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*“Valentine Treasures Are People Who
Have Often Crossed Your Mind,
Family, Friends And Others, Too,
Who In Your Life Have Shined
The Warmth Of Love Or A Spark Of Light
That Makes You Remember Them;
No Matter How Long Since You've Actually Met,
Each One Is a Luminous Gem,
Who Gleams And Glows In Your Memory,
Bringing Special Pleasures,
And That's Why This Valentine Comes To You:
You're One Of Those Sparkling Treasures!”*



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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear B.C. Brothers/Sisters: The Fraternal Order of Eagles Cranbrook Aerie and Auxiliary #3032 will be hosting this year's Provincial Convention from June the 2-5th 2021. The following is information pertaining to the Convention Booklet Ad.

Convention Booklet Ad Prices are:

Full Page: \$100.00

Half Page: \$50.00

Quarter Page/Business Card Size: \$25.00

The **Deadline Date** for all Convention Booklet Ads is **March 31st, 2021** to allow time for the printer to get everything put together.

Please Submit Convention Booklet Ads by **E-mail To:** foeconvention2020@gmail.com
In Subject Line of E-mail please mark **Attention:** Provincial AD Committee

Please Make Cheques Payable To: **2021 BC Convention Fund**. In the Info Box mark Convention AD. Cheques can be sent to: Marty Kennelly, Convention Chairman, 1213 -3rd Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 2C7.

Pre = Registration Form: Please find attached on the last page of the Provincial Echo, so you can print it off easily the Pre Registration Form for this year's Provincial Convention that will be held in Cranbrook from June 2nd to the 5th, 2021. Please submit as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance;

Fraternally Yours; 2021 Convention Chairs; Marty Kennelly, Lisa Kennelly
Renee German

PS DUE TO CORONA 19 RESTRICTIONS THINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

More information to follow in the next issue of the Echo



From Grand Worthy President, Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers and My Sisters: My hope for 2021 is that this Pandemic is finally at an end and that we can continue with our support for our Communities and for all of our Charities. I realize that every Aerie and Auxiliary in Canada and the United States have been struggling at this time due to the Co-vid 19 Pandemic. But you all should be proud of what you still have accomplished under these difficult and uncertain times.

Unfortunately I have been unable make my visitations in BC as of yet. I was hoping to make a few visitations each time I flew back to Canada. But to due to this Co-vid 19 pandemic it has not worked out.

Every time I would get back home to BC; I would have to quarantine for two weeks; then would have to fly right back out as soon as the quarantine finished out to another assignment.

So the first chance that I get where after I have finished my quarantine time of two weeks and don't have to rush out on assignment again I will get in as many visits in BC that I can.

I encourage all my BC Brothers and Sisters to bring in a New or Re-enroll Member this Term for our Provincial Presidents Steve and Nancy.

Remember to: "Whisk Them In For Welcher and Hatch A Member For "The FOE"

Unfortunately I will not make the March Executive Meeting as I will be away on assignment. I hope to see everyone somewhere on the Eagle Trail.

Be safe and stay healthy.

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



CONVENTION 2021



FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #3032

711 KOOTENAY STREET

CRANBROOK BC V1C3V1

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Aerie Secretaries and Auxiliary Secretaries

This is an opportunity to start thinking about this year's 2021 Provincial Convention in Cranbrook, BC on Thursday, June 3rd –Saturday, June 5th 2021.

The Accommodation Committee has put together a list of various Motels and Hotels which are fairly close to the Aerie Hall. This was put into the last issue of the Echo. 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.

The Aerie will be holding their Meetings in the Aerie Hall. As for the Provincial Auxiliary Meetings they will be in the Heritage Inn across the street from the Aerie Hall. Auxiliary Ritual Competitions will be held in Heritage Inn, if needed.

The Friday night Joint Banquet and Thursday Memorial as well as Installation of Officers will be held at the Aerie hall.

Hope to see you all in June 2021.

