



BC Provincial Echo



January, 2020



*At the sound of the tolling midnight bell
a brand New Year will begin.
Let's raise our hopes in a confident toast,
to the promise it ushers in.*

*May your battles be few, your pleasure many,
your wishes and dreams fulfilled.
May your confidence stand in the face of loss
and give you the strength to rebuild.*

*May peace of heart fill all your days
May serenity grace your soul.
May tranquil moments bless your life
and keep your spirit whole.*



BC Provincial Echo Index



- Page 3. BC Provincial 2020 Convention Information
- Page 4. BC Provincial 2020 Convention Accommodation And Booklet Ad Information
- Page 5. Provincial Madam President Marilyn Lewis
- Page 6. Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary Support Grand President Elect Dave Smith
- Page 7. PGO/PPMP Barbara Johnston
Pacific Northwest Regional President Lisa Kennelly
PNWR Heart Fund Chairman Marna Newby
- Page 8. Provincial Madam President Marilyn Lewis – Ritual Challenge
PPWP Erich Hippolt – Provincial President’s Keepsake Book
Provincial Jr. Past Worthy President Ray Hawksworth
- Page 9. Provincial Madam Secretary Joan Klit
Eagle Riders Campbell River #3097
- Page 10. People Helping People – Campbell River #3097
- Page 11. Provincial Madam Chaplain Joanne Mallett
Provincial Worthy Conductor Jerry Burch
Provincial Madam Conductor Barb Calve`
- Page 12. Chaplain’s Corner
- Page 13. Provincial Madam Inside Guard Bobbi Williamson
Provincial Worthy Outside Guard Rick Warkentin
Provincial Madam Outside Guard Faye Cook
Provincial President’s Special Charity Chairman Cindy Smith
Provincial Auxiliary Membership Committee Arlene Neale - Sheila Williams
- Page 14. Information Lower Mainland Zone Conference
- Page 15. Information Lower Mainland Zone Conference
- Page 16. Provincial Stamp Chairman Jeannie Hounslow
Provincial President’s Special Charity Chairman Cindy Smith
Provincial Auxiliary Membership Committee Arlene Neale
- Page 17. Information Island Zone Conference
- Page 18. Provincial Madam Trustee Louise Alexander
Provincial Worthy Trustee Rick Bumby
Provincial Madam Trustee Gail Mcdonald
Provincial Madam Trustee Marlene Jordan
- Page 19. Messages From Past Provincial President’s - PPMP Carol Edgington
- Page 19. – 22. News From The Auxiliaries and Aeries
- Page 22. Echo Chairman Joan Klit
- Page 22. 23 – Questions And Answers
- Page 24. - 25. Hall of Fame Forms
-



**PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2020
CRANBROOK #3032
711 KOOTENAY STREET
CRANBROOK, BC VIC 3V1
250 - 426 – 7983**



JUNE 3rd – 6th, 2020 - CONVENTION INFORMATION

TO ALL AERIE AND AUXILIARY SECRETARIES

Please pass this information on to your Members that might want to attend this year's Convention. The information for RV Parking will follow at a later date.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- The Aerie will be holding their Meetings in the Ktunaxa Native Hall, 202 - 13th Avenue South, just a few blocks from the Aerie Hall.
- The Provincial Auxiliary Meetings they will be in the Aerie Hall.
- Auxiliary Ritual Competitions will be held in Native Hall if needed.
- Thursday Morning Joint Opening will be held at the Aerie Hall.
- Thursday Memorial will be held at the Aerie Hall after Sessions.
- Friday Night Joint Banquet will be held at the Aerie Hall.
- Saturday Installation of Officers will be held at the Aerie Hall.

Hope to see you all in June 2020.

Marty Kennelly
Chairman
Cranbrook Aerie #3032

Renee German
Co-Chairman
Cranbrook Auxiliary #3032





**PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2020
CRANBROOK #3032
CONVENTION INFORMATION**



MOTEL – HOTEL LIST:

- **BEST WESTERN** - 1019 Cranbrook Street North - 250 - 417 - 4002 - \$236.99 T Tax
- **HERITAGE INN** - 803 Cranbrook Street North - 250-489-4301 \$109.25 t tax Breaky Inc.
- **LAZY BEAR** - 621 Cranbrook Street North - 250-426-6086 – Motel Is Booked
- **SANDMAN INN** - 405 Cranbrook Street North - 250-426-4236
- **DAYS INN** - 600 Cranbrook Street North - 250-426-6683
- **MOTEL 6** - 910 Cranbrook Street North - 778-517-5666
- **ECONO LODGE** - 1417 Cranbrook Street North - 250-426-7236
- **SUPER 8** - 2370 Cranbrook Street North - 250-489-8028 \$90.00 T tax
- **TRAVELERS MOTEL** - 2000 Cranbrook Street North 250-426-4208
- **KOOTENAY COUNTRY INN** - 1111 Cranbrook Street North - 778-517-5888
- **MODEL A** - 1908 Cranbrook Street North - 250-489-4600

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO OTHER EVENTS HAPPENING IN CRANBROOK THAT SAME WEEK HOTEL ROOMS ARE AT A PREMIUM SO BOOK AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

