



BC Provincial Echo



May, 2018



"WHAT IS A MOTHER"

A mother is someone to shelter and guide us, To love us, whatever we do,
With a warm understanding and infinite patience, And wonderful gentleness, too.
How often a mother means swift reassurance In soothing our small, childish fears,
How tenderly mothers watch over their children And treasure them all through the years.

The hearth of a mother is full of forgiveness for any mistake, big or small,
And generous always in helping her family whose needs she has placed above all.
A mother can utter a word of compassion and make all our cares fall away;
She can brighten a home with the sound of her laughter and make life delightful and gay.

A mother possesses incredible wisdom and wonderful insight and skill-
In each human heart is that one special corner which only a mother can fill!



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PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2018 VERNON #3557



Eagles Hall Located: 5101- 25th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 1P5
Phone: 250-542-3003 – E-mail: foe3557@shaw.ca

CONVENTION AGENDA

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 6

Registration: Auxiliary - Starting at 12:00 at the Prestige

Aerie - Starting at 12:00 at the Eagles Hall

Provincial Auxiliary Officers Interviews: Start Time – 5:00 p.m.

Provincial Executive Meetings: Auxiliary – 7:00 p.m. - Executive Suite at the Prestige
Aerie – 7:00 p.m. Eagles Hall - Downstairs

Memorial Practice: at Prestige - 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY - JUNE 7

Joint Welcoming Ceremony: 11:00 a.m. - Line up starts at 10:30 a.m. at the Prestige

Lunch: 12:00 -1:00 p.m. – at Eagles Hall - \$8.00

Sessions Start: Auxiliary – 12:45 Call to Order - Session 1:00 p.m.

Aerie – 1:00 p.m. at Eagles Hall

Installation Practice: at Prestige - 4:00 p.m.

Auxiliary PPMP Dinner: Unknown at this time

Aerie PPWP Dinner: Unknown at this time

Thursday Dinner: at the Eagles Hall - 6:00 - \$15.00 - Entertainment

FRIDAY - JUNE 8

Memorial: 8:00 a.m. Sharp - at Prestige - Doors will be open at 7:00 a.m.

Sessions: 9:00 a.m. – Auxiliary at Prestige - Aerie at Eagles Hall

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – at Eagles Hall - \$8.00

Sessions Resume: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday Joint Banquet: at Prestige - Cocktails: at 5:30 p.m. - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Banquet Menu: Chef Carved Roast Beef, Baked Salmon, Roasted Potatoes, Jambalaya (tomato, chicken, sausage, prawns, pasta) Stuffed Red Bell Peppers, Roasted Beet Root Salad with Goat Cheese, Caesar Salad, Spinach (with peach bocconcini) Salad, Dessert Buffet, Tea and Coffee.

SATURDAY - JUNE 9

Sessions: 8:00 a.m. – Auxiliary at Prestige – Aerie at Eagles Hall

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – at Eagles Hall - \$8.00

Officers Pictures: 1:00 p.m. - Sharp -

Installation of Officers: 2:00 p.m. - Sharp at Prestige

Friday Dinner: at the Eagles Hall - 6:00 - \$15.00 - Entertainment

SUNDAY - JUNE 10

Farewell Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Eagles Hall – Pay cash at time of purchase

GOLF INFORMATION

There has been no Golf set up but for those who may be interested in playing Golf on Wednesday June 6th here are some Golf Course numbers:

Spallamcheen Golf and Country Club, Excellent 9 hole (walk able) and 18 - 250 545-5824

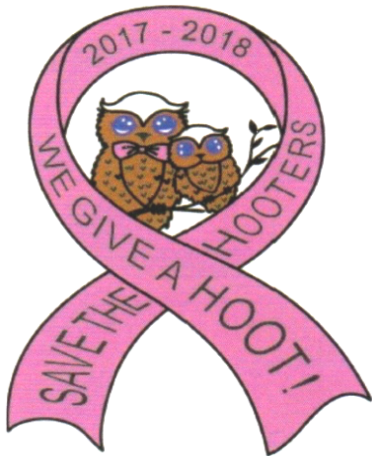
Hillview Golf Course - 250-549-4653

Vernon Golf and Country Club - 250-542-9126

All within a 25 minute drive.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact:

Convention Co-Chairman; Rosalie Schmidt - E-mail: rosalierenroute@hotmail.com



Give A Hoot Save The Hooters

Reach For The Stars

From BC Provincial Worthy President, Renee Paquette:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; As I write my final message as Provincial President; I want to sincerely thank the Brothers for this wonderful honour. My Role as President has allowed me to travel and meet some great Brothers and Sisters. It's so nice to see and hear all the work being done to help people in need.

