



BC Provincial Echo



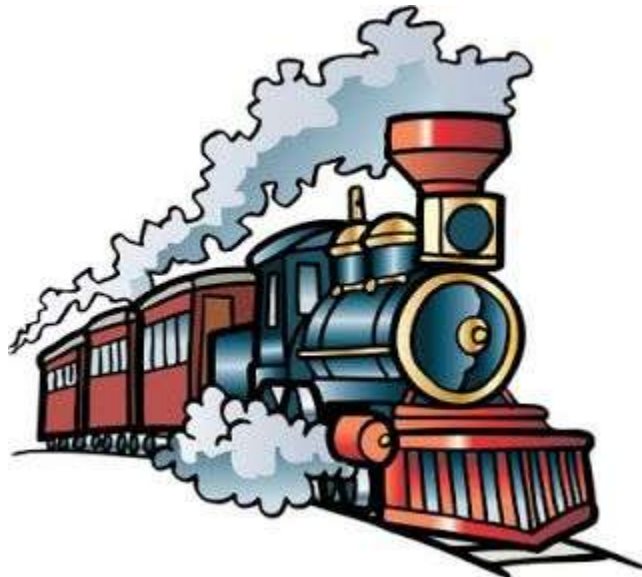
July, 2019



We Can Only Grow With Change



All Aboard The McMillan Express



From BC Provincial Madam President, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Hope everyone is enjoying all this beautiful weather we are getting. There are no words to say how honored I am to be serving as your Provincial Madam President this term. I have so many people to thank for helping me to get where I am today. There are no words that I can say how thankful I am to the Brothers and Sisters of Campbell River who have supported me as I went through this journey to reach this position.

To the Installation Team you were fantastic. I was so proud of each and every one of you. I know lots of hard work went into the practices and for that I thank you for giving up your time to be on the team. From what I understand you never did get a practice with the full team and then had to pull in a ringer at the last minute. Thanks Renee for stepping in and helping out very much appreciated.

At this time I also want to acknowledge a few people who have been there for me when I needed them. Thanks to Michael my traveling companion without you I might still be trying to get off the Ferry. Joan for everything I asked her to do for me and all the questions I had for her then she never hesitated to help me out. To Barbara for always being there to give me advice and encouragement when I needed it. To Pat Irvine who I called on when I had questions of any type who was always there to help me out. To all the other Past Provincial Madam Presidents "Thank You" without your faith in me I wouldn't be your Provincial Madam President today.

My theme for this year is Change and as we all know without change we won't be able to continue to grow. We first need to change our attitudes and once we start to change our attitudes we will hopefully start to see changes within our organization. We must find ways to attract new members of all ages and once we get them we must involve them. We must make them feel welcome and a part of us. After all we asked them to join so let's have them show us what they can offer to us as well as what we can offer to them and hopefully that will help us grow our Membership. We need to grow our Membership because I sadly report we have lost another Aerie and Auxiliary Chemainus-Crofton. This is very sad news and I wish all the Brothers and Sisters all the best as they transfer to the new Aeries and Auxiliaries.

This year started off with the Provincial Auxiliary being down two (2) Trustees. I will be appointing Sisters to fill in these positions before the September Executive Meeting. I am very happy to announce that I have appointed Past Provincial Madam President Pat Irvine as Jr. Past Madam President for the upcoming year. I am looking forward to having Pat serve on the Board as her experience and knowledge will be so valuable to each and every one of us. Welcome back Pat.

I will be starting my visitations in August and looking forward to visiting each Auxiliary and having a chance to visit with all the Brothers and Sisters as I travel throughout the Province.

