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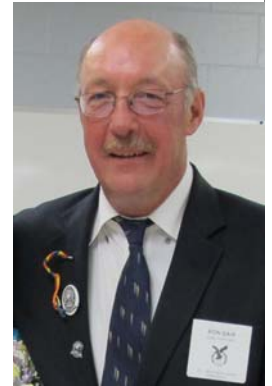
Happy Birthday,

Fraternal Order of Eagles!

A Message from Our Worthy Provincial President

I am writing this report hoping that it finds everyone well. I hope that everyone had a very happy holiday season, and you are now enjoying our recent good weather.

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and letters of support for myself and family after the recent passing of my wife Bettyanne. I can't begin to express how much it meant to all of us. You never know how big a family you have in the Eagles until something like this happens. Again, thank you to all of the Eagle Brothers and Sisters for all your support. Also a HUGE thank you to all the Provincial Executive for covering for me this past while. It is now time to get back into the swing of things.



A quick note for all the Provincial Charity Chairmen. If you haven't yet done so, please get your letters out to all the Aeries asking them to get busy raising some cash, the end of the term is rapidly approaching.

Thank you in advance for all your hard work.

In closing, please stay safe and be well.

Ron Gair,
B.C. Provincial Worthy President
2012-2013

Valentine's Day



"So anyway, I gave her a rose and she said, "I can't eat that..."

THE OLD CHIEF

The Old Chief sat in his hut on the reservation, smoking the ceremonial pipe, eyeing suspiciously the government officials sent to interview him.

"Chief Two Eagles," one official began, "you have observed the white man for over ninety years. You have observed his wars and his material wealth.

You have seen his progress and the damage he has done."

The Chief nodded that this was so.

The official continued. "Considering all these things, in your opinion, where did the white man go wrong? "

The Chief stared at the government officials for over a minute, and then calmly replied. "When white man found the land, Indians were running it. No taxes. No debt. Plenty buffalo. Plenty beaver. Women did all the work. Medicine man free. Indian man spent all day hunting and fishing, all night screwing." He leaned back and smiled, "White man dumb enough to think he could improve system like that?"



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CALENDER OF EVENTS 2012/2013

2013

- February 23-24** Zone Conference (Abbotsford)
- February 24** Family Dinner
- March 1** 1st Friday
- March 17** **Family Dinner**
St Patrick's Day
- April 5** 1st Friday
- April 20** Membership Dinner (hall rented Apr. 13)
- April 29** Ladies Aux Bingo
- May 3** 1st Friday
- May 11** Strawberry Tea
- May 12** Mothers Day
- May 25** Installation of Officers
- June 16** Father's Day



How about this cell phone snapshot taken recently in London, England...

I guess it really has come true...

From the Junior Past Provincial Worthy President



Hello Brothers,

I hope everyone has had a great New Year so far. I would like to thank everyone for all the hard work that you are putting into the Eagles in your area and to the great fund raising that you have done thus far — keep up the great work! The membership seems to be coming along at a fairly good pace for Ron's term which is good to see. Lets keep up that positive motion forever, so we can keep our numbers and clubs in the black.

With the economy, and more members getting to the age of retirement or set incomes we all have to work a little harder on getting younger members with more energy and NEW ideas on how to keep your/their Aerie alive for many years in the future. When I say younger I don't only mean 20-30's but people that are also 40-55 that will be involved. The latter group will have more time due to their children being older. Remember when you joined, and you were younger and they let you feel at home and have fun at YOUR new club? Well, all we have to do is extend that same olive branch to the new members as much as possible so they will continue to support the Aerie in as many ways as possible. Let's try to not use the terms "this is the way we always have done it" or "we tried that and it did not work". Remember, Brothers, new ideas from new members with a combination of new times it just might work better this time and it gets the new members involved. Let them define how they enjoy their new club.

Leadership comes from being in the state of mind that you were elected by the members and represent them, and all and any decisions you make are to be in the best interest of the members and not your own personal agendas. Always think how you would feel if the shoe were on the other foot. Be as transparent as possible, make them feel informed and a part of their club. Do not make them feel they are visitors in an Aerie that they pay dues for and pay the bills for. Be the Brother and Officer they elected and do not become their enemy, which will only result in them not wanting to be around to support Aerie functions or new ideas as an elected board.

