



# BC Provincial Eagle



August, 2018



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Happy To Help  
I'm An Eagle Volunteer*

## The Echo ~ August, 2018

**From BC Provincial Worthy President, Ray Hawksworth:**

Fraternal Greetings To My Brothers and Sisters; It is with sadness that I report the passing of our Provincial Aerie Vice-President/President Elect Gary McMillan. Gary was a wonderful brother, friend, and was always supportive of Eagles causes. I will always cherish my time spent with Gary. I send my sincere condolences to Judy and the family. A Celebration of Life for Brother Gary will be held at the Maple Ridge Aerie on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3 pm. I hope to see as many brothers there that are able to attend.

No one can replace Gary as VP, but we must move forward. Therefore I have appointed Brother Joseph Millette, PPP, as Provincial Vice President/President Elect in the interim. Brother Joseph was very close to Gary and he can advise us as we move forward regarding Gary's wishes.

This term my Fundraising Project will be KidSport, a Provincial Organization that helps kids get involved in organized sport by paying registration fees for families facing financial challenges. There are KidSport Chapters in almost every Community we are. I urge you to work locally to help KidSport directly. I will provide contact info to each Aerie so a partnership can be established.

As we move into the autumn I wish all the Brothers success in the Fraternal work they do. I am looking forward to visiting your Aerie and seeing many of you as I travel the province.

Fraternally Yours, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Worthy President, Victoria #12

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**From BC Provincial Madam President, Marilyn Lewis:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I am truly honoured to be serving this year as Provincial Madam President in honor of Sister Bev Bailey. I will only be having four (4) Official Visitations this year and hope that you will be able to attend when it is in your area.

I had a really nice Visitation in Trail with a good turnout considering the extra hot weather and the fires burning all around us. Thanks to the ones who travelled from Nelson and Cranbrook to attend. Thanks to Trail for the great evening.

My deepest Sympathy goes out to Judy McMillan and family on the passing of her husband Vice President/President Elect Gary. He was a wonderful brother and will be missed by all that knew him.

As I am not visiting all Auxiliaries this year I am hoping that they will use any money they would of used for a visitation and put it towards this year's Special Charity which is BC Wheelchair Sport. Faye Cook is chairman of this Charity so any questions please feel free to contact her.

For all of you that have been ill; I am wishing you a speedy recovery and anyone dealing with any Health issues I hope that you are on the road to recovery very soon.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Executive Meeting in September in Penticton. I understand they have a fun filled night for the visitation.

Safe Travels to all

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

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**Alzheimer Society**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

**From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:**

Hello to my Brothers and Sisters; We're all excited for this new term, and celebrate our new Presidents Ray Hawksworth; who has KidSport as his term Charity, and Marilyn Lewis, who is selflessly serving the term in honor of Sister Bev Bailey, whom we miss very much. If we all put in our usual enthusiastic efforts, it will be a marvelous and exciting term.

First, I'd like to congratulate Don Dixon of Hope #2690 and Barbara Bell of Abbotsford #2726 on their election as our new Provincial Trustees this year. We had a wonderful time at Convention in Vernon in June, and we send our thanks to their many volunteers and chairpersons for doing such a splendid job. Also, congratulations to Sister Joan Klit on her election as Provincial Madam Secretary; it's a tall order to follow our beloved Joanne Krisko in the job but, as usual, Joan will do an exemplary job.

Just as a quick reminder for you all, our next Conventions will be in Campbell River in 2019 and Cranbrook in 2020. For Aeries that want to host the Convention for 2021 or beyond, please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process. We're currently waiting on Grand Aerie to send back our approved Provincial By-Laws amended at Convention. Once we have them back, a copy will be on the website at [www.bcfoe.com](http://www.bcfoe.com) and copies will be circulated to all Aeries and Provincial Executive members, past and present.

On the topic of By-Laws, we at Provincial this term will be helping any Aeries who want to get their Local Aerie By-Laws up to date, and we've circulated to the Local Aerie Secretaries in B.C. an electronic version of the Statutes for your Aerie's renewal of their Society Act registration. This term's Cursory Surveys, which will take place in EVERY Aerie in BC. These Surveys will be planned out during the Executive Session and each Aerie Secretary will be contacted to confirm the date of the visit of the Provincial Rep that will perform the Audit. A copy of the blank Audit form will be forwarded to each Aerie in advance of the date so that an internal check can be performed.

We invite every member in B.C. to attend the Autumn Executive Session (AES) will be at Penticton #4281 on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We would love to have a full room for the Session and every member in Good Standing is welcome, so come out and meet your Provincial Officers and bring any questions and ideas that you have. Let's make this as fun and productive as we can.

One particular reminder for the Aerie Secretaries in regard to Provincial Per Capita payments; on the Provincial Per Capita you can print from MMS and on which you base your payments, there is a line referring to the possible payment of per capita on Dual Members of your Aerie. The BC Provincial Aerie does not charge for Dual Members as part of its per capita – it ONLY charges for Local Members in Good Standing. Those of you who wrote in the number of Duals you have on your roster and paid for them on the November 30<sup>th</sup> invoice will be credited for those amounts on your May 31<sup>st</sup> invoice (payment due no later than June 30, 2019) – just deduct the Dual Members amount you paid for November 30<sup>th</sup> from the next invoice amount. Some Provincial/State Aeries charge for duals, but BC does not so in future please just ignore that line.

In the next issue of the Echo, I'll go over the recent Statute changes that took place at the Grand Convention in Dallas last month.

On the information front, we've compiled new information for Committee Chairmen and posted it on the Provincial Website's Resources page. There is a sample letter for Charity Chairmen to send out twice during the term to request the Local Aeries to host an event or two for their appointed charities.

The provincial website has its new look and is underway with its updates and new features. Provincial Trustee Dan Miner has done a wonderful job and if you want your Aerie/Auxiliary to have a site and pages on the Provincial site, just let Dan know and he can get you set up to post news and updates about your own Aerie & Auxiliary. You can reach Dan at [DMINER@CS.UBC.CA](mailto:DMINER@CS.UBC.CA)

**Continued From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:**

When we think about it, it's in the sharing of information that we grow stronger, Brothers and Sisters, so let's share everything we know, both here in the Echo and. There's always something that may have slipped through the cracks of our experience and one little factoid may save us a lot of worry and work. Relative to this term, you can also download from the website a copy of Provincial Presidents Ray and Marilyn's term booklets, which contain all contact information for the Chairmen serving this year as well as the list of events Ray and Marilyn, will be attending during the 2018-19 term.

