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BC Provincial Echo



December, 2020



*“May the good times and treasures of the present
Become the golden memories of tomorrow”*

*Wish you lots of Love, Joy and Happiness.
Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year*



From Grand Worthy President, Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers and My Sisters: As we are making more visitations in the States at this time; Brenda and I would like to wish all our Brothers and Sisters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I encourage all my BC Brothers and Sisters to bring in a New or Re-enroll Member this Term for our Provincial Presidents Steve and Nancy.

Remember to: “Whisk Them In For Welcher and Hatch A Member Foe The FOE”

Everyone stay warm this winter; I hope to see everyone somewhere on the Eagle Trail.

Be safe and stay healthy.

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



From BC Provincial Worthy President, Steve Welcher:

Hello My 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 our way. My hope for the coming year is that this Pandemic is finally at an end and that we can continue with our support in our Communities and for all of our Charities.

On behalf of myself and my Family; we are sending wishes to all our Eagle Brothers and Sisters for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and great New Year.

Hope to see some new and old faces in March at the Executive Meeting in Penticton. Until then stay safe, stay healthy and be kind

Fraternally, Steve Welcher, BC Provincial Worthy President

From BC Provincial Madam President, Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to take this time to wish each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Remember each day we have with each other is a gift so never miss an opportunity to let your friends and family know what they mean to you.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in March in Penticton for the Executive Board Meeting.
Yours in Sisterhood, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam President, Cranbrook #3032

From Grand Aerie Father and BC Provincial Auxiliary Father, John Klit:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; First I would like to say "Thank You" to all my Brothers and Sisters, Friends and Family who sent Birthday Messages, Texts, Face Time and Phone Calls. You all made my day very special your thoughtful messages are greatly appreciated.

I would like to wish all my Brothers and Sisters in British Columbia and the United States a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy Happy New.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon on the Eagle Trail.
Yours In Brotherhood, John Klit, Grand Aerie and Provincial Auxiliary Father

From Grand Aerie and Grand Auxiliary Mother, Helen Little:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; As we head into the Holiday Season this year it looks much different than any of us have ever seen before. As sad as it is that we won't be able to celebrate with our family and friends but we must follow the orders of Dr. Bonnie Henry and hope that the New Year brings us some relief to the Covid virus. I know that if everyone does their part we can beat this pandemic and start back on a road to recovery.

At this time I would like to wish each of you and your families a very safe and Healthy Holiday Season. I miss seeing all my Eagle Brothers and Sisters and I am looking forward to when we will be able to see each other again once this pandemic is over.

Until than everyone Be Calm, Be Safe and Be Kind
Fraternally, Helen Little, Grand Aerie and Grand Auxiliary Mother





“People Helping People”

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

WE SAW A NEED AND STEPPED UP

PENTICTON FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES @ 1197 MAIN STREET

Kit Chamberland the Aerie Secretary of the Penticton Fraternal Order of Eagles presents London Drugs Assistant Manager Karen Muir a Donation in the amount Of \$420.00 for The London Drugs Angel Tree for Seniors

THESE WERE FUNDS RAISED THIS PAST WEEKENDBY BY VOLUNTEERS KIT, CINDY AND THEIR CREW AT OUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

LIVER AND ONIONS / SALISBURY STEAK AND SATURDAY BURGERS.

We normally do this every weekend to raise funds for local charities but are currently on hold for a couple of weeks or till we are told we can go back...

THE LOUNGE WILL REMAIN OPEN SO IF YOU FEEL THE NEED OF A LIBATION STOP IN...



From BC Provincial Aerie Father, Gerry Lui:

Hello To All Brothers and Sisters; Tis the season is upon us. This is a different time; Remembrance Day was only visual and Legions were closed; no Drum and Pipe Band to listen to. However we are represented. To our brothers and sisters of USA Happy Thanksgiving we love y'all. Love watching football. Ho Ho Ho stay safe and have a great Merry Christmas to all woo woo!!

