

A Note from Provincial Multiple Sclerosis Chairman Bill Davies

Hello, my Brothers...

By now you should have received your "FLAT HOSS" poster as your tool to use, abuse and have some fun creating a MS charity event or "fun" raising idea. This list is upcoming MS walks in and around your area and one thing to keep in mind is any pledge over \$20 in a walk when signed up as a team or solo will receive a charitable tax receipt from the MS Society.

Lower Mainland

North Shore April 29 2012
 Langley April 29 2012
 TriCities April 29 2012
 Vancouver April 29 2012

Richmond April 29 2012
 Surrey April 29 2012
 White Rock April 29 2012
Vancouver Island
 Comox Valley April 15, 2012
 Powell River April 15 2012
 Victoria April 15 2012
 Duncan April 15 2012
 Naniamo April 29 2012
 Port Alberni April 29 2012
 Port McNeill April 29 2012

Fraser Valley

Abbotsford April 29 2012
 Chilliwack May 5 2012
 Hope June 10 2012

Interior & Kootenays

Trail April 29 2012
 Kelowna May 6 2012

Cranbrook April 29 2012
 Nelson May 27 2012
 Penticton May 6 2012
 Kamloops April 29 2012

To register as a walker for 2012 go to mswalks.ca

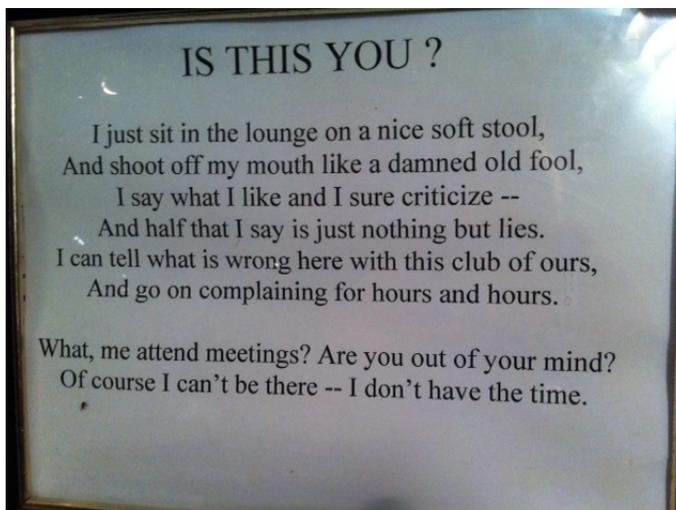
When more MS events become available I will let you all know.

Fraternally,

Bill Davies, Prov. MS
 Chairperson

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...a simple but important reminder....



Prov. Madam President Edith May

Hello Brothers: The joint visitations to the Aeries and Auxiliaries with Provincial President Brian are now completed. To say it has been an experience is putting it mildly and it is certainly one I will treasure forever. Brian proved to be a pleasant travel companion and yes, he did talk a lot, but it gave us the chance to get to know and understand each other better. I found given his "youth" (I can say that as I have a son Brian's age) that he is passionate in his beliefs when it comes to the Eagles.

Brian and I had our skeptics who said joint visitations were not a good idea. I hope we have proved them wrong and have shown it can and does work and it helps to bring everyone together. Not just the Aeries and Auxiliaries but by having joint visits members were welcome to bring their families and friends which led to some new members.

To the Provincial Officers coming after us, please do not dismiss having at least some joint visitations. You will be pleasantly surprised at what you learn, the fun you will have and the people you will meet.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Aeries who joined with the Auxiliaries, for their hospitality, the gifts and donations received, even for the earplugs I received from Brian's home Aerie. Everyone should be very proud of your accomplishments, the donations presented for Camp Good Times made Brian one happy young man.

To the organizing committee for the PNWRC in Penticton, you did a fantastic job of hosting this event. Congratulations to Brother Geoff for running a successful meeting.

Remember Brothers, "Lock Up Membership" for Brian.

On behalf of the Provincial Auxiliary, I wish the very best for a Happy New Year to all the Aerie Brothers and your families.

— Edith May

Provincial Madam President

Eagles Trivia



1. Which Eagles member of Fargo, ND Aerie #153 broke Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in one baseball season in 1961?
2. The 135,000 persons who watched middle weight champion Tony Zale knock out Billy Pryor in Milwaukee, WI on August 16, 1941, constituted the largest crowd to ever view a boxing match. What connection did it have with the Eagles?
3. In what city did Eagle Frank E. Hering make the first public plea for a special day honoring mothers?
4. Who was the first sitting President of the United State to become a member of the Eagles?
5. The Eagles and what international relief agency teamed up to build over 20 trade schools all over the world?
6. How many days does an Interviewing Committee have to conduct an interview of a candidate?
7. How many black balls does it take to reject a candidate?
8. If a vacancy in the position of Vice-President occurs, what is the process required to fill the chair?
9. How long does a Treasurer have to deposit moneys once receiving them?
10. When do officers assume their newly-elected positions?

[ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE]

Eagle Lessons from Our Friendly Canadian Geese

When you see geese flying in a “V” formation, you might be interested in knowing what scientists have discovered about why they fly that way.

FACT: As each bird flaps its wings it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.

TRUTH: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the trust of one another.

2. FACT: Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

TRUTH: There is strength and power and safety in numbers when traveling in the same direction with whom we share a common goal.

3. FACT: When the lead goose gets tired, he rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point.

TRUTH: It pays to take turns doing hard jobs.

4. FACT: The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

TRUTH: We all need to be remembered with active support and praise.

5. FACT: When a goose gets sick or is wounded and falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow him down to help and protect him. They stay with him until the crisis resolves, and then they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their group.

TRUTH: We must stand by each other in times of need.



LMZC Chairman Randy Strang

As we start to fall into the rhythms of the new year, I would like to take this time to remind you of the upcoming Zone Conference in February.

As you know, a big part of the Conference is the Ritual Competitions, we would like to see as many if not more teams competing this year. You can put in a novice team, which

will help our new brothers with the ritual. But don't forget all teams our welcome, Past Presidents, Sitting Officers, Mixed, all are welcome.

If you are putting a team in PLEASE let me know as soon as possible. I can be reached at 604-375-7084 or you can e-mail me at rstrang@shaw.ca. I urge you to put a team together,

let's not let the Ritual go by the wayside as it is a big part of who we are.

Thank You

Randy Strang

Prov. Inside Guard

From the Worthy Provincial President



Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters,

Well folks, another year has passed us by and I hope this New Year brings you all good things and happiness. It's hard to believe that we are into this term for seven months already. It seems like a few weeks ago we were at Convention and now we are getting ready for the next one already.

Speaking of the New Year, it is time for new beginnings and new and old members! Let's get involved in a project that will bring your community into your Aerie and Auxiliary. Contact the amateur sporting groups in your town and let them know your there. If you have a hall, inform them that it can be there at a reduced rate or donate it to them so they can have a fund raiser to support their needs. It's a great way to have a chance to talk to the Mom and Dad about the Eagles. Try the Cubs or Brownies, let's get the youth and their parents involved some how. I feel if we start this now in a very short time, people will know we are here and want to be members of this great organization. Contact our Provincial Secretary Will Heigh on some ideas on how you can donate your hall and still get donation credits for it.

I would like to thank everyone one more time for the wonderful support and the hospitality that was shown to Edith and I during our travels. I look at the gifts that are in my Rec Room and think of all the laughs and memories you all have created for me. This has been a wonderful experience and will always treasure this great honor of being your Provincial President.

If your looking for an idea on how to get some of our Brothers back that have lapsed contact our Membership Chairman Joseph Millette, he has a great idea. I will let him tell you about it, I don't want to take the thunder from it.

Our numbers are down so let's get out there and BRAG, BRAG, BRAG about the great work we do in BC and **let's not be the best kept secret anymore!!** I'm sure when people hear of all the money we donate to charities they will be impressed and more then likely they will want to be a part of this great organization. Let's share our stories of why we are members. Remember Brothers lets **"LOCK UP MEMBERSHIP"**

I would like to thank all the Chairman and Provincial Officers of this term on both the Aerie and Auxiliary for the commitment and hard work that you all are doing to make this term a success. And let's not forget all the Brothers and Sisters that are in our home clubs who support our efforts. Make sure you don't forget to thank them, without the volunteers the Eagles could not do the things we do. So thank you all for the volunteering you do. — God Bless you all, **BC Provincial President Brian Kersey (Hoss)**

Brothers We Have Lost This Term...We Will Remember Them

DOUGLAS AUNE	12 VICTORIA	JACK NOE-VACK	4281 PENTICTON
THOMAS DAVIS	2101 LAYDSMITH	ED OLIVE	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
JOHN DESJARDINS	1864 MICHEL	BRIAN OLSON	2546 DUNCAN
JAMES DICK	2690 HOPE	NORMAN ROTHNIE	2075 VANCOUVER
JIM ENNS	4281 PENTICTON	PAUL ROTHWELL	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
HAROLD EPP	22 NELSON	FRED RYAN	4281 PENTICTON
TONY FUSSI	2726 ABBOTSFORD	ART SCOTT	2101 LADYSMITH
EDGAR GADD	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	DOUG SIMPSON	4281 PENTICTON
GEORGE HEWS	3557 VERNON	HAROLD SIMPSON	2010 LADYSMITH
RUSTY HUNT	2690 HOPE	MIKE SMITH	2546 DUNCAN
ROGER HUTTON	1864 MICHEL	KENNETH SPAIDAL	2101 LADYSMITH
MELVIN IUS	2638 NORTH-WEST	MAX ST-AMOUR	2690 HOPE
DEAN JANZEN	2726 ABBOTSFORD	ALFRED STEWART	22 NELSON
DONALD JUBENVILL	3557 VERNON	CAMERON STORIE	3557 VERNON
LARRY KELLER	2546 DUNCAN	ROBERT THOMPSON	2726 ABBOTSFORD
DENNIS LAMBERTON	2101 LADYSMITH	BRUCE WILLIAMS	2546 DUNCAN
DOUG LUBIN	3453 KAMLOOPS	CORY WINTERS	20 NEW WESTMINSTER
DANNY MARKLE	2546 DUNCAN	ALFRED WISHNESKI	2838 TRAIL
STEWART MCFADYEN	2101 LADYSMITH	GORDON WITTIG	2690 HOPE
KEN NICKEL	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	ORVILLE ZANDER	3557 VERNON