Lastly, it is very sad to mention the passing of Provincial Aerie Vice-President/President-Elect Gary McMillan. We hope you can make his Celebration of Life at the Maple Ridge Aerie on Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. He would have been a brilliant Provincial President, and we will miss his cheerful energy very much. Please keep Judy in your thoughts and prayers.

Until next time; Warmest Fraternal Regards,  
Will Heigh TYPS, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie, Abbotsford #2726

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

Hello to my Sisters; I am truly saddened that our Brother, Friend and Provincial Vice President/President Elect; Gary McMillan passed. Gary was an amazing person. He was always so kind and considerate to everyone that they always welcomed seeing him at every opportunity. His passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of everyone who knew him. Gary's memory will always remain deep within our heart.

My condolences to you Judy and family; you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Trail Auxiliary #2838 for their support of my Provincial endeavors and to you my Sister's for your confidence in me also. You ladies are truly amazing and make me proud to be a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Thank you as well to Vernon #3557 for an amazing Convention. You made us all feel welcome!

**IMPORTANT NOTICES: Secretaries, Please Bring The Following To Your Auxiliary Floor:**

1. Grand Madam President's gift. Please send a cheque to the Provincial Secretary for \$10.00. These monies will go to the Auxiliary who hosts a visit from Grand Madam President so they may purchase a gift for her.
2. Please remember that any cheques that you send to the Provincial Auxiliary must be payable to the BC Provincial Auxiliary.
3. Any Auxiliary wishing to host the Grand Madam President for a visit to their Auxiliary, please send a letter to the Provincial Secretary prior to March 1, 2019. British Columbia usually has two visits from Grand Madam President and it usually takes place in the spring.
4. **Please Note That There Are Changes For The Secretaries List And Will Be E-mailed To You Shortly:**
5. I will be putting Forms in the next issue of the Echo for Ritual, Hall of Fame and the Anne Ferstay Award for your convenience.
6. **Just a friendly reminder to those Auxiliaries that have not paid their Per Capita Tax for June;** it is due. Please make your cheques payable to the BC Provincial Auxiliary.

Stay Safe with all the fires out there at this time. Enjoy the rest of your summer!  
Fraternally Yours, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Secretary, Trail #2838

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*“Chaplains Corner”*



To All Our Sisters And Brothers; Our Condolences go out to Provincial Madam Treasurer Judy McMillan, family and friends on the passing of her husband Provincial Vice President/President Elect Gary McMillan; and to the Northwest Aerie #2638; family and friends on the sudden passing of Ron Snelgrove; and also to the family, friends and the Penticton Aerie #4281 on the passing of Jon Birknes; and to Patricia Robson, family and friends on the loss of her brother Tony. They will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to Jr. Past Madam President Klara Schubert who had hip surgery and is recovering at home; and to Louise Yuris who just had surgery and is home recovering. And to Shirley Welcher who was in the hospital with Heart problems. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from the States; Our Condolences go out to Laura Davis the family and friends on the passing of PPNWRP, PSP Robert "Beaver Bob" Davis; and to the family and friends of Oregon PSMP Thelma Powell on her passing. Condolences also go out to Oregon PSP Jan Sosa on the passing of her son; and to George Boggs the family and friends; St. Maries Auxiliary on the passing of Patricia Boogs. They all will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to PGWP Ken Cross who was in the hospital and is now home recuperating; and to Oregon PSMP Fran Green who had surgery on her right shoulder and to PSMP Elaine Logsdon had a stroke and is now out of ICU. 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.

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

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**From BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer, Cory Krisko:**

Hello to all of our Brothers and Sisters throughout the great Province of British Columbia; This year has started, and last one ended, with a numbness that is hard to describe. I am still more than a little lost without my best friend. This year also starts with the loss of our local Wonder Man Gary McMillan. Gary has been a wonderful Eagle but more importantly, Gary was a tireless man who would do anything for anybody anytime. This, he demonstrated over and over. He remains one of the most truly remarkable individuals I have ever come across. My love goes out to dear Sister Judy who was a rock of support and love through Gary's brief battle. The kind support of Eagles, both Aerie and Auxiliary was essential to Gary's existence and Brother Joseph Millette again showed leadership and friendship in this department. My hat is off to Gary, as nobody will ever fill his shoes. I love you brother, and say hi to Jo for me please!

I turn now to the year ahead under the great leadership of Worthy Provincial President Ray Hawksworth. So many great men have paved the way for your year ahead and continue to provide strength and guidance. Use it wisely and leave them all amazed, as I know you will! We can all go the extra mile in support of Kidsport, and help those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy and prosper from team sports. I thank you Brother Ray for the duties assigned to me in the year ahead. I would remind all Aeries to submit to myself the contributions and supports to both Home and Family and Community Support throughout the year. The ideas shared shall make us all stronger in our efforts to be, people helping people.

Until the September executive session coming soon, I send love and look forward to re-committing our great friendships.

Fraternal Regards, Cory Krisko, BC Provincial Treasurer, Maple Ridge #2831

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# People Helping People

## Maple Ridge Auxiliary #2831 & BC Provincial Auxiliary



Cheryl Acton presents two cheques, \$2,924.62 from the BC Provincial Auxiliary Cancer Fund, and \$2,075.38 from the Maple Ridge Auxiliary 2831, to Deb Kennedy of the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation, with Laura Butler, Executive Director looking on. These funds will be used for the purchase of an Electromotive Drug Administration System for the Oncology Department. This system will be used to treat patients with Superficial Bladder Cancer and is a method of sending medication straight to an infected area.



Cheryl Acton presents a cheque for \$1,250.00 to the Youth Restorative Justice Program, administered by the Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services. These funds were made available through the BC Provincial Auxiliary H.O.M.E. Fund. The Youth Restorative Justice Program emphasizes early intervention as a key part in keeping youth and young adults safe and harm-free.



Pam Bilusack, Kidney Foundation, BC Branch, receives a cheque for \$1,350.00 from Cheryl Acton, Maple Ridge Auxiliary 2831. These funds were made available from the Children's Fund of the BC Provincial Auxiliary, and will be used to send kids to camp.

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**From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Joann Mallett:**

Greetings Sisters and Brothers; We are certainly enjoying lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer aren't we? Thank you Provincial Madam President Marilyn; for your most enjoyable visit to the Kootenay's and thank you to Trail Auxiliary Sisters for hosting. It was really nice to get together and catch up on the news.

