



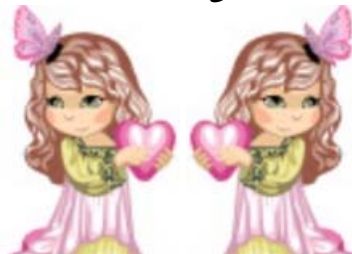
BC Provincial Echo



May, 2016

Happy
Mother's Day!

*To One Who Bares The Sweetest Name
And Adds The Pleasure Not The Gain
Who Shares Our Joy And Cheers Us When Sad
The Greatest Friend We've Ever Had
Long Life To Her For There's No Other
Can Take The Place Of Our Dear Mother*



The Echo ~ May, 2016



PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2016



CAMPBELL RIVER #3097

AGENDA

From 2016 Provincial Convention Chairpersons, Marilyn Lewis and Erich Hippolt:

CONVENTION AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 1

Registration: Both Aerie and Auxiliary starting at 3:00 until 5:00 at the Eagles Hall
Provincial Officers Interviews: Held at: 1691A Willow Street: Approximately 1 block from the Eagles Hall - starting at 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday Dinner: From 5:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Eagles Hall
Provincial Executive Meeting: 7:00 p.m.: Auxiliary at 1691A Willow Street
Aerie at Eagles Hall

THURSDAY - JUNE 2

Ritual Competitions: Vernon B Team - 8:00 a.m. - Eagles Big Hall - Tallyers and Judges please be at Eagles Hall at 7:30 a.m. - Tallyers Location - Games Rooms
Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Eagles Hall
Joint Opening: 11:00 a.m. Sharp - Please be ready to go at 10:45 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 - Eagles Hall
Sessions Start: 1:00 PM - Auxiliary and Aerie at the Eagles Hall
Supper: 5:00 - 7:00 - Eagles Hall
Aerie Past Provincial Presidents Dinner - Eagles Hall - Cocktails: 5:30 - Dinner: 6:30
Auxiliary Past Provincial Presidents Dinner - Banners Restaurant

FRIDAY - JUNE 3

Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. - Eagles Hall
Memorial: 8:00 a.m. - Eagles Hall
Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 - Eagles Hall
Friday Joint Banquet: at Quinsam Crossing - 2005 Eagle Drive
Cocktails: at 5:30 p.m. - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - JUNE 4

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Eagles Hall
Sessions: start 9:00 a.m. - Eagles Hall
Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Eagles Hall

SATURDAY - JUNE 4

Joint Installation:

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

Installation of Officers - 2:00 p.m. = Sharp at Quinsam Crossings - 2005 Eagles Drive

Saturday Night - Farewell Dinner and Dance

Cocktails - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m. - Dance to follow

SUNDAY - JUNE 5

Breakfast: 7:00 am to 10:00 AM - Eagles Hall

For those of you that have been asking there will be NO Camping at the Eagles Hall due to Limited Parking.

There is close by camping available at:

With Full Hookup: the Thunderbird Campsite - located on Spit Road or

No Hookups: Quinsam Campsite - located on Campbell River Road

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact anyone of the Convention Committee;

Erich Hippolt at hippolts@shaw.ca

Mike Wilson at mwilson@westerforest.com

Marilyn Lewis at dalmar1@telus.net

Fraternally Yours;

Marilyn Lewis and Erich Hippolt

Convention Chairpersons



From BC Provincial Worthy President, Randy Strang:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; As the year end draws closer and spring is the air, birds singing, flowers blooming, Convention on the horizon let us all take time to reflect on the years progress, Membership, have we contacted or talked to dropped Members, have we signed up new ones. Are we working together with our Auxiliaries, remember that by working together it only makes us stronger.

I have had a great year, and I “Thank You” all for your Support and Friendship. Please don't forget if you have a Member who is interested in running for Provincial; make sure to submit his or her letter to the Interviewing Committee.

I wish Mike and Donna a very good year next year; I am sure they will do well and serve us well. Again “Thank You” for all your help and support; “Thank You” Joan for doing a wonderful job with the Echo

Fraternally, Randy Strang, BC Provincial Worthy President, Vancouver #2075

From BC Provincial Madam President, Shirley Hunt:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to once again say a special “Thank You” to all my Sisters and Brothers. It has been a wonderful year. I can't “Thank” Ladysmith enough for all your support. Provincial Worthy President Randy “Thank You” for a fun filled year. You are the best.

My Brothers and Sisters you are what make the Eagles a “Fantastic Organization”. I love you all. It has been a wonderful experience and one I will never forget.