Marty Kennelly
Cranbrook Aerie #3032
Chairman

Renee German / Lisa Kennelly
Cranbrook Aux #3032
Co-Chairman

PS: DUE TO CORONA 19 RESTRICTIONS THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



From BC Provincial Worthy President, Steve Welcher:

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters! Here's to a way better year than last year.

I do realize this term is very difficult for all Aeries and their Charities. Kudos to all the Chairman on doing what they can.

This year my Charity is the BC Lung Association in memory of my dad. If you go bcfoe.com and click Charity and Term Charity you can donate there if you so wish, every penny counts and I "Thank You" immensely.

Hopefully with Dr Henry relaxing some restrictions in mid March as my visitations will be starting again with Nancy in Penticton plus the Executive Meeting then Prince George, Hope and the Lower Mainland.

Hoping everyone stays safe and I will see you on the Eagle trail.

Fraternally, Steve Welcher, BC Provincial Worthy President

From BC Provincial Madam President, Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope all of you had a healthy and happy Holiday season in spite of all the restrictions. I am optimistic that we will still be meeting in March in Penticton. If this changes I will email everyone and let you know so we can make other arrangements.

It is very important that we have this meeting as there is a lot of business to tend to despite the fact that many of us have not had a lot of meetings. Please remember to bring all your tickets and raffle prizes with you. If you are not able to attend please make sure that you make arrangements to get everything to us. Thank you for this.

I also wanted you to know I have a new mailing address: #16 1903 4 Street North, Cranbrook, BC V1C 4Y4.

I pray everyone will stay safe. Until we get to be together again hugs to you all.

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

From BC Provincial Aerie Father, Gerry Liu:

Hello To All Brothers and Sisters; We are embarking on a new year 2021. HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you!

Let's all focus on shots we get and look forward to getting back together on State/Provincial Conventions and oh that Grand Convention! I so miss everyone.

Show you the Love wear a mask and stay safe

Love, Love, Love
Gerry Liu, PPWP, Provincial Aerie Father





“People Helping People”

Campbell River #3097



Madam President Franca Warkentin and Madam Trustee Annie Holmes presented a cheque for \$500.00 to a Representative from the Knights of Columbus which will go towards their Christmas Hamper Fund.



From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, With the holidays behind us the next exciting event will be Valentine’s Day. Extending a Happy and Fun Valentine Day to each and everyone of you. Then we have St. Patrick’s Day with the Pot of Gold at the end of a rainbow and all those little people playing jokes on us. Happy St. Patty’s Day to you all.

Winter has decided to show its head on our part of the Island with snow, colder nights and days but looking forward to the spring and warmer times ahead.

This covid virus is still keeping many of us home and not able to travel. Keep Safe and let’s hope we can get back to our Regular Meetings and Events very soon.

I am Extending Sympathy to our Eagle Families; who have lost a family member or friend and to anyone who may be ill or in distress get well soon. May the sun shine down on you and give you the strength you need.

God Bless You All and I leave you with this Scoop, “There is nothing stronger than the Heart of a Volunteer”.
Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP/PGO



“Chaplain’s Corner”

To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to GWP Dave Smith, Jennifer, Gail, Mike, family and friends on the passing of their sister, mother and grandmother Freda Thornton; and to PPWP Ray Hawksworth and Karen Peat, family and friends on the passing of his father -in-law. They will be sadly missed. Please keep their family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to Doris Krisko who has been in the hospital several times she has a compressed vertebrae. We wish you a Speedy Recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Maxine Sullivan, family and friends on the passing of her husband PGWP Jerry Sullivan; and to GWT Ray Measel, family and friends on the passing of his mother. To Sallie LeMarr, family and friends on the passing of her sister Charleen; and to Annette Albert, family and friends on the passing of her husband PWP Troy Albert. Our Condolences also go out to Lynne King, family and friends on the passing of her husband PSWP John King and to Joanne and Michael Schulz on passing of her mother and to Myloe Smith, family and friends on the passing of her daughter. They will be sadly missed. Please keep their family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to PMP Pennie Coe had a massive stroke; Max Alexander had back surgery and is home recovering; Sister Marella was in a severe car accident; Nancy Ramsey awaiting her hip replacement surgery and Kathy Painter slipped and fell and in the process injured her ribs. 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.

