



BC Provincial Echo



March, 2017



Happy
Easter!



*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.*

The Echo ~ March, 2017



PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2017



ABBOTSFORD #2726

JUNE 7 – JUNE 11

INFORMATION

From 2017 Provincial Convention Chairpersons, Carol Edgington and Paul Funk:

The **Deadline Date** for all Convention Booklet Ads is **April 15th, 2017** to allow time for the printer to get everything put together.

Convention Booklet Ad Prices are: **Full Page \$100.00, Half Page \$75.00, Quarter Page \$50.00. Please Make Cheques Payable To: 2017 BC Provincial Convention Abbotsford**

If you require any further information in regards to the Ads, please feel free to contact one of the following:

Carol Edgington: at 604-855-5060 or email at caedgington@gmail.com

Paul Funk: 604-556-6444 or email at matt.paul.funk@gmail.com

We are offering a Meal Package this year which consists of 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners and Sunday Breakfast all for the **price of \$50.00**. These must be purchased by the **Deadline Date of May 26th, 2017**. **Please Make Cheques Payable to: 2017 BC Provincial Convention Abbotsford**

For your Information we have included the Menu of all Meals and the Hotel information in this issue of the Echo.

Please Send All Cheques To:

Abbotsford Aerie #2726

% Carol Edgington and Paul Funk

33868 Essendene Avenue

Abbotsford, BC

V2S 2H4

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Convention in June

Carol Edgington and Paul Funk
Convention Chairpersons

From BC Provincial Worthy President Michael Wilson:

Happy Spring Brothers and Sisters. When all the Past Provincial Presidents told me your year will fly by, I thought they were crazy, but two (2) months away is Convention.

With my travels just about finished, I would like to send my gratitude to all the Aeries and Ladies Auxiliaries that welcome me into their homes. It has been a privilege for me to meet everyone on my travels and to see all the hard working Voluntaries; that keep the Eagles afloat.

This year’s support to my Charity Heart and Stroke was overwhelming, I can’t thank everyone enough. With my Term almost over it is truly been a thrill, and I can hardly wait to see everyone at Convention.

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

From BC Provincial Madam President Donna Roach:

Dear Sisters and Brothers; Things have been busy, I attended the Lower Mainland Zones, International Night in Castle Rock, WA, Hands Across the Border in Chehalis, WA. Then off to the Island Zones where I had the honour to present twenty (20) Lap Robes to the staff at the Lodge on 4th, “Thank You” to the wonderful Sisters from Ladysmith who made these. Then off home I went to deal with a flooded basement.

Next I attended the Executive Meeting and Joint Visitation in Maple Ridge on March 25th. PPWP Jim Disdero presented a letter for a donation to the Provincial Charity to be given on April 23rd at their Cheque Presentation Event, what a great group of Eagles. Monday, Eric took me to the Ridge Meadows Child Development Centre for a tour, what a great Organization. Tuesday, March 28th; Vancouver #2075 hosted a Joint Visitation, I was honoured to attend their Ladies Auxiliary Meeting and was presented two cheques for our Provincial Charity.

Then it was off to Cranbrook #3032 for a delicious Chinese Dinner and Chocolate making, on March 30th. Thanks to the Aerie for the cheque to the Provincial Charity. March 31st saw me in Trail #2838 for my visitation, wonderful meal, Fraternalism and so much fun. Thank you for my gift and the cheque for the Provincial Charity. April 1st saw me at my last visitation in the Kootenays at the 1909 Eagle Building which is the home to the Nelson #22 Auxiliary. What a great time, lovely meal, lots of laughs, especially the green teeth and tongues. Thank you for the lovely gifts and cheque for our Charity.

Then it is onto Vernon #3557 for the April 3rd visitation, then Penticton #4281 on April 4th and final visitation to Kamloops #3453 on the 5th, then home for some rest and laundry.

This year at Convention, on Thursday it is going to be Celebrate our Past, I ask that all Past Provincial Presidents bring their albums from their year. Also if any Auxiliary has memorabilia of their unique past, please bring it along.

On Friday it is going to be Support Our Troops Day, please wear something red, whether it is Earrings, Necklace, Scarf, Shirt etc. I have given the Provincial Officers permission to wear something red with their long whites.

Enjoy Spring everyone, it has been a long time in coming.

Hugs, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam President, Prince George #3318





FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
PENTICTON #4281
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE
OFFICIAL VISITATION
OF
GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT
JERRY SULLIVAN

DATE: APRIL 20TH
PLACE: Penticton Eagles Hall
COCKTAILS: 5:30 p.m.
DINNER AND SOCIAL TO FOLLOW

Interior Aeries and Auxiliaries Who Would Like To Attend This Special
Evening Please Contact:

DAVE SMITH – PHONE: 250-770-1045
Email: foe4281@shaw.ca

COME OUT - VISIT - AND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Mother Glenda Brommeland:

Dear Sisters; It is so nice to see a new season upon us, after a very long winter for all; It has not dampened our spirits. I was looking so forward to meeting you all in your home Auxiliaries, but that didn't happen.

My "Thanks" to everyone who stood by and with our Provincial Madam President Donna and our Honorary Provincial Mother Doreen Tosoff; who attended many of the Auxiliaries and functions with her. I see pictures of the Visitations and I am so pleased they are going well.

Now for an update, on Provincial Madam President Donna's Special Charity; which is Nebulizers for Cystic Fibrosis Children, the Grand Total to date is : \$17, 574.25; Donna's goal is \$33, 488. With the pins she is selling along the way, and Auxiliary donations, thanks to all of you Sisters, she will be able to either reach the goal, or come very close.

Not included in this figure is the \$200.00 sent to the Children's Hospital on behalf of a Telus retiree.

