



# *BC Provincial Echo*



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**BC PROVINCIAL 2024 CONVENTION**  
**INFORMATION**



Hi Everyone.

Just an update for all those attending the BC Provincial Convention this coming June!

We have blocks of rooms booked at the following Hotel/Motels:

Passage View Motel

250-286-1156

Rooms starting at \$99.00 plus tax

Anchor Inn

250-286-1131

Booking Confirmation #5299

Rooms starting at \$159.00 plus Tax

We will have packages at the Executive Meeting in March with all prices and deadlines for Booklet and Meal Packages.

If you have any questions in regards to the Convention please feel free to contact me at [dalmar1@telus.net](mailto:dalmar1@telus.net)

Fraternally

Marilyn Lewis

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**From BC Provincial Worthy President, Larry Kellum:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Wish you all a very good New Year.

Campbell River has sponsored a Sure Shot Ritual Award. There wasn't one so I figured we would get it done to promote it more. We have it here for Convention to hand out.

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

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**From BC Provincial Madam President, Faye Cook:**

Happy New Year to all my Eagle Brothers and Sisters! I do hope everyone is doing well. I have been fighting something since the middle of December but think I am finally on the up side of it. I am starting to get organized for the final 1/2 of my Term and Convention.

I will be making my final four visitations in March. The Executive Meeting and my Visitation to Penticton will be the weekend of March 22, 2024. I will then be heading to the Coast where I will do a visitation with New Westminster on Monday, March 25th then Abbotsford and Maple Ridge on Tuesday the 26th.

GMP Becky Wilson will be making a visit to BC in April so please if you can show your support for her please attend her visitation if it is possible.

Keep up the good work being done for our Charities. I am so proud to be an Eagle the work we do for our Communities is fantastic!

For those who have lost loved ones I send my Sincere Condolences. For those who are having health issues I pray for your speedy recovery.

Fraternally and in Sisterhood, Faye Cook, BC Provincial Madam President, Penticton #4281

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**From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Rick Warkentin:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a great start to the New year.

Campbell River has been very busy with Caterings and other Functions. We are now making plans for the annual Convention in June and if you can come, I know you'll have a good time.

Until we meet again, wishing you good health and safe travels.

Fraternally, Rick Warkentin, BC Provincial Vice President/President Elect Campbell River #3097

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

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers; Another year has gone by so quickly. I hope 2024 will bring you and your family Health and Happiness. The weather has not been great and I'm looking forward to Spring.

The following makes you think of the year ahead.

"Like a rose with petals unfolded, Like a book with pages uncut, Like the dawn of a day unbroken,  
A New Year waits in the offering, Bearing a challenge to all. Will the future find us wanting,  
Or say that we answered the call." Pearl Sharpe

Hope to see you at a Meeting, Zone or Convention.

Keep smiling and the whole world will smile with you.

Fraternally, Sister Barbara Johnston, PGO

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## 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. Right now, absolutely nothing, till this coming Sunday, when we have our opening season meeting.

Things on the agenda will include Annual Poker Run, Summer Trips, Weekend Adventures and Sunday day trips. This year we will try putting out dates of interest on our Eagles Web Site for all Eagles to look at. Brother Leroy is looking after our Eagles Face Book page with Mike C looking after our Eagle Riders Face Book page.

Just for general interest our first ride of the season will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> which is our Memorial Ride with a late lunch/supper being supplied for our group at no cost. Destination to be announced as date gets closer. Stay tuned for the further adventures of Campbell River Eagle Riders. If you need any trip info, please send me an email at [hippolts@shaw.ca](mailto:hippolts@shaw.ca) or [aerie3097cr@gmail.com](mailto:aerie3097cr@gmail.com) See you soon. Thanks to Joan for all you do.

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

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CHEHALIS EAGLES  
AERIE #1550  
PRESENTS:



# HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER



**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND 2024**

4-6PM SOCIAL HOUR

6PM DINNER - \$15

ENTERTAINMENT WILL FOLLOW

COME ENJOY THIS ANNUAL CELEBRATION  
OF HONORING THE STATE AND  
PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS FROM THE  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CANADA!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:  
JAMES C ABBOTT II AT (360) 304-3836



## LIST OF HOTELS:



**From BC Provincial Aerie Father and Mother, Wayne Bucklage, Linda Vipond:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters: Sending greetings for a happy New Year from Provincial Father Wayne and myself. Hopefully we will see you in Campbell River for convention this June.

