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April, 2021



*Easter is the sign of Spring,
The time of all things new,
It speaks of bunnies, lambs and chicks,
And yellow daffodils too,
So on this special season,
When Spring is all around,
May love and hope and joy,
In your heart always be found.*



From Grand Worthy President, Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers and My Sisters: We would like to wish all the Brothers and Sisters a very Happy Easter!

Unfortunately I have been unable make my visitations in BC as of yet. I was hoping to make a few visitations each time I flew back to Canada. But due to this Co-vid 19 pandemic it has not worked out. Every time I would get back home to BC; I would have to quarantine for two weeks; then would have to fly right back out as soon as the quarantine finished out to another assignment.

So this last time home I decided that I would stay in the US and finish my assignments. So the first chance that I get where after I have finished my quarantine time of two weeks and don't have to rush out on assignment again I will get in as many visits in BC that I can.

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 For "The FOE"

Be safe and stay healthy.

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



**PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2021
CRANBROOK #3032
JUNE 2 – JUNE 5**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Good afternoon my Brothers and Sisters, It is with great regret that I must inform you all that due to all the restrictions associated with Covid 19 the 2021 BC Provincial Convention has been Canceled once again in Cranbrook.

Thank you for your understanding, hopefully we will see you all in Ladysmith for the 2022 Provincial Convention.

If you had made Reservations in any Motels/Hotels for the Convention this is a friendly reminder to please Cancel your Reservations.

Fraternally yours:

Marty Kennelly
2021 Provincial Convention Chairman

From BC Provincial Worthy President, Steve Welcher:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Hoping all is well

This year, due to Covid -19 we had to cancel our Provincial Convention. This was a tuff decision but the right one. The Aerie and Auxiliary do have a plan B, C and D. The Aerie is planning on doing a virtual Convention since we are still ironing out all the details your Secretaries will get all the information very soon.

I am saddened that Nancy and I will not be able to run the meetings in person and to meet and see you but I guess Zoom is the safer bet.

So far I have enjoyed being the Provincial Aerie President I never expected all the Restrictions and Bylaws we have to go through to be safe out in the public. My visitations have been very limited and I would personally like to thank the Aeries that have donated to my Charity BC Lung Cancer (In memory of my dad). I know everyone's budget is very tight but if you are able to donate even a couple of dollars, there is a link on our Provincial page.

Hoping to see you all down the Eagle trail (once Dr Henry says it is okay to do so)

Fraternally, Steve Welcher, BC Provincial Worthy President



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Penticton Aerie ~ Auxiliary #4281
Cordially Invite You To The
Home Coming Party
In Honour Of
Grand Worthy President Dave Smith



DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 2021

PLACE: Penticton Senior Center - 2965 South Main Street, Penticton, BC

MOTEL: Sandman Inn - 939 Burnaby Avenue West, Penticton, BC

RESERVATION GROUP REFERENCE: # 370030

RESERVATION GROUP NAME: Dave Smith Homecoming

RESERVE BY PHONE: 1-800-726-3626 or 1-250-493-7151

RESERVE BY E-MAIL: reservations@sandman.ca

RATES & AMENITIES:

\$169 for a standard room with 1 queen

\$184 for all other room types, including king rooms and kitchen rooms
Indoor Swimming Pool, Hot Tub, Bar One Lounge, Denny's Restaurant

SPECIAL NOTE: Rooms must be booked by May 21st, 2021

After this date rooms will be based on availability

Shuttle Service Will Be Available

CONTACT: Cindy Smith: Phone: (H) 250-492-0969 - (C) 250- 462-2103 - E-mail: kitncindy@shaw.ca

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

From BC Provincial Madam President, Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope everyone was able to make the best of the Easter long weekend.

I was saddened to have to cancel the rest of my Visitation and the Spring Executive Meeting. I was also very disappointed that the Provincial Convention was canceled again this year.

I truly hope enough of us will be vaccinated that we will be able to get together at Grand in Phoenix at the end of July. Fingers crossed.

My deepest sympathies go to Judy McMillan on the loss of her father and Cory Krisko on the loss of his mother. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.

Stay safe my friends. Remember spring is the season of rebirth. I pray there is a light at the end of the tunnel and the tunnel is a short one.

