



BC Provincial Echo



April, 2019



*Easter is the sign of Spring,
The time of all things new,
It speaks of bunnies, lambs and chicks,
And yellow daffodils too,
So on this special season,
When Spring is all around,
May love and hope and joy,
In your heart always be found.*

The Echo ~ April, 2019



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



**EAGLES HALL ~ 1999 – 14th AVENUE
CAMPBELL RIVER, BC V9W 4J2
PHONE ~ 250-287-4990 ~ OPTION 3 AERIE OFFICE**

CONVENTION AGENDA

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

REGISTRATION: EAGLES HALL ~ AERIE AND AUXILIARY ~ 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
PROVINCIAL OFFICERS INTERVIEWS: EAGLES HALL ~ START TIME ~ 3:00 P.M.
MEMORIAL PRACTICE: EAGLES HALL ~ 5:00 P.M.
DINNER: EAGLES HALL ~ 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.
PROVINCIAL OFFICERS MEETINGS: EAGLES HALL ~ 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY JUNE 6

BREAKFAST: EAGLES HALL ~ 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.
JOINT OPENING CEREMONY: 11:00 A.M. ~ LINE UP STARTS AT 10:30 A.M.
LUNCH: EAGLES HALL ~ 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.
SESSIONS: CALL TO ORDER ~ 12:45 P.M. AUXILIARY ~ SESSION STARTS 1:00 P.M.
AERIE ~ SESSION STARTS 1:00 P.M.
THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER: EAGLES HALL ~ 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.
AERIE AND AUXILIARY PPWP/PPMP DINNER: EAGLES HALL ~ COCKTAILS: 6:30 ~ DINNER: 7:00

FRIDAY JUNE 7

BREAKFAST ~ EAGLES HALL ~ 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.
MEMORIAL ~ 8:00 A.M. **SHARPE** ~ EAGLES HALL DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.
SESSIONS ~ CALL TO ORDER AUXILIARY ~ 8:45 A.M. ~ SESSIONS START 9:00 A.M.
AERIE ~ SESSIONS START 9:00 A.M.
FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET ~ QUINSAM CROSSING, EAGEL DRIVE, CAMPBELL RIVER
COCKTAILS: 5:00 P.M. ~ DINNER: 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY JUNE 8

BREAKFAST ~ EAGLES HALL ~ 7:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.
SESSIONS ~ CALL TO ORDER ~ AUXILIARY 8:45 A.M. ~ SESSIONS STARTS 9:00 A.M.
AERIE ~ SESSIONS START 9:00 A.M.
LUNCH ~ EAGLES HALL ~ 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.
PICTURES ~ 1:00 P.M. SHARP ~ PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ~ 2:00 P.M. ~ EAGLES HALL ~ RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
SATURDAY NIGHT PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT ~ EAGLES HALL
COCKTAILS: 5:30 P.M. ~ DINNER: 6:00 P.M. ~ ENTERTAINMENT: 7:00 P.M.

From BC Provincial Worthy President, Ray Hawksworth:

Spring has Sprung Brothers and Sisters! With the arrival of spring we are in full swing! There is plenty to do – Fundraising for worthy causes, Community Events, and more!

During the first part of 2019, I have enjoyed meeting many people at Aerie visits, Events and Zone Conferences. I have witnessed the tremendous work you do in your Communities. You truly demonstrate that Eagles are “People Helping People”. Keep it up Brothers and Sisters!

This year there will be several milestones: Rossland #10, Victoria #12, Nanaimo #15, New Westminster #20, and Nelson #22 are each 120 Years Old. Let’s all join in and celebrate this great birthday party!

We look forward to our annual Provincial Convention June 6 - 8th – this year hosted by Campbell River Aerie/Auxiliary #3097. Their hospitality is legendary and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Finally, we all mourn the recent passing of Sister Frances Smith, beloved wife of our Grand Aerie VP and Penticton #4281’s own Bro. David Smith. Dave we are there with you in thought and spirit and ready to help you at any time.

