



BC Provincial Echo



February, 2019



*Silently, As The Dark Dreary Days Of Winter, Seem To Never Lose Their Hold
Beneath The Surface Of The Earth, The Magic Of Springs Wonders
Unravel And Unfold.*

*Then At Once, One Chilly Morn After Winters Gripping Frost
A Tiny Sprig Of Green Appears From Beneath The Sod
A Sign That All Has Not Been Lost.*

*The Sun Comes Out, The Rains They Fall; The Crickets Begin To Serenade
Then Winter Slips Off Into Yesterday, As Flowers Break Forth Everywhere
As If In A Great Parade. Spring Is Not Far Away.*

*Wait! The World Shall Waken, It Is Not Dead, For Lo
The Fair Maids Of February; Stand In The Snow!*

The Echo ~ February, 2019



**PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2019
CAMPBELL RIVER #3097
JUNE 5 – JUNE 9**



IMPORTANT REMINDER

The **Deadline Date** for all Convention Booklet Ads is **March 1st, 2019** to allow time for the printer to get everything put together.

Convention Booklet Ad Prices are:

Full Page: \$135.00	Half Page: \$75.00
Quarter Page: \$50.00	Business Card: \$25.00

We are offering a **Meal Package** for the **Price of \$50.00**. **Deadline Date** for the Meal Package is **May 15th, 2019** **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Meal Package - Includes the following:

Wednesday: Dinner – Thursday: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Friday: Breakfast and Lunch – Saturday: Breakfast and Lunch

Individual Meals – Can be purchased at the following costs:

Breakfast: \$6.00 - Lunch: \$7.00 – Dinner: \$12.00

Friday Night Banquet: Held at the Quinsam Cross Hall – Dinner Price - \$45.00 per person

We will be holding a Dinner and Dance on Saturday Night - Price for Members - \$15.00
Price for Non Members - \$20.00

Cheques can be made payable to Aerie #3097 and can be sent to Secretary for the Auxiliary or the Aerie.

Please Make Cheques Payable To: Aerie #3097. Cheques can be sent to either the Secretary of Aerie or Auxiliary.

More information to follow in the next issue of the Echo

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis

dalmar1@telus.net

From BC Provincial Worthy President, Ray Hawksworth:

Happy February Brothers and Sisters! I know everyone enjoyed the winter season, but it will soon end (hopefully!). I hope everyone had a great holiday season and we're now ready to get back to the great work of "People Helping People".

Thank you again to all the Aeries that have supported my charity "Kid Sport" raising money so "all kids can play". Keep up the good efforts for which ever causes you are working on. It looks good on you!

We are in Zone Conference season. This is a great opportunity for our Aeries and Auxiliaries to get together and for Members to share knowledge, compete in Ritual, and have fun! I plan to attend and take part in the Lower Mainland Zone in Abbotsford on February 16, the Island Zone in Campbell River on March 9/10, and the Kootenay Zone in Cranbrook April 12-14. I know I will come away from these meetings with better skills, and tools I can apply in my own Aerie. I hope to see many of you in my travels at these and other events.

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Worthy President, Victoria #12

From BC Provincial Madam President, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, Another year is upon us and it is hard to believe there is only 4 months left in this term. There still is lots of time to meet any goals you may have set for your Aeries and Auxiliaries for this year.

This year has gone very well for me. I will be attending the Lower Mainland Zone Conference on the February 16th weekend and looking forward to see how other Zones are run. The Island Zone Conference is being held in Campbell River on March 9 and 10th. Very pleased to say we have a total of 6 Ritual teams competing 3 Men and 3 Ladies. We have a great evening of Entertainment planned for the Saturday Night something you won't want to miss.

Executive Meeting in Maple Ridge March 30 remember any one can attend these meetings. You are all part of the Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary.

I send get well wishes to anyone who may be under the weather or dealing with Health issues. You are in my thoughts and Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Wishing everyone safe travels and looking forward to seeing everyone in March at the Meeting in Maple Ridge.

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

From Grand Aerie Vice President, Dave Smith:

Hello my Brothers and Sisters; I hope that all of you had a wonderful Christmas and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Provincial Executive Board Meeting being held in Maple Ridge in March and the Provincial Convention in June. Hopefully I will see many of you on the Eagle trail.

No matter where you are all my friends and I wish you well.

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

"Commitment Leads To Action, Action Brings Your Dream Closer"

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President, Donna Roach:

Prince George #3318
Ladies Auxiliary
March 16th, 1969 – October 22nd, 2018

**Don't cry because it is over
Smile because it happened**

Thank you to the Charter Members who are still with us and the Sister's who worked so hard to make our Community a better place in which to live.

Also, thank you to Abbotsford #2726, Kamloops #3553, Maple Ridge #2831 and Penticton #4281 who have accepted Sisters from our Auxiliary who wished to remain a part of this amazing organization.