Until we are able to be together again hugs to you all.

Faternally Yours, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam President, Cranbrook #3032

From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, On this very wintery day just feel like staying under the covers. I am wishing a speedy recovery to Jr. Past Provincial President Marilyn and all other Sisters and Brothers who have been having health problems. Spring is on its way so they say and maybe that will help us all.

Provincial Madam President Nancy has me on her Spinal Cord Charity. As I have not been able to attend any Eagle Activities since March 2020 was wondering if any other Sisters have donated to the Spinal Cord Charity and if so could you please e-mail or write to me with the details so it could go into my Provincial Report on Spinal Cord.

So many are affected by Spinal Cord Injuries a DIME A DAY towards this Charity would be a help to all those in need. It is still very fresh in my memory of Sister Dorothy Marcin doing One Women Ritual in her wheel chair. What dedication. So as some of you may be able to attend Eagle Functions would you please think of ways to donate to the Spinal Cord Charity. I THANK YOU and Many Others Will Thank You for your donation.

On a happy note my Grand Daughter has filled out an application to join the Eagles Auxiliary, this makes me very happy and hope I can be at her Initiation.

Easter Festivities will have been over when you receive your echo and I hope everyone was able to enjoy some time with their family and friends.

“There is always a Spring time after the Winter, to show us again of new Hope and Gladness”.

God Bless, Keep Smiling for when you're smiling the whole world smiles with YOU.

Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP/PGO

Address: 8882 Clarkson Dr. Black Creek, B.C. V9J 1B1 or E-mail: blj08@shaw.ca for Spinal Report.





“Chaplain’s Corner”

To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to Provincial Madam Treasurer Judy McMillan, her Sister and Brothers, family and friends on the passing of their Father George. To Provincial Aerie Trustee at Large Cory Krisko and his Sisters, family and friends on the passing of their Mother Doris. And Condolences also go out to PPMP Carol Edgington, family and friends on the passing of her Brother and Nephew. They will be sadly missed. Please keep their family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Jr. Past Madam President Marilyn Lewis and Sister Ann Bodnaruk. We wish you both a Speedy Recovery.

And on a nice note we sent Congratulation Cards to BC Provincial Aerie President Elect Joey Lasaga and his wife on the birth of their son and sent a card to the baby's great grandmother and great grandfather Bobby and Ken Williamson.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Hope Mickle, family and friends on the passing of her Father; and to Martha and Mike Lagervall, family and friends on the passing of her Mother. Condolences also go out to Cindy and Dan Thompson, family and friends on the passing of her brother. To the family and friends of Oregon State Musician Kay Huber on her passing.

Other Sympathy Cards were sent to Trophy Albert, Charlene McFadden, Millis Clements, Nita Hansen, Barbara Hankel, Donna Buffington and Wana McBee. They will be sadly missed. Please keep their family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Louis Teller, Kathy Painter, Nancy Ramsey, Ellen Blakely, Susan Carroll, Charles Carter, Kat Nolan, Gordon Sincock, Darlene Walton, Deb Bevier, Terri Oswald, Sandra Steinbeck, DIANE Clark, Carey Stotko, Cynthiana Washington, Donna Schmoyer, Mary McGraw, Ellen Parke, Donna Thornton, Donna Klippert and Glenna Robbins, Candy Wilson, John Addison, Fran Green, and Kathy Lindsay. We wish you all a Speedy Recovery.

Thinking of You Cards was sent to Gloria Ravers and Sue Can't.

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

Please remember to contact me if you hear of anyone needing a card or good wishes. Email me at: barbielax18@gmail.com.

Wishing you all a very Happy Spring and a Happy Easter
Fraternally Yours, Barb Calve`, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Victoria #12



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

Hi Brothers and Sisters; Well maybe the future is starting to look a little brighter with some being given the vaccine and some not too far off from getting it. Even though restrictions have not been lifted it does give us hope that we can expect some type of changes in the near future. Won't be everything we want but it is a start.

It is very unfortunate that we have had to cancel the Convention two (2) years in a row but we must all sit back and remember that the Health and safety of each and every one of us comes first. Just think when we do have a Convention what a Convention it will be. We will have lots to celebrate.