In closing, I am wishing one and all the best in your endeavors in your Auxiliaries.
Fraternally, Glenda, BC Provincial Auxiliary Mother, PPMP

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President Shirley Hunt:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hope everyone is getting into the warm weather and enjoying it. Sorry I wasn't able to attend the Executive Meeting but the flu hit. Hope you all enjoyed the meetings.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in June. Big hugs to you all
Fraternally Yours, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Ladysmith #2101

From Grand Trustee Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers; Once again my Brothers I want to "Thank You" for your support for my present and past years as an Officer of the Grand Aerie, which I hope will continue into the future.

This year's International Convention is being held in Grand Rapids Michigan it is in a wonderful location, there is much to see and do when not in sessions; as the hotels are right next to many restaurants with shopping close by.

On the weekend of March 24th we attended the Provincial Officers meeting in Maple Ridge; all who attended from Penticton thought the Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary did a fantastic job of hosting, the lunch and supper the kitchen crew prepared was GREAT and they do have a beautiful building.

The Provincial Officers showed their dedication to our Provincial by conducting a well run meeting with a few things thrown in by our Worthy Provincial President Michael that kept everyone interested and attentive, great job Mike.

Have a great spring and I hope to see many of you at our Provincial Convention in Abbotsford this June.

Fraternally, Grand Trustee Dave Smith
Proudly Representing Beautiful British Columbia





**Grand Worthy
President Jerry
Sullivan**

FRIDAY

April 21

MEET & GREET & DINNER

Please join us in welcoming
Grand Worthy President Jerry Sullivan and his wife Maxine
to Abbotsford Aerie #2726

Meet & Greet 5:30-6:30 Dinner 6:45

Open to all Aeries & Auxiliaries

RSVP to Barbara Bell (b.a.fowler@hotmail.com)



From PGO/PPMP Barbara Johnston:

Greetings to All the Sisters& Brothers; The Vancouver Island Zone Conference and Ritual Competitions were well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank You to Ladysmith Aerie & Auxiliary for Hosting the week-end. Next year Nanaimo will be Hosting the Vancouver Island Zone Conference so put it on your calendar.

The reports that were given at the Zone Conference told us the Eagles are busy as ever raising money for the many Charities we support in our Communities as well as for Provincial. Events are happening in every Aerie and Auxiliary for you to attend.

The B.C. Provincial Convention is on our horizon and here are a few thoughts for all of us to remember:

- Bring your credentials. Attend the Sessions. Learn the Rules of Convention.
- Gain knowledge through deliberating in a debate, offering to be on a Committee.
- Be a good sport, accepting the decision of the majority. Meet and Greet, participate and have Fun.

To all those who are under the weather, I wish you a speedy recovery and let's hope the sun will come out and boost our spirits. To those who have lost a love one, my deepest sympathy.

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU
Fraternally, Barbara Johnston, PGO/ PPMP

From PPNWRP/PPMP Yvonne Blom:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, what a great week-end! So good to see so many of you, too bad we couldn't persuade the weather man to be a bit more co-operative!

Good meeting. Was a nice idea to have someone attend to explain your Special Charity, Provincial Madam President Donna!

Reminder to our Members; to please sign up some new Members or Re-enroll some of the "forgotten" ones

Easter Blessings to all!
Fraternally, Yvonne Blom PPNWRP/PPMP, Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Renee Paquette:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; A new Term is fast approaching (maybe too fast). Klara and I just got back from Omaha for our Incoming President's meeting 2 weeks ago. We both learned quite a bit, while we were down there.

We had our Provincial Executive Session this past weekend. Once again, my pockets were pilfered for fines. Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary did a phenomenal job hosting us this weekend.

Abbotsford is putting the final touches on hosting our Provincial Convention this June 7 to 10. Please try and make an effort in attending, especially if you haven't been to one. Most of the Brothers and Sisters enjoy them.

I hope to see you all in the near future.
Fraternally, Renee Paquette, BC Provincial Vice President/President Elect, Abbotsford #2726





PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2017 HOTEL/MOTEL INFORMATION



2017 Fraternal Order of Eagles
Provincial Convention
June 7 - 10, 2017
Abbotsford, BC

HEADQUARTERS

Super 8 Motel

1881 Sumas Way, Abbotsford BC, V2S 4L5

Reservations 1-800-454-3213

1-604-756-2324

Best Western Bakerview Motel

1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford BC, V2S 4L5

Reservations 1-877-336-6156

1-604-859-1341

Prices are 2 queen beds - \$90.00 per night plus taxes
1 King bed - \$100.00 per night plus taxes

Please make sure you tell them you are with the Eagles to get these rates.

Other Motel in the Area:

Coast Motel

2020 Sumas Way, Abbotsford BC

Reservations - 1-800-716-6199

1-604-853-1880

Venues:

Welcoming Ceremony, Memorial, Friday Night Banquet and Installation of Officers at the Rancho which is located at 35110 Delair Road, Abbotsford BC

Ladies Sessions and Lunch will be at the Rancho, 35110 Delair Road, Abbotsford BC

Men's Sessions and Lunch will be at the Eagles Hall - 33868 Essendene Ave Abbotsford BC

There will be Shuttle Service between the Club, Super 8 and the Rancho for the larger events at the time.



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

Hello all my Sisters and Brothers; Spring is here, I hope Winter is finally gone. I just got back from Omaha Nebraska, for the Incoming Provincial Presidents Meeting, very Informative, had a good time and met a lot of People.

I would like to thank Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting the Provincial Executive Meeting, job well done. "Thank You" Provincial Madam President Donna you ran a very good Meeting. Our Provincial Convention is approaching rapidly, good luck to all the New Incoming Officers. Good Luck to our Provincial Madam President Donna on your Convention.

I had a Big Banquet last night, and we are preparing for our Provincial Madam President Donnas Official Visitation on Monday, April 3rd, with a Pot Luck Dinner, and Meeting to follow. Everyone is welcome.

We are busy practicing for the Installation at Convention, "Thank You" to all the Aerie Members who are participating in this Venture. I am very proud of all of you.