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

From BC Provincial Madam President, Marilyn Lewis:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; It is hard to believe that this term is just about over and another one is about to begin. The year has gone very well and I feel that I have carried out Sister Bev's Term as she would have wanted it.

The visitation both on my own and joint with Brother Ray have been both memorable and rewarding. I want to thank each and every one of you that helped to make this year in Bev's Memory everything it was. Thanks to all the Aeries and Auxiliaries that hosted visitations, to everyone that made donations to BC Wheelchair Sports and to each and every one of you that signed up a new Member.

Sister Bev would be so proud of each and every one of you. Thanks to Vancouver Aerie and Auxiliary for their support. I am truly honored to have been the one that was able to carry out the wishes of Sister Bev.

Sending get well wishes to everyone who is dealing with any health issues or just under the weather for whatever the reason.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in Campbell River this June. Safe Travels

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

From Grand Aerie Vice President, Dave Smith:

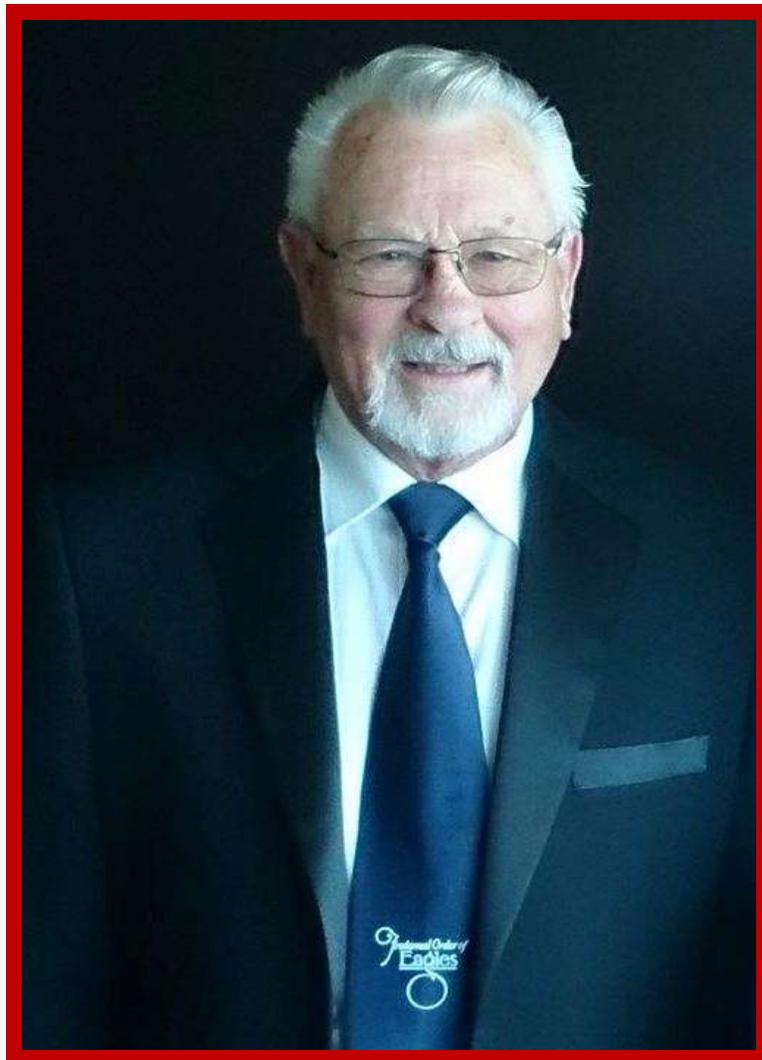
Hello my Brothers and Sisters; I would like to say Thank You to all those who attended the celebration of life for my beloved wife Frances. To my Penticton Brothers and Sisters thank you for your support, caring and all that you did and do.

Thank you for all the support, cards, phone calls and the donations that were made in the name of Frances from the bottom of my heart thank you, thank you.