I attended the Grand Convention in Dallas and overall, the most awesome thing I saw was how much work raising funds and helping others that our Organization does. BC can be proud of our efforts too as we kept up with many of the States with more Auxiliaries and population. Make plans for 2020 when the Grand Convention will be held in Spokane. Grand Convention is different from our Provincial one and should be experienced.

Now, for my other hat: I am this year's Muscular Dystrophy Chairman and I am asking if there are any Sisters wanting to be part of the Committee, please let me know at [edjomal@shaw.ca](mailto:edjomal@shaw.ca) or 250 229 5414. Muscular Dystrophy is a devastating disease that affects young people and steals their independence and quality and quantity of life. More research needs to be done for treatment and for prevention and that takes money, please keep this in mind when doing your projects this year.

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

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**From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Bobbi Williamson:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and are not too impacted by the forest fires. To everyone that has inquired about my foot, it is healing nicely, just need to take the time to let it completely heal so I had to cut back on some of my activities. But as they say this too will pass.

To all the Sisters who worked so hard to put together a wonderful Convention for us in June, Thank you. Your hospitality was, as always impeccable. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Penticton for our Fall Executive Meeting. I know the food will be good and the hospitality even better.

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

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# People Helping People Campbell River #3097 Eagle Riders

Donation of \$3,000.00 to the Campbell River Search and Rescue



Donation of \$3,000.00 to the Kidney Foundation of Canada



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**From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Bumby:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; This is a sad day for me to hear about our Brother Provincial Vice President/ President Elect Gary McMillan passing away. My condolences go out to the Family.

See you in Penticton this September for the Provincial Executive Meeting.

Fraternally Yours, Rick Bumby, Provincial Worthy Trustee, Penticton # 4281

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*“We Make A Living By What We Get But We Make A Life By What We Give”*



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. We just completed our Annual Campbell River Poker Run with approximately 135 motorcycles in attendance, we had a dark and rainy day, but great hospitality from our venue stops and of course nothing but the best from our Aerie and Auxiliary here.

We were able to hand out prizes to a total of around six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), an increase from last year by about a thousand bucks. The total donated to our two designated Charities B.C. Kidney Foundation and Campbell River Search and Rescue will be three thousand dollars each (\$3,000.00), an increase of five hundred dollars per Charity not too bad for a rainy day with about 80 less motorcycles attending. Special thanks to a couple of brothers who traveled up from Washington State to join us for that weekend.

Coming up quick is our ride to Quesnel, Barkerville, Kamloops, Penticton and back home around the last week in July first part of August. We are planning a trip or two to visit our brother in Washington State in August and September. Congratulations to our new Eagle Riders member Bernie Stefani, glad to have you on board. We now have 24 members and are working on a few more. If you need any trip info, please give me an email and I will send you all the trip details. [hippolts@shaw.ca](mailto:hippolts@shaw.ca) 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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**From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Faye Cook:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters; I hope everyone has survived unscathed by the fires. For those that have been affected my prayers go out to you. I’m definitely looking forward to cooler temperatures and to our fall Executive meeting.

Thoughts and prayers to all those who have lost loved ones or are battling illness.

Fraternally, Faye Cook, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Trail #2838

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**From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Warkentin:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather. After Convention I had two of the Trophies updated as they were missing a few recipients. These winners will be recognized at the next Convention being held in Campbell River.

The Provincial Trustees are planning to hold a Raffle at Convention and we have already received a BBQ that was donated for our Raffle. We are hosting the Provincial Presidents Visitation on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, there will be food, refreshments, and games for everyone to enjoy.

I would like to send my prayers and thoughts to Sister Judy Mcmillan.

Hope to see everyone at the Provincial Executive Meeting in September.

Fraternally, Rick Warkentin, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Campbell River #3097

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**From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Louise Alexander:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters, There is not a lot to report at this time as the Abbotsford Ladies Auxiliary is on hiatus for part of the summer. Although we do carry on with our Saturday Meat Draws, we take this time to recuperate and relax with family and friends during this period. We do have a couple of Fund-raising activities in the planning stages for the fall and more information will be available as our plans are finalized.

This has been a very emotional time for me as my dear friend Gary McMillan lost his battle with Cancer last week. I was fortunate to be able to spend some time with him and Judy before his passing. Anyone who knew Gary appreciated his kindness, his friendliness as well as his love and appreciation of the concepts that the Eagles stand for. He was looking forward to next year when he was to have become our Provincial President. R.I.P. dear friend! Gone but never forgotten. Please keep Judy in your thoughts and prayers.

Hope everyone is staying safe from all the forest fires burning in our Province. Hopefully everyone can enjoy the rest of the summer holidays.

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

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**From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Dan Miner:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters! I am writing this as we just came out of another successful convention. Thanks to Vernon for being such great hosts! It's always great to touch base with old friends from across the Province and to make new bonds as well.

I want to congratulate my Brothers and Sisters that are continuing on, and to those newly elected ones that have joined us. I wish all the best to Provincial Presidents Ray Hawksworth and Marilyn Lewis. May their chosen Charities see great success!

At Convention, I did a presentation on the new Provincial Website and talked about the fact that I will help other Aeries/Auxiliaries setup their own Local Websites using the same framework and attached to the Provincial web-hosting. Anyone wanting more information on this can email: [bcfoeweb@gmail.com](mailto:bcfoeweb@gmail.com) and I'll forward the presentation to you and you can approach your locals with getting started on this.

I've also been selected as the Chairman for Multiple Sclerosis. One of my Aunts had this condition and I remember how when she was young she seemed so healthy and how much it impacted her annually to the point where she was wheelchair bound and later it took her life at an early age. I will be contacting local Secretaries shortly to see if there is anything I can do to help them fund raise for this cause.

Fraternally Yours, Dan Miner, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Northwest #2836

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**From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail MacDonald:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope everyone is having a great summer and staying safe from the many Forest fires. For myself, I'm glad the heat wave has subsided for a while.

Thank You to Vernon Auxiliary and Aerie for putting on a great Convention. A Great job Klara.

Thanks to Penticton for hosting our September Executive Meeting.

Safe travels to everyone. See you then

Fraternally Yours; Gail MacDonald, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Duncan #2546

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# People Helping People

## Abbotsford Aerie #2726

Abbotsford Aerie #2726 raised \$16,281.07 for a very worthy cause; Honour House



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**From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Barbara Bell:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters! I hope everyone is staying cool and fire and smoke free. Worthy Provincial President Ray has given me the honour as his Cancer Chairman this year and I would like to reach out to one and all. There are some notable months coming up that we can hold fundraising for. And I would love to help you in any way I can.