Hope you have all tried to get one New Member in this Term. If this was not possible then please do it for Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Donnas Term. To Provincial Vice Presidents/President Elects Mike and Donna I wish you a great year.

I have included the Convention Committees List and the Rules of Convention; please read them so each Sister will know what Committee she is on at Convention this June.

Hope to see you all at Convention.

Yours in Sisterhood, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Madam President, Ladysmith #2101

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Carol Edgington:

Hi Sisters and Brothers; I want to say Provincial Madam President Shirley will do a good job if the Executive Meeting is any indication of the work that was accomplished.

I am looking forward to the Provincial Convention in Campbell River but it will be bitter sweet as it will be my last time sitting as a current Officer. My years have come to a close, but you won't get rid of me that fast. Good luck to all Officers Incoming and Outgoing.

“HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS”

Everyone, take care and stay safe. See you in Campbell River.

Fraternally, Carol Edgington, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Abbotsford #2726

A Mother Is A Rose In The Garden Of Life”



FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
 PENTICTON #4281
 INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THEIR
 25th ANNIVERSARY



DATE: May 28th
 PLACE: Penticton Eagles Hall
 COCKTAILS: 5:30 p.m.
 DINNER: 6:30 p.m.
 COST: \$15.00

PLEASE - RSVP: By: MAY 22ND, 2016

SPECIAL GUESTS ATTENDING ARE:
 PGP JIM ROBERTS
 GMVP HELEN POEHNER

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Mother, Sharon Johnson:

Hello Everyone, Well here it is already, another Term almost over and a new one about to begin. I would just like to “Thank” Provincial Madam President Shirley for asking Angie and myself to be her Mothers for the year. It is a great honor, but I would be remiss if I didn’t say, we both missed our other Mother, Angie, immensely. Unfortunately, both of us lost several people very dear to us from Cancer. But, as everyone says, they are now in a better place and free from pain.

“Thank You” to all the Volunteers who make our Organization as great as it is, and to those who work with each other, even with differences, amicably, for the benefit of our Organization.

I truly wish great happiness and success to all our Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary Officers in the jurisdiction going in for the ensuing Term and hope to see a number of you at Convention in Campbell River.

Warm Fraternal Regards, Sharon Johnson, BC Provincial Mother, PPNWRP

From Pacific Northwest Regional President, Yvonne Blom:

Hello once again Sisters and Brothers; Here we are at the end of our year; it has been a great one for me.

Just back from visiting our Alaska Sisters, what a great group they are! Their Convention may be small in Numbers; but the moneys they raise are Fantastic!

As we come to our year end, we look forward to another new and even better year ahead. To our present Provincial Auxiliary “Thank You” for a job well done, and to our upcoming Auxiliary "Good Luck And Have A Great Year!"

See you in Campbell River!

Love, Yvonne Blom, Pacific Northwest Regional President

From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Hello Sisters, Wishing you all a HAPPY MOTHERS DAY”. As Eagles we can be proud the Formal Recognition For Mothers was put forward by Brother Frank Hering in 1912 and President Woodrow Wilson on May 1914; announced the Official Mother’s Day.

Eagles across this land will be celebrating Mother’s Day with a Special Breakfast, Tea and/or Mother’s Day Service; Enjoying this special day for all Mother’s. Congratulations; to all the Sister’s who are taking a Station in their Auxiliaries and remember your Provincial Auxiliary needs you also.

MY MOTHER IS MY ANGEL, MY FRIEND,
MOTHER UNDERSTANDS MY EVERY PROBLEM,
MOTHER IS ALWAYS THERE TO LISTEN,
DRY MY TEARS, LAUGH WITH ME AND GIVE –THE BIGGEST HUG.



“HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY”

Fraternally, Barbara Johnston, PGO/ PPMP



**SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
NEW WESTMINSTER #20
\$25.00 BEAUTIFUL HANGING BASKET SALE \$25.00**



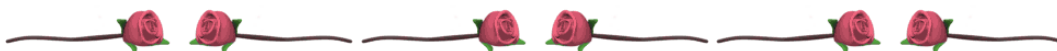
JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY

**SATURDAY, May 7, 2016 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
TERMINAL PUB PARKING LOT
STEWARDSON WAY AND FOOT OF 12TH, NEW WESTMINSTER
ALL PROCEEDS TO CHILD FOUNDATION CROHNS**

**ALSO: CHECK OUT OUR CHERRY TOMATO GROWING CONTEST ON MAY 7TH
\$20.00 Per Plant.**

**You grow it until harvest in September - Prize \$\$ for most ripe Cherry Tomatoes on plant
most green tomatoes and tallest plant on harvest day - BBQ included.**

**MORE INFORMATION: Marge Ashdown 604.838.2675 - Vera Gjestrum 604.520.1187
\$25.00**



From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Michael Wilson:

Hi Brothers and Sisters, We are busy here in Campbell River working on the upcoming Convention. Hard to believe it is only a month away.