A Note from Northwest Regional Cancer Chairman Dave Smith



Hi Brothers,

This year Geoff Middlehurst, your PNW Regional President, chose me to be the PNW Regional Cancer Chairman, as most of you know this is one of those positions that is sanctioned by the Grand Aerie to help promote our charities in the Pacific Northwest with the hopes that when you do a fundraiser, the monies are sent in to the Grand where they can be recorded then returned to the Aeries for Local, State or Provincial distribution.

Now I know that most States and Provinces are governed as to where or whom they can distribute there gaming funds, which is unfortunate, but necessary to continue receiving the funds. But there are a great many Brothers who also do fundraising events in there local Aerie and the money is deposited in the social fund or some other dedicated fund for distribution.

These are the funds you should send to Grand to get the State, the Aeries and the members due recognition. Now that we're in the New Year, but let's think ahead to the Cancer Fund raising month of April. Ask your State/Provincial Cancer Chairman to help promote a fundraiser, but most of all Worthy Presidents encourage your Chairman to run with ball and organize an event and when this letter is read at your Aerie meeting stress to those in attendance to get behind the Aerie Chairman and round up support for the event. Brothers, if we do this not only will the Cancer Fund be a success it will also show to the local community that the Fraternal Order of Eagles is and always will the Greatest Fraternity in the Country and in turn will promote support of all our other charities.

Fraternally and in Friendship,

Dave Smith

PNW Reg. Cancer Chairman

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Update on the 2012 Pacific NorthWest Regional Conference:

Thanks to my opposite number in Oregon, Brother Ken Luke, here are the new details:

Aerie #2255, Albany, Oregon, Tel: (541) 926-6622, 127 BROADALBIN, P.O. BOX 417, ALBANY, OREGON 97321. October 19th to 21st, 2012.

Fraternal Order of Eagles BC Provincial Darts Tournament



This year's tournament will be held on the
20th, 21st and 22nd of April

at:

Abbotsford FOE #2726
33868 Essendene Avenue
Abbotsford , B.C.

Friday 20th :Blind Draw Doubles Friendship Shoot
**Saturday 21st :Mens Singles, Mens Doubles, Ladies Singles,
Ladies Doubles**
Sunday 22nd :4 Person Teams

Any questions may be directed to:
James Moralee 778-549-4222

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Saturday, Feb 4th

House Party



\$5.00 Cover Charge • Doors open at 8:00

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From the Provincial Secretary

First, I'd like to remind everyone that Brother Bob Hazell of Penticton #4281 is 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.

For any Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2015 or beyond, please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process. Our newly-approved 2011 Provincial By-Laws amended are back and available on the provincial website at www.bcfoe.com. If you want a printed copy, just let me know and I'll send one out to you.

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 are taking place in EVERY Aerie in BC.

Now that we're into January, I'd like to send out belated Happy Birthday greetings to Past Provincial Presidents Wayne Bucklage (for the 2nd) and Curtis Johnson (for the 11th), as well as upcoming birthdays for current Provincial Trustee Darren Critchley on February 2nd.

On the information front, sample letters that can be used by Charity Chairmen are available from me upon request.

The website Forum section is finally formatted and will be on the site by the end of this month. We'll be able to post ideas, questions and answers and gather in one place all the good things that work for us locally.

The Executive has got a Teleconference happening on Friday the 20th during which we'll check the progress of the Cursory Audits currently underway across B.C. Then we'll make plans for our Executive Meeting in Victoria Aerie #12 and further details about the Convention in June in Abbotsford #2726.

As Grand Worthy President Mel's catchphrase reminds us "To be great, you've got to communicate" let's keep sharing what we know. We'll all be the stronger for it.

Until next time, be nice to each other.

Fraternal regards,

**Will Heigh,
Secretary, BC Prov. Aerie**



From Abbotsford Aerie Visitation Chairman Lorin Paul

Hello Brothers,

The Abbotsford Visitation Dinner on Saturday, January 21, 2012 still has some seats left. Please call the Aerie and let us know if you are coming; call 604-859-5405, please.

Randy Friskie will be the entertainment.

— Many thanks, Lorin.

Blast From the Past

by Will Heigh, Archives Chairman

Snipped from all the way back in 1911...

The Gazette Times - Aug 6, 1911

sonably he telephoned to the Humane Society and asked if it would have the horse removed. Superintendent Bell sent one of his men out to investigate, and when the facts were learned the animal was taken to the schindery, where the colored man was going in the first place. They are not yet done laughing over the episode in the office of the Humane Society.

