



BC Provincial Echo



February, 2022



*“Valentine Treasures Are People Who
Have Often Crossed Your Mind,
Family, Friends And Others, Too,
Who In Your Life Have Shined
The Warmth Of Love Or A Spark Of Light
That Makes You Remember Them;
No Matter How Long Since You've Actually Met,
Each One Is a Luminous Gem,
Who Gleams And Glows In Your Memory,
Bringing Special Pleasures,
And That's Why This Valentine Comes To You:
You're One Of Those Sparkling Treasures!”*



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**PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2022
LADYSMITH #2101**



WEDNESDAY - JUNE 1st to SATURDAY - JUNE 4th, 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEALS:

Lunches - \$10.00

Sandwiches and/or rolls – Soups - Light dessert

Suppers - \$15.00

Meat – Potatoes – Vegetables - Salad – Dessert

Snacks - No Charge

Variety of snacks available at the Morning and Afternoon coffee breaks

Friday Night Joint Banquet - \$45.00

Roast Beef, Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Condiments
Vegetarian Meat Dish, Dessert Buffet

Saturday Night President's Banquet - \$20.00

To be announce, Entertainment in the evening

MEAL PACKAGES - \$50.00

Two Dinners – Wednesday and Thursday
Three Lunches – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
A saving of \$10.00

ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday Night TBA – In the Lounge
Thursday Night – Miss Vickie – Comedian – In the Lounge
Saturday Night – Switch – 60 and 70 music – In the Hall

CONVENTION BOOKLET ADS

Full page - \$100.00, Half page - \$50.00, Quarter page - \$25.00

COURTESY CARS

Courtesy Cars available for Microtel Inn, Best Western and Hawley Place B & B

Wednesday, June 1st – 12 noon to 11 pm - Thursday, June 2nd - 9 am to 11 pm
Friday, June 3rd – 8 am to 11 pm - Saturday June 4th – 8 am to 11 pm

The Phone Number For Courtesy Car Will Be In The Convention Book



**PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2022
LADYSMITH #2101**



ACCOMODATIONS

HEADQUARTERS - Microtel Inn and Suites

1 250 912 9000

Prices starting at \$149.00 plus \$22.35 taxes

Complimentary Breakfast

Must be booked not less 2 months in advance

Best Western Plus Chemainus

1 250 246 4181

Prices starting at \$180.00 plus \$27.00 taxes

Must be booked not less 2 months in advance

Hawley Place Bed and Breakfast

Per Night 175.00 includes Breakfast and taxes

1 877 244 2231

Hawleyplacebandb.com

3 rooms only

Holliday House Motel

2 star

250 618 5839

2 blocks from Aerie Hall

!!!!!!!!!!!! DEADLINE DATES !!!!!!!!!!!!!

March 31 – To Order and Pay for all Meal Tickets, and Banquet Tickets

March 31 – Copy Ready Convention Booklet Ad

Email – patirvine2020@shaw.ca

April 1st – Hotel rooms at the Microtel Inn and the Best Western Plus Chemainus or the rooms will be let go for other bookings.

Please Make Cheques Payable To: Ladysmith Convention 2022

Mailing Address: Ladysmith Convention 2022

Box 649

Ladysmith BC V9G 1A3

NO LATE ORDERS OR PAYMENTS



From Jr. Past Grand Worthy President, Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers and My Sisters: Both Brenda and I have enjoyed getting back into the swing of things here at home; but we will be heading out soon to Florida for the Grand Aerie Executive Meeting, then on to Kentucky and Arizona. I will also be attending the Incoming Vice President/President Elect Meetings this coming March; which I am looking forward to.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Provincial Executive Board Meeting being held in Penticton in March and the Provincial Convention in June.

I also encourage all my BC Brothers and Sisters to bring in all your New or Re-enroll Members this Term for our Provincial Presidents Joey and Joanne and keep ``Running For The FOE and Grow The Tree For The FOE`

We wish you all a very Happy Valentine's Day! I hope to see everyone somewhere on the Eagle Trail.

Be safe and stay healthy.

Fraternally Yours, Dave Smith, Jr. Past Grand Worthy President, Rossland #10/Penticton #4281

From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, Wishing you all a Happy New Year Let's hope 2022 is a healthier year than 2021.

The vaccinations have been a welcome solutions to some of us and to many others it has been a problem. This in turn has been frustrating to Business, Schools, Social Events, Organizations including the Eagles, Sports and many more. We all have a choice and must abide by the other persons decision pro or con.

