

BC Eagles in Action

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Camp Goodtimes

Camp Goodtimes is an internationally acclaimed and accredited summer recreation program that provides a unique summer experience for children and teens with cancer and their families.

Set in the scenic landscape of Loon Lake at Maple Ridge, Camp Goodtimes provides a safety-minded, medically-supervised, fun and entertaining week of activities at no cost.



Provincial Worthy President Brian Kersey of Abbotsford has chosen Camp Goodtimes as his charity this term and hopes to raise funds towards sending as

many families as possible to the camp.

“Being able to send even one family to the camp, along with their child who is experiencing the ups and downs of cancer treatment would be wonderful”, says Kersey.

“I’m sure that with the strong support of cancer charities in our province, I’m confident that we can send many more than just a single family to the camp. Keeping the family unit together through such tough times as cancer medication increases the spirits of the kids and the success of the treatment. The camp is an important cause that’s close to home for me, both spiritually and geographically. Kids from all over the Pacific Northwest come to this camp, and they and their families learn so much and build friendships here that last their whole lives.”

“Expenses are already high for families with kids who have can-



cer”, Kersey continued.

“Sadly, for some of the kids, it winds up being the last time they and their families get to spend together where they can just be kids and enjoy themselves. Many of the kids make it through their ordeals and get involved with helping others who are in remission. It’s a wonderful place, and my recent visit there was both poignant and life-affirming.”

Eagles can raise funds locally, run dedicated events in their Aerie Homes or donate online to

Camp Goodtimes.

Visit www.campgoodtimes.org

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Membership — It’s Not Our Lifeblood, It’s Our Pulse

A mere five years ago, the Aeries and Auxiliaries in British Columbia boasted more than 8,000 Brothers and Sisters on their collective rosters. As of today, just barely more than six thousand remain.

“In today’s economy, there are a lot more important places that people’s money can go, but we

need to do more than replace those that we have lost.”, says Provincial Membership Secretary Will Heigh.

“Our Memorial Service reminds us with great drama that we’re losing more than 120 Brothers and Sisters in BC every year due to their passing. Among them were our Past Presidents, offi-

cers, Committee Chairs and volunteers, and we need to replace them. The meager quotas we are assigned by Grand Aerie each year don’t even dent the demand we have for people. I can remember we brought in over a thousand new and re-enrolled members during Brother Dennis Irvine’s term as Provincial President.” (continued on page 3)



Gerry Liu, Boy Conductor.
Oh, sorry, he’s the Chaplain this term. God help us all.



Brother Kit (above) in his Friday Morning uniform at the 2011 Penticton Convention.

Kit Chamberland, JPWPP

I would like to take this opportunity to give a great big thank-you to all the aeries and Auxiliaries for all the support that was given for my and Maureena's charity last year. With your contributions, Maureena and her sister Marilyn were able to be in Vancouver to present the B.C. Children's Hospital with a cheque for \$100,000.00. With that much money donated the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the Province of B.C. will

have a plaque made in our honor for said donation.

All in all with your help 2010-11 was an outstanding term with a total of \$702,296.44 raised for the charities combined. I would like to thank everyone for their hospitality that was shown to me and my entourage on our visitations. The gifts that I received are a keepsake that I will always cherish. I know that with our Provincial Presidents Brother Brian and Sister

Edith's visitations just starting that you will have open hearts for them as well.

Once again, a huge "Thank-You" and I will see you on the Eagle Trail.

Sincerely yours,

**Kit Chamberland
Jr. Past Worthy Prov.
President**

Prov. Madam President Edith May

I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Provincial Worthy President Brian and all his Officers who have advanced to new positions and to the Officers newly elected to Office.

together I know we will have and successful and harmonious year.

The Provincial Auxiliary Officers and I look forward to working with you and

To Penticton Aerie, Thank You for all your hard work to ensure all those attending convention had a great time and the courtesy given for the President's Hospitality Room.



- **Fraternally,**
Edith May
Prov. Madam President

Eagles Trivia



1. The Eagles Children's Fund is named after what show business personality?
2. The first Grand Aerie Convention in Canada was hosted by what Aerie, and in what year?
3. What was the year that the Fraternal Order of Eagles first chartered Ladies Auxiliaries?
4. Which Aerie in BC has had only three Aerie Secretaries in its 84-year history (two of whom are in the Provincial Aerie Hall

of Fame)? For a bonus point, name this father and son combo.

5. What professional boxer has an F.O.E. fund named for him, and toward what cause is its money directed?
6. When the Order first started, by what name was it known?
7. What Eagles Fund directs money towards research of Alzheimer's Disease?

8. When the BC Provincial Aerie was founded in 1945 it was composed of thirteen Aeries. Four no longer exist. Name them.

9. After ten years of existence, the F.O.E. had how many Aeries across North America?

10. In 1950, another Aerie consolidated with Abbotsford Aerie #2726. What name and number did it have?

[ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE]

Cat For Sale

A well-known art collector is walking through the city when he notices a mangy cat lapping milk from a saucer in the doorway of a store.

The collector does a double take. He sees that the saucer is extremely old and very valuable. He walks casually into the store and offers to buy

the cat for two dollars.

The store owner replies, "I'm sorry, but the cat isn't for sale."

The collector says, "Please, I need a hungry cat around the house to catch mice. I'll pay you 20 dollars for that cat."

"Sold!" says the store owner and he hands over

the cat.

The collector continues, "Hey, for the twenty bucks I wonder if you could throw in that old saucer. The cat seems to be used to it and it'll save me from having to get a dish."

The owner says, "Sorry buddy, but that's my lucky saucer. So far this week I've sold sixty-eight cats."



Hello Brothers,

I have made one visit to the Sparwood Aerie so far. Cranbrook is planning a Halloween Party and New Year's Party. I hope everybody has enjoyed summer and I'm looking forward to the Fall meeting.