Submitted by Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam Vice President

*The Province Of British Columbia
Aeries and Auxiliaries
Proudly Supports*



*Grand Worthy Vice President
Dave Smith*

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters, Please make sure to check on your MMS system for your Per Capita Invoices if you have not already done so. This Invoice must be paid in order for your Auxiliary to receive voting privileges at Convention. **Remember that there are three (3) Invoices to pay; Grand Per Capita, Provincial Per Capita and Grand Funeral Benefit.**

Please make sure that all cheques for your Per Capita Tax and for the Grand Madam Presidents visitation gift are sent and cheques are made out payable to the **BC Provincial Auxiliary. Please mail your Per Capita Tax cheque and your cheque for the Grand Madam Presidents gift to: Joan Klit, 275-2nd Avenue, Trail, BC V1R 4V3**

PLEASE NOTE: Secretaries..... Convention packages will be emailed out to each Auxiliary Secretary shortly. Once we receive your confirmation that Per Capita Tax has been paid and the number of Members you have on the rolls as of December 1st, 2018.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF UPCOMING DEADLINE DATES:

- February 28th, 2019** – Anne Ferstay “Woman of the Year” Application
- March 31st, 2019** – Resolutions for Convention
- March 31st, 2019** – Pre- Registration for Delegates, Past Madam Presidents and Visitors
- April 30th, 2019** - Provincial Officer Nomination Letter
- April 30th, 2019** – Cutoff for all Charities and cheques to be submitted to Provincial by May 15th, 2019
- April 30th, 2019** – Volunteer Hours- **Please remember this will go from May 1st, 2018 to April 30th, 2019**
- May 1st, 2019** – Hall of Fame Application

*****Please note that late applications will not be accepted*****

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



To all my Sisters and Brothers: Our Condolences go out to Diane Keller, family and friends on the passing of her mother Jeanette Bosh a 51 year Member of Maple Ridge #2831. And condolences also go to the family and friends of Sandra Temple on her passing. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers. She will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to Victoria #12 Secretary Patti Robinson we was in a car accident and is home from the hospital now. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to PGMP Peggy Craver-Keimig and family on the passing of her husband Larry. And to Oregon State Musician Kay Huber and family on the passing of her husband Paul. They will all be sadly missed.

Remember if your hear of someone that you think may need a card to cheer them up either because they are sick or just dealing with life itself **PLEASE** let me know at nvanoosten@gmail.com I can't send out cards if I don't know about these people.

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

From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Steve Welcher:

Hello Brothers and Sisters. Hoping all is well. The deadline for Youth Art Contest is the end February if you have kids or grandchildren grades 3 to 6 email me for more information at: sappertonsteve@yahoo.com

Hope to see new faces at the Executive Meeting in March
Fraternally, Steve Welcher, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain



“People Helping People”

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am looking for your help; Our Brother Ken Cross PGWP needs our help. Last June Brother Ken was at our Provincial Convention in Vernon and he ended up in the Hospital in very serious condition, he was hospitalized for 2 weeks; unfortunately Ken did not have Insurance, his bill was approximately \$180,000.

Thank goodness the Insurance Companies have now agreed that Ken and Heather owe approximately \$34,000. Ken’s health is still not that great.

I am asking that every Aerie and Auxiliary do a Fund Raiser to raise some funds to help Ken and Heather. I am not asking that we raise the whole amount but to help them get there Medical Bill down. Thank you in advance for help with this it is greatly appreciated.

Any money raised for Ken and Heather can be sent to Brother Will Heigh our Provincial Aerie Secretary. Please make cheques payable to the Provincial Aerie with a note that they be earmarked for Ken and Heather.

Fraternally
Sister Cindy Smith
250-492-0969
kitncindy@shaw.ca



From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Joanne Mallett:

Greetings to all my Sisters and Brothers; I hope we are all surviving a very variable Winter. According to Groundhog Day, Spring is on the way!

I am looking forward to our next Executive meeting in March. Your Executive board is yours. We are your link to Grand and to Provincial operations. If you have something that needs our attention, please let one of us know and we will do our best to see that it gets a look.

I extend my wishes for comfort for the bereaved and for those who are ill, get well soon.

I am also the Muscular Dystrophy Chairman and I urge you to please not forget how devastating this disease is to those who have it and to their families. Set aside some of your hard won charitable funds for this Charity.

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

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



F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Just a quick update on what’s happened and happening for Eagle Riders Campbell River. We are already working on this year’s Poker Run, with a date of Sunday June 23rd, 2019.

We are looking at a few different trips this year down south to Washington and Oregon; they have a few different Bike Shows and Charity Events that look like fun, one that includes shooting firearms of your choice at one stop as long as you pay for the ammo.

The proposed meeting date with the other Eagle Riders groups so far has not transpired. Everett Eagle Riders were to host this year’s get together, but so far have not heard from them. All us guys and gals are looking forward to the spring and a great summer season, see you on the roads. **Thanks to Joan for all you do.**

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

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Barb Calve:

Happy New Year ladies and gentlemen, I hope everyone had a great holiday and that your sticking too your resolutions.

Please ask your local Provincial Officer for their raffle tickets if they haven't sold you some already. They will be drawn at our March Executive Meeting in Maple Ridge.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Fraternally Yours, Barb Calve, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Victoria #12

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Bobbi Williamson:

Dear Brothers and Sisters; Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Now that February has arrived, we can look forward to warmer weather soon and turn our efforts in helping our Auxiliaries reach their 2% net gain. It is through our Membership that we can grow and prosper.