There is little to reflect on as the Eagles have been closed but as of today Tuesday I received a note that the Campbell River Eagles will be open on certain days and for limited hours with food. This will bring a smile to many of our members.

The following is from a Health Magazine. Six ways to make the most of the New Year!

1. Drink more water.
- 2 Take an afternoon walk.
3. Put down the phone.
4. Take a cue from the kids and make time to play.
5. Eat more fruits and veggies.
6. Get enough sleep.

Could be a start for some of us! Stay safe everyone.

Fraternal Love,

Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP/PGO



Giving Back
“People Helping People”

Maple Ridge Eagles 2831 Feeding the Community



Pictured Left to right Gerry Acton, Joanne Leginus and Cheryl Acton

Cheryl and Gerry Acton presented a cheque in the amount of \$930.00 to Joanne Leginus, Community Services / Meals on Wheels. Funds were raised at First Friday and Family Dinners, and Aerie /Auxiliary Christmas Party.



From BC Provincial Worthy President, Joey Lasaga:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; We are now in the last four months of this Fraternal year. It just seemed like yesterday that the 2021-2022 Term started; I guess it is true that time goes fast when you are having a good time!

I hope that you are all working hard to achieve our goal and embrace our motto of “People Helping People” Raising funds for our Charities and are continuing to bring in New and Re-enrolled Members. We still have four months to our goals that we set at the beginning of this Term.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Penticton this March, for the Executive Meeting. Stay healthy and safe!

I wish you all a very Happy Valentine’s Day

Fraternally Yours, Joey Lasaga, BC Provincial Worthy President, Ladysmith #2101

From BC Provincial Madam President, Joanne Mallett

Hello, my Sisters and Brothers, It’s the end of January but apparently not winter. Snow will fall on the piles that surround my abode. Covid too is not quite done with us, but we are coping.

I know it has been difficult meeting and getting the job done, but please consider attending a meeting, if you have not done so, as it would help your executive get the work done.

I ask you also to keep up the hard work of enrolling new members as we will need them to move forward with our mandate of “People Helping People”. Time does not stand still and takes its toll on all of us.

I offer my prayers, sympathy and well wishes to those who are suffering illness or loss.

I am looking forward to the March Executive Meeting and seeing your familiar faces (and maybe some new ones). I will be finishing my visitations afterward with my Provincial Mother, Carolyn. We will cross our fingers that the weather will be good and that Spring will have sprung there!

Wishing you all a very Happy Valentine’s Day

Until then, keep well and be safe. Joanne.

Yours in Sisterhood, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam President, Nelson #22

From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Jerry Burch:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Here’s hoping the New Year is finding everyone healthy and safe.

Me on the other hand or should I say foot having broken my left ankle before Christmas is recovering nicely... but have had surgery; plates and screws put in at the end of December.

Hope to see you all at the Executive Meeting in March.

Fraternally Yours, Jerry Burch, BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, New Westminster #20





F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Just a quick update on what's happened and happening for Eagle Riders Campbell River. Now that the snow that should have fallen in Trail; has left the coast, we can make some plans heading out into the New Year.

It's still a bit cool for some of us here in Campbell but we do have a few diehards with insurance on their bikes all year, crazy guy's. Saying that, we are planning to have our Poker Run this year on June 26th it may be Covid regulated of some kind, unless the world changes by then, we are also making plans for a trip through the Kootenai's in either July or August, dates not known as of yet.

We are also hoping to have a Fund Raiser for the Blind Children's Fund in the next few months if possible. The Blind Children's Fund is in conjunction with our partnership with the MNPMR.

That's all for now, please stay tuned for more exciting adventures from Eagle Riders 3097.
Thanks to Joan for all you do.

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



From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Bobbi Williamson:

Dear Brothers and Sisters; Hopefully, shortly after receiving this issue of the Echo, we are allowed to move about more freely and return to some sense of normalcy.

Vice President-President Elect Jerry Burch and I are working on the 2022 23 year. As the Auxiliaries know I have planned to visit the Auxiliaries on their meeting nights. I don't need or expect a lot of hoop-a-la, just an opportunity to meet as many sisters as possible in the Province and catch up with the sisters I have come to know over the many years.

I am planning on attending the Vice Presidents' Meeting in Omaha Nebraska, Covid Restrictions and tests notwithstanding. The incoming Membership Chairman will be attending with me.

