



BC Provincial Echo



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*British Columbia Provincial
Aerie and Auxiliary Officers
2023/2024*





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PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATE CHANGE:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

Registration: Starts Thursday, October 12th at: 2:00 PM

Friday: Meeting Times To Be Announced

Saturday: Meetings Times To Be Announced

Sunday: Wind up Times To Be Announced

Motels/Hotel Information

Passage View Motel - 250-286-1156

Room rate is \$99.00 plus tax

Anchor Inn -250-286-1131

2 Queen s - \$109.00 plus tax

King - \$129.00 plus tax

Suite - \$169.00 plus tax

Campbell River Lodge - 250-287-7446

2 Bed \$105.00 plus tax

Registration and Meal Information will be send out shortly

If you would like further information at this time please contact either Michael or myself at the following: Marilyn - dalmar1@telus.net

or

Michael - mwilson@westernforest.com



From BC Provincial Madam President, Faye Cook:

Hello to all my Eagle Brothers and Sister's! Here's to a fabulous year for our Charities! I would like to thank all the Brothers and Sisters who participated in the Installation of our 2023 - 2024 Provincial Officers. They did a beautiful job!

I attended both Washington and Oregon State Conventions in June and found they do it a lot different than we do. They have a lot of fun as well as work hard for their Charities. I am getting ready to attend Grand Convention in Reno at the end of July. I am looking forward to being a part of it.

I'm taking August off and will be doing several Visitations on the Island in September as well as the Fall Executive Meeting in Cranbrook. October I will be attending the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference in Campbell River.

For those who are having health issues I hope you are feeling better soon. Those who have lost loved ones my Sincere Condolences. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Let's get out there and sign up new members! Plus try to get our Brothers and Sisters that have dropped their Membership to re-enroll and be a part of our great organization again. Here's to a great year!

In Sisterhood, Faye Cook, BC Provincial Madam President, Penticton #4281

From BC Provincial Worthy President, Larry Kellum:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters; I attended the Washington and Oregon State Convention. Yakima Convention was great with a fantastic facility. Oregon Convention was in Medford Aerie and was very interesting. I met a lot of interesting Eagle Members, hearing of the successes and the problems they have encountered. Best wishes for all my Sister's and Brother's to have a great year.

My Membership Chair and I will be on the hunt for New Membership, with some new and old strategies. Offering some great prizes; for any Member that joins the F.O.E. hunt for New Members, signing them up in there Aerie. Getting the New Members is only part of our success the other part is looking after them. Offer to include them in all functions of the Eagles. I would like to encourage the proposers to take care of their new member, invite and bring them to meetings. Let them know all Eagles are welcome and needed at meetings.

Show them all the advantages and rewards of being an Eagle volunteer. Let them know what their volunteer work dose for their communities. Tell them they are needed at meeting for their input an opinion's, to keep us on tract and prosperous. Later maybe, urge them to consider an Officer position. Tell them the importance of our Ritual. Advise them that once our Ritual is understood, they can go to it for help with discussions of daily life. Finding quality members is important. I talk to people everywhere about the Eagles and what we do for their charities and communities. Invite them to an Eagle event or to the Eagle Aerie to see what we have and do. And to see if they might be wanting to be included.

Inform them that there are Eagle Aeries in many places in North America. Just show an Eagle Membership card and you will have friendly members for conversation and help if needed. As all Eagles are "People Helping People". I have found that after Covid people are starving for "person to person" conversation and like to talk. The barbershop, on the street, grocery store, hardware store and clothing store, anywhere people gather.

I find most are interested in what you have to say, and if nothing else you might make a new friend. Be interested in what they have to say, listen, and tell them how Eagles might help on the subject. Tell them if they are Eagle members, they will have help promoting good ideas for their communities and charity's.