All the best,
Steve Chisholm,
Prov. Aerie Trustee

From the Provincial Conductor

Hi Everyone. I hope each of you have been enjoying your summer vacations so far. As the summer season starts to fade away, we might start thinking about our charity functions. Well this year, our Provincial President Brian has asked me to be the Provincial Chairman for Arthritis and if your Aerie puts on a

special event or function to raise monies for Arthritis, I would like to hear from you about them. When an Aerie comes up with a good idea for a fund raiser and it gets passed on, other Aeries benefit. The big winners are our charities and isn't that what we want to see?

Eric Harry, Prov. Conductor, evharry@telus.net



Two Past Pacific Northwest Regional Presidents compare their membership totals for last term. Sadly, the Dave on the right — our Dave — lost the wager. Mr. Smith goes to Washington to be sure. And that IS indeed a grey goose on his head. I guess someone had already eaten the haggis.

Membership — It's Not Our Lifeblood, It's Our Pulse (cont. from Page 1)

"We've not had over a thousand members since that year of 1998.," Heigh continues. "Our quota for the province has fallen from over 600 back then to just over 400 today. Now more than ever we are the masters of our own futures. Any Aeries that don't even make quota for the next ten years will not need to open their 2021 calendars because they will be history — defunct, with either surrendered

or revoked charters by then."

But it's not all gloom and doom. It will just take every Aerie President for the next ten years to set his primary goal as expanding their membership, and then measuring up to a target number beyond their quotas.

"The days of an Aerie surviving on thirty active members or less are over", says Provincial Worthy President Brian "Hoss" Ker-

sey. "If you sign or re-enroll thirty people during the term and then drop twenty of them come dues time, you'll also be in trouble. You'll be lucky to last five years at that rate. Volunteers get tired, too, and then what? We need to sign 'em up, lock them into activities, and use them ALL in some capacity. That's your road to survival."

"When you consider that you will lose up to 25% of your

membership to death or moving," says Heigh, "an easy gauge is to use a factor of pi — you know, the old number from math class for calculating the circumference of a circle — 3.14159, roughly. In Abbotsford our quota is 36. Based on that, our target number should be 113 people. If we achieve that total in reality, I feel we've had a good year."

3.1415926535897

From the Worthy Provincial President

Hello Brothers,

I hope that you have all had a great summer and have enjoyed the sun once it finally arrived. I have been very busy with work and have done some travels so I've been having lots of fun.

I would like to thank Penticton for a great convention and would like to congratulate the Provincial Officers on their new positions and welcome our new Trustee Bob Hazell who has also taken the position as the Provincial Committee coordinator. I look forward to working with you all this term and thank you all for your work and commitment.

After our Convention I attended the Washington State Convention with my Aerie Father Joseph Millette (thanks for paying my fines, Joseph). It was a great time and we were treated very well by our southern Brothers. Then in the middle of July, Sister Edith and I went down to the Grand Convention in Orlando, Florida. Boy, was it hot there, and we had several BC Provincial Brothers and Sisters there also. Our very own Dave Smith ran for Grand Office and only lost by 29 votes, so I'm sure he will try again and I know next time he will make it -- way to go, Dave! It was a great experience and an honor to represent all my Brothers at such a large event. So thank you for letting me be your rep.

I attended **Camp Goodtimes** on August 9th. It is my Provincial Charity this term. For those of you who don't know it is a summer camp for children that have or have had cancer. It was an amazing day, and the staff there is incredible. Our motto is "People Helping People" but do they ever own that phrase. Most of the volunteer staff have regular jobs and when they take their annual vacation they spend it there. A lot of them have been there between five and twenty years. The camp has four nurses and two doctors at the camp to attend to the needs of the children, whose time is donated free. There are arts and crafts, canoeing, archery, rock climbing, swimming and a huge gym for them to play in. It truly was awesome to see them having so much fun. We even were dragged into a robot dance with the kids, I never saw that coming. We were told that never happens due to they like to keep the camp free of stress from tours, but I guess the kids had other plans. It was hard to know that these little angels are so sick with a disease that they don't understand. The camp is free to attend, so it is a good thing for the families and children to be able to get away from the hospital and just be kids. The cost to **Camp Good Times** to have a child or family member there is \$1,500.00 a week per person, but with everything they have I can see why. Even with all the volunteer staff, it still cost about a million dollars a year to run the facility. I will show you pictures and give you more information when I visit your Aerie. **So Brothers**, please try and have a function or two and let's see how many children we can send to this most amazing place next year.

We also have signed up with ALL Insurance to have you Brothers covered (at no cost to you) a \$3,000.00 accidental death or dismemberment policy. The information packages will be available at your Aerie in the near future. Please fill out who your beneficiary is so it will be tax exempt. It's a great tool to bolster our membership, so with this and the Memorial Foundation package it should be a lot easier to get younger members.

The other project we have this year to help with membership and community awareness is **Child Find BC**. The idea behind it is that the Aerie and Auxiliary have a booth at your club or at a community event where you ID the kids. The organization will train you and help you get started. Everyone who is involved with the day has to have a security check done by the police and that info has to be sent to **Child Find BC**. Once you have that done you can start, while someone deals with the kids someone else talks to Mom and Dad about the Eagles. We tell them about the Memorial Foundation package and the Insurance we now have, and that it's all included in their Eagles membership. We can tell them how much money we raise and all the great things your club does locally and all the events you have. In Abbotsford we have had two events and have had a lot of fun with it, and we even might be helping out a Cub Scout group who need a home. So make sure you order as many folders from Grand as you can get to give to the public, so they really know what we are all about.

Let's not let the Fraternal Order of Eagles be the best kept secret anymore.