Fraternally, Provincial Aerie Mother Linda and Provincial Aerie Father Wayne

**From PGWP/Provincial Secretary, Dave Smith:**

Happy New Year to you all and I hope all is going well with everyone. Our Provincial Aerie is struggling in a few places this year, we have now lost the Prince George Aerie and no one has been able to contact anyone from Vernon, so until an Officer of the Province goes in to do a Cursory Survey it will remain that way. We are also experiencing a problem with Nelson, but hopefully Marty Kennelly can get with them in the near future and get them back on track. Other than that all is going well.

At our Spring Executive Meeting in Penticton on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024; the Provincial Aerie has invited Tim Hoyt the Grand Aerie Membership Director, to do a Membership Seminar on Saturday afternoon, he will leave Penticton on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Heading to the Hope Aerie to do the same for them, then he is going to the Lower Mainland; sights to still be determined then over to the Island again sights to still be determined. So please watch your Aerie Notice Board for information and try earnestly to attend, I am sure it will be very informative.

Membership has been going well but has slowed down the last couple of months; so Brother Secretaries if you have any outstanding Initiates; please encourage the Candidate to attend your next Initiation meeting and let's get them all in, and make it a net gain year for Brother Larry, our Provincial Worthy President.

Fraternally, Dave Smith, PGWP, Rossland #10 / Penticton #4281

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers, At the Past Provincial Presidents Meeting in Penticton June 2023 it was brought to our attention a need for Brain Bikes in the local schools. During the past year I have made inquiries and approached the local school district in Campbell River. Next was to find the supplier and with the generous donation from the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #3097 we donated Five Brain Bikes to five schools in the district.

Georgina Knox, School District 72's physical literacy coordinator said these Brain Bikes are an incredible tool to have in the classroom. It allows kids the opportunity to move their legs, burn some energy but because the desk is attached to the bike it gives them the opportunity to focus on the work and get some work done while they continue their learning. The bikes are low profile and quiet, so they won't be disruptive to the classroom.

If any Auxiliary or Aerie would like to donate one or more of these Brain Bikes to their school district please contact me for information. This is another opportunity for the Eagles to contribute to their community and a great benefit to the Children.

Yours Fraternaly, Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP/PGO

Please join us in Castle Rock for the Annual  
International Night The Golden Girls Style

Friday, March 1, 2024 Social 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm  
Chicken Parmesan or Chef Salad for \$15.00 Dessert Bar



Come as Blanche, Rose, Dorothy, Sophia, Stan, Niles or one of Blanche's many men folk.

Entertainment by the Castle Rock #556 Players, Raffle and More!  
Please RSVP your attendance and meal choice to Castle Rock Aerie at (360) 274-8353 or by email [castlerockeagles556@gmail.com](mailto:castlerockeagles556@gmail.com) by February 24.

For those needing motel accommodations  
Mt. St. Helens Motel, 1340 Mt. St. Helens Way,  
Castle Rock, WA 360-274-7721 91.00 Single or Double,  
Let them know you are from the Eagles

Please don't park in the Fibre Credit Union parking lot across from the Aerie  
before 6:00 pm

**From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Nancy Van Oosten:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope everyone has had a great fall and Holiday season. I know for some it has not been the best. I just hope that all the healing hugs and love have reached you and that you are adjusting.

I would like to thank Campbell River for hosting a great PNWR Conference. Well done, you all did an amazing job. It is always so nice to get together with everyone and even learn a few things in the process.

As your Provincial Alzheimer's Chair please remember to send me any reports and pictures you have of Fundraisers or cheque presentations.

For those of you that asked for the bun recipe when we were in Campbell River here you go:

3 C warm water

2 eggs beaten

6 TBSP oil

8TBSP sugar

2 TBSP Quick Rise yeast

Salt

7-8 C flour

Add all ingredients in the order given one at a time whisking after each addition. Add the flour, turn onto a lightly floured board and knead. The dough will be slightly sticky. Rise in a warm place for 15 minutes. Punch down and rise for another 15 minutes. Punch down and form into buns (any size or shape you want) and place in a well greased pan. Rise for 1 hour and then bake at 325 until done. Cool on a rack. If you prefer a softer crust brush; with butter as soon as they are out of the oven. Enjoy.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in March in Penticton. Until then stay safe and healthy.

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

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**From BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Harley Elasoff:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters, **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:**

Accommodation details for upcoming Spring Executive meeting. March 22-24, 2024.