I want to thank everyone for all the Cards, Calls, Flowers and Good Wishes as I recover from my surgery. Soon no one will even know I had surgery. It Can't come soon enough for me.

Everyone take care, stay safe and be kind to one another. Together we will get through this.

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

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

Greetings Sisters and Brothers; What a shame that Covid 19 has caused us to cancel our Provincial Convention. Let's hope by Fall things will have improved. I have my first vaccination scheduled and that makes me hopeful.

To those Auxiliaries that have answers to my Visitation requests; would you please let me know now as I would like to finalize my Itinerary for the coming year. Volunteers for Committees are desperately needed. Try it, you'll like it!

My thoughts and prayers go out to all who have suffered loss or are ill. Please, everyone, try to stay safe and well. I wish all a happy and blessed Easter.

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

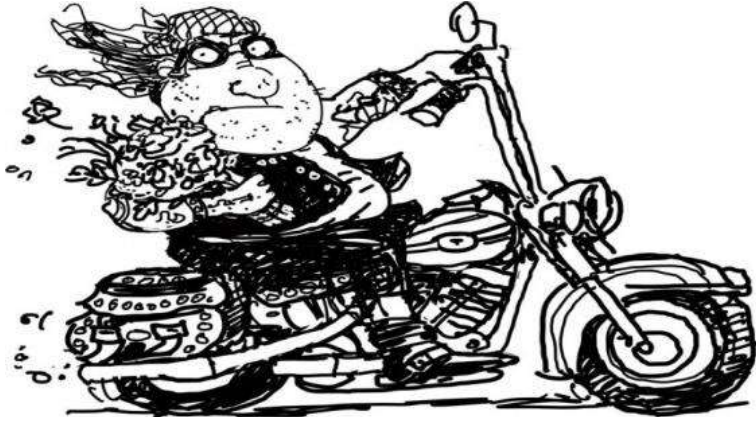
From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Barb Calve`:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy Spring everyone. The flowers are out blossoms are arising. I am wishing everyone good health, wealth and happiness.

It is unfortunate that we are unable to get together in June to see everyone but hopefully with this lock down we can start getting together soon. Take care

Sincerely, Barb Calve`, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Victoria #12





F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Just a quick update on what's happened and happening for Eagle Riders Campbell River. We just finished making a donation of \$1080.00 to the Military Police Blind Fund for Children. This money was raised by our great crew hosting a couple of Friday night suppers here at the aerie.

Looking forward, we have a small raffle going on right now with proceeds going to Campbell River Hospital and Search and Rescue from Campbell River, the draw will be held in June, Prizes include a motorcycle quilt, of course and a bar fridge full of beer. On April 16th Eagle Riders is hosting a steak and prawn supper with all proceeds going to keep our complex up and running during these trying times.

We are planning a motorcycle trip in B.C. somewhere, but nothing finalized for sure at this time. Sorry Joan, they have a sign that says no bikers welcome in Trail. We had 23 eagle riders at our last meeting with a few missing and are looking at four new members joining in the next few weeks. A few of us have our bikes insured already and are waiting for our next adventure to begin and maybe with a bit warmer weather. **Thanks to Joan for all you do.**

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

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Wishing all my Sisters and Brothers a very Happy Easter. Hopefully you were able to spend it with some family.

It is very sad that once again our BC Provincial Convention had to be cancelled because of the Co-vid 19 Pandemic. Hopefully this will be over soon and we can get things back on the right track again.

REQUEST: I would like to request that each Auxiliary and Aerie Secretary send me their deceased lists for the following years: 2018/2019 and 2019/2020. Because we had to cancel Convention the last two years I want to make sure that no Sister or Brother is left off the Memorial List; so next year when we do have Convention their names will be included.

CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS: **Linda Vipond:** lvipond01@gmail.com

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

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL AERIE

MR. AND MRS. EAGLE AWARDS



Attention all Aerie and Auxiliary Members

It is with pleasure that I accept our Provincial Presidents Steve Welcher request to chair one of the most honored Committees in the BC Eagles, the **Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Awards**.