September is Cops for Cancer; predominantly for Camp Goodtimes. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Get those pink ribbons out. Wear Pink, get involved and support our Sisters and Brothers who have fought or are fighting Breast Cancer. April is Cancer Month in BC. Buy your daffodils and support all types of Cancer.












I am attaching a calendar of Cancer Awareness Months. Pick one to get involved with and let me know what you are doing so we can exchange ideas and thoughts. Let's do our part to support all who have suffered and lost from this terrible disease.














Thank you.














Fraternally Yours, Barbara Bell, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Abbotsford #2726

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**Continued From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Barbara Bell:**

Calendar of Cancer Awareness Months			
January	February	March	April
Cervical Cancer Awareness 	National Cancer Prevention Month Gallbladder and Bile Duct Cancer Awareness 	Colorectal Cancer Awareness Kidney Cancer Awareness 	Testicular Cancer Awareness Esophageal Cancer Awareness Head and Neck Cancer Awareness 
May	June	July	August
Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Brain Cancer Awareness 	National Cancer Survivor Month 	Sarcoma Awareness Bladder Cancer Awareness 	
September	October	November	December
Childhood Cancer Gynecological Cancer Leukemia/Lymphoma Multiple Myeloma Ovarian Cancer Prostate Cancer Thyroid Cancer Awareness 	Breast Cancer Awareness Liver Cancer Awareness 	Pancreatic Cancer Lung Cancer Stomach Cancer Carcinoid Cancer Awareness Caregivers Month 	 SERVING THE CANCER COMMUNITY. SUPPORTING CANCER RESEARCH. 1-888-348-HOPE www.choosehope.com

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-  Bladder Cancer
-  Brain Cancer
-  Breast Cancer
-  Cervical Cancer
-  Childhood Cancer
-  Colon Cancer
-  Esophageal Cancer
-  Head & Neck Cancer
-  Kidney Cancer
-  Leiomyosarcoma
-  Leukemia
-  Liver Cancer

-  Lung Cancers
-  Lymphoma
-  Melanoma
-  Multiple Myeloma
-  Ovarian Cancer
-  Pancreatic Cancer
-  Prostate Cancer
-  Sarcoma/Bone Cancer
-  Stomach Cancer
-  Testicular Cancer
-  Thyroid Cancer
-  Uterine Cancer
-  Honors Caregivers

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**From BC Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer, Will Heigh:**

Hello again, I hope you've all been having a wonderful summer and that it has been full of fun. Please remember that those rounds of golf and numerous beer gardens and barbecues you're attending are prime opportunities to meet and sign up new members.

Bring in a few and help your Aerie make — and then BREAK — its membership goals for the year. I've attached a copy of the current membership standings for our Aeries in the province, showing the totals from the start of the term until the current date. I've also included a list of the Membership Producers for the year so far. Be good to each other,

**Will Heigh, Prov. Aerie Membership Secretary/Treasurer**

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**From BC Provincial Diabetes Chairman, Bobbi Williamson:**

If your Auxiliary is hosting an event to raise money for the Provincial Diabetes Charity, please let me know what your plans are and give me a report afterwards on the success of the event.

More and more people are being diagnosed with this quite often preventable disease with proper diet and exercise. Most likely every one of us has a family member with Diabetes and had to help them cope with some of the very serious health risks it can cause.

The Canadian Diabetes Association website has a list of the symptoms and side of effects of Diabetes. It also has listed some of the areas that they are currently fund raising for.

The Diabetes Association also raises fund for Children's Camp for Children and their families. Maybe consider having a function to raise money to send a child to camp.

Faternally, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Diabetes Chairman

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BC Provincial Membership Chairman

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Dear Sisters:

With devastating loss of our Sister Bev Bailey, Provincial Madam President Marilyn Lewis, has agreed to take the position and is planning to honour Sister Bev’s plan for our Auxiliary. Her theme “Swim with the FOE” with the symbol of the Dolphin will be used for Membership. I was honoured when Bev asked me to be the Membership Chairman this year, and I will carry on.

For Membership sign up this year the following will apply:

- 1 member or Re enrolled you will receive a Fridge magnet:
- 6 members or Re enrolled you will receive a Dolphin pin:
- 12 members or Re enrolled you will receive a \$25 visa gift card:

At Convention next year all the names of the Members who signed up a New Member or Re-enrolled will be put into a draw for a special prize.

So please ladies let’s keep Sister Bev smiling down on us and bring in those New or Re-enrolled Members. Membership is the back bone of every Auxiliary.

Secretaries just a reminder to please send your Membership Report to me every month, this is very important. When the year is over, the Secretary that sends in their reports will receive a prize.

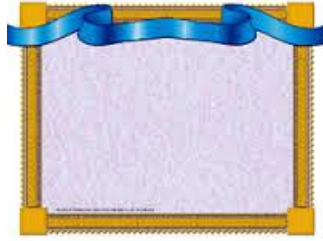
- D - Dedication
- O - Organization
- L - Loyalty
- P - Participation
- H - Harmony
- I – Integrity
- N - New members

Fraternally, Cindy Smith  
 BC Provincial Membership Chairman

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*“Don’t Walk In Front Of Me, I May Not Follow Don’t Walk Behind Me,  
 I May Not Lead, Just Walk Beside Me And Be My Friend”*

# Mr. and or MRS. Eagle



Hello Brother's and Sister's; Our Worthy Provincial President Brother Ray Hawksworth has given me the honour to be his Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Chairman for his term as Provincial President.

At this time it's never too early to look at your Aeries and Auxiliary for those special Members who would love to receive this award for all their hard work keeping our beloved Fraternity to what we have today.

If you have those Members and I know we all do, please send their names and what makes them special not only to your Aerie/Auxiliaries, but to our Fraternity, to me, so we can look at all the recipients.

I will be sending emails to all the Aeries and Auxiliaries in the near future along with any info needed to be eligible for this award.

Frats; Erich Hippolt; Past Provincial President; Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Chairman

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## 2018 Hall of Fame Inductees

Jim Disdero

Joan Nelson



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BC Provincial Membership Chairman

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Dear Sisters:

I can't believe we are already almost three (3) months into this year already. This year I would like us to set a goal of 200 New Members and 100 Re-enrolled Members; we know there are a lot of ladies that don't know about the Eagles so let's get the word out, have a Membership Drive or a Tea and Bake Sale, put up wanted posters around your town or talk to you co-workers or even your neighbours and let them know what good work we do in our Province, I know you can do it. This year the Auxiliary with the most New Members and Re-enrolled Members will receive a surprise at Convention in Campbell River, so let's make Sister Bev smile down on us.

