



# *BC Provincial Echo*



*July, 2015*



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Proud To Be An Eagle*

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**From BC Provincial Madam President, Shirley Hunt:**

To all my BC Sisters and Brothers; First I would like to say "THANK YOU" for your support over the years and giving me the honor of being your Provincial Madam President. This would not have been possible without first and foremost the support I received from my Auxiliary, Ladysmith #2101; you are the "GREATEST".

To Penticton Auxiliary and Aerie#4281; I would like to say "Thank You" for hosting another great Convention. As always an excellent job and a big "Thank You" for all the help you gave Randy and I to start our Term. To Jr. Past Provincial Madam President Carol; Congratulations and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Remember Sisters, if you have a question or a problem in your area; do not hesitate to contact your Zone Advisor for help. I am positive that by working together we will have a good year and with your help we can all sign up a lot of New Members. How about if each of us signed up one (1) New Member; wouldn't that be great!

For health reasons I will not been able to attend the Grand Convention or the Washington or Oregon State Conventions. I wish all the new Officers, from all the Conventions, a wonderful year.

Again thank you all. To the Past Presidents thank you for all your help and I know I will be asking again for help. You are the greatest.

Have a great summer and keep smiling.

Fraternally Yours, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Madam President, Ladysmith #2101

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**From BC Provincial Worthy President, Randy Strang:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; "Thank You" to Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting a wonderful Convention; you all did a great job.

I trust that everyone is having a great summer; with all this hot weather it is hard not to enjoy it. As always it will end soon and we can all look forward to the fall.

The September Executive Meeting will be held in Vernon and I look forward to meeting you all there. And my visitations will also start in September I am looking forward to visiting some Aeries that I have not been to yet; it will be a great thrill I'm sure.

I am happy to announce that for the first time in a long time all Per Capita dues are paid.

Until we meet in Vernon enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe.

Fraternally, Randy Strang, Provincial Worthy President

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



**From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Carol Edgington:**

Hello My Sisters and Brothers; I want to thank Penticton #428 for hosting the 2015 Convention and for a job well done. Congratulations to all the Incoming Officers and the best to our Outgoing Officers.

I want to apologize to the Auxiliaries if I had nothing on the display table that showed some of the corsages, gifts and things I received. I forgot to pack one of the boxes. It is a year I will never forget; traveling, meeting new friends and saying hello to old. Things are slowly getting back to normal, I think, having time with family, friends and myself.

Due to my work schedule I was unable to go to Washington State, Oregon State and Grand Convention, inventory at work and then with my co workers had to have their holidays. They were all very accommodating the last two years for all the holidays I took.

Thanks go out to all the Chairman of the Committees, the ladies that stepped in at the last and everyone that wanted to help. Thanks to Joan Klit for being there for questions I had and everything she did for me and all the Auxiliaries.

I will see you in Vernon for the Executive Meeting. Hope everyone has a good summer, take care and stay safe. Fraternaly Yours, Carol Edgington, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President

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**From BC Provincial Jr. Past Worthy President, Gerry Liu:**

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; Wow it's over but I still don't think my feet have touched the ground yet.

I just back from the Grand Convention in Milwaukee; enjoyed meeting old and making new friends what a great time. Yes I did make it back safely, give or take a few delays.

I would like to take this time to say "Thank You" Carol for sharing this term of Provincial Presidents, it was a great run! Barb Calve for trying to help keep me in line, and kicking my butt when needed and to keep things going! And last but not least my Brothers and Sisters in the Province and the wonderful Aeries that hosted us, they all were so hospitable and generous for supporting both mine and Carol's Special Charities.

So I look forward to seeing you all soon around in our Eagle world. Have a safe and happy Summer! Fraternaly Yours, Gerry Liu, BC Provincial Jr. Past Worthy President

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**From Grand Aerie Trustee, Dave Smith:**

Hello My Brothers and My Sisters: I wish to Thank all the Brothers of British Columbia for their support over the last six years, I will do my best to address the unique circumstances that our Aeries north of the U.S. border encounter and will continue to do my best for the Province and Fraternal Order of Eagles as a whole.

I would like to say Thank You to the Brothers and Sisters who attended the International Convention in Milwaukee for their support and there assistance with the HOSPITALITY ROOM. We all had a great time I think, I will know for sure when I catch up with Gerry LOL.

I am looking forward to the future with our Great Organization, unfortunately I will miss the next BC Provincial Officers Meeting as it is early in September and I will be at the Board of Grand Trustees meeting in Grove City. Hopefully I will see all of you at the P.NW. Regional in Abbotsford, till then you all take care and have a wonderful summer.

Fraternaly Yours, Dave Smith, Grand Trustee, Liaison to the Grand Tribunal

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**From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:**

Hello to all the Sisters and Brothers in BC: Thank you to the Sisters and Brothers of Penticton who were our Hosts for the Provincial Convention. The Provincial Booklet was top of the line. Was great seeing everyone again and meeting new members.

Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt and all the newly installed Provincial Officers. Look forward to your busy year ahead. To Jr. Past Madam President, Carol Edgington and Provincial Officers, your year was rewarding for Canuck House and Camp Good Times. The Members were behind you and the reward was tremendous. Each Aerie and Auxiliary contributed in their own way, giving of their time and ideas to boast our total donations to all the Eagle Charities; keeping our Motto Alive, "People Helping People".

Enjoy the balance of your summer with family, friends, Sisters and Brothers and hope to see you along the Eagle Trail. Remember "It only takes a Pittance of Time to be Kind to Each Other".

God Bless, Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP/ PGO

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**From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Donna Roach:**

Hello Sisters; I would like to extend a huge thank you; to the Sisters in my Auxiliary for all the support you have given me and aiding me to reach this position within the Provincial Auxiliary.

Congratulations Jr. Past Provincial Madam President Carol for an efficient and well run Convention. As always it was an opportunity to learn and share time with each other, renewing friendships and seeing new faces.

Also, congratulations to Provincial Madam President Shirley, I look forward to working with you this year. Helping you to achieve all the goals you have set.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the Sisters within the Provincial Auxiliary for all the support you have given me. To our new officers, enjoy the moment, take time to learn more about our organization, ask questions.

Wishing you all a very successful Fraternal year.

Hugs, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect

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**From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Michael Wilson:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Hope everyone is enjoying their summer after the Convention. Congratulations to all the Newly Installed Officers.

I have been busy with Campbell River Brothers and Sisters working on the upcoming Provincial Convention and hope to make it one you won't forget.

I am hoping that everyone is working towards to the Provincial Presidents Charity and together we can reach their goals.

