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BC Provincial Echo



November, 2019



*Love, Joy and Peace
 Today, Tomorrow and Always
 May Your Celebrations Be Merry
 Your Heart Be Light
 Your Christmas Happy
 Your Season Bright*





The Echo ~ November, 2019



From BC Provincial Madam President, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Brothers and Sisters and Brothers; Well here it is another year over and as we sit back and reflect we wonder where has the time gone.

I have completed my visitations for this year travelling with either my husband or Brother Michael Wilson who could not have represented Brother Gary McMillan any better. Each visitation that was joint Michael made sure to talk about Brother Gary and what this year would have meant to him. I was very proud of how Michael and the way he delivered the message.

So far this year things have been moving along very well, we are bringing in new members and from what I hear there has been lots of talk of Novice Ritual Teams which really excites me. Let's encourage all the Auxiliaries that are thinking of putting in a Team to do so. Remember competition is a good thing.

As This Christmas Season approaches let's all be thankful for who and what we have in our lives. There are so many unfortunate people out in the world today it makes us appreciate things a little more. So this Christmas Season if you have the chance maybe you could be the ones to lend a helping hand to those in need.

I want to wish each of you and your family all the best for the Holiday Season and good Health and my Christmas wish for each of you is:

May You Have More Dreams Than Memories
 More Opportunities Than Chances
 More Hard Work Than Luck
 More Friends Than Acquaintances
 More Strength To Face Challenges
 And Confidence Along With Wisdom To Choose Your Battles Carefully
 I Wish Each One Of You Adventure, Happiness, Good Health, Hope And Love
 All the best for the New Year may all your hopes and dreams come true.

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

From Grand Aerie President Elect, Dave Smith:

To all the British Columbia Brothers and Sisters; I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Cranbrook Aerie and Auxiliary #3032 for a wonderful job they did of hosting the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, which was very well attended.

It was great to socialize with so many of our Brothers and Sisters from Canada and the United States, and an honor to have Grand Trustee Chuck Weber, Grand Madam President Gloria Williams and Grand Madam President Elect Jacque Marble attending our Conference.

I would like to wish all our Brothers and Sisters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Everyone stay safe, take care and enjoy the Holiday Season.

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

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

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Here is a picture of David and I giving the cheque from the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference as well a message from Brenna Baker, Executive Director, East Kootenay Foundation for Health.

A big shout out to the Fraternal Order of Eagles for their wonderful donation of \$2,500.00; these funds will go towards the SPECT CT Campaign. EKFH is in need of \$1.2 Million to bring this life saving equipment to the East Kootenay.



Pictured in photo are: Brenna Baker, David Clowers, Lisa Kennelly, Erin Pighin

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



*“May trouble neglect you and Angels protect you”
Wishing you all the joy of the season*

From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Remembrance Day was rained on but hearts were warmed as we stood together at the Cenotaph and thanked all those who gave their lives so we may all live in a free country like Canada. Amen.

November and December are busy times for all Eagles. Campbell River has a Giant Bingo on November 17th, Bingo Burger Night once a month, Friday night Meat Draw and Dinner, Two Day Craft Sale on November 23rd, presentations to local Charities, Caterings of all kinds and the beat goes on.

Two Sisters in the Auxiliary are in the process of starting a Campbell River Junior Order of Eagles. They have had their first successful event and are planning more.

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Healthy Happy New Year

To those who are ill or in distress my prayers are with you.
In the words of Tiny Tim, Good Bless Everyone.

Fraternally, Barbara Johnston, PMP, PGO, Campbell River #3097

From Pacific Northwest Regional President, Lisa Kennelly:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I am enclosing an updated list of the names and e-mail addresses of the Auxiliary PNWR Charity Chairmen for your convenience. If you have an event for these Charities PLEASE send a Report to the Charity Chairman, they have to make a quarterly report to Grand with what we have done in the Region.

Pacific Northwest Charity Chairmen for 2019-2020**Auxiliary:**

FOE Charity Foundation Cancer Fund: Fran Remillard - E-mail: fvmrem@juno.com

FOE Charity Foundation Kidney Fund: Nancy Van Oosten - E-mail: nvanooster1@gmail.com

FOE Charity Foundation Alzheimer's/MD/Golden age/Parkinson's: Joanne Mallett - E-mail: edjomal@shaw.ca

FOE Charity Foundation Heart Fund: Marna Newby - E-mail: bigtufftruck117@gmail.com

FOE Charity Foundation Children's Fund: Schawna Sachs - E-mail: tweety4311@yahoo.com

FOE Charity Foundation Diabetes Fund: Mebble Hansen - E-mail: mr.mebble@gci.net

FOE Charity Foundation Spinal Cord Fund: Sue Stults-Rizzi - E-mail: sms97058@gmail.com

FOE Diabetes Research Center Fund: Brenda Craig - E-mail: stuandbrenda@shaw.ca

Eagles Village Fund: Ellen Blakely - E-mail: blakely2308@live.com

Memorial Foundation Fund: BJ Lebeck - E-mail: bjlak@mtaonline.net

Grand Madam President's Charity Fund: Penny LaChapelle - E-mail: lachapelle@gci.net

Fraternally, Lisa Kennelly, Pacific Northwest Regional President

From Pacific Northwest Regional President, Lisa Kennelly:

Hi All; Just a remainder to sent your Charity Reports to your PNWR Charity Chairman, listed above. They need to make their Quarterly Report.

At this time I would like to wish a Happy Holiday seasons to you and your family. Remember that kind words, respect, and a few hugs will make this busy season better.

Yours truly, Love, Lisa Kennelly, Pacific Northwest Regional President



PROVINCIAL MADAM PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

CALL ALL COMPETITORS

ANYONE UP FOR A CHALLENGE:

We have been challenged by Oregon State to put together a Ritual Team to compete against them at the Convention in Cranbrook in June.

Now what we are needing is some people to go on this team.

This is open to anyone that might like to compete, and you do not have to be a Provincial officer.

So anyone interested please send me your name and the position you would like to take and I will try and get this team together.

Lets not let the State of Oregon show us up. Lets give them a run for their money. Prize to be determined once team is picked. The team can decide the prize.

Look forward to hearing from lots of you wanting to participate soon.

Should be enough for more than one team I HOPE

Fraternally
Marilyn Lewis
BC Provincial Madam President

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

Hello Brothers and Sisters; As this year comes to an end I find myself taking the time to think about all the changes and challenges that have been brought my way. Although some of the challenges have seemed insurmountable they have surprisingly worked out for the better.

All of this has been made possible through the love and support from my family and friends. Without all of you I would not be in the position I am now. For that I would like to thank you all. I hope you will remember how special each of you are.