Congratulations:

Victoria - 5 new members

Ladysmith - 6 new members & one re-enrollment

Hope - 1 re-enrolled

Abbotsford – 2 re-enrolled

Cranbrook - 1 new member

Campbell River - 1 new member & 1 re-enrollment

Kamloops - 2 re - enrolled

Great job Auxiliaries. This report I have was taken off MMS Aug 16. So keep up the good work.

If you have any questions please give me a call or email please, and just a reminder to the Secretaries to please send their reports to me every month, so far I have only been receiving reports from three (3) Auxiliaries.

Fraternally, Cindy Smith

BC Provincial Membership Chairman

D - Dedication

O - Organization

L - Loyalty

P - Participation

H - Harmony

I - Integrity

N - New members

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*"A Friend Is One Who Knows You As You Are; Understands Where You Have Been  
 Accepts Who You Have Become; And Still Gently Invites You To Grow"*



**From Pacific Northwest Regional Lewis H. Reed Spinal Cord Injury Chairman, Arlene Neale:**

Hello to all my Sisters; I have been appointed as the Pacific Northwest Regional Charity Chairman of the Lewis H. Reed Spinal Cord Injury Fund.

I am reaching out to all Auxiliary Secretaries in BC, Alaska, Washington, and Oregon to pass onto their Auxiliary Chairman if they would so kindly keep in touch with me as to what they are doing to raise funds for this Charity.

I would also like to hear from the Provincial and State Chairman as to any of their activities planned, their attendance and also the amount raised. Local Auxiliaries can send this info on to their Provincial and State Chairman who will then pass them on to me. My email address is: [arleneale@yahoo.ca](mailto:arleneale@yahoo.ca)

Charities are one of the main reasons for the Fraternal Order of Eagles existence and we need the help of all our Members. If anyone plans to make purchases through Amazon use this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-2479590> and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Pacific Northwest Regional Lewis H. Reed Charity Chairman, Ladysmith #2101

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**Campbell Soup Label Report:**

Want to know what 1,984 Campbell's Soup labels and associated products looks like?



**Here they are!!!**

This is what you collected last term!

Campbell's has completed this program now, and I do not know of any agency accepting labels. If you know of anyone still involved, please do give to them directly.

**Thank you for supporting this program**

Through the years, our donations went to schools and agencies which turned these in for supplies, sporting items, and other things for children.

**You made a difference.**  
**Thank you!**

Fraternally,  
Jeannie Hounslow,  
Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chair  
[foeeagle@gmail.com](mailto:foeeagle@gmail.com)

**From BC Provincial President’s Special Charity Co-Chairman, Faye Cook:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; As Co - Chairman for Provincial Madam President Marilyn’s Special Charity for this Term the BC Wheelchair Sports. I have some information about the BC Wheelchair Sports to share with you.

Once again, thank you so much to the Fraternal Order of Eagles for nominating BC Wheelchair Sports Association to be your charity of choice. In regards to information about our organization, I thought it was probably easiest to send you a link to our website which has all the information about when we were created (1971) and the sports we manage (wheelchair tennis, wheelchair athletics, wheelchair rugby), along with the events we manage (everything from participants first try at wheelchair sports through to hosting international tournaments), as well as our overall mission, vision and values.

Our website link is as follows but please let me know if you need some more specific information [www.bcwheelchairsports.com](http://www.bcwheelchairsports.com)

I have had a discussion with my colleagues around where we see the most support needed for our programs and we have a few initial thoughts as below. Please let me know if any of these sound like they could be a good fit for what you like to fundraise for and / or if you would like more information (e.g. approximate budgets, quotes).

- **Equipment** – we are always after new equipment to serve new participants as well for us to have in our wheelchair rental pool whereby BCWSA owns the equipment and for a very minimal fee rents it out to participants who would otherwise not be able to afford their own equipment.
- **‘Bridging the Gap’** – Is our program we run in the community which works to bring new people in the community into our programs. We have definitely targeted programs for differing ages, disabilities etc. Some examples which may be of interest are our BTG Kids program which includes projects such as our annual junior multi-sports camp, junior tennis tournament, annual girls only camp, Have a Go days we run in conjunction with wheelchair basketball etc. As part of our BTG program we also run a weekly session at GF Strong rehab centre for inpatients and community members.
- **Event contribution** – We run a number of regional, national and international events around Vancouver. These events help us to raise the profile of wheelchair sport in the region by attracting world class teams and players to the province to compete and given the community the opportunity to see these top athletes in action. We are always looking for support for these events and they provide a good opportunity for us to recognise your support through event signage and promotion. Examples of these include Wheelchair Tennis Summer Series, Wheelchair Tennis International Tournament (Kits Beach, Vancouver), Wheelchair Rugby Invitational Tournament (Richmond Olympic Oval), Canada Cup International Wheelchair Rugby Tournament (Richmond Olympic Oval).

If you have any questions please contact me via email: [fuss-fuss@telus.net](mailto:fuss-fuss@telus.net)

Fraternally, Faye Cook, Provincial President’s Special Charity Chairman

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*“Three Things In Life That Once Gone Never Come Back”*

1. *Time*
2. *Words*
3. *Opportunity*

**From BC Provincial Stamp Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:**  
**Stamps for Cancer:**

A big thank you to everyone for taking the time to collect Stamps! In part, here is a thank you received for our donations:

Dear Members and Friends: Once again I wish to thank everyone who so willingly saved, collected, trimmed, sorted and delivered canceled stamps to help "STAMP OUT CANCER". Without your continued help and support we could not keep up our good work. A special thanks to the many businesses and organizations that help with our project.

The fund derived from the sale of cancelled stamps for the twelve month period ending April 30, 2017, enabled \$3,312.20 to be donated to cancer projects. This money is to be used either for research or cancer dressings; wherever it is needed. The need for dressings is still great so please help by telling your friends about this worthwhile cause.

Monies allocated to the Dressing Station Fund provide materials to the various dressing stations throughout the Province. These stations are manned by volunteers and many types of dressing are made and are supplied to any Cancer patient at no charge.

I would also like to let our helpers know that we still have a market for Post cards. These can be used or unused and any that you have would be appreciated. But please do not cut the stamps off these cards.  
 Sincerely, General Stamp Convener, OES

**You were asking:**

1. Do I save personalized stamps? Will they take metered mail stamps?

Their response: All stamps from Canada Post are good, even the personalized ones. Sometimes, they are worth more money for us. Unfortunately, metered mail is still not saleable from our end. Foreign stamps are also very good. We get more money for these, depending on condition and age.