I am looking forward to the Provincial meeting in Vernon. Hope to see some of you brothers and sisters there. Fraternally Yours, Michael Wilson, BC Provincial Vice-President/President Elect

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**From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joanne Krisko:**

Hello Sisters, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Maple Ridge #2831 for their continued support of my Provincial endeavors. You ladies are truly amazing and make me proud to be a member of #2831. I would also like to thank my husband Cory who not only puts up with the craziness leading up to Convention but helps me in any way he can.

Thank you as well to Penticton #4281 for an amazing Convention. You made us all feel welcome!

**IMPORTANT NOTICES: Secretaries, Please Bring The Following To Your Auxiliary Floor:**

1. Grand Madam President's gift. Please send a cheque to the Provincial Secretary for \$10.00. These monies will go to the Auxiliary who hosts a visit from Grand Madam President so they may purchase a gift for her.
2. Please remember that any cheques that you send to the Provincial Auxiliary must be payable to the BC Provincial Auxiliary.
3. **Please Note The Change In Email Address For Provincial Secretary:** All official communications sent by email should be sent to [bcprovaux@shaw.ca](mailto:bcprovaux@shaw.ca) This will enable me to obtain a read receipt to ensure that all Auxiliaries have received all Communications. **I would also appreciate that this email be for Official Auxiliary Business Only.**
4. 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, 2016. British Columbia usually has two visits from Grand Madam President and it usually takes place in the spring.
5. **Please Note Change For Kamloops Auxiliary #3453 Secretary:** Theresa Kleefeld, #249 Kitchener Cres. Kamloops, BC V2B 1B9 – Phone: 250-376-3373 – E-mail: [theresa.kleefeld@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.kleefeld@gmail.com)

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Faternally Yours, Joanne Krisko, BC Provincial Madam Secretary

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**From BC Provincial Madam Treasurer, Judy Enns:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Congratulations to Penticton on the fantastic Convention. You were such great hosts. Well done, give yourselves a pat on the back.

Abbotsford is hosting the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. A full mail out is almost ready to be sent to the various Aerie and Auxiliary Secretaries throughout the Pacific Northwest. It will contain Hotel information, Registration Forms and information on Meals and Pre-Registration. You can also look find this information on the BC Provincial Website and you will also be able to obtain all the information from your Aerie and Auxiliary Secretaries in the very near future.

Also in the mail out will be a request for how many will be in Abbotsford on Friday and who would like to tour Canuck Place here in Abbotsford. Canuck Place is a brand new, state of the art hospice for children and expects to be open and functioning in the fall of 2015. Information on this incredible facility can be found by goggling "Canuck Place, Abbotsford, BC".

Canuck Place would appreciate knowing how many guests they can expect so please don't forget to complete that portion of the Registration Form. A cover page and a list of Accommodations are included in this edition of the Echo.

Congratulations and best wishes to Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents Wayne Bucklage and Yvonne Blom.

**Continued From BC Provincial Madam Treasurer, Judy Enns:**

Best wishes to Provincial President's Randy Strang and Shirley Hunt! I know you will both do such a good job and that you will enjoy your year. Congratulations to Past Provincial President's Gerry Liu and Carol Edgington. What a great year you both had.

Enjoy the summer and please stay safe in your travels.  
Yours in Sisterhood, Judy Enns, BC Provincial Madam Treasurer

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**From BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer, Cory Krisko:**

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; From the Counting Room. It was a hot and sweaty job counting Convention fines in this weather, but alas the job is done. Our former Conductor and all around great guy Renee Paquette has set a new fines record! It is of note though, that there will be an asterisk by his name, as he did have assistance from a seasoned veteran in P.P.W.P. Joseph Millette! Thank you to the generosity of the Brothers of our great Province, and our Convention visitors. At this time we shift our focus to working for P.W.P. Randy Strang's Charity.

Provincial Per Capita is almost all in, which is a welcomed event. Thank you to all of our Secretaries for their efficiency. A huge thank you as well goes to Penticton #4281 for an outstanding Convention. With such great Volunteers showing 4281 hospitality, all challenges are quickly resolved. Great job!

Lastly, my heartfelt love goes out to all of my Brothers and Sisters of British Columbia. You are truly a collection of the greatest people Canada has to offer, and I am proud to have you as friends. To my Provincial Brothers, summer will soon wind down allowing us a time to roll up our sleeves and dig in to our efforts. Let's hit the ground running while I offer my help in any way I can to each of you. Love and good health to all!

Yours in Brotherhood, Cory Krisko, BC Provincial Worthy Treasurer, Maple Ridge #2831

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**From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Klara Schubert:**

Hello to all my Auxiliary Sisters and my Aerie Brothers. Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to our Sister and Brother Joan and John Klit, We all hope that you're Granddaughter will get better real soon. Prayers go out to you both.

I am glad to report that our Province is Healthy, if you hear of anyone who is ill and needs a hug let me know and we will try to cheer you up. The Power of Prayer is Amazing.

See you all soon  
Hugs, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Vernon #3557

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**From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Rene Paquette:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I hope you are enjoying your Summer. Penticton #4281 did a great job hosting Convention. It would be nice to see a few more Brothers attending. Thank You to our Assistant Provincial Conductor Joseph Millette for helping out during Convention and to all the Brothers who helped in breaking the record for most money raised during Convention and Executive Sessions. THANK YOU.

Abbotsford will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Conference October 16, 17, and 18th. It is open to all Members. If possible try and attend and meet some of our American Brothers and Sisters. More information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks to your home Aerie. It will also be posted on the BCFOE Web page.

That is all for now.... See you soon.  
Fraternally Yours, Rene Paquette, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain

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*“Chaplain’s Corner”*

To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to PPMP Marge Radford and family on the passing of her husband George; to PPMP Thelma Redmond and family on the passing of her father. To Di Wilson; family and friends on the passing of her husband Bruce Wilson, Aerie #2831; and to the family and friends, Auxiliary #2831 on the passing of Sadie Mortimer. They all will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to PPWP Bill Lisney who is in the hospital with a Lung and Heart Infection; and to Sharon Middlehurst who just had surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Joe Currence, family and friends on the passing of his wife PSMP Freida; to the family and friends and Hermiston Aerie #2909 on the passing of Ralph Tassie; to Connie and Don Slade, family and friends on the passing of Connie’s mother. And to Donna Swearingen, family and friends on the passing of her husband Lorne; to the family, friends and the Gresham Aerie on the passing of long time member Art Kister; and to PSMP Mae Luke, family, and friends on the passing of her sister. Our Condolences also go out to PSMP Charlene Butterfield, family and friends on the passing of her great-grandson Gino; to the family and friends and Sutherlin Auxiliary #3508 on the passing of PMP Jackie Rathburn, and to the family and friends, the Salem Auxiliary on the passing of Beverly Gatchet; to SMS Carol Levandowski, family and friends on the passing of her sister Vera Schoeggl, PMP from Salmon Bay #2141. They all will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to: Oregon SWP Tim Cant who has Blood Clots above and below his right knee. PSMP Sherry Bennett has had Knee Replacement Surgery. Tess Catt is also going through Chemo for Skin Cancer. Larry Lindsey, Auburn Aerie #2298 was hospitalized. Lena Hill had a small Stroke and Hip Replacement Surgery. Oregon PSWP Ted Nelson had major Surgery. Oregon PSWP Dan Buxton had Open Heart Surgery. Oregon SMP Trustee Irene Boots had Hip Replacement Surgery. PMP Shirley Reule, from Tenino Aux. #564, fell and broke her arm and hip. Washington PSMP Sheila Wilson has been confined to bed rest as she put her back out. PSMP Kay Berquist’s husband is in hospital he had a Stroke. Virginia St John from Renton Auxiliary #1722 is in Canterbury House for Rehab. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Our Thoughts And Prayers go out to Oregon PSMP Georgiana Brand, who has lost everything in a House Fire.

