



BC Provincial Echo



September 2016



*Heavenly Father, On Thanksgiving Day
 We Bow Our Hearts To You And Pray.
 We Give You Thanks For All You've Done
 Especially For The Gift Of Jesus, Your Son.
 For Beauty In Nature, Your Glory We See
 For Joy And Health, Friends And Family,
 For Daily Provision, Your Mercy And Care
 These Are The Blessings, You Graciously Share.
 So Today We Offer This Response Of Praise
 With A Promise To Follow You All Of Our Days*

The Echo ~ September, 2016

From BC Provincial Worthy President Michael Wilson:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; as many of you know I have started my Provincial visitations and would like to "Thank" everyone for great hospitality. I enjoyed visiting with the Brothers and Sisters I know as well as getting to meet new Brothers and Sisters.

I would like to thank the Brothers and Sisters for opening their Eagle homes to me and my Honorary Father and making us feel so welcome; and a personal "Thank You" for all my Gifts and Donations to my Charities. Hope everyone is busy signing up those new Members and inviting back the old Members. Looking forward to the rest of my visitations, if they are as good as the previous ones I should have a great year.

Wishing you all good health and safe travels

Fraternally, Michael Wilson, BC Provincial Worthy President, Campbell River #3097



From BC Provincial Madam President Donna Roach:

To all my BC Sisters and Brothers; On Sunday, August 7th, Provincial Worthy President Mike and I attended the New Westminster #20; Picnic and had our Official Visitation. Let me tell you, if you have never attended one, mark your calendar for next year. What an amazing time, great times with a variety of Aerie and Auxiliary in attendance, super fun games (Bingo is definitely my type of game due to winning twice). And the food, fresh bannock, hot dogs, salmon, salads, you name it they had it. The chefs did a stand out job cooking. I had the pleasure of meeting the OTHER Donna Roach, what a fun lady. Wait that sounds like me...LOL

My fall Visitations started with picking up Jr. Past Madam President Shirley Hunt at the Ferry. Getting there proved to be an experience in its self. Four car pileup on the freeway, then they have had the audacity to change the route to the Ferry. As I didn't really know where I was going I was doing the speed limit, that's probably why I didn't get caught in the speed trap. Once I found Shirley at the Ferry; I will let her share why I had to search for her, we headed to Hope.

We attended their Meeting a very well run and the Ritual done beautifully and then were treated to a lovely Potluck Meal. We sat around and enjoyed a delicious cake after dinner and had some of the most interesting conversations. Thank you again for the beautiful Hummingbird, it looks lovely on our living room wall. And I absolutely loved my time with the Sisters.

The next morning it was off to Abbotsford where we were greeted by the "smell", those who live there know what I am talking about. Good thing I go out to my friend's farm frequently, so it wasn't so bad; NOT! Our room was lovely and had an opportunity to relax a bit before heading out for dinner at Paliotti's Restaurant next door to the Club. They had asked if we needed a ride, but no, I had to say we were fine. After taking the wrong turn and as Shirley advised me "We were on the wrong side of the tracks, oh look at all those cute guys having a BBQ, we could join them for dinner if you can't get us to the Club".

Fortunately, we found our way, arriving on time and circling the parking lot joined the Sisters for a fabulous dinner, the Auxiliary presented me with a beautiful corsage made by Louise Alexander, that woman has talent. We then retired to the Club for the Auxiliary's Meeting, their brand new Member and Conductor did a great job, with the Officer's and Members offering their support in a respectful manner. Didn't win the 50/50, but I never do. The Sister's presented me with an exquisite Hummingbird Pin and Hummingbird Solar Light for our garden. After the meeting we retired to the lounge for cake, drinks and a fun time. I need to practice my cake cutting skills.

Continued From BC Provincial Madam President Donna Roach:

Thursday morning Shirley and I headed out to the Ferry at 7:30 figuring two (2) hours should give us time to make the 10:00 am sailing. Surprise, no traffic and got there very early and I found out later our son was on the same Ferry. Then off to New Westminster I headed for a Lunch Meeting with Tanya from BC Children's Hospital. I would recommend the Old Spaghetti Factory to anyone who would like a good lunch.

We had an informative Meeting and on my Visitations I will bring a package that you can order from her to use for display at any Event you hold for them. After lunch I headed into Vancouver to spend time with our son until Saturday when it is off to Cranbrook to start my tour of the Kootenays and Okanagan before heading home.

Fraternally Yours, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam President, Prince George #3381



Continued From BC Provincial Madam President, Donna Roach:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Matthew, Jude and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the love and support shown us with the untimely passing of our beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather Bob.

On Friday; September 15th evening I received a call that Bob was in critical health. On Saturday morning I left and drove home and literally moved into the hospital to be with Bob. Our son Matthew flew in Monday morning and stayed with us until last Saturday. Bob was able to talk to Matthew and had a phone call with his beloved grandson Jude.

On Tuesday, September 27th the unimaginable happened with Bob's passing. Bob and I had been together for almost 40 years and would have celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary on January 7th. Bob was a very strong supporter of the Eagles and my particularly my participation at the Provincial Level.

Thank you to all the Auxiliaries for your understanding of the last minute cancellations of visitations. Provincial Worthy President Mike, thank you for all your kind words and doing us proud during the Visitations. Provincial Mother Glenda, even though you were so very ill, you were there for me day and night, thank you for being my backbone and holding me up during this grievous time. Even though you were so very ill, you were there for me day and night.

An especially huge thank you to Sister Wanda Rowan, who sat many an hour with me, brought me food and lime flavored chips and made sure I ate and staying with Bob while I quickly ran home and showered and got more clothes.

One last thank you and it is to Madam Vice President/President Elect Klara Schubert who at the last moment had to chair the Executive Meeting in Kamloops, it was not an easy task to have that thrown at you at the last moment.

Please give your loved ones an extra hug and kiss and contact those you have been out of touch with.

With love and hugs, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam President







MONTHLY SUNDAY MORNING EAGLE BRUNCH

*Compliments of Fraternal Order of Eagles
New Westminster Aerie #20
People Helping People*

WHEN: Sunday October 23rd – 2016
**WHERE: Rhoda Kaellis Residence – Lookout Society
(1105 Royal Avenue, New Westminster 604-544-5145)**
MEAL PREPARATION: 9:00 A.M. sharp
MEAL SERVICE: 12 Noon
WRAP-UP: 1:30 P.M.



Eagle Bruch Chairman:
Brother Dave McKeown
604-584-4754 Home
778-242-4784 Mobile

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President Shirley Hunt:

Hello My Sisters and Brothers; I can't tell you what all your friendship has meant. You are all so great "Thank You". I am wishing Provincial Presidents Mike and Donna a wonderful year. To the new Officers I wish you a great year. You will enjoy your years and learn a lot.

"Thank You" to Kamloops for hosting a fun Executive Meeting. To Provincial Madam President Donna; my heart goes out to you. Sister Joan please take care of yourself. You all have a safe year. Say I love you often you never know what is happening tomorrow.



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

From Grand Trustee Dave Smith:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; A big "Thank You" to all the Brothers and Sisters for their support for me in my endeavours to continue as a Grand Aerie Officer. For all the work you did in helping with the BC, Alaska and Oregon Hospitality Room in Reno, I "Thank You, Thank You, Thank You".