Hotel: Sandman Hotel Penticton

Address: 939 Burnaby Avenue West

Phone Number: 250-493-7151

Room Rate: \$109 plus tax per night

Cutoff Date: March 1, 2024

Group Code 352295 - Eagles Provincial Meeting

Fraternally, Harley Elasoff, Past President Penticton #4281 and BC Worthy Conductor

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

Hello Brothers and Sisters; The Deadline Date to have your applications for the Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Award is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. I have enclosed the application forms in this issue of the Echo for you convince.

Fraternally, Harley Elasoff, BC Provincial Mr./Mrs. Eagle Chairman, Penticton #4281

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## *Giving Back*

“People Helping People”

### *Penticton #4281*

In the first picture President Todd and Barry presented a donation cheque in the amount of \$3000 towards SPCA.

In the second picture Presidents Todd and Rosalie presented their annual donation to the OSNS in the amount of \$1500



**From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Arlene Neale:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season and is “rested” for the year ahead. My only message to my Sisters is that I hope you are selling our Spring Raffle tickets. If you did not receive any books to sell or you have sold all the ones given you...I have more!

I look forward to meeting up with you all again at our Spring Executive Meeting. For tickets email me at [arleneale@yahoo.ca](mailto:arleneale@yahoo.ca). Cheers!

Fraternally Yours, Arlene Neale, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Ladysmith #2101\

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**From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Franca Warkentin:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters, Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. Here in Campbell River we were very busy with Catering and another huge successful New Year’s Eve Dance.

Campbell River hosted the PNWRC this past October. It was well attended. On Saturday night we held a Banquet Dinner with entertainment. The PNWR Presidents Marilyn Lewis and Michael Wilson presented a check for \$10,000 to our local Search and Rescue with the funds of \$5000 coming from a grant from Grand and the other \$5000 from the Ladies Auxiliary.

On January 20, 2024 we held our 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Dance where we gave out pins and awards. Great time was had by all who attended.

We are now in the planning stages of getting ready to host this year’s Convention. I am looking forward to seeing some of you in Penticton for the Spring Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Franca Warkentin, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Campbell River #3097

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**From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Marlene Jordan:**

Hell Sisters and Brothers; Happy New Year everyone! I hope your Christmas Season was filled with lots of love; family and friends.! Valentine’s Day is next and for those of you who are lucky enough to still have your sweethearts give them an extra hug.

This time of year is excellent to think and plan who you know that is not yet an Eagle Member. We all know at least one. Let’s each get one new Member this year. Hope to see you soon.

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 [marlenejordan@gmail.com](mailto:marlenejordan@gmail.com) I can't send out cards if I don't know about these people.

Fraternally Yours, Marlene Jordan, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Campbell River # 3097

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**From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Jackie Anderson:**

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Hello Everyone: Another year is upon us. Here's hoping all Auxiliaries and Aeries have a very productive year. I am sending my Condolences to those who have lost loved ones and to those who are ill at this time.

Sincerely, Jackie Anderson, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Ladysmith #2101

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# Giving Back

## “People Helping People”

### Ladysmith #2101

Madam President Arlene Neale is presenting Kesia Cloke with a donation to Ladysmith Pride Society in the amount of \$365.00.



The picture shows Cathleen McMahon Event Convener, presenting a cheque to Kathy Holmes of Ladysmith Arts Council, in the amount of \$3447.09 raised through a Ryan McMahon concert.



**From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; To the Campbell River Auxiliary and Aerie you did an outstanding job of hosting our Pacific Northwest Regional Conference. Your hospitality, dinners, entertainment and Fraternalism were outstanding.

**PLEASE READ AND TAKE NOTE OF ALL NOTICES**

- If you send donation cheques directly to any of the Provincial Auxiliary's Official Charities, please send the amount of the cheque to me. By doing this I will be able to track our total donations accurately for the Term.
- Please remember that there are three ways in which you can donate funds for the Provincial Madam Presidents Special Charity they are:
  - Locally to an affiliate in your Community
  - Directly to the Organization s Headquarters
  - Provincially, the cheques are made out to **BC Provincial Auxiliary** but in the Memo Line put Re: Provincial Presidents Charity.
- If you send directly to the Organization, **PLEASE** let me know the amount that you sent, so I can keep and accurate amount for the Term.
- Please remember to get your letters emailed to me if your Auxiliary wants to host our Grand Madam President Becky Wilson this coming April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The DEADLINE DATE is fast approaching; so please get your letters in to e soon.
- I will be sending out the Documents for your Auxiliaries for the Provincial Convention soon.