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

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Grand Worthy Vice President
Dave Smith



From PGO, Barbara Johnston:

Spring Greetings Sisters and Brothers, Let's hope spring is here, sunshine brightens the day and lifts our spirits. To those who have been experiencing health issues, I wish you all a speedy recovery.

The Zone Conferences have just concluded. Congratulations to the Brothers and Sisters who took the time to enter Ritual Competitions. Our Ritual Binds Us Together, teaching us to live for Liberty, Truth, Justice, Equality, For Home, For Country and For God.

Grand Madam President is arriving in Campbell River April 13/19. Please join us to Welcome her to British Columbia.

June is the Provincial Convention and July Grand Convention. Another year completed. Thank You to Provincial Worthy President Ray, Provincial Madam President Marilyn with their Officers for their leadership and dedication to the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Happy Easter To Everyone. A time to reflect on the Peace we enjoy in Canada, Our Home and Country.

Blue skies, green grass,
Balmy breezes, sunlight bright,
Time for Thanks and prayer

God Bless, Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP, PGO

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh:

Hello Everyone, We're only a couple of months away from our next Provincial Convention in Campbell River. Again this term, several Aeries this term have new Secretaries, and members of the Executives around the province need to be there to help out that our new Secretaries are all doing what is necessary. The following list contains the most important of these duties in regard to local, Provincial Aerie and Grand Aerie needs:

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

From BC Provincial Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh: Please check with your Local Secretary as to whether the above has become part of your Secretary’s schedule of habits. Things will improve once they all become regular and recurring practices in your Aerie.

Now on to upcoming business: For any Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2021 or beyond, please be sure to file your letters and cheques with me on or before June 7th. Also, the deadline for proposed Provincial By-Law amendments is May 5th, so get them in if you have any in addition to those already circulated. Charity reports from your Aeries are due as soon as possible, so please get them in to Charities Coordinator David Bell at bell@sfu.ca

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

Convention Coordinator Michael Wilson **PPP** is hoping to have all the preregistration money and names in by May 15th at the latest, so please do him this favor and decide on your Delegates and list the Past Presidents who will be attending. Also, hopefully, those Aeries who want an ad in the Convention Booklet have already sent the ad and fees in.

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

Term Charity Submission Reports	ASAP
Convention Pre-Registration Names and Payments to Campbell River #3097	May 15
Names to be included in Prov. Memorial Service	May 22
Aerie Endorsement Letters for Provincial Office	June 7
Bids for 2021 Convention	June 7

The Provincial Executive looks forward to seeing you in Campbell River for Convention. Past Grand Worthy President Ken Cross and our own Grand Aerie Vice President Dave Smith will be in attendance and so, I hope, will you. Come have a good time, be exceedingly nice to each other, drive safely, and please lend a hand.

Love, light and peace,
Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie,
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BUS FOR 2019 PROVINCIAL CONVENTION



CANCELLED DUE TO THE LACK OF RESPONSE

Fraternally, Cindy Smith

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; It is hard to believe that the Term is almost over. I would like to “Thank” each and every one of you for helping to make my job a little easier this past Term.

With Convention just around the corner I would like to remind you all of a couple of items:

- Deadline Date for the Provincial Officers Nomination Letters to be sent in is April 30th.
- Cutoff Date for all Charities is April 30th and cheques to be submitted to Provincial by May 15th, 2019.
- Volunteer Hours - **Please note Volunteer Hours now go from May 1st, 2018 to April 30th, 2019**
- Hall of Fame Applications Deadline is May 1st. **Please note that late applications will not be accepted**
- The Registration Desk will be at the Aerie Hall. It will open at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 5th.
- All Committee Chairman, please be sure to pick up your Committee File from the me; I will have them at all of the Sessions.

“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.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Campbell River. Travel safely my friends.

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



To all my Sisters and Brothers: Our Condolences go out to Grand Aerie Vice President Dave Smith, family and friends on the passing of his loving wife Frances. And our Condolences also go to the family, friends and New Westminster Auxiliary #20 on the passing of Past Provincial Ten Year Treasurer Vera Gjestrum. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers. They will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to Past Provincial Madam President Beulah Gilday who had a fall and fractured her right hip; it is a closed fracture so she didn't require surgery and she is doing very well. And to Past Provincial Madam President Charlotte Bond who is having a few hip problems. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of PSWP George Long on his passing. He will all be sadly missed.