Please remember to drop me a note if you know of someone that could use some well wishes or condolences, my email address is barbielax18@gmail.com

Wishing you all a very Happy Valentine’s Day

Fraternally Yours, Barb Calve`, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Victoria #12



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

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters; Well it looks like very little has changed and we are still under restrictions until February. We have just reopened the lounge five (5) days a week with much reduced hours. Just doing whatever we can to try and get some kind of normal back in our lives.

No meetings and unable to plan much in the near future so not really too much to report on. Hopefully if everyone can behave and follow the rules we will be able to start having meetings again and do what we do best, People Helping People.

Hopefully if the numbers change we will be able to have our Zone Conference (not looking too promising right now) and our Provincial Executive Meeting in March.

Sending our condolences to those who have lost family members, brothers and sisters and friends
Everyone please remember Be Kind, Be Calm and Be safe and we will get through this.

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

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

Greetings Sisters and Brothers, It was bound to happen; it is winter outside my windows!

I am planning to have letters to all Secretaries with my Visitation requests and Charity member opportunities shortly. I would like these returned to me by April 15th, 2021 either by snail mail or e-mail. The home address is: 8470 Busk Road, Balfour, BC V0G1C0 or Email: edjomal@shaw.ca

When considering the Charities, Please don't hesitate to sign up especially if you are planning to attend Convention. It is very easy even to Chair a Charity and makes Convention more interesting and fun. Our Provincial Secretary, Joan and I will be happy to answer any questions about this. My Phone number is 250-229-5414.

I wish God's blessing on all those experiencing loss or illness. Keep Safe, but remember there are ways to keep on doing what Eagles do best "Helping People In Need".

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

From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Barb Calve`:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy New Year and let's hope 2021 is a great change from 2020. Wish you all a very Happy Valentine's Day.

I have had quite a few Sympathy Cards, Get Well Wishes and Thinking of You Cards that were sent out to our Brothers and Sisters in British Columbia and our Washington and Oregon.

Please don't hesitate to let me know about our members if they are under the weather you can contact me at barbielax18@gmail.com

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





Campbell River #3097



Madam President Franca Warkentin and Madam Trustee Annie Holmes presented a cheque for \$500.00 to the Representative from the Salvation Army which will go towards their Christmas Fund



From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Bobbi Williamson:

Dear Sisters and Brothers; Each and everyone of you are in my prayers that you are keeping safe and healthy. The powers to be say there is a light at the end of the tunnel but some days I feel it is fading. I am sure we are all waiting with bated breath for our date with the needle so that maybe we can get back to some order and stability in our lives.

My home Auxiliary is not currently meeting because of the restrictions recommend to us to stay home and only be with our own household. The Officers are in constant communication through email and any business that needs conducted by the Auxiliary is being done by email using MMS

I have decided not to attend the Provincial Spring Meeting in Penticton because of Covid 19, but I am really looking forward seeing everyone at the Convention in Cranbrook.

Let's all double down so that we may meet again in the near future.

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





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, well, absolutely nothing right now, well saying that, everybody's in the same boat I would think. I was hoping that we could be projecting the date for our Poker Run here in Campbell River, but I don't have news on that front either.

The one thing I am fortunate to have is a great crew of Eagle Riders and if time allows us, we will try to hold an event of some kind this year to help out the Complex and raise monies for Charities.

So far before our latest shutdown, we managed to raise \$580.00 for the Blind Children's Fund through hosting the last Friday night supper we could hold before we shut down again. We had lots of help from all parts of our eagles here to pull that off.