After Installation on Saturday, June 4th, 2016, there will be a Dinner and Dance to celebrate the ending of Provincial Presidents Shirley and Randy successful year and a start to Michael and Donna's upcoming year.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and are **Not Included In the Convention Package.**

We hope everyone has safe travels and I can't wait to see you all at Convention.

Fraternally, Michael Wilson, BC Provincial Vice Pres/President Elect

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Donna Roach:

Dear Sisters, it is hard to believe that in just under a Month we will be Meeting again at Convention in Campbell River. I am looking forward to us working together at Convention to further the ideals of this Fraternity.

There is a lack of Volunteers to serve on Committees this year and I am struggling to fill the positions needed. If you have not yet signed up to serve on a Committee I urge you to do so. It is a rewarding feeling to know that you have worked as a Team to further our goal of "People Helping People". My email address is donna_roach@telus.net please email me if you would like more information or wish to know what areas are lacking in Volunteers.

I am looking forward to being installed as your Provincial President on June 4th and working with all you Sisters to grow and maintain the Provincial Auxiliary we are all members of.

Safe travels

Hugs, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Prince George #3318

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joanne Krisko:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; It is hard to believe that the Term is almost over. I would like to "Thank" each and every one of you for a job well done. Without Brothers and Sisters like you, our Organization would crumble.

With Convention just around the corner I would like to remind you all of a couple of items:

- The Registration Desk will be at the Aerie Hall. It will open at 3:00 pm on June 1st.
- A copy of the Memorial Scroll will be posted at the Secretaries table during the Auxiliary meeting on June 2nd. Please take a moment to look at it and let me know if anyone has been missed.
- All Committee Chairman, please be sure to pick up your Committee File from the me; I will have them at all Sessions.
- Last but not least, remember that we are all Volunteers. Please, treat each other with respect.

"Thank You" again for all of your hard work and know that you are appreciated. Look out Campbell River, here we come!

Fraternally, Joanne Krisko, BC Provincial Madam Secretary

"A Mother's Heart Is A Patchwork Of Love"

AERIE & AUXILIARY 2831 - MAPLE RIDGE

MEMBER APPRECIATION AND PRESENTATION NIGHT 2016



Representatives from Eric Langton Elem. School, Ridge-Meadows Assoc. for Community Living, Children of the Street Society, Ridge Meadows Hospice Society, Hope & Balance / MS Society, Little Mountain Challenger Baseball (Randy Strang, Prov. Aerie President), were present to receive cheques from our Aerie & Auxiliary Presidents Delmar Boyne and Romi McMullen.

Aerie Donations 2016

During this term the Aerie made donations totalling \$ 4300.00 to the following:

- Ridge Meadows Christmas Hamper Fund
- Meals on Wheels
- Christmas Haven Project
- Friends in Need Food Bank
- Eric Langton Elem. School Lunch Program
- Little Mountain Baseball
- Children of the Street Society
- Hope & Balance / MS Society
- 2 x \$500 Bursaries

Thank you to the Family Dinner Crew and the First Friday Dinner volunteers, who made the success of these events possible.

Auxiliary Donations

During this term the Auxiliary made local donations totalling \$ 4900.00 and \$1200.00 to Provincial Auxiliary programs.

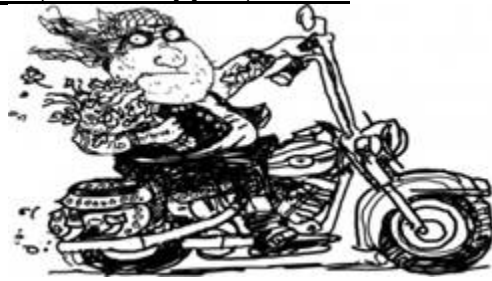
- Ridge Meadows Assoc. for Community Living
- Ridge Meadows Hospice
- Eric Langton Elem. School Lunch Program
- Children of the Street Society
- Hope & Balance, MS Society

Thank you to the Catering committee & its volunteers who work so hard for many of these dollars.



Aerie President Delmar Boyne presents Mr. & Mrs. Eagle Awards to Gary McMillan & Yvonne Blom.