Please don't forget to leave a good margin around the stamps.

Note: Cutting off the end of envelope seemed worked well last year as a lot less stamps were wasted!!

2. If an Eagles Member needs bandages, how do they get them through this program?

Their response:

About the bandages - yes, they are totally free for any Cancer patient. The patient is supposed to get a letter from their family doctor, or Cancer Doctor, in order to access them. It is a bit difficult to access them, because over the years; things in the care of Cancer patients has changed. It used to be that each Cancer Dressing Station had access to the Public Health Office in their community, which had an autoclave for sterilizing. However, the autoclaves have been removed from the PH offices, so our access to sterilization is now through the hospitals. So now, please get in touch with a Chapter of Eastern Star, who can get in touch with me to authorize the dressings to be allocated. I am currently working with the BC Cancer Agency to streamline this process, if possible. Stacey, Director of Cancer Activities

Note: Feel free to contact me and I can put you in touch with the right area.

Keep up your great work of collecting and saving those itty bitty stamps!!! Your work helps others!

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

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**BC PROPOSERS - as of August 14th**

2726	WILL HEIGH	ABBOTSFORD, BC	8
2726	ANDREW F. DAVIES	ABBOTSFORD, BC	6
2638	ARWEN S KORRES	NORTH VANCOUVER, BC	6
4281	JOSEPH VERHOVANY	PENTICTON, BC	5
3032	TERRY GEORGE	CRANBROOK, BC	3
2546	BRENDA M LEAKEY	DUNCAN, BC	3
12	GEORGE W BALE	VICTORIA, BC	3
3032	BEVERLY A MOE	CRANBROOK, BC	3
3032	BRETT J. HARRIS	CRANBROOK, BC	2
3557	STEPHANY R LINEKER	ENDERBY, BC	2
3097	LARCE KERMODE	CAMPBELL RIVER, BC	2
2638	LYLE T HAMMERSTROM	NORTH VANCOUVER, BC	2
15	DEBBIE P COSMAN	NANAIMO, BC	2
2638	PETER HILLBRANDT	NORTH VANCOUVER, BC	2
4281	KIT P CHAMBERLAND	PENTICTON, BC	2
3097	ERICH HIPPOLT	CAMPBELL RIVER, BC	2
3097	MICHAEL WILSON	CAMPBELL RIVER, BC	1
2101	GEORGE JODY GRIFFITHS	LADYSMITH, BC	1
2726	BRIAN BARRON	ABBOTSFORD, BC	1
10	ERIC PATRICK HARRY	PENTICTON, BC	1
12	RAY HAWKSWORTH	VICTORIA, BC	1
22	ERIC MACFARLANE	NELSON, BC	1
3557	GORDON M ELLINSON	VERNON, BC	1
2690	ROBERT A MINTER	ABBOTSFORD, BC	1
3557	JOHN ROY MAYRHOFER	VERNON, BC	1
3032	COLIN J SLOAN	CRANBROOK, BC	1
12	M S "ZAK" TOMICZEK	VICTORIA, BC	1
3557	DANIEL D BAKER	VERNON, BC	1
4281	WAYNE E WOODS	PENTICTON, BC	1
4281	JIM D BAIRD	PENTICTON, BC	1
3032	HUGH G HAMBLETON	CRANBROOK, BC	1
2101	TED G WALKER	LADYSMITH, BC	1
2101	GREGORY R CHISHOLM	CHEMAINUS, BC	1
4281	BOB HAZELL	PENTICTON, BC	1
2101	MARKO SERTIC	LADYSMITH, BC	1
2101	LORNE B GAIT	LADYSMITH, BC	1
3097	FRANK TORTORA	CAMPBELL RIVER, BC	1
3318	MIKE M HAMM	PRINCE GEORGE, BC	1
4281	JACK ANDRE	PENTICTON, BC	1
2726	DON G. NEDIMOVICH	ABBOTSFORD, BC	1
2101	RICHARD G HICKMAN	LADYSMITH, BC	1
2638	PETER R DAVIS	NORTH VANCOUVER, BC	1
2101	LARRY W WILLIAMS	LADYSMITH, BC	1
3032	PATRICA J RONALDS	CRANBROOK, BC	1
2726	WALTER MCDONALD	ABBOTSFORD, BC	1
2726	RAMONA TUCHSCHERER	ABBOTSFORD, BC	1
12	CHRISTOPHER L PERRY	VICTORIA, BC	1
12	KIM M DEANE	VICTORIA, BC	1
2638	LORNE FOWLER	NORTH VANCOUVER, BC	1
15	DAVID A WATSON	NANAIMO, BC	1
4281	DANNY A MOORE	PENTICTON, BC	1
3318	LLOYD G LAWRENCE	PRINCE GEORGE, BC	1
2638	JUSTIN S CAMPBELL	NORTH VANCOUVER, BC	1
2726	JOHN DINGWALL	ABBOTSFORD, BC	1

**AERIE SECRETARIES**

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*“A Friend Is One Who Helps You Bridge The Gaps Between  
Loneliness And Fellowship, Frustration And Confidence,  
Despair And Hope, Setbacks And Success”*

From BC Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer, Will Heigh:

