: **\$2000.00**
- Nelson Boy Scouts: **\$750.00**
- Nelson Girl Scouts: **\$750.00**
- Nelson Air Cadets: **\$750.00**
- B.McJones Highland Dancers: **\$750.00**
- Nelson Figure Skating Club: **\$750.00**
- Nelson & District Riding Club: **\$750.00**
- Glacier Gymnastics: **\$750.00**
- Nelson Community Band: **\$750.00**
- Our Daily Bread: **\$1000.00**
- Nelson Special Olympics: **\$750.00**
- Post Graduate Scholarships (4) : **\$2000.00**
- Muscular Dystrophy: **\$1000.00**
- Senior Citizens Coordinating Society: **\$500.00**
- Medical Assistance to Nelson Residents: **\$2500.00**
- Trafalgar School Breakfast Program: **\$500.00**
- Rosemont School Meals Program: **\$500.00**
- Miscellaneous Donations: **\$2850.00**

**TOTAL DONATIONS: \$27600.00**

Submitted by Miriam MacFarlane

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**NEW WESTMINSTER #20:**

Hello Sisters; We hope everyone had a good Christmas season and are looking forward to the New Year. November found us busy with the numerous Christmas events. Our Brothers and Sisters took part in the City's Santa Parade at the beginning of the month; what a wet, cold day, but all that took part had a good time, especially the warm up after.

The Auxiliary held their Annual Children's Christmas Party for the kids aged six to ten from the local schools. We figured about eighty children took part in the games and visit with Ralph the Elf and Santa. They each received a gift. The Auxiliary and Aerie had a Christmas Social Dinner sharing fun and fellowship with their Brothers and Sisters; Great Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings; a sing along Karaoke and even a "Fashion Show". We were pleased to have the Honourable Grace McCarthy as a special visitor sharing the evening and receiving a Donation from the Auxiliary for the C.H.I.L.D. Foundation for Research for Children's Crone's Disease. She even won a door prize.

January will see the Members participating in the Annual Festival of Volunteers at the Royal City Centre, promoting Membership in the Eagles. In February the Members will be participating in the Lower Mainland Zone Conference being held at the Vancouver Aerie Hall.

Fraternally yours, Vera Gjestrum, Secretary, New Westminster Auxiliary #20

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**PENTICTON #4281:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Penticton 4281 had an awesome 2015 and are looking forward to an even more awesome 2016.

We had such a busy year with some of the highlights being.....

- Visitation by Provincial Presidents 2014-2015 Carol and Gerry
- Penticton hosting the Provincial Convention
- visitation by Provincial Presidents Shirley and Randy
- the Auxiliaries yard sale that brought in over \$1000.00 for their Charities
- the People Helping Pantries, Penticton rocked bringing in more than 5000 Items and a Cash Donation
- the Adult Christmas Party, the Kids Christmas Party and the Christmas Day Dinner
- let's not forget the News Years Party it was a total success as well

The Ladies Auxiliary has received a lot of positive feedback on the Casserole cuties initiative we started this year. Several Sisters have benefited from the casseroles and some help around the house while recovering from surgery or hardship. The Sisters held a weekend Fundraiser in order to increase the inventory of frozen meals on hand.

Wishing all a Happy, Healthy and prosperous year  
Fraternally Yours, Brenda Craig, Secretary, Penticton #4281

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**TRAIL # 2838:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers: The Trail Auxiliary hopes that you all had a fantastic Holiday Season. With the start of the New Year, it is back to planning functions to raise funds for all our Charities.

The Trail Sisters are still working on their "Foot of Quarters" for the DRC.

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

We would like to wish all our Sisters and Brothers a wonderful New Year and a Happy Valentine's Day.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

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**VERNON #3557:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We have had a very busy last few months. November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies Auxiliary (Elouise) prepared roasters of Chili to serve all the attendees invited by the Canadian Legion, following the Services at the Multiplex.