Fraternally Yours, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

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**From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Bev Bailey:**

Hello Sister’s and Brother’s; First of all I would like to thank Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary for a wonderful Convention, you did yourselves proud. I would also like to thank my Auxiliary and Aerie for their continued support within the Provincial Auxiliary it means the world to me so again THANK YOU.

To Provincial Madam President Shirley and Provincial Worthy President Randy here is hoping you have a fantastic year and that all your dreams come true. I would like to congratulate all the newly installed Provincial Officers and wishing you well.

I attended the Oregon State Convention in Medford Oregon it was their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, what fun we had thank you Oregon for all the courtesies and hospitality shown to us it was amazing.

**From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Bev Bailey:**

Here is hoping everyone has a good summer and that the wild fires do not affect you too much, please be safe on the roads.

Sister Joan I know your Great Granddaughter has a long road ahead of her but you are in our thoughts and prayers. To all of the Sister's and Brother's who have been ill or in hospital I wish you a speedy recovery.

Well my friends I think that is about it for now and hoping to see you on the Eagle Trail. God Bless you all and be healthy.

Fraternally, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Vancouver #2075

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**From BC Provincial Worthy Conductor, Ray Hawksworth:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I wish to begin by congratulating Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary #4281 for hosting a wonderfully successfully Convention. What a great time! Congrats also go to Brother Gerry and Sister Carol on a very successful year. It was a pleasure to work with both of you during the year.

I know that our new President team; Brother Randy and Sister Shirley are already off to a great start. I look forward to seeing them on their travels. Brothers and Sisters, it was abundantly clear coming out of our Convention what a great Organization we have in B.C. and how we are well equipped to do great things for our Communities in the future.

As I write this, my wife and I are enjoying a fun time travelling in Scotland. Whatever your plans this summer, whether travelling or staying close to home, I hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Worthy Conductor

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**From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Marilyn Lewis:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Not sure where the rest of the month of June went but here it is July already. I want to congratulate Penticton Auxiliary and Aerie on the wonderful job they did of hosting the Convention. It was great to see old friends and meet new ones.

Once again I would like to thank my Auxiliary for the continued support both at the Local Auxiliary and at the Provincial Level. I look forward to working with the Executive and think we may see some changes in the upcoming year.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: TO ALL THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE BOOKED A ROOM FOR THE 2016 PROVINCIAL CONVENTION PLEASE CONTACT ME TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKINGS. I CAN BE REACHED BY E-MAIL: [dalmar1@telus.net](mailto:dalmar1@telus.net) OR PHONE: 250-286-685.**

Fraternally Yours, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard

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*"We Make A Living By What We Get*

*But We Make A Life By What We Give"*



**From BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard, Gary McMillan:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I hope that you are all enjoying this beautiful weather that is upon us this summer. I hope that all have a safe summer in all of your travels.

What a good Convention that Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary hosted, congratulations for a job well done. Congratulations to Brother Randy Strang and Sister Shirley Hunt on being our Provincial Presidents for this term. May you have great success this coming year!

I would like to congratulate Brother Wayne Bucklage and Sister Yvonne Blom on being the Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents. May you have a good year! I would like to say Thank You Brother Wayne for asking me to be your Chairman for the D.D. DUNLAP KIDNEY FUND.

I know that with the help of all Aeries in the Region we will be very successful in Fundraising for your term. Speaking of the Kidney Fund I would hope that our Aeries and Auxiliaries of B.C give an all out effort this year to live up to our Motto of "People Helping People". I know that we can do it.

This term Provincial Worthy President Randy Strang asked me to be the Lower Mainland Visitation Chairman for his term. The first visitation will be at New Westminster #20 on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. so come out and enjoy a fun filled day with games and lots and lots of fun. There is more information to see on the Website.

Fraternally, Gary McMillan, BC Provincial Worthy Inside Guard

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**From Provincial Madam Trustee, Barb Calve:**

Hello Sisters and brothers; Well I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer, the weather sure has been nice. Well it was a wonderful Convention and I would like to congratulate Jr. Past Provincial President's Carol and Gerry on a great Term and travels. I wish Provincial President's Randy and Shirley all the best for their term.

I would like to take this time to say "Thank You" to the Sisters of New Westminster for supporting me for a Provincial Office, it meant a lot, and also for my Sisters from Victoria for being there for me, along with the other support throughout the Province, it touched my heart.

I hope to see you all very soon, and hope you all have a great summer!  
Fraternally Yours, Barb Calve, BC Provincial Madam Trustee

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**From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Dale Kuharski:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Wow what a wonderful Convention; my Brothers and Sisters of Penticton #4281 you all did a fantastic job. I have finished my first year serving as one of your Provincial Aerie Trustees; I am delighted to be part of the Provincial Executive. At this time I would like to thank all those who made this possible for me especially my local Aerie, Penticton #4281 and my Brothers around the Province. I appreciate all the support that has been given to me.

Being new and learning all the aspects of a new position has its challenges, but working with the new friends at the Provincial level as well as getting great information from my friends, Dave, Eric, Kit and many others, makes it so much easier! THANK YOU!

I hope this finds everyone well, and I look forward to seeing everyone along the Eagle Trail.

Fraternally, Dale Kuharski, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Penticton #4281

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**From Provincial Madam Trustee, Bobbi Williamson:**

Hello Sisters; Hoping everyone is having a great summer and finding ways to beat the heat. My prayers are that you are all safe from the many Forest Fires burning throughout the Province.

I enjoyed visiting with everyone at Convention and looking forward to next June to meet you all once again. I will be attending Pacific Northwest in Abbotsford and hope to see many of you there. It is a wonderful opportunity to attend this Conference with it being hosted in BC this year.