**BC Membership**

	YTD		TTD		AUG		NG#	VAR	TRGT	PERC. OF	since start of term		CURR.	
	N	R	N	R	N	R					DROPS	ADDS	ROSTER	
<b>August 14, 2018</b>														
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>	0	0	0	0	12		-12	116	98.28%		0	0	114	
<b>10 ROSSLAND</b>	7	0	7	0	12		-5	139	108.63%			7	144	
<b>12 VICTORIA</b>	1	2	3		12		-9	54	107.41%			3	55	
<b>15 NANAIMO</b>	0	0	0	0	12		-12	25	92.00%			0	23	
<b>20 NEW WESTMINSTER</b>	0	1	1		12		-11	118	99.15%	1	1	1	116	
<b>22 NELSON</b>	0	0	0	0	12		-12	43	95.35%			0	41	
<b>2075 VANCOUVER</b>	0	0	0	0	12		-12	32	93.75%			0	30	
<b>2096 PORT ALBERNI</b>	6	2	8	2	36		-28	336	103.87%	1	8	8	341	
<b>2101 LADYSMITH</b>	2	1	3		24		-21	270	99.63%	5	3	3	266	
<b>2546 DUNCAN</b>	3	3	6		12		-6	139	107.19%			6	143	
<b>2638 NORTH-WEST</b>	0	0	0	0	24		-24	143	97.90%	1	0	0	140	
<b>2690 HOPE</b>	4	16	20	7	68		-48	296	112.84%		20	20	314	
<b>2726 ABBOTSFORD</b>	0	0	0	0	12		-12	67	97.01%			0	65	
<b>2831 MAPLE RIDGE</b>	0	0	0	0	2		-2	23	91.30%			0	21	
<b>2838 TRAIL</b>	7	4	11	6	12		-1	153	108.50%	7	11	11	155	
<b>3032 CRANBROOK</b>	3	3	6	1	24		-18	319	103.13%			6	323	
<b>3097 CAMPBELL RIVER</b>	2	0	2		12		-10	32	106.25%		2	2	32	
<b>3318 PRINCE GEORGE</b>	0	0	0	0	12		-12	216	99.07%			0	214	
<b>3453 KAMLOOPS</b>	4	1	5	5	12		-7	124	106.45%			5	127	
<b>3557 VERNON</b>	11	1	12	12	36		-24	415	105.30%			12	425	
<b>4281 PENTICTON</b>	0	0	0	0	10		-10	54	92.59%	2	0	0	50	
<b>4400 CHEMAINUS</b>														
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>3114</b>	<b>102.18%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3139</b>	

67 over last term 3072

ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR
Island 5/7	27	130	-103
Lower Mainland 2/6	26	140	-114
Interior 3/4	19	72	-53
Kootenays 2/4	12	38	-26
<b>TOTAL 12/21</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>-296</b>



Brother Secretaries: If using the MMS Online Membership system, please be sure to convert Applicants to Members in Good Standing. Send any discrepancies to Mem.b. Sec. Will Heigh at 604-652-9183 or [wbh@ctelus.net](mailto:wbh@ctelus.net)

## WINE TOUR FOR CHARITY

The Winery Tour and Tasting will be at Vinoscenti Vineyards on September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. The address is **15560 Colebrook Road, Surrey**. This is about two (2) blocks south of Hwy #10 in Surrey.

Profits from this fundraiser will be going to the Rick Hansen Foundation. The tour includes tasting of a few wines produced at the Winery with appetizers. Coffee and tea will also be provided. We are planning a 50/50 Draw and the Winery is donating a bottle of wine for a Raffle/ Door Prize and is giving a percentage of each bottle of wine sold to our Charity.

We need to have a minimum of 20 people to book as a group and over 30 people will give us our own private tour which is always nicer.

Tickets are \$25.00 each and kindly RSVP by August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. I must pre-pay at that time. If we have less than 20 attendees we will be forced to cancel the event and explore other fundraising options.

Please RSVP Wendy at: [wendy.tracey@aol.com](mailto:wendy.tracey@aol.com) by August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Thanks for your help in making this fundraiser a success.

Wendy Tracey, Spinal Cord Chair, New Westminster #20

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**From Joan Nelson:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to say “Thank You” to everyone for the honour of being awarded Mrs. Eagle and also for receiving the Alta Browning award in honour of Anne Ferstay.

I was totally surprised and overwhelmed. Thank you

Fraternally yours, Joan Nelson

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**From PPMP Thelma Redmond:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Congratulations to Vernon and the new Executive on a good Convention. Your hard work definitely paid off for all of us; THANK YOU!!

To the new Provincial Presidents Marilyn and Ray I hope that your upcoming year is fantastic and you achieve all that you set out to do.

To Sister Joan, Thanks for taking the Secretary position, it’s definitely not an easy job but you did it so flawlessly you have really set the bar high. To the Provincial Officers who did the Memorial Service; it was inspiring and I “Thank You” for taking your time to make it so memorable. It was a real pleasure to watch.

I hope that everyone has a great year  
Fraternally Yours, Thel

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**NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:**

**CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers, Hope everyone is enjoying the summer even though some of us are finding it a little too hot for us. Oh well next thing we know we will be complaining about the rain.

We had a slow July but August has picked up with lots of Caterings and starting to get things lined up for the fall. It was nice to have most of July catering free gives everyone a break.

We will be hosting the Provincial Presidents on August 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Luncheon at 1:00 for a cost of \$8.00. Come on out and play some games and visit with your Brothers and Sisters. Everyone is welcome.

The Committee is busy starting to get things organized for the Annual Food Bank Drive with Bakes Sales, Jam and Pie Sales.

Remember if you are in our area be sure and stop in we always welcome visitors. Stay Safe everyone  
Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

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**CHEMAINUS-CROFTON #4400:**

Chemainus - Crofton Auxiliary and Aerie Officers for 2018/2019



Auxiliary and Aerie Presidents  
Patti Smith and Ken Hamilton



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**HOPE #2690:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers, Short update from Aerie 2690 and myself WP Larry Kellum. Sadness fills the air at Aerie 2690. It feels that we will never get our Charter undraped, with so many Brothers passing away.

Hope Aerie and Auxiliary are working the Beer Garden at the Hope Brigade Days in September 7, 8, 9, 2018 and will receive minimum of 1000 dollars for a crew working 10 hours. We will be putting a float in the Brigade Days Parade again on Saturday morning September 8<sup>th</sup>. It is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this Annual Festival, and we are proud to be participating again. The Volunteers enjoy working on this project each year.

The new Aerie Officers are waiting for the provincial swat team visit to help them keep on track with their club duties. The great volunteer bingo team will enjoy their summer break for the last 2 weeks in August and the first 2 weeks in September. They work hard, and bring a lot of fun and joy to the bingo crowd and we appreciate them very much. Our Sunday meat draw is still doing well and is quite entertaining, consistently supported by a dedicated group of members and friends.

Some Hope Aerie and Auxiliary Officers attended the New Westminster visitation and had a good time playing games and feasting on the fantastic lunch and supper. Thanks New Westminster, and look after the traveling Eagle.

Take some time to talk to your Brothers and Sisters have a laugh and a smile it is quite apparent that life is short.

Fraternally, Larry Kellum, 2690 WP/WPOG

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**LADYSMITH #2101:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; When Echo goes to press summer will almost be over! Ladysmith #2101 have been so busy..... The month of June saw our Delegates and a few Members attended Provincial Convention in Vernon. A great success, our thanks go out to all Members of the Vernon Aerie and Auxiliary. We were happy with our Trophies won for Ritual Competition and the personal award to Cortney Brewster for Ritual All-star; For the highest amount of local donations over \$41,000 and for the least delinquent Members. Our PMP Nancy Sauvageau on being named for BC Hall of Fame.