PPP Gerry Liu
Gerry Liu, Provincial Father

From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Very quiet on the Eagle front in Campbell River as this 2nd round of Covid comes upon us. All we can do is obey the rules set out by the Medical Profession and look forward to better days ahead. Will be a quiet Christmas for our family and I will miss not being with all Nine Great Grand Children.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and hears to a Healthy Happy New Year for 2021.

CHRISTMAS IS -----

Lights glowing in windows bright,
Tinsel and balls on evergreen trees,
Stockings filled with Candy Canes and such –
Delicious smells of gingerbread, cookies and pumpkin pies,
Laughter of children to Adults delight,
Carol singing rings in warm and clear,
Christmas is coming, count your blessings, SHOUTING:
“MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL and ALL A GOOD YEAR”.

Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP/PGO

From BC Jr. Past Provincial Madam President, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I never thought that we would still be in the state that we are in at this time. I really had thought maybe Covid would have been gone by now but I guess we just have to wait it out. Hopefully everyone will start to follow Dr. Bonnie's rules and in the next couple of months things will get under control and we can maybe get back to some kind of normal; whatever that may look like.

To any of the Brothers and Sisters who have not been well or are having great difficulties dealing with all that is happening at this time I send you my best wishes.

At this time I would like to wish all the Brothers and Sisters and their families all the best for the Holiday Season.

As Dr Bonnie Said "We will get through this"
So everyone Be kind, Be Calm and Be Safe and hopefully we will see everyone in the New Year

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Jr Past Provincial Madam President, Campbell River #3097





“Chaplain’s Corner”

To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to PPWP Michael McPhee, family and friends on the passing of his wife Betty. Condolences also go out to Brenda Craig, family and friends on the passing of her son. And to Earl Bakewell, family and friends and to the Sisters and Brothers of Penticton #4281 on the passing of his mother PMP Sharon Able. They will be sadly missed. Please keep their family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Jim Bigoni, family, friends on the passing of his mother PGMP Ruby Bigoni; and to Andy Kollar, family and friends on the passing of his wife PPNWRP/PSMP Rhonda Kollar; and to the Brothers and Sisters of Seattle #1 on the passing of their lifetime member, Brother Harry Author. Our Condolences also go out to Kathy and Dave Morton, family and friends on the passing of her sister; and to Brother Dave Andrews, family and friends on the passing of his sister. They will be sadly missed. Please keep their family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Oregon PSWP/PSMP Tim and Sue Cant’s daughter Heather who had surgery, to Oregon Past State Worthy President John King who is in the hospital. Oregon's SWP Steve Wiley wife Sarah has been having some health issues. Oregon Past State Worthy President John Addison who had surgery. Ellen Blakely had knee surgery, Terri Oswald, Eagle Valley Fundraising Chairman, recently had Rotor Cuff surgery; Nancy Ramsey, State D.D. Dunlop Kidney Chairman had back surgery and now is waiting for a December hip replacement surgery. We wish you all a Speedy Recovery.

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

Please remember to drop me a note if you know of someone that could use some well wishes or condolences, my email address is barbielax18@gmail.com

Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy New Year
Fraternally Yours, Barb Calve`, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Victoria #12



From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Joanne Mallett:

Greetings Sisters and Brothers, Well except for a small hitch, early on, Mother Nature is treating us gently this Fall. It is one nice thing in a sea of bad news. I hope and pray that all of you will be safe and well in the coming months as we await that vaccine! I am preparing my visitation schedule for next year and will be sending out letters soon. This is harder than I thought! Lots of things are.

Since this is the issue before the holiday season, I wish all a merry Christmas, happy holidays, and a better and Happy New Year.

Fraternally Yours, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Nelson #22

From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Barb Calve`:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hello Sisters and Brothers I hope everyone is keeping well with all this Covid. I have had quite a few cards sent out mainly to our Washington and Oregon neighbours and no Covid illnesses. Cards that I have sent out are; Sympathy Cards, Get Well Wishes and Thinking of You Cards.

I hope everyone has a happy healthy Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
I look forward to start seeing more people in the spring God bless.