I am attending the Vancouver Island Zone Conference in Campbell River in March and looking forward to visit with my Island Sisters and Brothers. The Aerie and Auxiliary always make you feel welcome.

The Spring Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary Executive Meeting; is in Maple Ridge at the end of March and I am sure the hospitality will be excellent as always. The Aerie and Auxiliary goes beyond the call to make us feel welcome.

Fraternally Yours, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Ladysmith #2101

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL AERIE

MR. AND MRS. EAGLE AWARDS



Attention all Aerie and Auxiliary Members

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

I am asking for your Members to look around your Aerie and Auxiliary, for some unsung heroes who have excelled in always working and helping out, either in the background or on the frontlines, and still just go about the business of “People Helping People”. I am sure that if you look around you will find some candidates who qualify to have their names put forward for this prestigious award.

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

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

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

Deadline for all submissions is **March 24th, 2019**. Winners will be announced at the Provincial Convention in June 2019.

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

Thank you, Erich Hippolt, BC Provincial Aerie Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Award Chairman

**Mail Entries To: Erich Hippolt
1779 Meadowbrook Drive
Campbell River, BC V9W 6K7**

From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Warkentin:

Brothers and Sisters, I hope you have your rooms booked for Convention here in beautiful Campbell River. As you know the Trustees are holding a raffle and I will have the tickets ready for the Lower Mainland Zone Conference and at the Executive Meeting at the end of March.

Hope you have a happy Easter.

Fraternally, Rick Warkentin, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Campbell River #3097

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Louise Alexander:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, I want to begin by wishing you all a very Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that we are already a month into 2019. I hope everyone is staying healthy as I hear that there are a lot of people affected by either a terrible cold or the flu.

The Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary are hosting the Lower Mainland Zone Conference this year. We are trying a new one day Conference with the hope of attracting a larger attendance. This LMZC is on February 16th so please come out and support your local area.

The Abbotsford Ladies Auxiliary has started monthly Family Dinners which takes place the last Friday of every month. With the variety and quality of dinners that have been introduced so far, the attendance is increasing every month.

May 2019 be a prosperous year for all Aerie and Auxiliary Members so that we can meet the goals we have set for our various charities!

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

From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Bumby:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Welcome to the New Year. I Hope everyone had a great Christmas and brought in the New Years well. The year seems to be off to roaring start and I hope 2019 will have even more surprises for us; for who can tell the future.

I am looking forward to the Provincial Executive Meeting on March 29 - 30 in Maple Ridge. Stay healthy; see you soon.

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail McDonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. I hope everyone is doing great and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in March.

Good luck everyone and god bless

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

*"To Accomplish Great Things, We Must Not Only Act, But Also Dream,
Not Only Plan But Also Believe"*



Hands Across The Border



Chehalis Aerie No. 1550 Fraternal Order of Eagles Chartered 1907 Chehalis, Washington 98532

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Chehalis Eagles Aerie #1550 will once again be hosting Hands Across the Border which will take place from March 1st thru March 3rd, 2019.

Social hour will be Saturday March 2nd from 5:00 to 6:30 pm and Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm.

I am asking that each State and Provincial Presidents disseminate this notice to their local Aeries and Auxiliaries for attendance consideration by all.

For your convenience, the following is a list of local Hotels and Motels.

Chehalis:

Chehalis Inn 360-740-5339
Best Western 360-748-4040

Centralia:

Ferryman's Inn 360-330-8000
King Oscar 360-736-1661
Lakeview Lodge & Motel 360-736-9344
Peppermill Express Inn 360-330-9441
Great Wolf Lodge 360-273-7718 (Rochester)

The Chehalis Aerie e-mail address is chehaliseagles@gmail.com

Fraternally,

Dennis Brown, Secretary
Chehalis Aerie #1550





BUS FOR 2019 PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I have been asked to look into getting a bus for Convention in Campbell River this June. If any Aerie or Auxiliary is interested **Please Contact** me by March 18/19.

I am not sure on the cost right now but will contact you to let you know the cost when I know how many people are interested.

I can be contacted at the following:
Home Phone: 250-492-0969
E-mail: kitncindy@shaw.ca

Fraternally, Cindy Smith

From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Barbara Bell:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a safe New Year! It's time to get busy again. I hope all your fundraising efforts are in full swing. Let me know your successes. I'd be very happy to forward them to Grand and to the Echo. Send me pictures too.

Lower Mainland Zone Conference is February 16th in Abbotsford this year. We have 2 Ritual Teams and 2 One Man partaking in Ritual this year. Good luck to all and thank you for your time and effort in continuing our great tradition.

April is fast approaching (Spring is coming HONEST) so the daffodils will be out for Cancer Month. Don't forget to buy some or Volunteer to sell them.

Don't forget National Volunteer Week is April 7-13. Plan an event, Pat yourselves on the back, Do a newspaper ad highlighting your brilliance and say Thank you to all our VOLUNTEERS that make the Fraternal Order of Eagles the best dang place with the best people organization in the world.