Well, we will see you all in Abbotsford in June, stay Happy and Healthy.
Fraternally, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Vernon # 3557

From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain Ray Hawksworth:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, We are sorry to announce that Past Grand Aerie President John Potter, from Calgary Aerie #2098, has had a heart attack while he and Candy Poole were on a cruise. They were in a port city in Spain when it happened. As of March 31st he is in an induced coma - he has an enlarged heart. They air lifted him to hospital in another city in Spain. John served as Grand Worthy President in 2007. Let us keep Brother John in our hearts.

We are also sad to announce the passing of Edwin Le Roy Olson on March 10th. Brother Eddie was a Charter Member of Maple Ridge Aerie #2831. He supported the Eagles anyway he could including being Santa Claus at the children's Christmas Parties. He spent many years entertaining visitors to his campsite at Raven Lake. His many Aerie Brothers will miss Eddie. His service was held on April 1st.

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain

From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain Bev Bailey:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope all is going well now that winter is gone, hopefully we will have a good Spring and Summer we deserve it.

Convention is just around the corner and Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary have been working hard to make it an enjoyable Convention, so please give all the help they need.

I would like to thank Provincial Madam President Donna on a wonderful Executive Meeting, also to Maple Ridge Auxiliary and Aerie for hosting a job well done, also that everyone got home safely.

To all the Brothers and Sister's that have been sick or in hospital I wish you a speedy recovery.

Till I see you at Convention take care and please be safe
Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Vancouver #2075





NEW WESTMINSTER

AUXILIARY #20

MOTHERS DAY HANGING BASKET SALE



MAY 13, 2017

9:00 – 5:00

12TH STREET STEWARDSON WAY

NEW WESTMINSTER

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL \$25.00

PROCEEDS TO CANADIAN KIDNEY FOUNDATION

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: BARB CALVE at -Phone -778-238-9260 Email - barbielax18@gmail.com



"Chaplains Corner"



To All Our Sisters And Brothers; Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of Brother Eddie Olson on his passing; he was a Charter Member of Maple Ridge Aerie #2831. He will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President Shirley Hunt who has been under the weather with the Flu bug. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States; Our Condolences go out to Leslie Franklin, family and friends on the passing of her husband Chief Justice Rick Franklin; and to the family and friends of Past Grand Madam President Kathy Gonzagowski on her passing, she was from Wisconsin and to Grand Aerie Trustee John Noldan, Kat, family and friends on the passing of his mother, Madeline; and to Donna Faust, family and friends on the passing of her husband PSWP Tom Faust. And Condolences also go out to Doris Purdy, family and friends on the passing of her husband Past President of Hands Across the Border Jack Purdy. Let's keep all in our thoughts and prayers. They will all be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to Grand Aerie Justice Rick Franklin who has been diagnosed with AML; Acute Myeloid Leukemia. To PGWP John Potter who has had a Heart Attack while on vacation. Oregon State Madam Chaplain Helena "Rusty" Hankin had surgery to repair an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm. Oregon State Madam President RayNora Piatt has a broken leg, just above the ankle! Oregon PSMP Dorothy Winings underwent surgery to remove a Cancerous Polyp from her Intestines. Washington PSMP Gayle Jay suffered a slight Heart Attack she had surgery to put two Stints in. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Fraternally, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairmen PPWP Erich Hippolt:

LOAD THEM UP AND HAUL THEM IN



Hello Brothers; The year has traveled fast and we're winding down on this year's Membership for Provincial President Brother Mike Wilson. We've had a great year, so let's finish of the year in style and push through those Members in the remaining couple of months.

I would like to thank all the Brothers who have signed up New and Re-enrolled Members for their Aerie's. Remember every Member you sign up is someone who can help out at your Aerie.

You need to be involved in asking what can this new Member do to help you out at your Aerie, and don't be hesitant to call your new Members and ask for help. Sometime a call is all that's needed.

Many "Thanks" go to Brother Hector and Brother Will for their help this year. Again thanks Joan for all you do. See you at convention.

Fraternally Yours; Erich Hippolt; BC Provincial Membership Chairman



**BC PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNEY
MAY 20th, 2017**

WHERE: NK'MIP CANYON DESERT GOLF COURSE - OLIVER BC

**PRICE: \$60.00 – INCULDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF
AND 1/2 POWER CART**

START TIME: 1:00 – TEE OFF

**DINNER: STEAK SANDWICH WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS
AT THE EAGLES HALL
COST: \$10.00**

PLEASE RRSP THIS IS A MUST FOR THE TOURNEY

**RRSP: KIT CHAMBERLAND: PHONE: 1-250-492-0969
EMAIL: kitncindy@shaw.ca
PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE**

ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CARMİ MOTEL - 250-492-4143

LADIES ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO PLAY



From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary Will Heigh:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, For any Aeries/Auxiliaries that want to host the Provincial Convention in 2020 or beyond, please be sure to file your letters with me on or before **June 2nd**. The deadline for proposed Provincial By-Law amendments is **April 15th**, so get them in if you have any in addition to the one amendment that is on deck to be circulated.

This Term's scheduled Cursory Surveys have been underway since the autumn. Please remember that they are to help Aeries assess any weaknesses or lack of knowledge that would make your Aeries' official business and Officers' responsibilities easier to do. The Executive is eager to help all Aeries come into complete compliance with all of Grand Aerie's Statutes and Constitution. Our Spring Executive Session just wrapped up in the Maple Ridge, and many good things are getting underway and new uses of an allotted budget towards publicity for our Aeries/Auxiliaries in BC; is continuing.

Also of note: for the 2017-18 term, the two Executive Sessions will take place as follows: **Sept. 23, 2017 at Vernon #3557** and on **March 24, 2018 at Abbotsford #2726**, with the **2018 Convention** being held in **Vernon #3557** from **June 7th to 9th**.