From PPWP/ Eagle Riders President, Erich Hippolt, #3097:



F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Just a quick update on what's going on around Eagle Riders here in Campbell Creek now that the weather has changed and the caustic brine is off the road. On May 15th we are having the Bike Swap Meet at our complex, this event allows people to buy and sell all sorts of motorcycle parts/equipment and clothing, this event starts at 10:00 am.

On June 26th we are hosting the 22nd annual Campbell River Poker Run, with stops throughout the Campbell River Comox Valley Region. This event starts at our Hall at 10:00 am for breakfast. So far we have collected over two thousand dollars in prizes.

This past Tuesday, we initiated a new Member of the Eagles and Eagle Riders, with two more to follow at a later date, sorry Randy we're saving them for Mike.

We are looking at traveling up for the Kamloops Poker run later in the year and still going to the Oyster Run in Anacortes Washington in September. The road trip to Barkerville and or maybe another trip up to a couple of Hot Springs in the Kootenai and Okanagan area is still undecided as of right now.

Remember Convention in Campbell River is coming up fast, so I'll see you there. If you need to get a hold of me, good luck. For more info on Convention or Eagle Riders give me a call at 250-923-8389 or email me at hippolts@shaw.ca . Thanks Joan for all you do.

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

From BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer, Cory Krisko:

Hello to all of my Brothers and Sisters across the Province. With Convention coming up, it's time to have a chat with those Brothers and Sisters that are sitting on the sidelines. Can we all get at least one more person to come to Convention? You couldn't ask for a better setting than Campbell River, coupled with their hospitality, it proves to be a fantastic four days.

A reminder to all Members to access the Resource Books that went back to each Aerie from the Spring Executive Sessions. These books are full of great Resources from across the spectrum of Eagledom. As well, my Brothers should be brushing up on the latest Bylaw changes.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Convention my friends.

Fraternally, Cory Krisko, BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer.

"God's Most Precious Work Of Art Is The Warmth And Love Of A Mothers Heart"



“Chaplains Corner”



To All Our Sisters And Brothers; Our Condolences go out to Sharon and PPWP Erich Hippolt, family and friends on the passing of her mother; and to PPWP Marty Kennelly and PPMP Lisa Kennelly, family and friends on the passing of his father. And to PPMP Thelma Redmond, family and friends on the passing of her husband Michael; and to Margaret Richichi, family and friends and to Nelson Aerie #22 on the passing of Aldo Richichi. They will all be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to BC Provincial Jr. Past Worthy President Gerry Liu who had his seventh Stint put. We wish you all a speedy recovery. To Past Provincial Madam President Marge Radford who had surgery; and to PPMP Edith May who fell and broke her shoulder. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from Alberta and the States; Our Condolences go out to Margaret and Monica Sowa, family, MR HATBC and friends on the loss of their mother Lucille Sowa; and to PWP Troy and Dee Dee Torgeson of Golden Grain Eagles, family and friends on the passing of his father and to the Sisters from Tacoma #3 on the passing of Carol Schultz. Gig Harbor #2809 PMP Peggy Fraychineaud, family and friends on the passing of her son Jason in a motorcycle accident; and to the family, friends and the Sisters of Gig Harbor #2809 on the passing of Sandy Davis and PMP Diane Main. They all will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to PGWP Mike Lagervall’s wife Martha Lagervall who slipped and Fractured her left Shoulder; Walla Walla #26 State Madam Inside Guard, JoAnn Schultz had surgery; South Tacoma #2933 State Madam Outside Guard, Cheryl Postlethwaite had Knee Replacement Surgery; WA St. Auxiliary Musician Linda Hanby from Snohomish #195 had Open Heart Surgery; PSP Larry Doll had a Stent put in between his Kidney and Bladder. WA St. Membership Chairman Richie Wangler’s husband Jerry was in the hospital for Congested Heart failure and State Aerie Musician and Elma #1440 PWP Lee Thompson, has been fighting some pain for a few weeks. 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.

Fraternally, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

From BC Provincial Madam Treasurer, Judy McMillan:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; As this Term draws to an end I would like to take this opportunity to “Thank” everyone for their support over the past year. Once again I have learned so much and am so grateful for the experience. Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary #2726, your support means the world to me.

Congratulations to Provincial Presidents Randy Strang and Shirley Hunt. You've done a wonderful job over the Term and represented our Province so well. Your year is coming to an end but I am sure you will cherish the memories you've made and the friends, new and old, that you've been able to visit with.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Campbell River. Please travel safe.

Have a wonderful summer everyone.