Fraternally Yours, Barb Calve`, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Victoria #12

From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Jerry Burch:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Wishing all the Brothers and Sisters a Merry Christmas and a safe and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally, Jerry Burch, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, New Westminster #20

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Bobbi Williamson:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, It is hard to believe that we are about to enter the ninth month of Covid 19. I am sure most of us believed that it would only be for a few months and life would return to normal. As my husband and I decorate our yard and put up the Christmas tree, we realize it will be the first Christmas we have had in our lifetime of only the two of us. We are a custom to being surrounded by lots of family. This year it will be just him and me, and we will connect with the family through social media and the telephone.

I hope each of you find ways to make this Christmas full of happy memories as we adapt to our new reality this year and maybe next year we will have double the things to celebrate from what we missed out this year.

I wish you and your family a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.** Let's all work hard to make next year a year to remember for all the right reasons, time with family and friends

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Ladysmith #2101

From BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Larry Kellum:

Greeting Brothers; Merry Xmas to all. I hope this finds you all in good health. Hope Aerie is plugging along under the Co-vid rules. Meetings as usual, Fraser Health states they are an essential service for the business of the Aerie. With no Bingo Charity moneys are low. Meat Draws are different as per the rules, but are doing better than ever. This is the only charity moneys we have coming. Canceled all Xmas events including the Community Dinner.

Fraternally, Larry Kellum, BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Hope #2690



F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Well it looks like fall and winter will put our riding season to an end for this year which really was not an outstanding year for riding anywhere in our province or down south, yes, covid sucks and we all found out about that.

Looking forward, we can all hope that the world gets back to some kind of normalcy sometime soon. We are still hoping to host the poker run for next year as long as the world crisis lets us and will let everyone know on the status of that event.

On the good side of things, our Grand Worthy President Davey Boy Smith looks like he having a good time and we wish him all the best on his travels.

Please stay tuned to the ECHO for more adventures of Eagle Riders and at this time I would like to wish everybody a wonderful Christmas season to all our brothers, sisters and Friends, from my crew at Eagle Rider's Campbell River. Thanks to Joan for all you do.

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



**Merry
Christmas**

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From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; 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 READ AND TAKE NOTE OF ALL NOTICES AND ALL DATES FOR DEADLINES

DEADLINE DATES: The deadline for the Woman of the Year is February 28, 2021 and for the Hall of Fame the deadline is May 1, 2021. I have enclosed in the Echo forms for the Hall of Fame and Ann Ferstay Awards. Late Entries **WILL NOT** be accepted.

SPECIAL NOTES: Please make sure that all Cheques for the Provincial Auxiliary are payable to the **BC Provincial Auxiliary not to the Secretary**. The Auxiliary Secretaries who Have asked about the letters sent from Grand regarding INCORPORATION documents, someone is looking into this for us. I will let you know once I hear back on this issue.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Charlotte Bond: #15 Beach House, Mountain Lakes Senior's Community, 908 11th St Nelson, B.C. V1L 7A6. They don't have Internet, but you can text Charlotte.

Yvonne and Eric Harry: #41 – 98 Okanagan Avenue East, Penticton, BC V3A 3J5

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

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

From BC Provincial Madam Treasurer, Judy McMillan:

Brothers and Sisters; I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. May the New Year bring Health, Happiness and Peace to you and your families.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in 2021.

Fraternally, BC Provincial Madam Treasurer, Judy McMillan, Abbotsford #2726

From BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Rick Warkentin:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, A big hello from Campbell River. I hope everyone is in good health. Under the new Covid rules we chose to close down for two weeks. Hope to be back up and running with our Friday Night Dinners after that.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. May 2021 bring relief from the Corona Virus.

Stay safe, Stay healthy

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

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Faye Cook:

Greetings to all my Eagle Brothers and Sisters; Best of the season to all of our Brothers and Sisters! Hope you all stay safe and well.