I am asking for your Members to look around your Aerie and Auxiliary, for some unsung heroes who have excelled in always working and helping out, either in the background or on the frontlines, and still just go about the business of “People Helping People”.

I am sure that if you look around you will find some candidates who qualify to have their names put forward for this prestigious award.

Make someone(s) a candidate(s) for this honorable competition. You can put forward an individual or individuals, they do not have to be a couple, but: **they must be an Eagle Member**.

The winners will receive individual awards, unless they are a couple, then it will be a shared award with their names and the year awarded as well as their names on a Provincial Plaque to be kept until the next awards.

All applications must be on Aerie/Auxiliary letterhead and signed by the Aerie/Auxiliary Presidents and Secretary, affixed with the Aerie/Auxiliary Seal.

If you have put someone's name(s) forward within the last two (2) years, you do not need to send them in again this year as the applications are still valid and kept for three (3) years.

E-Mail Entries To: Larry Williams at: lwilli399@gmail.com

Thank you, Larry Williams, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, BC Provincial Aerie Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Award Chairman

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Dan Miner:

There has been a change in the Provincial Worthy Secretary and I will be taking over his duties until the term ends. The March Executive Session has just concluded with it being held online via Zoom.

It's been voted that we hold the 2021 Provincial Convention the same way. I've been tapped to coordinate this. It will be held with all the morning and afternoon sessions like a regular Convention. There will be more information sent out to Aerie Secretaries shortly.

For now if you need to get in touch with me you can do so at the following:

BC Provincial Aerie c/o Dan Miner

301-9147 Saturna Dr, Burnaby, BC, V3J 7K1, (778)899-5913 - bcfoesecretary@gmail.com

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Bobbi Williamson:

Hello to all the Brothers and Sisters. They say what does not hurt us makes us stronger. By the time, this pandemic is over we will all be very, strong and can get out to build our Aeries and Auxiliaries better than ever.

To all that have been affected by the ravenous effects of this terrible disease my prayers go out to you. Most of us are ready to get back to "normal" whatever that is in the future.

Soon we all will be all vaccinated and then we will get to meet, again, and be able to hug our loved ones and friends, again.

I Lets all keep safe, keep kind and above all keep calm. I am looking forward to the time when we can meet again safely.

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

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Faye Cook:

Happy New Year to all my Eagle Brothers and Sisters; Welcome to Spring everyone! Hope everyone is staying healthy! My husband and I are looking forward to some warmer weather and maybe a chance to be able to do some camping.

I was disappointed to hear that Convention has been canceled for this year, but it is probably for the best.

To those who are having health issues I pray you are on your way back to good health. For those who have lost a loved one my sincerest sympathies.

BIG HUGS to all till we meet again.

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



From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail Macdonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. I would like to wish a Happy Easter to each and every one of you.

Now to get down to business! To start I'd like to thank Abbotsford and Campbell River for letting me know they are replacing the Trophies as they agreed to do Thank you once again.

I have not heard from the following Auxiliaries:

Nelson -Memory Book

Maple Ridge- Adel Moyer Trophy - Patron Members on a % basis

Cranbrook - Euphema Kozler Plaque - New Membership Gains on a % Basis

Please be kind enough to get back to me regarding these so we can start out with a clean slate. Thanking you in advance.

Hope everyone is having a great day

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

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Linda Vipond:

Hello Brothers and Sisters. Once again we are nearing the end of a Term that has been sunk in the pandemic. Another year is almost over and we are still unable to meet in any large groups. We miss all of you and wish you a safe and happy summer. Hopefully we will meet soon and be able to receive all those wonderful hugs.

Sister Nancy, you have had a good year even with all this going on. Brother Steve, you also have had a good year. Thank you for the honor of being the Provincial Aerie Mother this year. Sorry we did not get to see you during any visits.

Brother Wayne and I say hello to all and be safe.

Fraternally, Linda Vipond, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Maple Ridge #2831

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Cindy Smith:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy Easter to all the Brothers and Sisters hope everyone is staying safe and healthy and hopefully this will be over soon so we can all be together soon.

If your Auxiliary Secretaries would please get back to myself at: kitncindy@shaw.ca or 250-462-9671; and the Provincial Secretary at: jjklit@shaw.ca regarding the following information: Cheque Number and Amount and if you want to donate to the Macdonald House being built on the Island or if you want the cheque returned to be donated Locally.