At the International Convention in Reno this past July I was elected to the Board of Trustees for a Third Term, Brothers and Sisters it is a very demanding position, but I feel with your confidence behind me I can confidently deal with the decisions that help map the future of our Organization.

The Pacific Northwest Regional Conference is just around the corner and I am looking forward to visiting with many of the BC Brothers and Sisters that will be in attendance, I am sure it will be well planned and informative and a great opportunity to meet other Members from our Region.

Our Provincial President Mike Wilson made his Official Visit to Penticton Aerie #4281 September the 28th and after listening to what his plans and goals are this year, I feel it is going to be a great year for our Province, with his new approach at the Provincial Officers Meeting and the introduction of hosting a Workshop at the same time, will only make BC stronger and maybe this will encourage our Officers and Members to consider having a Fall Conference in the future, which can only help with the growth our Membership in the Province.

I hope everyone has a great fall and winter with lots of fun at Christmas and New Year.



Fraternally Yours, Dave Smith, Grand Trustee

From BC Provincial Mother/PPMP Glenda Brommeland:

Hello My Sisters and Brothers; First I want to thank all the Sisters and Brothers for their kind thoughts, cards and phone calls.... I am definitely on the mend and all the above helped.

Our Provincial Madam President Donna is to be commended for her dedication to her husband Bob, and carrying on through this trying time. Prayers and Hugs to Donna, son Matthew and special young man Jude. I am Wishing her all the healing thoughts to carry on with her special year.

I had the pleasure of meeting Provincial Aerie President Michael, his Honorary Provincial Father Ken, PPNWR President Geoff and his wife Sister Sharon, along with our Aerie President Shelton and Brother Bob for supper on Tuesday evening. Then the Brothers left for a Meet and Greet at the Aerie Hall. Thanks also to Honorary Mother Sister Doreen for attending the Visitations and Workshops, along with Sister Ethel.



Fraternally and with love, Sister Glenda, Provincial Mother

Information Regarding Provincial Presidents Special Charity



Those Living With Cystic Fibrosis

Today there are approximately 4,000 Canadians battling this condition. Fifty years ago, infants born with CF weren't expected to live past childhood. Today, thanks to improvements in the treatment options and early screening, many Canadians born with CF can expect to live well into their 40's. Eight Provinces currently do regular CF screening of newborns so that those diagnosed can get treatment sooner. Despite the great progress we've made already, each week two children in Canada are diagnosed with CF and one person dies from it. There are countless ways you can offer your support, one being supporting PWP Michael and PMP Donnas' Provincial Special Charity.

What Is Cystic Fibrosis

CF is a Genetic disorder that gets passed on from your parent's. Normally the mucus in our bodies is thin and slippery, which helps it clear out dirt and germs. People with CF are born with a defective Gene that causes this mucus to be unusually thick and sticky. As a result, the mucus isn't cleared out of the Lungs as quickly as it should be, and bacteria can collect, leading to repeated Lung infections. This cycle can damage the tissue in the Lungs and make it difficult to breath, and eventually a Lung transplant may be required. The mucus can also block the tubes of the Pancreas, an organ that releases enzymes to the stomach to break down the foods we eat. As a result, people with CF often have nutritional deficiencies because they can't digest and absorb their foods properly, leading to weight loss and problems with growth.

How Is It Treated

Although there is currently no cure, treatment is available that focuses on the Lungs and the Digestive System. It includes inhaled medications to help loosen and thin the mucus and open the airways, and antibiotics to prevent or treat Lung infections. The basis for choosing the purchase of nebulizers for the BC Children's Hospital - Cystic Fibrosis Clinic is to reduce the time of treatment from 2.5 hours to 30 minutes a day. As children get older they do not want to give up 2 and a half hour of their day, even though they know it to their benefit. According to the Clinic the 10 - 18 year old age group tends to get more Lung infections due to skipping the treatment. The nebulizers will be made available to the families who cannot bear the expense.



From PGO/PPMP Lori Matheson:

Dear Sisters; I cannot “Thank You” enough for all the visits, phone calls, e-mails and cards for my 2 visits to Hospital. Yes, 2 Visits. 9 days firstly with a broken Hip, 12 days with a bleeding stomach. But all is on the mend and I am looking forward to seeing you all once again.

Please take care - Love and Hugs, Lori Matheson, PGO/PPMP, Vancouver #2075



From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Klara Schubert:

Hello All My Sisters and Brothers; Just returned from Provincial Executive Meeting in Kamloops, I would like to “Thank” Kamloops for Hosting our Meeting and their 44th Anniversary Celebration, was great. And to Provincial Madam President Donna we missed you, our thoughts and prayers are with you, in this difficult time, my prayers go out to you and Bob. God Bless.

I would like to “Thank” all the Provincial Officers and all the PPMP for making the Meeting easier for me, “Thank You”.

Vernon had their Appreciation Dinner on Sunday and the Provincial Worthy President Michael Wilson's Official Visitation and the Provincial Honorary Father Ken Wilson attended with him and it was very well attended. It was a Great evening.

Provincial Worthy President Mike handed out all the Pins for the Aerie, and Honorary Provincial Mother Doreen Tosoff handed out the pins for the Auxiliary in the absence of Provincial Madam President Donna.

I also want to wish our Vernon Madam President a speedy recovery from her Surgery.

Kurt and I will be leaving for Calgary on the 28th of September, then off to Germany, for a family reunion and visiting friends and my family. I will have my trusted friend with me at all times -Laptop that is. Keep me posted.

Fraternally Yours, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Vernon #3557



From BC Provincial Madam Treasurer Judy McMillan:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; A huge “Thank You” to Kamloops for being such great Hosts at our Executive Meeting held September 24th; Great job. You made us feel so welcome.

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.

I am looking forward to meeting up with many at the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference at the end of October in Albany, Oregon. Safe travels to all. Don't forget to take time on November 11th to remember all that was sacrificed to ensure that we live the incredible lives we are able to here in Canada.

And to all of those who are struggling with so many challenges; thinking of all of you and sending hugs and prayers.

Fraternally, Judy McMillan, BC Provincial Madam Treasurer



**Maple Ridge Eagles
Aerie and Auxiliary
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(formerly known as Oktoberfest)**

**It is time to Dust off your Blue Suede Shoes, and Rock around the Clock
To the oldies with your friends at the Eagles**

**All proceeds from this evening will be donated the Presidents
Charities:**

**Children of the Street Society
Maple Ridge Child Development Centre**



**Saturday: October 15th at the Eagles Hall
23461 Fern Crescent Maple Ridge**

**Cocktails: 5:30 – 6:30 pm Dinner: 6:30pm
Tickets available for \$25 each - Limited tickets at the door
Silent Auction, Dessert Auction, Jell-O Shots and more**

**Contact: Sister Romi 778-836-4621 or romivipond44@gmail.com
Brother Gord 604-916-0386 or gbj19731@gmail.com**

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary Will Heigh:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, I'd like to express my enormous appreciation for the continuing privilege of serving as your Provincial Aerie Secretary. I find it hard to comprehend that ten years has passed since my first election to the position in Penticton in June of 2006, and was stunned to be honored by the Brothers at the Campbell River Convention, receiving my Ten Year Provincial Secretary Certificate, Gold Card and Pin from my first 'Boss', PPNWRP Wayne Bucklage. We were green together back in "06 – 07" and now I guess we've done some miles on the Eagle Trail since. I thank Brothers Wayne and Randy Strang who set the whole thing up. Thanks also to you all very much for your kind congratulations. I remain open to all suggestions you make as to how I can serve you all better in this office.