Fine Trip to the Coast For Pittsburgh Eagles

Local Delegation Booming W. J. Brennen for Grand Worthy President.

On Friday evening members of Pittsburgh Aerie No. 75, **Fraternal Order of Eagles**, will leave for the convention of the Grand Aerie to be held at San Francisco from August 21 to 23, headed by their own band. The 'Frisco club, 150 strong, will assemble at the club house in Third avenue, and march to Union station over the following route: Grant street to Fifth avenue to Liberty to depot where their special train will be waiting. The party will leave over the Pennsylvania lines at 8:15 p. m. for Chicago, Ill.,

thence to St. Paul and then over the Canadian Pacific through the Canadian Rockies to Banff, and the Glaciers to Vancouver, British Columbia, where the party will take the boat, for Seattle, Wash., to spend the day there; then to Portland, Ore., and thence to San Francisco, arriving there Monday, August 21, in time for the opening of the convention.

Pittsburgh Eagles will boom the candidacy of W. J. Brennen for Grand Worthy President, the second highest office in the **order**, and from reports received by his campaign committee from the different Aeries are certain of success. They also have entered a degree team in the competition for the \$2,000 prize offered to the team making the best showing with their officers in the exemplification of the **new ritual**.

Headquarters while in San Francisco will be established at the St. Francis Hotel where open house will be kept by the club during their stay. The delegates who will attend this convention are Public Safety Director John M. Morin, W. J. Brennen, Charles F. Finn, Robert G. Robinson, John F. O'Toole and Joseph F. Joyce, all past presidents of the local aerie. The club also will be accompanied by a number of the delegates from Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. The officers of the San Francisco club are Frank J. Harris, chairman; R. J. McIntosh, vice chairman; A. J. Dougherty, secretary; George W. Murren, treasurer; executive committee, Charles E. Finn, John Dunn and John W. McGarvey.

The club will arrive home on September 4.

...and from later the same month...

The Pittsburgh Press - Aug 25, 1911

EAGLES TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN CLEVELAND.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Today's count of the ballots cast by the **Fraternal Order of Eagles'** delegates at last night's session shows that the "regulars" slate was overwhelmingly elected and that Cleveland will be the scene of next year's convention.

J. F. Maloney, of Watertown, N. Y., the only insurgent candidate for any office, was defeated for grand worthy secretary by John S. Parry, of San Francisco. Other officers elected:

Grand worthy president, Frank Hering, South Bend, Ind.; grand worthy vice president, William Brennen, Pittsburg; grand worthy chaplain, Wm Grayson Savannah; grand worthy treasurer, Finley McRae, Helena, Mont.; conductor, Fred Lynch, New Westminster, B. C.; inside guard, John Murray, Worcester, Mass; grand trustees, Conrad Mann, Milwaukee; Leo Meyer, Oklahoma City; E. D. Sanders, Spokane; Joseph Dowling, Dayton, O.

Did anyone spot the interesting detail? Any more information on Brother Fred Lynch of New Westminster #20 would be very welcome for our archives...

— 'Til next time, Keep your history alive — Will



From the Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer

Hello again, Brothers...

As you'll see from the toteboard on the next page, we're having a scramble of a year in Membership. Some Aeries are doing their best to stem the tide of dwindling numbers that will be the future of us all if we let the losses we suffer each term remain unchallenged. The energy we get from the spirit of the New Year should help us dwarf our numbers from previous years' attendance at events that you're trying to run at your Aeries. We all need to help our Aeries make—and then BREAK—their quotas for the year. There's a list of the current membership standings for our Aeries in the province on the back page, showing the totals with a color coding to show Aeries that have added to their roster since November 1st (blue), those that have lost members since then (red) and those that have stayed the same (black).

Membership prizes are on their way to you all who have signed some folks up—and don't forget that re-enrolls help too!—and check the following prize package to see where you fit into the Prize Scheme this year. Let's dwell amongst the winners and help our Aeries succeed both for today and for the future. Until next time, be good to each other — **Will**

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

Recently a teacher, a garbage collector, and a lawyer wound up together at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter informed them that in order to get into Heaven, they would each have to answer one question. St. Peter addressed the teacher and asked, "What was the name of the ship that crashed into the iceberg? They just made a movie about it."

The teacher answered quickly, "That would be the Titanic." St. Peter let him through the gate. St. Peter turned to the garbage man and, figuring Heaven didn't REALLY need all the odors that this guy would bring with him, decided to make the question a little harder: "How many people died on the ship?"

Fortunately for him, the trash man had just seen the movie and answered, "about 1,500." "That's right! You may enter."

St. Peter then turned to the lawyer. "Name them."