Continued From BC Provincial Worthy President, Larry Kellum:

Remember as well, Covid had our Ritual a little off tract and now we need to get it back on tract, as it is the backbone of our Fraternity. I hope to get some Provincial Ritual Judging courses happening soon. Persons interested please let me know at lkellum@telus.net and I will pass it on to my Ritual chair. Please be kind and think of other people's feelings they are easy to hurt by accident and hard to repair. And all people should have the right to their opinions and that opinion be treated with consideration.

I will be confirming some of my visitation dates and putting out my booklet to all, soon. Hope all have a wonderful Summer and great start of Fall season. See you soon.

Yours Fraternally, Larry Kellum, BC Provincial President, Hope 2690

lkellum@telus.net

604-793-5240

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Worthy President, Steve Welcher:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I would like to congratulate Bobbi on having a very successful year. I was very honored and privileged to have this experience with you. I was very fortunate to be able to have a do over as B.C. Provincial President, since the first time was during Covid and I could not have Installation or run the B.C. Convention.

Even though we could have had a more attendance the Convention was a success! I would like to thank all the Aeries, Auxiliary, Brothers and Sisters who helped in donating to my Charity which was Camp Good Times. I was told there were more donations coming but as we stand I went and presented Camp Good Times with a donation of \$12,777.41



Once again thank you. I believe I had a great year! I would like to take this time to Wish the newly installed B.C Provincial Presidents Brother Larry and Sister Faye on having a great year.

See you all down the Aerie Trail

In Fraternalism, Steve Welcher, BC Provincial Jr. Past Worthy President



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 just completed our Annual Campbell River Poker Run with approximately 220 motorcycles in attendance. We had a beautiful sunny day, great hospitality from our venue stops and of course nothing but the best from our Aerie and Auxiliary here.

We were able to hand out prizes to a total of around (\$5,000.00) five thousand dollars. At present we are still calculating the total monies collected from this event but we should be able to donate \$2000.00 to each of our three Charities. Special thanks to all who collected or donated prizes for this event. A few of us are heading East and South to the Sturgis Bike Rally at the end of July and into August, we hope to meet some more Eagle Riders down there.

Donation pictures, Sturgis trip information and any other news will be in the next ECHO. If anybody wants any info, please email me at hippolts@shaw.ca See you soon. Thanks to Joan for all you do.



Around two hundred participants! Collected \$6000.00 in charity monies divided between 3 charities for of course, \$2000.00 each.

Fraternally Yours;

Erich Hippolt; Past Provincial President, Eagle Riders President 3097

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Roberta (Bobbi) Williamson:

Hello my Sister's and Brothers: First I want to say "Thank You" to my Auxiliary and Aerie, my husband Ken and family for your support throughout my endeavors in Provincial. This past year has been an experience that I will remember and cherish for my lifetime.

I would also like to say "Thank You" to Jr. Past Worthy President Steve for a great year. We had a lot of fun and have found some very dear friends. Thank you everyone for the great hospitality we were shown during our Visitations. You are all fantastic.

Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary you did an awesome job of Convention. What a wonderful time. Food was out of this world. "Thank You" again for all your efforts to make this Convention a success!

To our new Provincial President's Larry and Faye and all their Provincial Officers, you will all have an outstanding year.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe Summer!

Yours Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Ladysmith #2101

From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Rick Warkentin:

Hello Brothers and Sisters. Congratulations to Penticton on a successful Convention. As always it was great seeing old friends and making new ones.

Congratulations to all the new Officers, I know we'll work well together.

We're busy sprucing up our halls for the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference. Hope to see you there.

Stay safe and enjoy your summer.

Fraternally, Rick Warkentin, BC Provincial Vice President/President Elect Campbell River #3097

From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Gail Macdonald:

Hello Sister's and Brother's; Thank you Penticton Auxiliary and Aerie for putting on such a fabulous Conversation. It was great getting together with everyone. It's great that everyone got home safe.

Provincial Madam President Faye congratulations; you and your Officers will have a wonderful year. Congratulations to Provincial Worthy President Larry and all his Officers.