This is the time for change. All clubs — not just ours — are going through a huge transition right now and many are not surviving. Please let's not let our great organization become a footnote on the list of memories of the past.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Junior Past Worthy Provincial President

Brian Kersey (Hoss)

hoss2726@telus.net

From Provincial Trustee Ray Hawksworth

Brothers, A big HELLO from Victoria, Canada's most beautiful city! As Provincial Alzheimer's Chair I am pleased to report that our Aerie and Auxiliary #12 teamed up for the Alzheimer's Walk for Memories on Jan 27th. Our Team of Prov JPMP Edith May, Aux. President Leigh Lawrence, me and others raised over \$1400.00 for Alzheimer's research. How did your Aerie do? If you haven't planned an event for this worthwhile charity, please do so now. I want to hear about your successes!

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the Island Zone Conference this coming March 9-10 in Campbell River. The Auxiliary will be hosting Grand Madam President Sally Villalva for her official visitation to the Island. A great weekend is on tap. Here is what is being planned:

Friday night dinner \$8.00

Saturday competition times will be confirmed and a light lunch will be available at the Eagles Club.

Saturday evening plans are underway for dinner and entertainment cost is \$10.00

Sunday registration 9 am, call to order 10 am. Lunch with our Sisters 12 noon.

Please allow some extra time to stay and have tea/coffee after the Zone to say farewell to our friends and GMP Sally.

For more info: email Brother Bill McCannel at bmccannel@hotmail.com

Ray Hawksworth,
BC Prov. Aerie Trustee



From the Provincial By-Laws & Resolutions Chairman

Brothers,

If you have any additional suggestions for changes to the By-Laws of the Provincial Aerie, please send them to me, Dave Smith, at fran-dave@shaw.ca or to Provincial Secretary Will Heigh. Our deadline is the 3rd week of April.

Thanks in advance,

Dave Smith, GAIG

B.C. Provincial By-Law Chairman



Aerie Meetings
1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:30 pm



Auxiliary Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30 pm

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Aerie 2831
Maple Ridge, BC

Farewell Jim & Eliza

Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary invites all Eagle members, friends and family to come together and wish the Disdero's — Jim, Eliza, Sean and family, Tara & family — a "Bon Voyage, Good Luck and Best Wishes" as they move on to new opportunities in Hamilton, Ontario.

Drop in Pot Luck

Saturday, February 17, 2013 3:00 pm

Eagles Hall, 23461 Fern Crescent, Maple Ridge, BC



From Provincial Vice President/President-Elect Gerry Liu

Well, coming back since the September 14th incident I still can't believe the recovery process takes that long. All my habits have changed like eating well but smaller portions, losing weight and getting rid of the holiday treats. In short, back to the grindstone.

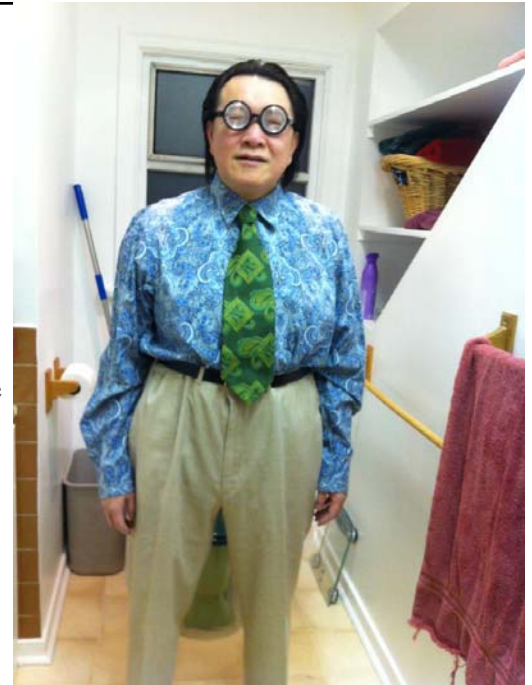
I'm now on the Healthy Heart Program and trying to get back in shape to where I was. The drink of choice these days is a guyit beer a Canadian 67 and have been a really good boy only 1 shot of fireball.

