



BC Provincial Echo



March, 2018



*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.*

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PROVINCIAL CONVENTION JUNE 6th - 9th, 2018 VERNON AUXILIARY AND AERIE #3557 INFORMATION

Eagles Hall Located: 5101- 25th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 1P5
Phone: 250-542-3003 – E-mail: foe3557@shaw.ca

For Convention Information: E-mail: rosaliesenroute@hotmail.com

Convention Booklet: Ad Prices are: Full Page \$100.00, Half Page \$75.00, Quarter Page \$50.00, Business Card size \$25.00. **Deadline: May 7, 2018.** Please make cheque Payable to F.O.E. #3557 Convention Account. Mail Cheques to: F.O.E. #3557, attention: D. Brunelle, 5101- 25th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 1P5

Friday Night Banquet: at the Prestige Hotel, 4411-32nd Avenue (Hwy 97) Vernon, BC Hotel Phone: 250-558-5991, Tickets \$40.00 each. Please make cheques payable to: F.O.E. #3557 Convention Account. Mail to: F.O.E. #3557, 5101 25th Ave, Vernon, B.C. V1T 1P5, attention: Rosalie.

Menu: Chef Carved Roast Beef, Baked Salmon, Roasted Potatoes, Jambalaya (Tomato, chicken, sausage, prawns, pasta) Stuffed Red Bell Peppers, Roasted Beet Root Salad with Goat Cheese, Caesar Salad, Spinach (with peach bocconcini) Salad, Dessert Buffet, Tea and Coffee.

Lunches and Meals: Thursday June 7th, Friday June 8th, Saturday June 9th. **Lunch** available at Eagles Hall, Noon to 1:00p.m. Cost \$8.00.

Dinner: at the Eagles Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday June 7th, Saturday June 9th. **Cost** \$15.00. Entertainment both evenings

Breakfast: at Eagles Hall, Sunday June 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Cooked to order: Eggs Benny, \$9.00, 2 Eggs, choice of Bacon, Ham or Sausage, with Toast and Hash Browns, \$8.00, Pancakes etc \$8.00. Eagle Breakfast Muffin \$5.00. Unlimited Coffee Pay cash at time of purchase.

Registration: Auxiliary and Aerie at the Prestige Hotel

Auxiliary Meetings: at the Prestige Hotel

Aerie Meetings: at the Eagles Hall



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OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS: PRESTIGE HOTEL: 4411 32nd St. (Highway 97) Across from Safeway, London Drugs, Liquor Store etc. Phone: 250-558-5991, Fax 250-558-5996, Room Rate \$149.00 Double. Express Lunch (mini buffet) \$10.95. The Prestige will do a Breakfast Buffet \$14.95, from 7:00AM, However, they would need you to reserve the day before so they know how much food to prepare.

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings will be held at the Prestige, and the Friday Night Banquet

Meals will be served at the Eagles Hall. Lunch \$8.00, Dinner \$15.00, which includes Entertainment at Dinners.

Other Vernon Hotels and Motels: All rates quoted are approximate, please confirm prices when booking.

Canada's Best Value Inn and Suites: Phone 250-549-1241- 4006 32nd St. This Motel is currently full

Days Inn: Phone 250-549-2224
5127 27th St. 2 Queen \$125 to \$135.00

Fairfield Inn & Suites: Phone 250-260-7829
5300 Anderson Way, 2 Queen \$169.00

Best Western: Phone 250-558-1800
4790 34th St. 2 Queen \$150.00

Schell Motel: Phone 250-545-1351
2810 35th St. 2 Queen or Dbl. And 2 bed, \$105.00

Tiki Village Motel: Phone 250-503-5566
2408 34th St. (closest to Eagles Hall) King \$109.00, 2 Queen \$129.00, 3 Beds and Kitchen \$149.00

Village Green Hotel: Phone 250-542-3321
3914 32nd St. (Across from Village Green Mall) Dbl. \$118.00



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From BC Provincial Worthy President, Renee Paquette:

Happy Easter Brothers and Sisters; The end of the term is 3 Month away. Which means The Provincial Convention held in Vernon June 7, 8 and 9 is fast approaching. Please try and attend.

The time has flown by during this term I have met so many great Eagles in my travels and enjoyed my visits with all. We just finished our B.C. Provincial Meetings held in Abbotsford on March 24th. Thank you, Carol Edgington for all you did to make our Meetings a success and to the Volunteers who put in all the effort in to make Abby look good. We had a very good meeting on the Aerie side.

It is always enjoyable to see our Provincial Past Presidents show up and give advice on our Meetings. This has been a very hard term on the Aerie and Auxiliary Provincial Officers this year with sickness and death. You have all stood strong and I am so proud of all you. My prayers and thoughts go out to all the friends and families.

Fraternally Yours, Renee Paquette, BC Provincial Worthy President, Abbotsford #2726

From BC Provincial Madam President, Klara Schubert:

Hello all my Sisters and Brothers; Happy Easter to you all. I hope Mother Nature is better to us soon. We had Snow this Morning.

We are getting closer to Provincial Convention which is just around the Corner. We had our Executive Meeting a couple of weeks ago in Abbotsford. Congratulations Marilyn for stepping up to the Position of Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, I wish you well. I can't believe the Year is almost over, looking forward to the Provincial Convention in Vernon.

