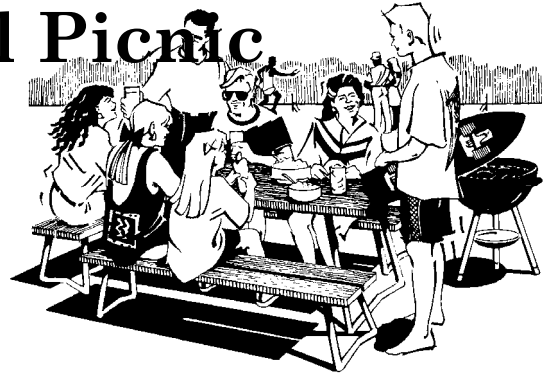


Eagles Voice

August/September Edition

Eagles Annual Picnic



Please mark your calendars for August 8th
Come out and have some fun!!

The picnic starts at 10am. Everyone is welcome and you do not have to be a member to come. If you know of

someone who could use a nice day out or has kids that could use a little extra fun.... Bring them along!

We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and corn and please bring a small side dish to share.



We will be having a waterslide for the kids so please bring towels, bathing suits and or extra clothes! I hope some of you have had time to brush up on your Bocce Ball or Horseshoes as well! There will be tons of stuff going on for both Adult and Kids so please come out – show your support for the wonderful organization that we belong to and have some fun! If you have any other questions or would love to volunteer – talk to either Jim McNab or myself (Louise Hodge)

There will be a Sign up sheet at the Club. All those that are interested in attending please put your name on the list by August 6th.

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Worthy President, David Bell's Message

Now that summer has finally arrived, I hope everyone is enjoying soaking up the sun.

The big event of the summer is our Annual Picnic on August 8 at McDonald Park. Jim & Louise are working hard to make this a fun event for all. This is an opportunity for all of to get together & have some fun in the great outdoors. I hope to see all of you there.



I just received word that our By-Law changes have been approved by Grand Aerie. The most notable change is that our Aerie meetings will now be held at 7:30 rather than 8:00 pm. Our next Aerie meeting is August 17. Remember, the meetings are a time for you to have a say in how the Aerie is run. This is where the decisions are made & if you want to be a part of those decisions, you need to be at the meetings.

Once again, have a great summer & keep your eyes open for upcoming events at your Aerie.

Fraternally

David Bell

Worthy President

Madam President, Renee German's Message

Wow. Time is really flying by fast. Here we are at summer and everyone will be taking vacation. I wish each of you the best of summers and please travel safe.

It has been a busy time again for us in the Auxiliary. New officers have now taken their stations for the year and are already getting busy. The Auxiliary will not be meeting again until August 24. We have the Eagles picnic coming up in Aug. Look for more information in this issue. November will see Provincial Madam President visiting us in Abbotsford. Watch for more information to be coming up in following issues.



The Aerie and Auxiliary have joined forces with Referred Auto Repair and if you would like to help your Aerie and Auxiliary raise money please talk to David or Myself about it. There is info pamphlets available in the lounge so see the bar staff if you can't find it.

I am looking forward to working closely with David to make this the best year ever for both the Aerie and Auxiliary.

Renee German

Madam President

Worthy Secretary, Will Heigh's Message

Hello Brothers,

We've started a new term, and it's time for messages from Officers and Chairmen throughout the Aerie.

Here's mine:

2009-10 Best Novice Ritual Team in British Columbia

2009-10 Provincial F.O.E. Dart Champions

2009-10 Provincial F.O.E. Golf Tournament Champions

2009-10 Highest Amount Donated by an Aerie in BC Towards Cancer

2009-10 Top Per Capita Plaque for Cancer Donations in BC

2009-10 Net Gain Aerie

2009-10 Aerie Century Club for Membership

2009-10 Julie Kelly Zone Two Membership Champions

2009-10 Wilf Salewski Memorial Provincial Membership Champions Trophy

\$34,843.36 to charities in Abbotsford and British Columbia in 2009-10 (highest ever amount from the Boys' side)

Congratulations, Brothers, and thank you all. Hope to see you at our meetings, which now start at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally,

Will Heigh

Worthy Secretary

Difference Between Grandfathers and Grandmothers

Have you ever wondered what the main difference is between grandmothers and grandfathers?