Brothers and Sisters you all ROCK!!!! Congratulations!!!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon and again in June.

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

*"The Human Heart Feels Things The Eyes Cannot See
And Knows What The Mind Cannot Understand"*



BC Provincial Membership Chairman

Cindy Smith
10 – 281 Norton Street
Penticton, BC V2A 4H8
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Membership Report

Sister all I can say is keep up the great work. The membership report is up until January 31/19

Victoria: 13 New Members

Ladysmith: 16 New Members and 2 Re-enrollments

Duncan: 1 New Member and 1 Re-enrollments

Campbell River: 8 New Members and 1 Re-enrollments

Abbotsford: 3 New Members and 4 Re-enrollments

Hope: 1 New Member and 1 Re-enrollments

Cranbrook: 3 New Members and 1 Re-enrollment

Kamloops: 3 Re-enrollments

Penticton: 22 New Members and 9 Re-enrollments

Drum Roll!!!! Total 75 NEW MEMBERS AND 22 RE-ENROLLED

Wow Sisters you are doing and awesome job with Membership and we still have four months to go to the end of the Term. Sister Bev is smiling down on us.

Fraternally,
Cindy Smith
Membership Chairman



February 9, 2019	YTD		TTD	FEB			TRGT	PERC. OF	since start of term		CURR.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R	VAR	NG+2	NG+2	DROPS	ADDS	ROSTER
10 ROSSLAND	0	6	6			-27	114	79.82%	33	6	85
* 12 VICTORIA	24	5	29	1	2	14	137	129.93%	15	29	149
15 NANAIMO	11	3	14			10	52	142.31%	4	14	60
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	0	0	0			-1	23	86.96%	1	0	20
22 NELSON	1	5	6			-5	116	99.14%	11	6	109
2075 VANCOUVER	1	2	3			-5	41	90.24%	8	3	34
2096 PORT ALBERNI	0	0	0			0	30	93.33%	0	0	28
2101 LADYSMITH	16	2	18			11	334	108.08%	7	18	343
2546 DUNCAN	16	1	17			-5	268	103.73%	22	17	261
2638 NORTH-WEST	31	9	40			12	137	136.50%	28	40	147
2690 HOPE	5	4	9			-11	141	97.16%	20	9	128
* 2726 ABBOTSFORD	19	29	48			40	294	129.25%	8	48	332
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	0	1	1			-3	65	93.85%	4	1	60
2838 TRAIL	0	0	0			0	21	90.48%	0	0	19
* 3032 CRANBROOK	18	6	24			9	151	120.53%	15	24	158
3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	14	5	19			-4	317	104.10%	23	19	311
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	2	0	2			-3	34	91.18%	5	2	29
3453 KAMLOOPS	0	0	0			-38	214	81.31%	38	0	174
3557 VERNON	10	2	12			3	122	110.66%	9	12	123
3922 PARKSVILLE	13	1	14			3	11	236.36%	11	14	12
* 4281 PENTICTON	24	12	36			-14	415	104.82%	50	36	399
4400 CHEMAINUS	0	0	0			-4	52	88.46%	4	0	46
TOTALS	205	93	298	1	2	-18	3093	99.41%	316	298	3027

ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR
Island 6/8	111	9	102
Lower Mainland 5/6	101	20	81
Interior 3/4	50	-60	110
Kootenays 3/4	36	-35	71
TOTAL 16/22	298	-66	364

-18
over
last
term
3045



Brother Secretaries: If using the MMS Online Membership system, please be sure to convert Applicants to Members in Good Standing. Send any discrepancies to Memb. Sec. Will Heigh at 604-852-9183 or wkh@telus.net

*“A Man Is The Sum Of His Actions, Of What He Has Done,
Of What He Can Do, Nothing Else”*

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:

Hello again, Brothers; I hope the current term has been one full of enjoyment and challenge for you all so far, and that you all enjoyed the company of friends and family over the holidays and into the New Year.

For any Worthy Presidents this term, congratulations on your term so far. If you have yet to appoint a Membership Chairman for your Aerie, please let our Membership Chairman Joseph Millette know who they are so that the Membership Board can get them any resources they may need. Membership is the wisest thing that we do because it pays dividends in so many ways. All Aeries require future volunteers, officers and patrons to keep alive. For those who don't make Membership a concerted effort, the passage of time will eventually lead to their downfall.

It is our hope that you will get your Aerie moving in 2019 and get some entries into your Zone Ritual Competitions. Even Novice teams have fun doing Ritual; so just relax and enjoy the beautiful charges that define us as Eagles. Nobody loses in Ritual, and like anything else, the more you do it, the better you get at it.

I'm always reminded of a few quotes when a new year dawns. The first is from a young volunteer at a conference in London, who once said "I do get paid for my voluntary work. I just don't get paid money." Another favourite comes from a man who was the source of many great thoughts that still resonate all these years later— St. Francis of Assisi, who once commented "The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today." Both comments always remind me that ideas and theories will always remain just psychological Post-It notes until someone embraces them and takes action. Act with passion and commitment for the Good of our Order and you'll be surprised how quickly old problems become old news.