As Co-chairman of Ladysmith Convention 2022, I have attached a copy of Accommodations, Meals, and Deadline dates. We know, at this time, everything is in flex, not knowing what each week and/or month will throw at us, we, in Ladysmith are hopefully that this year's Convention will be a go and an opportunity for all of us to meet again, hopefully without masks.

As the Health Rules require two vaccines for public gatherings, as of right now, and if this rule is not relaxed by June 1st, 2022; Ladysmith Aerie will require all Delegates, Visitors, and Guests to show proof of vaccination at registration.

Everyone, please Be Kind, Be Calm and Be Safe and we will all get together again.

Fraternally Yours, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Ladysmith #2101

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Wishing you all a very Happy Valentine's Day. Convention packages will be emailed out to each Auxiliary Secretary shortly.

PLEASE READ AND TAKE NOTE OF ALL NOTICES AND ALL DATES FOR DEADLINES**DEADLINE DATES:**

- The Woman of the Year is **February 28, 2022**
- Hall of Fame the deadline is **May 1, 2022**
- **Remember your letter must be signed by the Madam President and Madam Secretary and must have the Auxiliary Seal.**

TO ALL AUXILIARY SECRETARIES: Enclosed on the last page of this BC Provincial Echo you will find the Hall of Fame and Anne Ferstay Forms.

"Thank You" again for all of your hard work and know that you are appreciated. Remember that we are all Volunteers. Please treat each other with respect.

Fraternally Yours, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Trail #2838





“Chaplain’s Corner”



To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to Sharron Boyne, family and friends on the passing of her husband Delmar Boyne. He will be sadly missed. Please keep his family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of PGMP Peggy Craver on her passing. Condolences also go to Michael Newby, Schawna Sachs, family and friends on the passing of their loving wife and mother PPNWRP Marna Newby; and to PSMP Cheryl Milburn, family and friends on the passing of her husband Stan; and also to the family and friends of Hermiston Auxiliary PMP Irene Miller on her passing. They will be sadly missed. Please keep their family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to. PGMP Gloria Williams who is home recovering after emergency surgery; and to Oregon State Trustee Richard Duckworth who had been in the hospital. We wish you both a Speedy Recovery.

Remember that the Power of Prayers is very strong, let’s not forget, to keep everyone in our Thoughts and Prayers.

Remember if your hear of someone that you think may need a card to cheer them up either because they are sick or just dealing with life itself **PLEASE** let me know at lvipond01@gmail.com I can't send out cards if I don't know about these people.

Fraternally Yours, Linda Vipond, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Maple Ridge #2831



From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Gail Macdonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I know it's been a trying time. I'm hoping that you have all been safe and keeping in good spirits.

I sure hope that our Brothers and Sisters were not affected by our fires and floods this year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in March Till then keep safe

Fraternally Yours, Gail Macdonald, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Duncan /2546

From BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Barbara Bell:

Hello my Brothers and Sisters; Hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I can't believe its February already. Where does the time go?

Our club keeps on ticking and we've had some recent success in Membership. We can't wait to show them what fun we can have when all these restrictions are lifted.

Please remember Provincial Worthy President Joey Lasaga's Charity when we are allowed to resume. I know like me, your heads are exploding with great Fundraising ideas!

I look forward to seeing everyone in March and have a Happy Valentines

Fraternally, Barbara Bell, BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, As I write this, B.C. is still under a number of restrictions. With one of them being "no organized gatherings" and with a number of our Executive Members being compromised, the Abbotsford Ladies Auxiliary meetings are canceled until the restrictions are lifted on February 16th or later. We are still running the Saturday meat draws with proper precautions in place.

I would like to remind all the Provincial Auxiliary members to remember to bring your Raffle Tickets as well as your prizes to the March Executive Meeting so that we can complete the three draws that we were unable to finish because at that time we were having Zoom Meetings.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday – the first white one we have had in quite a while. Here's wishing everyone a safe, happy and healthy 2022. Hopefully the COVID virus will have diminished soon and we can all get back to some resemblance of normal – not only in our personal lives but also as members of the Eagles.