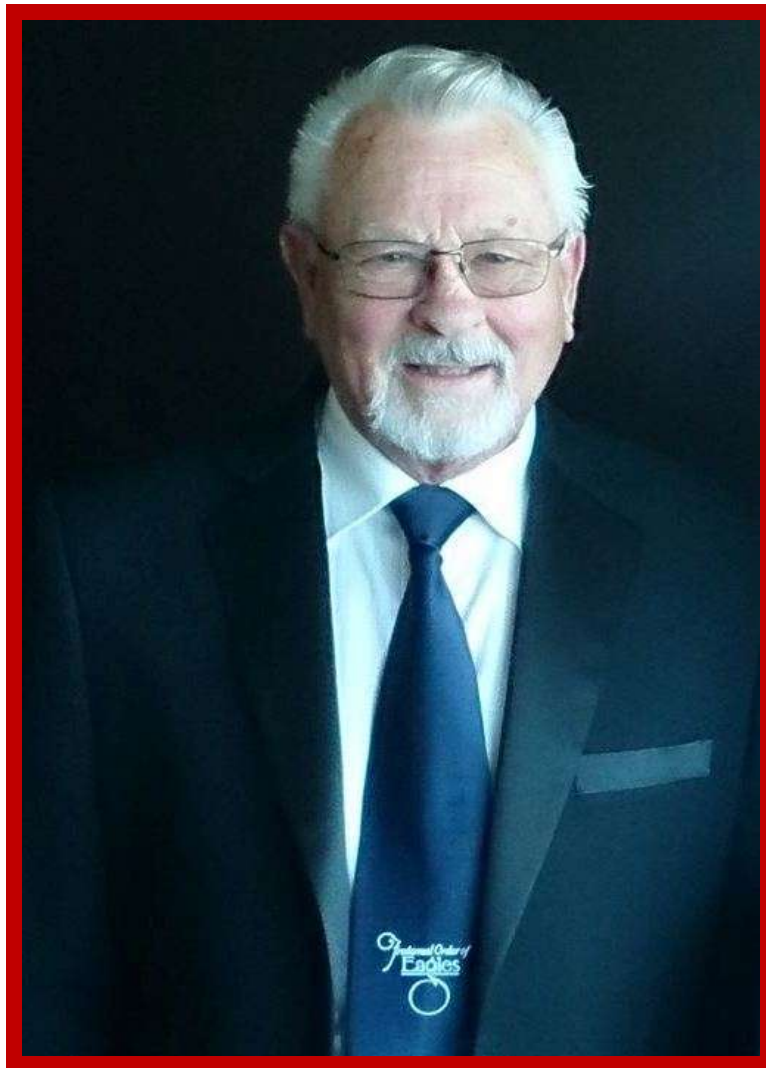
SPECIAL NOTE: If anyone is looking or needing any Year Pins, new member Pins, perfect attendance Pins or any type of a pin we are the people you will want to see. We have a number of pins in stock and we are willing to share for a price with other auxiliaries. So if you need any pins of any type please contact me and I can bring them to you when I come for my visitation to your Auxiliary.

To our Brothers and Sisters who are dealing with health issues I am wishing you a speedy recovery. To those of you dealing with other issues I wish you all the best. I look forward to seeing you all at the Executive Meeting in September. Safe Travels to all.

Just Remember "Anything is possible with Change"

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

The Province Of British Columbia
Aeries And Auxiliaries
Proudly Send Our
Congratulations
To
Grand Worthy President Elect
Dave Smith



From Grand Aerie President Elect, Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers and My Sisters: I wish to Thank all the Brothers of British Columbia for their support over these years, I will do my best to address the unique circumstances that our Aeries north of the U.S. border encounter and will continue to do my best for the Province and the Fraternal Order of Eagles as a whole.

I would like to say a big “Thank You” to the Brothers and Sisters who attended the International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky for their support for me in my endeavors to continue as a Grand Aerie Officer. And for all the work you did helping with the Pacific Northwest Hospitality Room. We all had a great time.

Unfortunately I will miss the next BC Provincial Officers Meeting in September as I will be away on assignment.

The Pacific Northwest Regional Conference is just around the corner and I am looking forward to visiting with many of the BC Brothers and Sisters that will be in attendance, I am sure it will be well planned and informative and a great opportunity to meet other Members from our Region.

You all take care and have a wonderful summer.

Fraternally Yours, Dave Smith, Grand President Elect, Rossland #10/Penticton #4281

From PGO, Barbara Johnston:

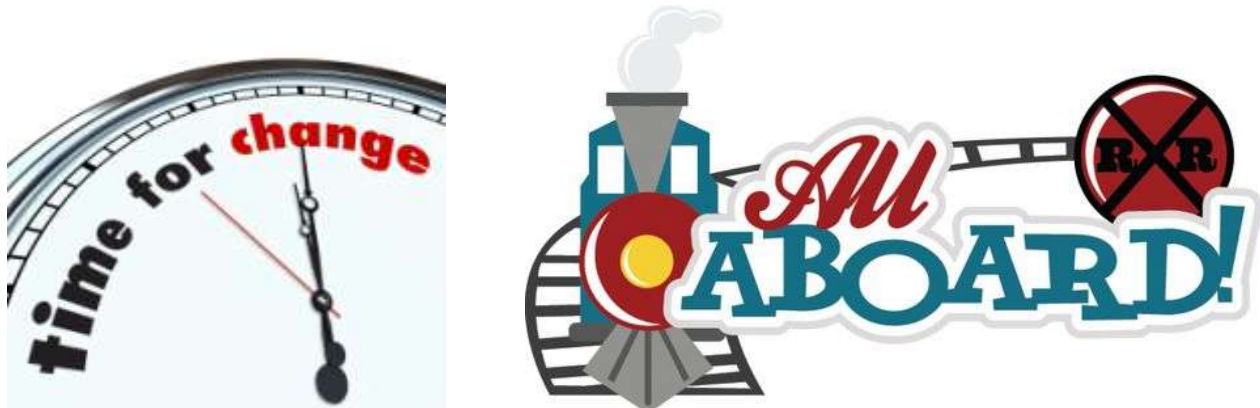
Hello to all the Eagle Sisters and Brothers, So glad to have had your company at the Provincial Convention in Campbell River. Congratulations to Ray, Marilyn and Officers for the past year. With co-operation from everyone, Bev’s wishes were carried out.