Provincial Membership Toteboard

December 31, 2011	YTD		TTD	DEC					
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R	QTA	VAR	% of Q	
10 ROSSLAND	1	1	2	0	0	12	-8	33.33	
12 VICTORIA	9	4	13	0	0	12	1	108.33	
15 NANAIMO	6	1	7	0	0	12	2	116.67	
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00	
22 NELSON	1	0	1	0	0	12	-11	8.33	
1864 SPARWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	0.00	
2075 VANCOUVER	1	0	1	0	0	12	-11	8.33	
2096 PORT ALBERNI	2	0	2	0	0	12	-10	16.67	
2101 LADYSMITH	7	3	10	0	0	36	-26	27.78	
2546 DUNCAN	6	0	6	1	0	36	-30	16.67	
2638 NORTH-WEST	8	2	10	0	2	24	-14	41.67	
2690 HOPE	21	4	25	1	0	12	13	208.33	
* 2726 ABBOTSFORD	36	20	56	5	3	36	20	155.56	
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	3	2	5	0	0	12	-7	41.67	
2838 TRAIL	1	0	1	0	0	12	-11	8.33	
3027 CRESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
* 3032 CRANBROOK	2	3	5	2	0	12	-7	41.67	
* 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	9	6	15	0	0	36	-21	41.67	
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	3	3	6	1	1	12	-6	50.00	
* 3453 KAMLOOPS	4	21	25	1	3	36	-11	69.44	
3557 VERNON	2	3	5	0	0	12	-7	41.67	
3922 PARKSVILLE	1	0	1	0	0	12	-11	8.33	
* 4281 PENTICTON	32	8	40	9	0	36	4	111.11	
4400 CHEMAINUS	2	1	3	2	1	12	-9	25.00	
TOTALS	157	82	239	22	10	432	-184	57.41%	
ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR						-114 over last term 353
Island 7/8	64	168	-104						
Lower Mainland 5/6	97	108	-11						
Interior 4/4	76	96	-20						
Kootenays 4/6	11	60	-49						
TOTAL 17/24	248	432	-184						

* denotes Zone Leaders

From Provincial Trustee Bob Hazell

I hope all is well in your world today and that the holiday season has been good to you. The sky is still blue in my world and people are still saying Hi to me when I walk down the street; so life is pretty good at this end of the spectrum (that last word is Spectrum not Rectum) - I have been actively visiting some of the Aeries in the interior and doing some Grand Aerie Surveys - It has been a good learning experience - Grey Cup weekend was well attended at the Penticton Aerie with lots of fun, good prizes and good company - Tina Gibson did a great job with the kids' Christmas party this year and the Christmas dinner was delicious - Eric Harry placed a geocache at the Penticton Aerie location and it seems to have been received very well by other geocachers (cache name is Aerie 4281 - cache number is GC39R51) - That's about it for now - Best of the New Year to everyone - I am looking forward to seeing you all in March - I was told there are some fabulous golf courses on the Island; maybe a few of us can get together for an afternoon before the meetings.

– Regards, Bob Hazell

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain!

May you always have love to share, health to spare, and friends who care!

From Provincial Treasurer Cory Krisko

My brothers, the legacy left for us to continue and manage remains strong and healthy. A hearty thank you to all past and present officers of the provincial aerie for providing a clear path to follow.

Warmest fraternal regards for the New Year.

– Cory Krisko, Provincial Treasurer



At the Pacific NorthWest Regional Conference in Penticton, Worthy Provincial President Brian Kersey receives a cheque for \$5,000.00 for Camp Goodtimes on behalf of Grand Aerie from Grand Worthy President Mel Fry [photo credit: PMP Edith May].

From Provincial Conductor Eric Harry

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

In the past, Rossland Aerie #10 has been known for their charity work for Home and Family(winning the Provincial Award twice over the past 3 years) and this year is no exception, one of the things they did was to cook and serve a full course meal on Christmas Eve for all the brothers and sisters who would be alone at Christmas and they also invited those less fortunate in the community to join in on a full meal. Santa was there to give out some warming gifts.

On a different note, Bob Hazell and I have placed a geocache on the Penticton #4281 property (with permission) and it has been published as "Aerie 4281" Now for you who do not know what geocaching is, It is a world wide game where people go out and try to locate geocaches with the use of a GPS and with the help of some hints, but you are not to let anyone see what you are doing (like a spy). This game is rapidly growing in popularity with the young and old. When you find the geocache you have to sign a log to prove you found it. The military used this system during WW2 to get their secret messages back and forth (secret agents). When a geocache is put into play, it is done to bring people to that location for a reason and that is why we placed this cache at the Penticton Eagles. Now when someone comes to find this cache, they will have to read up about it and this is when we have put in a write up about the FOE. In this one we have told them about the charity work that the Eagle volunteers do and some history about the Eagles. We have also put into the write up on how to obtain more information. Every time someone records finding this cache, I receive an e-mail from them and they can contact me for more information.

Check around in your Aerie and find out if there are any geocachers in your Aerie and maybe they can put a geocache on your property. The geocachers would know how to go about this and it is free. This would be a great way to get the word out there about your local Eagles and the Eagles as a whole and to bring people to visit your local Eagles. Our hope is have a geocache at every Eagles in the Province and then maybe the rest of the country and the US. — **Eric Harry, Rossland,**
Provincial Worthy Conductor



Afternoon, Brothers...