Charity reports from our Aeries are due as soon as possible, so please get them in to Charities Coordinator HPPP Gerry Acton at gandcacton@gmail.com.

Also, please send in the names of your Aerie's deceased members by **May 22** to guarantee that their names are not left out of our Convention's Memorial Service. Provided that all Aerie Secretaries are properly using the MMS system to drop the deceased members, this information should be easily accessible for your Aerie's Secretary to send in.

Convention Coordinator Paul Funk – matt.paul.funk@gmail.com – wishes to remind you that advance payments for registering/attending Convention are due by **April 15th**, so please do him this favour and decide on your Delegates and list the Past Presidents who will be attending and get the registration form and payments in to him **ASAP**. Also, hopefully, those Aeries who want an ad in the Convention Booklet have already sent the ad and fees in to Brother Paul. If not, please hurry!

The following is a Schedule Reminder for the Aerie Secretaries in our province:

Term Charity Submission Reports	ASAP
Convention Pre-Registration Names and Payments to Abbotsford #2726	April 15
Names to be included in Prov. Memorial Service	May 22
Aerie Endorsement Letters for Provincial Office (new & continuing)	June 8
Bids for 2020 Convention	June 8

A further request of the Secretaries in the province: Please canvas your members for their phone numbers and email addresses and get them entered into the MMS system. This is at least of maximum importance in regard to your Aerie's officers. Most of us live and function in the 21st century now and if we are to improve our communications as a whole then contact information is a starting point. A year ago at this time of the term, only 22% of the Aerie officers across the province have email and phone information in the MMS program. Currently, that number has risen to only 25%. We can, and must, do better.

The Provincial Executive looks forward to seeing you in Abbotsford for Convention on June 8th, 9th and 10th. Past Grand Worthy President Ken Cross, our own Grand Aerie Trustee Dave Smith and Grand Justice Dave Krogh [PSP (WA)] will be in attendance so, until soon, be nice to each other and drive safely.

Fraternal regards, Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie, F.O.E. 301-**33430** Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8, 604-852-9183 wbh@telus.net As always, I remain yours in service, Will Heigh, BC Provincial Worthy Secretary



PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2017 MENUS



Lunch Served When Aerie Meetings Adjourn

Wednesday, June 7th

Dinner served 6-7 pm

Dinner - Pork Schnitzel, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Dessert - \$10

Thursday, June 8th

Lunch - Soup, Sandwich and Fresh Fruit - \$ 8

Dinner Served 6-7 pm - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Yorkshire Pudding, and Dessert - \$10

Friday, June 9th

Lunch - Sheppard's Pie, Bun, Fruit - \$ 8

NO DINNER AT THE AERIE DUE TO CONVENTION BANQUET

Saturday, June 10th

Lunch - Cold Cuts, Bun, Salad, Fruit - \$ 8

Dinner Served 6-7 pm - Steak, Baked Potato, Salad and Fruit Salad - \$10

LADIES LUNCHESES AT THE RANCHO - Lunch Served 12-1 pm

Thursday June 8th

Assorted Wedge Sandwiches, Homemade Soup, Fresh Fruit Platter, Coffee/tea/water - \$10

Friday June 9th

Assorted Wrap and Croissant Sandwiches, Fresh Veggie Tray With Dip, Assorted Squares - \$10

Saturday June 10th

Assorted Wedge, Wrap and Croissant Sandwiches, Homemade Soup, Fresh Veggie Tray With Dip

Pickle Tray - \$10

Sunday June 11th

Farewell Breakfast served 8-10 am

Eggs, bacon, pancakes - \$7

MEAL PACKAGE: - \$50

If you buy 3 Lunches - 3 Dinners (**does not include Banquet on Friday**) - Sunday Breakfast

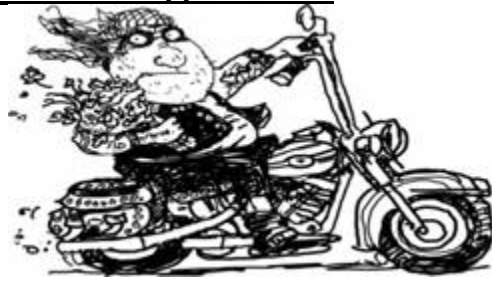
NO REFUNDS OR DISCOUNTS ON MEAL PACKAGE - PACKAGE MUST BE PURCHASED BY MAY 26, 2017 - THERE WILL BE MEAL TICKETS AT REGISTRATION BUT THE "MEAL PACKAGE" WILL NOT BE OFFERED.

Banquet Tickets - \$40 each

Baron of Beef with Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetarian Lasagna, Baked Ham with Cranberry and Pineapple, Medley of Veggies with Butter Sauce, Perogies with Farmer Sausage, Onion and Bacon, Garnished Baked Salmon, Salad Bar, Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls, Coffee and Tea, Assorted Cakes and Squares, Fresh Fruit with Cheese and Candies Platter

Please make Cheques out to: 2017 BC Provincial Convention Abbotsford and send them to the Club at: FOE Abbotsford #2726, C/O Carol Edgington/Paul Funk, 33868 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford, BC V2S 2H4

From PPWP/ Eagle Riders President Erich Hippolt #3097:



F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; If the weather changes sometime this year we might be able to go out riding somewhere. I know we live on the “wet” Coast but this is ridicules.

Just a bit of info for you, our Poker Run is going along well and is set for June 25th 2017, we are expecting around 250 Motorcycles here at the Aerie and all we need for that is some great weather. Bike Swap Meet Sunday May 7th.

We have a couple other events and trips planned but I'm saving that info for the next news letter, so stay tuned. Fraternally; Erich Hippolt, Eagle Rider’s President

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Just returning home from the Executive Meeting. Good Meeting lots of discussions around various topics.

Maple Ridge has a beautiful complex and were very gracious Hosts. Excellent Visitation Saturday night with a wonderful meal.