A friend who worked away from home all week always made a special effort with his family on the weekends.

Every Sunday morning he would take his 7-year old granddaughter out for a drive in the car for some bonding time - just him and his granddaughter.

One particular Sunday however, he had a bad cold and really didn't feel like being up at all.

Luckily, his wife came to the rescue and said that she would take their granddaughter out.

When they returned, the little girl anxiously ran upstairs to see her grandfather.

'Well, did you enjoy your ride with Grandma?'

'Oh yes, Papa' the girl replied, and do you know what?

We didn't see a single #\$\$hole, dumb bastard, dipshit or horse's ass anywhere we went today!'

Almost brings a tear to your eye, doesn't it?

Madam Secretary, Carol Edgington

It is summer break from meetings and we will resume the 4th Tuesday, August 24. We now have some warm summer weather and I hope it stays this way for a while for everyone to have time to enjoy it. I would like to say congratulations to the Provincial Worthy officers and hope they have a good year.

The Provincial Auxiliary penny jar will be going for the BC Children's Hospital to the Juvenile Diabetes Centre. We will also have a second jar for your spare dimes and that will be going towards the Eagles Diabetes Centre. Please help support the charities that the Eagles stand behind.

The Auxiliary came home from convention with 2 trophies, the Most Local Donations and the largest membership gain on a per capita basis.

All the delegates had their places on different committees with Renee German and Dodie Wilson not being able to spend much time in sessions. We all learnt a lot and came home much wiser. Convention is not all work, there is some entertainment if you have time to enjoy it and not too tired. You are up very early in the morning as sessions start at 9 am.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER

*Carol Edgington
Secretary*

Brian Kersey on the Aerie Membership Drive

Hello Brothers,

I hope you are all having a great summer so far and have had a chance to get out enjoy the weather. Well we have a new President and some new Officers for this new term, I would like to congratulate them on their new and continued positions. They are a great group of men and I hope that you will give them all of your support for the rest of this term.

I am honored to have been asked by our Worthy President to put together an award program for this terms membership department. So I have done just that and I would like to remind you all that we have a lot of programs that you can use to get new members to join your Aerie.

When talking to your friends or guest that come into our Aerie remind them of the Memorial package, it's a great tool to have to entice people to join. What it is, is a program that if you or they have children under 18 and still in school and you or them happen to have an accident that causes your death at work your or their children are eligible for a \$6000 bursary for their education per year for 4 years with a 2.0 grade average. That's above anything you or they would get from work or any other insurance company. It applies to Aerie and the Aux, so let people know and if you would like to know more ask one of the Officers and they can get you the paper work so you can understand it better.

The Award package this year is a bit like the one last year, in that when you sign up a new or re-enroll member your name will go into a draw bucket and each quarter a name is drawn out, and that Aerie member will get one(1) years dues paid for them. The name then goes back into the bucket and is eligible for the other prizes. So the more you sign up the more chances you have of getting free membership dues paid for you.

The grand prize this year will be a wine tour of a local winery that supplies our wine in house, Domaine De Chaberton and a one night stay at a B&B in Langley. This will give the lucky winner a chance to take your better half out for a night and it's all due to your hard work this term. It's close to home so you don't have to spend much on gas and you will have a great time. So please go out and get some new or old members signed up and claim your night out with your sweetie and a good bottle of wine.

Brian Kersey

Aerie Membership Chair

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE CLUB!!!

DARTS

Just to let everyone know that we have drop in darts on Thursday night during the summer (fun darts, blind draw doubles or Dixie Darts) \$5.00 per night.



3RD ANNUAL DALE ENNS POKER RUN

That's right folks, get your wheels all waxed up and your beer drinking hats on cause it is almost time for the Annual Dale Enns Poker Run. Last year was bigger than ever and we are very excited for it again this year. This years event will take place on August 29th. Details are being worked out now and will be posted at the Club shortly. Watch for the Posters!!