I have tried to represent the Provincial Aerie to the best of my ability and hope I have succeeded. My last duty as President is to preside over our Provincial Convention. I hope you all try and attend.

A few THANK YOU'S before I sign off. To Joan Klit (Mom) for the constant reminding me of duties I needed to complete. To Provincial Jr. Past President Mike Wilson for your guidance, kind words and help. You are a true friend. To Provincial Secretary Will Heigh for your friendship and all your help; to PPWP Joseph Millette for filling in as Provincial Conductor for this term. My wallet especially thanks you. (sarcasm)

And to Provincial Madam President Klara Schubert for being a great counterpart; I wasn't sure at the beginning but you have been great. Last but not least to All My Brothers and Sisters for making this Term a success. I wish all the best to our Incoming Provincial Presidents Ray Hawksworth and Marilyn Lewis.

Fraternally Yours, Renee Paquette, BC Provincial Worthy President, Abbotsford #2726

From BC Provincial Madam President, Klara Schubert #:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; First I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Our Provincial Mother Doreen Ellinson; she turned 85. We took her out to Dinner, and a Surprise Party at the Club.

I can't believe that a Year has gone by. Provincial Worthy President Renee and I had a great Year. Our Visitations went well; we got treated like Royalty, the Sisters and Brothers where very generous towards our Charities; and all the wonderful Gifts and Fruit Baskets in my room. Thank you from the Bottom of my Heart.

I will never forget this Year; it was such an Experience to Represent the Provincial Auxiliary. The highlight was the Grand Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I was so very Proud to carry our Flag.

This Year was also a very Hard Year. We lost two valuable people in our Provincial Auxiliary. I am sending my condolences to Maple Ridge Auxiliary on the loss of our BC Provincial Madam Secretary Joann Krisko; and to Cory and his Family. And to the Vancouver Auxiliary on the loss of BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, a very Special Lady Bev Bailey, my Deepest Sympathy to her Family. Those two Special Ladies put a big Void in Our BC Provincial Auxiliary.

And a special Thank you to Carol Edgington and Joan Klit for taking over and do all the Work. I would also wish everyone a speedy recovery to those Sisters and Brothers who are under the weather or sick in Hospital, Get Well Soon. Thank you to everyone for sending me Cards on the loss of my Sister Elsie.

I am looking forward to hopefully seeing you all at the Annual BC Provincial Convention this June in Vernon.

Fraternally Yours, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam President, Vernon #3557

"A Mother Is A Rose In The Garden Of Life"

Abbotsford Aerie #2726 - Volunteer of the Year – Brother Mel Eisner



**Presentation To Abbotsford Aerie Volunteer Of The Year Recipient
30 Year Member Brother Mel Eisner
Presented by Barbara Bell and Andy Davies
Congratulations and a Job Well Done**

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Donna Roach:

Dearest Sisters; It is hard to believe that this is my last Echo report as a seated Officer of the BC Provincial Auxiliary, where did the time go. The ride was great and I urge any Sister who has any thoughts about putting her name forth for the Provincial Executive but are a little unsure, talk to any PPMP or a seated Officer, they would be more than willing to share their knowledge and wisdom.

As we look forward to another Fraternal year starting take time to reflect on your role within your own Auxiliary as well as the Provincial Auxiliary. Take a moment to re read the Obligation you took when initiated into this Auxiliary. Many hands make light work and we are “People Helping People”

Thank you for all your support and kindness and the lasting friendships I have made over the past number of years.

Fraternally, Jr. Past Provincial Madam President Donna Roach, Prince George #3318

*“Mother’s Hold Their Children’s Hands For A Short While;
But Their Hearts Forever”*

From Pacific Northwest Regional President, Dina Niver:

Hello BC Sisters and Brothers; First, I want to thank everyone for your Charity work and for the comfort provided in your respective Communities and for working diligently for your Membership Goals. Also, to say how much I have enjoyed reading the "Echo" and feeling a part of B.C.

Our Alaska Convention in Skagway is over and "Thank You" to Dave and Fran for contributing to a great time. Even a day's delay on the "Fast Ferry" that takes 3 hours from Juneau just made it all that more Alaskan.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Vernon. PNWRP Tim Navarre, PPNWRP Roger Hemphill and I know that Convention will be the fun that you all are known for.