Please find below the menu for the Saturday lunch for the March Executive meeting. Also the menu for the Joint Visitation of the Provincial Presidents' visitation to Victoria #12. I would greatly appreciate it if the Officers RSVP both meals to Barb Calve. Also, if there are any other Aerie members who may also be attending one or both events, please contact Barb as well so the girls will know how many to expect.

Thanks, Brother Officers, for your cooperation. — **Prov. Madam President Edith**

EXECUTIVE MEETING AND VICTORIA EAGLES #12 OFFICIAL VISIT

SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2012

LUNCH MENU- \$6.00

SOUP: CREAM OF BROCCOLI, or BEEF BARLEY

SANDWICHES choices: HAM, TUNA, AND EGG

DESSERT: FRESH FRUIT AND SWEETS

DINNER MENU- \$10.00

BUNS

SALAD- MIXED GREENS

CHICKEN PARMESAN or CHICKEN IN MUSHROOM SAUCE

DESSERT: CAKE WITH BAVARIAN CREAM AND FRUIT

Please note we are trying to accommodate all health concerns with foods, if there are any concerns,

please call Barb @ **250-588-3317** or e-mail **barb.calve@servicecanada.gc.ca**



News from North Vancouver Aerie #2838

North Vancouver Aerie #2838 Officers and Members hope all had a merry Christmas with their Family and Friends.

I'll try to bring you up to date on what we have been up to...I may miss some my memory is not as good as it once was...

We jointly hosted a silent auction fundraiser in support of the Safe Haven Foundation of Greater Vancouver, Thursday, Oct. 20 at 5: 30 p.m., at our location at 170 West Third St., North Vancouver. Tickets: \$25. 125 tickets were sold for the event. There was around \$15,000.00 raised... John Page has a vision of all community members living peacefully, free of abuse and victimization, regardless of social status, such he founded the Safe Haven Foundation of Greater Vancouver. That day we also hoisted a glass for a birthday wish to Past Grand Worthy President John Potter.

We had a Joint Provincial Presidents Visitation Dinner on October 24th. Brother Brian and Sister Edith did the Eagles proud with explanations of what their visions of Eagledom in the Province and also their charity for the year... cheques were present and it was a fun night.

October 21st it was a little quiet as most of our active Aerie and Auxiliary Members attended... As Sharon Johnson from our local Auxiliary was appointed by the Grand Madame President Pacific Northwest Auxiliary President 2011-12. Sharon and Geoff her appointed partner for the year organised and formatted the Conference... a huge thanks goes out to Penticton for hosting it and great job as usual they did...Kudos to all who helped and attended.

We hosted our first in a long time home and Family Dinner on October 25th...our Chef Colin put on a fantastic Italian Themed Dinner that was enjoyed by all. We had around 50 attended and everyone agreed we should have them more often.

We jointly hosted another Dinner along with a Silent Auction Fundraiser in support of the Northshore Veterans Association, Friday November 1st at our location at 170 West Third St., North Vancouver. Tickets: \$25. 125 tickets were sold for the event, there was around \$7500.00 raised...

We held our Annual Remembrance Day Breakfast on November 11th we had around 75 with the Veterans, Politicians, Eagle Members and Guests. The Ladies Auxiliary also made around 1000 sandwiches that went to the local Armory for after the parade.

November 19th 2011 we saw Eagles come from far and wide the North West Aerie Visitation...we had approximately 90 attend – our Chef Colin put on another great meal. Abbotsford really showed up in force, which kind of brings back memories of when in yesteryear we took a bus where ever we went...so we have our President Lyle Davis looking to getting a bus to go to Abbotsford... Lyle is still wondering who borrowed the travelling Eagle, no one has owned up to it, he even took a road trip to Maple Ridge as he heard they may have picked it up by mistake, no one owned up to it...he was even prepared to pay-up. He will pay a reward to anyone that returns it no questions asked...but says he is not prepared to pay at the next visitation as he never had the chance to enjoy having it at our own Aerie.

December 4th we held our 1st Annual Christmas Craft Fair the Aerie broke even hoping to build on it for next year as we have 15 tables booked at \$40.00 each...on the bright side the Ladies had a Bake Sale and came away with around \$400.00 for their Charity Account.



December 12th we had our Annual Joint Christmas Dinner which our Chef Colin out did himself with a Christmas Feast of Turkey and Bake Ham with all the trimmings...this was opened to Members and Guests, we have not been getting the turnouts for these events, so Sharon and I invited the folks that live in their community this accounted for 50 guest we closed the sales off at 100 and we had a full house.... It was also a night we requested everyone that could help out if they could bring something for the local food bank which in North Vancouver is the Harvest House. Their Motto is "We Offer a Hand Up Not a Hand Out"...they were not disappointed with the amount Ron Watson arranged to have picked up the next morning. We also had a Basket Raffle along with a 50/50 Draw and another \$500.00 was raised for the Cancer Fund in Memory of Joe Lawless...the basket was made up by Carol Lawless and Wayne Courtnege. We look forward to many more events like this throughout the year.