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

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





“People Helping People”

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

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

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

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

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

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



From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Joanne Mallett:

Greetings to all my Sisters and Brothers; Such sad news comes after such a great time in Maple Ridge. I add my deepest condolences to those of all B.C. Eagles to Brother Dave Smith for his loss.

Thank you to Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary for great food and fellowship. It was so nice to see those familiar faces again. Thank you Provincial Madam President Marilyn and Provincial Madam Secretary Joan for a well run productive meeting.

Remember Muscular Dystrophy when you do your last push of fund-raising. It is a devastating condition affecting young people and changes all the lives of those connected to them.

I send prayers and well wishes to all those who need them. Keep safe until we meet again.

Fraternally, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Conductor and Muscular Dystrophy Chairman, Nelson #22



From BC Provincial Spinal Cord Chairman, Carolyn Hrabb:

Hello Sisters; We are in the last month of raising charity funds; so don’t forget our Spinal Cord Charity, which provides support to those with these kinds of injuries and conditions. Thank you for all your efforts so far.

Fraternally, Carolyn Hrabb, BC Provincial Spinal Cord Chairman, Nelson #22

Fraternal Order of Eagles Photo With Canadian Cancer Society At March Executive Meeting



Good morning Ray, Marilyn, Joseph and Barb.

I hope all is well. I wanted to echo Brian’s comments from last week, and follow up to his email.

I too wanted to thank you all for allowing us to attend your annual meeting and allow us to present to you the information about the Centre For Cancer Prevention and Support.

It has been my personal pleasure to work with so many of you Eagles over the years. I was thrilled to see so many familiar faces at your meeting. I wanted to enclose the photo of us for you to perhaps share in a news letter and with your other Eagles and Auxiliary.

Please let Brian and I know if you have any further questions and how we can continue to work with you all.

Life Is Bigger Than Cancer.

Best as always,
 Nicola Romaniuk
 Coordinator, Annual Giving – Fraser Valley and Interior Region
Canadian Cancer Society, BC and Yukon Division





“People Helping People”

On Saturday evening the Maple Ridge Aerie presented KidSport Maple Ridge with a cheque for \$1000.00 to continue their work here in Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows. This was following in the wishes of Provincial President Ray Hawksworth and his Charity.



Starting left to Right is: Ray Hawksworth, Provincial President, Gary Manson, KidSport and Cory Krisko, Maple Ridge Aerie President



From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Bobbi Williamson:

Dear Brothers and Sisters; I wish to congratulate Campbell River 3097 Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting a very successful Vancouver Island Zone Meeting. They held a Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday Night. The meeting was well run with some lively discussions. As always, the lunch was delicious.

On the last weekend of March, Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary hosted the Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary Officers. The lunch on Saturday was surpassed their usual delicious meals. Unfortunately, I had to leave right after the meeting ended and was unable to attend the visitation in the evening. Ladysmith had their joint Memorial Ceremony the next day, and I am the coach and on the team.

I am looking forward to the BC Provincial Convention in Campbell River in June to re-unite with Sisters and Brothers from around the Province and to get acquainted with those I have yet to meet. Campbell River always gives us a good time.

Stay healthy and live well. To those coming to Convention, drive safely.

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



From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Warkentin:

Happy Easter Brothers and Sisters; The Provincial Convention is fast approaching and I'm looking forward to seeing you here In Campbell River.

For all you golfers out there, we're planning a Tournament and Dinner for Wednesday, June 5th. If you are interested in this event please email me at sabo2@telus.net I need an idea of how many are going to play so that we can order the steaks. I will be sending more information to your local secretaries in the next couple of weeks.

Drive safe and we'll see you soon.

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Faye Cook:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, Happy Spring everyone! Summer is not too far off with Convention just a hop skip and a jump away. I am looking forward to visiting Campbell River they always go all out to make our Conventions special.