I am back to Eagles meetings and the Brothers have been doing really well with the meat draws. My son, brother-in-law and friends have been really wonderful about taking care of me and have eased me back in, even though I was a pain in their backside. Who me???

To everyone who has been thinking about me and praying for me, I thank you with all the heart I have. I truly love you all!

See you all soon. WooWoo !!

Love,
Gerry



Ahhh, my wonderful dress sense is alive and well...;-)

From Provincial Conductor Randy Strang

Hi, Brothers,

The New Year has arrived and Brother Ron's term is well under way.

With the Zone Conference coming upon us soon, we need to be practicing our Ritual as there will be competitions. As you all know the Ritual is the backbone of our organization, so let's not forget about it. Practice, practice, practice. I understand there are Aeries with a few problems, let's all hope they can work things out as we cannot afford to lose any of them. Hope to see you all at the Zone Conference.

God Bless,

Randy Strang
Prov. Conductor, Vancouver #2075

From Provincial Outside Guard Renee Paquette

Hello, Brothers...

I hope the New Year is treating you all well. Abbotsford will be hosting the Lower Mainland Conference February 23 and 24. It would be nice to see a few more people attending. Abbotsford also has the honor of hosting the Lower Mainland cribbage tournament it will held April 7 (with details to follow in a couple weeks).

I will keep short and sweet.

Cheers,

Renee



Message from the Provincial Secretary

Hello Brothers,

As we hit the two-thirds mark in the term, we continue to expand our marquee status in our communities and work hard at doing all the things that our good and noble Order contributes to our many charitable causes.

If there are any additional suggested changes to the Provincial By-Laws, please forward them to me so I can distribute them to all the Aeries in B.C. six weeks in advance of Convention.

This term's Cursory Audits are underway and will be completed (God willing) in time for the SES (Spring Executive Session, Vernon #3557, Saturday, March 17); please remember that we perform these to help Aeries get back on track so that all duties of Aerie Officers are in compliance with our Statutory and Constitutional definitions.

The changes, upgrades and improvements made at the 2012 Grand Convention are further steps to clarify and emphasize the importance of the simple structures the Statutes contain — the amendments made at the last Grand Convention have been forwarded to your Aerie Secretaries and all local Past Presidents and Officers are encouraged to become familiar with these changes. For those Aeries that have societies in place, please remember that the F.O.E. criteria for societies must be adhered to as stated in the Provincial Aerie By-Laws and in the Statutes of the F.O.E.

For any Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2016 or beyond (2015's will be held in Penticton, by the way), please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process.

Until next time, please keep in touch, and if you need help with anything, please don't hesitate to contact the Provincial Aerie. Here's to a great finish to the 2012-2013 term from Brother Ron!

Fraternal best wishes,

Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie,

301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8, (604) 852-9183 wbh@telus.net

From the Provincial Treasurer

Hello Brothers,

On behalf of myself, and Joanne, we thank all for the continued well-wishes regarding my recent heart issues. Despite a very rough patch, I continue to improve.

All is well at the Treasurer's desk, and I look forward to a big finish to W.P.P. Ron Gair's term. Let's bring it home, boys!

Fraternal regards,

Cory



AERIE #2726



THIS IS A BIG HEADS UP

FOR

**ALL LOWER MAINLAND AERIES
AND AUXILLIARIES**

IN SPITE OF ANYTHING ELSE YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THE

“LOWER MAINLAND ZONE CONFERENCE”

IS TAKING PLACE AT THE

ABBOTSFORD AERIE ON FEB 23 & 24, 2013

GET YOUR RITUAL TEAMS READY...

DUST OFF YOUR DEBATING DIALOGUE

ABBOTSFORD IS AT IT AGAIN!



From Provincial Trustee Steve Chisholm

Hello Brothers,

I hope you all are having a good winter. I will be stepping down as a Trustee at the Provincial level for financial reasons. I won't be at Vernon, but I'll see you all at Convention.

Thank you all,

Steve Chisholm, BC Prov. Trustee
250-420-7887 poppychi62@gmail.com

From the Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer



Hello again, Brothers...