Fraternally Yours, Judy McMillan, BC Provincial Madam Treasurer

From Provincial Madam Chaplain, Klara Schubert:

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; It seems we had a great start in Spring; hope the Summer will be just as nice. We had a great Executive Meeting in Abbotsford, Our Provincial Madam Present Shirley held a great Meeting, Informative, and learned a lot, as always. Thank You Abbotsford, great Hosts.

For some good news; I am Proud to announce the arrival of our First Great Grandson, "Cohen" he was born April 20, 2016. We also have 2 step Great Grandsons.

We are looking forward to the Convention in Campbell River, and Ritual Competition. If you know of anyone who is sick at home, or in Hospital, please let me know, we will send them a get well card, and if you have moved please let me know.

God Bless you all and we will see you in Campbell River, Safe Travels.
Fraternally, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Vernon #3557

From BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Ray Hawksworth:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters; I hope this finds you happy and healthy! As Provincial President Randy's Youth Guidance Chairman this year I have been involved with our Aerie supporting several programs for kids in our Community.

One great program I have learned about is his Official Charity – Challenger Baseball. I have discovered the wonderful opportunities Challenger Baseball provides kids. Those with cognitive or physical limitations are able to play ball like other kids. The program provides uniforms and equipment, gives the kids a fun day out, and even includes an end of season Jamboree! Important is the program doesn't permit economic differences to be a barrier to participating NOR set them apart from other Little League players.

Thanks to Brother Randy's encouragement Victoria Aerie and Auxiliary is sponsoring Challenger Baseball this season. We are helping to outfit the local league and fill their equipment bag with colorful and big balls, foam bats and balls, beanbags and hula-hoops. And this seasons' fun culminates with the 2016 BC Challenger Jamboree held June 18th at Victoria's Hampton Park.

Last season more than 300 children and youth with special needs attended the Jamboree in Mission, BC. We look forward to the kids having lots of fun in Victoria! If your aerie or auxiliary is not yet involved with Challenger Baseball – I encourage you to get on board. This is not only a great support for youth in our community, but for those challenged by their cognitive or physical limitations.

Remember, when we support youth programs we are molding the adults of tomorrow.
Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Conductor

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Bev Bailey:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Well the term is almost over and I hope everyone had a good year and a successful one. Convention time is fast approaching and I Wish Campbell River a very successful Convention, I know they have been working hard for us, so let us show them our appreciation by being there.

To our new incoming Provincial President's Mike and Donna I wish you a wonderful year ahead.

To all the Sisters and Brothers who have been ill or in hospital I wish you a speedy recovery. So until next time everyone take care and be safe and looking forward to seeing you in Campbell River.

Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Vancouver #2075

From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairman, Joseph Millette:



Hello My Brothers; On behalf of the Membership Committee we would like to say “Thank You” Brothers for “Getting In The Swing” for Provincial Worthy President Randy this Term. We appreciate your Work and Dedication this past Term.

Remember: “Success is about Dedication and Team Work”.

I am looking forward to seeing my Brothers and Sisters at Convention in Campbell River.

Yours in Brotherhood, Joseph Millette, PPWP, BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairman

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We are all very busy here getting ready for the upcoming Convention. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. It is always great visiting with old friends and making new ones.

Safe travels to all and we will see you in Beautiful Campbell River

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, “A Strong Woman”

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; It's amazing how quickly the years seem to fly by! It has been a fabulous year and I would like to “Thank” everyone for all their love and support this past year; I hope I have earned continued support from you all in the future.

To all my Sisters at Cranbrook #3032 a special “Thank You” to each and every one of you; we have been through a very trying year but have proven that when we stick together we can conquer anything. We still have a long way to go but with our once again growing numbers we can come out on top. Keep up the good work.

I would like to extend a special welcome to all of our New and Re-enrolled Members, some of you have been away a long time and it is good to have you back. To all the Brothers and Sisters that have agreed to take an Office this coming year Congratulations, I'm sure you will all do well and “Thank You”.

For all that have been ill, injured or lost a loved one I keep you in my prayers.

Lastly I would like to thank Nelson Aerie and Auxiliary #22 for hosting the East/West Zone. You did a great job. Not only was it a great Meeting; thanks Joan for all your help; but also a lovely Memorial, good food and warm Friendships.

I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you next Month in Campbell River.

Fraternally Yours, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Cranbrook #3032

From Provincial Trustee, Joanne Mallett:

Hi Sister and Brothers; Time sure flies when you're having fun! Convention is only a month away, local Auxiliary Elections are in progress; your Dues are due in one (1) Month, and spring chores in your house and garden are waiting too.