And a very Happy Mother's Day Sisters.

Sincerely, Dina Niver, Pacific Northwest Regional Madam President

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello all my Sisters and Brothers; Well since March 24th I have spent most of my time on one whirl wind of a trip trying to get everything organized for the upcoming year and guess what I think I have finally gotten everything arranged and hopefully not forgotten anything.

I would not have been able to accomplish this without the help of many sisters. So to all the Sisters that have reached out and offered to help in any way a Big Thank You and remember that is what Team Work is all about. Working together we can get anything done.

I am enclosing my Visitation Schedule and more details will follow on each of them.

August 11th - Trail for a Kootenay - Visitation

August 26th - Campbell River Joint Visitation for the Island

September 22nd - Penticton Joint Visitation for Interior and the Fall Executive Meeting

March 30th - Maple Ridge Joint Visitation for Mainland and the Spring Executive Meeting

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention and working together with Brother Ray and the Aeries and Auxiliary to have a very successful year. Safe Travels to all and looking forward to seeing you in Vernon

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Vice President / President Elect, Campbell River #3097

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello to my Sisters; I have enclosed in this issue of the Echo the Oath to the Flag that our Provincial Madam Conductor will lead and we also will recite at the Thursday Afternoon Session.

The Oath is: To My Flag And The Country It Represents, I Pledge Loyalty And Respect.
Wave With Pride From Sea To Sea And Within Your Folds, Keep Us Ever United.
Be For All A Symbol Of Love, Freedom And Justice.
God Keep Our Flag. God Protect Our Canada

I will have the Oath to the Flag in with your Credentials at Convention for those of you who do not already have it.

Fraternally Yours, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Pro-tem Secretary, Trail #2838

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Joann Mallett:

Well Sisters and Brothers; Our Convention is only a short month away. It certainly is a busy time for Secretaries and Charities. The walks are starting in earnest. Remember to send all your Local Donations Reports in so that we all can see the hard work being done.

As Cancer Fund Chairman, I hope that all your requests are in and that the Committee Members will be at Convention to meet and discuss them. I am looking forward to seeing the many Sisters and Brothers attending.

Travel safely everyone. God bless all who are ill and dealing with loss with the strength they need. Yours I am looking forward to seeing many of you in June. Travel safely and keep well.

Yours Fraternally, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Nelson #22



“Chaplains Corner”

To All Our Sisters And Brothers; Our Condolences go out to PPWP Bill Lisney, family and friends on the passing of his wife Lois Lisney; and to Cranbrook #3032 PWP Terry Damant, family and friends on the passing of his wife Linda. They will be sadly missed.

Now for a bit of news from Alberta; Our Condolences go out to PMRP Ross Crampton, family and friends on the passing of his father. He will be sadly missed.

Now for a bit of news from the States; Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of PGMP Marcy James on her passing. Condolences also go out to the family and friends of Washington PSWP Mark Altman on his passing and to the family and friends of Oregon PSMP Frieda Buxton on her passing. They all will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to East Portland PMP Wanda Banham who had surgery on April 25th. We wish you a speedy recovery.

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

From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman, Yvonne Harry:

Hello Sisters; Convention will soon be here. There are no Ritual Competitions being held at Convention this June. But we are still in need of help for the Tallying of the Ritual Books from the Teams that competed at their Zone Conferences. There are not many Ritual Books to tally.

If you can help out PLEASE contact me at:
E-mail: eyharry@telus.net
Phone: 1-250-490-6298

Thank you Sisters, it is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally Yours, Yvonne Harry, BC Provincial Ritual Chairman

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Faye Cook:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; As our year comes to a close, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer.

Looking forward to Convention and seeing all the Brothers and Sisters that I only get to see once a year.

Fraternally, Faye Cook, BC Provincial Madam Trustee

From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Bumby:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Wishing all the Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. This year has gone real fast for me as a first year Provincial Trustee. It's been a very interesting and educating year. I am looking forward to the Convention this June in Vernon.

I am hoping to be fortunate enough to be considered and elected again as a second year Provincial Trustee which should be just as interesting as my first year was.

Hoping all my Brothers and Sisters are well. See you in Vernon. Drive safe.