This is for the Donations that were made by your Auxiliaries to Jr. Past Provincial Madam President Marilyn's special Charity Ashnola. ASAP We would like to get the money refunded or sent for the Macdonald House as soon as possible.

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

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman, Arlene Neale:

Hello Sisters; Happy Spring Sisters. Here is a look at our year so far... Starting out in June of 2020 we had 15 Auxiliaries with a total of 1469 Members and out of those Auxiliaries four (4) had a total of 913 Members which represents approximately 63% of Membership.

In writing this report we have fourteen (14) Auxiliaries with a total of 1380 members, four (4) Auxiliaries totaled approximately 60% of that number. We continue to bring in New Members but sadly we have lost 32 Sisters this year. Our condolences go out to their families and their Auxiliaries.

Three Auxiliaries have made net gain this year and they are in order #12 Victoria 14.8%, #3032 Cranbrook 4.0% and Campbell River #3097 1.4%. Well done, and so many of us are close.

Thank you to all our Sisters who have brought in members this year. We would also like to give mention to the following Sisters; Helen Little #4281 Penticton, Carol Edgington and Janice Wiebe #2736 Abbotsford, Marlene Jordan #3097 Campbell River, congrats on total of 26 New Members. To Joanne Mallett #22 Nelson, Pat Robinson #12 Victoria, Carol Torrance #3557 Vernon, Marilyn Lewis #3097 Campbell River, and Jeannie Hounslow #20 New Westminster for their monthly reports.

Keep spreading the word about Eagles "People Helping People". Remember a quote from Grand..."There Are No Strangers In Eagles, Only Potential Friends." Stay safe!

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

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

Hello Brothers and Sisters: While you must be tired of me sending the same request every Echo, the people that benefit from your snipping and saving, nor I, are *never* tired of receiving the stamps nor your work! It is most sincerely appreciated!!

Just to mix things up abit:



This particular stamp is from a famous photograph called "Wait for me Daddy". (For a better view, search the COV Archives, image #CVA 371-3183 <https://searcharchives.vancouver.ca/wait-for-me-daddy>).

It was taken in New Westminster as the boy's father marched off to war. The child in the photograph is "Whitey" Bernard, and I had the good fortune of speaking to him on the phone—he was just a joy to speak with!! There is apparently a photo of him when his father returned, but I haven't sourced it. "Whitey" Bernard was the Mayor of Tofino at one point, and below is a link to a Tofino newspaper article; very interesting:

<https://www.westerlynews.ca/community/whitey-bernard-reflects-on-iconic-war-photo-wait-for-me-daddy/>

Again, thank you for assisting Cancer patients with your collecting and work.

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow, BC Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chairman

Box 3756 Vancouver, BC V6B 3Z1

foe20aux@gmail.com

From BC Provincial Membership Chairman, Dan Miner:

Hello Brothers! Our progress for this year has been slow due to COVID -19, but the numbers overall are quite promising.

BC Membership in 2020-21 Whisk them in for Welcher!

March 15, 2021	YTD		TTD	MAR			TRGT	PERC. OF	since start of term		CURR.	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R	NG#	NG+2	NG+2	DROPS	ADDS	UNINIT	ROSTER
10 ROSSLAND	2	6	8			4	86	105.04%	10	8		82
12 VICTORIA	27	4	31	6	1	2	147	132.76%	11	31	13	151
15 NANAIMO	19	3	22			-14	62	157.51%	7	22		76
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	0	0	0			0	19	98.04%		0		19
22 NELSON	0	0	0			7	102	93.14%	5	0		95
2096 PORT ALBERNI	0	0	0			2	39	95.46%	1	0		37
2101 LADYSMITH	0	1	1			14	360	96.37%	8	1		346
2546 DUNCAN	0	2	2			48	241	81.01%	45	2		193
* 2638 NORTH-WEST	29	4	33			19	173	107.84%	39	33	10	154
2690 HOPE	13	3	16			0	116	114.38%	13	16	1	116
2726 ABBOTSFORD	8	9	17			56	384	90.74%	62	17	3	328
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	0	0	0			5	59	91.28%	4	0		54
2838 TRAIL	0	0	0			0	16	98.04%		0		16
* 3032 CRANBROOK	68	7	75	12		-54	164	178.42%	18	75		218
* 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	15	5	20	1		19	328	101.39%	29	20	4	309
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	1	0	1			6	36	86.83%	6	1		30
3557 VERNON	7	5	12			11	129	101.93%	19	12	1	118
3922 PARKSVILLE	5	1	6	1	1	2	24	114.38%	8	6		22
* 4281 PENTICTON	19	6	25			25	436	100.11%	41	25		411
TOTALS	213	56	269	20	2	152	2921	92.04%	326	269	32	2775
ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT											
Island 6/7	82											
Lower Mainland 3/5	66											
Interior 3/3	38											
Kootenays 2/4	83											
TOTAL 14/19	269											