Please everyone stay safe and good health to everyone

Fraternally Yours, Gail Macdonald, BC Provincial Vice President/President Elect, Duncan # 2546

"See The Invisible, Do The Impossible; Believe In Miracles"



Giving Back
“People Helping People”
Campbell River #3097



Campbell River Auxiliary Sister's made a donation
in the amount of \$1,000.00 this June to
Qwalayu House Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island



From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers and My Sisters: Welcome to the new Fraternal Year, for those that were not at the Convention this year, I was elected as your Provincial Secretary for the next 3 years. If you have any questions for me I can be reached at bcfoesecretary@gmail.com or my phone number is 250-770-1045.

And as a reminder to all secretaries if you have not as yet paid your Aeries Per Capita Tax, they can be sent to me at D. Smith

191 Secrest Place
Penticton, BC
V2A3R2

I hope that all the BC Aeries have a great membership and charity year.

Brothers and Sisters remember the International National Convention is to be held in Reno Nevada July the 22nd through the 27th and hopefully I will see many of you there.

Fraternally, Dave Smith, BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Rossland #10/Penticton #4281

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; To Penticton Auxiliary and Aerie #4281 you did an outstanding job of hosting our Provincial Convention this June. All your efforts and hard work made it a very successful Convention. You should be proud of your accomplishment! Congratulations on a job well done.

Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Faye and Provincial Worthy President Larry and all of the Provincial Officers, wish you all a very successful year.

REMINDERS:

1. To all Secretaries if you have not paid your Auxiliaries Per Capita Tax; please send it to me.
2. Any Auxiliary wishing to host Grand Madam President for a visit to their Auxiliary, please send a letter to the Provincial Secretary prior to March 1, 2024. British Columbia usually has two visits from Grand Madam President and it usually takes place in the spring.
3. To all my Sisters that have not yet renewed their Dues please do so before July the 10th or you will be dropped from the roles by Grand Aerie on the 11th of July.

“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.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe Summer.

Fraternally Yours, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Penticton #4281

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



“Chaplain’s Corner”

To All My Sisters and Brothers: Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of Sister Joan Booth. She will all be sadly missed. Please keep their family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time.

Joan Booth

November 23, 1921 – June 14, 2023

Sister Joan was initiated into the Ladies Auxiliary New Westminster FOE #20 March 7, 1960. Throughout her 63 years with the Auxiliary she was an active, enthusiastic, loyal, and dedicated Sister who gave much of her time and resources to the betterment of the organization. Last September, coming up to her 101st birthday she attended, enjoyed, and actively participated in the Auxiliary festivities at Provincial Madam President’s Visitation.



Sister Joan has served in Auxiliary Office throughout the years, being Madam President twice, Madam Secretary sixteen years, and in other capacities including Madam Trustee as recent as precovid. She was Auxiliary mother a few times. Other chairs and involvement are too numerous to mention.

The local Mr. & Mrs. Eagle plaque was inscribed with Sister Joan (and her husband’s) name: there may have been others through the years, and also perhaps at a Provincial level - a concise list isn’t available at this time.

Sister Joan served her country, served her community, and was dedicated to family. She will be sadly missed and never forgotten by those whose lives she touched. Cards may be sent Sharon Plett, 424, 8288 207A Street, Langley V2Y 0L2 A Celebration of Life will be held August 13, 2023, 11am-1pm, at Legion Veterans Village in Surrey

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 marlenejordan@gmail.com I can't send out cards if I don't know about these people.

Fraternally Yours, Marlene Jordan, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Campbell River # 3097



From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Barbara Bell:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, To start, thank you to everyone in Penticton who hosted a wonderful Provincial Convention! The team work, volunteers and organizers out did themselves yet again.

Gumby and Pokie had an amazing time!



I am again the Cancer Chairman for our Provincial Worthy President Larry and was looking at Cancer Awareness month. What I found blew my mind. There is a month dedicated to every sort of Cancer; from Breast, Blood, Colon, Liver and so many more.