On Saturday April 7th, Vernon will be Hosting Grand Madam President Helen Poehner visitation, everyone is welcome. We will have Happy Hour at 5:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$11.00. Please let me know if you will be coming, E-mail: schubertklara@shaw.ca or Phone: 250-542-1818.

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

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Donna Roach:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hope everyone had a very blessed Easter with family and friends. We had a very informative and productive Provincial Executive Meeting. Both of our departed Sisters were dearly missed.

Congratulations to Sister Marilyn Lewis who was elected to the position of Vice President/President Elect. Please, give her all the support possible.

On March 23rd I had the privilege to have a private tour of BC's newest Children's Hospital. They did a great job making it family and patient focused. The CF Ward and Physio rooms were lovely. Previously I had seen the ones in the old Children's Hospital and this is a amazing upgrade.

Wishing everyone a joyful Spring, though it is -17 here as I write this, take care of one another.

Fraternally, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Prince George #3318



2018 BC F.O.E. PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY ABBOTSFORD AERIE #2726

AT MEADOWLANDS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY APRIL 21st **NO LATER!**

\$60.00 per person this includes 18 holes golf, half a cart, and BBQ dinner and prizes back at the Aerie.

Meadowlands Golf Club is situated at
47823 Yale Rd., Chilliwack, B.C.

Members can meet at the Aerie
at 8:30 a.m. for carpooling.

Any questions please contact:

Andy Davies

Phone: 604-615-5637 or

Email: zimrhodisia65@gmail.com

Abbotsford #2726

Abbotsford, British Columbia



From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Ray Hawksworth:

Happy Spring brothers and sisters! Now that the snow has melted (mostly) we can venture out of our burrows! I hope everyone had a great winter and are energized to jump back into the hard work we Eagles do in our Communities.

There is much to do, especially as we near the finish line for Provincial President's Klara and Rene's Provincial year. Get those fund raising events completed and send those reports in so we can have the highest total for our Provincial Presidents Joint Charity finding a cure for Breast Cancer.

I look forward to seeing everyone in beautiful Vernon for the BC convention June 7 – 9th, 2018

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello all my Sisters and Brothers; At the Executive Meeting held in Abbotsford on March 24th I was elected as Vice President/President Elect.

So come June I will be going in as Provincial Madam President; honoring Sister Bev Bailey's term. I will be trying to do as much as I can to keep with everything Bev had arranged.

I have now received some of the information regarding Bev's wishes for her year and seeing as I would like to keep it as close to what Bev wanted and due to the short time frame I have to get everything organized I will not be sending out letters but will be contacting everyone either by E-mail or by Phone to see if they will agree to stay on what she had asked them to do or was about to ask them to do.

I have taken this term to try and carry out Sister Bev's wishes and I shall try to do my best to make her wishes and dreams come true.

SPECIAL NOTE: Sister's if you would like to serve on any Committee please let me know and I would be happy to try and get you on that Committee.

Thanks to everyone for all the support I have received so far.

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

From PGO/PPMP Barbara Johnston:

Easter Greeting to all the Sisters and Brothers, hope you all had a pleasant Holiday with family and friends.

Our Provincial and Local Aerie and Auxiliary have gone through a trying time these past few months. We will all pick up where they left off and carry the fraternal spirit forward. This is what is expected of us and it will be done.

To Nanaimo Auxiliary and Aerie, Congratulations, you hosted a successful Vancouver Island Zone Conference. The weather even co-operated with Sunshine. Congratulations to the Aerie and Auxiliary Ritual Teams on competing. We all need to encourage more Teams to enter. Remember you can have Sisters from two or three Auxiliaries form a Team. Many friendships are formed with laughter to remember the day.

I am wishing a Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day to all those Brothers and Sisters of Eagledom. It is a great opportunity to include the Community by asking them to participate in our events.

Continued From, PGO/PPMP Barbara Johnston:

Fraternally I leave you with this thought:

Everybody, everywhere seeks happiness, it's true,
But finding it and keeping it seems difficult to do,
So we go on searching in palaces of pleasure,
Unaware that happiness is just a "state of mind"
Within the reach of everyone who takes time to be kind ---
For the happiness you give away returns to "shine on you".

Sister Barbara Johnston, PGO/PPMP

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello My Sisters; Provincial Madam President Klara Schubert has appointed me to the position of Provincial Madam Secretary due to the recent passing of our beloved sister and friend Provincial Secretary Joanne Krisko.

We are now getting prepared for the upcoming Provincial Convention to be held in Vernon this June; please Sister's there are important dates that you must remember so that our Provincial Convention can be successful.

There are some Convention Deadlines coming up. They are:

Credentials: March 31st, 2018. Please remember to get your Documents back to me as soon as possible so that your Delegates and Past Madam Presidents are Registered.

Nomination for Provincial Office; April 30th, 2018. Please remember that if you are putting a Sister forward for the first time, a Nomination Form must be filled out. Returning Officers must have a letter from your Auxiliary confirming their support. Please remember to have the Secretary and President sign it and affix the Auxiliary Seal.

Provincial Charities; April 30th, 2018 and must be received by the Provincial Secretary no later than **May 15th, 2018.** Please remember to have the Secretary and President sign it and affix the Auxiliary Seal.