“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.

Wishing you all a wonderful and Happy New Year! And a safe and Happy Valentine's Day!

Fraternally Yours, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Penticton #4281

**From PPNWRP, Yvonne Blom**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I wish to thank you all for your condolences, tributes, cards, visits, flowers, and phone calls with the passing of my brother in December and my son, Ted just recently.

It is a blessing to have the Eagles as a family. Love you all, hope to see you at Convention in June,

Yvonne Blom, PPNWRMP/PPMP, Maple Ridge #2831

**From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Nancy Van Oosten:**

I would like to thank the Past Provincial Auxiliary Presidents, and the Provincial Officers for the Sympathy cards, for the loss of my husband Tyrone, and thinking of me and my family.

Fraternally, Mickie Slubowski, Past Provincial President



*Giving Back*  
"People Helping People"

*Campbell River #3097*

*Donation to Campbell River Search and Rescue*



Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents Marilyn Lewis and Michael Wilson presented a cheque in the amount of \$10,000 to their local Search and Rescue with the funds of \$5000 coming from a Grant from Grand and the other \$5000 from the Ladies Auxiliary.



**From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman; Barbara Johnston:**

Sisters and Brothers, We have Zone Conferences to look forward to followed by Provincial Convention with Regular Meetings and Social Events in between.

As Provincial Ritual Chairman it is important to remind you to have our Ritual in our Meetings and encourage the Sisters and Brothers to have Ritual Teams for the Zone Meetings and at Convention.

There are applications in the Echo so please consider having a Team for Ritual Competition.

**Please note the following:** At last year's Convention a Motion was passed there would be FIVE Ritual Judges, consisting of Three Sisters and Two Brothers

**SURE SHOT TEAM**

THREE SISTERS HAVE PUT THEIR NAMES FORWARD TO BE ON THIS TEAM. PRESIDENT, CONDUCTOR AND JR. PAST. ARE THERE TWO SISTERS THAT WOULD LIKE TO DO CHAPLAIN AND VICE-PRESIDENT? PLEASE CONTACT ME Barbara Johnston, Provincial Ritual Chairman.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

Barbara L. Johnston  
8883 Driftwood Road  
Black Creek, BC V9J 1A9  
Phone the same 250-337-8340  
Email: [johnstonbarbaracr@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonbarbaracr@gmail.com)

To the Sisters and Brothers who have been ill, I wish a speedy recovery. My Deepest Sympathy to those who have lost a family member or friend.

God Bless, Sister Barbara Johnston, PGO, BC Provincial Ritual Chairman  
Contact me at: 8882 Clarkson Drive, Black Creek, B.C. V9J 1B1,  
Email - [johnstonbarbaracr@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonbarbaracr@gmail.com) Phone 250-337-8340.

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

Greetings everyone!! Since last report I received a phone call of appreciation regarding the donation of your great stamps collected and submitted. They were most appreciative of your work and dedication to the Stamp Out Cancer cause!! Kudos and thank you to everyone!!

Also appreciated are those who appealed to my sense of humor putting nifty stamps on my Christmas cards; so much fun to see all the different kinds—didn't realize there were so many 'western cowboy' stamps around lol!! They will most definitely be added to this year's collection for submission!

Thank you to everyone who makes a difference by diligently saving the stamps from mailings. Your willing hands and time helps the *Cancer Patient Relief Fund* program help others. You truly are "People Helping People"!

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow, BC Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chairman, [foe20aux@gmail.com](mailto:foe20aux@gmail.com)

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*Happy 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Campbell River #3097  
Aerie and Auxiliary*





Hello my Brothers; Hope all is well with you. AS we start the last quarter of 2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP year we are doing quite well but still have some work to do to make our Provincial quota. At this time we still need 138 members, a feat I know with a little effort it is very attainable.

The month of March I am dedicating to Reenrollment month. There will be a Special Award to the Aerie with the most signed up.

At this time I would like to congratulate ROSSLAND # 10 - Victoria # 12 - NEW WESTMINSTER # 20 - DUNCAN #2546 - HOPE # 2690 - CRANBROOK # 3032 - CAMPBELL #3097 and PARKSVILLE #3922! Job well done Brother's.! There is also an Aerie that is real close.