I know that each and every one of us has had or knows someone that has been affected by this sometimes fatal disease. Please find it in your hearts to donate to a special form of Cancer or to the Research needed to hopefully find a cure.

FUN FACT: Do you know that the 100 ribs in a Chef's hat represent the 100 ways to cook an egg ?? How many can you name?

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

*“Follow Your Dream, Take One Step At A Time
And Despite The Challenges Continue To Climb”*

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Arlene Neale:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, I would like to thank and congratulate all the retiring Provincial Officers for their successful terms, especially to Bobbi Williamson on her term as Provincial Madam President and the monies raised for her Charity. We look up to you to help all of us new members along the way.

To the new Officers here's to another great year ahead. Thank you, Penticton for another well-run Convention and all the volunteers that make it so.

Grand Madam President Elaine on her visit to Ladysmith #2101



Happy summer, be safe, and wear that sunscreen.

Fraternally Yours, Arlene Neale, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Ladysmith #2101\



Giving Back
“People Helping People”
Ladysmith #2101



Donation to the Angels Ahead Dragon Boat Team



Donation to the Ladysmith Day Celebrations



From BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Harley Elasoff:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, Well we had an exciting and productive Provincial Convention this past June in Penticton. On behalf of the Provincial Committee and Members of Penticton 4281; "Thank you "for attending.

I also want to say good job to our outgoing Provincial Presidents for a great job during your Term. I In addition; Congratulations to all the new and continuing Provincial Officers; especially Sister Faye and Brother Larry, wishing you a very memorable upcoming year.

Fraternally, Harley Elasoff BC Worthy Conductor, Penticton #4281

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Franca Warkentin:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, I want to start by thanking Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting a great Convention. It was great to see everyone and make some new friends.

I want to thank all the Auxiliaries that brought in Members last year. We didn't make the Net Gain that we set of 4% but we did make 3.5%. Great job! The competition between Debby Baker and myself of which Auxiliary can bring in the most Members was a lot of fun. I am happy to say that Campbell River #3097 beat Ladysmith #2101 by 1.

Debby was a great sport, and she did wear our yellow jacket. And Yellow looks good on you Debby.



Wishing everyone a great summer!

Fraternally Yours, Franca Warkentin, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Campbell River #3097

From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Shane Ovington:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Well a big Thank You to Penticton the Host of our Provincial Convention; you went above and beyond. The venue was great but your hospitality was better. You are great hosts.

I am serving my second year as a Provincial Trustee. Congratulations to all new Provincial Officers I think Provincial President Larry Kellum has an exciting year ahead of him

Also Thank You to Past Provincial President Steve Welcher for all of his work and help last year!

Hope to see you all at the Fall Session
Fraternally, Shane Ovington, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Parksville #2933

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Debby Baker:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Heather Cross, Arlene Neale and I had a wonderful trip down to Victoria #12 to see them Initiate (4) four new Members.

Patti Robinson was presented with the Trophy for Secretary with 100% reports. They had a good turnout of about 25 members for their meeting. Victoria is looking forward to hosting their 1st Sign Night in the fall.

I had the pleasure of attending the Oregon State Convention from June 21-25, 2023. It is interesting to see how other States/Provinces Conventions differ from ours. It was great to spend time with Provincial Madam President Faye Cook in Oregon.

Fraternally, Debby Baker, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Ladysmith #2101

From Jeannie Hounslow, Bread Tags:

Hello Sister's and Brother's; For those who have been so kindly saving the plastic bread bag clips/tags, my next shipment to the women in South Africa will be in October. If I might kindly have your donation by the end of September, that would be super helpful.

Thanks so much: these go such a very long way to helping the unfortunate.

If I get enough, may split this shipment between the women in the Townships who make crafts to sell to have money for food, and the organization that raises funds to donate wheelchairs.