Just a reminder to bring your Trophies to Campbell River and that there will be a place at the Registration to leave your Trophies.

I hope that your fund raising for our Charities has gone well this term.

I do Hope everyone is doing well, those who are fighting with health issues and those who have loved ones who are having health issues I wish you well.

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

From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Bumby:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Just got back from the Provincial Executive Meeting in Maple Ridge where we once again met new and old Brothers and Sisters. The Executive meeting was very interesting. New ideas were talked about.

Sorry to hear about Sister Frances passing away so very sudden and very sad. My prayers go out to Brother Dave. Frances will be deeply missed by me and all the Brothers and Sisters where ever they are.

I am looking forward to the Convention in Campbell River in June and to carry on the tradition of meeting Brothers and Sisters

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

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail Macdonald:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I am sorry to hear about the passing of our Grand Vice President Dave Smith's wife Frances. Our Prayers are with you in this devastating time.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Convention in Campbell River in June. Please travel safe.

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



“People Helping People”

During a break from Sunday Bingo on March 31st, Abbotsford Aerie #2726 presented Provincial Aerie President Ray Hawksworth with a cheque for \$1,000.00 towards KidSport, his chosen charity this term.



2726 Worthy President Rick Smith presented Brother Ray the cheque, with PWP Andy Davies looking on.



From BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Barbara Bell:

Hello Brothers and Sisters;

HAPPY NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 7-14TH

Lifting Our Communities

When we volunteer our spirits are lifted.

**When we have the opportunity to work with others towards a common goal,
our sense of purpose is lifted.**

When we see how our efforts have helped someone else, our confidence is lifted.

When we strive to achieve, we come together as a Community and the sky’s the limit.

Congratulations Brothers and Sisters THE BEST VOLUNTEERS EVER!!!!!!!!!!



APRIL is CANCER MONTH DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR DAFFODILS

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

From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Secretary, Will Heigh

BC Membership

	YTD		TTD		APR		TRGT	PERC. OF	since start of term		CURR.	APP/
	N	R	N	R	N	R			DROPS	ADDS		
April 5, 2019												
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	10	12				114	83.33%	29	12	95	
10 ROSSLAND	26	5	27				137	104.38%	19	27	143	4
12 VICTORIA	11	3	14				52	111.54%	6	14	58	
15 NANAIMO	0	1	1				23	78.26%	4	1	18	
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	1	6	7				116	93.10%	13	7	108	
22 NELSON	2	2	4				41	85.37%	8	4	35	1
2075 VANCOUVER	8	1	9				30	120.00%	1	9	36	
2096 PORT ALBERNI	23	3	26				334	104.19%	10	26	348	
2101 LADYSMITH	17	1	18	1			268	96.64%	25	18	259	
2546 DUNCAN	37	10	38				137	100.73%	35	38	138	9
2638 NORTH-WEST	6	4	9				141	90.07%	21	9	127	1
2690 HOPE	23	36	59	2	4	50	294	116.33%	9	59	342	
2726 ABBOTSFORD	1	1	2				65	93.85%	4	2	61	
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	0	0	0				21	85.71%	1	0	18	
2838 TRAIL	20	6	26				151	104.64%	17	26	158	
3032 CRANBROOK	19	7	23		1		317	98.74%	25	23	313	3
3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	2	0	2				34	85.29%	5	2	29	
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	0	0	0				214	80.84%	39	0	173	
3453 KAMLOOPS	10	2	12				122	100.00%	10	12	122	
3557 VERNON	13	1	14				11	109.09%	11	14	12	
3922 PARKSVILLE	33	13	46				415	98.07%	52	46	407	
4281 PENTICTON	0	0	0				52	84.62%	6	0	44	
4400 CHEMAINUS												
TOTALS	254	112	349	3	5	-1	3093	99.97%	350	349	3044	18

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ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR
Island 7/8	138	12	126
Lower Mainland 6/6	123	20	103
Interior 3/4	60	-54	114
Kootenays 3/4	45	-27	72
TOTAL 19/22	366	-49	415



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



BC Provincial Membership Chairman

Cindy Smith
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Happy Spring to all my Sisters; We now have less than two (2) months to go for Membership. You Sisters have done a great job this year and keep up the good work.