For all new members who never had a chance to know Dale, he was a 22 year member of our order and a very active member within our Club. Dales strong beliefs in our Ritual and our many charitable causes is why we have chosen to put on this event in his name. He was a very loyal and dedicated husband, member and friend who lost his battle with cancer on Sept 12, 2007

AERIE COMMITTEES FOR 2010/2011

By-Laws

Will Heigh 604-852-9183

Catering

Andy Davies 604-615-5637

Finance

Renee Paquette 604-852-0468

Dave Low 604-854-5946

Rick Kies 604-557-3306

Interviewing

All officers

Membership

Brian Kersey 604-308-0960

Picnic

Jim McNab 604-615-6937

Nominating

Past-Presidents

Sick & Visiting

Jim McNab 604-615-6937

Volunteer Bar

Sue Dynes 778-240-1218

Bingo

Jim McNab 604-615-6937

Building & Maintenance

Rick Kies 604-557-3306

Golf

Kevin Shaghnessy 778-908-4093

Publicity

Brian Kersey 604-308-0960

Ritual

Ray Craig 604-504-3271

Visitation (Local)

Lorin & Loni Paul 604-850-8804

Visitation (Bus)

Mel Eisner 604-308-4552

Gil Morris 604-870-9393

Meat Draw

Pete Riddoch 604-855-3432

Super Bowl

Barbara Bell 604-853-9959

Grey Cup

Jim McNab 604-615-6937

Volunteer Dinner

Cliff Gosling 604-854-8385

Mother's Day

Renee Paquette 604-852-0468

Darts

Moe Girard 604-807-6267

Bulletin

Danielle Paquette 604-852-0468

Christmas

Heidi Kersey 604-308-0960

Rene Paquette 604-852-0468

AUXILIARY COMMITTEES FOR 2010/2011

By-Laws

Judy Enns 604-859-7790

Catering

Dorothy Wilson 604-504-2438

Finance

Bernice Harder 604-853-8848

Interviewing

Louise Alexander 604-854-5164

Membership

Carol Edgington 604-852-2526

Picnic

Louise Hodge 604-853-5949

Nominating

Judy Enns 604-859-7790

Sick & Visiting

Bridie Howarth 604-856-8766

Conciliation

Bridie Howarth 604-856-8766

Investigating

Bernice Harder 604-853-8848

Phoning

Louise Alexander 604-854-5164

Delinquent

Carol Edgington 604-852-2526

Bingo

Roberta McKenna 604-864-9795

50/50

Vera Doyle 604-850-2297

Publicity

TBA

Meat Draw

Judy Enns 604-859-7790

Janet Collins-Davies 604-854-1066

Bulletin

Danielle Paquette 604-852-0468

Prov. M. Pres. Visitation

Danielle Paquette 604-852-0468

Auxiliary Visitation

Louise Hodge 604-853-5949

Art Contest

Maxine Evans 604-870-9031

Auxiliary Christmas Party

Dorothy Wilson 604-504-2438

Volunteer Dinner

Barbara Bell 604-853-9959

Mother's Day

Renee Paquette 604-852-0468

Darts

Moe Girard 604-807-6267

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO THE FOLLOWING AERIE MEMBERS THAT CELEBRATE THEIR
BIRTHDAYS IN A

AUGUST

CAM PAYETTE	3
BOB ORAVEC	3
RICHARD JOHNSEN	7
JUSTIN KUMAR	8
BRIAN KWAK	8
DOUG VENDL	8
HUGH SCHULTZ	9
KEVIN HEFFERLAND	10
BRIAN HART	11
ROB BURTON	12
DENNIS EDGINGTON	12
DAVID LOW	16
DERM HICKEY	17
EDDIE OLSON	17
DAVE SCHOLS	17
REX KING	18
RANDY NOLAN	18
BRIAN COGMAN	19
DON NEDIMOVICH	19
DAVE THOMSON	19
EARLE LAW	20
JOHN HOUWELING	22
RICHARD FOWLER	23
JIM MCDOLE	24
STAN FROESE	25
LORIN PAUL	25
JASON HILTS	26
RICHARD MAYHEW	27
BRIAN TAYLOR	27
ROGER RICKEY	28
CLINTON JACKSON	29
NEIL BIGGERSTAFF	30
KIRBY ANDERSON	30
KIRK EGILSON	30
KIETH LAXTON	30
TERRANCE JACKSON	31