By the time this report gets out to everyone, we will all have had another Christmas Season behind us and we will have had the opportunity of ring in the New Year, therefore...

on behalf of Sharon, Myself and all the Members of North West Aerie and Auxiliary we hope you all had a joyous holiday and that each and everyone of you will have a prosperous 2012.

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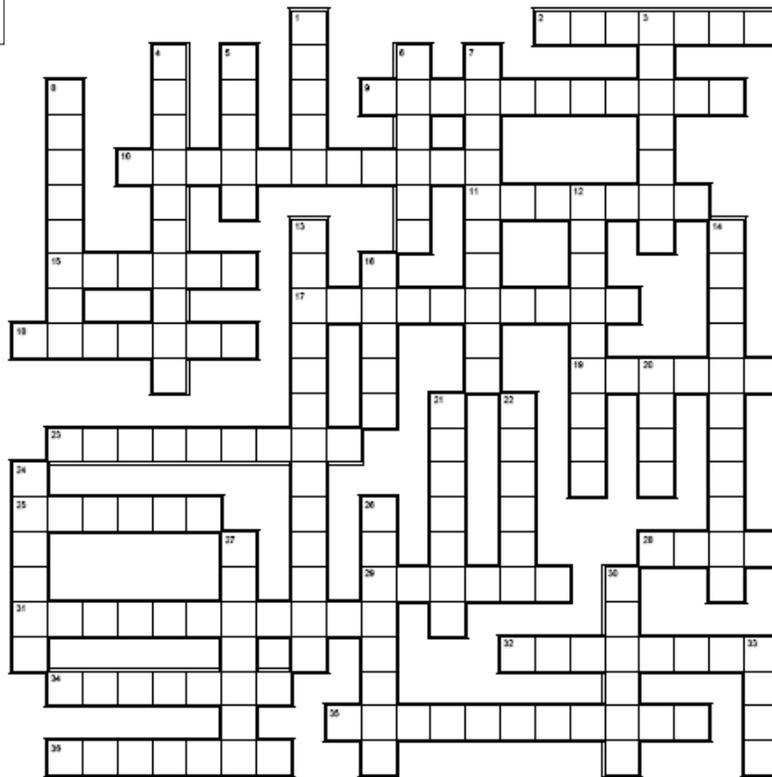
On behalf of Northwest Aerie # 2638's Jack Binns presents a \$500.00 cheque to North Shore Neighbourhood House ~ Dec. 2011 ~ Lisa Hubbard, Director of Child Care Services.



On behalf of Northwest Aerie #2638's Jack Binns presents a \$500.00 cheque to The Salvation Army - Dec. 2011 - Captain Glynden Cross and Miranda Cross, Coordinators of the Christmas Adopt a Family Program.



Puzzle Page



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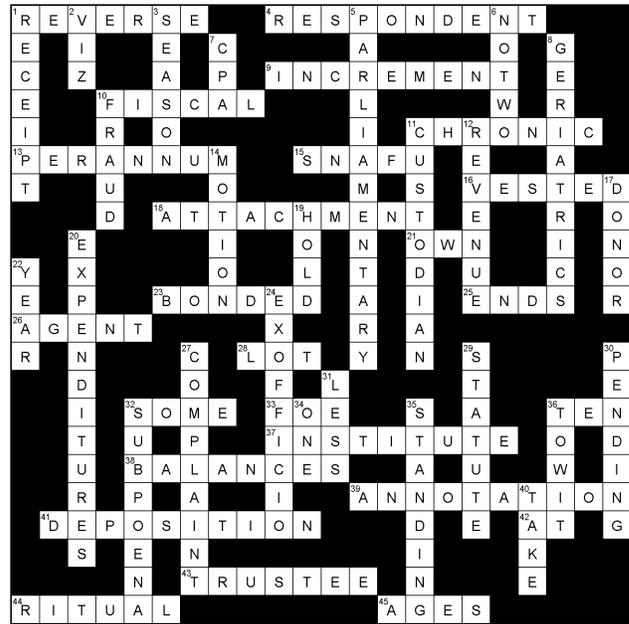
- 2. To change a harsh penalty to a less severe penalty .
- 9. Tardiness in payment; failure to perform a duty in a timely fashion.
- 10. To search or examine.
- 11. An instrument in writing that creates an Aerie .
- 15. Rules adopted by an association or corporation.
- 17. To manage or supervise.
- 18. To transfer from one person to another.
- 19. To bear witness to.
- 23. Required; not optional.
- 25. For the time being; temporarily.
- 28. To collect by legal authority.
- 29. To uphold the decision of a lower tribunal.
- 31. To postpone action to another time or for an indefinite time.
- 32. One who dies leaving a will.
- 34. A person charged with important functions of management.
- 35. Numerically classified.
- 36. Chosen by vote of the membership.