As you'll see from the toteboard on the next page, we continue to have a good year in Membership so far. All of the active Aeries have signed up at least one new or re-enrolled member this term. With the changes in the Statutes that stipulates the Aeries must interview their re-enrolling members, most Aeries are smoothing this process by interviewing the Brothers who are coming back over the phone. This interview process will help us to pinpoint the reasons that they lapsed in the first place and can help us to implement changes so that they want to stay involved and on the roster.

Remember, the quotas set by Grand Aerie are there only to help us keep even with the losses we all suffer due to nature and lifestyle. Our task is always to make those quotas and then surpass them, even if it's only by a single member. If you check the Roster Counts chart on the back page of this newsletter, we can see which Aeries have added members since the last newsletter (in blue), those that have stayed the same (in black) and those that have lost members (in red). We all need to help our Aeries make—and then **BREAK**—their quotas for the year. You'll notice the pattern, which is why we need to get more members either back (through re-enrolling them) or in for the first time. This is at the very core of every Aerie's survival because with more members, we have more people to get involved at our Aeries and who contribute to our revenue and the success of our events. Our Bank Accounts survive, our charity donations increase and we live to fly another year.

Membership prizes this year will be bottles (26 ounces at least), provided your Aerie makes its **Ride Number**. If your Aerie doesn't make that number, your Aerie will owe the bottle to the Provincial Membership Board. The bottles will be handed out at Convention. We can all do more in the second half of the term and bring in more people than ever before. So far, as you can see, Rossland, Victoria, North-West and Parksville have bottles coming to them. Well done! Everyone else...you need to get on them motorsickles and sign 'em up!

Until next time, be good to each other, and sign some members up to help Provincial President Ron in his efforts to Ride Into the Future.

Fondest fraternal regards,

Will



Provincial Membership Toteboard

February 15, 2013		YTD		TTD	FEB						
BRITISH COLUMBIA		N	R		N	R	QTA	VAR	RIDE #	% of Q	% of RIDE
*	10 ROSSLAND	32	2	34	0	0	12	22	30	283.33	113.33
*	12 VICTORIA	18	14	32	0	2	12	20	32	266.67	100.00
	15 NANAIMO	0	2	2	0	2	12	-10	20	16.67	10.00
	20 NEW WESTMINSTER	1	2	3	0	2	12	-9	14	25.00	21.43
	22 NELSON	1	1	2	0	0	12	-10	12	16.67	16.67
	1864 SPARWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	12	0.00	0.00
	2075 VANCOUVER	0	2	2	0	0	12	-10	13	16.67	15.38
	2096 PORT ALBERNI	0	1	1	0	0	12	-11	13	8.33	7.69
	2101 LADYSMITH	19	9	28	1	0	36	-8	30	77.78	93.33
	2546 DUNCAN	11	8	19	0	1	36	-17	24	52.78	79.17
	2638 NORTH-WEST	28	5	33	0	0	24	9	30	137.50	110.00
	2690 HOPE	30	0	30	1	0	12	18	59	250.00	50.85
*	2726 ABBOTSFORD	28	21	49	3	0	36	13	121	136.11	40.50
	2831 MAPLE RIDGE	1	1	2	0	0	12	-10	27	16.67	7.41
	2838 TRAIL	1	1	2	0	0	12	-10	13	16.67	15.38
	3027 CRESTON	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12	12	0.00	0.00
	3032 CRANBROOK	3	10	13	0	0	12	1	39	108.33	33.33
	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	14	6	20	0	0	36	-16	31	55.56	64.52
	3318 PRINCE GEORGE	1	0	1	0	0	12	-11	22	8.33	4.55
	3453 KAMLOOPS	11	15	26	1	1	36	-10	50	72.22	52.00
	3557 VERNON	2	1	3	0	0	12	-9	26	25.00	11.54
	3922 PARKSVILLE	2	1	3	0	0	12	-9	3	25.00	100.00
*	4281 PENTICTON	47	10	57	5	1	36	21	87	158.33	65.52
	4400 CHEMAINUS	5	1	6	3	0	12	-6	20	50.00	30.00
TOTALS		255	113	368	14	9	444	-76	740	82.88%	49.73%
ZONE BREAKDOWN		ZT	ZQ	VAR							50 over last term (318)
Island 8/8		111	168	-57							
Lower Mainland 6/6		119	108	11							
Interior 4/4		87	96	-9							
Kootenays 4/6		51	72	-21							
TOTAL 21/24		368	444	-76							
* ZONE LEADERS											