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As you can see 10 Aeries have reached net gain +2%. Many other Aeries are also doing quite well, reaching very close to at least maintaining their rosters. COVID really has done a number on the whole world, and our order is not immune. Overall I'm very pleased with how well we've at least maintained ourselves. Keep up the good work!

Remember that the term isn't over and membership is always the key to running successful events that help us drive large charity donations. Be proud of what the Eagles accomplishes and talk about us often.

It's also not too late to sign up at least one member and get in the draws this year which are several substantial cash prizes!

Fraternally, Dan Miner, BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairman





From BC Provincial Aerie Hall of Fame Chairman, Jim Disdero and Geoff Middlehurst:

Hello Brothers; The B.C. Hall of Fame are once again looking for Nominees for the award, there are two categories in which candidates may be submitted for: (a) The Deceased Category (b) The Living Category.

Brothers I know in these trying times we aren't in as much contact with our Members as we would be if there wasn't a pandemic happening. But having said that; surely there must be someone out there that deserves this prestigious award. The stipulations for this award includes that the Member has gone beyond being just a Member but has shown some kind of spirit to help his Local and Provincial Aerie and also maybe Grand as well.

Please submit any names to myself at geoffm11@telus.net under the subject heading BC Hall of Fame, or regular mail 6188 Birchwood Place, Prince George, BC, V2K 1W6

Thank you on behalf of myself and Brother Jim Disdero



From BC Provincial Auxiliary Hall of Fame Chairman, Charleen Proznick:

Hello Sisters; I am wishing each and every one of you a great Spring!

Please remember to submit the applications for the deserving Living and Deceased Members of your Auxiliary for the *Hall of Fame*. I am sure there are many ladies in each Auxiliary.

Sending prayers and hugs to those experiencing any illness or loss.

Charleen Proznick, PPMP



MESSAGES FROM THE PAST PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS:**From PPMP Klara Carol Edgington:**

Hello My Sisters and Brothers, I want to start by wishing everyone a Happy Easter, taking care and staying safe. It has been a long time since we have all been together and I hope that it comes to an end soon.

The Abbotsford Auxiliary has postponed their Auxiliary Meetings until Dr Bonnie Henry has said it will be safe to resume. The Auxiliary has many compromised ladies we do not want to be infected or sick.

This year has not started off very well, with COVID affecting so many people and places. With the restrictions in place there is no traveling or visiting with friends or family other than in your bubble.

I lost a brother on March 10 from Cancer and then I was told I lost his son, my nephew the night before who just retired in Bali and was not allowed to travel. Face time is the next best thing.

Fraternally, Carol Edgington, PPMP, Abbotsford #2726

From PPWP Ray Hawksworth:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Brothers - The BC Provincial Aerie needs you!

The Eagles are rapidly nearing the end of the 2020-21 Term and our Virtual Convention will take place in early June. At the upcoming Convention we will elect a new Provincial Aerie Executive. Our Executive needs new Officers. The next term we will have openings for three new Provincial Trustees. The role of Provincial Officer is important.

The Provincial Aerie assists Aeries with problems, establishes and implements new Bylaws and Rules for our Province, and provides information to all Eagles. Have you considered offering your assistance to Eagles in the rest of the Province?

If you are currently an Aerie Officer (or have already served a term) you are eligible to be considered. Each candidate will need to secure support in writing from their Aerie President and Secretary.