If you have any questions regarding information you require or about any challenges you and/or your Aerie may be having, contact any of your provincial officers and they will be only too happy to supply the answer.

Aerie Secretaries across BC have been wonderful this time around on their quick submission of the November per capita, and we in the Provincial Aerie appreciate it very much. Local Secretaries are getting much better at using the MMS system to manage their dues payments and Aerie rosters, making sure that their new and re-enrolled members are credited to their Aeries. We're well on track to achieving our Net Gain +2 goal for the term, with most Aeries capable of making their individual target goals in the remaining four months of the term. Thanks to all Aeries that have brought in members during Brother Ray's term – we all benefit from having more members.

The Provincial Aerie has produced a brochure about the Provincial Aerie that will be circulated to all Aeries in the province. For those interested in serving on the Provincial Aerie Executive, as well as those who are continuing through the chairs, please remember to get your endorsements letters from your home Aeries in as soon as possible and get them in to me and/or Brother Renee.

One important and fun thing is, if you can make it; please attend the SES (Spring Executive Session) on Saturday, March 30th at the Maple Ridge Aerie. All Members in Good Standing are welcome so please come for a visit –and bring a friend – as we begin to line things up for another great Provincial Convention in Campbell River from June 5th to 9th. We still require some Aerie to step up and take on the task of the hosting the Convention in 2021, as well as years beyond that. If managed right, Aeries can benefit from such events and add to their rosters and bank balances as a result.

As ever, please be nice to each other – this draws both our new and old members together. Cold rumours and snide gossip never help any group of people and only serve to sever us from each other. It's pretty hard to represent 'People Helping People' if we can't behave like 'people' ourselves. So please remember to say 'thank you' to those you see and those you volunteer alongside.

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:

In that spirit, I send my thanks out to Provincial Trustee Dan Miner for doing such a good job on our Provincial Website – we’re getting it nudged and fixed gradually to make it the resource that will be the envy of all other regions of the F.O.E. And, of course, we owe enormous gratitude to Sister Joan Klit for keeping us on our toes with our beloved Echo. And lastly, to all of you who roll up your sleeves at all levels of our Order, thank you for your service and commitment.

That’s all from me for now. Warmest fraternal regards to you all

Will Heigh TYPS
BC Prov. Aerie Secretary



2019 Lower Mainland Zone Conference

**FEBRUARY 16th, 2019
HOSTED BY ABBOTSFORD AERIE #2726**

REGISTRATION AND FEES:

ALL AERIE AND AUXILIARIES **\$50.00** CONFERENCE FEE MUST BE PAID
FEBRUARY 1st, 2019 FEE
\$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE – AT THE DOOR FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

**AGENDA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th**

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. - RITUAL
(WE WILL MOVE THIS TO 7 AM DEPENDING ON # OF PARTICIPANTS)

10:15 A.M. -12:00 P.M. - MEETINGS

12:00 P.M. - LUNCH - \$6.00

1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. – MEMORIAL

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. – GRAB BAG JOINT MEETING

3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. – SEMINAR (TBD)

5:00 P.M.-DINNER - \$10.00





From Dawn Strang:

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR THE QUILT RAFFLE

Hello Sisters and Auxiliary Secretaries, Just a reminder regarding the Quilt Raffle Tickets. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return all your sold books of Raffle Tickets and please make sure that your cheque is made out to FOE Vancouver Auxiliary #2075.

For more information please contact me at: drickey1970@gmail.com
Fraternally, Dawn Strang



From BC Provincial Aerie By-Laws Chairman, Wayne Bucklage:

Hello my Brothers; As we are starting the countdown to Convention please remember if you have any By-Laws or Resolutions you would like to put in Convention; would you please get them sent in to myself or Brother Will Heigh.

This is so we can make sure they can be circulated to everyone before Convention.

Thanks in advance, Wayne Bucklage, BC By-Laws Chairman, Maple Ridge #2831



From BC Provincial Spinal Cord Chairman, Carolyn Hrabb:

Hello Sisters; Please remember the Spinal Cord Charity when you are fund-raising. There have been many new treatment ideas lately due to Research, but it is still a difficult condition to endure. It takes a lot of financial support to live with this type of injury.

Please share any special projects you have done through the Echo or with me at: ghrabb@shaw.ca

Fraternally, Carolyn Hrabb, BC Provincial Spinal Cord Chairman

*“Don’t Walk In Front Of Me, I May Not Follow Don’t Walk Behind Me,
I May Not Lead, Just Walk Beside Me And Be My Friend”*



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

The BC Hall of Fame is once again looking for names of Members who have excel in their duties, whether it be in the local Aerie, the Provincial Aerie or the Grand Aerie or all three.

Remember there are two categories of recognition; The Deceased Category and The Living Category.

To all Members reading this please go back to your Aerie’s and look around maybe you have someone in mind, look into your local archives maybe there is someone from the past that is no longer with us that needs to be recognized for what they had done in the past.

Any resumes can be sent to me at geoffm11@telus.net or gffbater@telus.net or if you want to fax something it can be addressed to me at 250-563-7026.