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

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**From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Larry Kellum:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Aerie #2690 is rebuilding slowly to get back our Charter. We have had three (3) Members pass away in the last Month. One of our new Trustees has had a serious car accident this is slowing the rebuilding.

The Aerie has Bingo on Monday and Friday and a Dinner in the Lounge every second Friday. The Friday Dinners have been well attended.

We are planning to take our Cabana to the Hope Brigade Days in September. We are putting a Float in the Parade and there will be Fireworks, Bed Race, Baseball Tournament, 4x4 races and Demo, a full weekend September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally, Larry Kellum, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee

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**From Provincial Madam Trustee, Joanne Mallett:**

Hello Sister; Summer is keeping me busy and the heat is wearing me out! Thank you to Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary for a great Convention. It was nice to see old friends and to make some new ones.

Let's remember to work together in our Auxiliaries and with our Aeries. It is the only way to success. Fighting and bickering within our ranks will surely divide and conquer us.

My sympathy and prayers are with those of you dealing with wildfires, illness, and the loss of loved ones.

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

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**From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Jerry Burch: From Provincial Madam Trustee, Jeannie Hounslow:**

Greetings everyone! As the new term transitions, we congratulate all Incoming and Outgoing Officers at the various levels within the FOE, and wish them a very productive and successful term ahead. We also thank the Members for their continued commitment, dedication, support and hard work they perform to make this the great Organization it is. The funds raised last year are proof of this – kudos and congratulations to all!!!!

And, from Worthy President Jerry Burch and Madam President Jeannie Hounslow; In the interest of space this new joint newsletter “ditto above” as Jerry would say, from Aerie and Auxiliary #20!

Please do join us when you can at our New Westminster events: it would be great to see you!

Also, special thanks to the Members of #20, who continue to work so very hard and keep us going: every year you excel!

Wishing you ALL a relaxing, fun, healthy and safe summer

Fraternally, Jerry Burch, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee; Jeannie Hounslow, BC Provincial Madam Trustee

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

**Campbell River 3097 Eagle Riders**



Hello Brothers and Sisters; In just a few short weeks till Eagle Rider's heads out on the road for our trip through the mid Province and Kootenay's. This trip starts August the 4<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to maybe picking up a few more riders as we travel. If you would like more info on this trip, please give me a call at 1-250-923-8389.

Coming up in the near future is Port Alberni Bike Fest which is a brand new event so I don't have much information except it's a one day event with Bike Show and Venders etc. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> is the Cumberland Motorcycle Roundup, you can check out that Website for all the happenings. If you never been to this, it's two days of a lot of fun for the whole family.

End of September is the Port Alberni Toy Run, again check out that Website for more information. So if you know anyone in our area or any of the other Eagle Rider's Regions, get them in touch with the President of that Aerie or the Eagle Riders President. Just in our Aerie alone, we gained twelve new Eagle Members by having this Club within our Club.

Thanks' Joan for all you do. Special thanks to Penticton on hosting a great Convention. See you in our travels.

Fraternally, Erich Hippolt, Past Provincial Worthy President/Eagle Riders President, Campbell River #3097

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**From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman, Romi McMullen:**



Hello Sisters; I have been given the great opportunity by Provincial Madam President Shirley to be her / your Membership Chairman for this term 2015-2016. I hope that all of you will work with me to help us reach our goals and to build our Clubs up.

I attended the Membership Meeting this last March in Omaha and was excited with the interesting things I learned, and will be sending out some exciting Challenges in near future.

Auxiliary Secretaries could you please send me your Monthly Reports, of New and Re - enrolled Members , as well as 1<sup>st</sup> Sponsors, along with your Patron Members to my Email address at: [romin@shaw.ca](mailto:romin@shaw.ca)

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely, Romi McMullen, BC Provincial Membership Chairman, Maple Ridge #2831



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**From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairman, PPWP Joseph Millette:**

Hello My Brothers; Lets all "Get In The Swing" for Provincial Worthy President Randy and bring in New and Re-Enrolled Members for his term. The following is the Membership Awards to be given out this year.

# BEAT THE PRESIDENT FOR THE FOE



PAR 1 = 1 MEMBER = PRESIDENT'S PIN

PAR 3 = 3 MEMBERS = 1 SET OF 3 GALLOWAY HEX GOLF BALLS

PAR 5 = 5 MEMBERS = CHOICE OF GOLF SHIRT OR GOLF LICENSE PLATE HOLDER & \$25.00

PAR 6 = 6 NEW MEMBERS = \$100.00

### **GRAND PRIZE**

EACH MEMBER THAT BRINGS IN A NEW OR RE-ENROLLED MEMBER WILL QUALIFY FOR 1 BALLOT TO BE DRAWN AT NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION. THE PRIZE WILL BE 1 ROUND OF GOLF (18 HOLES) WITH THE PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT RANDY STRANG & 1 BOTTLE OF "SPIRITS" OF THEIR CHOICE PLUS A **SURPRISE** GIFT.

TOTAL VALUE OVER \$300.00

**WILL YOU BE THE WINNER?????**

Yours In Brotherhood, Joseph Millette, PPWP, BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairman

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**From BC Provincial Aerie MS Chairman, Bill Davies:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I am now taking orders for the BC Provincial MS T-Shirts. The cost for a T-Shirt is \$20.00; all sizes are available. **All proceeds will go towards MS.**

Provincial Worthy President Randy Strang, will be able to distribute the T-Shirts on his Visitations; this will help to keep our cost down.



Fraternally Yours, Bill Davies, BC Provincial Aerie MS Chairman, Abbotsford #2726

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**From BC Provincial Aerie Home and Family Chairman, Cory Krisko:**

Hello Brothers; Please submit regularly an accounting of the Events and Activities of your Aerie, that pertain to Home and Family.

Picnics, Dinners, Campouts, etc; I look forward to compiling this for an interesting and informative report at next year's Convention at Campbell River #3097.

Yours in Brotherhood, Cory Krisko, BC Provincial Home and Family Chairman, Maple Ridge #2831

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**From BC Provincial Auxiliary Stamp Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who collected and submitted stamps this past term!! Your diligent work again assisted cancer patients in BC. This year noticed several envelopes marked as outside donors, so a special thank you to those that rallied outside organizations. If you wish an additional thank you sent to them, I would be happy to recognize their work and contribution.

Brothers, if you wish to contribute, your collecting of used stamps is very, very welcome. "Stamp Out Cancer" is a worthy cause whereby we collect used stamps, an intermediary body trims them to very specific specifications, and they are then sold to collectors. Proceeds are used to fund the cost of dressings for cancer patients throughout BC. The approximated annual cost for gauze, batting etc, is \$10,000 plus another \$1000 in delivery charges throughout the Province. The containers of stamps can be brought to Convention for pick-up.