Congratulations go out to Nadine Granstrom Rossland # 10 with 41 New and Re-enrolled Members, Gail Harding Duncan #2546 with 23 New and Re-enrolled Members and Kit Chamberland Penticton # 4281, with 21 New and Re-enrolled Members,

To all Members, just a friendly reminder that your DUES are due on or before May 31st. I encourage you to get them paid as early as possible to avoid getting notices from Grand and costing your Aerie money.

Marty Kennelly PPP; BC Provincial Membership Chairman

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**From BC Provincial Hall of Fame Chairmen, PPNWRP Geoff Middlehurst:**



Hello my Brothers; The B.C. Hall of Fame is once again looking for candidates for both the living and deceased categories, if you think you might have a suitable candidate then you can forward a resume to me, we have a good number of members out living and deceased that could qualify all we need is for you to put the name forward.

Please forward any resumes to myself at the following places.

E- mail: [geoffm11@telus.net](mailto:geoffm11@telus.net) or if you wish you can use regular mail at 6188 Birchwood Place Prince George. B.C. V2K 2W6

Fraternally Yours, Geoff Middlehurst PPNWRP

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*Campbell River #3097  
72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary January 20<sup>th</sup>  
Evening Events*

A Dinner and Dance was held on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in honor of Campbell River's 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Pins and Awards were given out. Great time was had by all who attended. Pictured below are some of the recipients that evening.



## INFORMATION

**Victoria Aerie and Auxiliary #12  
125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend  
Thursday thru Sunday  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The dates are set but planning is still in motion; both the Aerie and Auxiliary will be celebrating this great milestone!

Hotel info will follow next month. Here's what we know so far:

Thursday May 23: 4 - 8 pm. Meet and Greet. Live Music featuring special performers, Appetizers and more (Possible LIVE CHEK TV coverage)

Friday May 24: Burger and Beer 5 - 8 pm for \$15.00.  
Live Band at 7:30 - 10 pm

Saturday May 25th: Anniversary Dinner 5 pm Tickets limited, Anniversary Commemoration, Entertainment to follow Dinner.

Sunday May 26th: Meat Draws, 50/50 and more starting at 2:30, Live Band between 3 and 5 pm.

Follow our website [www.eaglesclub12.ca](http://www.eaglesclub12.ca) as details develop. We hope to see many of our Eagles friends at this great Anniversary event weekend.

**MESSAGES FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:**

**LADYSMITH #2101:**

Hello Sister's and Brother's; First of all, I would be remiss if I did not send our thoughts to Joan Klit on the loss of John. He thoroughly touched us all and will be missed.

It has been awhile since we "talked"...and it has been busy for #2101. Started out by traveling to #3097 for Pacific Northwest Conference, they did a great job as hosts, thank you. Tour de Rock, Music Poker, Friday Night Dinner, Sign Night, and a wonderful sold out Halloween Dance took us through October.

We continue to initiate groups of applicants (even up to January 11th.) and we are very excited for our journey. November was the start of our Catering for the Christmas season along with Meat Pies, Meat Draws, Craft Fair and our joint Fundraiser for Movember.

In December we continued to do Catering and the catering teams were happy to see December 20th come as it being the last dinners. Our Auxiliary Christmas dinner meeting saw around 76 turn out for fun and games. A visit by Santa was very welcomed!! Our joint dinner/dance was a sold out affair. To complete the year a huge crowd came out to a New Years Gala. What a well run event and so nice to see the sparkling gowns.

On a sadder note we send condolences to the family, loved ones and friends of our passing Sisters; Sheila Andreychuk and Anne Neufeld.

Going into the year ahead we look forward to another year of sharing with our Brothers the success of #2101. Looking forward to Zones in Victoria; we have a team and individuals competing. Here's to a great year for Eagles!

Fraternally Yours, Arlene Neale, Madam President., Ladysmith #2101

**NANAIMO #15:**

Hello Everyone; Last night, we had our first meeting in a long time and it went well. We are still struggling, but we are trying very hard to keep on going! It all comes down to bringing new ideas on how to bring in new Members. I strongly believe as an Auxiliary, we need to work together to make things happen.

We had a Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle and the money from that went to: Ladysmith Pride Society and The Clay Tree Society. Nanaimo is looking forward to a great New Year with positive thinking and a good attitude!

Happy New Year to all Auxiliaries and Aeries!

Fraternally, Jackie Anderson, Secretary, Nanaimo #15



**NEW WESTMINSTER #20:**

Hello everyone; Belated Christmas and New Years greetings to all. May the year ahead bring all good things to you and yours!