I am looking forward to the coming year with Provincial Worthy President Joseph, Provincial Madam President Marilyn and the Provincial Officers who have assumed their new positions. The Ladies Auxiliary is short two trustees this term. Every Auxiliary is entitled to have a Sister represent them in the Provincial Auxiliary. Something each Auxiliary needs to think about before the next Convention.

Congratulations to Brother Dave Smith who became Grand Worthy President Elect and Sister Gloria Williams who is our Grand Madam President.

Summer will go by very quickly and we will be back in full force, Aerie and Auxiliaries working together for the good of us All. Each of us remembering the pledges we have taken to keep us strong and prosperous. Talking to each other and being a good listener also helps.

Happy, Healthy Days to each and every one of you
Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP, PGO



The Province Of British Columbia
 Aeries And Auxiliaries
 Proudly Send Our
 Congratulations
 To
 Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents
 David Clowers And Lisa Kennelly



From Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents, Lisa Kennelly and David Clowers:

Brothers and Sisters; David and I would like you to mark your calendar for PNWRC, it will be October 18-20 in Cranbrook, B.C.

This is a good time to make new friends and renew old ones, from Alaska, Oregon, Washington and of course B.C. This is a good way to get charged up for the second quarter of the year. And just maybe learn something new.

Fraternally, Lisa Kennelly, David Clowers, Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents

From BC Jr. Past Provincial Worthy President Ray Hawksworth:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters - I hope you are having a good summer! I wish to thank each of you for helping make 2018-19 a successful year for my term as Provincial Aerie President. My travels were productive, informative, and lots of fun. We raised a bunch of money for our Charities while increasing our Aerie Membership for the first time in years! I enjoyed meeting so many members and will cherish the memories created forever.

Thank you Campbell River #3097 Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting a fabulous Provincial Convention in June! We were so blessed to have such great hosts and facilities for our meetings. Since then I have had the honour to represent B.C. at the Washington and Oregon State Conventions and have just returned from the Grand Aerie Convention in Louisville, KY. All our B.C. delegates shone bright in Louisville. Penticton Aerie's own Dave Smith is now Grand Aerie President-Elect – way to go B.C.! I can't wait until next year in Spokane.

So let's take a little summer break then dive back into our projects this fall and help Brother Joseph make Gary's year a big success.

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Jr. Past Worthy President

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, I would like to start by saying thank you and congratulations to Campbell River #3097 for a wonderful Convention. As always the food and company were amazing.

To all our new Officers welcome and congratulations. Marilyn I'm sure we will have an amazing year under your leadership. Thank you everyone for all your love and support, especially to my own Auxiliary Cranbrook #3032.

I am looking forward to Provincial Madam President Marilyn's visit on September 1st and I am also looking forward to seeing many of you at our Executive Meeting on the weekend of September 28-29 in Abbotsford.

Congratulations to Brother Dave Smith our newly elected Grand Worthy Vice President/President Elect.

Fraternally Yours, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Cranbrook #3032

From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Joanne Mallett:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Well another new position and more to learn. One thinks one knows what is entailed, but it seems there is always more to it than meets the eye!

Please my Sisters and Brothers: if you have news of a loss or of someone of us in need of prayers and well wishes that should be shared around the Provincial Organization through the Chaplain, let me know.

Let your Secretary or a Provincial Officer know and have them pass it along to me, Joanne Mallett, at edjomal@shaw.ca or 1- 250-229-5414. I will do my best to let all our Sisters know.

I am your Chaplain for 2019 – 2020 and will need your help to do a good job. For now, my thoughts and prayers are with those suffering acute illness and loss. I send hope and well wishes for a speedy recovery to those sick/injured. Remember: I NEED YOU.

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

A friend is a forever thing.



To all my Sisters and Brothers: Get Well Wishes go out to PPMP Charlotte Bond and PPT Corey Krisko and Brother Rob Trask Sr. who have had some health problems recently. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of Oregon State Madam Treasurer Sarah Wiley's brother passed away; to the family and friends of Oregon PSMP Lorna Galinnis on her passing; and to the family and friends on the passing of Brother Alvin Adolf Hoecker. They will all be sadly missed.

Remember if your hear of someone that you think may need a card to cheer them up either because they are sick or just dealing with life itself **PLEASE** let me know at edjomal@shaw.ca I can't send out cards if I don't know about these people.

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

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to say “Thank You” to the Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary #3097 for hosting a wonderful Convention, for the hospitality and courtesy shown to us all, it is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Marilyn and Provincial Worthy President Joseph and all of the Provincial Officers, wish you all a very successful year. Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Marilyn for a very good well run Convention and a successful year; you have made Bev proud, you carried out Bev’s wishes fully. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

I want to say “Thank You” to Trail Auxiliary #2838 for you support and to all my Sisters in the Province for your confidence in me!