It is happy news to mention that HPPP Brother Gerry Acton of Maple Ridge #2831 is our Charities Coordinator this term so please, Chairmen and Secretaries, get your Charity donations totals in to Gerry at least a month before next Convention. His contact info is on page featuring the Provincial Executive's contact info. Next, for any Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2020 or beyond (our next three will be in Abbotsford, Vernon and Campbell River, by the way), please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process. The 2015 Provincial By-Laws are available on the Provincial website at www.bcfoe.com. If you want a printed copy, just let me know and I'll send one out to you. There is just the one suggested By-Law amendment afoot this term; so please forward your proposals to By-Laws Chairman Wayne Bucklage or me by April 15, 2017 for their circulation to all the Aeries in B.C. in advance of the Provincial Convention.

While on the topic of Brother Dave, it is splendid news that he has been re-elected as Grand Aerie Trustee; I am certain that he will continue to serve us proudly in that position. We wish him very well indeed. At the Grand Convention this year, numerous changes have taken place to the Statutes, and they have been circulated to all Aerie Secretaries, and they will flow out to all the Past Provincial Presidents very soon along with the minutes of the Executive Session we just had in Kamloops in September.

The Cursory Surveys will be performed in all Aeries this term, after a Training Session we got at a workshop in Kamloops, conducted by our Brothers from Oregon, Past State Presidents Dan Thompson and Greg-O Jones. All criteria emphasized in the new changes to the Statutes will be expected as standard practice from all Aeries; so if your Treasurers and Secretaries are not using the proper and required Cash Books, please take steps to make sure they implement such changes. For those who prefer to perform the duties on computer, electronic format versions of the two Cash Books are available on the Resources page of the BC Provincial website at the following URL: <http://www.bcfoe.com/resources.html>

We hope you'll keep watching for our new Provincial website design, and as that type of work is one area of expertise held by Provincial Trustee Dan Miner, it should be exciting and far more modern than my old flat design, so thank, Brother Dan, for offering your services. The files are in Microsoft Excel format, and for those who are more adept at email than they are at surfing the 'Net, email me and I shall send you copies as attached files.

This term's Cursory "surveyors" will be in the form of SWAT Teams (SWAT stands for Special Workshops and Training), so that as the Surveys are conducted the teams can implement some on-the-spot training when instances of "No" answers are encountered. The Surveyors for your Aerie will be in touch. Don't panic – they are coming just to help.

The next Executive Session of the Provincial Aerie will take place on March 24, 2017 at Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary #2831. All members are welcome, and we hope some – or all – of the Provincial Chairmen can make it. If not before, I'll see you there. Have a great Christmas and be kind to each other, and always remember to say "Thank you". Thank you.

Fraternal regards, Will Heigh PTYS; Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie; 301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8, (604) 852-9183 wbh@telus.net



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From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain Bev Bailey:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, Well summer is over and now it is time to get back to work, for our Auxiliaries and Aeries, the best we can do is bring New and Reenrolled Members in and keep them there. I would like to congratulate Provincial Madam Vice President, President Elect Klara on the way she conducted the Executive Meeting in the absence of our Provincial President Donna; job well done.

To Sister Donna my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband Bob, stay strong my friend. To all who have been ill or in hospital I wish you a speedy recovery.

Till next time please take care

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



From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain Ray Hawksworth:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters from Vancouver Island; Now that we're finished entertaining the Royal Family this past week we can get back to our regular Eagles activities! October is shaping up to be a busy Month here on the Island as several visitations are planned: Nanaimo #15 Aerie and Auxiliary will be welcoming our Provincial Presidents Mike and Donna with a Joint Event on Wednesday, October 19th.

Duncan Aerie/Auxiliary #2546 is celebrating its Anniversary and for the Aerie its 70 years, and for the Auxiliary its 67. Come and help them celebrate on Saturday October 22nd as they are holding a Dinner and Dance. Phone 250-746-5611 for Ticket Info.

Victoria Aerie/Auxiliary #12 will welcome our Provincial Presidents Mike and Donna on Friday October 28th with a Dinner and Charity Wheel Spin. All the fun begins at 6 pm. Email me if you would like more info.

As Visitation Chair for Vancouver Island I welcome any news of upcoming Events and Visitations. Email me: rayhawksworth@shaw.ca and I will help get the word out.

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Victoria #12





To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to Provincial Madam President Donna Roach, her son Matthew, family and friends on the passing of her husband Bob, prayers are with you and your family. He will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to: Provincial Auxiliary Mother/PPMP Glenda Brommeland who has pneumonia; BC Provincial Madam Secretary Joanne Krisko who has had surgery. PPWP Irv Dick was back in the hospital; PPMP Marge Radford has had a stroke and is in a care facility in Surrey; Sister Wanda Rowan a member of Prince George #3318 husband, Kurt diagnosed him with a traumatic brain injury. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to: Oregon State Chaplain Rusty Hankin and her family on the sudden passing of her younger sister; Oregon PSMP Georganna Brand and family on the passing of her great grandson.

Continued From Chaplain's Corner: And our Condolences also go out to; PSMS Carol Levandowski and family on the passing of her mother Bette Oakes. Bob Morton and daughter Carie Williams on the passing of his wife and mother Carol Morton; Castle Rock Auxiliary's Madam Chaplain. And to Washington State Trustee Rick McBee and his wife Wanda and family on the passing of her mother Alfreda "Midge" Ramble, and to Monica Sowa, family and friends on the passing of her sister Margaret Sowa. They all will be sadly missed.

Get well wishes go out to: Tess Catt who had surgery and is now undergoing Radiation and Chemo treatments. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Faternally Yours, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain



From BC Provincial Madam Conductor Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Sister's and Brother's; It was great to see everyone at the Provincial Executive Meeting on the weekend. I guess I didn't see the train coming at me when I brought up about ordering from Grand; but I had someone volunteer to help me out so that helped out immensely.

Now for anyone who did not have a representative at the meeting this is what we are going to try. As the cost of shipping from Grand for us to get supplies required is so expensive we are going to try bulk ordering. So what this means is we will place one order for anyone who wishes to order supplies in January 2017 and take it to the meeting in March at Maple Ridge.

No one is under any obligation to use this for ordering supplies. We will just need to set up a few guidelines in order to make this work.