It was great to see everyone at the meeting and looking forward to seeing everyone in June at the Convention. Safe Travels to all.

Fraternally Yours, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, “A Strong Woman”

From Provincial Madam Outside Guard Joanne Mallett:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Thank you to Maple Ridge Auxiliary and Aerie for hosting our Executive Meeting. The food and friendship were both wonderful. Thank you to Provincial Madam President Donna for a well-run, informative meeting.

It was so nice to get together again even if it was a long drive. I feel reinvigorated after a long winter!

Speaking of which... as Chairman of the Local Donations, I am reminding all Auxiliaries that the cutoff date for these donations is **April 30th, 2017.**

The list for Local Donations must be signed by the Madam President and Madam Secretary and imprinted with your Auxiliary Seal. The Provincial Madam Secretary must receive the documents no later than **MAY 15, 2017** to be considered for the awards at Convention this June.

Keep up the good work!

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



**BRITISH COLUMBIA EAGLES PROVINCIAL
DART TOURMENT**



**HOSTED BY:
CAMPBELL RIVER EAGLES #3097
1999 – 14TH AVENUE, CAMPBELL RIVER, BC**

MAY 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH

**ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PRE REGISTRATION - \$15.00 AT THE DOOR
FEES ARE FOR EACH EVENT**

REGISTRATION CUT OFF: 10:30 AM SATURDAY/SUNDAY

**TO PRE REGISTER CONTACT:
DARCY STARCHUK:dstarchuk@finning.com 250-230-2723 or 250-203-0874
ROY WHITE:whitey3@shaw.ca 250-914-5697 or 250-202-2988**

FRIDAY BLIND DRAW: PLEASE CHECK IN BY 7:00 PM

SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
FRIDAY MAY 12TH	7:30 PM	MIXED DOUBLES
		MODIFIED BLIND DRAW
SATURDAY MAY 13TH	11:00 AM	MEN'S DOUBLES
		LADIES SINGLES
		MEN'S SINGLES
		LADIES DOUBLES
SUNDAY MAY 14TH	11:00 AM	MEN'S TEAMS
		LADIES TEAMS

From Provincial Madam Trustee Barb Calve:

Dear Sisters; Well it's that time of the year again, Convention is fast approaching!

To help try and keep things go speeding along and organized with the Trophies being awarded there are a couple of things that we ask.

1. Please take an Inventory of the Trophies in your clubs, or the bottom of cupboards, or even maybe at the trophy shop, that might have been forgotten to be picked up.
2. Please assign someone from or for your club that will collect and sign out the Trophies.

The Trophies for return will start on Wednesday by the Registration Desk at 12:00 pm till 4:00 pm

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask me at barbielax18@gmail.com

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee Barb Calve:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy Easter to all, isn't it nice to see Spring upon us, warm weather following! I hope everyone is doing well and that there health is intact. The next time we get together it will be Convention time, so I hope everyone is getting their convention packages all complete and into the Provincial Secretary.

AT CONVENTION:

******Please have a person assigned to collect Trophies when you win something so it does not delay other things from happening at convention.**** The Provincial Trustees will be collecting the Trophies back prior to the meetings, please plan on someone in charge of Returning and Signing in and out for the Trophies.**

I look forward to seeing you all! Take Care.

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee Faye Cook:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hopefully Winter is over and Spring is just around the corner. I hope everyone is doing well.

There is only a short time left to raise money for our Charities. Please don't forget to send in requests for Funds from the BC Children's Fund.

I am looking forward to Convention in Abbotsford.

Fraternally, Faye Cook, Provincial Madam Trustee and BC Children's Fund Chairman, Trail #2838



From Provincial Madam Trustee Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Well spring is upon us at least according to the calendar. Now we just need the weather to cooperate and bring us some nice warm days so we can start enjoying being outside again.

That being said it is also time to start planning your visit to Abbotsford in June so that you can be a part of the Aerie and Auxiliary's Provincial Convention. Carol Edgington and Paul Funk who are coordinating this event will have some information in this Echo.

It should be helpful to have some of the details about meals, hotels, venues etc. so you can plan your stay here in Abbotsford. I look forward to seeing old friends as well as making new ones at this year Convention.

As I am away on a holiday as this is printed, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very "Happy Easter"

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

From Provincial DRC and Diabetes Chairman Doreen Tosoff:

Hello Sisters; There is only six (6) weeks left to get our Report ready for the Convention on how we have done on the Dime a Day Program for the DRC as well as our Charity for Diabetes.

To date I have not heard from the Members on my Committee for the Provincial DRC or the Dime a Day program. Please have your Report into me by the 15th of May.

This is a few things we have done in our area for this program: Pie and Ice Cream Social, a Minnie lunch for 12 people, Knitted dish clothes and sold 45 @ \$2.00 each and a Card Bingo Happy Hour. Any new ideas would be appreciated. I am looking forward to hearing from all Auxiliaries.

Please contact me at;

Email address: dtosoff@telus.net

Phone: 250 862 2738

Address: 312-595 Yates Rd

Kelowna, BC

V1V 1P8

Fraternally, Doreen Tosoff, BC Provincial Chairman for the DRC and Diabetes Fund

From Provincial Ritual Chairman PPMP Linda Vipond:

Dear Sisters and Brothers: I would like to inform all of the Auxiliaries about the new change in the Auxiliary Ritual Initiatory Ceremony that was approved by the Grand Board of Trustees and this change takes effect immediately. This change is on page 30 of the Ladies Auxiliary hardbound Ritual book.

This page presently states: "My Friends, do you believe in God?" The approved change states "My Friends, do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being?" This change was done to bring the Rituals in line with Section 1.2 of the Auxiliary Rules and Regulations and the application for Membership.

The Auxiliary Secretaries should have received a sheet of labels to make this required change in your present Ritual hardbound books, so your Auxiliary need not purchase new books until needed. If additional labels are needed you can contact the Grand Aerie office.