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. There are still a couple of Auxiliaries that have not paid their Per Capita payments. If you have not sent it please do so.
4. If you send donation cheques directly to any of the Provincial Auxiliary’s Official Charities, please send a photocopy of the cheque to me, you can send it via e-mail. By doing this I will be able to track our total donations accurately as well as add the cheque amounts for Trophy totals.

“Thank You” again for all of your hard work and know that you are appreciated. Remember that we are all Volunteers. Please treat each other with respect.

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

"Grand Aerie President Carl Burnett presents BC Aerie Jr. Past President Ray Hawksworth with a Plaque awarding Parksville Aerie #3922; Third Place in Net Gain contest"



From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Joseph LaSaga:

"Greetings Fellow Brothers and Sisters", Welcome back for another year of Love, Fun, and Brotherhood! I hope the start to your camping season has been enjoyable.

Thank you to Campbell River for hosting an awesome Convention. Congratulations to our Provincial Presidents Joseph and Marilyn and all the new Provincial Officers; it will be a good year.

P.S. Forrest Fire season is here as well. Let's do our part in keeping the world green!

Fraternally, Joseph LaSaga, Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Ladysmith #2101

A friend is one who helps you bridge the gaps between loneliness and fellowship, frustration and confidence, despair and hope, setbacks and success.





“People Helping People”

Donation To The Cowichan Therapeutic Riding Association



On Friday, July 12th Duncan Auxiliary #2546 presented a cheque in the amount of \$600.00 to the Cowichan Therapeutic Riding Association
Pictured left to right: Frances Ryan, Secretary Duncan #2546, PMP Ruth Graham



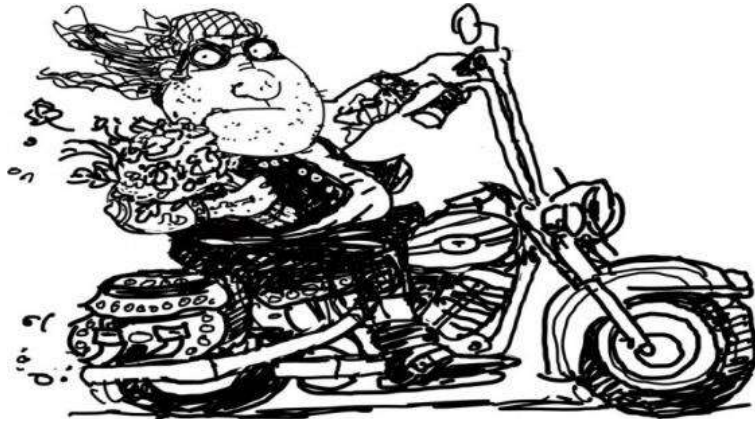
From BC Provincial Worthy Outside Guard, Rick Warkentin:

Hello Brothers and Sisters. I would like to say thank you to all those that came to Campbell River for the Convention. It was great seeing everyone. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

Right now Franca and I are busy getting ready for our wedding. And then the next thing on the list is the Provincial Executive Meeting in September.

To all my Brothers and Sisters safe travels and we'll see you soon.

Fraternally, Rick Warkentin, BC Provincial Worthy Outside Guard, Campbell River #3097



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 Poker Run on June 23rd with a wonderful turnout and yes a decent day to ride around the Comox Valley and Campbell River. This year we will donate \$3400.00 to both of our Charities, Campbell River Search and Rescue and The Kidney Foundation, that’s an increase of \$400.00 to each Charity from last year.

Some of us just got back from a week of riding through the Kootenai’s; we called it the Hot Springs Tour. The weather was the only drawback; it rained for all seven days of the trip off and on. Three of us just got back from a trip to Pendelton Oregon for a bike show down there, with a visit to Yakima Eagles Riders for a few cold ones along the way. Stay tuned for more exciting adventures of Eagle Riders C.R. 3097 coming to you via the Echo. **Thanks to Joan for all you do.**

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

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail Macdonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to congratulate Campbell River on a great Convention. It was great to have everything run so smooth. The meals were fantastic. Congratulations to all the incoming Officers.

Hope everyone had a safe trip home and Have a great summer. See you all in September.

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

From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Bumby:

My Brothers and Sisters; I want to thank all my Brothers and Sisters in Campbell River for hosting another great Provincial Convention. Well done. I have been enjoying my time in Penticton as Worthy President (2) for #4281. Time is going fast and so is summer.

Our brother Rob Trask Sr. had a few terrible times lately; one being his home burnt down and second a serious health problem; he is now resting at his new home. Our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery. See you in September.

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

INVITATION

PENTICTON AERIE #4281

MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY



DATE: SEPTEMBER 21st, 2019
PLACE: PENTICTON EAGLES HALL
1197 MAIN STREET

We will be sending out more information
in the next few weeks
Please save the date and come join us
for this very Special Evening



From BC Provincial President’s Charity Chairman, Cindy Smith:

Happy summer to all my BC Sisters:

We are now two (2) months into Provincial Madam President Marilyn’s year; as you all know her Charity this year is Ashnola at the Crossing and what a great Charity this is. All the secretaries received information on this Charity when they picked up there packages at the Convention; if you did not get the information please email myself and I will send it out to you.