An excerpt from correspondence received from our recipient: **"Dear Jeannie and Eagles members: We thank everyone for your help again this year. Sales were down: \$6,717.22 was raised this year. The Total Sales over the years equals \$450,747.86.** (This figure is the cumulative total of sales since its inception in 1954) **Please keep sending in stamps. Stamp usage seems to be declining, and your generous contributions help very much. Once again I wish to thank everyone who so willingly saved, collected, sorted, to assist with raising funds for "Stamp Out Cancer".**

To maximize your efforts kindly ensure, where possible, stamps are resalable by leaving a minimum of ¼" (and the lady relates preferably ½") around the stamp. She suggests just cutting the whole end off the envelope encompassing both sides: this is preferable for them and easier for us especially as often the stamp is close to the envelope top or side fold.

Sisters, thank you again for making a difference in someone's life: your work at collecting is phenomenal!! Brothers, you are most welcome to join us in this worthy cause. The more of those itty bitty stamps, the more we help those in need!

Respectfully submitted, Jeannie Hounslow, Provincial Auxiliary Stamp and Labels Chair

[foeeagle@gmail.com](mailto:foeeagle@gmail.com)

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**Donation Made For "Cups For Cancer", Campbell River #3097:**

A Donation to the CUPS FOR CANCER in the amount of \$500.00 was raised from the Father's Day Breakfast.



In the Picture are from left to right the Chairman of Father's Day Sharon Hippolt, Cups for Cancer Representative Kandi Wood and Madam President Betty Gauvin

Submitted by, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

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Pacific Northwest Regional  
Conference



October 16, 17 and 18, 2015

Abbotsford FOE #2726

33868 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford BC, 604-859-5405

Questions: Call Abbotsford #2726 Co-Chairman:

Auxiliary: Judy Enns 604-302-1220

Aerie: Renee Paquette 604-302-8454

**Lodging Information for 2015 Pacific Northwest Conference**

**Best Western - Headquarters**

1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford (Exit 92 off Highway #1)

1-877-336-6156 or 604-859-1341

\$87.00/night Double

**Super 8**

1881 Sumas Way, Abbotsford (Exit 92 off Highway #1)

1-800-663-8842 or 604-853-1141

\$85.00/night Double

**Coast Abbotsford Hotel**

2020 Sumas Way, Abbotsford (Exit 92 of Highway #1)

604-853-1880

**Ramada Hotel**

36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford

1-800-992-2694

**Be sure to mention the Eagles Pacific Northwest Regional Conference when making reservations to ensure that you receive the discount. Prices are not guaranteed by the Eagles Conference Planning Committee.**



PROVINCIAL CONVENTION 2016  
CAMPBELL RIVER #3097



**Suggested Accommodations for our Brothers, Sisters and Guests**

**Painters Lodge** ~ this will be our Headquarters have offered an excellent rate but in order to get the Eagles Rate you must book directly through Laurie McPherson at 250-370-6503 or 800-663-7090 Ext 6526. Check out their website for pictures. Painters Lodge - Rates subject to change depends on availability sooner booked better the chance of lower rate.

Garden View	\$106.20
Loft Room	\$115.20
Ocean View	\$124.20

**Heritage River Inn** ~ has also offered a rate. Closest to the Aerie and rooms are available. 250-286-6295. Pictures on website.

\$79.95	1 Beds
\$89.95	2 Beds

**The Comfort Inn** ~ brand new located downtown have offered a price for Eagle Members 250-914-5117

\$110.00	choice of 1 king or 2 queens
\$120.00	choice of 1 king or 2 queen Ocean View
Rates include complimentary Breakfast	

**All must say they are with the Eagles Convention**

Could we please ask all Aerie and Auxiliary Secretaries to verify the status of each their Past Provincial President. We need to know if they are deceased or dropped as we are trying to update the list from the last Convention Booklet.

If you have any questions in regards to any of the above please feel free to contact any of the following: Marilyn Lewis [dalmar1@telus.net](mailto:dalmar1@telus.net) or phone 250-286-6854,  
Erich Hippolt at [hippolts@yahoo.ca](mailto:hippolts@yahoo.ca) 250-923-8389  
Mike Wilson at [mwilson@westernforest.com](mailto:mwilson@westernforest.com) or 250-287-9040

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**HOME Donation Made For “Children of the Street Society”, Maple Ridge #2831:**

The following was the Press Release for the presentation of the HOME Fund Grant that was given at Convention this June for the Children of the Street Society.



Pictured left to right: Diane Sowden, Maura Fitzpatrick and Cheryl Acton

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Coquitlam, BC**

The B.C. Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary awarded a \$700 grant to Children of the Street Society to support their efforts to stop the sexual exploitation and human trafficking of children and youth. The grant was awarded after a letter was submitted by the Maple Ridge Auxiliary #2831 requesting support for the Society was reviewed and approved by the Provincial Auxiliary’s H.O.M.E. (Hands Of Many Eagles) Fund.

The funds will be used to support the Society’s school-based educational workshops. The workshops, called TCO<sup>2</sup> (which stands for Taking Care of Ourselves and Taking Care of Others), gives children and youth information and practical tools to help them learn how to be safe from sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

“We are so grateful the Fraternal Order of Eagles Provincial Auxiliary could support our work to help keep B.C.’s kids safe. This donation will be used to help fund our workshops for the coming school year. This past school year we were able to reach over 27,000 kids in more than 600 workshops given all around B.C.,” said Diane Sowden, Executive Director for the Society.

**About the B.C. Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.) Provincial Auxiliary:** The F.O.E. was founded in 1898, and currently has over one million members in Canada and the United States. There are approximately five thousand Eagle members to be found in 23 communities all around B.C. In addition to local charitable organizations, the Eagles support a wide variety of health related organizations in order to help people affected by illness, injury or catastrophe.

**About Children of the Street Society:** In our 20<sup>th</sup> year of operations, Children of the Street Society’s mission is to take a proactive approach through public awareness, education and early intervention strategies to prevent the sexual exploitation and human trafficking of children and youth, while offering support to families. Our vision is a world where children and youth are safe and free from all forms of sexual exploitation. We are the only organization in BC providing preventative, educational, school-based workshops.