May the New Year be filled with much Love and Happiness for all. I am sending prayers for anyone who is under the weather and a HUGE Virtual HUG to you all. Merry Christmas

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



“People Helping People”

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WE SAW A NEED AND STEPPED UP

PENTICTON FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES @ 1197 MAIN STREET

Stan Binns and Lona Kraiger our Presidents represented the
PENTICTON FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES at the
OSNS Telethon on Sunday November 22 2020 and Presented \$1500.00
Great Job everyone. We are People Helping People



THESE FUNDS ARE RAISED BY OUR VOLUNTEERS AT
OUR DINNERS AND MEAT DRAWS
DUE TO COVID19
THESE ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED



From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I hope you are staying safe during this trying time we are experiencing. It has been quite an unsettling time for all of us. Now we are in phase two of this pandemic, new restrictions are making things difficult for us to continue to function, not only in our personal lives but also as Eagle members.

With a number of the Abbotsford Ladies Auxiliary having their own or family health concerns it has been difficult to try to carry on with our normal routines. We have canceled our Saturday afternoon meat draws since November 14th and it will remain so until we heard from Dr. Henry on December 7th. We have also had to cancel our November Family dinner in order to adhere to the new regulations as well as there were very few tickets sold. Many people are following the directives by staying home.

I saw on Face Book yesterday (November 24th) that both Penticton and Campbell River have also canceled activities. Hopefully these restrictions will enable us to have some sort of celebration at Christmas even though it will have to be very small. This is a year for caution in order to keep us as well as our families safe from this deadly disease. Therefore Brothers and Sisters I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas as well as a brighter 2021. And hopefully we can all "Be calm, Be Kind and Be Safe!"

Stay safe everyone!

Yours Fraternally, Louise Alexander, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Abbotsford #2726

From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Barbara Bell:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Something I've learned this year, that should be relevant every year is to be kinder to all people. Not just in our Aerie's and Auxiliary's but to everyone. We don't always know what others are going through. COVID has brought mental health to the for front

We as Eagles aren't allowed to socialize, see our families, hug each other and raise monies for our charities which can be so very stressful, but we will survive of that I am sure but it has taught us some hard lessons. Stay safe my Brothers and Sisters. This to, shall eventually pass, eventually.

If anyone out there needs a shoulder feel free to contact me I may not know the answers but I got your back and can be there for you, forever and always. Let's talk.

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

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail Macdonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope everyone is staying healthy. There's not much happening here as we are doing as we have been asked. I hope we will soon be able to continue with our meetings and other activities. Everyone weather the storm and stay safe.

Wishing all my Sisters and Brothers; a Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year

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

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Cindy Smith:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; WOW what a year 2020 has been. Hopefully 2021 will be 100% better and we will get to see everyone. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Kit and me

Stay safe and healthy and keep wearing your masks to keep your family and friends safe.

Fraternally, Cindy Smith, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Penticton #4281



“People Helping People”

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Cancer Chairman, Debby Baker:

In October, we held our first Annual Bras for the Cause Fundraiser for the BC Cancer Society. There were some beautiful entries! This fundraiser was conducted completely online with the winner being determined by the entry with the "Most Support" (votes).

Entry #3 was the winner! We do not have a final tally on money raised but by all of the reviews it was successful raising funds, awareness and showed how much fun the Eagles can be!

Breast Cancer Winning Entry



From BC Provincial 2021 Convention Chairman, Marty Kennelly:

Hello my Brothers and Sisters, This is just a reminder of the upcoming Provincial Convention in Cranbrook this coming June 2021. PLEASE if it is possible for the Aerie Brothers to get your Pre Registration into myself as soon as possible before the first of May 2021.

From our family to yours have a joyous holiday season

Fraternally Yours; Marty Kennelly; Provincial 2021 Convention Chairman; Cranbrook #3032

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman, Arlene Neale:

Hello Sisters; Our Provincial Madam Presidents theme..Grow the FOE

Slogan is ...The Roosters may rule the roost, But it is the Chickens that always Produce.

HATCH A MEMBER FOR THE FOE

Let us take that into 2021 and build our Membership and also bring back past Members into our "Nest".

Even though we don't meet regularly because of Covid we still can stay connected to our Members. A phone Committee to keep in touch with Members is so needed.

Secretaries can email me your Monthly Reports to arleneale@yahoo.ca

A very Merry and Bright Christmas to you all and here's to a New Year full of Hope, Peace and Kindness.