- 1) All orders must be placed before Jan/10/2017
- 2) All orders will be delivered to the March meeting in Maple Ridge.
- 3) Payment is required at the time the order is delivered. I will let everyone know what they owe for their order once it is received.
- 4) I will send out a reminder in December

Anyone have any questions please feel free to contact me at dalmar1@telus.net

Best wishes go out to everyone who is dealing with sickness or dealing with someone who isn't well. Take Care

Faternally Yours, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Campbell River #3097







**FOE New Westminster
Aerie #20 Eagles
*COMMUNITY
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(606 – 12th Street New Westminster B.C. 604-526-6411)

We meet the 1st & 2nd Tuesday of every month

Darts Throw-Off is 7:00PM until 9:30PM - ish

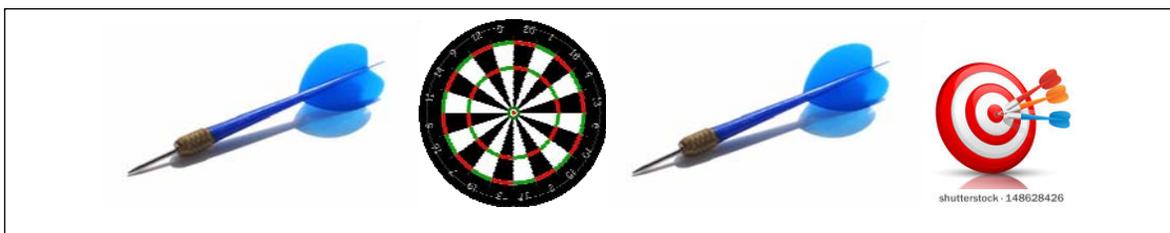
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Additional Information Contact:

Dave McKeown

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From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I would like to start by thanking Kamloops for their wonderful hospitality at the Executive Meeting. Klara you did a great job. It is always nice to get together with everyone and have a chance to learn new things. Don't forget to sell those raffle tickets, wouldn't it be nice to actually have none left.

To Provincial Madame President Donna you and your family are in my prayers and I'm sending many hugs. To everyone else who have lost loved ones prayers for all of you. For those who are under the weather get well soon.

Thank you all for the get well wishes I'm doing very well and on that note I am pleased to report that I got through an entire Eagles weekend with no need for bubble wrap.

Fraternally Yours, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Cranbrook #3032



From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard Joanne Mallet:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Well, fall is definitely here; it is very cool in the mornings. It is time to put our gardens to bed. Thank you Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Klara; you did a great job chairing an interesting and lively Meeting. It was wonderful seeing everyone again and it was fun to see the Memorial "Team" start to come together.

We missed you, Provincial Madam President Donna; now take a little time to recover some of the energy you spent with worry. My thoughts are with you. Provincial Madam Secretary Joanne: many positive thoughts are headed your way. You will do fine.

Sisters everywhere, take care of yourselves as we need all of you to do the work of "People Helping People".

Fraternally Yours, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Nelson #22



From Provincial Madam Trustee Barb Calve:

Hello Sisters, Brothers and Friends. Well it was great to see everyone that was able to come out to Kamloops for the Executive Meeting. My condolences go out too Provincial Madam President and her family on the loss of her best friend and husband Bob.

I will be forwarding an Email too all local Secretaries and if you are a Member that has won a Trophy recently i.e.: All Star etc. and have it at your home. Please search your Clubs and homes out and make a list of all the Trophies in your possessions and if you can take pictures of them and Email them to me.

We have had a few Trophies go to the wrong Clubs in error and some that are missing and we would like to locate them. Thank you.

Sincerely, Barb Calve, BC Provincial Madam Trustee



"True Friendship Is A Knot Which Angel Hands Have Tied"



On October 4th, 2016 the Fraternal Order of Eagles Chemainus Crofton #4400; representatives Ken Hamilton and Bill Yearley presented the Tour de Rock Team members with a cheque for \$1,500.00 for Pediatric Cancer Research and support Programs at the breakfast that was held at the Legion.

The Canadian Cancer Society Cops For Cancer Tour de Rock is a Fundraising Event that raises money for Pediatric Cancer Research and Support Programs for children with a history of Cancer.

Since 1998, more than 300 police officers have been named to the Tour de Rock Team, along with 41 others, including Childhood Cancer survivors, longtime Volunteers and members of the Media who tell their story.

A new Team is picked every year, and historically, only one person has ridden the Tour de Rock more than once. The men and women named to the Tour de Rock each year sacrifice a lot of their time during the seven months of their Tour experience. On top of Fundraising, Team Members train on their bikes three days a week — hill night, speed nights and long-distance endurance rides — to help prepare the team for the physical demands of the 1,100-kilometre, two-week ride.

What is harder to prepare for is the emotional side of the journey. Tour de Rock Team Members are paired with Members of our Junior Rider Team, a group of Vancouver Island children who have a history of Cancer. Some of them are currently fighting the disease and others are fortunately in remission, while there are also Junior Riders who are the sibling of a child who has lost their battle with Cancer. The stories of the Junior Riders are both troubling and inspiring for the Tour de Rock Team.



From Provincial Madam Trustee Bobbi Williamson:

Hello Sisters; I would like to thank Kamloops Aerie and Auxiliary for the wonderful hospitality at last weekend's Provincial Executive Meeting. The steaks on Saturday Night were delicious.

I would also like to congratulate Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Klara Schubert for the great job she did chairing the Meeting at the last minute when Provincial President Donna had urgent family matters that kept her at home.

High praises to the Provincial Aerie for organizing the Workshop on Saturday afternoon. It was very informative. I will be taking back to my Auxiliary the information I received and together we will iron out some of the areas that we have become lax in. It was also enlightening to hear from the other Aeries and Auxiliaries that some of the conflict that we have encounter are being experienced by others in the Province.



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

From Provincial Madam Trustee Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Well fall has arrived and with the change of season comes the return of many activities within the Eagle clubs. This is time for all of us to focus on Fund-raising Activities as well as trying to increase our Membership. Let us all get out and try to support not only activities within our own Aerie and Auxiliary but also those that other Clubs are hosting. It also gives us the opportunity to build and improve the relationships within our Organization.

I just returned from Kamloops where I attended the Provincial Executive Meeting. I was sorry to hear that our Provincial Madam President Donna Roach was unable to attend as she was called home to Prince George because her husband was in poor health. Donna please know that you and Bob are in our thoughts and prayers.

In Provincial Madam President Donna's absence, our Vice President/ President Elect Klara Schubert chaired the Meeting and Klara is to be commended for doing such a great job on such short notice.

Provincial Madam Trustee Barb Calve is still looking for some missing Trophies so she has requested that all the Auxiliaries have a look around at their Clubs or in their homes to see if they can find any of them. Our Membership Chairperson, Jeannie Hounslow also spoke about the importance of all the Clubs continuing to work hard to increase their Membership. The more members we have the easier the task load is as "Many Hands Make Short Work" of all the activities our Clubs are involved in.

I hope everyone enjoys these beautiful fall days and I am wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. We all have many things to be thankful for especially having the opportunity to live in this wonderful country we call home.



Fraternally yours, Louise Alexander, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Abbotsford #2726





Maple Ridge Fraternal Order of Eagles #2831
People Helping Pantries
Garage / Craft Sale



ONE SMALL DONATION...



MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE

When: Saturday, October 29, 2016 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Where: Eagles Hall 23461 Fern Crescent

Tables - \$15 each

Contact: Sister Romi McMullen for details

romivipond44@gmail.com - 778-836-4621

Please Bring Donations Of Non - Perishable Food Items

All Proceeds To Go To:

Friends In Need Food Bank



From Provincial Madam Trustee Romi McMullen:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, It is a privilege and honor to have been asked by Provincial Madam President to Chair Lower Mainland Visitations this term. My Co-Chair PPWP Gerry Liu has been great to work with so far and I am looking forward to the next few visitations with him.

We do have one coming up on us quite quickly and that is Maple Ridge #2831. Saturday October 29th. With it being Halloween weekend we thought it would be a great idea to dress up and do a Halloween Theme. It will be great fun, fantastic food and a wonderful opportunity to fraternize with our Lower Mainland Brothers and Sisters. Please bring a non perishable donation for the Friends in Need Food bank (you will receive an extra ticket for a door prize if you do ☺). See you there.