For the most part being in the winter months, most of my riders have their biked tucked in for the winter, but we have a few diehards or nuts as I call them riding around in the cold and rain, it's their addiction but we love them. I put this last line in to see if Brother Rick reads the Echo, **Get Your Bike Fixed**, you're taking too long. **Thanks to Joan for all you do.**

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



From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Wishing you all a very Happy Valentine's Day. Convention packages will be emailed out to each Auxiliary Secretary shortly.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Provincial Madam President Nancy Van Oosten: #16 1903 4 Street North, Cranbrook, BC V1C 4Y4

CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS: Charlotte Bond: 2505516760@msg.koodomobil.com

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

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

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Faye Cook:

Happy New Year to all my Eagle Brothers and Sisters; I Hope 2021 will be a better year than 2020 for everyone.

To those who have lost a loved one, my sincere condolences. Those who are having health issues I pray you will feel better soon. Hope to see you soon!

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

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Hopefully this New Year will bring us all relief from the Covid-19 as we all await our turn to receive the vaccine that will hopefully allow us to return to some semblance of normal activity.

Our Ladies Auxiliary has only had one meeting since the restrictions went into place as we had some important business to take care of. With 6 members of our Executive either having health issues of their own or having family members who are in a compromised situation, we have been unable to hold regular meetings.

In fact our meetings are postponed until we hear again from Dr. Henry. It is an unfortunate situation but the health and welfare of our members is our primary goal at the moment.

Wishing you all a safe start in 2021 As Dr. Henry says: “Be Kind, Be Calm, Be Safe!”

Yours Fraternally, Louise Alexander, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Abbotsford #2726





“People Helping People”

Ladysmith #2101



Ladysmith Eagles #2101 donated \$4,449.75 to the Ladysmith Food Bank.
All Proceeds were raised from their Meat Draws.



From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail Macdonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I hope this finds everyone in good health and staying safe. Happy days ahead we hope. Keep your chins up!

Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day!

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

From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Barbara Bell:

Greetings Brother and Sisters; I hope everyone had a "Special" holiday season in our new norm. I can personally say it was the pits, but I am looking forward to this coming to an end. Yes, there is light at the end of the tunnel and yes, it will still take some time, but we shall prevail. I am looking forward to our Executive Meeting in Penticton in March (fingers and toes crossed) and Provincial Convention in June in Cranbrook.



In January, the Provincial Aerie had a Zoom Meeting to catch up on what was going in our Aerie's. One of the subjects was lack of Charity money for the Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents who have worked tirelessly to achieve their status and want to help their causes. It's not too late to get creative during the time you have in Office. Some Aerie and Auxiliary's have found ways to make money, so reach out to your cohorts. Utilizing the BC Provincial Website, your own Websites and Facebook are great ways to let your Membership know what is going. Do not forget to share the ECHO it is not meant for just the Executive.

As some of you know Provincial President Steve Welcher's Charity BC LUNG CANCER has a direct link to the association on the BC PROVINCIAL WEBSITE so Members can donate directly to the Charity and receive their tax credit for donated money over \$25.00. It is being monitored by the Association and Steve will get the accumulated monies added to his Provincial totals in June. Check with your Charities to see if you can also create a link with them and add it to the website. I have spoken with Will Heigh and Dan Miner and they are ready to help you. Thank you Provincial President Steve Welcher for making this happen.

Sharing is Caring. All the Best and See you Soon

Fraternally, Barbara Bell, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Provincial Aerie President's Charity Chair
Abbotsford #2726



From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Cindy Smith:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy New year to all the Brothers and Sisters hope everyone is staying safe and healthy and hopefully this will be over soon so we can all be together soon. We are hoping to have the Executive Meeting here in March as long as Dr Bonnie says it's okay. All Co-vid protocols calls are in place and we do have a fun weekend planned so hopefully we will see you then.

Sisters Please Take Special Note of a copy of a letter that I have included in my write up that was sent to me from Joanna Macaulay from Ashnola at the Crossing.