Please remember to get any Trophies you may have won ready for return. We will do our best not to mix them up! If you are attending Convention, be ready to roll up your sleeves to work, but also remember to enjoy the time spent with our Sisters and Brothers from all over the Province.

Be safe in your travels. See some of you in Campbell River!
Fraternally Yours, Joanne Mallett, Provincial Madam Trustee

From Provincial Trustee, Barb Calve:



Hello Sisters and Brothers and Friends; Well Provincial Worthy President Randy and Provincial Madam President Shirley's Term is coming to a close pretty fast! I hope it has been a great year for all.

Campbell River has been working hard to put together another fantastic event for Convention and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please all the Trophy Recipients from last year please start gathering them so that they can be returned at Convention. We will be signing them in at the Eagles Hall. Further notice is to come.

Sincerely, Barb Calve, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Victoria #12

From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Larry Kellum:

Greetings Brothers; There is little to report from last time Aerie 2690 is still continues to prosper with Meat Draws and its Bingos. Dinners still a big draw with great attendance.

The Aerie had its Visitation and was well attended. The Brothers and Sisters that attended had a great time socializing, Friday night with Karaoke, Saturday a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings, that just delicious.

This was followed with an excellent Band with dancing to the wee hours of the morning; it was good to see our friends and enjoyed their company.

Our Nominations have closed and Elections to be held May 3rd; with; two new Worthy Trustees Elected and an Election for a Worthy President.

Hopefully there will be more to report next time. Be healthy and happy
Fraternally Yours, Larry Kellum, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Hope #2690

BC Provincial Stamp and Soup Label Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:



Pack your Stamps and Campbell's Soup Labels! And bring them to Convention please.

Campbell River has graciously advised there will be a container by the Auxiliary Registration table to place your Stamps and Soup Labels into.

Brothers we so welcome your donations as well. The Stamps go to fund bandages, gauze, etc. all for Cancer Patients throughout BC, and the Soup Labels to a facility that teaches Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children to speak; <http://childrenshearing.ca/>.

The Soup Label Program may be changing, so kindly submit **ALL** that you have so that we can donate them ASAP.

Thank you so much for participating. Every little bit helps others in need, and your work is so very much appreciated.

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow; Provincial Auxiliary Stamp and Soup Label Chairman

From BC Provincial Hall of Fame Co-Chairman, Geoff Middlehurst:



Hello Brothers; I would like to mention once again the “**BC Hall of Fame**” and that we are **Always No Matter What Time Of Year It Is** looking for New Members in the **Deceased and Living Categories**,

If any one believes they have a Candidate they wish to put forward then they can send in a Resume to me at either geoffm11@telus.net OR gffbater@telus.net

All submitted names new and past will be looked into for the Members involvement in their Home Aerie, the Provincial Aerie and the Grand Aerie.

Fraternally Yours, Geoff Middlehurst, BC Provincial Hall of Fame Co-Chairman

From BC Provincial Aerie Charity Coordinator, Gerry Acton:

PEOPLE HELPING PANTRIES

When the Grand Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents asked us to make donations to our Local Food Banks this past year, Eagles all over the United States and Canada responded. But, did you ever wonder how well we did here in British Columbia. Let's find out.

If you have read the latest issue of the Soar Magazine you will know that Penticton, Cranbrook and Campbell River made noteworthy Donations. What about the rest of us? Please drop me an email telling me what your Aerie and Auxiliary did in response to this request. We will total up the results and report it to you at the Convention.

Gerry Acton - gandcacton@gmail.com - Provincial Aerie Charity Coordinator

To all Aerie Secretaries, and Presidents

Please report all your Charity donations to me by May 25th for inclusion in the BC Provincial Charity Tote Board

Fraternally, Gerry Acton, BC Provincial Aerie Charity Coordinator

Email: gandcacton@gmail.com

Phone: 604-649-5351

RITUAL ITEMS AVAILABLE

If there are any Auxiliaries in need of the following items;

Mother Head

Bibles

Lighted Transparencies (Stations)

Regalia – with Black Cords and with Gold Chains

Green Ritual Books - Officers Handbooks

Final Tribute To A Deceased Member

Ballot Boxes

Membership Cards – Membership Stickers

Year Pins

Donation To A Charity Accepted

Please contact: Marilyn Lewis at: dalmar1@telus.net or 250-286-6854

*"Youth Fades; Love Droops; The Leaves Of Friendship Fall;
But A Mother's Secret Hope Outlives Them All."*

From PPWP, Curtis Johnson:



Fraternally, Curtis Johnson, PPWP

From PPMP Edith May:

Dear Sisters and Brothers: I hope this finds you well and ready for summer. Although the weather we've been getting makes you wonder if it hasn't already arrived.