Until next time, stay safe



Fraternally, Romi McMullen, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, LMZ Visitation Chairman

From BC Provincial Mr. and Mrs. Eagles Chairman PPWP Eric Harry:

Well Brothers and Sisters it looks like summer has come to an end and time to get back to business. It is with pleasure that I accept our Provincial Worthy President Mike's request for me to be Chairman of the Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Award this Term.

I am asking you to look around to recognize any Eagle individual(s) or couples who have 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(s) and send in their name or names with a write up on their work and dedication and send them to me.

All applications must be on an Aerie/Auxiliary letterhead and signed by the Aerie/Auxiliary President and Secretary, affixed with the Aerie/Auxiliary Seal and must be in my hands by March 25th, 2017 so the Committee can make their decisions to have the dedications made at the Provincial Convention.

Please Note: If anyone has sent in an application last year, they do not need to send in another application because the applications are still valid for 3 years.

Thank you Brothers and Sisters
I can be contacted at: Eric Harry
355 Waterford Ave.
Penticton BC V2A 6Z7
E-mail: eyharry@telus.net



From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairmen, PPWP Erich Hippolt and Hector Dubois:

LOAD THEM UP AND HAUL THEM IN



Hello Our Brothers; We bring you Fraternal Greetings from Provincial Worthy President Mike (The Logger) Wilson. We hope every-one had a great summer and are now ready to start thinking about Membership. As every - one knows Membership is the number one project we should all be thinking about.

How do we get New Members

Rule # 1 - Show family and friends how proud you are to belong to the FO Eagles.

Rule# 2 -Tell them what the Eagles have done for our Community. What we have done over all in the Province of BC.

Rule# 3 - Ask people to join. If each of us get only one new Member, we would double our Membership, do the math.

Rule# 4 - Let people know what your Aerie has to offer. Things like We have a Lounge, Dart Boards, Pool Tables, offer Crib Tournaments Etc.

Rule# 5 - When you make Donations to your Community, have Local Newspaper people there to take pictures and run in the news paper. Very important that Community knows what you are doing.

Rule# 6 - Have joint Open House with Aerie and Ladies Auxiliary

Rule# 7 - We have a lot to offer people, beside all the Charities we give to. Remember above all else (HAVE FUN)

Fraternally Yours; P.P.W.P. Erich Hippolt; Hector Dubois, BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairmen's



From the 2017 Provincial Convention Auxiliary Chairman Carol Edgington:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Plans and information are coming together slowly. Headquarters will be the Super 8 Motel on Sumas Way, Abbotsford.

Introduction ceremony, Memorial Ceremony, Friday Night Banquet, Saturday Installation of new Officers and most of all the Auxiliary Sessions and Lunches will be at the Rancho Caterers on Delair Road. It is approx. 5 min drive (2.7 km) from Headquarters Motel.

As arrangements are finalized, more information will be forwarded.



Attached is a list of the Motels in the area.



PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2017



ABBOTSFORD #2726

JUNE 7 - 10, 2017

INFORMATION

ACCOMENDATIONS:

HEADQUARTERS:

Super 8 Motel

1881 Sumas Way, Abbotsford BC., V2S 4L5
Reservations: 1-800-454-3213 or 604-756-2324

Best Western Bakerview Motel

1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford BC, V2S 4L5
Reservations: 1-877-336-6156 or 604-859-1341
Prices are: 2 Queens: \$90.00 per night plus taxes
King: \$100.00 per night plus taxes

Please make sure you tell them you are with the Eagles

Coast Motel

2020 Sumas Way, Abbotsford BC
Reservations: 1-800-716-6199 or 604-853-1880

Ramada Inn

36035 N. Parallel Rd, Abbotsford BC
Reservations: 1-888-411-1070 or 604-870-1050

PROPOSED VENUES:

Rancho - 35110 Delair Rd, Abbotsford - 5 minutes (2.7 km) from Headquarters

Opening Ceremony
Memorial Service
Friday Night Banquet
Installation Of Officers
Ladies Sessions

Lunches Will Be Available At The Rancho

Eagles Hall - 33868 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford

Men's Sessions

THERE WILL BE **NO COURTESY CARS** FOR THE 2017 CONVENTION

From BC Provincial Spinal Cord Fund Chairman Bobbi Williamson:

Hello Sisters; I wish to thank Jeannie Hounslow, Secretary of New Westminster #20 Ladies Auxiliary for forwarding the following information to me. I have included most of the information below. Please plan a Fund Raiser in your Auxiliary for Spinal Cord Injury. Contact your local Spinal Cord Injury office for brochures and information on Spinal Cord Injury. Invite them to your meeting to talk about their Organization.

If anyone has any questions or need help finding the Spinal Cord Injury Officer in their area, contact me at kandb@shaw.ca. I would be more than happy to assist you in any way that I can.

If you have an Event; contact me so I can put it in the Echo for all to see your good work.

Bobbi Williamson; BC Provincial Spinal Cord Chairman



About Spinal Cord Injury BC

A Spinal Cord Injury can happen to anyone at any time. There are many causes: a car accident, a shallow dive, a bad fall, a skiing or bike crash, an infection, a spinal tumor or cyst, and congenital condition, and more.

Spinal Cord Injury BC’s programs and resources are here to help people with spinal cord injuries and their families adjust, adapt and thrive in their communities—whether they’re coping with new injury or dealing with the ongoing challenge of living and aging with a physical disability.

We build Communities of Support - Peer to Peer Matches

Peer Program – Support Groups and Events; Info Line and Information Resources; Website (blog); The Spin Magazine; Scholarships

An unexpected injury can lead to social isolation, depression and withdrawal from active living. Many individuals with SCI find themselves without adequate support networks and are unable to find the information and resources they need to adjust, adapt and thrive in their new lives.

We have offices throughout the province—from Victoria + Nanaimo, to Prince George + Fort St John, to the Okanagan, and right here in Vancouver. And more!

SCI: Facts and Figures: More than 12,000 people in BC live with a SCI (86,000 in Canada). There are 500 new injuries each year in BC (4,300 in Canada) 51 % traumatic – 49 % non-traumatic; 80% are men; 49% are aged 60 or older (121,000SCI’s projected by 2030 in Canada). Spinal Cord Injuries are emotionally and financially devastation

More than \$3.6 Billion per year – economic cost of new traumatic SCI in Canada \$1.6 to \$3 million – Estimated lifetime cost of living with a SCI in BC 60% of people with SCI are unemployed, but not unemployable.

If it was just about the walking, spinal cord injury would be easy. Most people would rather regain the following functions before walking such as hand function, sexual function and bowel and bladder function. We focus on quality of life

Most people with SCI cans still live unassisted, drive, play sports, sail skydive, bungee jump. They can have sex and children. They are able to work even though 60% are unemployed. People who use wheelchairs work as Mayors, MLAs, doctors and surgeons, photographers and filmmakers They can be construction foremen or entrepreneurs, etc.

New Westminster Auxiliary #20 Ladies Diabetes Save-On Hot Dog sale

*** Proceeds to Camp Kakhemala ***
A Great Summer Camp for all B.C. Kids with Type 1 Diabetes



Raising Charity Funds in our Community

From BC Provincial Diabetes Research Center Chairman Doreen Tosoff:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; **A DIME A DAY PROGRAM:** This program is to raise money for the DRC to help pay back the loan the FOE has. There are 365 days in the year, if each Member set aside a dime a day for one year it would be \$36.50 or a dime a day for 30 days would be \$3.00 a month which is about the amount of one and a half cups of coffee a month you would have to give up. Let's all work together to get this loan paid for and have fun doing it.

