



Fraternal Order of Eagles B.C. Provincial Newsletter September/October Edition

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mark your Calendar for September 24th—Fun Fest and Executive Session in Kamloops
- Provincial Presidents Visitations begin September 12th in Port Alberni
- Build a Dam and keep them in

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT, KIT CHAMBERLAIN

Hello My Brothers,

First off let me just say Thank You for the support you have given me over the years to get me to the position of your Provincial President. I will work to the best of my ability to what is best for our Province.

Congratulations to Cranbrook for a super convention. It was a job well done, my Brothers and Sisters.

I hope that the summer has been great for everyone, but now that it is waning my Mother and Father and I will be starting our visitations. We will start on the Island and will visit Port Alberni on September 12th. We look forward to seeing all of you, Brothers and Sisters, when we pass your way.

The charity that we will be working for this year is juvenile diabetes through the BC Children's Hospital. I say

“we” because Provincial Madam President, Maureena, is on board for the same one. The money we raise will be for the purchase of a piece of equipment for the kids; not for research. We do realize that the research part is important, but we would like to keep things here in the Province.



Membership this year is “Build a Dam to Keep Them In”. So, my Brothers, let's get out there and sign them up to keep them in.

Communication is very important, so please be sure that if you need ANYTHING you can contact me by phone 250-492-0969; Cel 250-809-5087 or e-mail me at kitncindy@shaw.ca.

I would like to welcome Danielle Paquette aboard and a great big thank-you for doing our newsletter. I know she will do a wonderful job for us, so

help her out by getting information to her on time.

Grand Convention this year in Louisville, Kentucky was great, and the hospitality was fantastic. I think everyone that attended had a great time.

In closing, I would like to say, “Be safe everyone and I'll see you on the Eagle trail.

Fraternally yours,

Kit Chamberland
Worthy Provincial President



Deadline for next Provincial Bulletin is October 8th, 2010. You can either email your submissions to me at rendan@telus.net or give me a call at 604-852-0468 and I will put something together for you. Looking for content from Aerie Secretaries also, tell me about your Club, be the next **AERIE IN FOCUS!!!**

PROVINCIAL VICE PRESIDENT / PRESIDENT ELECT, BRIAN KERSEY

Hello Brothers,

I would first of all like to congratulate all the officers on their new positions and of course a big atta boy to our new Provincial President Kit. I am looking forward to the rest of his term and hope all of you will get out there and sign up a 'DAM' lot of members for him.

I would like to once again thank Cranbrook for a great convention we had a blast and you Brothers and Sisters did an excellent job. I thought that the new idea that you presented with the Past Provincial Presidents was great, I hope that

we can continue that and they all can attend in the future.

After Cranbrook there were a few of us BC Eagles that went down to the Washington State convention, it was a great time. If you have never been I would suggest you go, it's only about 3-4 hr drive from the coast and it is a beautiful trip. They made sure that we had a good time at their hotels and the hall,(well at least when Kit and I asked, Cindy said we did.) Thanks for the bed Dave.

I hope you all have a great fall and hope to see as many of you as possible at the executive

meeting, were we are also having "FUN FEST" don't miss it. Sept 25th 2010.

Your Brother and Friend

BC Provincial Vice-President/
President Elect

Brian Kersey (Hoss)

Sign up a "DAM" lot of members for him.

J . P . W . P M A R T Y K E N N E L L Y

Hello my brothers and sisters, well another summer is just about done, hope it was good for every one. At this time I would like to congratulate Brother Kit and Sister Maureena on being installed as your new Provincial Presidents, good job.

I would also like to thank all of you for your warm friendship shown to my wife Lisa and I during my

year as your Provincial President. The memories will last for ever, also thank you for all your wonderful gifts and the donations to my pet Charity last year. To the Brothers and sisters that were on the Memorial team at this years Convention what a great job you did and thank you very much. A very special thank you goes out to Sister Joan for all her

hard work putting it together.

Next up, we have fun fest coming September 23rd in Kamloops in conjunction with the Provincial Executive meeting on the 24th, hope to see you all there.

Fraternally yours
Marty Kennelly
JR Past Provincial President

"THE MEMORIES WILL LAST FOREVER"

**FROM THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, WILL
HEIGH**

Hello, Brothers. Here we are three months since the Cranbrook Convention and hitting our stride in the new term.

First, I'd like to congratulate Brother Steve Chisholm of Cranbrook #3032 on his election as

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our new Provincial Trustee this year. I have been in contact with Steve and he is looking forward to rolling up his sleeves as the newest member of the team. Also, it has been nice to see a return of a previous Trustee in a new capacity: Brother Cory Krisko is back on the Provincial Executive as our Treasurer and it's wonderful to have him back with us again.