Let’s make this year a record breaking year for Provincial Madam President Marilyn’s Charity. You can do Yard Sales, Bake Sales, 50/50 Draws, Basket Raffles, these are just a few ideas to raise money, if you are donating from your Gaming Account you must send the cheque directly to Ashnola at the Crossing and yes you can donate from your Gaming because they are not **Government Funded**. If you do not send the cheque directly to them than all other cheques can be sent the Provincial Secretary Joan Klit. Please let me know the amount you are sending so I can keep track of the monies so at the Convention in Cranbrook I will have a complete total to report on.

If you have any questions about Ashnola at the Crossing please contact me or Joanna Macaulay, her phone number is 250-499-0231 or jmacaulay@pcrs.ca

Have a great and safe summer

Fraternally, Cindy Smith, BC Provincial President’s Charity Chairman

Phone: 250-492-0969 or E-mail: kitncindy@shaw.ca

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters; I hope you are all enjoying the summer. Our Auxiliary takes a break from meetings as many of us have holiday plans. We met the second Tuesday of July and will resume our meetings on the fourth Tuesday of August.

I would like to give a big shout out to Campbell River for hosting such a great Convention again this year. The food, the entertainment and the social activities were very much appreciated. I would also like to extend my best wishes to both Marilyn and Joseph as they begin their terms as our Provincial Presidents. I am sure that you both will do an outstanding job.

I hope that you all take time this summer to relax with family and friends whatever you have planned for the summer. For those that are travelling, stay safe! Let us all come back at the end of the summer ready to move forward with fund-raising ideas to enable us to contribute to our motto of “People Helping People”!

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

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Cancer Chairman, Dot Muir:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We will be busy through the year raising funds for Provincial Cancer. I would be very interested in fund raising ideas from anyone with ideas for this purpose and hoping we can put our heads together and come up with something fun and profitable we can all do together.

Please e-mail drmuir88@hotmail.com (with your ideas)

In Sisterhood, Cheers, Dot Muir, BC Provincial Cancer Chairman, Campbell River #3097

CRANBROOK AERIE AND AUXILIARY #3032
Host Of



OCTOBER 18TH – 20TH, 2019

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION:

BEST WESTERN

1019 Cranbrook ST N
250 417 4002
Two Blocks From Hall
\$119.99 T Tax/ 2 Queens/ One King

SANDMAN INN

405 Cranbrook ST N
250 426 4236
3 Blocks From Hall

HERITAGE INN

803 Cranbrook ST N
Across Street From Hall
250 489 4301
\$103.66 T Tax/ Inc Breakfast

DAYS INN

600 Cranbrook ST N
250 426 6683 ext 412
\$109.00 T Tax / Breakfast Inc
Next to Hall

LAZY BEAR LODGE

621 Cranbrook ST N
250 426 6086/ 1 888 808 6086
1 Block From Hall

SUPER 6

910 Cranbrook ST N
250 426 6266
1 Block From Hall
Going Rate

WHEN BOOKING ASK FOR EAGLES RATES AS RATES MAY VARY

From BC Provincial Trustee/Provincial Webmaster Dan Miner:

Hello from your Provincial Trustee and Provincial Webmaster! What a great year! Convention was a great time. Thank you to Campbell River for being such wonderful hosts.

As a Trustee, we're always looking for contributions for the Provincial Raffle. If you've got items or ideas, or you own a small business that wants to help out, please drop us a line at bcfoetrustees@gmail.com so that we can make sure your items can be mentioned on the raffle tickets and potentially put your logo on the tickets so that you can get recognition.

As the Webmaster, I have had quite a few Aeries/Auxiliaries that have contacted me to get started with their own websites. A reminder that if your Aerie wishes to do so it's free, as it is under the web hosting that the BC Provincial already pays for. Also I can set you up with <YOUR AERIE NUMBER>.bcfoe.com (so if you're New Westminster it'd be 20.bcfoe.com). The framework is setup in Wordpress which is what's called a Content Management System (CMS). This means; that once you've logged in and create a new page, writing the page is no different than writing an email.

Also, I'm looking on adding information on all the amazing charities we work with. If you're passionate about a particular charity and would like to see it show up on our Charities Page (<http://bcfoe.com/charities/>) please send me an email at bcfoeweb@gmail.com and we can get started adding it to the Provincial Website.

Any rate, I thank all of you for reading this. I hope that many of you contact me with regards to the website and/or the raffle and I look forwards to representing all of you this year!

Fraternally, Dan Miner, BC Provincial Trustee, Northwest (North Vancouver) #2638

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Committee, Arlene Neale and Sheila Williams:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Sisters this year is all about "Change". That very word to some is frightening but we make changes every day without realizing it and without change we cannot grow.

Our Madam President said it best "Get New Members But Keep The Old, One Is Silver, One Is Gold".