God never seems to hand us anything he doesn't feel we are strong enough to handle. For those that have been battling an illness or have lost someone important to you I keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year

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



Lower Mainland Zone Conference



*Hosted by
North Vancouver (Aerie#2638)
and New Westminster (Auxiliary #20)*

February 29, 2020

In conjunction with North West Aerie #2638 Visitation
NORTH WEST HALL
170 WEST 3RD STREET

PRESENTING

FORWARD GOING BACK

A fun, new look at who we are

Mark your calendars

Program to follow

*If you don't know where you've come from,
you don't know where you are going!!*

Maya Angelou

Joan Nelson, New Westminster #20, Host Chair-Auxiliary
Dan Miner, North West Aerie # 2638, Host Chair – Aerie
Jeannie Hounslow, Co-Chair, foe20aux@gmail.com



From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters, With the year coming to an end and the Holiday season upon us the next thing up is Convention. Convention packages will be emailed out to each Auxiliary Secretary in the New Year.

Please take the time to read it carefully and take note of ALL instructions and ALL date deadlines:

Please make sure to check your Email at the beginning of December for your Per Capita Invoices. **This Invoice must be paid in order for your Auxiliary to receive voting privileges at Convention.** Please make sure that all cheques for the Provincial Auxiliary are payable to the **BC Provincial Auxiliary.**

Deadline Date for submitting your requests for the Grand Madam President to make a visitation in April to your Auxiliary is **February 1st, 2019.** Remember your letter must be signed by the Madam President and Madam Secretary and must have the Auxiliary Seal.

Other Dates To Remember: The deadline for the Woman of the Year is February 28, 2019 and for the Hall of Fame the deadline is May 1, 2019. Late entries **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Wishing you all a; Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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

From The DD Dunlap Kidney Fund Chairman, Franco Sartor:

Good day Fellow Eagles! It is my privilege to head the Committee for the DD Dunlap Kidney Fund. We at Campbell River #3097 have several Members that are working to make a real difference in this ugly disease. Our Eagle Riders raised \$3400 for Kidney Cancer and Dot and her team have raised another \$10,000 this year, so that one day we will eliminate death due to Kidney Cancer.

I am happy to say that I was able to be a part of both fund-raising efforts, and I would ask each Aerie and Auxiliary in the Province, to support this worthy cause.

D.D. Dunlap was a Past Grand Worthy President that fought through dialysis treatments to overcome a serious kidney ailment, and was chosen as the namesake for this fund. Let us all get behind this serious problem and make a real difference.

Thank you. Respectfully submitted by; Franco Sartor, Worthy President, Campbell River #3097

From Pacific Northwest Regional Heart Fund Chairman, Marna Newby:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; First let me add my congratulations to Campbell River for an excellent Convention.

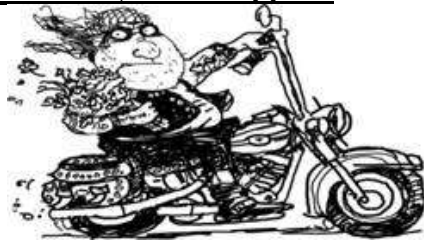
Secondly as the Pacific Northwest Regional Chairman for the Heart Fund please send me your information on what you are doing to raise money for the Heart Fund.

There has not been any information, up to this date.

Please send your reports to:

Marna Newby
2801 SW Houtama Rd. #30
Pendleton Oregon 97801

Thank you in advance. Happiness always, Marna

From PPWP/President Eagle Riders CR #3097, Erich Hippolt:**F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Well the bikes are put away for the winter season here at Campbell River, but that doesn't mean we take the winter off. Our next meeting is for December 8th at the aerie and things to discuss will be next year's poker run and of course where we want to travel too next year. We already have an invitation to Denver Colorado for one of their events, dates still pending, but they are trying to get as many Eagle Riders groups to visit them for events held there. I'll keep you informed as the news gets to us. Just for your info, there is an Eagle Riders meet and greet at Sturgis bike rally every year I was told, so check that out if you're heading there next year. Since this the last Echo till Christmas, I would wish all my brothers, sisters and Eagle Riders, a very happy holiday season and I look to seeing you next year. For more info email me at hippolts@shaw.ca See you soon. Thanks to Joan for all you do. Year-end party 2019 Eagle Riders. There were 29 of us there



There were 29 who attended the 2019 Eagle Riders Year-End Party.

Fraternally Yours; Eagle Riders President 3097 Fraternaly Yours; Erich Hippolt; Past Provincial President, Eagle Riders President #3097



“Chaplain’s Corner”



To All My Sisters And Brothers: Get Well Wishes go out to Provincial Madam Conductor Barb Calve` who has been in the hospital for awhile. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Vincenzia Manka, family and friends on the passing of Washington PSWP Jim Manka. He will all be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to Grand Madam President Gloria Williams who had a mild stroke and a stint put in her left cardiac artery. PSMP Kay Berquist had heart bypass surgery, PSMP Carol Wright’s brother Sam had heart surgery and Washington State Madam Inside Guard Christy Ray’s finance Steve Volk had a minor heart attack. We wish you all a very speedy recovery.

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

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. God Bless all who are dealing with illness and sorrow.

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

From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Joanne Mallett:

Hello Sisters and Brothers: Time seems to just fly by. PNWR Conference was a lot of fun and very interesting. It was nice to see so many familiar faces again. Cranbrook did a great job of organizing and feeding us. The silent auction provided fun as well as funds!

Winter has arrived in our neck of the woods with cold and wind. It has snowed, but that has gone for now. Let’s hope Nature will be gentle with us this year!

There have been many Brothers and Sisters who have needed our prayers and positive thoughts and for many they have worked. Never underestimate the power of many Eagles! Grand Madam President Gloria is recuperating from a mild stroke so keep her in your thoughts.

As the holiday season rapidly approaches, I wish all warm times with friends and family, strength to those in need and comfort to those who are ill and their families. Keep safe in your travels and we will meet again when the Eagle trail thaws.

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

From BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Larry Kellum:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; The Hope Aerie #2690 Christmas for Kids is on December 8th and the Community Dinner is on December 23rd.

Merry Christmas to all

Fraternally, Larry Kellum, BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Hope #2690



“People Helping Pantries”

Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation

Debbie Kennedy and Laura Butler, Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation receive a \$5,000.00 donation from Gerry Acton, FOE #2831 Maple Ridge. These funds were made available by a Grant from the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be used along with the \$6,000.00 donated by the local Aerie and Auxiliary in July, for the purchase of SD Resectoscope Cameras which are used in Bladder Cancer surgery.



From Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Faye Cook:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Wishing all my Eagle Brothers and Sisters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year



Fraternally, Faye Cook, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Trail #2838

From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Barbara Bell:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I can't believe that another year is almost over. We have had some great times this year at our Executive Meetings, our Convention and at our respective Aerie's. I have enjoyed seeing the posts on social media and seeing the fun you have and the fundraising you do. I am also happy to see the entries and pictures sent to the Grand Aerie.