I have talked to Jr. PMP Marilyn and we have asked Joanna to send the full amount donated to our Provincial Secretary. Jr. PMP Marilyn and I have talked about this issue and one of our suggestions is to give the money you donated locally to your Community or Jr. PMP Marilyn said they are building a Ronald MacDonald house in Campbell River and the money could be donated there. Please let me and the Provincial Secretary know what you would like to do so when the money is returned we can send you back your donation or the Secretary will send the money to Campbell River for the Ronald Mc Donald house.

In her letter she does say there is a place in Chilliwack we can donate to, but that only helps for the Fraser Valley area not the Province but it is your choice because every Auxiliary worked very hard for Jr.PMP Marilyn and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your hard work.

If you could discuss this with your Auxiliary and please get back to myself at: kitncindy@shaw.ca or 250-462-9671; and the Provincial Secretary at: jjklit@shaw.ca ASAP so we can get the money cleared before Convention.

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

COPY OF THE LETTER:

Hello Cindy: I am saddened to write to you today with this news. Our Funder is not continuing the contract with us for the service at Ashnola. They are putting the contract out to tender, but the outcome of that is very uncertain. Given that, we wish to return all monies raised by the Ladies Auxiliary in the last Provincial Fundraiser. I doubt you have had to deal with this scenario before...neither have I.

I do have a suggestion for you if the Ladies Auxiliary wants to continue to support Youth Addictions Treatment. We opened a new residential program in Chilliwack this summer. They do very similar addictions work with the age group of 13-18, however they only serve Fraser Health and are not Provincial in scope as Ashnola is.

Please let me know what you would like to do. I would like to transfer the funds before March 31, which is end of the fiscal year. If returning to FOE please give me a name for the cheque and an address. If this is difficult let's talk directly, as there may be an option for us to hold onto the funds into the new year and await your direction.

I am glad for the acquaintance with you, Kit and the FOE/Women's Auxiliary. Keep up the great work and your good spirits. I will retire and return to Kamloops in the spring.

Many regards,
Joanna

Joanna Macaulay • Director
Pacific Community Resources Society
Ashnola at The Crossing

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL AERIE

MR. AND MRS. EAGLE AWARDS



Attention all Aerie and Auxiliary Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline for all submissions is **March 15th, 2021**. Winners will be announced at the Provincial Convention in June 2021.

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

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

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

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:

Hello Brothers, I hope you and yours had a great Christmas and New Year's celebration in the current challenging conditions. As we have passed the half-way point in the term, we keep doing our best to expand our membership work hard at doing all the things that our good and noble Order contributes to the many charitable causes in our communities.

If there any additional suggested changes to the Provincial By-Laws, please forward them to me so I can distribute them to all the Aeries in B.C. six weeks in advance of Convention (scheduled for Cranbrook).

Brother Marty has asked me to circulate some info for Convention, so please check with your Aerie Secretaries for the content.

The changes, upgrades and improvements made at the 2020 Grand Convention are further steps to clarify and emphasize the importance of the simple structures the Statutes contain — the amendments made at the last Grand Convention will be forwarded to your Aerie Secretaries and all local Past Presidents and Officers are encouraged to become familiar with these changes.

For those Aeries that have societies in place, please remember that the F.O.E. criteria for societies must be adhered to as stated in the Provincial Aerie By-Laws and in the Statutes of the F.O.E. **All the changes made in the prior years have been rolled into the newest version of the Constitution and Statutes, which are available now from the Grand Aerie Supplies Department.**

For any Aeries that want to host a Provincial Convention for 2023 or beyond, please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process.

Until next time, please keep in touch, and if you need help with anything, please don't hesitate to contact the Provincial Aerie. Here's to a great finish to the 2020-2021 term for Brother Steve, beginning with the Spring Executive Session in March in Penticton. I hope to see you all there!