**Continued, Donation Made For “Children of the Street Society”, Maple Ridge #2831:**

**Maura Fitzpatrick**, Fundraising Manager

Children of the Street Society

208 – 1130 Austin Avenue, Coquitlam, BC Canada V3K 3P5

**T 604 777 7510 ext. 105 F 604 525 0024 TF 1 877 551 6611**

**E [mfitzpatrick@childrenofthestreet.com](mailto:mfitzpatrick@childrenofthestreet.com) - [www.childrenofthestreet.com](http://www.childrenofthestreet.com)**

**Transform a Life. Stop sexual exploitation of youth.**

Submitted, Cheryl Acton, Maple Ridge #2831

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**From Vancouver #2075 – Challenge For All Aeries And Auxiliaries:**



**Vancouver # 2075 - Aerie and Auxiliary  
Vancouver - British Columbia – Canada**

**WE NEED “YOUR” HELP**



**2015 – 2016 Term**



**We have a combined goal for Vancouver # 2075 - Aerie and Auxiliary**

**We have the British Columbia Provincial President Randy Strang as one of our own.**

**We are putting out a challenge and asking all Aerie and Auxiliaries meet or beat the same Quota**

**Vancouver is looking to strive to obtain**

**50 New or Re-enrolled Members**

**Plus**

**\$50,000.00**

**Charity Contributions**

**Where you come in if you know anyone in the Vancouver area please bring**

**them down to one of our functions**

**Let’s all of us make a commitment to our Aerie and Auxiliary**



**Like Thomas the Train – I think we can - I think I we can I think we can**



**“I KNOW WE CAN”**

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**From PPMP, Linda Vipond, and PPWP Wayne Bucklage:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers: We are sending our wishes for a very Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the BC Provincial Aerie

Fraternally, Linda Vipond, PPMP and Wayne Bucklage, PPWP

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**From HPPP, John Klit:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters; What a great surprise and honour for me to be chosen for the BC Provincial Aerie Hall of Fame Award at this year's Convention. Thank you to those for your kind words of congratulations and recognition; it meant the world to me.

This September will be my 44<sup>th</sup> year with the Trail Aerie #2838 and this is a very appreciative honour to know my service and dedication has been recognized.

I would also like to Congratulate Curtis Johnson for receiving his Award. For the Auxiliary I extend Congratulations to Barbara Johnston and my hard working wife Joan Klit for receiving their Awards.

What a coincidence that a husband and wife should separately be chosen at the same time. Once again my Brothers, "Thank You".

Fraternally Yours, John Klit, HPPP

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**From PPMP, Glenda Brommeland:**

Dear Sisters: Please accept my thanks for all the get well wishes, cards and emails. It was kind of you to remember me, and some of you I saw at our Convention.

I feel blessed to know all of you.

With fondest regards, Glenda Brommeland, PPMP, Prince George #3318

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**From PPMP, Marge Radford:**

Dear Sisters it has been a trying time for me, as you no doubt I lost my LOVE of 70 years, and of course I was devastated. I had known George for 72 years and we were married for 70 years. There were good times and bad ones but he was always here for me, so I miss him very much. I want to "Thank" all the Sisters from all over even Oregon for the Cards and expressions of Sympathy. All were well received.

WE had about 125 for his Celebration of Life and there must have been over 100 cards. So Thanks to all, and I am moving on as a Widow. However if anyone is in this area give me a call 604-536-6662 if I don't answer leave a message. I promise I will answer.

Good Luck to all the new Officers, and to the outgoing ones YOU DID ONE GOOD JOB  
See you all later Fraternaly, Marge PPP 1979-80

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**From PPMP, Charlene Proznick:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I wish to extend a great big "Thank you" to Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting the 2015 annual Provincial Convention.

The sister's names Ladysmith Auxiliary submitted for the 'Hall of Fame' award in the Deceased Category will be recognized at the 2016 Convention for the 2015 year.

I hope everyone is enjoying this summer; for those who are 'under the weather' I wish you improved health soon.

Fraternaly, Charleen Proznick, PPMP

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**From PPNWRP/PPMP, Joan Klit:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to say “Thank You” to my Auxiliary Sisters for submitting my name for the BC Auxiliary Hall of Fame, and to the Provincial Hall of Fame Committee for choosing me; wow what a honour.

I would also like to congratulate PGO/PPMP Barbara Johnston who was also inducted into the BC Auxiliary Hall of Fame and congratulations also go to the Aerie Hall of Fame inductees PPWP Curtis Johnson and to my wonderful husband PPHP John Klit.

Fraternally Yours, Joan Klit, PPNWRP/PPMP

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**From PPWP Curtis Johnson:**



**Brothers and Sisters – Important information**

**Non – Profit Identity should be a concern to all Aeries and Auxiliaries as the Government arms are investigating the validity of all Non-Profit Societies-it is just a matter of when not if.**

**There is also an issue with a questions as to who owns the building the Aerie or the Society or Company if a company has been formed...**

**Every Aerie and Auxiliary should obtain a copy of the Cursory Survey and answer all questions honestly because I believe we are all in some kind of contentious position**

**Please be proactive – make sure all reports are going in.**

**We also checked with a Tax Lawyer – any money received as an honorarium has to be declared as part of your income and tax paid on it.**

**I was told ignorance of the law is no excuse when it comes to government and taxes.**

**Just Saying**

**Regards - Curtis**

**Curtis R Johnson Vancouver Aerie 2075**

**British Columbia Past Provincial President - Fraternal Order of Eagles - [crjsj@shaw.ca](mailto:crjsj@shaw.ca)**

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**NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:**

**CAMPBELL RIVER AUXILIARY #3097:**

Hi Brothers and Sisters; After a Very hectic June we have now settled down for bit over the summer and getting a much needed rest. We are going to need to rest up so we can get ready for the busy fall season.

If there is anyone that would like one of our Cookbooks let me know and I will bring it to the Executive Meeting for you. Excellent Cookbook for only \$20.00 each! Ask anyone who bought one and they will tell you its well worth the money.

I am happy to say that we have started off on the right foot by Initiating five (5) New Sisters and one (1) Re-enrollee.

We are still having Friday Night Dinners each Friday so if you are in the area drop in for a great Home Cooked Meal at the low cost of only \$8.00

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

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

**DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:**

Hello Sisters; Duncan had a busy spring, getting ready for Madam Provincial President's Carol Edgington's visit on March 10th and then the Island Zone Conference on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, but we made it and had a very successful Zone weekend, all that attended seem to have a great time.

We also had a new Sister for Duncan #2546. Many thanks to all Sisters for doing different parts of the Ritual for Zone and a big thank you to all the sisters that answered our many questions.

Our Aerie for the first time took part in it as well, and we are very proud of all the work done by them to make the weekend go so well. Then it was off to the Convention, Penticton did a very good job as hosts.

We are still having our Charity Dinners once a Month on the third Tuesday of each Month. We serve dinner at 5:30 pm and have our Meeting following at 7 pm

Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

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**HOPE AERIE #2690:**

Hello Fellow Eagles; Hope that you are all in good health. We would like to thank all Members far and wide who have come to our Visitations. I would also like to thank our Volunteers who have worked hard, especially through the past year. Though troubled waters, these people are good Eagles and we are proud to be one.