Let us know each month please how your Membership is growing and how you are going to achieve changes to keep your Membership involved. We love the 30, 60, 90 day rule for new Members. Possibly create a phoning list, send out monthly news or have a fun activity. Having a bit of fun in all we do goes a long way.

Keep up the wonderful work you do and have fun doing it! You can email us at arleneale@yahoo.ca

Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Provincial Membership Chairman and Sheila Williams, Membership Secretary/Treasurer





New Westminster #20

Zone Visitation Picnic

Beach Party

Our sand is green, our waves are none,
but do come out and have some fun.



Bring your chair, umbrella, and lotion too,
you never know, might be a prize for you;
the best beach outfit on those that come
judges will watch for, and you may be # 1.

We make things up as we go, so come have fun
under our "beach" sun.



Sunday, August 11, 2019

Mundy Park

587 Hillcrest Street, Coquitlam

Comradery starts 1pm

Bocce people, get your teams together

Dinner 5:00pm

Please rsvp by August 6: wendtracey@aol.com or 2638eaglesdan@gmail.com





“People Helping People”

Donation to BC Wheelchair Sports In Prince George



Left to right: PPMP Donna Roach, Northern Regional Coordinator Brandy Stiles, Northern Adapted Sports Association Rob Stiles and PPMP Glenda Brommeland.







Eagles Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Maple Ridge Golf Course

20818 Golf Lane, Maple Ridge

9 holes Mixed Open & BBQ Steak Dinner \$ 50.00

Tee Off @ 1:00 pm

BBQ only

\$ 15.00 each

To book a power cart please contact Maple Ridge Golf Course (604-465-9221)

BBQ Steak Dinner & other activities
to follow @ Eagles Hall,
23461 Fern Crescent, Maple Ridge

Book your Tee Time Today
Dick Penner @ 604-217-5170
Delmar Boyne @ 604-612-5480
Registration closes August 19, 2019

Proceeds to Local School Lunch Program

From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Barbara Bell:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I hope everyone is having a GREAT SUMMER. Thank you to Campbell River for hosting an awesome Convention in June. You ALL Rocked It! What an amazing year we had. Ray and Marilyn, Thank you for your leadership this past year.

Some Dates to Note for the upcoming year as Lower Mainland Visitation Chair

New Westminster Visitation: August 11th 2019, 9 am to 9pm @ Mundy Park

Maple Ridge Visitation: October 5th, 2019 Time: TBA

North West Visitation: February 22nd, 2020 this is the same date and place as LMZC.

Abbotsford Visitation: March 22nd, 2020 Same Date as Spring Executive Meeting

Hope Visitation: April 25th, 2020

Food, Entertainment, Times act. To be announced at a later date

Hope to see you all there

Let us "Get on the McMillan Express" and Make this a Very Special Year!



August

Summer Sun Safety Month
World Lung Cancer Day August 1, 2019

September

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day (September 17, 2019)
Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

October

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Liver Cancer Awareness Month
National Mammography Day (October 18, 2019)

CHPCA's Hospice Palliative Care FIRST: A Month of Action running from October 8 to November 10 asks Canadians to advocate for quality Hospice Palliative Care at their Local, Regional and National Levels and act as champions for end-of-life care in Canada!

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



“People Helping People”

ANNUAL YARD SALE FOR CHARITY

CAMPBELL RIVER AUXILIARY #3097



This is how much stuff we had for our garage sale and the picture was taken about an hour after it had started. We had so much stuff but it takes a lot of .25cent items to make \$1800.00 so you can imagine what we sold.





From BC Provincial Worthy President’s Charity Co-Chairman, Don Chunn:

Brothers: Joseph’s Charity for the coming year is the Parkinson Society of British Columbia. Parkinson Society British Columbia is a not-for-profit charitable organization that serves to empower people with Parkinson’s through providing resources and services to enable self-management, self-reliance, and self-advocacy. The Society is supported by donations from individuals, members, corporations, foundations, and the dedicated efforts of volunteers.

Their services include free counseling services for anyone touched by Parkinson’s; volunteer-led support groups in communities across the province; *PD Link*, an online peer support program; and education events hosted throughout the year, including workshops, conferences, webinars, and community talks.

This year, the Society celebrates 50 years in service. Since 1969, PSBC has been a part of a strong community united in their dedication to improve the lives of those affected by Parkinson’s. To mark this milestone, they hope to extend their reach further, and strengthen their impact greater than ever before — within the Parkinson’s community and beyond. To learn more about Parkinson Society British Columbia, visit www.parkinson.bc.ca.

As my sister and step mother have Parkinson Disease, I have been involved with the Society for the last 5 years through a Parkinson Disease support group and the annual Super Walk fund raising walk. If you have any questions about the society and the work they do, my e-mail address is dchunnbby@gmail.com

Fraternally, Don Chunn, Co-Chairman Parkinson Committee



From BC Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:

Hello Brothers and Sisters: The funds derived from the sale of cancelled stamps for the year ending May 31, 2019 was \$4,410.00. Cumulative total of stamp sales from when it started in 1954 is \$467,647.77.