Thanks,
Jeannie Hounslow
foe20aux@gmail.com

*"A Friend Is One Who Knows You As You Are; Understands Where You Have Been
Accepts Who You Have Become; And Still Gently Invites You To Grow"*



From BC Provincial Membership Chairman, Joan Klit:

Be A Dragon



And Fire Up For The FOE

Hello Sisters, Last year was a great year for Membership; so let's keep it going for this new Term! Our Goal this Term is to make our Quota plus 1% Net Gain. And we are hoping to add a new Auxiliary this Term.

The Membership Awards this year are as follows:

First: for 1 to 4 Members a Magnet

Second: for 5 to 9 Members a Dragon Fly Brooch

Third: for 10 to 15 Members an Eagle With Chain Pin

Fourth: for 20 plus Members a \$250.00 Visa Card

Fifth: for the Most Re-Enrolled Members a Mystery Gift

If you need any ideas for promoting a Membership Drive in your Auxiliary or have any questions please feel free to contact me either by my Email: jjklit@shaw.ca or by Home Phone: 250-364-2748 or Cell Phone: 250-3643875.

Remember Provincial President Faye's Motto – "Be A Dragon And Fire Up For The FOE"

Wishing you all a very happy, fun filled and safe Summer!

Fraternally, Joan Klit, BC Membership Chairman, Penticton #4281



From BC Provincial Stamp Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:

A very big thank you to the Sisters and Brothers for your work and dedication in saving and delivering all those little stamps last term! Your work for this worthy cause is much appreciated!!

The funds derived from the sale of cancelled stamps for the period ending December 31, 2022 was \$3,300.50. Cumulative total of stamp sales from when the project started in 1954 is \$485,858.64. A goal of half million dollars has been set: how exciting to contribute to making this happen!!!

A thank you from the Agency which makes this happen comments:

Thank you to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, to all the friends, family and businesses that help in the "Stamp Project" ...we thank each and every one of you for all you do, ...whether you have been helping for years, or are a new contact for us, THANK YOU – WELL DONE – we cannot do this without you!!

The money raised from the sale of stamps and other items goes directly to the Cancer Patient Relief Fund (formally Cancer Patient Comfort Fund). We know these donations are invaluable to those who are in need of help while having cancer treatments away from home.

Sisters and Brothers, you did make a difference!! Thank you!!

If you wish a formal thank you sent to someone, would be most happy go do so.

Keep up the great work: let's see if can meet the end goal of "STAMPING OUT CANCER".

Fraternally,

Jeannie Hounslow

BC Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chair

foe20aux@gmail.com



Hello Brothers, here we go on a new Membership year campaign, this year's goal is quota plus 3 %. To help us reach this manageable feat here is the Awards that are up for grabs,

First of all for one New or Reenrolled Member you will receive a Provincial Presidents Pin,

Secondly for 5 New or Reenrolled Members you will receive a nice Pen Light,

Thirdly on the Grand Aerie side you will receive a Polo shirt with Incoming Grand Aerie President Chuck Weber's Logo,

Fourth for 10 New or Reenrolled Members you will receive a shirt with Provincial President Larry's Logo.

Fifth for 25 New and Reenrolled Members you will receive a Leather Jacket from Grand Aerie,

Sixth for 25 Plus Members and Reenrolled Members the overall winner will get a nice set of Binoculars.

For the Secretaries for the overall winner at the end of the term will receive a nice Portfolio.

For all Zone winners at the end of the term you will receive a Plaque.

Some of the things to remember when promoting Membership is the Memorial Foundation as well as the Members Only Web page.

So Brothers let's remember Worthy President Larry's slogan JOIN THE HUNT FOR NEW MEMBERS

PS:
To all my Brothers and Sisters that have not yet renewed their Dues please do so before July the 10th or you will be dropped from the roles by Grand Aerie on the 11th of July and you will have to Reenroll

Thank You;
Marty Kennelly PPP;
BC Provincial Membership Chairman

MESSAGES FROM THE PAST PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS:

From PPNWRP/PPMP, Yvonne Blom:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Thanks to Penticton for hosting a great Convention, and to PPMP Bobbie for a job well done. To Provincial Madam President Faye and Officers may you have a very successful year!
To Provincial Worthy President Larry and your Officers, a successful upcoming year!