Fraternal Best Wishes; Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie,
301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8, (604) 852-9183 - wbh@telus.net

From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman, Arlene Neale:

Hello Sisters; Building our Nest starts with a strong base. Even though we don't meet regularly because of Covid we still can stay connected to our Members.

It is so important to keep in contact with them, helping out where we can. A Phone Committee to keep in touch with Members is so needed.

We are proud to be *PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE*.

Stay Safe! Secretaries can email me your Monthly Reports to arleneale@yahoo.ca.

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



From BC Provincial Membership Secretary, Will Heigh:

Hello again, Brothers; Our progress in Membership this year shows on the Tote Board included below.

January 26, 2021	YTD		TTD	JAN			TRGT	PERC. OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R	NG#	NG+2	NG+2
10 ROSSLAND	2	6	8			6	86	102.71%
12 VICTORIA	19	3	22			5	147	120.51%
15 NANAIMO	19	3	22	4		-16	62	160.72%
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	0	0	0			0	19	98.04%
22 NELSON	0	0	0			7	102	93.14%
2096 PORT ALBERNI	0	0	0			2	39	95.46%
2101 LADYSMITH	0	1	1			12	360	96.93%
2546 DUNCAN	0	2	2		1	46	241	81.84%
* 2638 NORTH-WEST	29	4	33			14	173	110.73%
2690 HOPE	13	3	16			0	116	114.38%
2726 ABBOTSFORD	8	9	17		1	53	384	91.52%
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	0	0	0			4	59	92.97%
2838 TRAIL	0	0	0			0	16	98.04%
* 3032 CRANBROOK	52	7	59	5		-39	164	159.54%
* 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	13	5	18			23	328	99.56%
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	1	0	1			6	36	86.83%
3557 VERNON	7	5	12			13	129	100.37%
3922 PARKSVILLE	4	0	4			4	24	98.04%
* 4281 PENTICTON	19	6	25			24	436	100.34%
TOTALS	186	54	240	9	2	164	2921	91.44%
ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT							-258 over last term 3015
Island 6/7	69							
Lower Mainland 3/5	66							
Interior 3/3	38							
Kootenays 2/4	67							
TOTAL 14/19	240							

All but five of Aeries in our Province have signed up at least one New or Re-enrolled Member this term. As we continue our non-quota Membership goal this term, based on Aeries becoming **Net Gain + 2%** Aeries instead, our margins of success will be recorded as being lower this year – and years in the future – until all Aeries take their Membership rosters seriously and make concerted efforts to maintain their roster counts, year-after-year.

Worthy Provincial Outside Guard Dan Miner is on top of our prize package this year and prizes continue to be issued as the term progresses. This is at the very core of every Aerie's survival because with more members, we have more people to get involved at our Aeries and who contribute to our revenue and the success of our events. Our Bank Accounts prosper; our Charity donations increase and we live to fly another year.

Continued From BC Provincial Membership Secretary, Will Heigh:

Thank you for your contributions to Membership this year – remember; we all owe at least one new or re-enrolled member to our Aerie's roster each term that we are a member of our Order.

Until next time, be good to each other, and sign some members up to help Provincial President Steve “whisk” in the Membership numbers this year.

Congratulations to Rossland #10, Victoria #12, Nanaimo #15, North-West #2638, Hope # 2690, Cranbrook #3032, Vernon #3557 and Penticton #4281 for reaching their **Net Gain + 2%** status already. That's eleven down and eight Aeries still with work to do. If those eleven can do it, the others can too!

Fondest fraternal regards, Will

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

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Another big thank you to those that sent more stamps in: there were some really interesting stamps and sure they will be popular with the collectors!

For those that know her, a thank you to Marge Radford's daughter (not a member) who so graciously sent several large envelopes full of stamps as she knew her mother had collected them for us—how special!!

Last time, thinking they might be popular, I included with the stamps those nifty booklets that some of the stamps come in, which also often give some description/legacy of the stamp picture. A thank you was received so if you have some perhaps keep them out of the landfill and put them in with the stamps.