* denotes Zone Leaders

From Provincial Chaplain Eric Harry

Hi Brothers,

Well here we are in the new year and I hope everyone is feeling well and doing fine. Unfortunately the start of our 2012-2013 term was not a very pleasant time with so many sympathy and get well wishes going out there, the worst being, the loss of Ron Gair's (our Provincial President) wife, Bettyanne. Our hearts go out to Ron and his family.

Just to let you know, Gerry Liu and Cory Krisko are on the mend and are supposed to be taking things easy and resting up. Let's hope they listen to their doctors' orders. They are a couple of stubborn characters.

I am hoping that 2013 will bring about a healthier time for all and that illnesses will take a back seat.

Should you know of a brother who is ill and laid up, please let George Hartley or myself know, so we can get it out there to the rest of the Brothers throughout the Province. George's e-mail is hartley@telus.net and my e-mail is eyharry@telus.net.

Thank you, Brothers, and have a safe and healthy New Year.

Eric Harry
Provincial Worthy Chaplain,
Rossland #10

From Provincial Trustee Ray Hawksworth

Have you "Friended" us yet?

The BC Provincial Aerie now has a Facebook page! Just sign onto Facebook and type in *BC Provincial Aerie* and be our friend. You help us spread the Eagles word by posting photos and event info. Get your other friends online. You will find it an easy and effective way to communicate with other Eagles. Grand Aerie, in the August 2012 Officer's newsletter, states "These days, it's easy for people anywhere in the world to communicate instantly. At the Grand Aerie, we're taking advantage of these opportunities to use Facebook as a method for easily passing on information to our individual members". You can find the Grand Aerie at FOE Grand Aerie. Get the word out!

Ray Hawksworth, PWP

Provincial Trustee & Publicity Chairman, 250-880-0521 rayhawksworth@shaw.ca

RIDDLE ME THESE...

It cannot be seen, cannot be felt,
Cannot be heard, cannot be smelt.
It lies behind stars and under hills,
And empty holes it fills.
It comes first and follows after,
Ends life, kills laughter.

This thing all things devours:
Birds, beast, trees, flowers;
Gnaws iron, bites steel;

Grinds hard stones to meal;
Slays king, ruins town,
And beats high mountain down.

If you break me
I do not stop working,
If you touch me
I may be snared,
If you lose me
Nothing will matter.

Three lives have I.
Gentle enough to soothe the skin,
Light enough to caress the sky
Hard enough to crack rocks.

The part of the bird
that is not in the sky,
which can swim in the ocean
and always stay dry.

In Memoriam

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

VICTOR	ANDERSON	2546 DUNCAN	ALF	LAWTON	2546 DUNCAN
WILLIAM	ANDERSON	2638 NORTH-WEST	WALTER	LEUTENEGGER	2690 HOPE
JOHN	BAILEY	2101 LADYSMITH	JOHN	LOWERY	2101 LADYSMITH
HARRY	BAINES	2101 LADYSMITH	FRED	LUNDELL	4281 PENTICTON
GEORGE	BARNARD	2638 NORTH-WEST	WILLIAM	MATHESON	4281 PENTICTON
JANET	BASHAM	2690 HOPE	CHRISTOPHER	MCCRINDLE	4281 PENTICTON
BARRY	BELTON	2546 DUNCAN	IVAN	MCDONALD	4281 PENTICTON
CHUCK	BERLINGHOF	3557 VERNON	CLARENCE	MITCHELL	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
PETER	BROOKSBANK	2638 NORTH-WEST	EARL	MOGGEY	3032 CRANBROOK
JOHN	BROUILLARD	2075 VANCOUVER	JEAN	MORETTI	15 NANAIMO
JOHN	BUKOWSKI	2690 HOPE	JOHN	ORTIZ	4281 PENTICTON
JOHN	CATTO	12 VICTORIA	THOMAS	PENNINGTON	2638 NORTH-WEST
RICHARD	CATTON	22 NELSON	MARK	PROCTOR	2101 LADYSMITH
MURRAY	CHADWICK	2101 LADYSMITH	ROBERT	RONEY	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
LAWRENCE	CHATELL	2101 LADYSMITH	NICK	SERHENIUUK	2638 NORTH-WEST
WILLIAM	CHIPMAND	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	JERRY	SHPELEY	3557 VERNON
DON	COULL	4281 PENTICTON	BERNIE	THALMAN	10 ROSSLAND
ROBERT	DEWARLE	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	ALAN	WALTERS	4281 PENTICTON
RONALD	DILL	12 VICTORIA	WAYNE	WOOD	2101 LADYSMITH
JOSEPH	ETIENNE	4281 PENTICTON	JOHN	WRIGHT	2101 LADYSMITH
EDWIN	FINNERTY	4281 PENTICTON	SILVANO	ZANIN	2638 NORTH-WEST
E. J.	FITZGERALD	3557 VERNON			
EJNER	HANSEN	2546 DUNCAN			
KENNETH	HATTON	2101 LADYSMITH			
ED	HENSHELL	2838 TRAIL			
KRIS	KRISTJANSON	2638 NORTH-WEST			
RONALD	LANFRANCO	3557 VERNON			