I am the Provincial Chairperson for this program and have six sister's helping me with it. If you have some new ideas how to raise money, please contact me as I would be more than interested in having some new ideas of fund raising.

Penticton is having a Pie and Ice Cream Social on November 5th, a lunch at my home on November 10th which will be by donation. The sale of knitted dish clothes; these are a few ideas we could work together to help raise the money. Thanks for taking part in this program

Fraternally, Doreen Tosoff, 312-595 Yates Rd, Kelowna, B.C, V1V 1P8, 250 862 2738, dtofff@telus.net



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



Hello Brothers and Sisters; As the riding season slows down for us in Campbell River it's time to look back at some great new achievements for our riding Club. We hosted our first Campbell River Poker Run and had a great success with that. We had a wonderful trip up to Halcyon Hot Springs, five days of nothing but sunshine and warm temperatures. We traveled to Kamloops for their Poker Run and had a great time there being hosted by Dale and the rest of the crew from Kamloops Eagle Riders and of course their support team.

We also had Tony the President of Eagle Riders and Deuce from Rossland there, In fact, this was the first occasion that we had all three Eagle Riders Presidents at the same location for a function. Our gang just got back from the Oyster Run in Anacortes Washington this past weekend, where we enjoyed the traffic of somewhere between fifteen and twenty thousand motorcycles. On that day there was a constant roar of motorcycles from morning till late afternoon.

We had the pleasure of meeting other Eagle Riders Clubs from Washington, made a few contacts and enjoyed the full house at the Eagles in Anacortes. This Aerie makes more money on this day than any other day of the year. In the full house at the Eagles, I ran into Garfield for those who know him by his nickname.

If you never been to the Oyster run, it's a must see. So overall a pretty good year I would say. Four new Aerie Eagle Rider Members and more want to join us next year for our adventures. Can't wait for next year's riding season.



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

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Muscular Dystrophy Chairman Yvonne Harry:

Hi Sisters; I am this year's Muscular Dystrophy Chairman and I have some information on Muscular Dystrophy for you. It came afflict anyone and is exclusively a childhood disorder. But may appear later in life. Common signs include poor balance with frequent falls difficulty walking and limited range of movement; these are just a few symptoms.

The severity and progression will vary depending on the exact diagnosis of the individual. Most are progressive causing the muscles to gradually weaken over time. People diagnosed with MD may lose the ability to do things that are taken for granted. Like brushing your teeth, feeding yourself or climbing stairs. Some people will lose the ability to walk or even breathe. There are lots that we can do. We can educate ourselves and others to raise awareness about the disorder. Get in touch with your local Muscular Dystrophy Office. It is a Volunteer - Driven Organization. So please help raise money to Fund Research and Programs to help people that have been affected with this disorder. Thank you



Fraternally Yours, Yvonne Harry, PPMP, BC Provincial Muscular Dystrophy Chairman



**Fraternal Order of Eagles
#2638
Presents:**



Oktoberfest

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Friday, 21st of October, 2016

Tickets: \$20 (Tax Included)

Price includes:

Event entry,
your own Oktoberfest PAULANER beer stein

and music by the "OKTOBERATORS BAND"
Doors at 6:30PM, Band at 8:30PM

Available for purchase at the event:

Bavarian Festival Food 6:30pm - 10pm
Baron Klaus' "Authentic German Food - Eat When you want"

Munich's PAULANER Beer is the 2016 Eagles Oktoberfest Beer
Funds raised to benefit the Honour House
(www.honourhouse.ca)



Tickets available at the pub at
170 West 3rd Street, North Vancouver, V7M 1E8
Phone: (604) 988-9073



EVERYONE WELCOME!!

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman Jeannie Hounslow:



Hello Sisters; Welcome back into the full swing of things after the summer months. Hope it is all unfolding into great plans for events and functions.

It's really exciting to see the new September Initiations and congratulations on a great job! Even with the relaxed summer months, the Sisters have acquired nine New and Re-enrolled members! Good job!

With apologies, I had some hick-up and delays getting access to Grand's Membership figures, so first quarter below is based upon reports submitted by Secretaries. If your Secretary did not submit their standard report to the Membership Chair (as reminded in the last Echo), the Auxiliary was not in contention.

For the First Quarter (June/July/August):

- For the Most Delinquents 'recouped' during the quarter: a prize for Victoria! Congratulations!
- For the Most New Members Initiated during the quarter: a prize for Campbell River! Kudos!

For the Second Quarter (September/October/November), let's have a bit of Competitive fun.

- A prize for the Most New Members Initiated during this period, starting with Sept 1st roll, between
 - Auxiliaries with 150+ members (3) - Auxiliaries with 100-149 members (4)
 - Auxiliaries with 51-99 members (6) - Auxiliaries up to 50 members (6)

It's all in good fun! The Challenge is on!

Secretaries, kindly send in your reports: I notice that what MMS has listed for some, is not what is listed in your report to me; this discrepancy could affect your Net Gain total at year end.

I wish to thank the Auxiliary which asked the following question; posting the answer keeps us informed and all on the same page. If you have any questions, please let me know, it helps everyone.

Question: Does a Dual Member count as a New Member [regarding Net Gain]?

Answer: *Unfortunately, only their Home Auxiliary receives the credit towards Membership (Net Gain). The Dual Auxiliary does not. Thank you for your e-mail.*

Wishing you all a great, productive, and fulfilling autumn
Keep up the great job you're doing of working towards new members. It is your future.

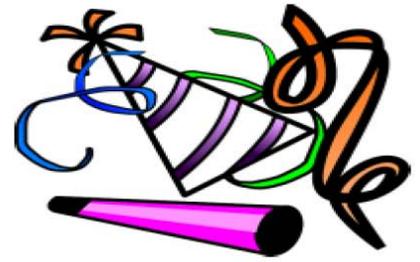
Fraternally,
Jeannie Hounslow
Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chair
foeprov@gmail.com
Box 3756, Vancouver, BC V6B 3Z1
604-431-9221 (voice mail available)

Unlock your Potential





Fraternal Order of Eagles
Aerie 2831



New Years Eve Party

Eagles Hall 23461 Fern Crescent, Maple Ridge

Doors Open 6:00 pm

Buffet Dinner 6:30 pm

Music and Dancing 7:pm



Bar Service



Tickets \$45.00

Reserved Tables of 8 \$360.00

Pre sold Tickets Only No Tickets Available At The Door

From Dave Rodway, Yvonne Blom, Marlin Priebe
604-467-3069 604-467-547 604-467-8099

Olga Vegh and Delmar Boyne
604-466-6472 604-467-7275



From BC Provincial Aerie Charity Coordinator Gerry Acton:

“People Helping Pantries”

The Grand Aerie asked all Aeries and Auxiliaries to participate in the "People Helping Pantries" food drive on October 1st. At the recent Provincial Aerie Executive Meeting we discussed the opportunity to expand this example of People Helping People in two ways;

- 1) To make October and November People Helping Pantries Months in British Columbia.
- 2) To expand the ways in which we provide assistance, look at including Local School Lunch Programs, Meals On Wheels, Christmas Hamper Societies, and others programs in our Communities that we can help the less fortunate with food, meals, etc.