The March Executive Meeting is a time when can arrange to pick up if convenient. As always, thank you for assisting in this worthy cause; very appreciated.

Wishing you Happy Valentines, keep well, and happy stamp collecting!

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow, BC Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chairman

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NEWS FROM THE PAST PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS:**From PPWP Gerry Liu:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We are embarking on a new year 2021, HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you

Let's all focus on shots we get and look forward to getting back together on State/Provincial Conventions and oh that Grand Convention! I so miss everyone.

Show you the Love wear a mask and stay safe

Love, Love, Love
Gerry Liu PPP

From PPMP Klara Schubert:

Hello My Sisters and Brothers, WOW what a Year it has been, with this Pandemic. With Health Problems and Family and everything else you can think of.

I would like to express my Sincere Sympathy to all who lost a loved one. And Get well soon to all, who are under the Weather. We lost our Sister Elouise who was our Conductor on our Ritual Team, she will be missed by all of us and put a big Void in our Auxiliary and Team.

To the New Executives I wish you all the Best. Have a great Year. Nancy Enjoy your Year and Good luck.

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

From PPWP Ray Hawksworth:

Happy New Years Brothers and Sisters

As we welcome in 2021, we hope that this New Year will be an improvement on the last. We are all exhausted from the trials of living with the COVID-19 pandemic – what it has done to our lives, our communities, and the Eagles organization we love. Let us work to get past this and plan for beginning activities again. In the meantime, we need to follow Dr. Bonnie's instructions: Practice Social Distancing, not hold any "events" until the rules change, and keep our members safe. Stay vigilant. I know we are tired of all this but our safety is most important. Relaxing the rules and taking risks is not worth it! Once this is all over, we can resume our regular activities: holding events for charity and having fun.

On a personal note, I would like to thank my Sisters and Brothers for the kind cards and emails that my wife Karen and I received on the passing of her father, Tom. Your friendship and love is much appreciated in our time of sorrow. We spent much of the past three years caring for him as he suffered with Parkinson's' and dementia. He can now rest from all that. We will now move on with his memory in our hearts.

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



NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

LADYSMITH #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy New Year to you all! Who could have imagined a year ago that we would go through what we have...our lives disrupted, events cancelled, missing friends and love ones. The road ahead is still bumpy but with the vaccination in sight we can hold out hope for an easier last quarter.

Our lounge is opened from Thursday to Monday, 2-7 p.m. Covid protocols are in effect at all times. We are also able to hold our Saturday meat draws members only and a reduced seating with Covid protocols followed.

Ladysmith Eagles were proud to be able to donate \$4449.75 from proceeds of a year of meat draws to the Ladysmith food bank.

In my last report I mentioned we started a virtual craft bazaar in November and it was well received making over \$1300 with funds going to the Heart and Stroke, a big thank you to all those who made items..and oh, to those who purchased them!

Because we did not have our Mothers Day Tea raffle in May, Debby Baker held a raffle with prizes donated and 1500 tickets were made and sold. The proceeds of \$1490 were sent to Muscular Dystrophy.

The Aerie are holding regular bottle drives each month and that has also been well received. Madam President Jackie Anderson organized a Valentine raffle with the first prize being a ladies “pamper” basket including manicure and pedicure etc., to the value of \$150 and the second prize a men’s “pamper” basket to the value of \$150. Happy to say we sold out of the 1000 tickets. They were sold at \$1 each and \$10 a book. Proceeds to go to Alzheimer’s. Not sure what else she will have in store for us! A big thank you goes out to all our Sisters who so generously give of their time to sell the tickets.

Stay safe until we meet again. Happy Valentine’s to you all.

Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Past Madam President Ladysmith #2101

NELSON #22:

Hello Sisters and Brothers. Even though we have not been meeting, we try to keep in touch by phone and our Sisters send their greetings. PPMP Charlotte Bond has asked me to pass on her thanks to all of you for calls, cards and emails. She likes it where she is, but feels isolated with only her son visiting once a week, so keep it up. All communications are through her phone: 250-551-6760 and she loves to talk, text or email.

