BC Provincial Echo





April, 2020



Easter is the sign of Spring, The time of all things new, It speaks of bunnies, lambs and chicks, And yellow daffodils too, So on this special season, When Spring is all around, May love and hope and joy, In your heart always be found.



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We didn't realize
we were making
memories, we just
knew we were
having fun





PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2020 CRANBROOK #3032 711 KOOTENAY STREET CRANBROOK, BC VIC 3V1 250 - 426 – 7983

JUNE 3rd – 6th, 2020 - CONVENTION INFORMATION

Hello all my Brothers and Sisters, hope all is well with you, hope you are all doing your part to help with the COVID 19 VIRUS.

Here are a few updates on this year's Provincial Convention in Cranbrook. As of now we are still going ahead with it, will keep you informed of any changes that might happen due to the Pandemic.

The Aerie Venue has been changed to the Heritage Inn, across the street from the Aerie Hall; Auxiliary Ritual Venue will be decided at a later date.

I urge all the Brothers to get there Registration Forms filled out and sent in as soon as possible. You will find a copy of the form in the addition of the Echo.

Fraternally Yours; Marty Kennelly, PPWP/ Convention Co Chairman

Please pass this information on to your Members that might want to attend this year's Convention.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Change of Venue for the Aerie Meetings:
- The Aerie has will be holding their Meetings in the Heritage Inn, across the street from the Aerie Hall.
- The Provincial Auxiliary Meetings they will be in the Aerie Hall.
- Auxiliary Ritual Competitions will be held in Native Hall if needed.
- Thursday Morning Joint Opening will be held at the Aerie Hall.
- Thursday Memorial will be held at the Aerie Hall after Sessions.
- Friday Night Joint Banquet will be held at the Aerie Hall.
- Saturday Installation of Officers will be held at the Aerie Hall.

- CONVENTION BOOKLET:

- All Ads will be printed in black and white. If you would like to place an Ad please send the Ad via e-mail to <u>Rachel Thomson</u> at foeconvention2020@gmail.com In the subject line of your E-mail please put: 2020 Convention Ad
- AD PRICES FOR THE BOOKLET: Deadline For Ads Is: May 15, 2020
- Full Page \$100.00
- Half Page \$50.00
- Quarter Page \$25.00
- Please make cheques payable to Cranbrook Aerie #3032 and mail to Cranbrook Aerie #3032 -711 Kootenay Street North, Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 3V1
- Please write in the memo line on your cheque that it is for the Convention 2020 Ad Booklet



CONVENTION 2020 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM



Delegates and Past-Presidents for Aerie # _____ For BC Provincial Convention 2020, Cranbrook, B.C., June 4-6, 2020 Please include first names

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES	VISITORS
PAST-PRESIDENTS / TEN	YEAR SECRETARIES	
REGISTRATION: \$45.00 EAC TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITT	CH (includes Friday Night Joint Banquet Ticl ED:	ket). Guest banquet tickets are \$40.00.
Remember you are entitled to	one delegate per one hundred members (or	major portion thereof) as shown in

Remember, you are entitled to one delegate per one hundred members (or major portion thereof) as shown in the MMS system on November 30, 2019 of your Aerie's roster.

NOTE: Your May 31, 2019 **Per Capita must be paid** to seat your Delegates and Past Presidents at the Convention.

Please send this completed list along with payment made out to Cranbrook Aerie #3032, 1213 3rd Ave. South Cranbrook, British Columbia, V1C2C7. C/o Convention Aerie Organizer Marty Kennelly at bull_dog57@yahoo.ca or by phone 250-489-8848/ or 250489-3077, if you have any questions.

Please submit this completed form by May 15th (if at all possible) since the list of names of those Registered by that date will be used to prepare the Convention Committees List. Please contact Provincial Secretary Will Heigh by email at: wbh@telus.net to submit a copy of this completed form to him.



The Echo ~ April, 2020



From Grand Aerie Board of Trustees:

Brothers and Sisters, The last few weeks have been unlike any we have seen before due to the corona virus crisis and as we continue to abide by the orders of our respective States and Provinces, we know that many of you have important questions about operations moving forward.