CONVENTION BOOKLET

All Ads will be printed in black and white. If you would like to place an Ad please send the Ad via email to Rachel Thomson at foeconvention2020@gmail.com In the subject line of your e-mail please put: 2020 Convention Ad

AD PRICES FOR THE BOOKLET:

Full Page \$100.00

Half Page \$50.00

Quarter Page \$25.00

Deadline For Ads Is: May 15, 2020

Please make cheques payable to Cranbrook Aerie #3032 and mail to Cranbrook Aerie #3032 - 711 Kootenay Street North, Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 3V1

Please write in the memo line on your cheque that it is for the Convention 2020 Ad Booklet



The Echo ~ November, 2019



From BC Provincial Madam President, Marilyn Lewis:

HAPPY NEW YEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS; Hope everyone had a joyful holiday season with Friends and loved ones. By the time this edition of the Echo goes out this month will be over.

Everyone is getting busy for their Zone Conference which I am hoping to be able to attend. Hope we have lots of you out there practicing for Ritual this year looking forward to seeing lots of Competition out here. We have to remember the Ritual is the back bone of our Aerie and Auxiliary.

I am very sorry to hear that we are losing another Auxiliary as I have been informed that Kamloops is in the process of surrendering their Charter. Such sad news

Some interesting Statistics I have come across as we are preparing for our 68th Anniversary that I would like to share;

In the Grand Aerie Proceedings from 1951-1952

Total Aerie Members - 1,460,358

Total Auxiliary Members - 125,125

Total Aerie/Auxiliaries in Canada - 41

Total Members in Canada - 22,559

2018-2019 Proceedings

Total Aerie Members - 471,889

Total Auxiliary Members - 215,143

Total Aerie Members in Canada - 5995

Total Auxiliary Members in Canada - 2,432

Total Aerie/Auxiliaries in Canada - 44

Now 2019 British Columbia

Aeries 24 with a total of 3095 members

Auxiliaries 15 with a total of 1,365

We will have to work hard and make some changes if we want to continue on and grow.

To the many Brothers and Sisters who have lost someone I send my deepest sympathy and to those who are ill I send my thoughts and prayers that you will be well and healthy again soon.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon either at the Zone Conference or the Executive Meeting in Abbotsford. Safe Travel and Stay Warm

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

After You Have Done A Thing The Same Way For Two Years, Look It Over Carefully,
After Five Years, Look At It With Suspicion,
And After Ten Years, Throw It Away And Start All Over



BRITISH COLUMBIA



THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
PROUDLY SUPPORTS

DAVE SMITH
GRAND AERIE PRESIDENT ELECT

AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HIM BECOMING
GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT
IN JULY 2020



From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers; A New Year awaits us so make the Eagles shine for all to see the Charities we assist locally and World Wide. Bring in some new Members, keep an open mind for new idea's but keep the tried and true ones.

Looking ahead we have the Zone Conferences, Ritual Competitions, Provincial Meeting and Convention. The last Echo has all the information your Auxiliary needs to enter Competitions, apply for an honor for one of your Sisters or Brothers. Secretaries please make the information available to your Auxiliaries.

For anyone ill or in distress may you soon be well. Look on the bright side and reach out for help from a sister. To those who have lost a loved one, my deepest sympathy.

A quote from Mother Theresa, "We cannot do great things Only small things with great Love"

All the Best in 2020, Keep a smile ready to give away and see it come back tenfold

Yours Fraternally, God Bless, Sister Barbara Johnston, PMP, PGO, Campbell River #3097

From Pacific Northwest Regional President, Lisa Kennelly:

Dear Brothers and Sisters; I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year. I hope you all are keeping warm and don't have too much snow to shovel.

Let's do a bit of Housekeeping. If in the last year you have moved or changed your phone number or email address. Please let your Secretary know. They're not mind readers.

Good luck to all who are doing Ritual at Zone.

Love to all

Fraternally, Lisa Kennelly, Pacific Northwest Regional President

From Pacific Northwest Regional Heart Fund Chairman, Marna Newby:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Sisters, please send me any information that you have about any monies you have raised for the Heart Fund. I just need to know what you did, when you did it and how much you raised.

As of this writing I have received zero information to send into Grand. I would really like to see the PNW put on a good show.

My address is as follows:

Marna Newby, #30 - 2801 SW Houtama Road, Pendleton Or. 97801

E-mail: bigtufftruck117@gmail.com

Thank you in advance, Marna Newby, PNWR Chairman for the Heart Fund.

Progress Is Impossible Without Change
And Those Who Cannot Change Their Minds
Cannot Change Anything



PROVINCIAL MADAM PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE



CALL ALL COMPETITORS

ANYONE UP FOR A CHALLENGE:

I have not heard from one person regarding the Ritual Team to compete against Oregon. Come on Sisters there must be a few of you out there for this Challenge. I hate to lose to them before we even start because I know we have some people that are very good with Ritual that just love a little competition.

Let's show Oregon what BC is made up of.