As Visitation Chairman I have attended two (2) very fun Events; one in New Westminster and the other in Maple Ridge. Thank you to Local Chairman's and their Team of Volunteers. I love seeing our Brothers and Sisters do their thing.

As Co-Chairman to The Provincial Worthy President's Charity for Hospice; I am working on a mail out for you so look forward to that in the early part of the New Year. Remember the Provincial quaffs do not want your donations. They should go back to your local Hospices or Hospice Society and see what they need. That being said; Please remember to contact me on your Events; your donations and most importantly your Volunteerism to them.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and I wish everyone Peace, Love and Joy in the New Year.
May God Bless you all my friends

Seasonal Best Wishes, Barbara Bell, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Abbotsford #2726

From Provincial President's Special Charity Chairman, Cindy Smith:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Well ladies we are half way through the year and you have all amazed me on the hard work you are doing for Provincial Madam Presidents Charity. I won't be giving any more totals until Convention because we want to Surprise Provincial Madam President Marilyn. Keep up the great work

I would also like to wish each and everyone you Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe over the holidays and try to eat lots of Turkey.

Fraternally, Cindy Smith, Provincial Charity Chairman and BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Penticton #4281

From Provincial Membership Chairman, Arlene Neale:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Wow, Auxiliary Members you have done a great job at initiating new members and moving towards a net gain. As I go through the reports I come across names of the same proposers each time. How our membership could grow if each one of us could bring in a member. Can we set that as our objective in 2020? 2020 is perfect vision...let's see ourselves raising those numbers.

Our Auxiliary #2101 has come across a unique way of getting our name out and that was donating \$500 towards Nanaimo Clippers Hockey and in turn we receive 100 tickets to be donated to a school of our choice as well as 6 tickets to us. During the game they give recognition to us and our endeavors. Just think 100 tickets out to students...how many parents and family members do we reach. Just a thought for you all!

Keep up the good work and at the end rewards for you and all of us!

From our family to yours we wish you the merriest Christmas with family and friends and a bright and wonderful 2020.

Arlene Neale, Provincial Membership Chair
Sheila Williams, Provincial Membership Secretary



“People Helping People”

Eric Langton School Lunch & Breakfast Program

Delmar Boyne (l) and Dick Penner(r), present \$500.00 to Jennifer Sheehan and Katrina Haintz of Eric Langton Elementary School in support of their student lunch & breakfast program. These funds were raised at our annual golf tournament and bbq, this makes \$2,350.00 over the last four years.





From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman, Barbara Johnston:

Hello Sisters; Provincial Madam President Marilyn has given me the honor of chairing our Ritual Competitions with the following Sisters on the Committee: Sister Thelma Redmond #15, Sister Shirley Welcher #15, Sister Wendy Slee #4400, Sister Sharon Johnson #4281 and Sister Nancy Van Oosten #3032.

Time has a way of going by very quickly so Sisters start putting your Teams together for Ritual Competitions.

There are many ways to enter a team as follows:

Class "B" Team consists of any member in good standing and are not required to have held office.

Class "B 2" Team made up of the current officers of the Auxiliary.

Class "B 3" Team consist of any member in good standing in the Order.

Class C Team consists of any member in good standing, with an Escort Team of eight members.

Novice Team consists of Members who have never been in competition before and may use their Ritual Books if they desire.

One Woman Team does the Opening, Initiation and Closing.

Ritual Forms are enclosed in this issue of the Echo please print them off for your use.

Ritual is a very important part of our Auxiliary and by taking part in Competitions we keep interest in Our Ritual and the Ties that Bind Us Together. Have FUN SISTERS and GET THOSE TEAMS TOGETHER.

CHEERS FOR NOW, Sister Barbara Johnston.

From Provincial Worthy Outside Guard, Rick Warkentin:

Hello from Campbell River to all my Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone is doing well. Things are getting very busy down at the Aerie with all the Christmas parties, and I imagine you are also.

I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Hope to see you at the spring Executive meeting

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years. Although this time of year is a busy time for all of us with various activities both within our Aeries and Auxiliaries as well as within our circle of family and friends, I hope we can all take the time to recognize the real meaning of this holiday season.

The birth of the baby Jesus sometimes gets forgotten in this busy commercial world we live in today. That is why you will always hear me say "Merry Christmas!" not Happy Holidays!

I hope this season finds you all in good health and able to spend time with the people who are near and dear to you!

With love and warm wishes to you all, Louise Alexander, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Abbotsford #2726

From Sylvia Hollinger:

On behalf of my mother Sylvia this is the Memorial she did for Papa Fred's one year.

Fred Hollinger One Year Memorial



Thanks, Martina, Sylvia and family.

From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Bumby:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Another B.C. Provincial Executive Season has passed and so has summer. Fall has started and now busy getting ready for Christmas and New Years.

I want to wish all my Brothers and Sisters happiness and good well this festive season.

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail McDonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to say it was a great meeting. Also thanks to Abbotsford for the hospitality and fabulous food. I hope everyone had a safe trip home and had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner

Don't get caught in any snow storms and keep safe.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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



From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:

Hello Brothers, As we head into the second half of the term and the brand new year of 2020, we're making good progress in Membership, expanding our marquee status in our Communities and doing that good and noble work for our worthy and charitable causes. For any Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2022 or beyond (2020's will be held in Cranbrook, and 2021's will be in Hope), please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process. If there are any proposed By-Law amendments afoot this term so please forward your proposals to By-Laws Chairman Wayne Bucklage or me for their circulation to all the Aeries in B.C.; those that have been derived so far will be forwarded to all Local Aerie Secretaries in the Province. When they come to your meeting floors for discussion the Worthy President is responsible for making sure the Aeries' decisions on the amendments are known to the delegates so that they can vote that way at the upcoming Convention.

This term's Cursory Audits are being performed in all Local Aeries by spring; please remember that we perform these to help Aeries get back on track so that all duties of Aeries Officers are in compliance with our Statutory and Constitutional definitions. The changes, upgrades and improvements made at the 2019 Grand Convention are further steps to clarify and emphasize the importance of the simple structures the Statutes contain. If I am asked anything the most often it is regarding why each Aerie cannot be allowed to manage its own business in the manner that its officers decide. My answer has always been that Aeries may certainly manage themselves in whatever manner they see fit, but the Statutes are there to define how Aeries record their business, so that all Aeries produce the same information.