Memorial Scroll; May 15th, 2018. So the Scroll can be done for the Memorial Service at Convention.

Volunteer Hours: May 15th, 2018. With a letter from the organization on their letterhead signed by the appropriate person, stating the number of hours of Volunteer time worked. Please remember to send a cover letter on the Auxiliary letterhead and have the Secretary and President sign it and affix the Auxiliary Seal.

Local Donations; The list of Local Donations must be given on Letterhead, signed by the President and Secretary with the Seal and Dated. It must accompanied by Photocopies of Canceled Checks or Receipts of Donations.

In the next week you can expect to receive the Recommendations and Resolutions that have been brought forth for consideration. **Please make sure that they are read on your Auxiliary floor so that you may give direction to your Delegates.**

Thank you to everyone for helping to make sure that all of the miles and miles of paperwork is completed for Convention. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Wishing all my Sisters and Brothers a Happy Easter; enjoy this time spent with family and friends.
Fraternally, Joan Klit, Provincial Madam Secretary, Trail #2838

*Abbotsford Aerie
No. 2726*



*Fraternal Order of
Eagles*



2018 BC EAGLES PROVINCIAL DART TOURNAMENT

May 11th, 12th & 13th, 2018

ABBOTSFORD EAGLES #2726

33868 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford BC

Contacts:

SHELLY LEWIS: shellylewis180@shaw.ca 778-868-1959

ANDY DAVIES: zimrhodisia65@gmail.com 604-615-5637

DATE	Registration	Start Time	Format	EVENT
Friday May 11th	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	501	MIXED DOUBLES (MODIFIED BLIND DRAW)
Saturday May 12th	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	601	MEN'S DOUBLES
			401	WOMEN'S SINGLES
			501	MEN'S SINGLES
Sunday May 13th	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	501	WOMEN'S DOUBLES
			701	MEN'S TEAM
			701	WOMEN'S TEAM

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE Per Person for MIXED, SINGLES & DOUBLES

\$15.00 ENTRY FEE Per Person for TEAM GAMES

Pre-registration Welcomed!

Registration cut-off: 15 Minutes prior to each event

UP-TO-DATE, SIGNED MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED

All Events pay Top 4 positions (Full Payout)

Names engraved on Traveller Trophies for 1st in Each Event only

Dart Parts will be on Site to sell supplies on Sat May 12th

Contact: Bob Rousselle vancitydartparts@hotmail.com



“Chaplains Corner”

To All Our Sisters And Brothers; Our Condolences go out to Provincial Madam President Klara Schubert, family and friends on the passing of her youngest sister Elsie Andrea. Provincial Treasurer Cory Krisko, his sons, family and friends on the passing of his wife Provincial Secretary Joanne Krisko. And to the family, friends on the passing of Brother Kenneth Dawson; he was a Charter Member of Prince George Aerie #3318 and long time Member of North West Aerie #2638. To the family and friends of Maple Ridge Aerie #2831 President Brother Graham Trim on his sudden passing; to the family and friends on the passing of Brother Eiji Uyeyama a Golden Eagle Member of North West Aerie 2638. They all will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to Provincial Chaplain Gary McMillan who is dealing with health issues; to PPMP Carol Torrance who had surgery; and to PPWP Fred Hollinger who was in the hospital. We wish you all a speedy recovery. Let’s keep all of our Brothers and Sisters who are dealing with any health issues in our thoughts and prayers.

Now for a bit of news from around the States; Our Condolences go out to Oregon PSMP Sue Calderwood, family and friends on the passing of her husband Jay Calderwood. Oregon PSWP Al Piatt, family and friends on the passing of his grandson Jeremy Hyde; and to the family and friends of Lorraine Byron on her passing. Let’s keep all in our thoughts and prayers. They will all be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to PPNWRP/PSWP Bob “Beaver” Davis who was in the hospital and diagnosed with heart failure. We wish you all a speedy recovery. Let’s keep all of our Brothers and Sisters who are dealing with any health issues in our thoughts and prayers.

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

F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Finally; the weather’s looking better. Just a quick update on what’s happening in Eagle Riders country Campbell River 3097. Some of the guys have their bikes insured and on the road, so if you get the urge, phone the boys and go for a ride.

The Poker Run Committee is fully engaged putting up posters and soliciting for prizes. Everything is moving along fine. Upcoming events include the bike swap meet May 6th at our Hall, followed by our Poker Run Sunday June 24th; last year we had over five thousand dollars in prizes to hand out that day.

We are still working on where we’re going this summer with lots of options where to go, north, south, east or west it’s all open. I you need any info please give me an E-mail: hippolts@shaw.ca
See you soon. Thanks to Joan for all you do.

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



March 23, 2018

To the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Provincial Auxiliaries and Aeries,

Thank you so much for your incredibly generous donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at BC Children's Hospital. We were able to purchase 22 E-Flow nebulizer systems, 20 handsets for replacement, 23 easy care cleaning kits, 5 masks for use with younger children and 4 replacement cords. This equipment will help a significant number of children in our clinic with the daily burden of their medical care in hospital and at home.

As you know, cystic fibrosis is a serious life limiting condition that affects many systems of the body, most significantly the lungs. Although there is extensive ongoing genetic research, there remains no cure. Thus, any gift that eases the burden of care for these children and allows them more time to play is very much appreciated.