Marilyn Lewis
BC Provincial Madam President

From PPWP, Erich Hippolt:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I have the honor of doing the Provincial Presidents Keepsake Book for Provincial Madam President Marilyn's Term.

Please Sisters and Brothers if you have any pictures of Provincial Madam President Marilyn's Visitation to your Auxiliary/Aerie would you please send them to me. As of this date I have received no pictures regarding Provincial Madam President's visitations.

You can send them to me at the following: House Email: hippolts@shaw.ca
Cell Phone: 250-203-7322

Thank you
Fraternally Yours, Erich Hippolt, PPWP, Campbell River #3097

From BC Jr. Past Provincial Worthy President Ray Hawksworth:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters; Welcome to the Roaring 2020's! Welcome to the new Millennium. A new year brings on new opportunities and challenges – and I hope you are ready for them. I certainly am.

This spring I am working on several things. First, I am overseeing the Cursory Surveys that our Provincial Officer team is conducting of every Aerie. These should be complete by our Executive Meeting in March.

I am also Pacific Northwest Regional Co-Chair for Children's Charities. So I am encouraging all Aeries and Auxiliaries to conduct Fundraising or Events for kids in your Community. We need to raise funds and conduct programs that support our future generations. I hope your Aerie will do this and please, let me know what you are up to so I can spread the word throughout Eagledom.

Finally, I am busy helping organize the Vancouver Island Zone Conference to be held March 13 – 15th and hosted by Victoria Aerie and Auxiliary #12 in beautiful Victoria. I look forward to seeing many of you there. I know it will be informative - and a lot of fun!

Now, let's get back to our projects – and help Brother Joseph make Gary's year a big success.

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Jr. Past Provincial Worthy President

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters, With the year coming to an end and the Holiday season upon us the next thing up is Convention.

PLEASE NOTE: Secretaries.....if you have not received your Convention Package please let me know as soon as possible as there are many time sensitive items. Please make sure that all cheques are payable to The B.C. Provincial Auxiliary with the exception of your Banquet Tickets which is made payable to Cranbrook #3032 as they are hosting Convention.

Please take the time to read it carefully and take note of ALL instructions and ALL date deadlines:

Deadline Date for submitting your requests for the Grand Madam President to make a visitation in April to your Auxiliary is **February 1st, 2020**. Remember your letter must be signed by the Madam President and Madam Secretary and must have the Auxiliary Seal.

Dates To Remember: February 28, 2020.....Woman of the Year
 April 30, 2020.....Provincial Office Nomination Letter
 May 1, 2020.....Hall of Fame

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

There are also still a couple of Auxiliaries who have not sent in their donation for Grand Madam President's visit. If there are any Auxiliaries that would like to host a visit from our Grand Madam President in the spring, please let me know so I can add you to her Itinerary.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS FOR: PPMP KLARA SCHUBERT:

klaraschubert41@gmail.com

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

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

F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Happy New Year to All; Just a quick update on what's happened and happening for Eagle Riders Campbell River. On our first meeting of this year January 18th we will be taking a look at a few rides this coming year.

One of the suggestions was a ride to the Highway to the Sun or down the Coast to see the Spruce Goose or even a trip to Sturgis this year or next, or maybe to Spokane to see Brother Dave Smith get installed as Grand Worthy President, all are on the playing field this year.

Just for info, our Annual Poker Run is on June 28th this year and we are hoping for nice weather for a change and with that a great turnout. As usual we look forward to all the Brothers, Sisters and Friends we'll meet along the way. If anybody wants to tag along, please give me an email and I will sent you all the trip details.

hippolts@shaw.ca See you soon. Thanks to Joan for all you do.

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



“People Helping People”

The Campbell River Eagles #3097 Aerie and Auxiliary donated \$10,600.00 to the Campbell River Food Bank.

During December they also donated funds to the following: \$1,000.00 Moutainaire Avian Rescue Society, \$500.00 DARE Program, \$1,600.00 Salvation Army, \$300.00 CR Hospital Foundation, \$600.00 COP, \$150.00 CR MS Support Group, \$1,000.00 CR Hospital Auxiliary, \$1,000.00 Wheels For Wellness, \$200.00 CR Head Injury Society, \$200.00 First Open Heart, \$1,000.00 CR Volunteer Search And Rescue Society, \$800.00 Knights Of Columbus, \$500.00 Free Masons, \$900.00 CR Hospice Society.

The Campbell River Auxiliary donated \$5,000.00 to the Canadian Kidney Cancer Fund.



From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Joanne Mallett:

Hello Sisters and Brothers: Well it has been a snowy winter here. Travel on the roads has been difficult many days so Meetings and Events have been cancelled and postponed. Let's hope the rest of the snow will come in smaller amounts!

The holiday season has been a sad and difficult one for many of our Sisters in Washington and Oregon. We lost PMP and Past Provincial Mother, Janet Dancy in December, and I am sure there are others who have suffered loss and illness too. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers because it does help to know others care.

I am looking forward to Spring and better weather and more travel and events. Remember to keep working hard for our Charities as they make a big difference to those in need. We in Nelson had a few catering opportunities and raised some much needed cash for our coffers. Also think about attending your Zone, Provincial, and of course Grand Convention which is in Spokane this July and not so far to travel. These are great times to network with other Sisters and Brothers for friendship and new ideas and fun.