Yours Fraternaly, Louise Alexander, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Abbotsford #2726



From Cindy Smith, Penticton #4281:



Provincial Officers Meeting



WHEN: March 18th – 20th 2022

WHERE: Penticton Eagles Hall

MEALS:

Friday Dinner: Swedish Meat Balls cooked by our President Debbie cost \$10 proceeds to Charity

Saturday Lunch: Burgers and Fries starting at \$5:50 all proceeds to Charity

Saturday Night Visitation Dinner: Chicken Parmesan with Noodles and Caesar Salad cost \$12

Happy Hour: Starts at 5 - 6 with Dinner at 6 Upstairs Hall

If you are planning on attending the Saturday Dinner you must let Harley know by March 15th, 2022! His email is: hdelasoff@gmail.com.

NOTICE

**Covid Protocol Will Be Enforced
So Make Sure You Have Your Covid Passport**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone
Fraternally, Cindy Smith



From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Harley Elasoff:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Wishing everyone a happy new year.

Penticton is looking forward to seeing our Provincial Officers in March. Don't forget to book your rooms.

We will also be excited to have both Provincial Worthy President Joey Lasaga and Provincial Madam President Joanne Mallett for their visitations on March 19th.

Fraternally, Harley Elasoff, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Penticton 4281

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Arlene Neale:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that your New Year will be bright and successful.

Anniversary Congratulations to Abbotsford #2726, 55 years on January 29th and Cranbrook #3032 who will be celebrating their 70th on February 11th.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at our Spring Meeting in Penticton.

Fraternally Yours, Arlene Neale, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Ladysmith #2101

From Penticton Auxiliary Madam President, Debbie Verhaeghe:

Hi my Eagle Sisters and Brothers; Let me introduce myself, my name is Debbie Verhaeghe, I am Auxiliary President #4281. I have been a Member for 18 years. For the last couple years I have been getting myself more and more involved in our club. Little by little I was doing more and more volunteering. And finding out that I enjoy volunteering! Yikes....haha

When I was asked to be an Officer I accepted the challenge, not knowing 2020 would be a year of not learning of been President of the Auxiliary. Time passes and tada it is my turn for my President duties, so 2021/22 has been a learning experience.

Firstly my Charity is The Indian Residential School Survivors Society. I picked this Charity mainly because I have been affected by the cruelty of the catholic church growing up, and when I learned about the tragic findings of Kamloops Residential School it just made sense to make this my Charity, for my Mother who is a Survivor. I could go on about this!

Well anyway I wish all the best to all my Eagle family. I am looking forward to seeing some of you in March in Penticton.

Stay safe, be kind and have patience we are all in this together ♥

Fraternally Yours, Debbie Verhaeghe, Madam President, Penticton #4281



From BC Provincial Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Chairman, Harley Elasoﬀ:

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL AERIE

MR. AND MRS. EAGLE AWARD



Attention all Aerie and Auxiliary Members

I have been asked by our Provincial Presidents Joey Lasaga to chair one of the most honored Committees in the BC Eagles, the Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Awards.

I am asking for your Members to look around your Aerie and Auxiliary, for some unsung heroes who have excelled in always working and helping out, either in the background or on the frontlines and still just go about the business of "People Helping People".

I am sure that if you look around you will find some candidates who qualify to have their names put forward for this prestigious award.

Make someone(s) a candidate(s) for this honorable competition. You can put forward an individual or individuals, they do not have to be a couple, but: they must be an Eagle Member.

The winners will receive individual awards, unless they are a couple, then it will be a shared award with their names and the year awarded as well as their names on a Provincial Plaque to be kept until the next awards.

All applications must be on Aerie/Auxiliary letterhead and signed by the Aerie/Auxiliary Presidents and Secretary, affixed with the Aerie/Auxiliary Seal.

If you have put someone's name(s) forward within the last two (2) years, you do not need to send them in again this year as the applications are still valid and kept for three (3) years.

E-Mail Entries To: Harley Elasoﬀ at: hdelasoff@gmail.com

Application Form is included in this issue of the Echo.

Thank you, Harley Elasoﬀ, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, BC Provincial Aerie Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Award Chairman, Penticton #4281

From BC Provincial President's Special Charity Chairman, Linda Vipond:

Hello Sisters and Brothers: We hope you had a great Holiday season. Now down to the final push before Convention.

I hope all is well with the shirt sales so far. If you want more shirts, please send me a list of sizes needed and I will bring them to the Executive Meeting in March. A couple of Secretaries sent a list last fall and I have somehow lost those lists.

Brother Wayne and I look forward to seeing you in the Spring.