Your motto of "People Helping People" was beautifully exemplified in your donation and the magnitude of the impact of this gift is far reaching. Your ongoing dedication to philanthropy and fundraising is truly inspirational.

Thank you very much,

Maggie McIwaine, Ph.D. and Melissa Richmond, PT

On behalf of the entire Cystic Fibrosis team at BC Children's Hospital



From left to right Tanya Linau, Philanthropy Officer, Jr. Past Madam President Donna Roach and
Melissa Richmond, Physio Therapist

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:

Hello Everyone, We're only a few short months away from our next Provincial Convention in Vernon.

Again this term, several Aeries have new Secretaries, and members of the Executives around the province need to be there to help out that our new Secretaries are all doing what is necessary. The following list contains the most important of these duties in regard to local, Provincial Aerie and Grand Aerie needs:

- Getting their list of Deceased Members up-to-date and having that list submitted to the Memorial Team prior to Convention;
- Getting their Donations List to the Provincial Charities Coordinator in advance of Convention so that their Aerie can be credited properly for all the funds raised during the current term;
- Checking on perennial Charity Plaques and Trophies received the previous year and making sure that they are returned in advance of the next Convention;
- Making sure that the Per Capita payments made to the Grand and Provincial Aeries are paid no later than June 30th and December 31st, respectively, every year;
- Paying any membership and supplies owed to Grand Aerie by the end of the month in which they were received;
- Making certain that the Aerie's Benefit Account receives the per capita share of members' dues as the dues are received, so that the money is where it is supposed to be and that payments of per capita are made on time because there is no scramble to find the money because the funds were spent somewhere else for something else;
- Making sure that communications from anyone to the Aerie are received by the Secretary and not filtered out by Treasurers or Finance Committees or Trustees or Presidents or anyone else. The opening of (and contents of) the mail are left to the Secretary alone so that all communications pass through his hands. Communications can then be read to the Aerie Meeting floor and passed to individuals or committees responsible for handling them.

Please check with your Local Secretary as to whether the above has become part of your Secretary's schedule of habits. Things will improve once they all become regular and recurring practices in your Aerie.

Now on to upcoming business:

For any Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2021 or beyond, please be sure to file your letters and cheques with me on or before June 7th. Also, the deadline for proposed Provincial By-Law amendments is May 5th, so get them in if you have any in addition to those already circulated.

Charity reports from your Aeries are due as soon as possible, so please get them in to Charities Coordinator Lyle Hammerstrom at erie2638office@shawbiz.ca.

Also, please send in the names of your Aerie's deceased members by May 22 to guarantee that their names are not left out of our Convention's Memorial Service. Provided that your Aerie Secretaries have used the MMS system to drop the deceased members, this information should be easily accessible for your Aerie's Secretary to send in.

Convention Coordinator Denis Brunelle is hoping to have all the preregistration money and names in by May 15th at the latest, so please do him this favour and decide on your Delegates and list the Past Presidents who will be attending. Also, hopefully, those Aeries who want an ad in the Convention Booklet have already sent the ad and fees in to Brother Denis. His email is dmbunelle@telus.net

Continue From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:

The following is a Schedule Reminder for the Aerie Secretaries in our province:

Term Charity Submission Reports	ASAP
Convention Pre-Registration Names and Payments to Vernon #3557	May 15
Names to be included in Prov. Memorial Service	May 22
Aerie Endorsement Letters for Provincial Office	June 7
Bids for 2021 Convention	June 7

I feel another level of sympathy for the Brothers of Maple Ridge #2831 at the sudden loss of their Worthy President Graham Trim. The Haney-Maple-Ridge-Meadows gang; have had a hellish term, and any help we can give them should be automatic and limitless. This combined with the passing of our dear Sister Bev Bailey and my old compadre Ron Welcher is enough to depress a hyena.

I join the other members of the Executive in extending my condolences to family and friends upon the very sad passing of my beloved opposite number, Provincial Madam Secretary Joanne Krisko. She was a great travelling companion (I used to call her Danica Patrick because of her lead-footed driving skills) and a true Canadian girl – feisty, whip-smart and the owner of the most delicious belly laugh I have ever heard. She loved the Eagles, but loved civility and kindness more. She is an enormous loss, but she'd tell us to get over dreading death and get on with living life, and so I shall.

The Provincial Executive looks forward to seeing you in Vernon for Convention. Past Grand Worthy President Ken Cross, our own Grand Aerie Trustee Dave Smith and Grand Chairman of the Board JPGWP Jerry Sullivan will be in attendance and so, I hope, will you.

Come have a good time, be exceedingly nice to each other, drive safely, and please lend a hand to those whose sudden burdens and responsibilities have grown suddenly more heavy and complex – like Sisters Marilyn Lewis and Joan Klit as two immediate examples – they deserve our kindness and understanding now more than ever. It's not about the wear-and-tear time takes on us, but about the great things we can do in the time that we have.

Love, light and peace, Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie,
301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8, 604-852-9183 wbh@telus.net

From BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer, Cory Krisko:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, It was very nice to see all who came to the Spring Executive Sessions in Abbotsford. There are such great folks in both the Aerie and Auxiliary. Best wishes to all who are on the mend.