Scholarships to three (3) Ladysmith Grads were presented valued at \$3000. Friday Night Dinners and Catering kept us busy in June and we ended the month with the Auxiliary Strawberry Social. Friday Night Dinners will return in September.

July was another packed month of activities. Largest amount of time and planning went into our Parade entry, Concession Stand, Pancake Breakfast and Steak BBQ for August long weekend August 4-6<sup>th</sup>. August 12<sup>th</sup> our Picnic hosted by the Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents held at Transfer Beach. Hot dogs, hamburgers, Corn n Cob, Refreshments and Games rounded out the day.

Since June we have Initiated 6 New Members and 1 Welcome Back. Welcome to our Sisters! Our 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be held at our Dinner Meeting August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Year Pins will also be given out. August 26<sup>th</sup> we will attend the Joint Visitation in Campbell River hosting BC Provincial President's Ray Hawsworth and Marilyn Lewis. Food, refreshments and games...fun, fun, and more fun!

Sadly we lost two Sisters...Irene McFayden and Faye Haggerty...sail on dear sisters...sail on!

On a happy note Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to WP Larry Williams and his wonderful wife Jr. PMP Sheila Williams.



**Continued From LADYSMITH #2101:**

Work has started on the plans for a Fun Golf and Steak BBQ day September 16<sup>th</sup> and our Annual Fill the Pantry Dance featuring Rock n Roll Chevy Ray and the Fins...October 13<sup>th</sup>. Last year we raised \$4000 and donated over 1000 lbs of food. The march is on to raise those amounts!!

Auxiliary Officers for 2018-2019:

- JR. Past Madam President...Sheila Williams
- Madam President.....Arlene Neale
- Madam Vice-President.....Donna Shannon
- Madam Chaplain.....Jackie Anderson
- Madam Conductor.....Cortney Brewster
- Madam Secretary.....Bobbi Williamson
- Madam Treasurer.....Lucia Davis
- Madam Inside Guard.....Diane Waddington
- Madam Outside Guard.....Brenda Doherty
- Trustees.....Denise Doherty
- Ina Anderson
- Kerri Vockeroth

People Helping People

Submitted by: Arlene Neale, Madam President, Ladysmith #2101

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**NANAMIO #15:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters, Congratulations to Vernon for hosting a great Convention. Congratulations to Marilyn Lewis and to Ray Hawksworth on their being installed as our Provincial Presidents. We hope that your upcoming year will be filled with both joy and productivity. We know that you both will do the Island proud. Also congratulations to all the new Executive.

On Monday June 18th we are presenting cheques to the Nanaimo Child Development Centre for \$1350 from the Provincial BC Children's Fund and to The Nanaimo Regional Hospital Foundation for \$500 toward equipment for the ICU and the proceeds of our Raffle to the Nanaimo Autism Society of \$500. This will be our third (3<sup>rd</sup>) donation to the Hospital in the last year.

We still have a regular Meat Draw every Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and this is how we raise funds to keep going and to have money to donate to worthy causes within the Community and Province.

Please take the time and come to join us. You're always welcome.

We meet for our regular Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Mondays of each month.

Fraternally, Thel Redmond, Secretary

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*“A Friend Is Someone Who Dances With You In The Sunlight  
And Walks Beside You In The Shadows”*

**NEW WESTMINSTER #20:**

Hello to everyone from the Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster. We hope you are having an enjoyable summer despite the heat and smoky conditions that may be in your neighbourhood.

Congratulations to all the new Officers at the various levels: may you have a successful, productive Fraternal year ahead!

Thank you to those that attended our annual August Picnic as we again worked around the fire ban issues. Bocce, Card Bingo, and the 'cheat if you don't get caught' Scavenger Hunt were fun.

It was of great interest to the judges the differences of opinion between Grand Website, BC Website, and the Provincial Officer's opinions on the number of Auxiliaries and Aeries, hahahahahah. We look forward to seeing you next year and having some laughs. Of note, we took special interest in the Provincial Worthy President's self crafted cup holder (^\_^). You were all such good sports! Thanks for coming and sharing your precious time with us!

September 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be holding a Garage Sale: donations are coming in from the Community and friends, so if you're in the neighbourhood; stop by! If you wish to unload your basement, let us know and bring it down: e-mail: [foe20aux@gmail.com](mailto:foe20aux@gmail.com)

As we swing into the crispness and colors of Autumn, we wish you all well; for those with life changes and challenges, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Our thoughts are also with our Sister Vera Gjestrum who is now home from hospital and feeling a little better; we ask that you give her a little more time to recoup before phoning; as she needs lots of rest while awaiting her energy to return. All the Sister and Brothers are thinking of her and hope she feels better soon.

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

[foe20aux@gmail.com](mailto:foe20aux@gmail.com)

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**TRAIL #2838:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers, The Trail Auxiliary Officers and Members send our condolences to Provincial Madam Treasurer Judy McMillan and her family on the passing of her husband and Provincial Vice President/President Elect Gary. He was not only a Brother but a Friend and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Judy.

The Trail Auxiliary #2838 Officers and Members would like to say "Thank You" to the Vernon Aerie and Auxiliary #3557 for hosting a wonderful Convention, for the hospitality and courtesy shown to us all, it is greatly appreciated. You all did a wonderful job and deserve a good relaxing summer.

Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Marilyn and Provincial Worthy President Ray and all of the Provincial Auxiliary and Aerie Officers, we wish you all a very successful year.

We were honored to host the Visitation of Provincial Madam President Marilyn Lewis on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We had Sisters and Brothers attending from Trail, Cranbrook and Nelson. An enjoyable time was had. And we were so happy that our area was not to smoky at the time of her visitation.

Our Auxiliary will celebrate their 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our meeting nights are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary

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**From BC Provincial Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:**

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; The following are the deadline dates for the BC Provincial Echo Bulletin for this Term; October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the last issue April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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

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

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

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Echo Chairman

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"August rushes by like desert rainfall,  
A flood of frenzied upheaval,  
Expected,  
But still catching me unprepared.  
Like a match flame  
Bursting on the scene,  
Heat and haze of crimson sunsets.  
Like a dream  
Of moon and dark barely recalled,  
A moment,  
Shadows caught in a blink.  
Like a quick kiss;  
One wishes for more  
But it suddenly turns to leave,  
Dragging summer away."