One of the primary concerns is in regard to local Aerie and Auxiliary Elections. Per the Grand Aerie Constitution & Statutes, Nominations are to be held annually at the last meeting in April. Obviously, this will not be possible for the majority of our Aeries and Auxiliaries this year.

Those that are still able to meet must proceed as outlined in the Constitution & Statutes. Those that cannot meet, by order of the Grand Worthy President, should proceed in the following manner:

- First meeting after re-opening: Nomination of Officers
- Second meeting after re-opening: Election of Officers
- At least 5 days after Elections: Installation of Officers

In the event a local Aerie or Auxiliary would like to expedite this process, they may do so only by following the Constitutional requirements regarding holding a Special Meeting, found in Section 72.2.

The format and voting time for your elections must follow what is outlined in your local Aerie or Auxiliary bylaws. All current officers will remain in their respective offices until your successor is duly elected and installed.

We've also received many questions and concerns regarding upcoming dues. The Grand Aerie has made the decision to cover the cost of the first dues reminder that is being sent out to all members who still have yet to renew. Local Aeries and Auxiliaries will NOT be charged anything for the first reminders.

At this point, the Grand Aerie remains committed to the May 31 dues deadline, with a 30 day grace period extending until June 30, and we will continue to monitor the situation in the coming weeks as things progress.

Lastly, we've heard from many people about the various small business loans being offered on the state and federal level in the wake of this crisis. We want to remind everyone to follow the word of the Constitution and Statutes regarding obtaining any financial assistance as an Aerie or Auxiliary, which means you would need the approval of your membership.

We know nothing about this delicate time is easy. Several of our fellow brothers and sisters have fought and continue to fight the corona virus. Many more continue to serve on the frontlines as doctors, nurses, first responders, etc., to protect and heal those fighting the virus.

To all, we hope you and your families remain safe throughout this time and we can't wait to see you all on the other side of this, stronger than we've ever been.

Fraternally, The Fraternal Order of Eagles Board of Grand Trustees

Carl Burnett, Chairman

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Ron Malz, Grand Worthy President

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From BC Provincial Madam President, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Well as we all find ourselves in this awful situation with the Corona virus we can only hope we can all stay well and healthy. With so much uncertainty out there it is hard to focus on things. As most know we have had to cancel our Executive Meeting and who knows what yet.

With Convention just over a couple of months away I have been busy setting up my Committees for the Convention so I will be E-mailing the Secretaries with who is on what Committee once I have the list completed.

We have all been working so hard to bringing new Members and raise money for the various Charities this year and we continue to do so even in these hard times. A big Thank you to each and every one of you.

I would like to remind each of you to be sure and look in on those that are alone seeing if at this time or any time they have all that they need. Some people are not good at asking for help so please look after our Brothers and Sisters. They are precious to all of us.

I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers that you stay well and healthy and this is awful virus will pass by without affecting any of us or our loved ones.

If we don't change, we don't grow, if we don't grow, we aren't really living

Fraternally Yours, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam President, Campbell River #3097

From Grand Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; I sincerely hope you are all healthy and well. We are going through a very troubling time the worst any of us has ever experienced. So keeping ourselves isolated as much as possible is one of the ways we can overcome this dreadful virus.

I believe that most of you like Brenda and myself are missing the Social life down at our Aerie/Auxiliary homes, but be strong and we will overcome and feel freedom once again.

Again be safe wash your hands often, sanitize where necessary, practice self distancing and we will see each other down the EAGLE TRAIL.

Fraternally, Dave Smith, G.W. President Elect







"People Helping People"

Aerie and Auxiliary #2831, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Maple Ridge, BC



Tim Veresh and Maura Fitzpatrick of Plea Community Services / Children of the Street Program receive cheques totalling \$4,500.00 from Yvonne Blom (2831 Auxiliary, \$3000.00) and Gerry Acton (2831 Aerie, \$1,500.00)

Children of the Street takes a collaborative and comprehensive approach to preventing the sexual exploitation of children and youth.