Fraternally, Linda Vipond, BC Provincial Presidents Special Charity Chairman

**From BC Provincial Auxiliary Hall of Fame and Anne Ferstay Chairman, Charleen Proznick:**

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Happy Valentine's ♥ Day Everyone! I hope it is special for you in this continuing pandemic. As Chair of both the Hall of Fame and Anne Ferstay Woman of the Year Awards I am asking for your Members to look around your Auxiliary, for some unsung heroes who have excelled in always working and helping out, either in the background or on the frontlines, and still just go about the business of "People Helping People".

I am sure that if you look around you will find some candidates who qualify to have their names put forward for these prestigious awards. Make someone a candidate for these honorable awards. There are two categories for the Hall of Fame - Living and Deceased. See the last pages of this ECHO for the information and application forms.

Please return the **Anne Ferstay Woman of the Year** form with your Madam President and Madam Secretary's signature as well as your Auxiliary Seal no later than **February 28, 2022** and the **Hall of Fame** form with your Madam President and Madam Secretary's signature as well as your Auxiliary Seal no later than **May 1, 2022**. to: Joan Klit, British Columbia Provincial Secretary, 275 – 2nd Avenue, Trail, BC V1R 4V3

The winners will be announced at the Provincial Convention in June 2022.
All previous applications are no longer valid and require to be resubmitted for consideration.

I hope you and your families have all managed to stay well. My thoughts and prayers are with those who have lost a friend or loved one. To those who are ill I wish you a speedy recovery.

♥ Be Kind - Be Calm - Be Safe ♥

Fraternally, Charleen Proznick, PPMP, Kamloops #3453/Vernon #3557



From BC Provincial Aerie Hall of Fame Co-Chairman, Geoff Middlehurst:

Brothers and Sisters please take some time out of your busy days and look at past and present members who deserve to be recognized for the BC Hall of Fame.

We have two categories which are deceased and living. There are a lot of members past and present out there that put a lot of work into this great Fraternity of ours, so please look around discuss it at your meeting and send us some candidates for this award.

Thank you in advance

PPNWR President Geoff Middlehurst

This is submitted by myself and on behalf of Brother Jim Disdero



From BC Provincial Membership Secretary, Dan Miner

Hello fellow Eagles! March Executive session is coming in Penticton, where has the year gone? COVID continues to put a massive amount of hindrance for us to expand our membership and is also at this point affecting our ability to maintain members too.

Please do your part and make sure you're signing up at least one member! Membership is the life blood of our organization and in these trying times camaraderie like this is more important than ever! Stay strong and stay the course! I feel the end of this is near.

BC Provincial Secretary Report

The year is 2/3 the way done! Joey's charity of Alzheimer's and Dementia is a very worthy cause! Please consider asking members for individual donations if you cannot run a charity event.

As far as business goes, it's time to start thinking about the Provincial Convention in Ladysmith in June! I hope to see you all there!

Cheers, Dan Miner, BC Membership Secretary, Past Worthy President #2638, Worthy Secretary #2638, BC Provincial Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

From BC Provincial Membership Chairman, Donna Roach:

Hello Sisters; Once again this Fraternal year has proven difficult to hold Membership drives, Fundraising Events and just hold Meetings. We've lost Hope Auxiliary and Vernon has consolidated with Penticton. As we finish off the last four months of this year please try and hold at least one Open House Membership drive if at all possible. The challenges of having the Provincial Health orders changing constantly have been wearing on all of us.

We started June 2021 with being 142 members down from the previous year. There were currently 1318 Members and had 8 Applicants waiting initiation. As of Monday, January 24th, 2022 we have 1221 Members with 18 Applicants awaiting initiation and 5 Re-applicants waiting vote of approval. Some losses are due to the passing of our Sisters.

As of today, January 30th, 2022 we are **-97 or -7.36%** down since the beginning of the Fiscal year (2021/06/01). In order to make net gain by May 31st, 2022 we need to have 5 Applicants or Re-applicants weekly. This seems like a lofty goal especially with all the challenges you have faced this year.

Provincial Madam President Joanne has set her goals as follows:

Regain all lost +1

Each month award the highest proposer (prizes given out at convention)

Secretaries submitting monthly reports

Auxiliaries must be in compliance (excluding insurance as this has been an issue with Grand). So Per Capita Tax, Membership and Supplies must be paid in full.

I do realize that I have not done a very good job with keeping in contact with the Auxiliaries and the Sisters regarding the Membership status and for that I do apologize.

If I can be of any assistance with planning a membership open house/drive please do contact me as I have information on a number of events you may hold.