Hope to see some of you there.

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

From BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Jerry Burch:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. New Westminster Aerie # 20 has been busy once again preparing our 2019 Turkey feast at the Russell Homeless Hotel Shelter. We were able to put together 60 Christmas hamper gift bags.

Also had many clothing donations where they could help themselves. The hampers contained warm socks, toques; gloves/scarf's and snacks. We served approx. 48 meals of turkey, stuffing, mashed spuds, gravy, mixed veggies and buns with lots and lots of butter. Many thanks to my Eagle Brothers and Sisters who came out to help prepare, serve and spread Christmas cheer.

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2020.

Fraternally yours, Jerry Burch, BC Provincial Conductor and Aerie #20 Worthy President

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Barb Calve`:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Well it has been a long year since July I have been held up in the hospital and do not have a release date as yet. They have planned to start me on a new Chemo the end of the week and see how that goes.

My hopeful plans are to get to the Executive Meeting in March to see everyone I can. Hope to talk to everyone soon thank you all for the flowers cards and donations take care all!

Fraternally, Barb Calve`, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Victoria #12

After You Have Done A Thing The Same Way For Two Years,
Look It Over Carefully,
After Five Years, Look At It With Suspicion,
And After Ten Years, Throw It Away And Start All Over.



“Chaplain’s Corner”

To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to the family, friends and the Kamloops Auxiliary #3453 on the passing of Past Provincial Mother Janet Dancy; and to Brother Bill Davis and family, friends on the passing of his wife Janet. They will be sadly missed. Please keep their family in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Provincial Madam Conductor Barb Calve` who has been in the hospital for awhile. We wish you a Speedy Recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Allyson McReynolds, PSP Carol Wright and family on the passing of her husband and Carol’s brother Sam McReynolds; and to Butch Parker, family and friends on the passing of his wife PSMP Jeanne Parker; and to Washington State Secretary Charlene Butterfield, family and friends on the passing of her oldest brother, Jack Ramey. To Lila Fleming, family and friends on the passing of her husband John; and to Oregon PMP Peggy Anderson, family and friends on the passing of her husband Tom. To the family and friends of Sister Monica Sowa on her passing. She was a current serving Director for Hands Across The Border; and to Dody Sproles, family and friends on the passing of her husband PSP/PMRP Larry Sproles. They will all be sadly missed. Please keep their family in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Grand Madam President Gloria Williams who is at home and is recovering very well. PSMP Diane Clark fell at work and shattered her Femur in 12 places. PSP Mark Crouchet’s brother Keith Crouchet had a minor stroke caused by a left ventricular assistance device (LVAD), which is needed while he awaits a heart transplant. PSP Kat Noldan slipped and fell; she has a broken left wrist and will need surgery. PSP Linda Knowles' Mom had been in the hospital and has been moved to a Rehab Center. PSO Clarence Hall was ordered him to remain in bed. State Madam Treasurer, Olympia Sister, Jean Bjorklund has been in the hospital with pneumonia. Sister Jean Serles had tests on her heart and they found a blockage. Oregon PSMP Fran Green had surgery all went well and she is now home to recuperating. We wish you all a Speedy Recovery.

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

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 edjomal@shaw.ca I can't send out cards if I don't know about these people. God Bless all who are dealing with illness and sorrow.

Fraternally Yours, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Nelson #22



From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Bobbi Williamson:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and now we are on the down stretch to the year. Just think, winter is almost over and we have reached the half way mark and hopefully all this snow and rain will give way to warm weather and the Ground Hog does not see his shadow.

I will be attending the Vancouver Island Zones Conference in Victoria in March and looking forward to see some of the Sisters I don't see too often. For a small Auxiliary they always do a great job on organizing the Zone Conference.

March is a busy month, as Ladysmith is hosting the Grand Worthy President on March 7th, then Zone Conference and finally the Provincial Executive Meeting in Abbotsford. Looking forward to the fellowship with the Aerie and Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters and of course, the great meals Abbotsford always serve.

I would like to remind the Officers to sell those raffle tickets. There are more available if anyone wishes them. Don't forget to bring to gifts, your ticket stubs and any unsold tickets to the Auxiliary Meeting.

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Ladysmith #2101

From Provincial Worthy Outside Guard, Rick Warkentin:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I hope each of you had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Campbell River Aerie #3097 just celebrated 68th Anniversary and 68 years of "People Helping People" in our Community. It was announced that we donated over Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) in 2019. Awards for Outstanding Service, Long-Standing Service and Ritual we're also given out.

My wife Franca and our Worthy President Franco served up a fantastic Italian Dinner and a dance followed. A great time was had by all.

Now that all the Christmas dinners are over we're getting back to business as usual. Our Ritual Teams are getting in gear for competition at the Island Zone Conference.

Hope to see everyone at the spring Executive Meeting.

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

From Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Faye Cook:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy New Year to everyone! With the start of a new decade lets double our efforts to sign up new Members and try to encourage some of our dropped Members to Reenroll! The FOE is such a wonderful hardworking group of people and I am so proud to be a Member.