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



From BC Provincial Stamps and Campbell Soup Label Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:

Hello Sisters; Your diligence of collecting those little Stamps is so gratefully appreciated when they are delivered for processing to turn into Funds for Cancer Bandages and Supplies; as in previous years they will be delivered after Convention, once your stamps are picked up.

Fortunately a School was located which is still taking Campbell's Soup Labels: Penfield Elementary School in Campbell River!!! Thank you to Marilyn Lewis and associates!! So please gather up all your Campbell's soup and related carton labels so we can help the kids with their projects.

Just For This Year: If you are coming to New Westminster's May Plant Sale, Anniversary, Installation, or the Memorial for Lois Lisney in Vancouver, you may bring them there. The balance can come to Convention and there will be a box at the Registration Desk for drop-off. Could you very kindly have Stamps and Labels sorted into two totally different bags for ease of distribution.

If you have any concerns, please do contact me at foe20aux@gmail.com I am unable to attend Convention until likely Saturday, so your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so very much for again collecting these, it is very appreciated

Fraternally, Sister Jeannie Hounslow

"The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom."



Third Annual Hanging Basket Sale

May 12, 2018

Saturday 9:00 – 4:00

Big beautiful baskets perfect for Mother's Day!

Terminal Parking Lot
12th STREET STEWARDSON WAY
New Westminster

Order your basket by May 2 for entry for a door prize.

*Pick up on the day and receive 10% food discount
at The Terminal Pub!*

Contact Jeannie: foe20aux@gmail.com



Fraternal Order of Eagles, New Westminster Auxiliary #20

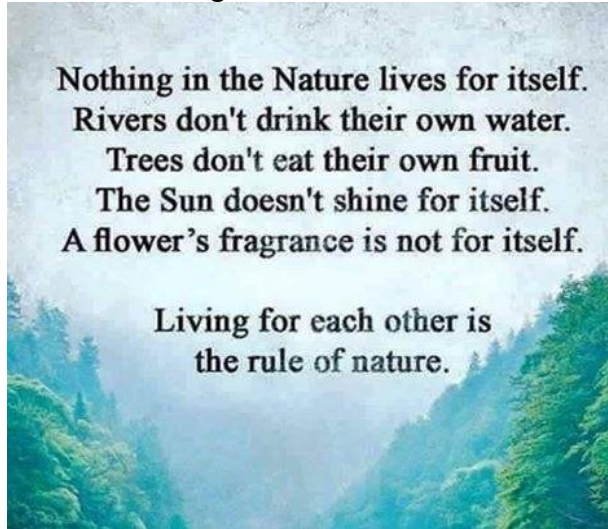
We are: "People Helping People"

All proceeds of this sale to our charities

[604-603-5259](tel:604-603-5259)

From PPMP, Charlotte Bond:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Just a little something to remind us all.



NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

CAMPBELL RIVER AUILIARY #3097:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, Where does the time go. We are all busy here starting our Summer Caterings. We have gotten busier than usual with our Friday Night Dinners and Entertainment in the lounge. We are starting to get together our group to the Big bike Race for Heart and Stroke at the end of May. Its lots of fun and laughs and a really great way to raise money for a very worthwhile Charity.

End of May we have our Joint Installation of Officers with some new faces taking on positions. That is always very nice to see. We all need to encourage New Members to get involved; New Members; new Ideas that is how we can grow.

We are planning a summer Picnic for August that will be a Joint Visitation; more information on this to follow.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Vernon. Safe Travels to all
 Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Greetings to All our Eagles Brothers and Sisters! I am sure everyone is enjoying the Sunshine! Nelson Aerie and Auxiliary had the pleasure of hosting our East/West Zone Conference this past April. It was so nice to see a great attendance, Trail, Nelson, Cranbrook and Rossland. We all enjoyed the Memorial put on by Nelson Aerie and Auxiliary.

After lunch was served it was followed by a Workshop put on by Nancy Van Oosten and Lisa Kennelly from Cranbrook, very good and informative, Thank you! Afterwards our East/West Zone Meeting was held chaired by Secretary Nancy Van Oosten and Chairman Marty Kennelly both from Cranbrook. After the Meeting was adjourned everyone left for home. Nelson wants to Thank everyone for coming, great day and very nice to see everyone!

Nelson Auxiliary honoured our Present and Past Mothers for Mother's Day! We also present a gift to the first Baby born on Mother's Day! Nelson Aerie and Auxiliary will hold their Joint Installation on Saturday, May 26th, 2018 at the Eagles Hall in Nelson, if you are in the area please come and join us.