I want to say A BIG THANK YOU for the cards and well wishes I received after my fall. This was a first for me. The Doctor said everything is healing nicely. Anyone who goes foot passenger on the Ferries watch out for those raised door sills.

To Provincial Madam President Shirley and to Provincial Worthy President Randy I hope you enjoyed your year. Soon Convention will be here and when it's over you're going to wonder where the time went.

I hope to see many of you at convention in Campbell River. Until then safe travels and sunshine to all

Fraternally, Edith May, PPMP



NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

DUNCAN AUXILIARY#2546:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, This finds us getting ready for our Installation of our new Officers on May 29th, it seems that the past year has gone by very fast. May 5th is our Mother's Day Tea from 1:00 -3:00 pm.

We have only two more Charity Dinners before we take a break for July and August and then we start up in September again.

Would like to congratulate Campbell River for all the hard work getting ready for Convention, we all know how much work it takes.

Prayers for all to have a safe travel to and from Convention
Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

MAPLE RIDGE AUXILIARY #2831:

Hello Brothers and Sisters! Maple Ridge has been very busy in the past few Months with Family Dinners and Catering events. April saw our Membership/Cheque Presentation Dinner. We had several Representatives from our Local Charities in attendance to receive their donations.

In May we will be holding the Installation of our New Officers. Congratulations and "Thank You" to all of the Brothers and Sisters who took a chair for the coming Term.

Fraternally, Joanne Krisko, Secretary, Maple Ridge #2831

NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Hello Brothers and Sisters! April began with a few Caterings and Hosting of the East/West Zone Conference. It was a fun day and it was wonderful to spend time with our Brothers and Sisters sharing ideas and laughter.

We wish all of our Sisters near and far a very Happy Mother's Day and we hope you get spoiled and spoil others on this special day.

It is with sadness that today April 30th we laid to rest our Brother Aldo Richichi. Aldo was a loyal Member of the Aerie for 50 years and his wife Margaret of 59 years a loyal Member of the Auxiliary. He will be missed by us all.

Words to live by; "Be like Aldo....be kind"!
Fraternally, Miriam MacFarlane, Auxiliary President, Nelson #22

NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hard to believe that we are coming to the end of another Term. Time really does fly! The Aerie and Auxiliary have been busy in April with Breakfast for the Homeless, Darts, Meat draws, Burger and Beer Night, High Tea (hats and all) and a Chili/ Chowder Cook off.

We are gearing up to our Anniversary celebrations, the Aerie 118 years and the Auxiliary 87 years. This will be on Tuesday May 10th when we will be honouring our Past Presidents, Past Mothers and presenting pins for Years of Service. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of cheques to our Local Charities.

The Auxiliary will be holding our Hanging Basket Sale on May 7th this is one of our major Fundraisers, planning to sell 200 baskets. On Mother's Day the Aerie will be serving Breakfast for the homeless women as well as the Sisters of the Auxiliary. Guests and other visitors are invited.

Continued From NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

The sisters will be manning the Coffee Bar at the Local Antique Fair during the Hyack Festival on May 22nd and 23rd. Our Joint Installation of Officers is planned for May 24th. The Brothers and Sisters will be participating in the Hyack Parade on Saturday, May 28th. That is it for May.

June will start with the Provincial Convention and the changeover of the new Officers for the new Term.

The Aerie and Auxiliary are hosting the Lower Mainland Zone Visitation Picnic at Hume Park on Sunday August 7th. If you are in town come and join us. This will also be the Official Visitation of the Provincial Presidents Mike Wilson and Donna Roach to New Westminster. There will be Food, Fun and Games.

Have a good summer Sisters and Brothers.

Fraternally, Vera Gjestrum, Secretary, New Westminster Auxiliary #20

PENTICTON AUXILIARY #4281:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Penticton Auxiliary has had a Great Year! We raised almost \$15,000 for Charities! Whoot - Whoot!

We are also excited to be hosting Grand Madam Vice President Helen Poehner for our 25th Anniversary Celebration on May 28th. Come One Come All. It is going to be a great party. Tickets are \$15.00; just let us know if you would like some reserved.

If we don't see you at the Celebration we are looking forward to seeing you at Convention.

Happy Spring Everyone,

Fraternally, Brenda Craig, Secretary, Penticton Auxiliary # 4281

PORT ALBERNI AUXILIARY #2096:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Just a little reminder that Port Alberni Auxiliary #2096 has a Pancake Breakfast every third Saturday. See you there.