Have a blessed Easter and if you are traveling please keep safe on the roads out there. We are heading into the busiest time of the year. We hope to see many of you at Convention in June.

Fraternally, Linda Vipond, Ritual Chairman

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman Jeannie Hounslow:

Hello Sisters, **Wow!** Thank you so very much for working so hard at bringing members into the Auxiliary and involving them in the work we do to lessen the ills of others!!!

The Challenge winners below show just how great you all are! There were a lot of sisters that brought in 3 members and *many* that brought in two members!!!

**A huge, huge thank you to all the proposers
and the Sisters that supported them.**

Third Quarter Challenge Winners: Two Challenges (December/January/February)

1. Grand's challenge for the proposer's name to go into a PNW Regional draw for \$250 – yet TBA! We've advised winners names, once selected, will be posted on the Members Only Site of *foe.com*.
2. **Congratulations!!** to the first, second, and third proposer winners who brought in the most members (new and re-enrolled) in the first three quarters:

First Place: Betty Nelson, Campbell River - 6 members

Second Place: Marlene Jordan, Campbell River - 5 members

Third Place: Carol Edgington, Abbotsford - 4 members

April is “Second Chance Month”: The annual Provincial trophy/plaque for the Auxiliary with most members initiated in April is presented at Convention.

Please Note: Membership related trophies/plaques awarded annually at Convention are based on May 31 to April 30 totals. Secretaries, kindly ensure your updates are entered into MMS by April 30th.

Fourth Quarter/Last Challenge: The upcoming convention brings rewards for work undertaken, but looking at how hard everyone has worked to help keep us progressing and thriving, it seems a fourth quarter challenge gives a chance of letting you know again just how great you all are.

So let's bring this one back as a fourth quarter challenge and have a bit of competitive fun:

A wee (they're all wee!) prize for **the most new members initiated for the period March 1–May 31** between:

Auxiliaries with 150+ members (3);

Auxiliaries with 100-149 members (4)

Auxiliaries with 51-99 members (6);

Auxiliaries up to 50 members (6)

Good luck!!

You were asking:

Question: May we please have the Auxiliary membership standings for BC?

Answer: Yes! Further to the March Executive Board meeting, the MMS page will be posted in the Echo.

Question: What are the BC standings in relation to the organization as a whole? (May 31st -March 31/17)

Answer: - we are 2nd to Alaska in the Pacific Northwest region, who have a net gain of +3;

- we are 3rd of 5 in Canada: Alberta's net gain +14; Ontario is -.7%; we are -1.1% of net gain;

- we are 9th of the 47 States/Provincial **HOW EXCELLENT!!**: 7 have exceeded their net gain

of +1!

Also: -we need 20 new/reenrolled registered by May 31st to meet the provincial net gain set by Grand

Thanking you all for your dedication to keeping our organization progressing and moving forward.

May the joys of springtime bless you all, and very 🌸Happy Easter and Mother's Day! 🌸

With appreciation, Fraternaly,
Jeannie Hounslow
Provincial Auxiliary Membership
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604-431-9221 (voice mail available)

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From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman Jeannie Hounslow:

GRAND TOTALS

Auxiliary

Membership Report

04/01/2017 3:14 pm

March 31, 2017

BRITISH COLUMBIA		No. of	3/31/17	5/31/16		Re-	--Charter--	Mar	Mar		Total Fiscal	Total Prev YTD	Net	%			
		Aerie/Aux	Count	Count	New	enroll	Appl	Adj	2017	2016	Var	YTD	YTD	Var	Gain	Gain	
12	VICTORIA		59	61	1	0	0	0	1	2	-1	2	5	-3	-2	-3.3	
15	NANAIMO		13	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	-8	-38.1	
20	NEW WESTMINSTER		29	29	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	-2	0	0.0	
22	NELSON		63	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	-4	-1	-1.6	
2075	VANCOUVER		43	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-2	-4.4	
2096	PORT ALBERNI		11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	-2	-15.4	
2101	LADYSMITH		249	254	1	3	0	0	4	4	0	17	20	-3	-5	-2.0	
2546	DUNCAN		107	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	5	4.9	
2690	HOPE		73	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	-10	-5	-6.4	
2726	ABBOTSFORD		118	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	1	7	6.3	
2831	MAPLE RIDGE		46	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-3	-9	-16.4	
2838	TRAIL		43	46	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	3	-3	-6.5	
3032	CRANBROOK		61	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0.0	
3097	CAMPBELL RIVER (CAMPBELL RIVER D		200	186	0	0	0	0	0	4	-4	32	23	9	14	7.5	
3318	PRINCE GEORGE		53	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	-3	-3	-5.4	
3453	KAMLOOPS		93	105	0	0	0	0	0	5	-5	7	26	-19	-12	-11.4	
3557	VERNON		112	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	-6	-14	-11.1	
4281	PENTICTON		247	227	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	28	23	5	20	8.8	
4400	CHEMAINUS (CHEMAINUS-CROFTON)		51	50	0	0	0	0	0	2	-2	5	2	3	1	2.0	
Grand Totals:			19	1,671	1,690	7	3	0	0	10	20	-10	131	157	-26	-19	-1.12

From PPMP Charleen Proznick:

Hello Sister; Happy Spring!!! It is so great to see the flowers poking their heads through and showing their beautiful colours.

A quick reminder to all Auxiliaries to submit the name of a deserving sister for the '*Hall of Fame*' award, I know there are many deserving sisters out there.

See you on the Eagle trail.

Faternally, Charleen Proznick, PPMP



From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Board Secretary/Treasurer Will Heigh:

Hello again, Brothers; I hope you are all having fair weather and fun times this Spring and are using your social occasions to campaign for both New and Re-enrolled Members for Brother Mike so he can have a huge year in Membership. Let's help your Aerie make and then BREAK--its Quota for the year.

A reminder to all: The Membership Term runs from June 1st through until May 31st which means all Members brought in for last May will be credited to last term.