Fraternally Yours, Geoff Middlehurst, PPNWR President, Prince George #3318



From BC Provincial Stamp Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:

Hi everyone, Spring is just around the corner, but while we’re still spending an amount of time indoors it’s a good time to get your stamps packaged up.

To clear your space a bit, would be great if someone wishes to bring them to the Executive Board Meeting in March: I will be there to pick them up; this is not the case all years but works fine this year. Of course look forward to any stamps coming to Convention as well.

Thank you for assisting the purchase of cancer bandages, etc by saving the stamps.

Wishing you all a great spring ahead, and happy stamp collecting!

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow, Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chair
foe20aux@gmail.com

“Hope Is The Companion Of Power And The Mother Of Success; For Those Of Us Who Hope The Strongest Have Within Us The Gift Of Miracles”



Island Zone Conference



March 9th - March 10th, 2019
Hosted By Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary #3097

AGENDA

SATURDAY MARCH 9th

RITUAL COMPETITIONS – **Time to be confirmed once we see how many Teams are competing**

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT COST - **\$15.00 MEMBERS - \$20.00 NON MEMBERS**

COCKTAILS – 5:30

Dinner – 6:00

Entertainment 7:00 Fun Murder and Mystery Night

Theme Western – Dress for the Occasion

SUNDAY MARCH 10th

BREAKFAST – 8:00 – 9:30 – COST \$7.00

REGISTRATION – 9:00 A.M. – AERIE AND AUXILIARY FEE \$5.00

MEETING – STARTS AT 10:00 AM

LUNCH – 12:00 – COST \$7.50

MEMORIAL – 1:00 PM

OPEN JOINT MEETING

UPCOMING EVENTS

FUTURE MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

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MESSAGES FROM THE PAST PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS:

From PPWP, Wayne Gerry Lui:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I would like to take this opportunity to Wish all my Brothers and Sisters a very

Happy Gung Hei Fat Choi



Good Fortune

Fraternally Yours, Gerry Lui, PPWP

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

ABBOTSFORD AUXILIARY #2726:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I am hoping everyone had a great Christmas and New Years. Abbotsford # 2726 would like to put 2018 well behind us, we have lost too many Members and most due to Cancer. Condolences go out to all the families.

Turnout for our monthly family dinners are growing each month and we hope they continue; January's meal of chinese food was sold out.

Lower Mainland Zone Conference is starting to take shape, hoping we have a good turnout from the Lower Mainland. The Conference will entail separate morning meetings for the Auxiliary/Aerie, afternoon Memorial Service for the Lower Mainland, Joint Sessions with both the Aerie and Auxiliary and then a Workshop/History Session following the meetings.

February and March are becoming very busy with some kind of event happening every weekend. Music, Meat Draws, Dinners, Meetings and then there are a variety of Darts thru out the week.

We would like to wish everyone a "Happy Valentines Day" and happy St Patricks Day.

Live, Laugh, Love: (from the LiveLaughLove blog)

- Live well, be good to yourself, family and others
- Laugh often, laughter cures the soul, humanizes and heals
- Love greatly, most generous gift given to us, makes all possible

Fraternally, Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726



CAMPBELL RIVER AUXILIARY #3097:

Hi Brothers and Sisters; Well January has proven to be another busy month for us with lots of catering. We celebrated our 67th Anniversary on January 19th and had about 165 in attendance. The Aerie presented two (2) Members with 50 year pins. We are looking forward to being able to celebrate many more Anniversaries.

We are busy planning for the Zone Conference on the weekend of March 9th and 10th. March 9th is for Ritual and at this time it looks like we have a total of 6 Teams competing; three (3) Aeries and three (3) Auxiliaries. March 9th evening we will be hosting a dinner with a Murder Mystery to follow.

April we will be hosting Grand Madam President date to be confirmed and after that it is full out to get ready for the Convention. We are looking forward to hosting the Campbell River Convention and hope to have lots of fun in store for everyone that is attending.

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, With Christmas behind us and Spring is on its way (we hope) we have being doing our Charity Dinners each Month which are well received.

The Aerie has food service in the lounge on Sunday afternoons. The Aerie is having a Valentines Fund Raiser Dance in the Hall on February 9th tickets on sale in Lounge.

Wishing everyone well and Happy Valentines

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

HOPE AERIE #2690:

First off, I appreciate all that the Officers and the Trustees do and have done. I believe the Aerie shares this feeling. The Officers and the Trustees work great together and by themselves, Doug fixing things by himself, Megan planning and cooking, Ed doing the bar, Wendy helping the Trustees as well as doing a great Secretary job. Don, Kay, Val and Leslie and others including myself helping where we can. As we work to keep our Aerie happy and healthy. Don't forget we need your help and opinions to be sure we are going in the right direction.

The vote of the majority is more than likely right direction. The Trustees and Officers are the best that I have seen in many years. Some of the older members remember, some meetings lone ago with heated differences of opinion, even between good friends, then sitting down stairs having a beer, all parties laughing and joking as if nothing never happened. The business of the Aerie is just that, not an argument amongst our Brothers. From time to time I worry for nothing when it comes to Our Aerie; I am just a worry wart. I just don't want anything to happen that would hurt the Aerie again.