Stay safe until we meet again.

Fraternally, Arlene Neale #2101, Chairman, Sheila Williams#2101, Secretary



From BC Provincial Auxiliary Ritual Chairman Lisa Kennelly:

Hello to all my Provincial Sisters, This is just a reminder that if you are going to compete in the 2021 Zone Ritual and want to be judged Provincially please get your Registration Form into me before the Provincial Deadline; as well if you are competing at the Provincial Convention in Cranbrook.

Fraternal Yours, Lisa Kennelly, BC Provincial Ritual Chairman

Phone: 250-489-3077

E-mail: l_kennelly82@yahoo.ca

From BC Provincial HOME Chairman, Arlene Neale:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; H.O.M.E. (Hands of Many Eagles) This is meant to cover any Charity that is not covered by the official Provincial Charities. The Provincial Secretary will compile the Charity monies and she will also send out the cheques. Auxiliaries can request an amount to be sent to a Charity and depending on the amounts sent in the Committee will award amounts. Totals will be read at our Convention.

Arlene Neale, Committee Chair #2101

Sheila Williams, Committee Member #2101

Franca Warkentin, Committee Member #3097

Happy Birthday to
Sister Joan Booth:
 A very young 99 years



An amazing New Westminster Sister celebrated a birthday lunch with immediate family.

Sister Joan thanks everyone for their cards, phone calls and letters both for her special day and the past months. She sends wishes to everyone for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Sister Joan is back at her residence, with good health and her ever enduring great sense of humor and personality. She was the Auxiliary secretary for 18 years and is a 60 year member.

Joan, we so very, very appreciate you and can't wait till for the time when we can get together again. You go girl, and we will celebrate big time next year!!! Love from all your #20 Sisters



STAMPS FOR CANCER

From BC Provincial Stamp Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy holidays to all those taking the time to retrieve stamps from envelopes. And thank you to those that mailed in their packages of stamps last month; this is so very good as the buyers were asking for stamps: I can only surmise that the collectors are working on their collections while staying home and safe.

In this season of giving and sharing, take time for you and yours, and thank you for contributing to others that needs our help.

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow, BC Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chairman
 Box 3756 Vancouver, BC V6B 3Z1
foe20aux@gmail.com

From BC Provincial Aerie Charity Chairman, Barbara Bell

Hello all my Brothers and Sister;

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES BC Lung Association Fundraising Page



Worthy Provincial President Steve Welcher has chosen to support the BC Lung Association for his Special Charity for the 2020-2021 term.

“This term; as Provincial President my chosen Charity is BC Lung Association. If you have been a long-time Member, you would have known my Dad, Ron Welcher. He passed away two years ago from lung cancer. I know he is proud of me for becoming Provincial President and I am dedicating my year to him and to all who have faced death from cancer and to those who have survived. Every bit helps, so please join me this year in supporting this worthwhile cause. Thank you in advance from my family and myself. May we together find a cure.”

The BC Lung Association

From their first to last breath, the BC Lung Association committed to giving the 1 in 5 British Columbians affected by a lung condition hope, help and a voice.

For more than 110 years, the BC Lung Association has led the fight for healthy lungs and healthy air, whether it's searching for cures to lung diseases, including lung cancer, keeping kids off tobacco and e-cigarettes, or fighting for laws that protect the air we all breathe. Thank you for your support and contribution.

Donations made online will receive a tax receipt immediately. Please make sure to provide a valid email.

For any inquiries for the BC Lung Association, including receipts, please contact Marissa McFadyen at mcfadyen@bc.lung.ca or call 604-262-1831.

Please open this URL for contribution; it is the link to BC Lung for Provincial President Steve's Charity donations.

http://bcla.convio.net/site/TR?px=1049558&fr_id=1092&pg=personal

This will also be in our website.

Fraternally, Barbara Bell, BC Provincial Charity Chairman

Barbara.Bell272@hotmail.com

778-779-7532



“People Helping People”

From Pacific Northwest Regional Parkinson’s Alzheimer’s Muscular Dystrophy, Golden Eagle, Chairman, Debby Baker:

The 671 km; Virtual Walk from Ladysmith, BC to the Dalles, Oregon was completed on October 15, 2020. Thanks to the fabulous support of Eagles and Community Members, we were able to raise \$5K for the named above Charities.