Thank you to our Provincial Worthy President for his continued diligence and commitment to success.

A celebration of life will be held for Sister Joanne Krisko on April 21st, 2018. It will be at the Maple Ridge Aerie #2831, 23461 Fern Crescent, Maple Ridge. Doors at 12 noon, Service at 1:00.

Joanne asked that everyone come as casual as possible. T-shirt, shorts, flip flops encouraged!

Fraternally, Cory Krisko, BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer, Maple Ridge #2831



From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Happy Easter to all. I would like to start by thanking Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting the spring Executive Meeting. It was so nice to see so many old friends.

As our year end nears I hope that anyone asked to take an Office in their Aerie or Auxiliary think very seriously about accepting. Strong dedicated Officers lead to strong Clubs. This is also a great way for newer Members to get involved and learn our ritual.

Sadly this week our Auxiliary said good bye to Sister Donna Boggs. Sister Donna was a member for over 40 years and was always very active. She worked Bingo, helped with Catering and was always there to help at any other function the Auxiliary or Aerie was having right until the end. She will be missed by all.

To those who have lost loved ones or who are under the weather I keep you in my prayers.

Thank you to everyone for all you do to keep our Organization strong.

Yours in Sisterhood, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Cranbrook #3032

From BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Joey Lasaga:

"Hello Fellow Brothers and Sisters; I would like to send a HUGE thank-you to all the Sisters, and Mothers out there. Your Wisdom, and countless thoughts and acts, are cherished by all.

Thank you to Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting this recent Executive Session.

On Behalf of Ladysmith Aerie #2101 we hope everyone's Easter was full of Family fun , and also would like to wish all of our British Columbia Eagles a safe, and Beautiful upcoming Spring.

Yours Truly, Joey Lasaga, BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Ladysmith #2101

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Joanne Mallett:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Well, another Executive meeting under my belt! Thank you to Abbotsford for your usual great hospitality. There were a lot of hard workers in evidence, especially on Saturday night. A great pasta dinner was had by all!

PMP Klara, you did a good job navigating a difficult meeting sorting out the vacant seats on the Executive Board. Thank you to all the Officers who stepped up to fill the positions. Special mention goes to Sister Joan Klit and Sister Carol Edgington who took over the very important and busy job of Secretary. Hopefully we can now look forward to a successful year ahead.

We have had a lot of loss in our Eagle family over the past few months and my sympathy and condolences go to those members' families. My thoughts and well wishes go to all who are dealing with illness.

As Provincial Chairman of the Cancer Fund, I want to remind you all to keep up the good work raising funds to fight this devastating disease. Brother Marty Kennelly is going to lose his golden locks for Cancer in memory of our Sister, Joanne Krisko. Let's all help him raise a lot of money when we see him at Convention this year. Thank you to those Auxiliaries who have donated to the same honour already.

Fraternally, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Nelson #22



From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Steve Welcher:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; It is hard to believe that we are 3/4 into our term, it has been a blast. Some ups and some downs.

Just came back from the spring Executive Meeting in Abbotsford. Thank you to the Aerie and Auxiliary for a great weekend. Also I am the Youth Art Chairman please E-mail me if your Aerie has submitted.

Hope to see everyone at the Provincial Convention in Vernon this June. Please travel safe.

Fraternally, Steve Welcher, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Faye Cook:

Happy Spring to all the Brothers and Sisters; It's been a long winter I do hope you all didn't find it too long. Jerome and I are looking forward to better weather and are hoping to do some camping this year.

With Convention coming up quickly I would like to encourage everyone to do their best to raise funds for our Charities.

Fraternally, Faye Cook, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Trail #2838

From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Bumby:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; It was great to see everyone at the Provincial Executive Meeting in Abbotsford, March 23rd – 24th. Still doesn't seem much like a warm, sunny spring day to me; but were getting there.

The meeting was good and a chance to learn more. Abbotsford put on a good lunch and a great dinner, which I think everyone enjoyed.

Looking forward to the Provincial Convention in June, learning more and seeing new faces in Vernon.

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

From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Secretary, Will Heigh:

Hello again, Brothers... As you'll see from the tote board on the next page, our year in Membership is continuing. Brother Kit and I extend our thanks to the Aeries that have made strides towards their Net Gain + 2% goal for the term.

Remember, the goals set by the Grand Aerie Membership Department are there only to help us keep even with the losses we all suffer due to nature and lifestyle. Our task is always to make and break these goals, even if it's only by a single member. This is at the very core of every Aerie's survival because with more members, we have more people to get involved at our Aeries and who contribute to our revenue and the success of our events. Our Aeries survive; our charity donations increase and we live to fly another year.

So far, as you can see, Rossland, Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan, Kamloops and Penticton have achieved their NG+2 number. Well done! Nelson, Port Alberni, North-West, Cranbrook and Vernon are all on the verge of theirs. All of the remaining Aeries need to get their Membership Motors in gear to sign 'em up and keep 'em on the Roster, year after year.

Until next time, be good to each other, and help Provincial President Renee in his efforts towards a complete term.