We know that investing in preventative measures means a decrease in the need for intervention and enforcement services, and is cost-effective over the long-term.

We offer a variety of preventative programs which engage a diverse range of individuals and groups.

Our primary prevention tool is education and awareness workshops – we facilitate over 500 workshops, in approximately 30 B.C. communities, with more than 25,000 participants annually!



From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Steve Welcher:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I am hoping everyone is healthy and safe during these times, this will pass and we Eagles will be stronger.

On a happier note I would to Congratulate Maple Ridge Aerie #2831 on their Entry in the Children's Art Contest; their Entry won first place in the grade 6 category Congratulations again. Any Brothers and Sister that have Family grades 3-6 can enter and have a chance to win cash prizes. More information will be coming in September.

If you looking for activities to do while together you can get a head start for next year; for more information E-mail: sappertonsteve@yahoo.com

Everyone stay healthy safe and don't forget to wash your hands.

Fraternally, Steve Welcher, BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Port Alberni #2960

From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, It has been a trying time for all of you, I am sure.

To the Brothers and Sisters who entered Ritual Competitions which never took place. Your efforts are not forgotten and as soon as we receive the O.K. to meet again we will have Competitions. Regardless you have gained confidence in what you have learned.

To the Sisters and Brothers who offered to be Judges and in the Tally Room, I thank you very much. Thank You to Sister Bobbi Williamson and Wendy Slee for the Vancouver Island Workshop that many of us attended. The Workshop gave us a renewal of the rules, judging and tallying.

Remember the old slogan, "Nothing Ventured Nothing Gained".

So smile, keep in touch without touching, looking forward to seeing you all at Convention in Cranbrook.

God Bless, Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP, PGO, Campbell River #3097

From Pacific Northwest Regional President, Lisa Kennelly:

Dear Brothers and Sisters; I hope all of you are taking care at this time. I know that everything is on hold. One thing you can do to help your Aerie or Auxiliary, is let your President or Secretary know that you will take an Office. So when the time comes that we move forward, we have Members ready to fill the chairs.

At this time Grand is still working on how we will move forward for the coming year.

Please pay your dues as of March 30; if you have not paid your dues, you will get a notice that your due are do.

I have enclosed in the last part of the Echo there is the Member Benefits Brochure for you Auxiliary and Aerie, which is a two sided tri fold and is more cost effective if printing several copies.

Also take time to reach out and call or text each other and check on each other, especially the ones that live alone.

Love, Lisa Kennelly, Pacific Northwest Regional President



From PPWP, Erich Hippolt:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I have the honor of doing the Provincial Presidents Keepsake Book for Provincial Madam President Marilyn's Term.

Please Sisters and Brothers if you have any pictures of Provincial Madam President Marilyn's Visitation to your Auxiliary/Aerie, Anniversaries etc. would you PLEASE send them to me. As of this date I have received no pictures regarding Provincial Madam President's visitations.

You can send them to me at the following: House Email: hippolts@shaw.ca

Cell Phone: 250-203-7322

Thank you

Fraternally Yours, Erich Hippolt, PPWP, Campbell River #3097

From Pacific Northwest Regional Heart Fund Chairman, Marna Newby:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Sisters, please send me any information that you have about any monies you have raised for the Heart Fund. I just need to know what you did, when you did it and how much you raised.

As of this writing I have received zero information to send into Grand. I would really like to see the PNW put on a good show.

My address is as follows: Marna Newby, #30 - 2801 SW Houtama Road, Pendleton Or. 97801 E-mail: bigtufftruck117@gmail.com

Thank you in advance, Marna Newby, PNWR Chairman for the Heart Fund.

From DRC Regional Auxiliary Chairman, Brenda Craig:

Hi All, I wanted to share some information that I received recently. PBS television did a Documentary on the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center. It is an awesome opportunity to promote the DRC internally as well as receive recognition from the public. Please feel free to share the attached link to promote fund raising for the Bridge to the Cure.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6TZJIAAmeE

Please let me know of any fund raising activities you are doing for DRC Bridge to the Cure. Please also include the link in newsletters.