Wishing all who are having health issues a speedy recovery. Hope everyone has a good year. Looking forward to Convention in June and excited about going to Grand to See Brother Dave Smith be installed as Grand Worthy President.

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

When We Are No Longer Able To Change A Situation,
We Are Challenged To Change Ourselves.



Lower Mainland Zone Conference

North Vancouver Aerie#2638 - New Westminster Auxiliary #20

February 29, 2020

Agenda



Saturday Morning

Aerie Ritual Competitions: Please contact Dan Miner for times

- 9- 9:45 Registration (Official receipt required)
Coffee and goodies available as you mingle
- 10-10:45 Opening, Introductions
Guest Speaker and Presentation
- Break
- 11-11:45 *Meetings: Aerie session and Auxiliary session concurrently*

Lunch (12-1pm) Available at the Aerie - Soup and Sandwich \$5.00

Saturday Afternoon:

- 1pm Memorial
- 2-2:45 "Gavel" Game
- Break
- 3-3:45 Joint Meeting
- Conclusion:
Raffle prize draws, Door prize draw, 50/50.

Saturday Evening:

North West #2638 Visitation

Agenda also available at the door

Location:

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2638
170 3rd St W,
North Vancouver, BC
V7M1E8
<https://goo.gl/maps/iVJ7mVJde43hu3dq9>



Reminders:

Member Registration, please have your Official Receipt at the door: Fee is \$5.00.

Lunch tickets, available at the time of Registration - \$5.00

Dietary concerns, please contact Dan Miner in advance, at 2638eaglesdan@gmail.com

Parking available underground - Additional parking on 4th Street, west of Chesterfield Avenue; anything below 4th Street has 2 hour max parking

RSVP with approximate attendance is so greatly appreciated, **Thank You!**
foe20aux@gmail.com

We gladly welcome more if they miss the RSVP submission.

Topics for meetings greatly appreciated: Auxiliary foe20aux@gmail.com
Aerie: 2638eaglesdan@gmail.com

This is your event:

Come, make it fun, mingle and make it a success!



From BC Provincial Stamp Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:

Stamps for Cancer

Hi everyone, Thank you for diligently saving stamps to aid the worthy cause of providing funds to purchase bandages, gauze, etc for Cancer patients. Spring is just around the corner, but while we're still spending an amount of time indoors this a good time to get your stamps packaged up.

If you have someone coming to Abbotsford in March for the Executive Board meeting, I can collect them there; otherwise at Convention in Cranbrook will be fine as well.

Thank you for assisting in this worthy cause; it is so appreciated!! Wishing you all a great spring ahead, and happy stamp collecting!

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

From Provincial President's Special Charity Chairman, Cindy Smith:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A SAFE AND Happy Holiday Season. It's time to get those thinking caps on again and raise money for Provincial Madam President's Charity "Ashonla By The Crossing". Let's make this a record year for donations.

I want to thank all the Auxiliaries that have already sent money to "Ashonla By The Crossing" and to all the Auxiliaries that are still fund raising you girl's rock. If you have any questions about this Charity please call or email me I always look forward to talking about this wonderful Charity.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Executive in Abbotsford in March, until then stay safe and healthy.

Fraternally, Cindy Smith, BC Provincial Charity Chairman, Penticton #4281
 Email: kitncindy@shaw.ca or Phone: 250-492-0969

From Provincial Membership Chairman, Arlene Neale:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; In looking over reports of Members who have been dropped I notice there are many just after a year. Why? I think it is imperative to reach out to these Members and see what the problem is. Is it not what they thought it would be, are they not being engaged in Volunteering and most importantly are they not feeling welcomed? We owe it to our great Fraternal Organization so it will continue to flourish as to why.



Arlene Neale, Provincial Membership Chair
 Sheila Williams, Provincial Membership Secretary



INFORMATION FOR ISLAND ZONE CONFERENCE **MARCH 13-15, 2020 in Beautiful Victoria B.C.**

HOTEL

The Travelodge (was the Ramada Inn) 123 Gorge Road East 250-386-1422

We have been quoted a price of \$89 + taxes for a 2-bed room. To get to this Hotel, come take the Island Highway to Admirals Road and turn left on Gorge Road, follow it across Tillicum and continue along Gorge until you come to hotel (on right side next to Gorge Road Hospital). Or Google the directions

AGENDA

Friday Night

There will be a Meet & Greet at the Aerie (891 Esquimalt Road) from 5 – 9:00pm. Registration will be at the Aerie for BOTH Aerie and Auxiliary members during this time. Cost \$5/person. Lunch tickets will be available at this time too for \$7:50/person. The Raffles and Silent Auction will be available as well. There will be a 50/50 too.

Saturday – Ritual Competitions

AERIE and AUXILIARY Ritual Competitions will be at the Chief and Petty Officers Mess 1575 Lyall Street; Times to be announced when entries come in

3pm – FREE Entertainment - Social with light refreshments and a Jam Session

There will be no dinner provided but there are many restaurants in and around the Club and Hotel plus all the fast food that you could desire.