Continue From NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

We send our deepest Sympathy and Prayers to all Eagle Members and their families who lost their loved ones. To anyone suffering with illness we hope you feel better soon.

We look forward to seeing longtime friends and meeting new ones at our B.C. Convention in June! Also blessings go out to our Provincial Presidents Klara and Renee and all their Officers for a good Convention. Keep Well.

Fraternally, Nelson Auxiliary #22

NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters: The year is almost done and we hope you are feeling pride and accomplishment as you do the annual celebrations: at time to look back on all that's been done together!! It is always a reminder and a mental reward that all the hours we Volunteer add up into nice accomplishments that help others in need; and even more so this year.

The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20 congratulate everyone, and send their wishes for a happy wind-up Ceremonies and a very good, smooth year ahead.

Those of us going look forward to seeing you at Convention; those that cannot attend miss seeing everyone and the fun and camaraderie.

With Fraternal wishes, New Westminster #20

PRINCE GEORGE AUXILIARY #3318:

Hello Sisters, Happy Mother's Day to everyone, hope the day is as special as you are. Not too much happening at the hall right now, a couple of caterings & unfortunately a lot of funeral lunches.

We have for sale a lot of year pins, receipts and other miscellaneous items. If you should be interested in anything that we have; please contact me at donna_roach@telus.net or 250-562-6131.

Warmest regards, Donna Roach, Madam Secretary

VERNON #3557:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We are well on our way with Convention Plans. Banquet Ticket sales are brisk, and we expect everyone will enjoy our Dinners at the Hall, with a "John Denver" type entertainer for Wednesday, June 6th, Beer and Burgers.

Thursday is a Fashion Show, with Commentary and Clothes provided by Silhouette Fashion Boutique, Friday is the Banquet at the Prestige Hotel, followed by "Rock and Roll" Karaoke at the Hall. Saturday dinner at the Hall, with live band, THE YUNKYARD DAWGS.

Registration is coming in (a bit slow) and Ads for the Convention guide, which we are starting to put together. We have some nice goodies in the Raffle Baskets, and nice Gift Baskets.

Registration is all scheduled for the Ladies Auxiliary at the Prestige Hotel. Hours: **Wednesday**, June 6th Noon to 8PM, two tables, one table, Delegates and Visitors; One Table, Past Presidents and Gift Basket table. **Thursday**, June 7th, 8AM to 3:30PM. One table Delegates and Visitors and One Table, Past Presidents and Gift Baskets.

Continue From VERNON #3557:

There are still some rooms available in our Eagles Block at the Hotel, so if you have not made your Reservations; please do so ASAP. We have asked the Hotel to do an "Express Lunch" for those who do not wish to travel to the Hall.

We were pleased to have hosted Grand Madam President, Helen Poehner, to a Dinner on April 7, 2018. Such a delightful lady, it was great to spend some time talking with her. We look forward to hosting our Grand Auxiliary and Aerie representatives Grand Madam Conductor, Jacque Marble and Jr. Past Grand Worthy President, Jerry Sullivan at the Convention in June.

Remember; please get your Registration and Ads in, if you have not already done so.

Look forward to seeing you all.
Fraternally, Rosalie Schmidt, President, Vernon #3557
rosaliesenroute@hotmail.com 250-558-9515

VICTORIA #12:

Hello from the Island: We are looking forward to a successful and harmonious Convention. See you all on the Eagle Trail.

Cheers, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

From BC Provincial Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; As this is the last issue of the BC Provincial Echo Bulletin for this Term; I want to say "Thank You" to our Provincial Madam President Klara and Provincial Worthy President Renee for asking me to serve as the BC Provincial Echo Chairman for their Term.

I have always enjoyed working on the Echo and I believe strongly that this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of our Sisters and Brothers in the Province; other Canadian Provinces and our Sisters and Brothers in the United States.

I would like to say a very special "Thank You"; to the Provincial Auxiliary and Aerie Officers, Auxiliary and Aerie Secretaries and to all the Brother's and Sister's; who have sent in submissions for the BC Provincial Echo Bulletin this past Term.

I am very proud that this Joint Venture has been so successful since we started a few years ago and I hope that the Sisters and Brothers will continue it for the next Term.