SEPTEMBER

ROD CAMERON	3
PAUL SMITH	3
ROBERT EWASIUK	4
BRUCE TREMBLAY	5
DAN BROOKS	7
LES KIZMANN	7
RICHARD MCCULLOUGH	9
BRENT VALDER	10
GARY SHOGREN	11
DWAYNE CLAIRMONT	11
JOHN HOFFER	12
WILLIAM CROLL	15
DENNIS HILL	15
ALAN DORCAS	16
GARTH BYERS	16
DOUGLAS HAUSER	17
DAVID BELL	18
STEWART FREUND	19
BRENT ARNETT	20
RICK McARTHUR	21
BRIAN KERSEY	23
ERNIE VOGT	23
WAYNE CUMMINGS	24
FRED HARRIS	25
WILLIAM McCOLEMAN	25
THOMAS WHYTE	25
ART KRYGER JR	27
BRIAN SMITH	28
STEVE SPENCE	28
JOHN FARRELL	29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO THE FOLLOWING AUXILIARY MEMBERS THAT CELEBRATE THEIR
BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

August 02	Bernice Harder	September 01	Sharol Draney
August 06	Gail Kitchener	September 08	Peggy Kristensen
August 07	Bridie Howarth	September 17	Trudy Olsen
August 08	Peggy Godin	September 21	Judy Kent
August 11	Sheila Dahlstedt	September 22	Marion Klugh
August 20	Anne Mullen	September 25	Lorraine Kasper
August 30	Elsie Lukiv	September 25	Myrtle Johnston
August 30	Ina Goodhew	September 27	Arlene Morris
		September 28	Betty Seebach
		September 30	D'Arcy Dagg

This year is a special birthday for Bridie Howarth and I hope she has many more to come. Her birthstone is a peridot and if it was her anniversary, it would be ruby, if anyone knows which year that represents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRIDIE!!!

Birthday Draw winners are Pete Riddoch for June and Jeanette Carter for July!!! Congratulations both of you, you have won a years Free Membership.

IF WE MISSED ANYONE'S BIRTHDAY ON THE LISTS WE ARE VERY SORRY BUT PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AERIE OR AUXILIARY SECRETARIES TO BE ADDED FOR NEXT YEAR!

I m p o r t a n t D a t e s

Mon., Aug. 2 - BC DAY (statutory holiday)

Sun., Aug 8—Annual Picnic

Mon., Sept. 6 - LABOR DAY (statutory holiday)

Mon., Oct. 11 - THANKSGIVING DAY (statutory holiday)

Tues., Nov. 2 – Abbotsford Aerie #2726 63rd Ann. Celebration & Volunteer App. Dinner

Thurs., Nov. 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY (statutory holiday)

Sun., Nov. 28 - 98th Grey Cup Party (game in Edmonton)

Sat., Dec. 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY (statutory)

Fri., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party

Sat., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

Sat., Jan. 15 - Abbotsford Visitation (Aerie)

Sat., Jan. 22 - Robbie Burns Dinner (Aerie Hall)

Sun., Feb. 6 - Super Bowl XLV Party (game in Arlington, TX)

Sun., Feb. 13 - Valentine's Day Dinner

Tues., Feb. 22 - Prov. Worthy Pres. Kit Chamberland's Visitation

Thurs., Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day (Aerie Lounge)

Tues., April 5 - Nominations for Officers (Aerie)

Fri., Apr. 22 - GOOD FRIDAY (statutory holiday)

Tues., May 3 - Annual Aerie General Meeting

Fri., May 6 – Volunteers' Appreciation Dinner

Sun., May 15 - Mother's Day Dinner

Mon., May 23 - VICTORIA DAY (statutory holiday)

Wed., May 25 - Joint Installation of Officers

June 3-5 - Provincial Convention (Penticton)