Fondest fraternal regards, Will

BC Membership in 2017-18

March 31, 2018		YTD		TTD	MAR			
BRITISH COLUMBIA		N	R		N	R	NG2	% of NG2
*	10 ROSSLAND	8	10	18			14	128.57
	12 VICTORIA	22	3	25	4	1	11	227.27
	15 NANAIMO	5	1	6			3	200.00
	20 NEW WESTMINSTER	1	0	1			3	33.33
	22 NELSON	6	1	7	2		10	70.00
	1864 MICHEL	0	0	0			10	0.00
	2075 VANCOUVER	1	1	2			3	66.67
	2096 PORT ALBERNI	2	8	10			12	83.33
	2101 LADYSMITH	16	17	33	5	1	31	106.45
*	2546 DUNCAN	30	8	38	9	1	30	126.67
	2638 NORTH-WEST	13	7	20	7	1	21	95.24
	2690 HOPE	9	2	11			35	31.43
*	2726 ABBOTSFORD	17	11	28	3	3	57	49.12
	2831 MAPLE RIDGE	4	0	4			7	57.14
	2838 TRAIL	0	0	0			7	0.00
*	3032 CRANBROOK	9	9	18			21	85.71
	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	14	8	22	1	1	36	61.11
	3318 PRINCE GEORGE	0	0	0			2	0.00
	3453 KAMLOOPS	17	11	28	6	2	25	112.00
	3557 VERNON	9	4	13			17	76.47
	3922 PARKSVILLE	0	0	0			8	0.00
*	4281 PENTICTON	32	7	39	3	2	18	216.67
	4400 CHEMAINUS	0	0	0			6	0.00
TOTALS		215	108	323	40	12	387	83.46%
ZONE BREAKDOWN		ZT	ZQ	VAR				-36 over last term 359
Island 6/8		134	137	-3				
Lower Mainland 6/6		66	126	-60				
Interior 3/4		80	62	18				
Kootenays 3/5		43	62	-19				
TOTAL 18/23		323	387	-64				

* ZONE LEADERS

Brother Secretaries: If using the MMS Online Membership system, please be sure to convert Applicants to Members in Good Standing.

Send any discrepancies to Membership Sec. Will Heigh at: 604-852-9183 or: wbh@telus.net



CANCER
A CUT FOR THE CURE

PPWP Marty Kennelly is going to be doing a special Fund Raising event for Cancer at our Provincial Convention in Vernon this June.

He will have all his hair shaved off and he is doing this in Memory of our beloved sister and friend Joanne Krisko; who recently passed away from this devastating disease.

Let's all come and support him to raise Funds for Cancer.



From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, First of all I want to wish everyone a very Happy Easter. Hopefully we can have a return of some spring weather so all the little ones can enjoy an Easter hunt. I think we are all getting tired of the cold, wet and frosty weather!

Abbotsford had a busy last few days preparing for the Provincial Executive meeting that was held here on March 24th. The same evening we hosted both our Provincial President's Klara and Renee's visitation as well as Abbotsford's 2726 visitation evening. There was a great turnout for the evening and we all enjoyed a homemade pasta dinner. It was a nice time to socialize with friends who had come from all areas of the Province.

Now we are all preparing for spring activities at our club. The Abbotsford Auxiliary is hosting a spring Fashion show on April 14th. The models are all members of our club and we are serving tea, coffee and a selection of cakes. The price is \$10 with all proceeds going to Canuck Place Abbotsford. We would love to see you there!

Now that the spring executive meeting has finished we are beginning to prepare for our annual Convention in June. There are many items that needed to be submitted in the next month or so. It is a busy time for each club and especially for the respective secretaries. We are also having meetings to select the new Officers for each Ladies Auxiliary. Our Installation Ceremony is to be held on Wednesday May 23rd.

I hope that everyone is well and able to enjoy the spring season. It is a favourite time of year for me as I always enjoy seeing all the blossoming trees and new growth of plants and flowers.

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

From BC Provincial Aerie CNIB Chairman, Martin Kennelly

Hello to my Aerie Brothers, We are fast approaching our Provincial Convention in Vernon. It is time to think of our donations to the Provincial Charities and I am asking you all to consider supporting the CNIB.

As Chairman of the CNIB Charity, I would like to tell a little about the CNIB, we all know the CNIB helps a lot of people, their Motto is "To ensure all Canadians who are blind or partially sighted have the confidence, skills and opportunity to fully participate in life and no Canadian loses their sight to preventable causes."

The four most common eye diseases causing sight loss in Canada are; Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD), Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma and Cataracts.

Thank you for your support
Fraternally, Marty Kennelly, PPWP, BC Provincial Aerie CNIB Chairman

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail McDonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to congratulate Nanaimo Aerie and Auxiliary #15 on a job well done Hosting the Island Zone Conference in March; it was a very nice Zone Conference.

I just attended the Executive Meeting which was held in Abbotsford. Thank you to Abbotsford for your hospitality. Hope everyone took some great information away from the Provincial Executive Meeting to share with their Auxiliaries.

Hope you all had a wonderful Easter weekend.
Fraternally, Gail McDonald, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Duncan #2546

From BC Provincial Aerie Bursary Chairman, Martin Kennelly

Hello my Brothers, I hope all is well. As your Provincial Bursary Chairman this year I urge you to get your numbers into the Provincial Charity Chairman so that I can give my Report at the Convention in Vernon this June.