God bless you all.

Fraternally, Joanne Mallett, Secretary, Nelson #22

NEW WESTMINSTER #20:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Happy Valentines to everyone! We are loving that spring is just around the corner after the winter’s wind and storms.

With an eye towards hopefully more open Covid measures as the spring progresses, ideas for fundraising activities are getting underway.

Very special wishes to those not feeling well

May you all be safe and in good spirits.

Best wishes from the Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; Just a little reminder for the BC Provincial Echo Bulletin deadline dates for submissions to be sent in and no submissions will be accepted after this date; the dates are as follows:

March 30th for April, April 30th for May

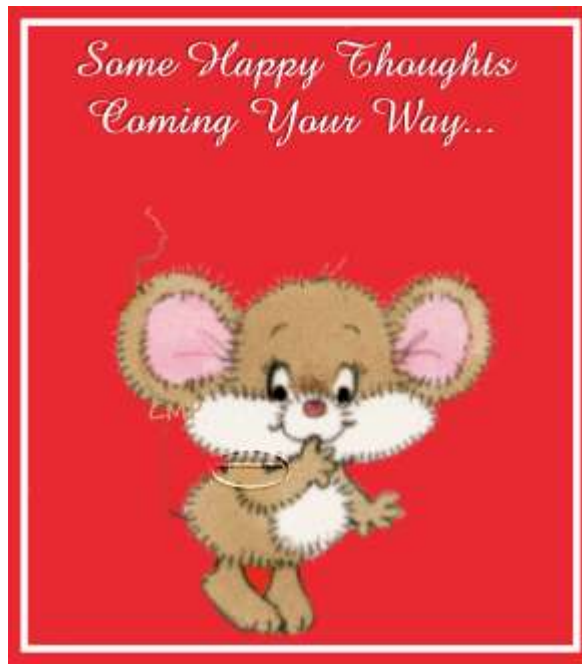
Remember this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of us in the Province and I hope that you will continue for this term.

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

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

Together we can make this a success and hopefully it will continue on for many years.

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Echo Chairman





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

For

MR. And/or MRS. EAGLE

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

AERIE/AUXILIARY NAME AND NUMBER: _____

NOMINEE(S) NAME(S): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PLACE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

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

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

2. LOCAL COMMITTEE(S) if any:

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

Aerie President

Aerie Secretary

Aerie or Auxiliary Seal:

Date _____



**CONVENTION 2021
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Delegates and Past-Presidents for Aerie # _____
For BC Provincial Convention 2021 __, _ Cranbrook, BC, June 3rd, 2021__
Please include first names

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

VISITORS

PAST-PRESIDENTS / TEN YEAR SECRETARIES

REGISTRATION: \$45.00 EACH (Includes Friday Night Joint Banquet Ticket). Guest Banquet Tickets are \$40.00.
TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED: _____

Remember, you are entitled to one Delegate per one hundred members (or major portion thereof) as shown on your May 31st, 2020 Per Capita Statement.

Note: Your May 31st 2020, Report **must be filed** with the Provincial Secretary and your **Per Capita paid** to seat your Delegates and Past Presidents at the Convention.

Please send this completed list along with payment made out to: Convention 2021 Cranbrook. c/o Convention Aerie Organizer - Marty Kennelly by Email: bull_dog57@yahoo.ca or to my Address: 1213 – 3rd Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 2C7

Please submit this completed form by May 15th (if at all possible) since the list of names of those Registered by that date will be used to prepare the Convention Committees List.

Please contact Provincial Secretary Will Heigh by, Phone: 604/250-852-9183 - Email: wbh@telus.net - Address: #301-33430 Bourquinn Pl. Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8, if you have any further questions or if you wish to submit a copy of this completed form to him.