I look forward to seeing you all on my travels and I hope you all have a great term. In advance, many thanks to you all.

Fraternally,

Brian Kersey (Hoss)

URGENT REQUEST FROM THE PNWRC

Brother Secretaries and Sister Secretaries,

We are in charge of registration for the upcoming PNWRC which will be held in Penticton, British Columbia on October 21, 22, & 23. We are sending out this gentle reminder (please see attachments) to all Aeries and Auxiliaries because, at this time, we have received very few replies.

We had hoped to receive the pre-registrations early to assist us with bookings for the banquet and booklet. Please bring this to your next meeting and post it.

Thank you for your assistance.

Eric Harry
Bob Hazell



The Diabetes Research Center at Iowa University and the F.O.E.

The Grand Aerie and Grand Auxiliary took on the task of raising and donating \$25,000,000.00 over five years to this facility which will be used for research only. When the Fraternal Order of Eagles succeeds in this endeavor it will be a great accomplishment for our Order.

The Grand Aerie and Grand Auxiliary has requested that each member if possible donate five dollars each year to help make this happen. Some people see this as a large amount of money but really it's not — THINK ABOUT IT.

If every member would put aside just one penny each day that would work out to \$3.66 for the leap year so how about two pennies that would come out at \$7.32 each. There are also many other ways to save some money and be able to donate to this great cause.

Some examples to try on February 29th, 2012:

- Smoke less cigarettes that day good for your health and the DRC
- Drink less beers that day good for your health and the DRC
- Drink a couple less coffees that day good for your health and the DRA
- What you think will help make a savings so you can donate to the DRC

One Final Note:

No Research = No Discoveries = No Cures

Here's a link to diabetes info on the BC health care website:

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/dietitian/diabetes.stm#8>

Regards,

Geoff Middlehurst

Pacific Northwest Regional President

Geoff's Note on the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference

To members:

If there is one thing you can get out of this fall it is this conference it is going to be held in Penticton Starting with a meet and greet Friday, October 21. Saturday there will be a joint Opening Ceremony and special guests along with workshops and more guest speakers in all throughout the day. Sunday will be a time to reflect in the future and closing ceremonies.

Penticton has an action packed weekend in store for you in the lounge and the Regional Presidents will have an action-packed weekend in meetings and workshops.

Aerie Regional President Brother Geoff Middlehurst from Prince George #3318 and Auxiliary Regional President Sister Sharon Johnson from North-West #2638.

There will be lots of old friends and new ones waiting to be made from Washington State, Oregon State and Alaska State as well as your Brothers and Sisters from British Columbia.

Hope to see you there!

- Geoff

BULLETIN DEADLINES THIS TERM

The following are the scheduled submission deadline dates for this term's Provincial Newsletters:

October 20th, December 20th, February 20, April 20 and, for the Year-End Issue, June 20th.

If any Sister or Brother would like to have the Provincial Newsletter e-mailed directly to them please send a request by e-mail to **wbh@telus.net** by phone at **604-852-9183** or by surface mail to the address on the last page of this newsletter (requesting the newsletter). Copies of the most recent issue will be posted on the Provincial Website at **www.bcfoe.com**.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER IS: October 20, 2011

(Remember Brothers, this does not mean you have to wait until October 20th to send in your messages. ACTUALLY, in by the 15th would be perfect in each case.)

So...let's see all your reports by October 15th, please lads.

Regards,

— Will Heigh, Editor



From the Worthy Provincial Vice President/President-Elect

Hello Everyone!

Well it seems that we are finally getting some summer. I hope that everyone has enjoyed it so far.

Report from Kamloops Aerie #3453

As I am sure, a lot of you have heard that Kamloops has been experiencing some financial problems this past while. As this has been a daunting task, we are getting through it. We have some strategies in place and are working hard to get things organized. A big THANK YOU goes out to all the members in both the Aerie and Auxiliary who have given both time and effort toward this worthwhile cause.

To all our members, PLEASE come out and support your club. Without your support, we will fail, and many of our many charitable causes will go without funds.

Here's a list of some events that we have coming up:

- Golf tournament - Sept. 17
- Cops for Kids and Kamloops Pipe Band - Sept. 23
- Pool Turkey Shoot - Sept.25
- Meat draws - Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2 (turkeys and hams)
- Triathlon Pool, Hoolie and shuffleboard - Oct.15
- Halloween Dance (Sock Hop) with Big Steve Entertainment - Oct. 29

These are just a few things that we have happening at Aerie #3453. Please come out and support us.

Eagle Riders Report

As the Provincial Chairman for this term, I just wanted to remind everyone to get out and enjoy our wonderful weather before it disappears, and get some fundraisers going. It's a great way to get out for a ride and raise money at the same time.

Locally, Kamloops has just had our annual Poker Run on August 21st. All funds raised were donated to the Aerie to help support us. Thanks so much, you guys!

Hospice Report

As Provincial Chair for Hospice this year, I want to remind everyone to please keep in mind what a worthwhile cause this is. It has been a great help to my family personally, as well as many friends and relatives. Please find the time and money to donate to this important and worthwhile charity.

Well, it's time to close for now. Please enjoy the rest of the summer, and I will be seeing many of you in Abbotsford later this month.

Fraternally,

Ron Gair

From the Provincial Diabetes Chairman

Brothers,

Here's just a short report. Please pass it on to your Ladies Auxiliary:

This year I am privileged to wear the same hat for two charities. One is Prov. President Brian's Diabetes Chairman as well as being Pacific Northwest President Geoff's Pacific Chair for the Diabetes Research Centre. Remember Brothers and Sisters, all Grand Aerie is asking for is a **donation** of \$5.00 from each member for this charity. That is only one less coffee in one week to reach this goal or if you so desire one less cocktail this is only one per year to reach the goal that Grand has set for this charity. I'm sure that we can all save up at least \$5.00 in a whole year. Also, whatever is donated to the Diabetes Research Centre will also count towards your total donation for Diabetes provincially, so let's meet this goal and show our American Brothers and Sisters that B.C. can do it. **Thank you, Wayne Bucklage, PPP**



News from Trail Aerie #2838

Trail Aerie #2838's Officers and Members would like to congratulate Provincial Worthy President Brian Kersey and all the new Provincial Officers – we wish you all a very successful year.