Thanks again,
Fraternally Yours, Marty Kennelly, PPWP, BC Provincial Aerie Bursary Chairman

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Bobbi Williamson:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to thank Abbotsford #2726 for their wonderful hospitality at the Executive Meeting. The food was great. It was a very informative meeting. Congratulations' to Marilyn Lewis on her nomination and election to Vice President /President Elect. I am sure she will represent us very well next year.

If your Auxiliary received Trophies at last year's Convention in Abbotsford, please return them to Vernon Convention. I will be sending an email to all the Auxiliary Secretaries at the beginning of May reminding them of the Trophies in their possession and the times the Trustee's table will be open for returning the trophies.

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

From PPMP, Charleen Proznick:

Hello Sister; Happy Spring!!! It is so great to see the flowers poking their heads through and showing their beautiful colours.

A quick reminder to all Auxiliaries to submit the name of a deserving sister for the *'Hall of Fame'* award, I know there are many deserving sisters out there.

See you on the Eagle trail.
Fraternally, Charleen Proznick, PPMP



From PPWP/PPMP Curtis and Sharon Johnson:



Brothers and Sisters



It's been a long winter for most of us; let's hope it is all behind us. Spring is here and Summer will be upon us.

Have you signed up new members or reached out and re-enrolled past members who have gone by the wayside? Remember Membership is the life blood of our organization

Condolences to all that have lost A Family Member or Friend. Sharon and I would like at this time to wish you and your families all Health and Happiness in Life.

Hope to see you at convention in Vernon, reach out and invite other members to attend. It's always a fun time meeting new friends and getting to visit with current friends while getting business done.

Fraternal Regards, **Curtis and Sharon Johnson**, BC Past Provincial Worthy Presidents

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

ABBOTSFORD #2726:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Abbotsford would like to thank everyone for attending the Executive Meeting as well as the visitation for the Provincial Presidents visitation on March 24, 2018. It was well attended.

We will start the month participating on April 7th, 2018 with a Dinner and Dance for Provincial Worthy President Renee Paquette's Charity, Breast Cancer. Come join us for a fun evening with "Throwing Of The Pie".

Abbotsford Auxiliary is getting busy with the Spring Fashion show on April 14th, 2018. It is at 2:00 pm, tickets are \$10 and the net Proceeds will be going to Canuck Place. Tickets are available at the bar.

April 21st, 2018 has been designated for the Celebration of Life for Joanne Krisko and many of us will be attending. April 28th, 2018 is Hope's Lower Mainland Zone visitation and there will be a bus leaving Abbotsford for this. Seats are filling up fast.

Our meetings are April 10th and 24th this Month, any Auxiliary member is welcome to join us. We start our meetings at 7:00 pm now. We have nominations for Officers this month at our meeting on April 24th, 2018 and balloting on May 12th, 2018 if necessary.

Fraternally, Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726



HOPE #2690:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters from the members of Hope Aerie 2690 and myself; Well: Spring is here and Summer is close to follow and Winter is just around the corner.

Life seems short and getting shorter, so much to do and little time to do it, but we must take a little time for ourselves and each other, talk and enjoy some stories. We will still have time to help others, the job is endless. Hope Aerie is doing well with our new projects. The Sunday meat draws continues to be more popular, getting good reviews in Chilliwack and the Upper Fraser Valley. All this is due to the large quality cuts of meat from the Buy Low store in Hope, with their fantastic butcher Dave. As well helping the meat draws attraction is our best in the Upper Fraser Valley Chicken Wings, in many flavours.

Our Aerie Convention Committee volunteers work tirelessly, defending this best chicken wings; in the valley status. Ice cold beverages and the best wings and a good chance to win in the 50/50 as well as the meat draw, and of course great company and atmosphere combine to make a popular destination. Sunday hours: lounge opening at 2:00 and meat draw starting at 3:00 with first of ten draws at 3:30. Come one, come all! Mondays are less exciting, and the peacefulness of the lounge makes talking to the patrons, listening to the stories, sharing a joke, an enjoyable start to getting ready for the coming week. Then Bingo! Starting with a tasty Bingo dinner hosted by our wonderful Ladies Auxiliary, then followed with this fun game of chance. The snack bar is also open in the hall.

Tuesdays the lounge is closed for a breather. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, all Eagle members are welcome.

Wednesdays opening at 3:00 and we host another fun event. Line Dancing lessons are held in the lounge, hosted by one of our Aerie members. All are welcome to dance or watch as the dancer's glide across the floor, tell us some stories and enjoy our hospitality.

On Thursdays, we host Lions Dogwood computer bingo starting at 6:00 pm sharp. Bingo cards are sold at bar until around 5:00 as well as other places in the valley.

Bingo! Every Friday, once again with the Ladies Auxiliary serving dinner around 5:00 pm. On the first and third Fridays of each month we have "Dinner in the Lounge" which was started by our dear friend Walter about ten years ago. Then most times with Karaoke following in to the evening.

Saturday, another quiet day for Keno and Pacific Hold'Em and some good stories over a cool one. The last Sunday of every month the Ladies Auxiliary host an indoor Flea Market in the big hall. It starts with breakfast served around 8:00 am, followed by lunch. After the Flea Market, patrons can join us in the lounge for the meat draw and those famous Wings. Sounds good? All are welcome.