Congratulations to our own W. President on receiving the Hall of Fame Award, and also becoming a Provincial Worthy Trustee for 2023-24!

It was good to see and visit with every one, some I hadn't seen for a number of years!
Stay healthy and see you somewhere along the Eagle Trail!

Fraternally, Yvonne Blom PPNWP, Maple Ridge LA #2831

From PPMP Carol Torrance:

Dear Brother's and Sister's; I would like to thank Penticton for hosting our Provincial Convention. It is a lot of work and you did a fabulous job.

I would like to express a special thank you to Brother Cory for transporting our group of ladies to and from wherever we needed to be. The moon and stars you gave us on the Thursday evening were especially wonderful and totally unexpected.

To the new Officers, I wish the best year ever and may we continue to grow in Membership.

Fraternally, Carol Torrance, PPMP

From PPMP Carol Edgington

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to say thank you to Penticton for a job well done at the 2023 Provincial Convention. I hope you take a little time off before getting back into the normal routine of things.

Congratulations to Provincial Madam President, may your reign be with ease and enjoy your visits to each of the Auxiliaries. The year goes by, very fast. Congratulations and good luck to all the newly elected Provincial Officers; Provincial Madam President Faye will do an excellent job of guiding you thru the year. Reading, following and implementing the Officers Guideline Binder will get you thru the year with ease.

Congratulations to all the BC Provincial Aerie Officers, may you enjoy your year.

Take care; stay safe until the next issue
Fraternally, Carol Edgington, PPMP, Abbotsford #2726

From PPMP Linda Vipond:

Hello Brothers and Sisters: The time flies by so rapidly. Hope your summer is going well. Congratulations to all the newly installed Provincial Officers. May this term be the best! We will hopefully see all in Cranbrook.

Wayne and I will then proceed to Calgary to see our newest family member, our great grandson. This is Romi's first grandchild. Have a great summer.

Fraternally Yours, Linda Vipond, PPMP, Maple Ridge #2831



“People Helping People”

Ladysmith #2101



Madam President Arlene Neale presented \$1000 Bursaries to
Elsa Defrane, Markus Jessome and Hailey Wilson



MESSAGES FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Hi Brothers and Sisters:



The new Campbell River #3097 Officers for the 2023/2024 Term

DUNCAN #2546:

Hello to all our brothers and Sisters, Just a quit note, things are a little slow, right now, but I am sure that will not last long. We are still doing the Gun Show, but only this year we will be doing them on Saturday and not Sunday.

We had (5) five Sisters travel to Penticton, and a good time was had by all. I would like to thank Penticton for all the work these Sisters and Brothers did just to put on Convention, Great Job Penticton.

Happy Canada Day have loads of fun, but stay safe.
Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan # 2546

“Three Things In Life That Once Gone Never Come Back”

1. Time

2. Words

3. Opportunity

LADYSMITH #2101:

Hello Sister's and Brother's; Kudos to all the organizers and volunteers who made the Convention a success in Penticton. It is always a special time to meet and greet old and new Brothers and Sisters.

Congratulations to Madam Provincial Jr. Past President Bobbi Williamson #2101 on her successful year. What an amount to raise for her Charity \$22,037.50. Thank you to all our sisters who volunteered to help grow this amount. We are proud to accept the trophy for the Most Donations to the Madam Presidents Charity.

A round of applause to Debby Baker for her tireless (and I mean tireless!) effort in spearheading the drive for new, re-enroll, and dual members this year. Congrats on your award for most re-enroll members. Our members are to be honored as well by receiving the Most Local Donations Trophy.

The summer months will see us slow down a bit so we can all enjoy time with our families. We did have a very successful fun golf tourney again this year; next year it will be bigger!!!! On the agenda will be a Concession Stand for the Show n' Shine Car Show on August 19th and before that, we will have fun at our joint picnic, food, drinks, and entertainment on August 13th.