Our congratulations go out to Past Provincial President Kit Chamberland and Past Provincial Madam President Maureena Wilson and their Officers for a very successful year for BC and for their charity, good job Kit and Maureena.

It has been a very busy time here in Trail. May 2nd to May 8th along with our Auxiliary Sisters we once again had a concession trailer for the Silver City Days. On May 27th to May 29th, we were out at the rodeo grounds with our concession trailer for the Horseman's Society.

Our Annual Trail Rossland Eagles Pig Roast was held on June 24th to 26th. It was a pleasure to have Provincial Trustee Bob Hazell, Provincial Inside Guard Eric Harry and Provincial Chaplain Yvonne Harry attend our annual Pig Roast. It was a cool weekend around here but the rain held out until we were inside eating.

With the help of our Auxiliary Sisters in July and August we were busy again out at the rodeo grounds for the last two events for the Horseman's Society.

We are looking forward to the Joint Visitation of our Provincial Presidents Brian Kersey and Edith May on September 7th.

We will be working together with our Sisters again this year and we look forward to the success and fraternalism. Together we will be better and stronger.

Yours in True Fraternalism,

John Klit

Secretary Trail Aerie #2838

From the Provincial Chaplain

Hello to all you Brothers and Sisters:

The summer is slowly passing us by but we at Aerie 20 have been keeping ourselves busy all summer doing meat draws every weekend and throwing the odd barbecue fundraiser. At this time I would like to apologize to Maple Ridge for not making the Golf Tournament. My son and I were in a car accident and he was the one driving that morning; long story short – I took the blame and my son got to witness and go through what an accident requires. I can see you all imagining the scene: two Asians, with one learning from the other how to drive. It is funny, I know. All involved were OK, so we're grateful for that.

Also at Aerie 20 we are having our Visitation Picnic on September 4, and another BBQ on October 4th. Please keep your eyes peeled for Randall Didiuk's e-mails for the places and times.

As Cancer Chairman for Brother Brian this term, I'm requesting from all you fine Brothers to please put a push on. Any different and new ideas I would love to hear from you. Every year we hear of so many people passing away from cancer and think about those who were close to you. Please use this as a driving force because this terrible disease so desperately needs a cure.

God be with you all.

Fraternally,

Gerry Liu

[Editor's Note: Hey, Gerry, you really should check out a great photo on the Archives page of the website. Here's a hint...



...interesting, eh? — WBH.]



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REGIONAL DIRECTOR Mike Glass

August 17, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that the Canadian Cancer Society (charity registration number 118829803RR0002) has been designated as the recipient of proceeds raised by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. These funds will be specifically channeled to Camp Goodtimes, one of the programs run by our organization.

Our Society is very grateful to groups like the Fraternal Order of Eagles as they work tirelessly to help raise money so that we may move towards fulfilling our mission of eradicating cancer and enhancing the quality of life of people living with cancer.

The various chapters of the FOE will be organising fundraising events in their local communities. Money raised through these events will support Camp Goodtimes, a summer camp that takes place each year out at Loon Lake in Maple Ridge. Camp Goodtimes is a place where children living with cancer attend free of charge. A team of doctors and nurses remain on site 24 hours a day to provide medical supervision to children who may still be in some form of treatment. It is a chance for these children to be kids again, to have a childhood experience without worrying about their disease.

The Canadian Cancer Society is the largest charitable funder of cancer research, funding millions of dollars in leading-edge research projects across the country. In addition to supporting cancer research, the Canadian Cancer Society also allocates funds for cancer prevention, health promotion, community action and advocacy. We also provide support programs, such as lodging for those travelling into town for treatment and financial aid to assist with the costs associated with treatment.

We hope that you will consider supporting the Fraternal Order of Eagles in their efforts to support Camp Goodtimes and the Canadian Cancer Society. If you require additional information about this event or the Canadian Cancer Society, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting this event.

Sincerely,

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NEW BENEFITS

For you and your family

Dear British Columbia FOE Member:

We are pleased to announce that all members now have new benefits at **NO COST TO YOU**. These benefits are jointly sponsored with American Income Life Insurance Company, a company servicing working families for more than 50 years.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit **\$3,000 – Member**

WE ASK EVERY MEMBER TO RETURN
THE ENCLOSED CARD TO RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATE
AND DESIGNATE YOUR BENEFICIARY.
If you do not designate your beneficiary, the \$3,000 would
be paid to your estate and may be taxable.

Those who return the card will also receive a **FAMILY EYE CARE DISCOUNT CARD** for your family **at no cost** that provides household discounts on prescription eyewear.

In addition, again, **at no cost**, CHILD FIND BC "All about Me" ID Kits are available for your children and grandchildren. These kits help you gather vital data, photos and fingerprints from your children so they are ready for authorities in the event of an emergency.

An AIL representative will contact you to witness your beneficiary designation, deliver your no-cost benefits and review other supplemental insurance benefits that may be available to you and your family. If you have questions, please call American Income Life Insurance Company at 1-800-495-1213 or email: questions@aillife.com or call Jacqueline toll free: 1-866-236-4699

Yours truly,

Brian Kersey
Provincial Worthy President

PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED CARD RIGHT AWAY or respond
online at www.aillife.com/benefits/sgm2k



From the Provincial Secretary

First, I'd like to congratulate Brother Bob Hazell of Penticton #4281 on his election as our new Provincial Trustee this year. I have been in contact with Bob and he is looking forward to rolling up his sleeves as the newest member of the team. He is serving as our Charities Coordinator this term so please, Chairmen and Secretaries, get your charity donations totals in to Bob at least a month before next Convention.