All Aeries should have their books be in the same format so that details can be checked easily and in the same manner in every Aerie. Reports should be on file so that from one term to the next new Officers can track what their predecessors have done. Printed reports are useful to the current Officers and are the only form that Aerie Auditors can examine. A profit-and-loss report in one Aerie should contain the same information in one Aerie as it does in the next. The Statutes, therefore, are about standardization more than anything else, and are designed to guarantee that minutes, reports and cash books are all in printed form for ease of scrutiny by any Aerie member when they ask to see them; they have the same rights as members as we do, and we all need to represent our Constitution just as our Obligation and our annual Oaths as Officers require us to do. I have personally always viewed it this way: if the Aerie's Executive knows the "rules", jumps through the little "hoops" that the rules require from us, then the result is that the Executive as a whole keeps the Aerie Charter on the wall all other concerns and details can be worked out and handled. Never letting the Charter become at risk is the most important job of every Executive in every Aerie everywhere. Executive members keep that Charter on the wall, handle all the formal stuff, and the membership is free to adapt and invent and succeed. In a nutshell, we do the formal stuff so that members don't have to.

The final – and best – word on the Constitution: the 2019 edition of the Constitution and Statutes is now available from the Grand Aerie Supplies Department. In bold text, all of the changes appear that were made at the 2017, 2018, and 2019 Grand Conventions, inclusive. Copies are available at \$6.00 each, and all Local Secretaries are recommended to order in copies for all current officers of their Aerie.

Please contact the Ritual Chairman Larry Kellum at LKELLUM@TELUS.NET so that your Aerie's teams can compete at your respective Zone Conferences. New resources this year include electronic version of both the Aerie Auditor's Monthly and Annual Reports. Both are available on the Provincial website Resources page: <http://bcfoe.com/bc-resources/>.

For events coming up, the Provincial Executive Teleconference is coming up in January, and our Spring Executive Session is scheduled for March in Abbotsford #2726.

Until next time, please keep in touch, and I wish all of you a wonderful Christmas season and a happy and joy-filled New Year!

Fraternal ho-ho's to all, Will Heigh TYPs, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie, 301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8, (604) 852-9183 wbh@telus.net

All Aboard the McMillan Express

In Memory of Gary McMillan | Handcrafted wood toy train 84"L x 6"W x 6.5"H



\$5 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$25

Draw date: March 28, 2020 at 8pm

Net proceeds to BC Kidney Foundation

Ticket # 0001

BC Gaming Event License #119583



Tickets Available for Sale September 28 2019 thru March 28 2020

Contact persons for tickets

Susan Penner 604 217 8424

Carol Edginton 604 308 1415

Judy McMillan 604 814 4100



From BC Provincial Aerie Secretary, Will Heigh:

Hello Brothers,

It's me Will again ☺

I was asked recently if I had a schedule or a chart that I use to remind myself of the events and tasks I have as a Local Secretary every year. I made one up on an old signboard at the Abbotsford Aerie that was not being used for anything else.

I organized it by the months of the term, starting with June and ending with May. With only limited space, I used abbreviations. I added the weekly, monthly and yearly items and events, and it has been very useful as a reminder on the wall of the Aerie office.

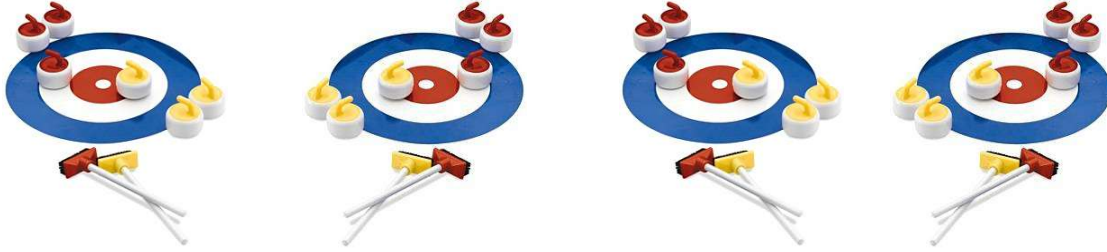
I include it here just in case any other Secretaries may want to start the same thing for themselves.

Fraternal regards,

Will Heigh

Aerie Secretary, Abbotsford #2726





**Penticton Aerie #4281 Is Pleased To Host The
2020 Pacific Northwest Curling Bonspiel
March 6, 7, 8, 2020**

Entry Fee \$300.00 per Team Includes Calcutta
All Curlers **MUST** be an Eagle Member in good standing.

DEAD LINE for ENTRIES is FEBRUARY 7TH, 2020

Get Your Entries In Early As The First 24 Teams Will Be Accepted!

Theme: **TV's *MASH***

Registration will be at the **Eagles Club 1197 Main Street**, Penticton Friday March 6th.
Please check in **PRIOR** to first game.

ENTRY FEE and number of Friday Night Eagles Dinner Tickets, Extra Banquet Tickets and Extra Sunday Lunch Tickets **must accompany the Registration Form.**

Banquet and Dance will be held at the Curling Club at 505 Vees Dr. Saturday March 7th.
Lunch and Trophy presentations will follow the final game on Sunday March 8th at the Eagles Club.

****PLEASE REMEMBER to BRING TROPHIES from your CLUB****

Accommodations: **Hotel Bookings Is Your Own Responsibility**

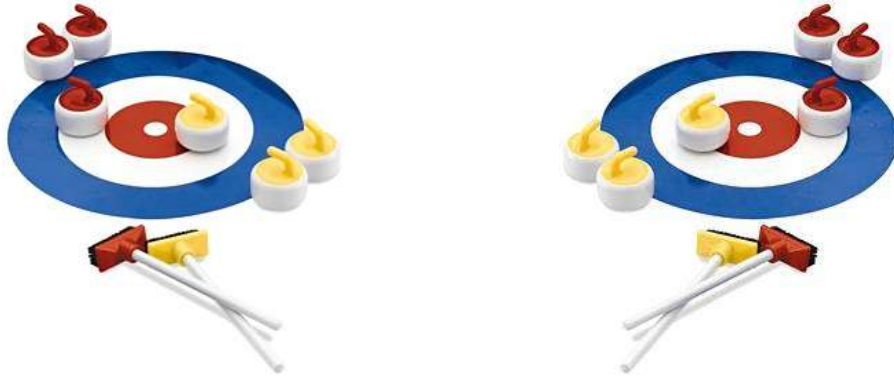
Days Inn - 152 Riverside Drive, Penticton - 250-493-6616, Toll Free 1-888-999-6616,
daysinnpenticton.ca

Make sure you say you are an Eagle Curler to get the rate of \$89.00 per night plus 15% tax.
There is a Continental Breakfast. No pets.

Sandman Inn - 939 Burnaby Avenue, Penticton - 250-493-7151, Toll Free 1-844-465-4068.
Make sure you say you are an Eagle Curler to get the rate of \$119.00 per night plus 15% tax.
There is a Dennys right next door. No Pets.