September we will be off and running again with planned Friday night dinners, Music Poker in the lounge and we hope Crib will be added to our schedule.

Madam President Arlene presented her Eagle Mother with flowers and also congratulated her on winning of the Anne Ferstay award for Eagle of the Year at Convention.



Have a safe and fun-filled summer to all.

Fraternally Yours, Arlene Neale, Madam President., Ladysmith #2101

"We Make A Living By What We Get But We Make A Life By What We Give"

NANAIMO #15:

Hello Sister's and Brother's; We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We were so excited that Evelyn Carter received the Hall of Fame award posthumously. She was a terrific member and deserved this recognition. We have 2 new Dual Members and are working hard to bring in new Members. We are planning some fun events for the fall.

Sister Jackie Anderson is looking forward to representing Nanaimo as a Provincial Trustee.



Attached photo: Arlene, Sheila, Jackie and Debby

Yours in Eagledom, Jackie Anderson, Secretary, Nanaimo

NEW WESTMINSTER #20:

Hello Everyone; Congratulations to all incoming Provincial and Local Officers: we wish you and your Aerie/Auxiliary a great term ahead. And to Penticton for hosting Convention, and the great food everyone enjoyed!

Our Auxiliary is looking forward to a new term. Last term our Sisters Joan Stanley and Debbie Dadds, as well as previous Sisters Bertha Olson and Jessie Tasker departed to be with the Lord. This term Sister Joan Booth, after 63 years as a Sister, has followed their path. Heartfelt wishes to the families and friends as we all adjust in these difficult times.

With the summer sunshine, the Aerie Brothers are hosting a picnic August 13th in New Westminister's Lower Hume Park. If you are in the area we will be great to see you to partake in a noon lunch, afternoon festivities, and early supper. RSVP/further info please contact Dave McKeown 778-242-4784 or Gerry Liu 778-238-9260.

The Aerie is also hosting a great musical event September 23rd with music impersonators Elvis, Loretta Lynn, Linda Ronstadt and Kenny Rogers. The first musical event was amazing, and this one will be too! Contact Cal Donnelly for details: calvindonnelly47@gmail.com

Wishing everyone a great summer, safe travels, and happy times!

Convention Highlights



Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101 held a successful Workshop held at Convention; picture left to right are: Jackie Anderson, Arlene Neale and Debby Baker...missing from photo Franca Warkentin.



PM Inside Guard Arlene Neale, Anne Ferstay Award winner Sheila Williams,

Trustees Jackie Anderson and Debby Baker

Convention Highlights

**Installing Grand Madam President
Grand Madam Trustee Annie Taylor ~ Provincial Madam President Faye Cook**



Provincial Madam President Faye Cook ~ Provincial Worthy President Larry



Convention Highlights

BC Provincial Aerie And Auxiliary Officers



Convention Highlights **Installing Drill Team**



Left to Right Front Row: Yvonne Harry, Lori Richie, Yvette Brown, Audrey Evans
Back Row: Eric Harry, Rosalie Schmidt, Clayton Brown, Ron Evans

**Grand Worthy Vice President Peter Ackers Escorting
Provincial Aerie Mother Linda Vipond At Completion of Installation**



From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

To all my Brothers and Sisters; **From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:**

Hello my Sisters and Brothers;

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:

The following are the Deadline Dates for the Provincial Echo Bulletin; September 30th, 2023, November 30th, 2023, January 30th, 2024, March 30th, 2024 and the last issue is April 30th, 2024.

I will also send out little friendly reminders to each of you regarding the upcoming Deadline Date for the Provincial Echo Bulletin. **Please remember that anything received after those dates will not go into the Echo for that issue.**

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

Please remember that any Committee Chairman, Auxiliary or Aerie Member can put something into the Provincial Echo.

We are adding the **Question and Answer Section** again this term. 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.

Address: Joan Klit – 275 – 2nd Ave, Trail, BC V1R 4V3, E-mail: 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

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