So please contact Membership Chairman PPP Erich Hippolt or me if you need any help in getting some Membership Program going in your Aerie. Perhaps a prize for the Most Members will get a lot of the Members motivated.

Also, when you get those New and Re-enrolls in, don't forget to hand them a few application forms so they can help you network your Membership numbers into reality! Their friends will be your best – and easiest – way to add to your count.

Kudos to the Aeries that have already reached their Annual Membership Quotas: Port Alberni, Victoria, Vernon, Duncan, Abbotsford, Campbell River, North-West, Rossland, and Kamloops. Hope, Nelson, Cranbrook, Ladysmith and Penticton are within a stone's throw of their Quotas so, come on, let's all finish the Term in style!

We have 25 Members to reach our Provincial Quota so just a few more Members to sign up with a full two months to go can turn the tide in our favor. There is one solution to most of any Aerie's challenges: Increased Membership! So let's all help our Aeries to help themselves ☺

Many thanks, Brothers, for all your hard work on Membership this Term. We appreciate everyone's work, but we still have most of the big fish to catch yet—so let's HAUL 'Em IN for Brother Mike and the F.O.E.!

An up-to-date Tote Board is included on the next page to show our progress...
Fraternal regards, Will Heigh, BC Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer





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

March 31, 2017	YTD		TTD		MAR				
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R	QTA	VAR	% of Q	
10 ROSSLAND	22	9	31	8		12	19	258.33	
12 VICTORIA	8	5	13	1	3	12	1	108.33	
15 NANAIMO	11	6	17			12	5	141.67	
* 20 NEW WESTMINSTER	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
22 NELSON	8	1	9			12	-3	75.00	
1864 MICHEL	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
2075 VANCOUVER	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
2096 PORT ALBERNI	2	10	12			12	0	100.00	
2101 LADYSMITH	8	9	17	1		36	-19	47.22	
2546 DUNCAN	19	13	32	1		24	8	133.33	
2638 NORTH-WEST	20	6	26	3		12	14	216.67	
2690 HOPE	11	5	16	2		24	-8	66.67	
2726 ABBOTSFORD	39	12	51	5	3	36	15	141.67	
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	2	0	2			12	-10	16.67	
2838 TRAIL	0	1	1			12	-11	8.33	
* 3027 CRESTON	0	0	0			0	0	0.00	
3032 CRANBROOK	4	4	8		1	12	-4	66.67	
3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	31	6	37	4		24	13	154.17	
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	2	1	3			12	-9	25.00	
3453 KAMLOOPS	28	13	41	2	1	12	29	341.67	
* 3557 VERNON	10	4	14			12	2	116.67	
* 3922 PARKSVILLE	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
4281 PENTICTON	21	7	28	5		36	-8	77.78	
4400 CHEMAINUS	1	0	1			12	-11	8.33	
TOTALS	247	112	359	32	8	384	-25	93.49%	
ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR						46 over last term 313
Island 7/8	129	144	-15						
Lower Mainland 4/6	95	108	-13						
Interior 4/4	86	72	14						
Kootenays 4/5	49	60	-11						
TOTAL 19/23	359	384	-25						

* ZONE LEADERS

Brother Secretaries: If using the MMS Online Membership system, please be sure to convert Applicants to Members in Good Standing. Send any discrepancies to Membership Secretary Will Heigh at 604-852-9183 or wbh@telus.net

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Greeting from Campbell River; We are busy as usual with our Caterings and other activities. We are busy making arrangements along with the Brothers for the Official Visitation of the Grand Worthy President Jerry Sullivan on April 19th and would like to extend an invitation to anyone that is in the area or that would like to attend. Let's have a good showing.

We were very lucky to be able to put a Team in Ritual Competitions again this year at the Zone Conference.

Sending best wishes to anyone who is ill or has been ill hoping they are all feeling much better.

I would like to leave one little thought with each of you;

“Ask not what can the Eagles do for me but what can I do for the Eagles”. And with this thought in mind it will make us a much stronger Organization.

Fraternally yours, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

DUNCAN #2546:

Hello everyone, Hope everyone is over the flues, colds and whatever else it out there. As much as I had to miss Zone, I know that the Duncan girls that were able to make it had a great time. Congratulations to Ladysmith Auxiliary and Aerie for a great weekend.

We have done some Catering, and have more coming up, and we continue to do our Charity Dinner once a month. Now the girls are getting ready and looking forward to Convention.

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

HOPE #2690:

Greeting Brothers from Hope Aerie 2690; Spring brings a new paint job and upgrades to our lounge, it is closed until, more than likely the end of March. Hopefully we will have a grand opening, and things will be back to normal. Our Bingos Mondays and Fridays as well as the Friday dinners still going strong thanks to our fantastic group of volunteers. There is a Bylaw meeting to happen at the end of the month, several changes have been proposed.

The executive is doing a good job working together to make the Aerie run smooth as possible. We are looking forward to the Convention, I would like to see some new faces from 2690 attending the Convention, and we will try to get a full delegation.

I am trying to get a Ritual Team in Hope Aerie and I believe I am getting closer. Hope Aerie Visitation and Provincial Worthy Presidents visit is April 29th, we hope to see you all there. And as always, thanks and praise must be given to all 2690 Volunteers, without you we have nothing. Nominations will be soon, and we are hoping for some new faces to come forward.

I have attended visitations around the Lower Mainland and they have been heartwarming with good food and drink, lots of laughs with friends new and old, keep it up Eagles. Short and sweet it is great to be an Eagle! Hope Aerie 2690 is looking forward to a great summer we hope to see all of you soon.

Fraternally, WP/WPT Larry Kellum

NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Hello Sister and Brothers; Nelson Auxiliary Sisters hope everyone is starting to see the signs of Spring! It is nice to see those sunny days back. We hope you were able to beat the winter and stay healthy.