Speaking of Convention, congratulations to Hope Aerie #2690 for being selected as the host Aerie for the 2014 Provincial Convention. I know 2690's Brothers and Sisters will do a tremendous job on hosting their first ever Provincial Convention. Just as a quick reminder for you all, our Conventions will be Abbotsford in 2012, Kamloops in 2013, and Hope in 2014. For Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2015 or beyond, please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process. We're currently waiting on Grand Aerie to send back our approved Provincial By-Laws amended at Convention. Once we have them back, a copy will be on the website at www.bcfoe.com and copies will be circulated to all Aeries and Provincial Executive members, past and present.

On the topic of By-Laws, we at Provincial this term will be helping any Aeries who want to get their Local Aerie By-Laws up to the Grand Aerie layout standard. We'll be doing this in conjunction with this term's scheduled Cursory Audits, which will take place in EVERY Aerie in BC. These Audits will be planned out during the Executive Session and each Aerie Secretary will be contacted to confirm the date of the visit of the Provincial Rep that will perform the Audit. A copy of the blank Audit form will be forwarded to each Aerie in advance of the date so that an internal check can be performed.

One particular reminder for the Aerie Secretaries in regard to Provincial Per Capita payments. On the Provincial Per Capita you can print from MMS and on which you base your payments, there is a line referring to the possible payment of per capita on Dual Members of your Aerie. The BC Provincial Aerie does not charge for Dual Members as part of its per capita – it ONLY charges for Local Members in Good Standing. Those of you who hand-wrote in the number of Duals you have on your roster and paid for them on the May 30th invoice will be credited for those amounts on your November 30th invoice (payment due no later than December 31st) – just deduct the amount you paid for May 31st from the next invoice. Some Provincial/State Aeries charge for duals, but BC does not so in future please just ignore that line. Many thanks J

Now that we're into September, I'd like to send out Happy Birthday greetings to Past Provincial Presidents Lloyd Tanner on the 14th and John Mykatyn on the 25th, as well as current Provincial Officers Junior Past Provincial President Kit Chamberland on the 17th and our current Provincial Worthy President Brian "You'll Never Dunk Me" Kersey on the 23rd. Many happy returns, Brothers. Imagine all of you turning 39 in the same month – simply amazing.

Anyone wishing to attend the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference in Penticton this October to please do so as soon as possible. You'll see how elsewhere in this newsletter. Following on the heels of Campbell River #3097 in 2003 and Rosland #10 in 2007, I know that Penticton #4281's Brothers and Sisters will also do a great job.

On the information front, we've compiled new information for Committee Chairmen and posted it on the Provincial Website's Resources page. We'll be adding sample letters that can be used by Charity Chairmen after the Executive Session on the 24th.

The website itself finally has that new look that I've been striving for, and we'll keep adding to it as time goes on, including a newly-devised Forum section where you can post ideas and questions so we can really begin compiling in one place all the good things that work for us locally (Provincial Trustee Darren Critchley will be helping me get this feature going).

When we think about it, it's in the sharing of information that we grow stronger, Brothers, so let's share everything we know. There's always something that may have slipped through the cracks of our experience and one little factoid may save us a lot of worry and work. Relative to this term, you can also download from the website a copy of Brother Brian's Term Booklet, which contains all contact information for the Chairmen serving this year as well as the list of events he will be attending in the 2011-12 term.

Until next time...

Warmest fraternal regards,

Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Prov. Aerie



News from the Provincial Parliamentarian

I am the parliamentarian for Provincial Worthy President Hoss this year, so if any Brothers have any questions regarding Robert's Rules or an interpretation of our Statutes and Constitution, please contact me.

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Fraternally yours, David

From the Archives

by Will Heigh, Archives Chairman

First Among Aeries



COURTESY OF MICHAEL CIRELLI

Twenty-two years after the Eagles settled in 1903 into this, their first permanent hall at Pine Street and Seventh Avenue, they moved two blocks south on Seventh to a much larger home at Union Street. That they sold the old hall for \$231,000 was noted in 1925 by a Seattle Times business reporter as an "outstanding example of the increase of real estate values in the district north of Pike Street." They originally paid \$11,500 for it.

IN 1903, AFTER RENTING space from the Masons, the burgeoning Eagles moved into their own hall at the southwest corner of Seventh Avenue and Pine Street. In the less than five years since their founding, they had added more than 1,000 members and enough cash to purchase the comely hall and then crown Aerie No. 1 with an eagle.

The Eagles were organized as an afterthought at a secret meeting of Seattle theater impresarios, John Considine and John Cort included. The group had met to plot ways of breaking the Musician's Union strike against their houses. After deciding to fire their bands and use pianists alone to accompany variety acts, the founders then formed The Independent Order of Good Things and selected the motto "Skin Em."

At the founders' second meeting they settled on "The Fraternal Order of Eagles" for their name and dropped the bellicose motto for a merely secular maxim: "Not God, heaven, hereafter, but man, earth, now." By one critic's description, about a third of the original management "were the toughest crowd that could be dug up in Seattle." At the Eagles' 50th-anniversary celebration, William A. Fisher recalled, "When they initiated me, I almost resigned. The ceremonies were so rough I was on the shelf for three days."

Part of the reason the Eagles grew at a record rate was because so many of them were entertainers who were always on the move. They also dropped the hazing. John Cort, the first president, explained: "We want to make life more desirable by lessening its evils and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope." Theirs was a politics of populism and patriotism. At one time or another, the Order promoted Workers Compensation, Mother's Day, Old-Age Pensions and, briefly, a guaranteed annual income.