Potential Ideas:

- Plan an event and ask Members and guests to our Aeries to bring a Non-Perishable Food Item or make a Donation
- Hold a Raffle or 50/50 Draw to benefit your People Helping Pantries Program

At the end of November or after your Event; **Please** spread the good news. Report your success to both the Grand Aerie and to your Provincial so we can share it with all Eagles and others in British Columbia.

Please send your reports to me, Thank you for all you do,



Gerry Acton, Provincial Aerie Charity Coordinator, Email: gandcacton@gmail.com

Saturday, October 29, 2016 Lower Mainland Joint Visitation

**On this evening Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary welcomes all Eagles
So we invite you to come out and renew some old friendships
and make some new ones**

**Doors open @ 4:30 p.m. - Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.
No Charge to Eagle members**

Location: Eagles Hall 23461 Fern Crescent, Maple Ridge



From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Secretary Will Heigh:

Hello again, Brothers...As you'll see from the tote board, we've had a good year in Membership so far. Some Aeries are doing their best to ward off some retrograde motion on their rosters due to death, moving members and lapsed dues renewals. But we cannot let the losses we suffer each term remain unchallenged.

The two Aeries with over 100% of their annual quotas are Port Alberni and Kamloops. Well done, Brothers, but keep adding more!

Remember, the quotas set by Grand Aerie are there to help us keep up with the losses we all suffer – to thrive; we have to meet these quotas and then surpass them, even if it's only by a single member.

Membership prizes this year will be circulated to all Aeries by our Provincial Membership Chairmen PPP Erich Hippolt and PWP Hector Dubois, who will do a brilliant job as the sparkplugs for Membership this term.

Until next time, be good to each other, and sign some members up to help Provincial President Mike to Haul 'Em In on Membership during his term.



Fraternal regards, Will Heigh, BC Provincial Membership Secretary



Golf Provides School Lunches

On Sunday, August 28th we had 36 Golfers enjoy a good day on the Maple Ridge Golf Course; followed by 76 Golfers and Friends who gathered for a Steak BBQ at the Eagles Hall.

This resulted in \$750.00 being raised for the Eric Langton School Lunch Program.





Load 'Em Up for the F.O.E. in 2016-17

September 30, 2016	YTD		TTD	SEP		QTA	VAR	% of Q
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R			
10 ROSSLAND	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
12 VICTORIA	5	0	5	3		12	-7	41.67
15 NANAIMO	4	3	7			12	-5	58.33
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
* 22 NELSON	7	1	8			12	-4	66.67
1864 MICHEL	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
2075 VANCOUVER	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
2096 PORT ALBERNI	2	10	12			12	0	100.00
2101 LADYSMITH	1	1	2	1		36	-34	5.56
2546 DUNCAN	8	9	17	3	6	24	-7	70.83
2638 NORTH-WEST	8	2	10			12	-2	83.33
2690 HOPE	2	4	6		1	24	-18	25.00
* 2726 ABBOTSFORD	19	1	20	18	1	36	-16	55.56
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	1	0	1			12	-11	8.33
2838 TRAIL	0	1	1		1	12	-11	8.33
3027 CRESTON	0	0	0			0	0	0.00
3032 CRANBROOK	1	1	2			12	-10	16.67
* 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	12	3	15	1		24	-9	62.50
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	2	0	2	2		12	-10	16.67
* 3453 KAMLOOPS	11	4	15	2	2	12	3	125.00
3557 VERNON	0	4	4			12	-8	33.33
3922 PARKSVILLE	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
4281 PENTICTON	5	2	7			36	-29	19.44
4400 CHEMAINUS	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00

TOTALS	88	46	134	30	11	384	-250	34.90%
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ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR
Island 6/8	58	144	-86
Lower Mainland 4/6	37	108	-71
Interior 4/4	28	72	-44
Kootenays 2/5	11	60	-49
TOTAL 16/23	134	384	-250

* 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 Worthy Secretary Will Heigh and PPWP Gerry Acton:

Are You Ready For British Columbia's New Societies Act

Effective November 28th, 2016 the current Society Act (BC); will be repealed and replaced with the *Societies Act (BC)* ("*New Act*"). While maintaining much of the same basic not-for-profit framework that currently governs BC societies, the New Act significantly modernizes – for the first time since the 1970s – the governance regime to which BC societies are subject and introduces a number of new concepts.

All BC societies will have to actively transition to the New Act within two years of its in-force date; however, irrespective of whether this transition has been completed, many of the provisions contained in the New Act will apply as of November 28th, 2016. Therefore, it is in our best interest to make sure that our Aerie and Auxiliary Officers and Members become familiar with this new legislation as soon as possible.

Key Features of the New Act:

- Structure of charter documents, Constitution and By-Laws, after transition the constitution only consists of the name of the society and the statement of its purposes.
- Before transitioning the society should ensure that the information on file about its directors and registered office on file with the registry is correct and up-to-date, and that you are up-to-date on your annual reports.
- Member-funded or not? If you receive funds from public donations or government funding, currently or possibly in the future, you may not qualify as member-funded. You will be asked this question in transitioning, so please understand how the question relates to you.
- Distribution of assets on winding up, this should be covered in your by-laws.

The above is not legal advice; it is only intended to provide information only of changes to the laws of the land in which we operate. The Provincial Aerie Executive is looking into this further and will provide any further information we can, however, we strongly urge you to make yourself aware of these changes and what you need to do to transition to the New Act. Transitioning, registry and updating will primarily be done on line.

For more information please visit the BC Registries and Online Services website at www.gov.bc.ca/SocietiesAct

Fraternally Yours, Will Heigh, Provincial Secretary, Gerry Acton, PPWP

From PPMP Ethel Kothlow:

Dear Sisters, Thank you so much for the lovely cards and phone calls when my sister in law passed away. They were very much appreciated.



Fraternally, Ethel Kothlow, PPMP

From PPMP Edith May:

Hello Everyone; As I missed the deadline for the Echo after Convention I would like to wish all the new Provincial Auxiliary and Aerie Officers a very successful year. It's nice to see new faces on the Board for the Auxiliary and with everyone working together hopefully we can get more Members interested in coming on board.

Fall is now upon us and while the weather may still be good soon that may change so be careful when venturing out.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.



Fraternally, Edith May, PPMP

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

CAMPBELL RIVER AUXILIARY #3097:

Hi Brothers and Sisters; Well Fall is here and we are getting as busy as can be. Looking at the calendar we barely have any free time between now and Christmas but we have a couple of special events coming up. October 22nd we will be hold an Oktoberfest and would like to invite anyone who would like to attend. Cost is \$15.00 each for a Dinner and Dance and it should be a really good time.

We have a Fall Fashion Show in November as well as a Crib Luncheon in November. We will be having our Charter Member and Past Presidents night in December and Celebrating our 65th Anniversary in January.

We are still busy with our Friday Night Dinners, Meat Pies, Soups and Cordon Blue making. Lots more activities being planned around the Club in the next couple of months so if you are in our area be sure to drop in and have a visit we would love to see you.



Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:

Hello Sisters; We have being very busy getting things going following our summer, the Auxiliary will be hosting the Madam Provincial President visit on October 18th with a Dinner followed by a Meeting, anyone in or near Duncan then we would be pleased to have you come; the cost of dinner will be \$10.00. Dinner will be Roast Beef.