Our Constitution states all decisions are to be decided at the Aerie meeting, pg.99 89.2 opinion 466. The only exception is if, emergence action is required, e.g. broken pipe, empty gas bottle, something that would damage or stop normal operations of the Aerie. Even then it must be brought to the next meeting for affirmation by motion, second and vote. pg. 99 89.1 opinion 663. This is needed for our records.

I state the following in most every message from the Worthy President. Once again if you think of something that will make the Aerie some money or want to hold an event bring it to a meeting or contact the proper Committee they will help you. Ask to be put on a Committee, be positive not negative, come to meetings help run your Aerie. I have heard complains about the Entertainment Committee. This Committee works hard planning and holding dances and holiday events through the year, making a good profit for the Aerie.

Continued From HOPE AERIE #2690:

Volunteer for a Committee if you think a Committee is not doing enough. Do not sit there doing nothing and complain about others that are doing what they can to help the Aerie.

I find it hard to accept that our members can't find the time come to a meeting to help, but find the time to ridicule members that work so hard for the Aerie. These members are not abiding by their Obligation. Some do little or nothing at all, but are right there to enjoy the benefits and privileges that are available from the hard work of members that they are complaining about. This may be their culture, but it is not the Eagle culture. If these members have forgotten what their Obligation and Ritual states and the definition of these rules they promise to follow, please ask to have them explained again. All members should, thank the cook for the great meal, thank the bartender for the continuing work, thank the members that keeps the building maintained, Bingo workers, Ladies Auxiliary, Committee members, as well all Officers that keep this Aerie operating for you.

Best wishes to the Aerie members for a Happy New Year, let us make it a great year working for your Aerie and our Community Charity's. Come to meetings help us plan for the coming year.

Help us with a dues incentive to save money, Valentine's Day event, Easter and Summer events, who to give charity and bursary's moneys to, the list goes on. We will accept volunteers in all activities. E.g. Come to Bingo learn what we do, see for yourself if you would like it. Then if there is an opening, a volunteer might need a night off, you could try it out. Ask an Officer they will tell you who or where you might ask to help.

Members, we need a Ritual Team. If you are willing to participate let an Officer know. This can be a fun social event and be very rewarding. I will be asking members to participate and holding practice's including with some social time.

We just draped our charter again for one of our life members that have set off on their journey. Also we will be looking for a new bingo machine, as our old one is getting up there. The community really enjoys the two bingos a week; it puts a strain on our small group of Aerie and Auxiliary volunteers. 2690 had a nice Super Bowl party with a meat draw and many give away prizes. The Aerie voted to up the value of meat and now the members are joyed at bigger and better cuts of meat. The year is looking to be very interesting. I look forward to working with all the members rising fund for our community charities. Hope to see you all soon, stay healthy.

Let us all have a Happy New Year

Worthy President / Provincial Outside Guard, Larry Kellum

LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We are very happy to be through the rough weather and power outage of December 2018. Some of our Members never got power restored until after Christmas. We were very fortunate that we had finished all our caterings for the month. By the way our Catering Committee cooked over 60 turkeys for the 3 week period in December. Well done crews.

Since the last report we had a very successful joint Christmas Dinner/Dance attended by 120. Fantastic dinner and most entertaining pre-show and dance by Kenny Shaw and his band.

Sadly we lost sister Sandra Temple Dec. 27th. Condolences to her family and a Celebration of Life will be in the Spring. Meat Pies are on the agenda once again and in January we made over 950 pies. It was a lot of work by many but a very good return.

January we were able to have our wood floors refinished and what a change! All other salt floors were specially cleaned. Friday night dinners started up January 4th and are held every 1st. and 3rd. Fridays in the lounge at a cost of \$9.00; nobody goes home hungry!

Continued From LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

There was a good turnout at our Super Bowl Party on Feb. 3rd. We had Lasagna and many, many appies. Some of us not too thrilled with the outcome of the game!

Feb. 17th we are hosting a Ritual Judging and Tally Room Workshop; a lunch will be served. March 9th and 10th Zone Conference at #3097 Campbell River. Our joint Aerie and Auxiliary team have been asked to do the Memorial Ceremony on the Sunday.

March 23rd, Friday night, Membership drive, Spirit fest tasting with Appies. This will be open to the public. March 31st, Sunday is the Aerie and Auxiliary Memorial Ceremony to honour the Brothers and Sisters who went onto the Aerie in the Sky; lunch to follow. April 6th, Saturday is our annual Rummage Sale. It always amazes us how much we have every year.

Our hall is full of tables and loaded with items at very good prices. Aril 12th, Friday, is the Sign Painting with Urban Night Signs. It is a fund raiser with profits going to BC Children's Hospital Foundation and ALS. Interested people have asked to be put on a list. A fun time for sure! April 27th, Saturday is another fund raiser. It is a Murder Mystery Night.

Dues; we are offering 2 for 1. Pay your dues before March 15th for Auxiliary and March 20th for Aerie and get the second year free. Now that is an offer that can't be overlooked. Don't forget the dates!