From the Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer

Hello again, Brothers...

Hope you've all been having a wonderful summer and that it has been full of fun. Please remember that those rounds of golf and numerous beer gardens and barbecues you're attending are prime opportunities to meet and sign up new members. Bring in a few and help your Aerie make—and then BREAK--its quota for the year. I've attached a copy of the current membership standings for our Aeries in the province, showing the totals from the start of the term until the current date.

What follows is a list of the Provincial Membership Prize Program this term and the current toteboard (as promised).

Be good to each other,

Will Heigh, Prov. Membership Secretary/Treasurer

2011-12 MEMBERSHIP PRIZE STRUCTURE

LET'S "LOCK UP MEMBERSHIP" AND GET EVEN WITH OUR PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT BRIAN KERSEY

MEMBERSHIP PRIZES FOR 2011-2012

SIGN UP ONE MEMBER - PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT PIN

SIGN UP THREE MEMBERS - ONE PAIR HANDCUFFS

NINE MEMBERS - REGISTRATION AND ONE BANQUET TICKET FOR 2012

ELEVEN MEMBERS - ONE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE F.O.E. "WHERE EAGLES FLY" BY JAMES ROGERS

FOR SECRETARIES - SPECIAL MYSTERY PRIZES

NOW FOR THE FUN PART...

ONE PAIR OF HANDCUFFS EQUALS THREE BALLS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO "DUNK" YOUR PROVINCIAL WORTHY PRESIDENT BRIAN KERSEY IN BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN ABBOTSFORD. THE MORE BALLS YOU HAVE, THE GREATER THE CHANCES YOU HAVE OF WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE OF A LAPTOP COMPUTER VALUED AT \$500.00.

IF YOU DO NOT WIN THE GRAND PRIZE YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONSOLATION PRIZE (to be announced).

"THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT BRIAN"

HAVE A FUN-FUN-FUN YEAR BRINGING IN NEW MEMBERS FOR PROVINCIAL WORTHY PRESIDENT BRIAN KERSEY. THE DUNKING WILL OCCUR AFTER THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONVENTION SESSION.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. FUN, LAUGHTER & A LITTLE WATER AND YOU WILL ALL KNOW THERE IS "SOMETHING" ABOUT BRIAN...

- B.C. Provincial Membership Chairman Joseph Millette, PPP

News from Nelson Aerie #22

Hello everyone,

Aerie #22 Has given out seven (7) \$500.00 Post Graduate Scholarships, has donated \$1,000.00 to Nelson Minor Baseball and presented \$830.00 for medical assistance to Nelson residents. The bulk of our donations will be made in September and October. We have approximately a further \$20,000.00 to be distributed.

Yours fraternally,

Eric MacFarlane

Secretary, F.O.E. #22, Nelson, B.C.



Provincial Membership Toteboard

August 31, 2011		YTD		TTD	AUG				
BRITISH COLUMBIA		N	R		N	R	QTA	VAR	% of Q
*	10 ROSSLAND	1	1	2	0	0	12	-10	16.67
	12 VICTORIA	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
*	15 NANAIMO	6	1	7	0	0	12	-5	58.33
	20 NEW WESTMINSTER	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	22 NELSON	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	1864 SPARWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	2075 VANCOUVER	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	2096 PORT ALBERNI	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	2101 LADYSMITH	5	0	5	3	0	36	-31	13.89
	2546 DUNCAN	2	0	2	0	0	36	-34	5.56
	2638 NORTH-WEST	4	0	4	4	0	24	-20	16.67
	2690 HOPE	13	2	15	5	0	12	3	125.00
*	2726 ABBOTSFORD	14	5	19	6	0	36	-17	52.78
	2831 MAPLE RIDGE	2	2	4	0	1	12	-8	33.33
	2838 TRAIL	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	3027 CRESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
*	3032 CRANBROOK	0	2	2	0	2	12	-10	16.67
	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	5	1	6	0	0	36	-30	16.67
	3318 PRINCE GEORGE	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
	3453 KAMLOOPS	2	11	13	0	3	36	-23	36.11
	3557 VERNON	0	1	1	0	0	12	-11	8.33
	3922 PARKSVILLE	1	0	1	0	0	12	-11	8.33
*	4281 PENTICTON	9	8	17	7	1	36	-19	47.22
	4400 CHEMAINUS	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00
TOTALS		64	34	98	25	7	432	-334	22.69%
ZONE BREAKDOWN		ZT	ZQ	VAR					
	Island 5/8	21	168	-147					-82 over last term 180
	Lower Mainland 4/6	42	108	-66					
	Interior 2/4	31	96	-65					
	Kootenays 2/6	4	60	-56					
	TOTAL 13/24	98	432	-334					

* denotes Zone Leaders



**P. NW. Regional Conference
Will be held in
PENTICTON BC.
October 21-22-23 – 2011**

**COME ON BACK FOR MORE
FUN IN THE SUN**

Best Western Plus Inn At Penticton

3180 Skaha Lake rd. Ph. 1-800-668-6746 or 250-492-0311

1 bed two people \$69.00 + tax, 2beds \$79.00 + tax includes breakfast

Carmi Motel Ph 1-250-492-4143, 1473 Main St. (closest to the Aerie)

2 people \$69.00 +tax

BelAir Motel Ph.1-800-766-5770 or 1-250-492-6111. 2670 Skaha

Lake Rd. 1 Person \$59.00 + tax, 2 People 1 bed 69 + tax, 2beds \$75.00+tax

Slumber Lodge Ph. 1-800-663-2831 or 1-250-492-4008,

274 Lakeshore Dr. \$88.00 + tax

**Meet and greet, Registration and supper Friday at the Aerie,
Breakfast at the Aerie Sat. & Sun. And Sat. Lunch at the
Aerie**



Pacific Northwest Regional Conference

October 21st 22nd and 23rd 2011

Hosted by Penticton 4281

Pre-Registration form

Name: _____ Aerie/Auxiliary # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip _____ St/Prov.