I will not be giving any numbers at this time for Membership but will have the full report for Provincial Convention.

Hope to see all you Sister in Campbell River

Fraternally, Cindy Smith, BC Provincial Membership Chairman



From BC Provincial Nominating Committee Chairman, Renee Paquette:

Hello to All; Just a quick submission for Elections. If you are willing to become or staying as a Provincial Officer please submit your endorsement letter to 10 Year Provincial Secretary Will Heigh at wbh@telus.net or to myself at renee_paquette@yahoo.ca

Have a great Spring and hope to see you at Campbell River for Convention.

Renee Paquette
Chairman for the Nominations Committee

From BC Provincial Bursary Chairman, Martin Kennelly:

Hello my Brothers; As this year’s Provincial Bursary Chairman I am asking you if you could forward me any amounts that you may have donated or are planning to donate this year to your Bursary so that I may have my Report ready for our Provincial Convention.

You may Email me at bull_dog57@yahoo.ca

Fraternally Yours, Marty Kennelly, BC Provincial Bursary Chairman

From Pacific Northwest Regional Eagle Village Chairman, Dan Thompson:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: What a winter this has been I hope this letter is finding all in good health and ready for all the great activities you are planning for your Charities and getting your donations out to the Grand Aerie so you can be recognized for all the hard work put into raising funds for our many Eagle charities.

The Eagle Village staff is hard at work making sure all is ready when you come to visit insuring you a safe and clean place to call home while away. It takes a lot of time and money to maintain a facility of this size and every dollar is put to good use and not wasted. Eagle Village is as important as any other charity in our organization they all require and a lot of hard work from the membership to support and maintain each one. We all benefit from these charity's thru research and development improving our lives now and for many more years to come.

If you have not set up a event for Eagle Village please check it out and if you need any support like flyers and pamphlets please let me know how I can help in organizing your next fund raiser and raise enough funds (\$500) to get a State plaque put on a cabin showing what a great state and providence we live in here in the Pacific Northwest.

Thank You for all you do as Eagles and promoting the Eagles as the greatest Fraternal Organization out there.

Fraternally; Dan Thompson

From Pacific Northwest Regional Max Bear Heart Fund Chairman, Martin Kennelly:

Hello my Brothers and Sisters, As our fiscal year is almost upon us and we are getting ready for our State and Provincial Conventions, and as your PNWR Chairman for this year's Max Bear Heart Fund.

I am asking any local and State and Provincial Chairman to please contact me with any Events that you may have done or are planning to do to raise funds for the Heart fund.

My Email is: bull_dog57@yahoo.ca

Fraternally Yours, Marty Kennelly, PNWR Heart Fund Chairman

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:

Hello Sisters and Brothers, First I would like Campbell River for hosting Zone and doing a great job of it and we are looking forward to going again for Convention and seeing all the Brothers and Sisters.

We will be hosting our Mother's Day Tea on Wednesday May 8, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in our Hall; hope to see some of our Sisters attend. We have some catering coming up in April and May. Our Joint Installation will be May 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and will serve Tea, Coffee and Sweets following.

We continue to do our Charity Dinners on the third Tuesday of each month at a cost of \$8.00 and serve at 5:30 p.m. with our meeting to follow.

Happy Easter, to All our Brothers and Sisters

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546



LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; A very sad note to start this report and that is to acknowledge Sister Frances Smith's passing. All of us from Ladysmith #2101 extend to Dave and his family our deepest sympathy. May the outpouring of cards and messages comfort you all at this time.

Things are starting to pick up since January 1st. The blahs of winter are now behind us and April showers bring the flowers! Reports from our Secretary; the 2 for 1 Membership renewal was a success and only a few left to call. Well done everyone!