Sunday

9am – Aerie and Auxiliary Registration at the Chief and Petty Officers Mess

10am – Sessions begin

Noon – Lunch will be served at the Chief and Petty Officers Mess. Cost: \$7.50/person.

1pm – Joint Memorial at the Chief and Petty Officers Mess.

2pm – Sessions continued, if necessary.

The Aerie will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 1pm for socializing and having a beverage. On Sunday there is a Meat Draw as well.

Fraternally

Ray Hawksworth@shaw.ca

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone is staying warm, dry and healthy during these dreary winter days. It seems the heavens have opened up as we have had an incredible amount of precipitation (either rain or snow – depending on where you live in the Province) these last few months.

At this time, various areas are planning their Zone Conferences. The Lower Mainland Zone Conference is being held on February 29th with both New Westminster and North-West Aerie's are Coordinating this event. It is hoped that we can have a good attendance as in the past couple of years the number of people attending has been very low. This is a good time to join together to hear about the activities of our neighbouring Clubs as well as participating in Workshops that have been organized by the hosts. The evening is also the North-West Aerie's Visitation where everyone present can have a chance to socialize with old and new friends. Please make an effort to come out and support the Zone conference in your area.

I pray that everyone is keeping well as this is a difficult time for many people around the world who are suffering from this severe flu virus. Let us pray that a cure is quickly found for this deadly disease.

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

From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Bumby:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Now that the festive season is over, and you enjoyed yourself with family friends it is time to start to think about what is going to happen. Starting in the spring we have the Provincial Executive Meeting in March.

As another year is closing in on us; both the B.C. Provincial and my 2nd Term as Worthy President of Penticton #4281. Both have been very challenging at times. I would like to thank you for all the help you gave me.

Be healthy and remember our saying "People Helping People" for we all need help one way or another. Keep the faith and we will see you in March.

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail McDonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in March. Everyone stay healthy and continue to stay active.

See you soon

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Marlene Jordan:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy New Year everyone! I hope you survived the holidays and still have a smile on your face. My wish for everyone who is not well is that 2020 will be the year you get your health back.

Let's all work towards making 2020 a great year for Eagledom. The work we all do in our Communities is absolutely amazing but more could be done if we just signed up a few new Members and let them run with some new ideas.

Sincerely, Marlene Jordan, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Campbell River #3097

Opportunities Don't Happen, You Create Them.

MESSAGES FROM THE PAST PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS:

From PPMP, Carol Edgington:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Just want to wish everyone a "Happy Valentine's Day". Happy St Paddy's Day as well. Now that the snow has gone due to all the rain that we have had, I am hoping for sunshine.

The Auxiliary has had an exceptional year with Membership. We have been busy signing up Re-enrollees and new Members. We try to have something every weekend: whether it be the Fraser Valley Blues, Dart Teams having Tournaments, Family Dinners, SuperBowl on the 2nd of February and for our Members we have a Queen of Hearts Draw on Wednesdays.

Hoping to see old friends and make some new ones at the Lower Mainland Zone Conference at NorthWest on February 29. North West Aerie is looking after the Aerie and New Westminster Auxiliary is looking after the Auxiliary.

Take care and stay safe until we meet at one of our functions.

Regards, Carol Edgington, PPMP, Abbotsford #2726

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

ABBOTSFORD AUXILIARY #2726:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Abbotsford Auxiliary were busy over the holidays with Family Dinner and Meat Draws. We had to postpone our meeting January 10, 2020 due to snow and roads being a sheet of ice. January's Family Dinner was a sell out and February's dinner is set for 27th. Its Pork Schnitzel, Garlic Mashed Potatoes with Bread Pudding for dessert. March's Family Dinner will be Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Salad and Dessert.

Just want to say Happy Valentine's Day to all and also have a great Family Day long weekend with your family and friends. Then it is the Lower Mainland Zone Conference on February 29, 2020 in North Van with the New Westminster Auxiliary taking charge for the Auxiliary.

March 8, 2020 we will have the Grand Worthy President Ron and his wife Maureen who is a Past State President visiting our Aerie. More news to come from the Aerie. Come join us for our Family Dinner, the GWP's visit or even just to say hello.

March 21, 2020, Abbotsford will be hosting the Provincial Executive Meeting during the day, evening will be our Joint Visitation and then Sunday March 22, 2020 is our local Memorial.

The Auxiliary meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, any Auxiliary Member in good standing is welcome to attend. Come join us.

Submitted by Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726

Alone We Can Do So Little; Together We Can Do So Much

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Hope everyone had a good Holiday Season. We now can take a breather for a bit as things have slowed down after the busy Christmas Season. But with the busy Christmas Season also make it so we can donate to many various Charities both Locally and Provincially.

The Aerie and Aux will able to donate a little over \$24,000.00 in November to Various local Charities. What a great feeling that is. Our Biggest donations went to our Local Food bank for \$10,600.00 and to Kidney Cancer Canada for \$5,000.00 which is a matched donation so that will be \$10,000.00.