We are all pleased to have our Provincial Madam President Donna visit us April 1st. We are looking forward to showing her around the city. The evening will be enjoyed with dinner and a special visit. We wish Provincial Madam President Donna all the best as she goes on her travels in B.C.

Wishing a very Happy Easter to everyone and their families and we hope this finds everyone in good health as we finally get Spring and some sunshine.

Our deepest sympathy to all those who have lost their loved ones and to anyone that is suffering with any illness, we send you best wishes and hope you are well soon.

Our Love and Prayers to all our Sisters and their families
Fraternally, Nelson Auxiliary #22 Sisters

NEW WESTMINSTER #20:

Hello Sisters; Well, we sorted, we packed, we hauled, and we stored; the Brothers and Sisters are now in the process of settling into a New Meeting Venue at 121 East Columbia Street. This is where on May 9th we will hold our Anniversary/Service Pin/Charity Cheque Presentation celebrations. Come join us if you are in the area!! Also you are most welcome on May 23rd for the Installation of Officers.

Moving consumed our focus; where does 'stuff' come from; however the Auxiliary held a Beer and Burger Night to raise funds for Heart and Stroke. Thank you to all, including the other Aerie and Auxiliaries who attended.

Mark May 13th for the Annual Auxiliary Hanging Basket Sale! These baskets are popular; they are especially big and beautiful for the time of year, and **perfect** for Mother's Day or your yard. Reserve ahead of time with Barb—see poster for details.

The Brothers continued to hold Friday and Saturday Meat Draws and the Feeding the Needy Monthly Brunch. The Meat Draws are at the quite fun, so drop by Fireside Pub in Sapperton.

Hoping you all are well, and wishing you all a very happy, safe, and enjoyable springtime.
Fraternally, The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20

PORT ALBERNI #2096:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Ladies Auxiliary #2096 is having a Spring Tea on April 1st, 2017 from 11:30 to 1:30pm at our Eagles Hall and every third Saturday of the Month we do a Pancake breakfast.

Fraternally Lori Viner, Secretary, Hope #2096



PRINCE GEORGE #3318:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We are going to be quite busy over the next few weeks. On April 8th we are hosting a Crafters Rummage Sale; there will be gently used scrapbooking items, wool, needlecraft and so much more. If you are wanting to try a Craft or pick up some supplies, this is the place to do it.

On April 22nd, our Auxiliary is holding a Family Fun Day with lots of activities for the whole family. On May 13th is our IN/OUT Garage Sale, rent a table inside the Hall or outside in the parking lot. All proceeds from this event will be split equally between the Provincial Presidents Charity and our Local Eagle Support Charities.

Wishing everyone a Happy Spring! Donna Roach/Madam Secretary, Prince George #3318

TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters and Brothers: We wish all our Sisters and Brothers a very Happy Easter. Here in the Kootenay's it is finally looking like we are going to have spring; today the sun is shining brightly and it is warmer than it has been in a very long time.

We were honored to have Provincial Madam President Donna make her Official Visitation on Friday March 31st. She was accompanied by Provincial Madam Outside Guard Joanne Mallet and two of the Nelson Sisters Henny and Janice; it was nice to see them attend. We had a great supper, a fun filled evening. The Fraternalism was outstanding.

We are still doing our Meat Draws every Saturday and two Friday's a month, held at the Arlington Hotel; with all the proceeds going towards our Charities. If you are in town please come and join us.

Our Meeting Nights are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

VANCOUVER #2075:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The following are the upcoming Events for Vancouver #2075;

May 13th - A Cheque Presentation and Pin Awards night.

May 23rd - Installation of Officers

June 24th - Yard and Bake Sale

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter

Fraternally, Bev Bailey, Vancouver #2075



VERNON #3557:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We have been busy cooking it up in the kitchen, to raise Funds for Charity and Convention. Our Friday Night Dinners are well attended, and our Sunday Breakfasts are doing well.

We had some Members from Maple Ridge attend our Roast Beef Dinner on Friday, March 24th. It was nice to see them all. We are looking forward to the Provincial President's visit on April 3rd and have planned a "Potluck Dinner".

Klara has been busy organizing the Friday Night Dinners, and now is faced with Catering for the Bowling Banquets in the Recreation Centre. One is around 225, the other usually over 400. So the lady continues to amaze us with her energy.

Pictured below is Vernon #3557 Auxiliary President Rosalie Schmidt Presenting a cheque to Louise Adderley, Director of the BC ALS Society.



We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in June.
Submitted by, Rosalie Schmidt, Vernon #3557

VICTORIA #12:

HELLO FROM THE ISLAND: Here is my report from Victoria #12. We hope everyone is doing okay and keeping well. We will be having our Pin Day Dinner on Friday April 7th at 5:30 p.m., cost is \$12.00.

We will also be giving out our Charity cheques jointly with the Aerie. Plus we will be hanging a picture of PPMP Sister Edith May in her memory.

We have continued on with our Brunches every two weeks. Jam Sessions are once a month on the last Sunday at our Meat Draws. We hope you had a successful Executive Meeting. We are sure that everyone is getting geared up to come to the Convention in June.

We are looking forward to a successful and harmonious session.
Cheers, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

From Echo Chairman Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; There will be one more issue of the Provincial Echo Bulletin for this Term. We hope that you have enjoyed reading our Provincial Echo and are looking forward on hearing from all of the Auxiliaries and Aeries in the Province.

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

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL: The following is the Scheduled Deadline Date for the last issue of Provincial Echo Bulletin for this Term; the date is scheduled for May 1st, 2017. I will also send reminders out regarding the next issue of the Echo so that everyone knows that the deadline date is approaching.

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

*It Means So Much At Easter Time
To Keep In Touch With Friends
To Wish Them Happiness And Cheer
And Joy That Never Ends.*

*This Brings Heartfelt Greetings
Especially For You
Together With Best Wishes
For A Happy Springtime Too*