Submitted by Lori Vanier, Secretary, Port Alberni #2096

VANCOUVER AUXILIARY #2075:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Vancouver will be hosting the Provincial President's visit on May 7th and will also be our Cheque presentations and Year Pin Awards.

May 24th will be our Installation of Officers.

Vancouver wishes Campbell River a very successful Convention.

Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey Vancouver #2075



VICTORIA AUXILIARY #12:

Hello from the Island; Everyone says hello. We wish all Mother's a Happy Mother's Day.

Things are going okay at our Club. Brunches are doing well. We have a Silent Auction which finishes on Friday April 22nd.

We extend our Wishes to anyone who has been under the weather and our Condolences to anyone who has lost a friend or member of the family.

We wish to extend our Congratulations to all the Provincial Officers for the upcoming Convention. Good luck to a successful and harmonious session.

We would like to also Wish a Happy Father's Day to all our Brothers.

Cheers, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

From BC Provincial Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

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

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

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

I am very proud that this Joint Venture was successful this past Term and I hope that you will continue it for the next Term.

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Echo Chairman

*"Her Love Is Like An Island In Life's Ocean, Vast And Wide
A Peaceful, Quiet Shelter From The Wind, The Rain, The Tide
It Is Bound On The North By Hope, By Patience On The West,
By Tender Counsel On the South And On The East By Rest.*

*Above It Like A Beacon Light Shine Faith, And Truth, And Prayer;
And Thro' The Changing Scenes Of Life You Find A Haven There"*



RULES OF CONVENTION

CREDENTIALS FOR ADMISSION:

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

ADMISSION TO CONVENTION:

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

ADMISSION OF VISITORS:

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

DECISION MAKING:

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

ATTENDANCE:

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

NAME BADGES AND RIBBONS:

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

MANNER OF GAINING THE FLOOR:

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS:

Except those contained in reports of Committees of the Provincial Auxiliary, all Resolutions which are to be presented to the Provincial Auxiliary, including any Resolutions heretofore adopted by any Ladies Auxiliary to a local Aerie, shall first be presented to the Provincial Auxiliary by filing same to the Provincial Secretary prior to March 30th for distribution to all local Auxiliaries for their consideration prior to the Convention. When the resolutions are presented to the Convention floor, it is the Resolution that is before the Convention and **NOT** the recommendation of the Resolution Committee.

DEBATE:

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

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

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

ELECTION:

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

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

DRESS CODE:

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

PHOTOGRAPHS:

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

AGENDA:

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

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

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

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER:

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

2016 Convention Committees

Credential Committee: Chairman: Pat Robinson - Victoria #12
 Elaine Dixon - Hope #2690; Vera Murphy - Hope #2690;
 Carol Darlington - Campbell River #3097; Diane Hempseed - Maple Ridge #2831;
 Sheila Williams - Ladysmith #2101; Fjola Roberts - Duncan #2546;
 Sharon Coburn - Victoria #12; Jackie Anderson - Ladysmith 2101

Elections Committee: Chairman: Shirley Welcher - Nanaimo #15
 Gail Macdonald - Duncan #2546; Catherine Duclos - New Westminster #20
 Rosalie Schmidt - Vernon #3557; Leanne Hews - Vernon #3557
 Joan Booth - New Westminster #20; Joanne Selman - Penticton #4281
 Arlene Neal - Ladysmith #2101

Resolution Committee: Chairman: Norma Elliot - Duncan #2546
 Darlene Peters - Ladysmith #2101; Marilyn Featherstone - Duncan #2546
 Janeice Niebergall - Victoria #12; Donna Shannon - Chemainus/Crofton #4400

By-Laws Committee: Chairman: Cindy Smith - Penticton #4281
 Debby Baker - Ladysmith #2101; Maryanne Henderson – Port Alberni #2096
 Ruth McCarter – Nanaimo #15; Doreen Tosoff - Prince George #3318
 Ferne Brown – Chemainus/Crofton #4400

Finance Committee: Chairman: Cheryl Acton - Maple Ridge #2831
 Nancy Sauvageau - Ladysmith #2101; Sharon Boyne - Maple Ridge #2831
 Jean Strachan - New Westminster #20; Brenda Craig - Penticton #4281

Auditors: Chairman: Leagh Lawrence – Victoria #12
 Louise Yuris – Trail #2838; Faye Cook – Trail #2838

Past Presidents for Oath:

Thursday: Patsy Irvine

Friday: Joan Klit

Saturday: Helen Little

Nominating Committee: Chairman: Joan Klit

Secretary: Linda Vipond