Phone # _____ Number in party: _____

Registration fee \$5.00 X _____ Total \$ _____

Banquet (seating is limited to 225) so please book early.

\$25 X _____ Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Penticton Aerie 4281

(Memo to PNWR.) Address: 1197 Main St. Penticton, B.C.

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For assistance phone Dave Smith 250-770-1045 or e-mail, fran-dave@shaw.ca



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Aerie Master Listing
BRITISH COLUMBIA

	Meeting Address	Mailing Address	Secretary
10 ROSSLAND	2056 COLUMBIA AVE. ROSSLAND, BC V0G 1Y0 Phone (250)362-9553	P.O. BOX 166 ROSSLAND, BC V0G 1Y0	RAY VAN DEN NIEUWENHOF 2225 4TH AVE PO BOX 976 ROSSLAND, BC V0G1Y0
12 VICTORIA	891 ESQUIMALT RD. VICTORIA, BC V9A 3M5 Phone (250) 383-6525 Fax (250) 383-6525	891 ESQUIMALT RD. VICTORIA, BC V9A 3M5	WORTHY SECRETARY 891 ESQUIMALT RD. VICTORIA, BC V9A 3M5
15 NANAIMO	245 FRASER ST NANAIMO, BC V9R 5K2 Phone (250) 753-8023	245 FRASER ST NANAIMO, BC V9R 5K2	DAN BROWN 486 SEVENTH STREET NANAIMO, BC V9R1E7
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	13629 - 108TH AVENUE NO MAIL KLA-HOW-EYA (WELCOME) HAL Phone (604)-377-7765	SURREY, BC V3T 2K4 SURREY, BC V3T 2K4	RANDALL DIDIUK 12460 224TH ST MAPLE RIDGE, BC V2X 6C1
22 NELSON	641 BAKER ST. NELSON, BC V1L 4J3 Phone (250) 352-5644	641 BAKER ST. NELSON, BC V1L 4J3	ERIC MACFARLANE 641 BAKER ST. NELSON, BC V1L 4J3
1864 MICHEL	715 DOUGLAS FIR RD. SPARWOOD, BC V0B 2G0 Phone (250)425-2865	P.O. BOX 286 SPARWOOD, BC V0B 2G0	ROBERT BURRITT P.O. BOX 286 SPARWOOD, BC V0B 2G0
2075 VANCOUVER	7 W. 7TH AVE. 2ND FLOOR VANCOUVER, BC V5Y 1L4 Phone (604) 674-4636 Fax (604) 877-1939	7 W. 7TH AVE. 2ND FLOOR VANCOUVER, BC V5Y 1L4	R. BYRON BRUCE 160 E 13TH AVE #402 NORTH VANCOUVER, BC V7L 2L5
2096 PORT ALBERNI	3561 - 3RD AVE. PORT ALBERNI, BC V9Y 4E6 Phone (250) 723-3637	P.O. BOX 1221 PORT ALBERNI, BC V9Y 7M1	CHERYL LLOYD 4103 ROGER ST PORT ALBERNI, BC V9Y 3Z7
2101 LADYSMITH	921-1ST AVE. LADYSMITH, BC V9G 1A5 LADYSMITH, BC V9G 1A5 (250) 245-2457 Phone	P.O. BOX 640 921 1ST AVE	MICHAEL PAUL SAUVAGEAU P.O. BOX 640 921 1ST AVE LADYSMITH, BC V9G 1A5
2546 DUNCAN	2965 BOYS RD. DUNCAN, BC V9L 6W4 Phone (250) 746-5611 Fax (250) 746-7146	2965 BOYS RD. DUNCAN, BC V9L 6W4	WORTHY SECRETARY 2965 BOYS RD. DUNCAN, BC V9L 6W4
2638 NORTH-WEST	170 W. 3RD ST. NORTH VANCOUVER, BC V7M 1E8 Phone 604 - 987-8815 Fax (604) 987-9611	170 W. 3RD ST. NORTH VANCOUVER, BC V7M 1E8	EDWARD L COONEY PO BOX 1503 SECHLT, BC V0N 3A0
2690 HOPE	386 FORT ST. HOPE, BC V0X 1L0 Phone (604) 869-2560 Fax (604) 869-5430	P.O. BOX 1178 HOPE, BC V0X 1L0	ALLAN DERICK BOX 1402 HOPE, BC V0X 1L0