The BC Provincial Aerie Nominations Committee is now accepting candidates for Provincial Office. Deadline for consideration is May 31st. If you are willing to consider this please email me and I will be happy to discuss the possibility. Email: Rayhawksworth@shaw.ca

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, B.C. Past Provincial Worthy President



NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:**ABBOTSFORD #2726:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Abbotsford Auxiliary have postponed their Meetings but are keeping in touch with Texts, Emails and Phone Calls. We do not want the Members be exposed to any sickness that we can avoid as so many are compromised.

The start of 2021 has not been nice to us as four (4) Members have passed away in less than one month. The Auxiliary sends their Condolences to the families that have passed away and send get well wishes to those who are sick.

Fraternally, Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; With Spring just around the corner and a vaccine available let's hope we will see some restrictions lifted and we can maybe start to try and get back to some kind of normal.

We have been doing our best to keep things going here. We did a special Initiation Social distancing in effect and initiated six (6) New Members. We have had a couple of meetings and continue to do whatever we can by email to try and keep Members up to date on what is happening within the Club and the LA.

We continue to have our Wednesday Burger/Beverage nights, our Friday Night Dinners and our Saturday Night Wings and Things and they all seem to be going over very well. We are still busy making our Meat Pies, Soups, Dinners and anything else we can find to make a dollar or two.

We miss our regulars and try to keep in touch with as many as possible by phone or email. Hoping that soon some of the restrictions will be lifted and we will be able to have regular Meetings again.

Best wishes to everyone from the Sisters of Campbell River
Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary #3097

LADYSMITH #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Spring is here! The sun has been shining giving us the 'Lift' we need. The vaccines are rolling out but at the same time numbers have been rising in the Province. I am sure we would agree that it has been one "tough" year for everyone. Stay steadfast and safe and practise safe measures.

The Aerie continue to have very successful Bottle Drives, the next one is slated for April 11th. The Auxiliary has just finished a successful Plant Sale; hanging baskets for sun and shade, strawberry baskets and mixed sun and shade pots. Well done Sisters.

We have four New Applicants waiting to be Initiated which is a good sign. On a much sadder note we have lost six (6) beloved Sisters since June of last year. Concentration now is on getting all our Renewal of dues in.

A sad note is the cancellation of our Convention again this year. Thankful of our strong Provincial Officers who look after our business and so hopeful it will not be long before we all meet again.

Happy Easter everyone!
Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Past Madam President Ladysmith #2101



VERNON #3557:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We are still in “Hold” mode. We conduct Meetings in the lounge, where we can have six at a table, following Covid Protocols. Of course this month, it’s the question of Nominations for Officers.

Considering the lack of availability for meetings, this does pose a problem. We carry on to the best of our ability. We are really disappointed that Convention has been cancelled, as we were looking forward to seeing all our Sisters again, after a long absence.

We do have two sisters (that we know of) that are house bound. Sister Ann Bodnaruk, home from the Hospital, but still needing daily attending. Sister Alvina Deleeuw, still on Oxygen, and managing to get some sewing done. We wish them good cheer.

Best wishes to all Eagles, whose wings have been “Clipped” for hopefully, a short time.
Fraternally, Rosalie, Jr. PMP, Vernon #3557

VICTORIA #12:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hello from the Island. Hope everyone is keeping fit and staying safe.

We send out good wishes to everyone who had a Birthday. We send our condolences for the ones who have passed on.

Keep your chin up and keep smiling.
Cheers Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12.

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; 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:

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





**BRITISH COLUMBIA FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

For

MR. And/or MRS. EAGLE

(Please underline or circle for which one or both. Also, please type/print clearly)

AERIE/AUXILIARY NAME AND NUMBER: _____

NOMINEE(S) NAME(S): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PLACE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

SPOUSE NAME: _____ IS AN EAGLE? Please Underline or Circle: YES NO

1. LOCAL AERIE ACTIVITY HISTORY: (list from most recent to least recent)

2. LOCAL COMMITTEE(S) if any:

3. PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE(S): (if any)

Aerie President

Aerie Secretary

Aerie or Auxiliary Seal:

Date _____