Courtesy Vans Are Available For Curling, Eagles and Accommodations

E-mail: Jeannie Rigoni @ jmrigoni2000@yahoo.com or mail: 104-134 Cossar Ave. Penticton,
BC V2A 2V4 250-490-5344 or E-mail: Dona Cade @ dcade10@telus.net or mail: 64
Granby Place, Penticton, BC V2A 250-493-7855



Penticton Aerie #4281

ENTRY FORM 2020 EAGLES BONSPIEL

Team Name: _____

Aerie #: _____

Skip: _____

Third: _____

Second: _____

Lead: _____

Team Contact: _____

Extra Banquet Tickets _____ **@ \$18.00 ea.** _____

Extra Lunch Tickets _____ **@ \$ 7.00 ea.** _____

Friday Night Dinner @ Eagles Club between 5 - 7

Meal to be announced @ \$ 8.00 ea. _____

**Friday Night Dinners, Extra Banquet Tickets and Extra Sunday
Lunch Tickets Need To Be Included With Your Entry Registration.
Music to follow after 7 pm. Friday Night**

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

Hello again, Brothers... As you'll see from the Tote Board on below, we've had a good year in Membership so far. Some Aeries are doing wonderful work to get a leg up on some drops and losses on their rosters due to death, moving members and lapsed dues renewals. But we cannot afford to let the losses we suffer each term remain unchallenged.

Remember, the Net Gain Plus 2% set by Grand Aerie are there to help us keep up with the losses we all suffer; to thrive, we have to meet these goals and then surpass them, even if it's only by a single member. We all need to help our Aeries make—and then SURPASS—their goals for the year. We can all do more in the second half of the term and bring in more people than ever before.

Until next time, be good to each other, and sign some members up to help make Brother Gary's goals come true for the term.

Seasonal best wishes, Will

BC Membership in 2019-20

November 30, 2019	YTD		TTD	NOV			TRGT	PERC. OF	since start of term		CURR.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R	VAR	NG+2%	NG TARGET	DROPS	ADDS	ROSTER
10 ROSSLAND	0	4	4		1	-8	94	94.84%	11	4	85
12 VICTORIA	5	1	6			-6	151	94.73%	11	0	137
15 NANAIMO	9	0	9	2		-3	58	122.12%	4	9	62
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	0	0	0			-12	18	98.04%		0	18
22 NELSON	9	1	10	1		-2	105	105.65%	12	10	101
2075 VANCOUVER	0	0	0			-12	35	86.51%	4	0	30
2096 PORT ALBERNI	1	0	1			-11	37	103.49%		1	37
2101 LADYSMITH	5	0	5	3		-31	346	96.88%	14	5	330
2546 DUNCAN	2	1	3			-21	266	89.78%	28	3	236
2638 NORTH-WEST	19	7	26	4	1	14	150	118.71%	21	26	152
2690 HOPE	2	0	2			-22	135	83.18%	24	2	110
2726 ABBOTSFORD	17	13	30	1	1	-38	359	106.95%	28	30	354
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	0	0	0			-12	59	92.97%	3	0	55
2838 TRAIL	0	0	0			-2	18	92.59%	1	0	17
3032 CRANBROOK	5	3	8	2	2	-4	165	99.25%	14	8	156
3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	18	2	20	2	1	-4	322	103.62%	22	20	314
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	8	0	8	1		-4	30	145.37%	2	8	35
3557 VERNON	4	4	8	1		-4	124	94.82%	20	8	110
3922 PARKSVILLE	6	3	9			9	23	140.66%	8	9	24
4281 PENTICTON	19	5	24	7		-12	432	100.35%	38	24	410
TOTALS	129	44	173	24	6	-207	3331	99.03%	370	167	3063
ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR								
Island 7/7	53	130	-77								
Lower Mainland 3/6	58	140	-82								
Interior 3/3	40	72	-32								
Kootenays 3/4	22	38	-16								
TOTAL 16/20	173	380	-207								

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*All Aboard the
McMillan Express
for Membership!*

MESSAGES FROM THE PAST PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS:**From PPMP, Carol Torrance:**

To all of my Eagle Sisters and Brothers; would like to thank all my Eagle Brothers and Sisters for the love and encouragement given to me this year. I am happy to report that I am doing well and raring to go.

To those under the weather-hang in there-you know you have the strength of all the Eagle Brothers and Sisters with you. For those who have lost a loved one-remember the love-not the sorrow.

For each of you, I wish a very Merry Christmas and all the very best for the coming year.

Fraternally, Carol Torrance, PPMP

From PPNWRP/PPMP, Helen Little:

To all my Sisters and Brothers; I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Cranbrook #3032 on hosting the PNWR Conference, job well done. Thank you for the hospitality shown to us all.

To our Sisters and Brothers who have been ill. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

To all my Sisters and Brothers;

The Christmas season fills our hearts with joy;
Bright, happy days bring special kinds of pleasure.
We're wrapped in the excitement of it all,
The sights, the sounds, the smells, the tastes we treasure.

Yet when we have some quiet time to think
About our finest blessings all year through,
We focus on our family and our friends,
And appreciate the gift of knowing you!

Christmas trees, presents and holly wreaths,
The feeling of love like a warm embrace,
Family and friends surrounding you,
With Christmas joy in each precious face.

That's my wish for you for Christmas!

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with Peace, Health and Prosperity!

Fraternally, Helen Little, PPNWRP/PPMP, Penticton #4281

From PPWP/PPMP, Wayne Bucklage and Linda Vipond:

Dear Sisters and Brothers: Wayne and I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

We will see you in the spring at the Executive meeting in Abbotsford.

Fraternally Yours, Wayne Bucklage and Linda Vipond, PPWP/PPMP, Maple Ridge #2831

From PPMP, Charlotte Bond:

To My Sisters and Brothers, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Wishing you all the very best for 2020.

Regards, Charlotte Bond, PPMP, Nelson #22

From PPWP, Gerry Liu:

To all Brothers and Sisters; Merry Christmas have a great month enjoy one another's company and do what Santa encourages. It's the Eagles way ho ho ho

Love you all, Gerry Liu, PPWP, New Westminster #20

From PPMP, Carol Edgington:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and the Best in the New Year. It is a season to enjoy your family and friends, wether they are near or far.

I attended the PNWRC in Cranbrook, enjoyed the workshops and all the speeches. It was great to see old friends and meet new ones. Congratulations to Lisa Kinnelly and Dave Clowers for a job well done.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Regards, Carol Edgington, PPMP, Abbotsford #2726

From PPMP, Thelma Glenda Brommeland:

Christmas blessings to all our Brothers and Sisters: Wishing all a Happy Christmas.

On the subject of the Wheelchair pins, I was unable to generate any interest in selling pins. So I have abandoned this idea for now, my apologies.