I attended the Joint Executive meeting and Visitation in Abbotsford and had a great time. Thank you to Abbotsford Eagles, and their volunteers, for the fantastic food and drink and social time. I always leave events like these with more knowledge and understanding than I arrive with, all the time having a great social experience. I encourage more Eagles to attend these good time socials, reconnect with your Eagle friends and meet new ones.

Hope Aerie 2690 hopes to send a good delegation to the Convention in Vernon this year. And as requested by Our Grand Aerie, "to send an Eagle member to Convention that has not been before". My newly formed Convention Committee has been working hard raising extra funds, earmarked for this event. Now we can send three or four of our Eagle members that have never been to Convention before. Thanks to these energetic volunteers, well done, I know you will have a good time at Convention.

Continue From HOPE #2690: 2690 Aerie Visitation is the 28th of April, hope to see you all there. As well both Aerie and Auxiliary Provincial Presidents slated to attend. Thank You: Joan, for all the work booking the accommodations for all of us to make our life easier. And for this newsletter, urging members to share with others. As well, thanks to the all volunteers who work so hard for all of us.

Sadness continues to fill the air, with so many brothers and sisters moving on to the heavens lately. Save us a seat, at some point we will all be together to laugh again.

Happy Easter weekend to all, and I wish you luck finding the eggs I have hidden for you.

I am looking forward to seeing most of you in Vernon, at the Convention. God bless all Eagles, and forgive what we have done amiss

Hope Aerie 2690 WP/PWP/WPT Larry Kellum

LADYSMITH #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We have a very busy spring. We start April with our annual Rummage Sale on April 7th. Then the following day we have our annual Joint Memorial Service at 1:00 pm followed by a Dinner and Social to welcome Grand Madam President Helen Poehner visit to our Auxiliary. We make our last Meat Pies on April 23rd before we take our summer break.

May 12th, we honour our Mother's with a Tea. At this time, we donate to several of our major Charities. We install our new Officers on May 26th followed by a Dinner and Dance.

In June, we are sending four Delegates and three Visitors to the Convention in Vernon. We are looking forward to re-acquainting with old friends and meeting new ones.

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, Secretary, Ladysmith #2101

NELSON #22:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Our publicist PPMP Charlotte Bond is in Rawanda, Africa with her son, so I am filling in for her.

We had a busy December and January, but it has been quiet since. We have had our challenges getting members out to meetings, due to weather and illness but for the most part have managed to do business.

We are hosting the East/West Zone Conference in April and are looking forward to seeing our Brothers and Sisters from Cranbrook, Trail, and Rossland.

Our sympathy and condolences go out to those in our Eagle family who have suffered loss and to those dealing with illness; we are sending prayers heavenward and are thinking of you.

Everyone keep safe. Joanne Mallett, Secretary, Nelson #22



NEW WESTMINSTER #20:

Sending good wishes to everyone from the Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20; Happy Springtime! So happy to see the daffodils coming up; now if gas would go down as fast, that would be great!! Filled up at Costco in Abbotsford and it was 23c/litre cheaper than Vancouver!!! That was an added perk to the great Visitation et al hosted by Abbotsford with the super fresh-made pasta and sauce and the congenial day and evening. Great job -- Thank you!

We were excited hear of two local winners in the Children’s Art Contest this year. For their work, last year we did a presentation at the school and gave all participants a package of flower seeds to “Save the Bees”; the kids were delighted so we will repeat again this year.

Along with the normal year-end functions will also be holding our annual fundraising hanging basket sale May 12th. If you wish one of these beautiful baskets and pre-order, your name will go into a draw for a gift goodie basket.

We are happy to have Randall (and his e-mails) back to the meetings; our thoughts and prayers are with those in need of a speedy recovery or a comforting hand. Please remember, in the Eagle family we are only ever a call away.

Fraternally, New Westminster #20

VERNON #3557:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We are really looking forward to the visit of Grand Madam President, Helen Poehner. A dinner is planned for Saturday, April 7th, 2018 at the Eagles Hall at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

We have a Convention Planning Meeting, Tuesday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m. Ads are coming in for the Booklet and some Registration and Banquet ticket orders.

The Aerie put on a St. Paddy's Day Dance on March 17th, with live band, Irish Stew and Biscuits and dessert. Lots of people on the Dance floor! It was a very successful event.



Pictured: Provincial Madam President Klara her husband Kurt at the St. Paddy's Dance

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in June.

Submitted by, Rosalie Schmidt, Vernon #3557

From Echo Chairman Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; There will be one more issue of the Provincial Echo Bulletin for this Term. We hope that you have enjoyed reading our Provincial Echo and are looking forward on hearing from all of the Auxiliaries and Aeries in the Province.

Please remember that this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of us in the Province.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL: The following is the Scheduled Deadline Date for the last issue of Provincial Echo Bulletin for this Term; the date is scheduled for May 5th, 2018. I will also send reminders out regarding the next issue of the Echo so that everyone knows that the deadline date is approaching.

Please remember this is the last day you can send or e-mail your information to the Echo Chairman at:

Address: Joan Klit – 275 – 2nd Ave, Trail, BC V1R 4V3, E-mail: jjklit@shaw.ca

*“May the Miracle that is Easter
Touch your life and your home”*