Fraternally yours, DRC Regional Auxiliary Chairman, Brenda Craig

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello My Sisters; Under these very uncertain times due to the Corona Virus, we all must try to carry on to the best of our abilities. We are now getting prepared for the upcoming Provincial Convention to be held in Cranbrook this June; please Sister's there are important dates that you must remember so that our Provincial Convention can be successful.

Please take the time to read it carefully and take note of ALL instructions and ALL date deadlines:

There are some Convention Deadlines coming up. They are:

Credentials: March 31st, **2020.** Please remember to get your Documents back to me as soon as possible so that your Delegates and Past Madam Presidents are Pre-Registered.

Nomination for Provincial Office; April 30th, 2020. Please remember that if you are putting a Sister forward for the first time, a Nomination Form must be filled out. Returning Officers must have a letter from your Auxiliary confirming their support. Please remember to have the Secretary and President sign it and affix the Auxiliary Seal.

Provincial Charities Cutoff Date; April 30th, 2020 and must be received by the Provincial Secretary no later than May 15th, 2020. Please remember to have the Secretary and President sign it and affix the Auxiliary Seal.

Memorial Scroll; May 15th, 2020. So the Scroll can be done for the Memorial Service at Convention.

Volunteer Hours: Are from May 1st, 2019 to April 30th, 2020. Must have a letter from the Organization on their letterhead signed by the appropriate person, stating the number of hours of Volunteer time worked; and must be received by the Provincial Secretary no later than **May 15th, 2020.** Please remember to send a cover letter on the Auxiliary letterhead and have the Secretary and President sign it and affix the Auxiliary Seal.

Local Donations; The list of Local Donations must be given on Letterhead, signed by the President and Secretary with the Seal and Dated. It must accompanied by the Number on Cheque or Receipts of Donations.

Hall of Fame: May 1st, 2020. Please remember to have the Secretary and President sign it and affix the Auxiliary Seal.

Please Note: that late Applications will not be accepted

In the next week you can expect to receive the Recommendations and Resolutions that have been brought forth for consideration. Please make sure that they are read on your Auxiliary floor so that you may give direction to your Delegates.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: There are still a couple of Auxiliaries that have not sent in the Registration Forms for Convention. <u>PLEASE</u> Sisters send them as soon as possible. Even though this is a very unusual time we are going through we still have to carry on, we still have to plan ahead for June.

Thank you to everyone for helping to make sure that all of the miles and miles of paperwork is completed for Convention. I appreciate each and every one of you.

To all my Sisters and Brothers; Please Stay Healthy, Stay In and Please Stay Safe

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



To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to the family, friends and the Kamloops Auxiliary #3453on the passing of Past Provincial President Fern Jardine. She will be sadly missed. Please keep her family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Past Provincial President Klara Schubert who had a fall and is thankfully just bruised; and to Past Provincial Mother Doreen Tosoff who had surgery. We wish you a Speedy Recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Washington PSMP Linda Knowles, family and friends on the passing of her Mom; and to Jackie Hall, family and friends on the passing of her husband Past State Officer Clarence Hall. Janice Reed, family and friends on the passing of her husband Greg Reed from South Tacoma #2933 Brother. Condolences also go out to Penne and Roy Wagner, family and friends on the passing of her grandson Blake. They will all be sadly missed. Please keep their family in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Oregon Past State President Jamie Thomas who is in the hospital. And to our four Aerie Members from South Tacoma who have been diagnosed with the virus and are hospitalized. Please keep them in your prayers and please remember to stay home whenever possible to stay safe. We wish you all 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 <a href="mailto:edge-adde-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-add-edge-adg

Fraternally Yours, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Nelson #22



From BC Provincial Aerie By-Laws Chairman, Wayne Bucklage:

Hello my Brothers; As we are starting the countdown to Convention please remember the Deadline Date for Resolutions and By-Laws is fast approaching. If you have any that you want to put forward PLEASE forward them to myself or Brother Will Heigh. This is so we can make sure they can be circulated to everyone before Convention.