Next, congratulations to Kamloops Aerie #3453 for being selected as the host Aerie for the 2013 Provincial Convention. I know our Brothers and Sisters in Kamloops will do another tremendous job.

For September, birthday greetings go out to Past Provincial

Presidents Lloyd Tanner on the 14th, our Provincial Worthy President Kit Chamberland on the 17th, and Provincial Vice-President/President-Elect Brian “Hoss” Kersey on the 23rd, and John Myckatyn on the 25th. Many happy returns, Brothers.

Speaking of September, let's not forget that at the Kamloops Executive Session we'll have a chance to once again enjoy Fun Fest, so we hope to see as many of you as possible come out for some fun.

On the business front, there have been a few straggling – hopefully not struggling – Aeries regarding payment of the June Per Capita this term, but they have all been reminded, and so we're confident that this will be resolved soon.

The Provincial By-Law amendment approved on the Cranbrook Convention floor, namely that the Friday Night Joint Convention Banquet be a set event on the Convention agenda, has been sent off to Ohio and hopefully Grand Secretary Chuck Cunningham will pencil-whip that puppy back to us as soon as possible.

Next, I'm requesting at this time that all BC Aeries not yet having

sent in their letters as bids to host the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference in 2011 please do so as soon as possible. The letters can be mailed/emailed to the address (es) below so that we can have all prospective letters in hand by September 15th. Rossland #10 did a great job hosting the PNWRC in 2007 and I look forward to the next one in BC in 2011.

For our Auxiliary Sisters, a quick shout goes out to Sister Joanne Krisko of Auxiliary #2831 (Maple Ridge) on being elected as our Provincial Madam Secretary, and to Vancouver #2075's Past Provincial Madam President Lori Matheson on being elected as a Grand Madam Trustee. Congratulations, ladies!

Lastly, let's all line up with Provincial President Kit and his Membership Team and sign up some members to add some new blood and ideas to our Order. Brother Dave Smith is our Membership Chairman this year and he's available over the term with ideas and any help you might have in setting up your own in-house membership programs to help us get more members of our communities into our great fraternity. And don't forget that once you get 'em in to build a dam to keep 'em.

Until next time,
Fraternal regards,

Will Heigh, Secretary
BC Provincial Aerie

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Last night, my kids and I were sitting in the living room and I said to them, 'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids

from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.' They got up, unplugged the Computer, and threw out my wine!!!!

The little bastards

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Brother Gerry Liu – He has a Package for You !!!

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P R O V I N C I A L C H A P L A I N , R O N G A I R

A get well card was sent to P.P.W.P. **Dave Allen** while he was hospitalized.

A sympathy card was sent to W.P. **John Mayrhofer** on the sudden passing of his son.

A get well card was sent to Prov. Trustee **Steve Welcher** during his hospitalization.

A Sympathy card was sent to Louise Savoy on the passing of her husband, P.P.W.P. **Peter Savoy**.

Our sympathy goes out to both John and Louise on their loss.

Hoping this finds everyone well. See you soon.

Ron Gair,
Provincial Chaplain.



Congratulations to.....

Mr & Mrs Eagle for 2010-2011, George & Leanne Hews of Vernon Aerie #3557. Its time to think about putting forward a candidate for Mr. & Mrs. Eagle for 2011-2012, Just send a resume of what they have contributed to your Aerie, To Wayne Cummings P.O. Box 1287 Princeton B.C. V0X-1W0, or E-mail me at wayinez@telus.net

Yours in Brotherhood
Wayne Cummings
Chairman Mr. & Mrs. Eagle committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

On behalf of Kit Chamberland, Your Provincial Worthy President, and Dave Smith, your Provincial Membership Chairperson, I would like to send out a thank you for the effort that is being put forward to reenroll old members and to bring in new members - For the months of June and July the Aeries have done very well - Rossland #10 has 2 new members - Ladysmith #2101 has 4 new members and 3 reenrolls - Duncan #2546 has 5 new members - North-West #2638 has 2 new members - Hope #2690 has 8 new members and 1 reenroll - Abbotsford #2726 has 3 reenrolls - Trail #2838 has 4 reenrolls - Cranbrook #3032 has 3 new members and 9 reenrolls - Campbell River #3097 has 2 new members and 1 reenroll - Kamloops #3453 has 5 new members and 41 reenrolls - Vernon #3557 has 1 new member - and Penticton #4281 has 7 new members and 2 reenrolls - I would like to apologize for not having all the awards out yet - I'm working on it and should be caught up by the end of August - Let's not forget we have a friendly competition going on with Washington State to see who can bring in the most members - So let's keep bringing them in and let's build that dam to keep them in.