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2726 ABBOTSFORD	33868 ESSENDENE AVE. FAX: 604-854-6531 ABBOTSFORD, BC V2S 2H4 Phone (604) 859-5405 Fax (604) 859-8117	33868 ESSENDENE AVE. FAX: 604-854-6531 ABBOTSFORD, BC V2S 2H4	WILLIAM B. HEIGH 301-33430 BOURQUIN PL ABBOTSFORD, BC V2S 6V8
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	23461 FERN CRESCENT MAPLE RIDGE, BC V4R 2S6 Phone (604) 463-0700 Fax (604) 463-2929	22579 122 AVENUE MAPLE RIDGE, BC V2X 7H2	GERALD R. ACTON 22579 122 AVE MAPLE RIDGE, BC V2X 7H2
2838 TRAIL	1650 MCLEAN ST TRAIL, BC V1R 1Z2	1650 MCLEAN ST TRAIL, BC V1R 1Z2	WORTHY SECRETARY 1650 MCLEAN ST TRAIL, BC V1R 1Z2
3032 CRANBROOK	711 KOOTENAY ST., N. CRANBROOK, BC V1C 3V1 Phone (250) 426-7983 Fax (250) 489-3077	711 KOOTENAY ST., N. CRANBROOK, BC V1C 3V1	MARTIN H KENNELLY 1213 3RD AVE S CRANBROOK, BC V1C 2C7
3097 CAMPBELL RIVER DISTRICT	1999 - 14TH AVE. CAMPBELL RIVER, BC V9W 4J2 Phone (250) 287-4990	P.O. BOX 312 CAMPBELL RIVER, BC V9W 5B1	JACK ORDWAY #32 396 HARROGATE RD CAMPBELL RIVER, BC V9W 1W2
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	6742 DAGG RD. PRINCE GEORGE, BC V2K 2R7 Phone (250) 962-8090 Fax (250) 563-7026	P.O. BOX 717 PRINCE GEORGE, BC V2L 4T3	GEOFF MIDDLEHURST 6188 BIRCHWOOD PL PRINCE GEORGE, BC V2K 1W5
3453 KAMLOOPS	755 TRANQUILLE RD. KAMLOOPS, BC V2B 3J3 Phone (250) 376-4633 Fax (250) 376-6799	755 TRANQUILLE RD. KAMLOOPS, BC V2B 3J3	ROBERT W. MORGAN #61 - 1525 ORD RD. KAMLOOPS, BC V2B 7V2
3557 VERNON	5101 25TH AVE. VERNON, BC V1T 1P5 Phone (250) 542-3003 Fax (250) 542-9332	5101 25TH AVE. VERNON, BC V1T 1P5	CARMAN F GIBSON 6560 SCOTT RD VERNON, BC V1H 1N7
3922 PARKSVILLE	2A 281 E. ISLAND HWY. PARKSVILLE, BC V9P 1T5 Phone (250) 248-3922	P.O. BOX 341 PARKSVILLE, BC V9P 2G5	JAMES D MCKEOWN 732 CAMAS WAY PARKSVILLE, BC V9P 1E4
4281 PENTICTON	1197 MAIN ST. PENTICTON, BC V2A 5E6 Phone (250) 492-4281 Fax (250) 492-4281	1197 MAIN ST. PENTICTON, BC V2A 5E6	DAVID SMITH 191 SECREST PL PENTICTON, BC V2A 3R2
4400 CHEMAINUS-CROFTON	2876 FULLER LAKE ROAD MAILING PO BOX 45 Phone (250) 246-4973	P.O. BOX 45 CHEMAINUS, BC V0R 1K0 CHEMAINUS, BC V0R 1K5	WILLIAM FRANCIS YEARLEY BOX 223 CROFTON, BC V0R 1R0

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We're on the Web!
www.bcfoe.com

The British Columbia Provincial Aerie was instituted on July 17, 1945 and is the winner of the Canadian Cancer Society's Certificate of Merit, the Chisholme Society's Award of Merit, as well as many Recognition Plaques for causes such as Cancer Fund Raising and from institutions including St Paul's Hospital and BC Children's Hospital.

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From the Lower Mainland Visitation Chairman

Brothers,

With summer waning, we look forward to another busy fall schedule of Aerie visitations. We start the year off with a late summer day in the park in New Westminster. Let's all come out and support Aerie #20 to start the year off and keep the ball rolling throughout the year. The visitation schedule for 2011/2012 is as follows:

- #20 - New Westminster - September 4, 2011
- #2726 - Abbotsford - September 24, 2011
- #2831 - Maple Ridge - October 1, 2011
- #2638 - North West - November 19, 2011
- #2075 - Vancouver - February 4, 2012
- #2690 - Hope - April 28, 2012

Fraternal Regards,

Cory Krisko
Lower Mainland Visitation Chairman

Eagles Trivia Answers (from page 2)

- 1. Jimmy Durante.
- 2. Vancouver Aerie #6 hosted the Grand Convention in 1901.
- 3. 1927.
- 4. Ladysmith #2101. Jack and Clarence Knight.
- 5. Max Baer. The Max Baer Heart Fund not only gives grants to research cures for coronary and circulatory disease, but also towards cures for diabetes and provides money to help combat drug abuse.
- 6. The Order of Good Things.
- 7. The Golden Eagle Fund.
- 8. Revelstoke #432 consolidated with Aerie #3453 in 1973; Cumberland (Comox) #1953 consolidated with Courtenay Aerie #3099 in 1952; Prince George #2076 surrendered its charter in 1957; Prince Rupert #2111 had its charter revoked in 1948.
- 9. 1,871.
- 10. Langley Prairie #2680.

Aerie Members in Good Standing as of 8/31/2011

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| 4281 PENTICTON 420 | 12 VICTORIA 149 |
| 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER 387 | 3557 VERNON 133 |
| 2726 ABBOTSFORD 378 | 2831 MAPLE RIDGE 77 |
| 2101 LADYSMITH 375 | 2075 VANCOUVER 74 |
| 3453 KAMLOOPS 345 | 4400 CHEMAINUS-CROF. 71 |
| 2546 DUNCAN 343 | 15 NANAIMO 70 |
| 2638 NORTH-WEST 296 | 2838 TRAIL 53 |
| 2690 HOPE 177 | 1864 MICHEL 53 |
| 3032 CRANBROOK 170 | 3318 PRINCE GEORGE 50 |
| 10 ROSSLAND 156 | 2096 PORT ALBERNI 25 |
| 22 NELSON 151 | 20 NEW WESTMINSTER 25 |
| | 3922 PARKSVILLE 22 |

Total: 4,000

This Month's Moment of Pause:

Remember, Brothers, there is only one difference between the word **fiend** and the word **friend**. So remember, if you put your 'r's into your friendships, you'll be committed to their success. [A cheeky idea, to be sure!]