You my send them to us at the following e-mail addresses; Wayne Bucklage – <u>waylin2@shaw.ca</u> Will Heigh – <u>wbh@telus.net</u>

Thank you in advance, Wayne Bucklage, BC By-Laws Chairman, Maple Ridge #2831

From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Joanne Mallett:

Hello Sisters and Brothers: Sisters, in this time of crisis, please keep safe and be kind to one another. Keep in phone, text, or email contact with others, as some kind of socialization is important to our well being when we are isolated physically. My thoughts and prayers are for all of us to stay safe and healthy. If some of us become affected, let it be mild and short lived.

The snail mail is still working, so if you know of a Sister who needs cheering up or sympathy please let me know and I can do this on your behalf. Contact me at: 250 229 5414(h) or email: edjomal@shaw.ca

Remember, as Chaplain; that is my job and what I want to do. Let's hope to see each other soon.

Fraternally, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Nelson #22

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Barb Calve':

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy Spring and Easter everyone. I hope everyone is weathering the storm that is going around.

I would like to take this time to Thank everyone for their get well wishes while I was in the hospital. It was a long six months and all the cards and flowers brightened my days when they were received. I am feeling well and doing what the doctor tells me too.

I hope that this virus calms down and we can get together at Convention. Take care everyone and enjoy the weather.

Fraternally, Barb Calve', BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Victoria #12



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

Hello Brothers, Not knowing how we are going to proceed with the Convention in Cranbrook at this time whether we will all going to meet or not, I believe it is still important to go forward with all business at hand.

The BC Hall of Fame is always looking for names to add to this Prestigious Award in both the Deceased and Living Categories. These names must come from the Members and so we are asking everyone to look at their Aerie's past and present and put forward names of Members to be awarded with this award.

If you have any submissions please send them to either myself or Brother Jim Disdero from Maple Ridge Aerie, if don't have any contact information please see the following:

Brother Geoff Middlehurst at geoffm11@telus.net or Jim Disdero at jedissy2013@gmail.com

Fraternally Yours, Geoff Middlehurst PPNWR President, BC Provincial Hall of Fame

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Bobbi Williamson:

Hello to my fellow Sisters and Brothers; I hope every one of you are staying healthy.

Now is the time to live by our Motto "People Helping People", stay in contact with our Members, if you are able, and make sure they have everything they need.

I have been busy looking after a few family members, picking up prescriptions, groceries and other things they think they might need. I pick up their items and then call them on my cell phone to let them know I am dropping their shopping off at their door. If you know me well enough, I am notorious for having my cell phone at home on a charge or in my purse dead.

A phone call to the Members, just to talk can make someone's day. It is always uplifting to the spirit when someone does a kindness gesture towards us.

As they say, even this shall pass. Hopefully, we all work hard at "Social Distancing" we can be together this June in Cranbrook. Stay Happy, Stay Healthy and do something special for someone each day.

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Ladysmith #2101

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: I hope that you are all keeping well during this pandemic. It is such a difficult time for so many people around the world that my thoughts and prayers go out to all those who are suffering.

It seems like such a small price to pay by isolating ourselves to help prevent the spread of this deadly virus.

I want to wish you a Happy Easter and hopefully we will be able to get together again soon once this pandemic has ended.

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail Mcdonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I am so sorry that our Provincial Executive Meetings this March had to be cancelled, but under the circumstances we all understand.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. Make sure everyone stays safe and hope to see you in June.

Fraternally, Gail Mcdonald, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Duncan #2546

From Provincial Membership Chairman, Arlene Neale:

Hello Auxiliaries, when I last checked MMS we in B.C. are very close to be in Net Gain. I know we all want that, but at this time we need to keep that in perspective.

Right now Sheila and I would like to see that each Auxiliary; look after our existing Members. Reach out to your Members, see how they are doing; just a hello can help some make it through this tough time.

"People Helping People" has never been as important as now. Let us stand above all in our efforts to help our Family, Friends, Aerie Brothers and Auxiliary Sisters.

Please take care, stay safe, practise social distancing and when needed self isolation. We are all in this together.