With warm regards, and wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Love, Sister Glenda, PPMP and Spinal Cord Chairperson for the current year



NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

ABBOTSFORD AUXILIARY #2726:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Abbotsford Auxiliary wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been a busy month for the Auxiliary since the Executive meeting in September. We have our Family Dinners every 4th Friday of the month, catered a wedding, and had a Paint Night. All events were successful and everyone enjoyed themselves. Our December family dinner is perogies /bacon, farmer sausage, sauerkraut/onion, salad and dessert for only \$10.00. January family dinner will be homemade Chinese food.

Our membership is increasing with Reenrollees wanting to rejoin, glad to have them back, and always welcoming new Members. We even had a few Transferees. Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7 pm but there will be no meeting on Dec 24th.

Submitted by Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

As usual we are busy with our catering and about to get a lot busier over the next six weeks. We are also busy making Meat Pies and Soup to sell. On November 28 we will be doing our Annual Local Donations and will be donating close to \$32,000.00 to Local Charities. Our largest ones are to the Local Food Bank for \$10,000.00 and Kidney Cancer Canada for \$5,000.00 and another 20 Local Charities will receive donations between \$500.00 and \$1,000.00. Most of this money has been raised through our caterings. There was a lot of hard work and cooking to raise these funds for Charity.

We have held two Bingo's these past couple of months that have proven to be very successful. A bit of a learning curve for us non Bingo players but we think we have it mastered now or at least we hope we do before the next one in the New Year. We will be holding our Anniversary Dinner and Dance on January 18, 2020 and invite anyone that would like to attend. It is always nice to have visitors on special occasions. More information will be available soon.

At this time the Sisters of Campbell River wish each and every one of you all the best for the Holiday Season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, We had some Catering keeping us busy in September and October, first a Fund Raiser for Brain Injury, then Cops for Cancer and a great night with our Provincial Presidents.

November we had our Memorial, and on November 11th Members of the Aerie and Auxiliary attended the service at the Cenotaph to lay the wreaths. This we followed with taking part in a Craft Fair.

Our Charity dinners started up once again in September and on December 10th will be our Joint Christmas Dinner serving Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings at a cost of \$10.00 for Members and \$12.00 for Non-Members.

We are wishing all our Brothers and Sisters and their families a Joyous Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546\

LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! A lot has happened since our last Echo report at the end of September. October 6th we enjoyed the afternoon with our Provincial Madame President Marilyn and Provincial Worthy Past President Mike Wilson (fulfilling duties requested by Provincial Worthy President). A cold plate luncheon was served and of course to Marilyn's liking "cake".

From that event we went right into our Fill the Pantry dance, a sellout crowd danced the night away to the sound of Switch. Over \$2500 was donated to the local Food Bank, along with non-perishable items. Not only was the dance a success, we also received that evening four new Membership applications. The last meat pies were made until January. Our decorating crew went above and beyond with Hall and Lounge decorations. Our Vice-President Jackie Anderson convened our very first Craft Fair on November 16th. It was successful and the Vendors were all happy. We booked again for next year. Thank you everyone.

Catering has started in earnest, now we are preparing for what lies ahead in December. We initiated six new Members and we have three more waiting until January. Well done Auxiliary Members. The big event was Festival of Lights and let it be known we served over 575 spaghetti dinners. The proceeds are going to the Festival of Lights Committee; a heartfelt "Thank You" to ALL our Volunteers from the Aerie and Auxiliary.

We look forward to December 1st; when we have the Children's Christmas party. A total of 45 children this year along with approximately 80 adults will be in attendance. There will be games, lunch and best of all a visit from Santa and his Elves bearing gifts and goodies. Oh and I hear the Grinch is lurking around!! And "Thank You" to everyone who makes this possible every year. December 12th Auxiliary Christmas dinner meeting and fun afterwards. Our last event of the year is our joint Christmas dinner and dance and that will be held on December 21st.

Our condolences go to the families of Auxiliary member Diana Thistlewaite and Aerie member Nelson Ackerly.



Float in the Parade



Hall Decorated

As an Aerie and Auxiliary over 500 strong we look forward to continued success in 2020. We wish you all the same. Be proud of the fact that you belong to a great Fraternal Organization that proves we truly are "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE"

Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Jr. Past Madam President Ladysmith #2101

NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Season's Greetings to all Eagle Sisters and Brothers; We want to wish all our Eagle Sisters and Brothers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. All the Best for 2020

Have a safe and healthy Holiday Season.

From all the Sisters and Brothers of Auxiliary and Aerie # 22

NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; We would like to wish all our Brothers, Sisters and their families a very Merry Christmas and a healthy prosperous New Year.

Please remember all your Members in Care Homes, Hospitals or who are not well give them a call or send a card to let them know you are thinking of them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Best wishes to all from New Westminster #20.

Jerry Burch - Worthy President /Provincial Conductor and Joan Nelson - Madam President

PENTICTON #4281:

Season's Greetings; Hi Everyone! We are in the middle of a busy, busy season. We are all doing well and keeping busy. The ladies were very busy for awhile making Apple Pies which was a great success. We've also had our Fall Tea which went over extremely well. We have our Angel Tree up to pick a pink or blue angel from and buy a gift for the age listed on the angel.

The Past Presidents Christmas Dinner, the members Christmas Dinner and the Children's Christmas Party are all the next items on our agenda which we are looking forward to. Then comes New Years Eve; with the anticipation of a wonderful new year.

We would like to wish all our Brothers and Sisters a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and may the spirit of the holiday season remain with you throughout the year.

Until next time,

Fraternally, Sharon Johnson, Secretary, Penticton #4281

TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; On November 16th the Auxiliary once again participated with the Wantea Plaza's Annual Christmas Bake and Craft Sale. We find that this gives us the opportunity to get the word out to those from the area about the Fraternal Order of Eagles. We initiated a new Member in November.

December 9th the Auxiliary is having Christmas Dinner in the Hall.

To our Sisters and Brothers who have been ill. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Wishing all our Sisters and Brothers and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Have a safe Holiday Season.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

VICTORIA #12:

Hello from the Island: Hello from the Island: Things are moving fine in Victoria. We have a Wheel Spin coming up on November 17th. We had our Visitation from our Provincial Madam President. We had a lovely dinner, good speeches. And a wonderful time was had by all. Good Luck Marilyn to a successful and harmonious Sessions. Keep up the Good Work Michael.

We would like to send out best wishes to anyone who has been sick or in hospital. We send our condolences to anyone who has lost a partner or friend.

A short report on Patti Robinson - I am holding my own - taking one day at a time; healing nicely after my car accident. Also reporting on Barbie Calve', she is still in hospital; and is taking it one day at a time.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Victoria #12.

See you down the Eagle Trail.