With Christmas events/activities now a memory, the Auxiliary is looking forward to Provincial Madam President's Visitation in March, complete with an Easter bonnet contest! The annual hanging basket sale, raffle plans, and usual springtime term events are unfolding.

The Aerie is contemplating how to best celebrate their Anniversary -- 125 years!!! Another Music of the Decades (#4) is scheduled with an early May date—a proven great event well worth attending if you're in the neighborhood!!!- contact Cal Donnelly 604-250-3564.

May the Auxiliary have your assistance please: if anyone knows our Sister Bev Stephen and where she is residing or contact information, kindly contact Jeannie at [foe20aux@gmail.com](mailto:foe20aux@gmail.com). Thank you very much.

Blessings and wishes for a happy upcoming Valentine's Day and Easter and springtime to all!  
May we see you soon along the 'Eagle Trail'

The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20

**PENTICTON #4281:**

Happy New Year sisters and Brothers, Penticton 4281 has started 2024 with a sprint right out of the gate. We have been busier than previous years with new applicants and fund raising events in January. This bodes well for our year end Charity numbers.

Penticton is hosting the Spring Executive Meeting March 22, 23 and 24, 2024. The evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Provincial Presidents Larry and Faye's official visitation. We will be having a dinner that evening upstairs.

There will be a special Guest in attendance. Our Grand Membership Director Tim Hoyt is travelling to BC and will be doing a Membership talk on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. His talk is open to all Members so mark your calendars as his talks are always uplifting and knowledgeable. You will not be disappointed!

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting Grand Madam President Becky Wilson on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and invite all Sisters to join us for the evening. We will be having a dinner and handing out pins that night.

Fraternally yours, Brenda Craig, Secretary Penticton Ladies Auxiliary 4281



**VICTORIA #12:**

Hi Fellow Eagles; I have been told to let you know that Island Zone is happening; Victoria has had a busy Christmas Holiday time and then the New Year hit and we realized that Zone was around the corner and we'd better get cracking.

Island Zone is March 9/10 March and everyone is invited (for Island Aeries/Auxiliaries - paperwork will be out by end of this month - sorry for the delay).

We are planning a Social/Registration Evening on Friday 8th evening at the Aerie - 891 Esquimalt Road. Saturday morning will be devoted to Ritual Competitions and then in the afternoon we will have Entertainment and snacks at the Aerie.

Sunday brings the Registration and Meetings - all Aerie/Auxiliary Competitions, Memorial and Meetings will be at the Chief & POs (1175 Lyall Street) Hotels to stay in are the Accent Inn, Sandman or the Vic on Gorge Rd. All have restaurants in, next to or very close by.

Hope to see you there

Leagh Lawrence, LA Secretary  
[LCL3447@TELUS.NET](mailto:LCL3447@TELUS.NET) (for enquiries)

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**From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:**

Hello my Sisters and Brothers;

**SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:**

The following are the Deadline Dates for the Provincial Echo Bulletin; March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and the last issue is April 30<sup>h</sup>, 2024.

I will also send out little friendly reminders to each of you regarding the upcoming Deadline Date for the Provincial Echo Bulletin. **Please remember that anything received after those dates will not go into the Echo for that issue.**

If there is any Sister or Brother who would like to have the Provincial Echo Bulletin sent to them via E-mail; Please E-mail your full name and E-mail address to: [jjklit@shaw.ca](mailto:jjklit@shaw.ca)

**Please remember that any Committee Chairman, Auxiliary or Aerie Member can put something into the Provincial Echo.**

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

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## *Ladysmith #2101*

### **November and December Christmas Events**

Pictured are Members who attended our Fundraiser Event for Prostate Cancer.  
Our “Movember Night” Even the Auxiliary participated!



Kids Christmas party! Along with visit from Santa (aka Brother Ken)



Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner! Then Meeting and Party with Games and Gift Exchange.





**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**B. C. PROVINCIAL RITYAL COMPETITIONS FORM**

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 ERROE IS MADE IT WILL BE CHARGED TO THAT OFFICER MAKING THE ERROR.

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

THE OFFICERS OF THE TEAM ARE: PLEASE PRINT  
JUNIOR PAST MADAM PRESIDENT .....  
MADAM PRESIDENT .....  
MADAM VICE-PRESIDENT .....  
MADAM CHAPLAIN .....  
MADAM CONDUCTOR .....

DECLARATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS:

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