From July 10 to October 15, 2020, Sister Debby Baker walked 67 local trails to cover the distance. Each day she posted videos and pictures of the walks so that all those following the Ladysmith FOE Face Book page could "Virtually" walk along with her.

Each week there was a free contest to win a Gift Certificate for a local restaurant or Bed and Breakfast which resulted in as many as 6,000 people a week seeing the Eagles posts.

The walk ended with Debby and Auxiliary Members being escorted through downtown Ladysmith as they walked the final kilometre of the walk. Debby wants to thank all who donated and followed the walk.



NEWS FROM THE PAST PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS:

From PPMP/PPWP Lisa and Marty Kennelly:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; On behalf of Marty and myself, we would like to wish everyone a Joyous Holiday season. Hugs all-around to everyone

Hopefully we can give one in person in the upcoming year ahead. Stay safe one and all.

Lots of love Lisa and Marty Kennelly

From PPMP Klara Schubert:

Hello My Sisters and Brothers, Well here we are and still in the Pandemic. I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Can't wait till This Year is Over and hope for a better 2021. Our Kitchen is still closed; I thought it would be over by now. But, nevertheless, we will go on and hope for the Best.

I would like to give my Condolences to everyone who has lost a Loved one and a get well soon to everyone who is sick at home or in Hospital. We will see everyone soon.

Fraternally, Klara Schubert, Past Provincial Madam President, Vernon #3557

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Hello my Brothers and Sisters, Well never in my wildest dreams did I think we would still be in the state we are in at this time. Like most we thought we would have some kind of normal in our lives but it looks like that is still a ways away. We have closed our lounge until December 7th and then will wait for more instructions from Dr Bonnie.

For the ladies this has been a year of adjustments. Most years we are booked solid with Christmas Parties from mid November until Christmas this year nothing; so we have had to adjust our ways of Fundraising. We have been keeping busy with making Soups, Meat Pies, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Chilli, Cabbage Rolls and anything else we think we can sell to make a few dollars. We are in the process of setting up a Virtual Bake Sale and hopefully it will go over well.

Campbell River sends our condolences to Family and Friends of our departed Brothers and Sisters. Over the past few months we ourselves have lost a number of Members. We send best wishes to anyone who has been ill or just feeling under the weather due to the present circumstances.

Hopefully if we all follow the rules set out for us with wearing masks, social distancing and staying in our bubbles we will be able to get together in the New Year for our meeting.

On behalf of Campbell River Auxiliary I would like to wish everyone all the best for the Holiday Season and may everyone stay healthy and together we will get through these hard times.

As Dr Bonnie Henry has said "Be Kind, Be Calm and Be Safe
Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097



DUNCAN #2546:

Hello to all our Brothers and Sisters, Duncan Auxiliary is wishing everyone a wonderful and safe Christmas with your family's. We have had a very slow fall as not much going on for us as yet, other than we had our Provincial Presidents dinner which was in September.

Hoping everyone is well and stay safe this Holiday Season

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

LADYSMITH #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The end of 2020 is upon us and so are more cases of Covid. Please stay safe, limit your outings, limit group size and practise safe distancing. We have been able to bring back Saturday Meat Draws albeit on a smaller scale. Some of our Members find it difficult to come out to events such as Meat Draws as well as Meeting nights.

Everyone is happy that we made Meat Pies during the month. A new format is in place to accommodate Covid rules. We normally did 1000 Meat Pies just once a month. We did 500 Meat Pies over 2 days November 2nd and 3rd and an additional 500 on November 16th and 17th. If all goes well through December we will be starting up again in January under the new format.

PMP Debby Baker raised funds for Grand as Pacific Northwest Chairman of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Muscular Dystrophy and Golden Eagle fund. She did a 671 km virtual walk from our Hall to Dalles, Oregon where Provincial Northwest Conference was held in October. Over \$5000 was collected.