Arlene Neale, Provincial Membership Chair, Ladysmith #2101 Sheila Williams, Provincial Membership Secretary, Ladysmith #2101

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; This is really short just wanting to let everyone know that our complex is closed until at least April 4th, 2020. The Grand Madam President Gloria Williams visitation for April 20th has been Cancelled also.

We are working with the Ritual Coordinator Barbara Johnston to try and set up a date for Ritual Competitions but that will depend on what happens in the next few weeks.

Everyone stay Healthy

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I sat looking at the blank page on the computer for quite awhile before I could write any words. What to talk about? I want to be confident but not flippant, funny but not over the edge.

The distress that we are all feeling is grief and grief on a grand scale, therefore I will reflect on what it is that makes Eagles so great. "People Helping People" has never been so important...helping your Brothers or Sisters or friends and neighbors cope with the situation; be a helping hand for those in need whether it be dropping off dinners, groceries, prescriptions or simply contacting them to say "hi how you doing?"

Don't forget to laugh...I know I will never complain again about being busy! So proud to be an Eagle member; Take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Jr. Past Madam President Ladysmith #2101

TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The past month have been unlike any we have seen before due to the Corona Virus crisis, self isolating, uncertainty, disbelief are some of the few things we all have gone through.

Following the guidelines our Province has laid out for us, stay in our homes, and only go out for essentials will not only keep us safe but our families, friends and neighbours. Although we do not know how long this will continue we must carry on our daily lives.

To all, we hope you and your families remain safe throughout this time and we can't wait to see you all on the other side of this, stronger than we've ever been.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

VICTORIA #12:

Hello from the Island. Everything is at a standstill; with this CoVid-19 virus. Hope everyone is doing okay? You are in our prayers.

It is such a bummer; nothing much happening. I hope everyone is hanging in there. Try to keep smiling. Everyone please take care and keep washing your hands. We will weather this storm.

God Bless Everyone.

Patti Robinson, Secretary Victoria #12

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers:

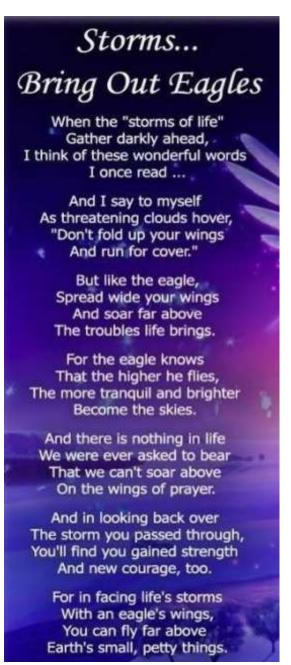
SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:

The following are the **Deadline Dates** for the Echo Bulletin: the last issue May 5th, 2020.

I will also send out little friendly reminders to each of you regarding the upcoming deadline date for the Echo Bulletin.

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

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



Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Provincial Echo Chairman

From Pacific Northwest Regional President, Lisa Kennelly:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Attached the Member Benefits Brochure, which is a two sided trifold that is more cost effective if printing several copies.



Memorial Foundation

Since 1944, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has offered protection for the children of Eagles killed while at work through the Memorial Foundation. Every member in good standing benefits from the protection of the Memorial Foundation.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

MEDICAL BENEFITS
DENTAL BENEFITS
OPTICAL CARE
HOSPITALIZATION
PSYCHIATRIC CARE



For more information, visit our Members-Only website at www.foe.com.

How to register:

Registration for access to the members-only section of www.foe.com is quick and easy. Simply click the register button at the top of the page and fill out the form seen below. When you have finished filling out this form click the register button. You will receive an email with a verification link shortly after. Once you click the verification link you will have access to all of the content provided in the members-only section.

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4	Email Address: * ()		
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6	Member of * ()	Aerie	
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You will only be allowed to register if you are a member in good standing.

All fields must be filled in before your registration will be accepted.

All information required is based from user information entered into MMS and will be printed or written on your Dues Receipt.

You must have a working e-mail address to register. Two members cannot share e-mail addresses.



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