March we were in Campbell River for our Zone Conference and our Memorial Team had the privilege to perform our Memorial Ceremony. A 3B Team comprising of sisters from Chemainus, Duncan and Ladysmith competed in the Ritual Competition and did very well. April will see us completing 3 fundraisers. They are: April 6th a Rummage sale and April 27th, we will host a Murder Mystery. Some of us even look forward to being on stage just maybe there will be a talent scout in the hall!!!

May brings us to our very successful Mothers Day Tea. Every year our hall is filled to capacity. Raffle tables full of wonderful baskets, door prizes and our main raffle for MS. Thank you to Committee Chair Jackie Anderson and her Committee. The 2019-2020 Installation of Officers will be held on May 25th. Congratulations to all those putting their names forward for positions. The next day 2 teams from the Auxiliary and 1 team from the Aerie will be in a Golf Tournament for Charity. Fun, Fun and more fun!

As our year comes to an end we report the loss of 7 Sisters, we had to drop 18 Members and 1 Transfer out, BUT we also initiated 26 and welcomed back 6, as well as 2 Duals and 1 Transfer in.

The successful Meat Pie sales show more than 8000 made with approximately 50 workers from both Aerie and Auxiliary. No more Meat Pie making until September. A wonderful year everyone!

To all our Brothers and Sisters....we look forward to renewing friendships and gaining new friends at the 2019 Provincial Convention in Campbell River...they put on a great Convention.

Happy summer to all and see you back here in October.

Fraternally, Arlene Neale, Madam President Ladysmith #2101

NELSON AUXILIARY #22:

Greetings to all the Eagle Sisters and Brothers; Happy Spring, I hope you are all able to enjoy the sunshine. I hope you are keeping healthy. For all those who have been struggling with their health, we wish you all a speedy recovery. For all those who have lost their loved ones, we send our deepest Sympathy love and prayers to all of you.

The time has come to prepare for our BC Provincial Convention being held in Campbell River in June. We send our wishes and all the best to Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary for wonderful Convention.

We wish all the best to our Provincial Aerie Worthy President Ray Hawksworth and our Provincial Madam President Marilyn Lewis, and all our present in going and outgoing Provincial Officers.

Wishing all the best to everyone and keep well.

From all the Sisters and Brothers of Auxiliary and Aerie # 22

NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; The family and the Sisters and Brothers of New Westminster, “Thank” all those that sent love, wishes, and support on the passing of our Sister Vera Gjestrum. To say she is truly missed is such an understatement.

As the year winds up, we hope you had a good Term and celebrate your work and achievements. Hopefully you can attend Convention in Campbell River and enjoy the festivities.

Wishing everyone well, The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; As this is the last issue of the BC Provincial Echo Bulletin for this Term; I want to say “Thank You” to our Provincial Madam President Marilyn and Provincial Worthy President Ray for asking me to serve as the BC Provincial Echo Chairman for their Term.

I have always enjoyed working on the Echo and I believe strongly that this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of our Sisters and Brothers in the Province; other Canadian Provinces and our Sisters and Brothers in the United States.

I would like to say a very special “Thank You”; to the Provincial Auxiliary and Aerie Officers, Auxiliary and Aerie Secretaries and to all the Brother’s and Sister’s; who have sent in submissions for the BC Provincial Echo Bulletin this past Term.

I am very proud that this Joint Venture has been so successful since we started a few years ago and I hope that the Sisters and Brothers will continue it for the next Term.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Convention this June in beautiful Campbell River.
Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, BC Provincial Echo Chairman



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



PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2019 CONVENTION COMMITTEES



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Nomination Committee: Chairman: Barbara Johnston - Campbell River #3097
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RULES OF CONVENTION



CREDENTIALS FOR ADMISSION:

Delegates from Local Auxiliaries, Past Madam Presidents and Ten-Year Secretaries wishing to obtain admission to and participate in the deliberations of the Convention shall first obtain their Credentials from the Credentials Committee, where each shall properly identify herself and present her Official Receipt showing that she is in good standing in her local Auxiliary.