We have travelled far and wide (Canada and USA) and have always been welcomed. We at the F.O.E Hope Aerie #2690 Thank You.

Fraternally; Worthy President John Playle and Worthy Vice President Angela Playle

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**HOPE AERIE #2690:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Hope Aerie 2690 is often referred to as the "Biggest Little Aerie in BC". Our Members are well known for their Community involvement and dedication to our Motto "People helping People".

We are proud of our past success, but our focus is on the future and continuing to build on our commitment to our Community.

Fraternally, Aerie Auditor, Kay Thorne

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**LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:**

Hello Sisters; Hope everyone has survived our first heat and was not too affected by the many forest fires. We have a very busy summer planned starting with our first Fundraiser in June and ending with a "Gong Show in September. We just held a Paper Shredding Fundraiser to raise money for the New Adventure Playground at Transfer Beach. For a first time it was quite successful. It didn't help that it was the hottest day on record and the date conflicted with Eagle Release in Errington. Some of the Aerie Brothers helped out by cooking hamburgers and keeping us entertained.

Next it is on to Ladysmith Days where it is all hands on deck at the Aerie Home. We start with decorating the float for the Parade on Saturday. During the Parade we have a Hamburger Stand. On Sunday we have the Pancake Breakfast in the morning followed by a Steak Dinner in the late afternoon, early evening. We finish up in time for everyone to head to the beach for a marvelous fireworks display. It is two days of the Aerie and Auxiliary working hard together for a common cause.

**Continued From LADYSMITH AUXILIARY #2101:**

We have a couple of Fundraisers planned with all the proceeds to be donated to Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt's Charity. Over the summer, we are having a Summer Raffle. The tickets are \$1 each and available from any Ladysmith Auxiliary Member. The draw will be held at the Gong Show on September 26<sup>th</sup>. On September 26, we are hosting a "Gong Show" with local talent and a couple famous (to Ladysmith) judges. All entries will be welcome. Anyone on the Island or who wants to come to the Island to enter our contest, contact Debby Baker 250 - 245 - 5259. Tickets will go on sale in August and are \$15 each.

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, Secretary, Ladysmith #2101

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**MAPLE RIDGE AUXILIARY #2831:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; With the summer in full swing and wedding season upon us, we find that our weekends are busy with Catering. The Aerie is busy working on the deck and as usual **Brothers Gary and Rollie** are keeping the lawn mowed and ready for Bocce Ball.

**This is what is coming up:**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Aerie and BP Guild Luau - If you haven't been to one of these you are missing out.

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** - Maple Ridge Aerie Annual Golf Tournament - Please contact the following: **Brothers Delmar**

**Boyne at 604-612-5480 or Gerry Acton at 604-467-9132 or Jim Hestermann at 604-463-8090** if you are interested in putting a foursome in. **September 1<sup>st</sup>** - First Friday Dinner - cooked by Brother Delmar and Sister Sharron. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Come out and have a delicious dinner and perhaps a game of cards.

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** - Our First Family Dinner Of The Year - Sisters Joanne and Cheryl along with Brothers Wayne and Jim will make dinner for you! Cost is \$12.00 per person and \$6.00 for children 10 and under.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - First Friday Dinner - cooked by Brother Cory and Sister Joanne. **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Provincial Madam President Shirley Hunt and Provincial Worthy President Randy Strang will have their Official Visitation. **October 25<sup>th</sup>** - Family Dinner.

Congratulations to Brother Delmar and Sister Romi who have taken the gavel for this term and are working together to keep the kids under control. The Brothers and Sisters of Maple Ridge #2831 are very proud of Sister Yvonne Blom and Brother Wayne Bucklage who have been named Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents for 2015/2016.

Maple Ridge #2831 would like to congratulate Brother Gary McMillan and Sister Judy Enns on their recent nuptials. We love you Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and wish you nothing but love and happiness.

Finally.....thank you to Penticton #4281, Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting such an amazing Convention. You made us all feel welcome!

If you find yourself in Maple Ridge on a Monday night, drop by.

Our Auxiliary meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday and our Aerie meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by, Joanne Krisko, Secretary, Maple Ridge #2831

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*"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"*



**NELSON AUXILIARY #22:**

Hello Sisters; Summer Greetings to all our Eagle Brothers and Sisters and their families. I hope you are enjoying the summer and that you haven't been threatened with the many forest fires and storms we have had throughout B. C. For all those who have been affected we wish you all the best as the season changes for the better.

Congratulations to the Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary for their great Convention. Best wishes to Carol and Gerry for their past year, Good Job! Congratulations to Shirley and Randy our new Provincial Presidents, we wish you a great year of health and happiness as you travel through Eagledom! Best wishes to all our Provincial Officers as you work together. We are looking forward to our Provincial Presidents visits in the fall.

Congratulations to PGO Lori Matheson for the amazing job she has done in Grand, we wish you good health and happiness always.

We would like to invite all Eagle Brothers and Sisters to our Annual Joint Barbecue August 30<sup>th</sup>/15. This will be held at the Lakeside Park from 2pm. to 8pm. in Nelson. Please join us if you can.

To anyone who has been struggling with health issues or if you have lost a family member please accept our well wishes and sympathy.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer season it has been an amazing one! From all the Sisters of Nelson Auxiliary #22

Submitted by, Charlotte Bond, PPMP, Nelson #22

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**NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters, We hope that all the Brothers and Sisters are having a great summer in all this heat and dry weather. Please keep the fires down and controlled. New Westminster Aerie #20 Brothers and Sisters are looking forward to hosting the Lower mainland Zone Picnic on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at Hume Park in New Westminister. We are pleased to welcome all Eagle Brothers, Sisters and friends. The event starts at 11:00 am, bring your chairs and blankets. There will be Hotdogs for lunch, Bannock available, games and entertainment followed by a dinner after 4:00 pm with BBQ Salmon, etc.