We collect the stamps, they go to an intermediary body who trims them to the strict specifications that stamp collectors want, they are then sold and the money goes to fund bandages and dressings for cancer patients. The following is a direct thank you and overview from that body:

To all the friends, family and businesses that take part in the “Stamp Project”, thank each and every one of you! You are helping to “Stamp out Cancer”.

Last year we received stamps for our project from Arizona, Florida, Washington, our friends in BC and Yukon, and because of your hard work, our annual total has increased! Keep up the good work!!!

The money raised from the sale of stamps goes directly to purchasing material to make cancer dressings, and we hear every year positive and thoughtful comments on how the free dressing project has impacted lives.

We ask you all to collect and save stamps to help our cause. Find new sources for this project, and let’s make sure that these totals rise while working toward the ultimate goal of “Stamping out cancer”!!

Thank you to the Sisters, Brothers, and friends of the FOE for your support! Keep up the great work of enabling us to help others! If anyone would like a thank you sent to the businesses or friends that save stamps for our cause, please let me know and I would be most happy to send a card.

Respectfully submitted, Jeannie Hounslow, Prov Auxiliary Stamp Chair

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Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation

Cheryl Acton, (centre) Maple Ridge Auxiliary presents a cheque for \$1400.00 to Alisa (left) and Brianne (right) from the Ridge Meadows Hospital Pediatrics Dept. This donation will be used to purchase ipads for our young patients.

Funds were provided by the BC Provincial Auxiliary H.O.M.E. Fund.



Cheryl & Gerry Acton present three (3) cheques of \$2000.00 each to Judy (centre) of the Oncology Department of Ridge Meadows Hospital. The funds are to be used towards the purchase of "resectoscope cameras" used in the detection and treatment of bladder cancer.

The funds were provided by the BC Provincial Auxiliary Cancer Fund, the Maple Ridge Auxiliary 2831, and Maple Ridge Aerie 2831.

A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.

From PPMP, Charlotte Bond:

Hello Sisters; I would like to say a “Special Thank You” to all the Sisters for the lovely Get Well Cards, Phone Calls, Texts etc, Thank you! They were greatly appreciated.

Fraternally, Charlotte Bond, PPMP, Nelson #22

From PPMP, Carol Edgington:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to thank Campbell River for the wonderful job they did at Convention. I had a wonderful time seeing old friends and meeting many new ones. I wish Marilyn the best in the coming year. I know she will be great.

I came home from Convention and was pleased to be able to attend the Oregon State Convention. I saw old friends, met new sisters, introduced to different ideas and had a wonderful time. Unfortunately I was not able to attend Grand Convention but saw many pictures and enjoyed what I saw. Making plans now to attend the PNWRC in October in Cranbrook.

Fraternally, Carol Edgington, PPMP

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

ABBOTSFORD #2726:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Auxiliary would like say thank you to Campbell River for hosting the 2019 Provincial Convention. They did a great job. Congrats to Marilyn and wish her a great year.

The Auxiliary has adjourned their meetings until end of August and then will get back into a regular schedule. We still have the meat draws on Saturday afternoon from 3 – 5 pm.

There is always something going on at the club. Mondays and Tuesdays are a quiet days now until September, Wednesday we have a draw for members, Thursday evening is darts, Fridays, the Aerie puts on a meat draw, Saturday is the Auxiliary meat draw and Sunday we have an afternoon of bingo. There is also something planned for each stat holiday as well.

August 23 will be the next Auxiliary family dinner. Menu is BBQ burgers and hotdogs with all the fixings, chilliwack corn, salad and dessert for \$10. Limited tickets will be available at the bar. Time is 6:15 – 7:15 pm, after the meat draw.

Abbotsford will be hosting the Executive meeting in September, Come join us for the meeting and see what your Executive discusses.

The Auxiliary meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month starting at 7 pm. Our next meeting after our summer break is August 27, 2019 at 7 pm.

Fraternally, Carol Edgington, Secretary #2726



CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; After a busy start to the new term we are finally getting a bit of time to relax. We started off running with the Convention but all turned out very good. A great bunch of members stepped up to make the Convention the success it was.

We are still busy with our usual caterings, Friday Night Dinners and Saturday Night wings which have become very popular. We are still holding our once a month free membership breakfast which have been very well attended and will continue throughout the summer. We have a Giant Garage Sale planned for July and a Giant Bingo for August where all proceeds from both will be going to Charity.

SPECIAL NOTE: If anyone is looking or needing any Year Pins, new member Pins, perfect attendance Pins or any type of a pin we are the people you will want to see. We have a number of pins in stock and we are willing to share for a price with other auxiliaries. So if you need any pins of any type please contact me and I can bring them to you when I come for my visitation to your Auxiliary.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary #3097

DUNCAN #2546:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, Hoping all are, enjoying some family time this summer. Duncan Sisters would like to thank Campbell River #3097, for a wonderful Convention, very well run and the food was Great.