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Echo Chairman



RULES OF CONVENTION

CREDENTIALS FOR ADMISSION:

Delegates from Local Auxiliaries, Past Madam Presidents and Ten-Year Secretaries wishing to obtain admission to and participate in the deliberations of the Convention shall first obtain their Credentials from the Credentials Committee, where each shall properly identify herself and present her Official Receipt showing that she is in good standing in her local Auxiliary.

ADMISSION TO CONVENTION:

No person, except for and during special Order of Business, shall be admitted to or permitted to remain in the portion of the Convention Hall which is set aside for Accredited Representatives, unless she is such an Accredited Representative or Registered Visitor, and unless she, upon request, displays her Credentials and shall have deposited the daily attendance stub with the proper Provincial Auxiliary Official in charge of collecting such attendance stub.

ADMISSION OF VISITORS:

If the Convention Hall is set up with a designated section for Visitors and Guests, then this is the area where they shall sit. Otherwise, they may sit with the Accredited Representatives.

DECISION MAKING:

Only Accredited Representatives and Delegates are entitled to participate in the making of decisions.

ATTENDANCE:

All Accredited Representatives and/or Delegates are expected to attend all sessions of the Convention. Your Auxiliary Secretary may request to see your record of attendance at the Convention.

NAME BADGES AND RIBBONS:

All Accredited Representatives or Delegates shall wear their name badges and ribbons visibly at all times.

MANNER OF GAINING THE FLOOR:

An Accredited Representative, desiring to gain the Convention floor to be heard on any matter which is properly before the Provincial Auxiliary, shall **Rise, give the Salutation Sign to the Provincial Madam President and, when recognized, shall forthwith give her name and the number of her local Auxiliary** before proceeding. Microphones shall be used when available.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS:

Except those contained in reports of Committees of the Provincial Auxiliary, all Resolutions which are to be presented to the Provincial Auxiliary, including any Resolutions heretofore adopted by any Ladies Auxiliary to a local Aerie, shall first be presented to the Provincial Auxiliary by filing same to the Provincial Secretary prior to March 30th for distribution to all local Auxiliaries for their consideration prior to the Convention.

When the Resolutions are presented to the Convention floor, it is the Resolution that is before the Convention and **NOT** the recommendation of the Resolution Committee.

DEBATE:

The maker of a motion is entitled to speak to the motion first if she so desires. Debate may be limited to a maximum of **Three (3) Speakers** for the motion and **Three (3) Speakers** opposed to the motion. Speeches will be limited to **Two (2) Minutes** each.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

The Nominating Committee shall consist of all Past Provincial Madam Presidents present at Convention. The Chairman and Secretary shall be named by the Provincial Madam President. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one nominee for each Office in the Provincial Auxiliary. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Nominating speeches shall be limited to **Three (3) Minutes each.**

ELECTION:

Voting shall take place between the hours of **12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m.** on the Friday of Convention. Accredited Representatives and Delegates desiring to cast a ballot shall present their Official Receipt and Credentials to the Elections Committee. Any Credential which has been altered in any manner may be declared invalid. Any ballot which has been marked prior to inspection by the Elections Committee will be declared illegal. A majority of the votes legally cast shall elect, except when there are more than two candidates for any one office, in which instance a plurality of the votes legally cast for such office shall elect.

When more than one person is to be elected to any one office: **example:** five (5) Trustees, if you vote for less than five (5) your ballot is counted, however, if you vote for more than five (5) the ballot is spoiled and is not counted. Unintelligible ballots are treated as illegal votes and shall be reported as such. Small technical errors, like the misspelling of a name do not make a vote illegal if the meaning of the ballot is clear. Decisions on balloting shall be under the jurisdiction of the Election Committee.

DRESS CODE:

Dress attire to sessions of the Provincial Auxiliary Convention shall be dresses, slacks, skirts, and skorts, walking shorts with appropriate blouse or shirt and shall be clean and business-like.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

No flash photographs may be taking during any of the Ritualistic Ceremonies or at other times when the Bible is open on the Altar.

AGENDA:

The Agenda established by the Provincial Madam President shall be adopted by the Delegates.

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

The Parliamentarian may assist the Resolutions, By-laws and Elections Committees if so requested.

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER:

Any point or issue not covered in the Rules of Convention or in the Laws of the Order shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order newly revised and the ruling of the Provincial Madam President who shall consult with the appointed Parliamentarian.

2018 BC Provincial Convention Committees

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Memory Book: BC Provincial Trustees

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