Cheers, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers;

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:

The following are the **Deadline Dates** for the Echo Bulletin: **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 Echo Bulletin sent to them via e-mail; please e-mail me your full name and e-mail address to: jjklit@shaw.ca

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To all my Brothers and Sisters;

May This Holiday Season
Leave You With Precious Memories:
A Christmas Filled With Love And Light
Perfect Gifts, Delicious Foods,
Love And Joy All Around.
A New Year With Continuing Blessings
Family, Friends, Good Work, Great Fun,
And Delightful Surprises.

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year!

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Provincial Echo Chairman



B. C. PROVINCIAL COMPETITIONS

Auxiliary Name: #.....

Compete on: Check only one: @ **ZONE:** _____ @ **CONVENTION:** _____

- Application for entry in:** Class A _____
 Class B _____
 Class B 2 _____
 Class B 3 _____
 Class C _____
 Class C 2 _____
 Class E _____
 Novice _____
 Shot Gun _____
 One-Women Open Div. _____
 One-Women 55 and Over _____

List of Officers:

- Junior Past President** _____
Madam President _____
Vice President _____
Chaplain _____
Conductor _____

- Alternate** _____
Ritual Coach _____
Drill Captain _____
 (If applicable)

Auxiliary Name: _____ # _____
Signature of President: _____
Signature of Secretary: _____

Do you need a Secretary? Yes _____ No _____
 Do you need an inside guard? Yes _____ No _____

Return applications for entry to: Provincial Ritual Coordinator by January 30th.

Send entry fee to Provincial Secretary . . . \$ 35.00 per team by January 30th.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - - - - JANUARY 30th.

EXEMPTIONS
PROVINCIAL RITUAL COMPETITIONS

AUXILIARY NAME #
TEAM CLASS:

MADAM IS RESPONSIBLE TO LOWER AND BRIGHTEN THE HOUSE LIGHTS DURING INITIATION. IN THE EVENT OF AN ERROR WITH THE HOUSE LIGHTS THE MADAM IS TO BE CHARGED.

ODE RECITED BY – CHECK ONLY ONE – ALL OFFICERS ()
EACH OFFICER WILL HAVE A PART ()
OR ONE OFFICER ()

IF ALL OFFICERS RECITE THE ODE TOGETHER AND AN ERROR IS MADE THE MADAM PRESIDENT WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE ERROR

IF EACH OFFICER HAS A PART AND AN ERROR IS MADE IT WILL BE CHARGED TO THAT OFFICER MAKING THE ERROR

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

THE OFFICERS OF THE TEAM ARE: **PLEASE PRINT**

JUNIOR PAST MADAM PRESIDENT
MADAM PRESIDENT
MADAM VICE-PRESIDENT
MADAM CHAPLAIN
MADAM CONDUCTOR

DECLARATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS:

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

British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary
Anne Ferstay Woman of the Year Award
Official Nomination Form

Name of Sister Nominated: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Auxiliary Name and Number: _____
Joined Auxiliary: _____
Local Auxiliary Offices (if any): _____

Auxiliary Highlights:

Community Highlights:

Miscellaneous facts about nominee:

Signed:

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Please return this form with your Madam President and Madam Secretary's signature as well as your Auxiliary Seal no later than February 28, 2018 to:

Joan Klit
British Columbia Provincial Secretary
275 - Second Avenue
Trail, BC
V1R 4V3

****If additional space is needed please attach extra pages****

Please note that the Anne Ferstay Woman of the Year is awarded Provincially. The name of the recipient along with a copy of this form will be forwarded to Grand for consideration of the Alta Browning Smith Woman of the Year Award.

Fraternal Order of Eagles
British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary
Hall of Fame

PURPOSE:

This Hall of Fame is dedicated to provide honour and recognition to those members of the local Auxiliaries of the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, who have provided the leadership, stability, knowledge, time and effort in the advancement of membership, programs, activities and the general ideals of this order throughout the Province of British Columbia.

The Hall of Fame is not meant to replace the Woman of the Year honour that is given for local service. It is to honour those that are serving, or have served, this Provincial Auxiliary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Nominee must have been an Auxiliary member for a minimum of twelve (12) years continuous membership with her home Auxiliary located in the Province of British Columbia.

Nominee must be in good standing in her Auxiliary.

Nominee must be at least thirty-three (33) years of age.

Nominee should have been, or still be. Active in her local Auxiliary as well as Zone and/or the Province.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications to be submitted by local Auxiliaries on the application form attached. Applications must contain all facts and dates of service to assist the committee in their selections. Applications may be submitted by an Auxiliary, signed and sealed by the Madam President and the Madam Secretary. They may also be submitted by at least two (2) Past Provincial Madam Presidents or two (2) Hall of Fame members, and signed by these proposers.

There will be four (4) selections with no more than two (2) being deceased.

Applications shall be submitted to the Chairman of the committee prior to the deadline of May 1st to be considered for presentation at the Provincial Convention. Applications will be held for a period of three (3) years with automatic reviewing each year.

ADMINISTRATION:

The Provincial Madam President shall appoint the Hall of Fame committee from the Past Provincial Madam Presidents and the Hall of Fame members.

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL AUXILIARY
HALL OF FAME
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM**

Date _____

Auxiliary Name and Number _____, Ladies Auxiliary, of the Province of British Columbia wishes to place in nomination for the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary Hall of Fame award the following named sister:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Initiation Date: _____

Deceased: Yes _____ No _____

Outstanding Achievements:

Local Auxiliary:

BC Provincial Auxiliary and/or Zone:

Grand Auxiliary:

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Auxiliary Seal

Use additional sheets of paper to add other qualifications for nomination into the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary Hall of Fame, if necessary.

RITUAL RULES

1. No member may occupy the same station in their Class for more **than two (2) consecutive years.**
2. The Sister who does One Woman may also compete on another Team.
3. A Sister **may not** Judge the same Class as she is competing in.
4. Class "D" is Sitting Officers only – **no exceptions**
5. A list of all competing Officers and their Stations **plus an alternate** in case of an emergency for all Classes except Class "D" shall be written on the Entry Forms and returned to the Provincial Ritual Chairman by **January 30th** of the competing year.
6. Each Auxiliary shall be allowed to enter as many Teams as they desire plus the One Woman Ritual.
7. All Participants **must have their Official Receipt to enter Competition.**
8. The Receipt **must be on display for Inspection, then must be left in the Anteroom and Simulation** used for Competition.
9. The Official Receipt of the Secretary **must be produced and inspected** in the Opening Ceremony **not simulated** whether Secretary is furnished by the Ritual Committee or the Competing Team.
10. Candles **must not** be used in Competition.
11. If competitor has any Speech Impediment or Physical Handicap please notify the Chairman prior to Inspection. **This should be marked on the Exemption Sheet.**
12. **Prompt** consists of three (3) words and will cost the competing Member one-half (1/2) of a point. If further prompt is needed it will be given by one word at a time with one-tenth (1/10) of a point for each additional word given.
13. A Member of a Competing Team; may, if so desired watch any Team, even one in the same Class as they are competing in if they wish to do so, **before they compete.**
14. Special attention should be paid to Punctuation, Expression and Salutation Signs. Check the small print in your Ritual.
15. The Inside Guard is no longer an Official Member of the Competing Team. She still must enter or exit her Station correctly. She must return to her Station before she addresses the Madam President or Madam Vice President.