In January we Initiated 4 New Members and 1 Dual Member. March will see us Initiate 4 new members and 1 Welcome Back. Our Auxiliary has never had a problem in bringing in new members but as we head into the years ahead we have to give equal enthusiasm to Retention and making sure our members enjoy coming out to meetings and fun events and showing the community just how well we do at "People Helping People."

I think that's it for now.....
Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Madam President Ladysmith #2101

NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Greetings to all Eagle Sisters; Brothers and their Families; from Nelson Auxiliary and Aerie Brothers; I hope you all enjoyed a Great Holiday Season! Soon Spring will arrive, Snow will be gone depending where you live!

Nelson Auxiliary Sisters were busy through the holidays with caterings and a New Years Eve Dance and Refreshments! The Auxiliary Catered to the Robbie Burns Night on January 26th, where they celebrated their 100 year Anniversary at the Eagles Hall all those years. The Auxiliary has catered to these dinners for 70 plus years. This was a great honour for all!

We all hope everyone is keeping well this winter. For all those who are struggling with their health, we wish you a speedy recovery. For anyone who has lost their loved ones our love and prayers are with you all!

Happy Spring to All!
From all the Sisters and Brothers of Auxiliary and Aerie # 22



NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster hope your winter is going well and you had an enjoyable festive season. How's your resolutions~~the statistics say "80% of New Year's resolutions fail by February"~~ are you the top 20 % or in the 80% group?

We haven't quite decided yet which group we're in, but we have started working on a few things before terms end. Look for news on a possible swap meet, brunches for the homeless and of course the annual anniversary, donation night, picnic, etc.

Again this year to raise charity and operating funds, if you wish to purchase a hanging basket, please place your order or get more info from Jeannie, foe20aux@gmail.com . Pre-ordering helps tremendously: they are lovely big baskets and will be available May 11th just in time for Mother's Day.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Lower Mainland Zone Conference and Happy Valentines!
Best Regards, The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20

VICTORIA #12:

Hello Folks; We are doing well and initiating more Members this month so increasing slowly but steadily. We lost two Aerie members recently and they will be sorely missed.

We had the Frank Smoke Memorial Sock Hop this past Saturday and it was a great success. Super Bowl was successful even though the football game wasn't exciting. We will be holding a Silent Auction and closing it end of March.

Our Secretary, Patti, was in a car accident recently, totaled the car but not her. She was in hospital for a couple of days but is back home now, taking it easy and is very colorful (bruised) nothing broken. She is in good spirits and getting better daily. She says hi to everyone and if you feel like it give her a call.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone and we hope everyone has a safe happy Family Day.
Submitted by Leigh Lawrence on behalf of Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers;

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL: The following are the Deadline Date for the final Provincial Echo Bulletin is April 5th, 2019. I will also send out little friendly reminders to each of you regarding the upcoming deadline date for the Echo Bulletin.

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

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Provincial Echo Chairman

*Success Is Knowing Your Purpose In Life
Growing To Reach Your Maximum Potential
And Sowing Seeds That Benefit Others*

Questions and Answers

Q – Does a re-enrolled applicant have to be Interviewed and Balloted on?

A – Yes, **Section 1.6** of the Rules and Regulations state in part; **All applications for Membership**, submitted by the applicant, shall, after having been read to the Auxiliary Membership, **be referred to the Interviewing Committee**. **Section 1.8** of the Rules and Regulations state; Any former member of an Auxiliary is eligible to apply for re-enrolled membership in any Auxiliary and applicants for re-enrollment **must be interviewed and then voted on by secret ballot**. **Section 1.8 (b)** of the Rules and Regulations state; **Re-enrolled members need not be re-initiated**.

Q – How many Black Balls does it take to reject an applicant for Membership?

A – **Section 1.6 (b)** of the Rules and Regulations state: All Local Auxiliary candidates for membership shall be elected by a **majority vote of those members present and voting by secret ballot**. (Example: If there are ten members voting there must be six black balls that would constitute a majority of those voting)

Q - When does the Official Term of an Auxiliary Madam President end?

A - Her Official Term of Office ends on May 31st. **Section 9. 1** of the Rules and Regulations state: The retiring Madam President shall become Junior Past Madam President by virtue of having served as Madam President to the end of her term. (Example: Start of Term – June 1st, 2018 – End of Term – May 31st, 2019)

Q – Can a Dual Member be a delegate for her Dual Auxiliary if she is a Past President?

A - No, a dual cannot be a Delegate. As a Past President she has to be registered with her original Auxiliary. **Section 1.7 (c)** of the Rules and Regulations states: If accepted for membership by another Local Auxiliary upon election the member shall thenceforth be a member in both her original Local Auxiliary and the Dual Local Auxiliary, include the right to hold office and **she is entitled to receive benefits only from her original Auxiliary**.

Q - If an Officer has given an Excuse of Absentee can she then be marked as present and would she have perfect attendance?

A - No, even though an Officer has given an Excuse of Absentee and at the meeting it was voted on and accepted, does not make her present at the time of Roll Call, she must be marked absent or excused.