We will be celebrating our Anniversary on January 18th and will be handing out Year Pins and Awards. Our Ritual Teams will be practicing for competitions in March. For once we will be able to put in a Sitting Officers Team as well as a Past Presidents Team and hoping that the other Auxiliaries are going to be giving us some competition. Remember Ritual is the backbone to our Auxiliary.

Looking forward to seeing everyone sometime soon

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:

We would like wish a very Happy New Year to all our Brothers and Sisters and wishing good health to all. The snow for us seems to have cleared up and I for one am sure looking for Spring to arrive. Zone is coming soon and we are looking forward to seeing the Sisters and Brothers again always nice to get together with everyone.

We had a joint Christmas Dinner which was well attended and the Auxiliary made a few donation to Starfish which makes sure some of our Cowichan Valley children have food on the weekends, and to Big Brothers Big Sisters for the many program they take care of here in the Cowichan Valley, and also to Woman Against Violence Society for two of the many programs they do for Kids and Adults here in the Cowichan Valley. We hope to do some more at one of our dinners in the next month or two.

Hope this find everyone in good health.

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Wow to say the last two months have flown by would not be an understatement! We made it through another busy December for Catering. Much appreciation goes out to all our Volunteers who work tirelessly for our Aerie and Auxiliary. It was a great year.

In December we had a full house to our joint Christmas Dinner/Dance; fun and laughter, great food, good friends and wonderful entertainment by Kenny Shaw and his band.

We have started making Meat Pies and January was a sell out; we could not make close to 1000 Meat Pies if it was not for our many Volunteers that come out from both the Aerie and Auxiliary. The famous Saturday Meat Draw returned January 4th...Yeah! There are 50 prizes to be won every Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Friday Night Dinners began again as well on the 10th and 24th, and they were very well attended. Fantastic Dinners and for only \$9.00 and 50/50 Draws too! Our January finishes with a Membership Drive and information evening featuring Wine Tasting and Pairing, Appies and information on various Committees in the Auxiliary.

Continued From LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

We welcome with open arms Brothers and Sisters who have transferred to us from the retired Chemainus #4400. We will be initiating 3 new Members in February.

As we look forward to the next two months important dates to remember are:

- February 6th Eagles celebrate 122 years since its founding in Seattle 1898.
- February 22nd and 23rd we will be hosting a Judging and Tally Room Workshop for the Island. Contact Sister Bobbi Williamson for more information;
- March 7th The Worthy Grand President Ron Malz and his wife Maureen will be here for a Dinner and Visitation. What an honour!
- March 14th and 15th we will travel to Victoria #12 for Island Zone.

See you at the end of March for another report.

Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Jr. Past Madam President Ladysmith #2101

NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Well, many of you have good reason to laugh at us, but we want you to know we survived our once a year snowfall/storm; at least we're sure hoping there won't be more!!! It makes us realize how lucky we are, and how adaptive a lot of you are to the seasonal changes.

We do have some spring bulbs up as much as 4-5" now, which reminds us to get going on organizing Events; one of which will be the Annual Hanging Basket sale in May. In the meantime, if you go to the Thirsty Duck Pub on Fridays, you can partake in the Meat Draw and take home great cuts of meat with your winning ticket!

We hope to get a chance to chat with you at the Lower Mainland Zone Conference, February 29th at North Vancouver Aerie, and look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes to all, hope you're doing well,
Fraternally, The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20
Foe20aux@gmail.com

PENTICTON #4281:

Hello from Penticton Auxiliary; Trust everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are back into the full swing of things. We are still quite busy here. We do Fish and Chips on Wednesdays and Breakfasts on Sunday, along with the Friday Night Dinner, Saturday Hamburgers. We also have Eagle Races on Saturdays and Meat Draws on Sunday. We also have darts on Monday night and Euchre on Tuesday, so if you're in the area we would love to have you join us.

Until next time, take care.

Fraternally, Sharon Johnson, Secretary, Penticton #4281

TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Trail Auxiliary hopes that you all had a fantastic Holiday Season. With the start of the New Year, it is back to planning functions to raise funds for all our Charities. Our meeting nights are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

We would like to wish all our Brothers and Sisters a wonderful New Year and a Happy Valentine's Day.
Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

VICTORIA #12:

Hello from the Island. Things are holding there owe. Brunches are still going strong. Our Meat Draws are holding there own. The last Sunday of the month we have a Jam Session. It is going well and a lot of fun.

We have initiated two new Members and will be initiating another two on January 21st. We are sorry to say farewell to Brother Richard and Sister Heather Parker; they are moving to Sooke.

We are happy to be getting ready to do Zone this year. A big job but things will come together. We have a good crew organizing it.

Get Well Wishes goes out to anyone who has been sick or in hospital. Also our Condolences go out to anyone who had lost some one.

Keep your chins up and keep smiling.

Cheers, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers;

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:

The following are the **Deadline Dates** for the Echo Bulletin: **March 30th, 2020 and the last issue May 5th, 2020.**

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

Question and Answer Section; Remember that if you have any questions you can send them by Mail or E-mail to the addresses below and we will print them in the next issue of the Echo. **If we are not sure about the answer to your question we will find out the right answer before we print it in the Echo.**

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

Questions and Answers

Q - Is a Treasurer supposed to give a report at an Auxiliary Meeting?