Fraternally, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Membership Chairman 2021-2022



2022 Pacific Northwest Curling Bonspiel



Greetings Eagle Curlers:

Aerie #2102 is pleased to be hosting the Pacific North West Curling Bonspiel.

The following information is in this regard:

DATE: March 18th to the 20th, 2022

LOCATION: St. Albert Curling Club

DRAW TIMES: Presently we are planning to have a draw at 3:00 pm Friday, March 18th. If your team is able to participate in one of the early draws please indicate so on the entry form.

ENTRY FEE: \$300.00 per team (includes Calcutta)

REGISTRATION: Eagles Club - Friday March 18th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
Participants must check in prior to curling.

BANQUET & DANCE: Saturday night at the Eagles Club - Supper will be served at 6:30 pm - Dance and Elimination Draw to follow - Extra Banquet tickets are available at a cost of \$25.00 per person.

ACCOMODATIONS: *Hotel bookings are your responsibility book early to avoid disappointment.*

St. Albert Inn: 780-459-5551

Sleep Inn Motel: 780-459-5311

Best Western Hotel: 780-470-3800

Trophy presentation and lunch will take place at the Aerie following final games.



2022 Pacific Northwest Curling Bonspiel



March 18th–20th, 2022

Hosted by Aerie #2102 St. Albert

Entry Fee: \$300.00 / team

Deadline for Entries: March 1st, 2022

For more information contact:

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2102,

23 Rowland Crescent St. Albert, AB T8N 4B2,

Phone: 780.459.6739 - Fax: 780.458.4918

**Preferably contact Mike at: Bedelmcbedel@shaw.ca Phone:
780.231.7465**

COVID 19 REQUIREMENTS

FOE 2102 and the St. Albert Curling Rink are both working under the AB Government/AHS Restrictions Exemption Program. Anyone entering the Aerie or Curling Rink must be Double Vaccinated or show proof of a Negative Covid Test within 72 hours or have a Valid Letter of Exemption. Masks must be worn in Change Rooms, Washrooms, and Lobby Areas.

Contact Mike Bedelif you have questions or concerns.





Pacific Northwest Curling Bonspiel

18March to 20March2022

F.O.E. 2102

23 Rowland Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta T8N 4B2

Phone: 780.459.6739 - Fax: 780.458.4918

2022 CURLING REGISTRATION

EXTRA BANQUET TICKETS \$25.00 PER PERSON _____

SKIPS ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

SKIP: _____

THIRD: _____

SECOND: _____

LEAD: _____

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

F.O.E. 2102 Pacific North West Curling

If you are able to participate in the 3:00 p.m. draw on Friday the 18th of March please indicate: YES NO



**From BC Provincial Stamp Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:
BC Stamp Provincial Chair:**



Canada Post's newest stamp

Commemorates a lady who spent some of her time in B.C. While Eleanor (Proctor) Collins was born in Edmonton, she also resided in Vancouver and Burnaby: during her time here, to combat the prejudices her family experienced (ie petition to not have persons of color live in their community), she volunteered at school and taught music to the Girl Guides.

Performing and the Commodore, Theatre Under the Stars, numerous theatre productions, she become known as Vancouver's "first lady of jazz". Also locally, she was inducted in the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame and given a star on Vancouver's Starwalk. Yes, Vancouver has a street with cement "Hollywood" star impressions—who knew!!!!

Eleanor Collins' accomplishments are astounding: her Canadian contribution, achievements and events are far too numerous to summarize or to list. Alive today, at 102, it makes me feel 'small' to ponder what we have done with our lives when we read the adversities, achievements, and difference one person can do in a lifetime.

Please do take a read if you have a moment: she truly is an incredible Canadian that deserves to be celebrated. Simply Google her name, or go to

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/eleanor-collins-emc>

Thanking you for saving your stamps so that we can make a difference in people's lives. Wishing you Happy Valentines, keep well, and happy stamp collecting!

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow, BC Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chairman
Box 3756 Vancouver, BC V6B 3Z1
foe20aux@gmail.com



From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman, Klara Schubert:

Hello my Sisters; Ritual is the backbone of our Organization. No other event binds us together the way our Ritual does. It makes us unique and helps us to grow as Eagles.