We have taken a break from our charity dinners but it won't be long and off we go once again on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Sisters with our Brothers are looking forward to a fun filled year of working together.

We are looking forward to our visitation from Provincial Presidents on October 5th and making it a special night. We had the honor to present the cheque on behalf of the Provincial Auxiliary, for \$600.00 to the Cowichan Therapeutic Riding Association.

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

LADYSMITH #2101:

Hello my Brothers and Sisters! Before anything else we want to congratulate Campbell River #3097 for a most successful and enjoyable Convention. All your hard work showed in every detail. Our wish to Marilyn the Provincial Madam President and the Provincial Officers a most productive and fun year ahead; Provincial Worthy President, Joseph Millette and the Worthy Provincial Officers, the best for a great success in 2019-2020.

From our last report #2101 has been busy. April saw a very successful rummage sale, followed by sold out crowd for our Mothers Day Tea. A highlight of the month was our Murder Mystery night. May was no different than other months for being busy.

June and July gives the Catering Teams time to rewind for the upcoming months. August we will be involved in Ladysmith Days, August 3, 4, and 5, Parade, Concession Stand, Pancake Breakfast, and Steak BBQ. Phew....a lot of hands do make light work. Joint picnic for August 11th

Ladysmith #2101 wish to Congratulate Joey Lasaga and Cortney Brewster on their upcoming wedding, August 31st. We wish you many years of happiness.

Continued From LADYSMITH #2101:

Thank you to Chemainus/Crofton #4400 for asking both Ladysmith Aerie and Auxiliary to Install your new Officers.



Ladysmith #2101 Fun Golf Day and BBQ

Ladysmith #2101 Officers 2019-2020



That's it for this time
Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Jr. Past Madam President Ladysmith #2101

A Friend Listens With Heart Unknown

NELSON #22:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers, Our Auxiliary is in hiatus for the summer, so there isn't any news right now. We will be meeting again soon to plan for the coming year.

We wish for all of our Sisters and Brothers to enjoy whatever summer we get safely.

NEW WESTMINSTER #20:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Thank You Campbell River for a great fun Convention!! What a great way to end one year with its accomplishments and encouragement and then to start another one afresh. Best wishes to all Officers, Committees and members for a great year ahead.

The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster are starting off the year with a 'Beach Party Picnic' Zone Visitation (see poster): we hope to see you there!!! Starting in September, Friday 6pm Aerie Meat Draws start at the Thirsty Duck Pub; perchance you crave a hot dog or smoky beforehand, drop down to Sapperton Save-On Foods August 3rd—proceeds to the charity Blind Beginnings.

The Sisters are excited for Provincial Madam Presidents Visitation August 10th: lunch at Whitespot; Sisters wishing to attend kindly please RSVP to foe20aux@gmail.com for details and seat reservations. Other plans for autumn fun and fundraising are unfolding.

Hoping to see you soon; have a super summer,
Fraternal wishes, New Westminster #20 Brothers and Sisters

VANCOUVER #2075:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Ladies Auxiliary Vancouver #2075:With regrets, the Auxiliary is in the final stage, awaiting word from Grand that we are officially now closed.

It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation that we thank Brothers and Sisters on both sides of the International boundary for their friendships, support, assistance and comradely that goes as far back as 1927, beginning as #6. Supporting the war effort, #6 had to reopen as #2075 as you know us today.

Memories of REAC, Past Presidents Club and other divisions, Drill Teams competing Provincially and Internationally, Conferences and Visitations, Ritual competitions , large caterings, Christmas bazaars and luncheons, fashion shows, and many fun and fundraising events of so very many different kinds are but a few forever etched into our history.

Sisters supported a myriad of varied charities and helped those in need through the years from the joint Children's Christmas party for disadvantaged schools to advocating for, fundraising and bringing to fruition the much needed and not previously built Teen Wing at BC Children's Hospital - major feat.

Words cannot express enough gratitude to the memories of Officers, Committee Members, and Sisters that accumulatively dedicated thousands of years of service and work to make the world a better place, however temporary or permanent, for others.

If you have memories to share, we would love to hear them to keep our history alive. Please write foe2075aux@gmail.com.

Thank you again for all your support and friendships, and for keeping up the cause of 'People Helping People' a proud accomplishment.

Fraternally, The Sisters of Ladies Auxiliary Vancouver #2075 though the decades.

From Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:

Hello my Brothers; Have enclosed the Secretaries Listing for you, if I can be of help to you please contact me

July 26, 2019

3:38:03PM

Aerie Secretary Listing

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From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; The following are the Deadline Dates for the Provincial Echo Bulletin; September 30th, 2019, November 30th, 2019, January 30th, 2020, March 30th, 2020 and the last issue May 5th, 2020.

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

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

*“Ability is what you’re capable of doing;
Motivation determines what you do;
Attitude determines how well you do it.”*