A - YES; Section 14.4 of the Rules and Regulations states in part; The Madam Treasurer shall keep such records, books and accounts, and make such reports as may be prescribed by the Grand Aerie.

Q - Can a Member resign her Membership?

A - YES; Section 6.1 of the Rules and Regulations states; Any member of any Auxiliary who is in good standing and against whom no charges are pending may, without the payment of any fee, resign her membership in the Auxiliary and her membership in the Auxiliary shall forthwith cease upon presentation of such resignation to any regular meeting of the Auxiliary. Upon her resignation, she must return her Official Receipt to the Secretary.

Q - Can she then re-affiliate with another Auxiliary?

A - Section 6.2 of the Rules and Regulations states; Any member of an Aerie or Auxiliary who has resigned her membership and who desires to re-affiliate in any Aerie or Auxiliary may not do so for twelve (12) months and must do so as a new member.

Questions and Answers

Q - When the officers have their meeting minutes must be recorded are they also not to be read at our regular meeting?

A - NO; It is not included in the Ritual of the Ladies Auxiliary under Order of Business. **Section 7.5** of the Rules and Regulations states; The Ritual of the Ladies Auxiliary, and instructions therein contained shall be considered part of the Rules and Regulations.

Q - When there is an Officer Meeting are the Officers allowed to decide what correspondence get's brought to the Auxiliary meeting.

A - NO; **Section 3.4 (a)** of the Rules and Regulations states; The purpose of an officers meeting is to permit an exchange of views between the officers as to the needs of the Auxiliary and to arrange for an orderly discharge of business at the regular meeting, and to make plans for membership programs and other Auxiliary activities for the submission to the membership. And **Section 3.4 (b)** of the Rules and Regulations states; The transaction of business such as incurring expenses or authorizing the payment of bills cannot lawfully be conducted at an officers meeting, but must be included on the agenda at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary when the membership can have a voice and vote thereon. And **Section 13.1** of the Rules and Regulations states in part of the duty of the Madam Secretary; It shall be her duty to read to the Auxiliary all reports, bills and communications which may be presented, including all official communications received from the Grand Aerie, which shall be read in their entirety unless otherwise specifically directed.

Q – Are there any grey areas to our Rules and Regulations?

A – NO; The following is what every Auxiliary should adhere **Section 36.1** of the Rules and Regulations states; Unless otherwise specifically stated by the Rules and Regulations or by the or the By-Laws of the Auxiliary, “Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised,” shall control parliamentary procedures.

Q – Can the Interviewing Committee withdraw the name of an applicant for membership?

A – NO; **Section 1.6** of the Rules and Regulations states in part; “The Interviewing Committee may not withdraw if the applicant is found unfavorable. **Only the proposer, or applicant,** can withdraw the application before the report of the Interviewing Committee to the Auxiliary.” As for the Interviewing Committee they are to give a report of the interview and no recommendation. A report is not we have interviewed the candidate. A report is a statement of facts from the interview. **This was verified by Creighton A. Thurman, Esq. Grand Aerie Legal Adviser/General Counsel**



Fraternal Order of Eagles
British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary
Hall of Fame

PURPOSE:

This Hall of Fame is dedicated to provide honour and recognition to those members of the local Auxiliaries of the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, who have provided the leadership, stability, knowledge, time and effort in the advancement of membership, programs, activities and the general ideals of this order throughout the Province of British Columbia.

The Hall of Fame is not meant to replace the Woman of the Year honour that is given for local service. It is to honour those that are serving, or have served, this Provincial Auxiliary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Nominee must have been an Auxiliary member for a minimum of twelve (12) years continuous membership with her home Auxiliary located in the Province of British Columbia.

Nominee must be in good standing in her Auxiliary.

Nominee must be at least thirty-three (33) years of age.

Nominee should have been, or still be. Active in her local Auxiliary as well as Zone and/or the Province.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications to be submitted by local Auxiliaries on the application form attached. Applications must contain all facts and dates of service to assist the committee in their selections. Applications may be submitted by an Auxiliary, signed and sealed by the Madam President and the Madam Secretary. They may also be submitted by at least two (2) Past Provincial Madam Presidents or two (2) Hall of Fame members, and signed by these proposers.

There will be four (4) selections with no more than two (2) being deceased.

Applications shall be submitted to the Chairman of the committee prior to the deadline of May 1st to be considered for presentation at the Provincial Convention. Applications will be held for a period of three (3) years with automatic reviewing each year.

ADMINISTRATION:

The Provincial Madam President shall appoint the Hall of Fame committee from the Past Provincial Madam Presidents and the Hall of Fame members.

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL AUXILIARY
HALL OF FAME
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM**

Date _____

Auxiliary Name and Number _____, Ladies Auxiliary, of the Province of British Columbia wishes to place in nomination for the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary Hall of Fame award the following named sister:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Initiation Date: _____

Deceased: Yes _____ No _____

Outstanding Achievements:

Local Auxiliary:

BC Provincial Auxiliary and/or Zone:

Grand Auxiliary:

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Auxiliary Seal

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