Fees for the Ritual Competition are \$ 35.00 and must be received by January 30th, 2022. The Ritual Fees are to be sent to Provincial Madam Secretary Joan Klit at her home in Trail. Her address is: 275 - 2nd Ave, Trail, BC V1R 4V3. The Ritual Form is to be sent to the Ritual Chairman Shirley Welcher at the following: 5390 Dixon Dam Road, Vernon, BC V1B 3J7

Please let us know if your Team is going to compete at Convention. If you cannot find your Ritual Form it will be included in this Echo.

Fraternally, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Auxiliary Ritual Coordinator, Penticton #4281

MESSAGES FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:**ABBOTSFORD #2726:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; It has been very quiet in Abbotsford. The Abbotsford Auxiliary has cancelled their meetings until restrictions of COVID have been lifted. The club is open with restrictions in place; members and significant other only allowed.

There will be no Family Dinners until after the restrictions are lifted. The Aerie Trustees have cancelled all functions and events held in the banquet hall and this was a thumbs up from the Public Health Dept. on their regular scheduled visit.

We are still doing our meat draws in the lounge, to try and bring in our members and other half, to keep the club running and COVID protocol in affect. Super Bowl will be in the lounge but it is bring your own snacks and no mingling table to table, COVID rules. It will be different again, very scaled back this year.

The Abbotsford Auxiliary sends their condolences to all family members that have had loved ones pass away and all who are sick and under the weather to get well soon.

Happy Valentine's Day, Happy Family Day, Happy St Patrick's Day and Happy Easter to all, from the Abbotsford Auxiliary.

Submitted by Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters; Well things are starting to look up a bit here. We are opening up again on January 26 and hope we don't end up with any more closures. It's been a tough year for all of us.

Saying that after the busy November/December we had with catering it was nice to have a much needed break. Sorry to hear that the Island Zone Conference has been canceled again this year but then again with all the uncertainty it is fully understandable. Thank you Victoria for all the work you put in over the past 3 years towards hosting the Zone.

We have had to change the date of our Anniversary Dinner until Feb 19 due to the uncertainty of the Provincial Orders. We are hoping we will be able to go ahead with it. We will be going back to having Crib, Poker, Darts and Pool next week also.

We are sending Get Well wishes to anyone who is ill or has been ill.

We are looking so forward to seeing everyone in Penticton for the March Meeting. Until then Stay Safe!
Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

DUNCAN #2546:

Hello to all our Brothers and Sisters, Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and was able to spend time with your families. We are back to our meeting on the first and third Tuesday's each month and looking forward to spring and everything it brings.

We are looking forward to doing, some donations at our second meeting in February.

Wishing everyone good health.

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

LADYSMITH #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; This is the first Echo of 2022 and nothing seems to have changed with this variant going through. Our meetings for both the Aerie and Auxiliary have been canceled until new orders come through Feb. 16th.

Our lounge has been closed but we have decided to open our kitchen so members can choose from assorted items, this way our lounge can open Thursday to Monday 2-7 pm. Hopefully we will be able to cater to our members with Friday night dinners and the possibility of appies on meat draw days and then the popular meat pies twice a month.


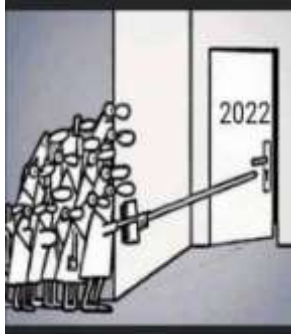
The Aerie are still doing their bottle drives and they have been very successful, thank you to all the volunteers who come out on the first Sunday in the month or when announced.

Plans are going ahead and being finalized for Convention this coming June. Stay tuned for info sent out. The Auxiliary has started plans for our Mothers Day Tea and at this time we are unsure of the format.

It is with sadness that we report the loss of Brother Ken Hamilton, P.W.P and Sister Ethel Rutti, P.M.P. Both were very proud of being an Eagle and they will be missed.

From all of us at #2101...We hope you all have a successful year ahead. May we all gather again! Stay safe. Submitted by Arlene Neale, PMP, Ladysmith #2101

NEW WESTMINSTER #20:

	<p>Warm wishes to everyone as we poke our noses into the new year unfolding. A few of our members have had Covid or Flu knock on their door recently but thankfully all seem to be recovering or experiencing minimal symptoms.</p> <p>Our thoughts go out to those affected by the winter weather events, illness, or other circumstances.</p> <p>Here's to all good things to you and yours as the door swings open this new year, and hope you are well.</p> <p>Keep safe, and hope we can all get together soon. The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20</p>	
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PENTICTON #4281:

Hello from Penticton Auxiliary. First we would like to let everyone know that Vernon Auxiliary has consolidated with Penticton as of January 7th 2022, and we very warmly and fraternally welcome them and hope they will consider it to be their home too.