Down

- 1. Property interest held for the benefit of another.
- 3. Official records of the proceedings of a meeting.
- 4. Every two years; every other year.
- 5. A command or direction given.
- 6. To send a matter back to the lower tribunal for reconsideration.
- 7. Those copies which are to be kept in the records of the organization.
- 8. A statement at the beginning of a constitution or statute explaining its background and/or purposes.
- 12. A logical relationship between evidence offered and fact to be proven.
- 13. An original member of an Aerie when the Aerie was formed.
- 14. That part of a governing body charged with making laws.
- 16. To change.
- 20. Duration of service in office called a year when the term is of one (1) year's duration.
- 21. To vouch for something in writing .
- 22. A legal document submitted as a response to a complaint.
- 24. To take a case to a higher tribunal.
- 26. A donation or gift.
- 27. To meet; to call to order.
- 30. Information intended to let a person know of a proceeding in which his interests are involved.
- 33. Roster or list of members.



Solution to Last Issue's Crossword



TIDBITS

The New Year has been celebrated for over 4,000 years, thus making it one of the oldest festivals still celebrated today. Celebrating the New Year on January 1st began in the year 46 B.C.

The seven deadly sins (anger, covetousness, envy, gluttony, lust, pride, and sloth) do not appear in the Bible; they were first set forth by St. Thomas Aquinas.

"Dreamt" is the only common English word ending in "mt". Three words, however, begin with the letters "dw" — can you guess them? [Hint: One article in this newsletter contains all three words.]

The population of the Earth can be a source of many interesting statistics. In the year 8,000 B.C., there were only 5 million people on Earth. Four thousand years later, the population had only risen by 2 million people, to 7 million people. Nowadays, Earth's population rises by 2 million roughly every nine days.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

February 20, April 20, June 20th (Term-End Issue), August 20, October 20.

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 and will be e-mailed to all Local Aerie Secretaries and, if desired, surface mailed to those who want it.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER IS: February 20, 2012

(Remember Brothers, this does not mean you have to wait until February 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 February 15th, please, lads.

Regards,

— Will Heigh, Editor



**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

**FRASER GLEN GOLF COURSE
36036 SOUTH PARALELL ROAD
ABBOTSFORD, B.C.
TELEPHONE: 604-852-3477**

\$50.00

THAT INCLUDES:

- > **GOLF (FLOG FOR SOME)**
- > **Pint of Beer OR Glass OF Wine**
- > **PRIZES**
- > **TEE OFF – STARTING AT 12:00 PM**
- > **DINNER AT ABBOTSFORD EAGLES HALL**
- > **DINNER ONLY - \$10.00**
- > **REGISTRATION DEADLINE – APRIL 6**
- > **NON-REFUNDABLE**
- > **GOLF CARTS – RESERVE AT 604-852-3477**
- > **QUESTIONS: – CONTACT - KEVIN SHAUGHNESSY**
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AERIE NAME/NUMBER: _____

CONTACT PERSON:

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

FOURSOMES:

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COST – \$50.00/player (DOES NOT INCLUDE GOLF CART)

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We're on the Web!
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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, our lower mainland visitations to date have been very well run, and even better attended. The food at each and every one has been incredible. All have been welcoming with great live entertainment at each. The new year brings us three more that are eagerly anticipated by all.

- #2726 - Abbotsford - January 21, 2012
- #2075 - Vancouver - February 4, 2012
- #2690 - Hope - April 28, 2012

Let's all come out and celebrate these remaining visitations (thank you W.P.P Brian Kersey, for the Lower Mainland Visitation Committee).

— Regards, **Cory Krisko**, Lower Mainland Zone Visitation Chairman

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Eagles Trivia Answers (from page 2)

1. Roger Maris
2. The card, free to the public, was sponsored by the Eagles during that year's Grand Aerie Convention in Milwaukee.
3. Indianapolis, IN.
4. Theodore Roosevelt.
5. CARE.
6. Sixty days.
7. Majority.
8. Election.
9. Forty-eight hours.
10. If installed before the first meeting in June, they assume their new positions at the start of the first meeting in June; if not installed before, they take their new positions at the first June meeting under New Business.

Aerie Members in Good Standing as of 12/31/2011

4281 PENTICTON 452	22 NELSON 150
2726 ABBOTSFORD 412	3557 VERNON 135
2101 LADYSMITH 379	15 NANAIMO 77
3453 KAMLOOPS 360	2075 VANCOUVER 74
3097 CAMPBELL RIVER 330	2831 MAPLE RIDGE 73
2546 DUNCAN 302	4400 CHEMAINUS-CROF. 67
2690 HOPE 181	3318 PRINCE GEORGE 56
2638 NORTH-WEST 178	1864 MICHEL 51
10 ROSSLAND 159	2838 TRAIL 48
12 VICTORIA 155	2096 PORT ALBERNI 25
3032 CRANBROOK 134	20 NEW WESTMINSTER 25
	3922 PARKSVILLE 19

Total: 3,844

A Moment of Pause:

“Leadership is action, not position.”

— Donald H. McGannon