Aerie President, Moe Martel and Ladies Auxiliary Vice President, Rosalie Schmidt with Sister Brenda Cummings placed Wreaths on the Memorial. It was standing room only at the Eagles Hall, and was highlighted by the Highland Pipers playing some stirring music for the Veterans and their guests.

November 21<sup>st</sup>, the Aerie hosted a "Dinner with Elvis" (thanks to Laura and Rick for organizing). This was a sold out show, and Brother Moe Martel, cooked up a great Roast Beef Dinner. The Aerie hosted a pre-New Years Eve, on the afternoon of the 31st, with appies and 50/50 draw.

December kept the Ladies Auxiliary busy with Christmas Banquets, besides the usual Friday Night Dinners. We had our Ladies Auxiliary party on the 14<sup>th</sup> with very good attendance. The Entertainers kept everyone singing and laughing.

The winner of the Door Prize, a handmade Quilt donated by Sister Brenda Cummings, was won by our new Member, Sister Nancy Devries.



The Ladies Auxiliary made the following donations: Parkinson's Society \$1000.00, Muscular Dystrophy\$1000. Vernon Stroke Society \$1000.00, Vernon Jubilee Hospital \$1000.00, North Okanagan Therapeutic Riding Assoc. \$1000.00 Transition House, for 2 Food Hampers at \$500.00 each, Ellison and Alexis Park Drive Schools \$500.00 each, Fulton School to purchase instruments for the Music Program \$1000.00.

We look forward to Campbell River and meeting up with everyone again.  
Best Wishes for the New Year

Submitted by, Rosalie Schmidt, Newsletter Co-coordinator, Vernon #3557

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*“It is Christmas in the Heart ~ That puts Christmas in the Air”*

Hello from the Island; We would like to wish all our Brothers and Sisters a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We hope everyone had a nice Christmas with their family and friends.

We have taken our decoration down. Now we are trying to get back into the routine. We have made up part of our Agenda on upcoming events.

We send out our wishes for those that have been sick or in hospital; and our condolences to those who have lost a loved one.

Everyone take care until the next issue.  
Cheers, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

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**From Echo Chairman Joan Klit:**

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; There will be two more issues of the Echo Bulletin for this term. We hope that we will hear from all of the Auxiliaries and Aeries in the Province.

**Please remember that this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of us in the Province.**

Remember if you have any questions for the **Question and Answer Section** you can send them by Mail or E-mail to the addresses below and we will print them in the next issue of the Echo.

**SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:**

**The following is the Scheduled Deadline Dates for the Echo Bulletin; March 23<sup>rd</sup> and the last one for the term is May 1<sup>st</sup>. I will also send reminders out regarding the next issue of the Echo so that everyone knows that the deadline date is approaching.**

**Please remember this is the last day you can send or e-mail your information to the Echo Chairman at: Address: Joan Klit – 275 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Trail, BC V1R 4V3, E-mail: [jjklit@shaw.ca](mailto:jjklit@shaw.ca)**

**If any Sister or Brother would like to have the Echo e-mailed directly to them please send a message requesting the Echo be sent to you along with your e-mail address.**

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**Questions and Answers**

**Q - If a Past Madam President quits her Auxiliary then comes back would they still classed as a Past Madam President?**

A - Yes, **Section 6.4 of the Rules and Regulations states in part;** If any Past Madam President of any Auxiliary shall affiliate with another Auxiliary, or reaffiliate with her own Auxiliary after having ceased to be a member of the Ladies Auxiliary because of non-payment of dues, she shall upon such affiliation or reaffiliation be restored her former status of Past Madam President and the Auxiliary shall enter her name on the list of its Past Madam Presidents and shall be recognized as such.

**Q - If and Officer has given an Excuse of Absentee can she then be marked as present and would she have perfect attendance?**

A - No, even though an Officer has given an Excuse of Absentee and at the meeting it was voted on and accepted, does not make her present at the time of Roll Call, she must be marked absent or excused.

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**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 Provincial Secretary . . . \$ 35.00 per team by January 30th.**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - - - - JANUARY 30th.**

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**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:**

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