Bob Hazell
Membership Secretary

Eagle in training Matthew Derick, Hope 2690 Sec'y Alan Derick, and Herb Smith Pres., present cheque for \$1000 to Cops for Cancer bike team. Donations to local charities totalled \$18,000 for 2009/2011.



V E R N O N D I S A S T E R R E L I E F T R A I L E R

Hello Brothers and Sisters, just to let you all know that Vernon has acquired a trailer for the International Disaster Relief Fund. It is a 53 foot tri-axle trailer. It has been sitting for two years, so we are currently moving it to a members shop where a crew will be sand blasting and painting it. It has been transferred into our name and we have insured it. A member who is in the transportation trade has volunteered to certify it for us. Our President has gone ahead and ordered the decals from Grand Aerie.

We are now going forward with this. I am pleased to note that once the trailer was acquired, that members came forth to help in any way they can. With a physical unit now in our hands, people are realizing that this will be a reality.

We were hoping to have the trailer on hand on August 8th when we held a corn roast & Barbecue to raise funds for the cause. Unfortunately the Motor Vehicle Department had other ideas, something that has now been rectified. Curtis Johnson was on hand to talk to our Aerie & Auxiliary about the benefits of the Disaster Relief Fund and answer any questions of our members.



Fraternally,
Darren Critchley
Provincial Trustee

L O W E R M A I N L A N D V I S I T A T I O N S

Hello All

I hope summer has treated everyone well. As I don't have much to say at this time(keep the snickering down).I will just let everyone know the dates for the Lower Mainland Visitations:

October	2	Maple Ridge
November	20	North-West
January	15	Abbotsford
February	5	Vancouver
March	12	New Westminster
April	30	Hope

In closing I would like to wish our Provincial Presidents a successful term. I hope all their Officers and Committee Chairs do them proud.

Renee Paquette
Provincial Trustee

AERIE IN FOCUS

ABOUT AERIE # 2690, HOPE BC

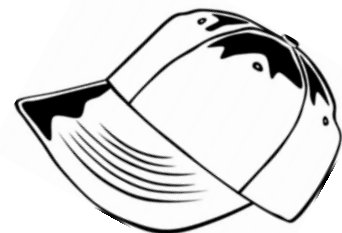


Our Lodge was instituted on the 27th of July 1947 in the city of Chilliwack, B.C. The population of Chilliwack at that time was approximately 30,000 and despite that, the Lodge wasn't doing too well. Most of the officers were from Hope and they travelled the 30 miles to Chilliwack for every meeting however, the Chilliwack members usually didn't attend at all. In 1954 the current President, from Hope, wrote the *Grand Aerie* advising that unless the Aerie Charter was brought to Hope, the Charter would close due to lack of interest and attendance by the Chilliwack factor. The *Grand Aerie* granted the permission and the Charter was brought to Hope for the good of the Order. The 40 odd members of Hope (which had a population of 3,500 then) went to work. They bought an old house on a corner lot, tore down the walls and built a small hall. They ran weekly Bingo games, held raffles, had a building fund, etc and as it grew, the President, in 1974, suggested a larger hall was required. The Aerie sold debentures, borrowed from the local bank and through a lot of hard work by many members, a new hall was built adjacent to the old one. The old one now contains a modern kitchen and is home to the Ladies Auxiliary, which was instituted on September 20, 1975, but not witnessed until November 28, 1978. Our Aerie is very proud that they started "*The British Columbia Cancer Fund*" and, "*The School Patrol*" and have worked closely with the RCMP over the years. Hope Aerie is very proud to say that back in 1954 they started the *Eagles Visitation*. This annual event involves Eagles members visiting all the Aeries in the Lower Mainland, with meals and music being provided by the hosting Aerie at no cost. On November 6, 1982, we burnt our mortgage, paid off all the outstanding debentures and debts and today are proud to say we have an Aerie with **150** Members and **83** Ladies Auxiliary Members. We are aiming to make Hope Aerie 2690 the biggest little Aerie in BC. Won't you come visit us? The doors are always open.

Taken from Hope Aerie Website.

The Past Provincial Presidents ball caps will be available for all Past Provincial Presidents to purchase at the September Provincial Board meeting in Kamloops, they are available only to P.P.W.P's. and the cost is \$7.50 per cap.

If you are a Past Provincial President and will not be attending that meeting then you can arrange with a fellow P.P.W.P. who will be attending to pick up your cap for you.



Brother Harry Gold
P.P.W.P.