ADMISSION TO CONVENTION:

No person, except for and during special Order of Business, shall be admitted to or permitted to remain in the portion of the Convention Hall which is set aside for Accredited Representatives, unless she is such an Accredited Representative or Registered Visitor, and unless she, upon request, displays her Credentials and shall have deposited the daily attendance stub with the proper Provincial Auxiliary Official in charge of collecting such attendance stub.

ADMISSION OF VISITORS:

If the Convention Hall is set up with a designated section for Visitors and Guests, then this is the area where they shall sit. Otherwise, they may sit with the Accredited Representatives.

DECISION MAKING:

Only Accredited Representatives and Delegates are entitled to participate in the making of decisions.

ATTENDANCE:

All Accredited Representatives and/or Delegates are expected to attend all sessions of the Convention. Your Auxiliary Secretary may request to see your record of attendance at the Convention.

NAME BADGES AND RIBBONS:

All Accredited Representatives or Delegates shall wear their name badges and ribbons visibly at all times.

MANNER OF GAINING THE FLOOR:

An Accredited Representative, desiring to gain the Convention floor to be heard on any matter which is properly before the Provincial Auxiliary, shall **rise, give the salutation sign to the Provincial Madam President and, when recognized, shall forthwith give her name and the number of her local Auxiliary before proceeding.** Microphones shall be used when available.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS:

Except those contained in reports of Committees of the Provincial Auxiliary, all Resolutions which are to be presented to the Provincial Auxiliary, including any Resolutions heretofore adopted by any Ladies Auxiliary to a local Aerie, shall first be presented to the Provincial Auxiliary by filing same to the Provincial Secretary prior to March 30th for distribution to all local Auxiliaries for their consideration prior to the Convention.

When the resolutions are presented to the Convention floor, it is the Resolution that is before the Convention and **NOT** the recommendation of the Resolution Committee.

DEBATE:

The maker of a motion is entitled to speak to the motion first if she so desires. Debate may be limited to a maximum of **three (3) speakers** for the motion and **three (3) speakers** opposed to the motion. Speeches will be limited to **two (2) minutes** each.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

The Nominating Committee shall consist of all Past Provincial Madam Presidents present at Convention. The Chairman and Secretary shall be the same as those appointed by the Provincial Madam President as per By-Law Section 3.10.

The Nominating Committee shall recommend one nominee for each Office in the Provincial Auxiliary. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Nominating speeches shall be limited to **three (3) minutes each.**

ELECTION:

Voting shall take place between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. on the Friday of Convention.

Accredited Representatives and Delegates desiring to cast a ballot shall present their Official Receipt and Credentials to the Elections Committee. Any Credential which has been altered in any manner may be declared invalid. Any ballot which has been marked prior to inspection by the Elections Committee will be declared illegal.

A majority of the votes legally cast shall elect, except when there are more than two candidates for any one office, in which instance a plurality of the votes legally cast for such office shall elect. When more than one person is to be elected to any one office: **example;** five (5) Trustees, if you vote for less than five (5) your ballot is counted, however, if you vote for more than five (5) the ballot is spoiled and is not counted.

Unintelligible ballots are treated as illegal votes and shall be reported as such. Small technical errors, like the misspelling of a name do not make a vote illegal if the meaning of the ballot is clear.

Decisions on balloting shall be under the jurisdiction of the Election Committee.

DRESS CODE:

Dress attire to sessions of the Provincial Auxiliary Convention shall be dresses, slacks, skirts, and skorts, walking shorts with appropriate blouse or shirt and shall be clean and business-like.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

No flash photographs may be taking during any of the Ritualistic Ceremonies or at other times when the Bible is open on the Altar.

AGENDA:

The Agenda established by the Provincial Madam President shall be adopted by the Delegates.

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

The Parliamentarian may assist the Resolutions, By-laws and Elections Committees if so requested.

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER:

Any point or issue not covered in the Rules of Convention or in the Laws of the Order shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order newly revised and the ruling of the Provincial Madam President who shall consult with the appointed Parliamentarian.