Prizes from our cancelled Mothers Day Tea were raffled on October 9th...\$1500 was brought in.

Welcome to our new Member Janice Berger who was initiated November 12th. November 12th was also our Draping the Charter in honour of Sister Nancy Sauvageau. A lady to the end, she will be so missed by us all. Til we meet again, Sister.

Our latest fund raiser for Heart and Stroke is a Virtual Craft Bazaar. Wonderful items made by the Sisters range from Fudge to Wooden Christmas Trees. There are so many to list here. The proceeds so far are in excess of \$740. Well done Sisters we could not have been so successful without your involvement.

We are saddened by the fact that we cannot celebrate the Christmas season as in past years...but we will persevere and become much stronger for all our efforts.

On behalf of Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101, I wish you Happiness, Love and Peace. Merry Christmas and may 2021 be brighter.

Stay safe everyone and show kindness! Until next issue
Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Past Madam President Ladysmith #2101



NELSON #22:

Hello Sisters and Brothers. Well it certainly is turning into quite a year. We are all learning new things about surviving a pandemic. Our Auxiliary has been unable to meet since June as we cannot make a quorum! There are too many Sisters out with medical and life caused circumstances.

Three of our Sisters have gone into facility Care: PPMP Charlotte Bond is at Mountain Lakes #15 Beach House 908 11th St. Nelson, B.C. V1L 7A6. And as we know she loves to talk: her # is 250 - 551- 6780. Eileen Epp PMP and Ella Eaton PMP are also there. Sister Eileen is in D27 with the same street address and Sister Ella in H30, same street address. Both these Sisters were part of our Auxiliary Ritual Team for many years. Also PP Mother, Madeleine Prive (Charlotte) has moved to a retirement village: #303 1020 7th St. Nelson, B.C. V1L 0A2. I am sure that these Sisters would love a card or note to bring some love and sunshine to their lives. Don't forget they are only allowed designated visitors once a week!

Despite being unable to make a quorum, we are all keeping in touch by phone and computer and we are hoping those off sick (so far no covid) will soon be back to work. We all wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and prayers to those suffering losses.

Warmest Seasonal Greetings to all and hope for a better 2021. Please keep well and safe.

Fraternally, Joanne Mallett, Secretary, Nelson #22

NEW WESTMINSTER #20:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Your New Westminster Brothers and Sisters wish you a very Merry Christmas and may Santa deliver the things on your wish list. Although we did not see each other and celebrate holiday festivities with our Eagles friends in the usual way, we will do so another year.

May the New Year bring you all some stability, good health, and minimally enough wealth to keep comfortable

From our house to yours,
Very best wishes of the season, New Westminster #20

TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Trail Aerie and Auxiliary hosted the Official Visitation of Provincial Madam President Nancy Van Oosten, Provincial Worthy President Steve Welcher on October 7th.

Provincial Mother Joan, Provincial Father John, Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Joanne Mallet and Provincial Madam Inside Guard Faye Cook were also in attendance; social distancing was in effect but we all had an enjoy evening.

Our Sisters would like to send wishes for a speedy recover to all the Sisters and Brothers who have been ill. Our condolences go out to all our Sisters and Brothers who have lost loved ones; you are in our thoughts and prayers.

To our Brothers and Sisters we wish you all a Healthy and Safe Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Stay safe.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838



From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; Wishing all my Brothers and Sister a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May you have Peace, Love and Happiness throughout the New Year.

Just a little reminder for the BC Provincial Echo Bulletin deadline dates for submissions to be sent in and no submissions will be accepted after this date; the dates are as follows:

January 30th for February; March 30th for April, April 30th for May

Remember this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of us in the Province and I hope that you will continue for this term.

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

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

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



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 shall have been a member of the Auxiliary for at least one year prior to the date of nomination.

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 Provincial Madam Secretary who will then pass this onto 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:

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

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Auxiliary Seal

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

Auxiliary Seal

Please return this form with your Madam President and Madam Secretary's signature as well as your Auxiliary Seal no later than February 28, 2021 to:

Joan Klit
British Columbia Provincial Secretary
275 – 2nd 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.