The Cherry Tomato Growing Contest is well under way. The plants are growing tall and blossoming with the tomatoes beginning to form. The BBQ; judging and presentation of prizes to the winners will take place on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all the growers. Plans are in the process to welcome our Provincial Worthy President Randy and Provincial Madam President Shirley to a Joint Visitation to New Westminister on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Fraternally, Vera Gjestrum, New Westminister #20, Auxiliary Secretary

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**NEW WESTMINSTER AERIE #20:**



*The Only Aerie & Auxiliary  
Visitation Picnic*



***Hosted by New Westminster Aerie & Auxiliary #20***

***When: Sunday - August 09<sup>th</sup> - 2015***

***Where: Lower Hume Park Picnic Pavilion And Diamond***

***(Off North Road – New Westminster – Google It)***

***Days Agenda***

**Set-Up: 10:00AM to 11:00AM \*\*\* Doors Open: 11:00AM**

**Hot Dog Plate & Chips: 12Noon to 1:30PM**

**(Pop – Water – Juice available for \$1.00)**

**Salmon Steak & Buttery Corn with Fix'ins: 4:30PM ...**

***(No Charge for Eagle Members & Family)***

**Deep Fried Bannock: 1:00PM to 3:00PM**

**Bingo under the Pavilion: 1:30PM to 3:30PM**

**Bocce Ball Tournament: 11:30AM to 3:30PM**

**Red-Neck Horse-Shoes: Time will be Announced**

**(East Eagles VS West Eagles)**

**Special Live Song & Dance Entertainment: 3:45PM!!!**

**VIP Eagle Presentations: 4:00PM - ish**

**50 / 50 Draw \*\*\* Fun Games \*\*\* Trivia Prize Contest**

***Fun – Fun – Fun***



**Contact Information:**

**Randall Didiuk 604-377-7765 [didiuk@telus.net](mailto:didiuk@telus.net)**

Randall Didiuk, F.O.E. New Westminster Aerie #20, Secretary

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**PENTICTON #4281:**

Greetings Sisters and Brothers; Hope everyone who attended this year's Convention in Penticton enjoyed themselves. We heard great reports from the Delegates on what an awesome opportunity to meet Sisters from all over and learn more about the Auxiliary.

Penticton is very pleased that Brother Dave Smith has been elected as a Grand Trustee for a second term; we know he will do a super job. Onward and upward Brother Dave!

Congratulations to all the new Officers. I am sure you will have a great year.

Our Madam President Jane Stephens has kicked off her term holding several Fund Raising weekends for her Charity, the new tower for Penticton Regional Hospital. The Ladies Auxiliary was pleased to be asked again to run the Concession for the Annual Scottish Festival. This was a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for Charity.

The Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary in Penticton is again looking forward to working together to meet the challenges and rewards of our charitable efforts.

Fraternally, Brenda Craig, Secretary, Penticton #4281

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**PORT ALBERNI #2096:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers: We would like to let you all know that on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday of the Month we hold our Pancake Breakfast. If you are in our area please come and visit and have Pancakes!

Fraternally, Lori Viner, Secretary, Port Alberni #2096

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**TRAIL #2838:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; On June 10<sup>th</sup> the Trail Auxiliary Sisters once again did the Civic Reception for the City of Trail; so it was very busy for us after we got back from Convention.

We would like to congratulate the Penticton #4281 Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting a wonderful Convention. Your Hospitality and Friendship were outstanding.

We have been busy along with our Aerie Brothers every Saturday since the beginning of July doing our Meat Draws at the Arlington Hotel downtown in Trail; and will continue right through August. If you are in the Trail Area come for our Meat Draw which starts at 2:00 p.m.

Our meeting nights are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

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**VANCOUVER #2075:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers: Vancouver had a Garage and Bake Sale on July 4<sup>th</sup> what an awesome job. The Aerie and Auxiliary will be closed from July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup> we believe everyone needs a break and come back refreshed.

In the next issue we will give an update on upcoming Events.  
So till then take care.

Submitted by, Bev Bailey, Vancouver #2075

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VANCOUVER AERIE #2075:

**Upcoming Event**  
**Vancouver 2075 Anniversary**  
**Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**Come Help Us Celebrate our**



**92<sup>nd</sup>**

**2015 Anniversary “Dinner Dance”**

**We are undecided whether to go with Roast Turkey Dinner, with all the trimmings or do Baked Ham with all the trimmings - Either will be great New Menu New Chefs... if we can get the regulars to take a rest.**

**Charity Fund Raiser net proceeds to the Provincial President’s Charity**

**Little Mountain Baseball Challenger Division and BC Children’s Hospital**

**Mark Your Calendar – Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**\$25.00 each or be an**



**Bird - Pre September 1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00**

**Auxiliary 2075 Vancouver - [ppmpsharonj@shaw.ca](mailto:ppmpsharonj@shaw.ca)**

**Aerie 2075 Vancouver - [foe2075@shawcable.com](mailto:foe2075@shawcable.com)**

**Limited Tickets – Pre Paid Tickets Only – Cut off 9.21.2015 more info will follow**

Submitted by, Curtis Johnson, PPWP, Vancouver #2975

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**VERNON #3557:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers: It has been a very busy past few months. April 29th, we welcomed the Provincial Worthy President Gerry Liu and his wife, and Provincial Madam President Carol Edgington, with Provincial Mother, Louise Alexander, to our Aerie. We certainly enjoyed their comments on their travels and Charities.

May 16th the Aerie put on a "Lobster Dinner" a fresh Atlantic Lobster was served each attendee. The dinner was so successful, that they are planning another dinner, perhaps outside, picnic style.

We had a visit from Penticton Auxiliary #4281 on our Meeting night, and they witnessed a new Member being initiated. We hope to be able to return the visit, in the near future. It is such a pleasure to meet with other Sisters outside our City and share knowledge and friendship.

May 27th was our Installation of new Officers, followed by a Potluck Dinner. Then of course it was off to the B.C. Provincial Convention in Penticton, B.C. We all enjoyed ourselves, and our own Klara Schubert was installed as Provincial Madam Chaplain. Elouise Kilback, our LA President, received 100% on the Ritual Team as Conductor, and Denise Fransbergen, our Conductor, received 100% in the Ritual Team as Chaplain. Congratulations to all!

We are now into our Friday Night Dinners and Sunday Breakfast, along with booked events for Catering. We trust all Sisters and Brothers will have a great summer.

Submitted by Rosalie Schmidt, Newsletter Coordinator

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**VICTORIA #12:**

Hello from the Island: We hope everyone is having a nice summer. Things are quiet at the Club; because we are taking a summer break. We are still doing our Sunday Brunches from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$8.00. The next one is Sunday July 26th.

We send out our wishes for anyone who has been sick or had surgery. Wish you all Speedy recovery. Condolences go out to anyone who has lost a friend or family member.

Take care everyone  
Fraternally Yours, Cheers, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

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**From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would first like to say "Thank You" to the Provincial Aerie Executive for agreeing to combine the Provincial Aerie Newsletter with the Provincial Auxiliary Echo Bulletin; for this one year trial period.

**SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:**

The following are the deadline dates for the Echo Bulletin; September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 and the last issue May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. I will also send out little friendly reminders to each of you regarding the upcoming deadline date for the Echo Bulletin.

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

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

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Echo Chairman

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At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life.

Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats.

This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells.

Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is:

We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down.

So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are.

It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life.

Reap success and give lots of love.

More importantly, thank God for the journey.

Lastly, **I thank you** for being one of the passengers on my train. GOD BLESS