16. Competing Member who turns Lights on must turn them off. In the Initiatory, Madam Conductor in preparing the room will signify (example: hand motion) for the Officer to turn on her light (Jr. Past, etc) and that Officer will then turn on her light as she must turn it off at the conclusion of her Charge.
17. **FLAG** must always be on the side of the entrance door to the Ritual Room and **MUST** be carried as per small print in the Ritual Book.
18. If there is an Eagle on the Staff, the Eagle must face the President at all times.

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19. **ALL TEAMS** will be charged in Provincial Competition if the Flag is not saluted when necessary.
20. If the Flag is on the left of the Altar the Junior Past must salute in the Opening Ceremony when she approaches the Altar to demonstrate the Salutation and Voting Signs, and again in the Closing Ceremony when she is instructed to approach the Altar unless she squares the room (leaves her Station and goes to the Vice Presidents Station and up the center to the Altar)
21. If the Flag is on the Chaplain's side of the Altar then she must salute the Flag when approaching the Altar for the Opening Prayer, Initiation Prayer and Closing Prayer unless she squares the room (leaves her Station and goes to the Vice Presidents Station and up the center to the Altar)
22. Conductor must salute the Flag when approaching or leaving the Altar or when leaving the room (unless she squares the room)
23. There will be three Judges for Drill Team.
24. Ritual Trophies are to be engraved by the winning Teams at their expense.
25. Judges must be made aware of all Rules pertaining to Judging – Entering and Exiting of Stations, Salutations etc.
26. Stations must always be entered on the left and vacated on the right side (with the exception of the One Woman Ritual). This applies to **all five** Members of the Team and the Inside Guard.
27. Competing Teams should report fifteen (15) minutes before going on the floor.
28. **All** adjustments of dresses and Regalia, including positioning of Ritual Team and/or Drill Team must be done in the anteroom prior to Inspection. An individual may turn her Regalia over before Inspection.
29. A sample of the Score Sheet, fully explaining calculations method required, to be attached to the Provincial Ritual Chairman's briefcase.
30. Classes "A", "B", "B3", "C", "D", "E" "Novice" and "One Woman" will supply six (6) up to date **New Rituals** for Competition. One Ritual will be used as the **Master**
31. Auxiliary must notify Ritual Chairman as soon as possible if unable to compete at given time.
32. No Ritual Books, other than the Judges, will be allowed in the Hall except for Novice Class.
33. Spectators **must not talk** or cause any disturbance or they will be asked to leave.
34. No one will be permitted to enter a Competition Room after a Team has started the Ritual.

35. Expenses for Provincial Judges to judge any entry Provincially at their Zone will be paid out of funds allowed to the Provincial Ritual Chairman.
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36. The entry fee is thirty five (\$35.00) per entry – Per Team regardless of the number of Entries from an Auxiliary.
37. Judges will not be allowed in the Tally Room while Tallying is being done.

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38. All Official Receipts will be checked at the door when entering the Ritual Room to watch competitions.
39. Time will start from the first person to enter Ritual Hall to last person leaving the Hall.
40. All Teams, with the exception of Novice, “A” Class and One Woman **must obtain a score of 94.5%** in order to receive a Provincial Trophy.
41. If you are the only competing Team in your Class **you must reach** a score of 94.5% or higher.
42. You are to have five (5) Judges.
43. After the Madam Chaplain has given a Prayer and ends with “Amen” Chaplain **WILL NOT** repeat the word “Amen” even though it is printed in the Ritual Book. **“ALL OTHER TEAM MEMBERS MUST SAY AMEN”**.
44. Judges **ARE NOT** to discuss the performance, the judging or the results with anyone whatsoever; this includes Tallyers.
45. No pins or tags permitted on apparel (check for possible exceptions).

ONE WOMAN RITUAL RULES

1. A Conductor (Phantom) will be allowed to assist in setting up the Altar in the Opening Ceremony, but must then immediately return to the Chair designated for her.
2. Glass of water at the President’s Station is acceptable and may be used.
3. Competing Officer **must specify in writing** to the Official or Designate at the time of competition a Standing-Sitting action or Hand Motion movement to signify movement of the other Officers, **but must be consistent**. Indication of Officers walking may be done by eye movement.
4. Competing Officer may move from One Station to the other in the Initiation Ceremony if desired, however **she must enter the Station on the left and leave the Station on the left**.
5. Competing Officer must leave President’s Station in the Initiation as stated in the Ritual, in the usual manner.
6. Competitor **must wear one** Regalia only, that of the Madam President.
7. Phantom Conductor **does not wear** Regalia.

8. The competing member **must** dismantle the Altar at the close of the meeting. **Simulation must not** be used. She **must** dismantle in the same order as the Altar was set up, FLAG, BIBLE and then the MOTHER HEAD.
9. There will be five Judges for Competition – three on text, two on mechanics.
10. Competitors must supply six (6) **new** up to date Ritual Books.

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11. After Inspection has been completed, Competitor must retire to anteroom and re-enter the Hall.
12. **Immediately following Inspection of Competitor, the Phantom Conductor must assume** her Station. Phantom Conductor is not Inspected.
13. Competitor may enter as many years as she wishes to but once she wins the Provincial Trophy; with or without other Competitors, and re-enters the following year , **she must better** her previous score if she has no competition the second year (the only competitor).

NOVICE TEAM RITUAL RULES

1. Team **may use their Ritual Books if they desire** however they must know the Ritual and be able to present it with Expression and Dignity.
2. Team must know Floor Routine and Signs correctly.
3. A Team may compete for two (2) years only **then must move up to next Level** of Competition (Regular Competition)
4. **Once winning in Novice a Team must enter into Regular Competition** even if no other Team competes against them in Novice.
5. When moving up to the next Level of Competition; Team Members may hold the same Station as they held in Novice.
6. Teams must consist of Members **who have never been** in Competition before.
7. If you know of one on the Team who has competed previously, then to be fair to all Teams this should be brought quietly to the attention of the Ritual Chairman as soon as possible.
8. Teams must have a score of **85%** or above to be eligible for Team or Individual Awards.
9. The Novice Class will have its own “All Stars”.
10. Other than the above, Class “B” regular Rules are to be adhered to.

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