We will be hosting the Provincial Executive Meeting March 18-20 and on the 19th our Provincial Presidents will be here for dinner and a social evening. Come on out and meet them.

On April 2nd we have Grand Madam President here for a visit. Everyone welcome and we hope we have an excellent turnout to welcome her. More information will be coming out Re times, etc.

We are busy with our regular events also: Friday dinners, Saturday burgers and horse races, Sunday Meat draws and 50/50, Wednesday lunch fish & chips. Lounge is open 12:00-7:00 longer for special functions.

Don't forget our meetings Second and fourth Wednesday's at 7:30. We would love to see more of you attend. Hoping to see you soon!

Penticton Auxiliary 4281

VICTORIA #12:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; All is quiet at Victoria. Club is closed. Not sure when we will open again.

We would like to send out Get Well Wishes to any member who has been sick or in hospital. We are also sending condolences to any member who has lost a partner or friend.

Keep your chins up. Keep Smiling. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. Happy Valentine's Day to all and a Happy Easter!

Let's keep hopping down the Eagle Trail. Take care and keep safe.
Patti Robinson, Secretary Victoria #12

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; Just a little reminder for the BC Provincial Echo Bulletin deadline dates for submissions to be sent in and no submissions will be accepted after this date; the dates are as follows:

March 30th for April, April 30th for May

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.

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 BC Provincial Echo Bulletin sent to them via e-mail; please e-mail me your full name and e-mail address to: jjklit@shaw.ca

Together we can make this a success and hopefully it will continue on for many years.

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Echo Chairman

**Fraternal Order of Eagles
British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary
Hall of Fame**

PURPOSE:

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

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

Nominee must be in good standing in her Auxiliary.

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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

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

ADMINISTRATION:

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

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

Date _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Birth Date: _____ Initiation Date: _____

Deceased: Yes _____ No _____

Outstanding Achievements:

Local Auxiliary:

BC Provincial Auxiliary and/or Zone:

Grand Auxiliary:

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

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Auxiliary Seal

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

Name of Sister nominated: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Auxiliary Name and Number _____

Joined Auxiliary _____

Local Auxiliary Offices (if any):

Auxiliary Highlights:

Community Highlights:

Miscellaneous facts about nominee:

Signed:

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Auxiliary Seal

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

Please return the Anne Ferstay form with your Madam President and Madam Secretary's signature as well as your Auxiliary Seal no later than February 28, 2022 to:

Please return the Hall of Fame form with your Madam President and Madam Secretary's signature as well as your Auxiliary Seal no later than May 1, 2022 to:

Joan Klit
British Columbia Provincial Secretary
275 – 2nd Avenue
Trail, BC
V1R 4V3

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

For

MR. And/or MRS. EAGLE

(Please underline or circle for which one or both. Also, please type/print clearly)

AERIE/AUXILIARY NAME AND NUMBER: _____

NOMINEE(S) NAME(S): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PLACE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

SPOUSE NAME: _____ IS AN EAGLE? Please Underline or Circle: YES NO

1. LOCAL AERIE ACTIVITY HISTORY: (list from most recent to least recent)

2. LOCAL COMMITTEE(S) if any:

3. PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE(S): (if any)

Aerie President

Aerie Secretary

Aerie or Auxiliary Seal:

Date _____

BC PROVINCIAL RITUAL 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.

EXEMPTIONS

PROVINCIAL RITUAL COMPETITIONS

AUXILIARY NAME #

TEAM CLASS:

MADAM IS RESPONSIBLE TO LOWER AND BRIGHTEN THE HOUSE LIGHTS DURING INITIATION.

IN THE EVENT OF AN ERROR WITH THE HOUSE LIGHTS THE MADAM IS TO BE CHARGED.

ODE RECITED BY – CHECK ONLY ONE – ALL OFFICERS ()

EACH OFFICER WILL HAVE A PART ()

OR ONE OFFICER ()

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

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

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

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

JUNIOR PAST MADAM PRESIDENT

MADAM PRESIDENT

MADAM VICE-PRESIDENT

MADAM CHAPLAIN

MADAM CONDUCTOR

DECLARATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS:

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