And on October 22nd the Aerie and Auxiliary will be hosting our Anniversary Celebration, Aerie 70th and Auxiliary 67th the doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for Cocktails; 6:30 p.m. will be Dinner and Live Band will start at 8:30 p.m. Music is by PLAN B from Classic Rock to Present. It is Casual Dress, with Door and Spot Dance Prizes. Tickets will be on sale until Oct 17th at Eagles Lounge or Phone 250-746-5611 for info. Advance Tickets Only \$20.00 each or \$15.00 for Dance Only.

Then November 6th we will have our Memorial Service in our Hall.



Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546



Dear Lord: we beg but one boon more:

Peace in the hearts of all men living, Peace in the whole world this Thanksgiving.

DUNCAN AERIE #2546:

Hello Sisters; The Duncan Eagles is having Provincial President Mike Wilson visiting on Saturday, October 22nd, 2016.

We are also hosting a Dinner and Dance for the Aerie #2546 70th Anniversary along with the Ladies Auxiliary 67th Anniversary. Tickets \$20.00 each and \$15.00 for dance only ticket.

Call 250-746-5611 (lounge) for more info or email me at foe2546@gmail.com



Fraternally, Brenda Leakey, Secretary, Duncan #2546

HOPE AUXILIARY # 2690

Greetings from Hope, BC to our Brothers and Sisters and all our good friends; Our Auxiliary has been quite busy this year and we are very proud to say that the Hope Aerie #2690 and Ladies Auxiliary #2690 have been working well together. We worked very hard and our joint efforts; at the Brigade Days Concession was very successful. We made a great Team together. We would like to thank all those Members who helped with this year's Brigade Days; great job, one and all.

Also, we would like to mention that the Hope Eagles Float won the best Service Float for the fourth year in a row. Special thanks to Kay Thorne, Larry Kellum and Wineva Hawkins. Twice weekly, we have a Concession Counter at our local Bingo held by the Hope Aerie every Monday and Friday. Come and join us, have some fun and a great dinner as well.

On the last Sunday of each Month we also host a Local Flea Market; local Artists and Vendors also come and sell their wares too. There is an occasional Bake Sale as well with bread, assorted loaves and various goodies made by our Ladies offered for sale. They sell like hot cakes so come early. The Auxiliary also does Teas and Catering when requested and we have repeat customers as well.

We had an enjoyable evening with Provincial President Donna Roach and Past Provincial President Shirley Hunt on September 13th, 2016. They gave suggestions on getting some new and young Members too.

Thank you for all the kind words and condolences on the loss of my dear husband, Jim.

Submitted by Dianne Lee, Secretary, Hope Ladies Auxiliary #2690



LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

Greetings from the Island; We start making Meat Pies once again, and had a very good turnout of Volunteers to help. We always run two shifts of 3 to 4 hours each and when the afternoon people came in they had nothing to do. Even most of the clean up was done.

In October, the Aerie and Auxiliary will have a Dance and all the Net Proceeds will be donated to the Local Food Bank. The Event is two weeks away and the Event is sold out. As well we have a food collection box in our Lounge as well as in the Hall. The ladies are also accepting cash donations.

Plans are underway, for Provincial Madam President Donna Roach's visit which we are all looking forward to.

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, Secretary, Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101



NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Greetings to all of our Eagle Sisters; Our Aerie and Auxiliary enjoyed a nice visit with our Provincial Worthy President Michael Wilson and his Father Ken Wilson. Great visit Michael I am sure your Mom was watching over you and very proud.

It was unfortunate that our Provincial Madam President Donna Roach was unable to make her visit due to her husband's health. We were so sad to receive the news that Donnas' husband passed away. We send our deepest Sympathy, Love and Prayers to you Donna and your family at this sad time. We also send our best wishes to all those suffering with health issues and wish you all a speedy recovery.

I had the pleasure of attending the Provincial Officers Meeting in Kamloops with our Provincial Madam Outside Guard Joanne Mallett. It was very interesting and wonderful to see Long time friends. Thank you to Kamloops for the nice lunch and great steak dinner.

Our Auxiliary and Aerie are planning Events for the fall to raise funds for our Local Charities.

We would all like to wish all of you a nice fall and hope our great weather continues. Keep well, safe and happy!

Fraternally, all the Sisters of Nelson Auxiliary #22



NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, Happy Thanksgiving to all! We wish to thank all those that attended the combined Joint Past Provincial Presidents' and zone visitation in August. The weather held for our annual picnic and was discovered there are some exceedingly good bocce players and some lucky bingo fingers. Thank you for your support, we hope you had a good time and will see you again next year! To those that donated, and those that came and found treasures at the August garage sale, thanks to you! - We didn't have much left to pack up!

Plans are unfolding for autumn events and fundraisers, from hot dog sales for Spinal Injury BC (thanks to those that supported the sale for Camp Kakhemala in September), to darts, to feeding the needy, to the annual Christmas festivities. Watch the facebook sites and promos flyers for details: we would love to see you!

The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20 extend deepest condolences to those that lost their loved ones, most recently being our Madam President Donna. Your Eagle Brothers and Sisters are here for you with hugs and support when those lonely moments creep in.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable autumn

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow, Secretary, New Westminster Auxiliary #20





TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Our Auxiliary Officers and Members send our condolences to Provincial Madam President Donna Roach and her family on the passing of her husband Bob.

We were honored to attend the Visitation of Provincial Worthy President Michael Wilson along with the Provincial Honorary Father Ken Wilson on September 20th, 2016. Provincial Madam President Donna you were sadly missed; but our thoughts and prayers were with you.

Our Auxiliary will celebrate their 67th Anniversary on October 19th.

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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: On December 6th Vancouver #2075 will have their Joint Christmas Party and on February 4th we have a Joint Visitation.

Vancouver is getting on board with the “People Helping Pantries” program. If you come to a Meeting or a function please bring along a Non-Perishable item, it will be appreciated and will help the Community of the less fortunate.

For those who are sick or in hospital we wish you a speedy recovery.
Fraternally Vancouver #2075 Aerie and Auxiliary



VICTORIA #12:

Hello from the Island: We are busy with our Meat Draws; Jam Sessions; Monday Nite Football. We also have a Wheel Spin in process; it will be run on the night that the Provincial President's Visitation.

We are having a Steak Dinner with all the trimmings for \$15.00. Come see us and Socialize. If you can make it to the visitation it is on Friday, October 28th.

We send out get well wishes to anyone who has been sick; also our condolences to anyone who has lost a friend or love one.



Fraternally Yours, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

*One Two Three, A Turkey In A Tree; Four Five Six, That Turkey's In A Fix;
Seven Eight Nine, It Always Tastes So Fine;
When We Get To Ten, It's Thanksgiving Once Again.*

From Echo Chairman Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Once again we will have a Section in the Echo called Questions and Answers and the Parliamentary Corner. If you have any questions you wish to send in for these Sections, 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 30th, 2016, January 30th, 2017, March 30th, 2017 and the last issue May 5th, 2017. 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, Provincial Echo Chairman



*Although we feast on this special day,
Thanksgiving isn't just for food;
We focus on blessings great and small;
Thanksgiving is for gratitude.*

*I'm grateful for good things in my life;
I appreciate them the whole year through.*

*Some are better than others, though:
One of the best is knowing you!*



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