*"We shall meet again in the Grand Aerie beyond,
where the faults and frailties of this earthly life
are forgotten, and all become perfect
in the love of an infinite God."*

Why
You
Must
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Text...

T1-1£ STAR BANGLED BANNER

Oh save, can you see, by the dawn's early fight,
What so proudly we nailed at the twilight's lost gleanings?
Whose broad strips and bright stare, thro' the pennilous flight?
O'er the rangarts we watched, were so gallantly steaming?
And the rockets' red dare, the bonds hoisting in air,
Gave proof thro' the might that our flog was stilt there.
Oh, say does that Stor Spangled Beamer yet way
O'er the land of the fee and the home of the bray?

Story Submissions

To submit your stories and photos e-mail them to marketing@foe.com or mail them to the following address:

Attn: Marketing & Communications Department

Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Aerie
1623 Gateway Circle S.
Grove City, OH 43123

2012-2013 Membership Awards

Award Item	Quantity	Details
F.O.E. Diecast Car	5 Members	1/64 scale car
Button-Up Shirt	15 Members	Sizes S-5XL
Bamboo BBQ Set	25 Members	5 piece set
Bomber Jacket	50 Members	Sizes S-5XL

Program Calendars Now On Sale

The 2013 Grand Aerie Program Calendar is on sale now through the Grand Aerie Supply Department for \$15. Grace your Aerie walls with relevant dates and deadlines from across the Eagle world. Each month features a unique artwork from past Children's Art Contests. The Program Calendar is perfect for hanging on an office wall and is printed on uncoated paper to better allow you to write in your own important deadlines and events. Order yours today by calling the Supply Department at 614-883-2178 or by e-mail at supplies@foe.com.

From Provincial Children's Fund Chairman Cory Krisko

Brothers, I haven't had any requests for fundraising ideas for B.C. Lung. This means that all of you have done something wonderful yourselves to raise funds for a very worthwhile charity. We all benefit from the hard work of B.C. Lung, of which I sat on the Board of Directors for 8 years. Please forward your totals to me so I can pass them on to Brother Gord for provincial tallying.

Thanks in advance,

Fraternally,

Cory Krisko

From Provincial Trustee Bob Hazell

News from South Okanagan

I would like to start by thanking Dave Smith for returning to the Penticton Aerie after his three month sojourn south of our border. One does not fully appreciate how much work someone else does until you have taken on that responsibility for a wee bit. For me three months was a wee bit too long. I hope everyone out there appreciates just how much is involved in doing the secretary's job and will give your local secretary a thank you the next time you see him.

The provincial dart tournament will be held in Penticton in April - The golf tournament will be held in May - Our Sunday pool league is doing very well and someone asked me to thank Chris for playing so poorly - The Wednesday soup and sandwich initiative seems to be doing very well - the sandwiches are big and the bowl of soup is huge while the price is very reasonable - Music trivia and Euchre are also doing well - Eric's geocache has received many very encouraging comments from the multitude of visitors - please see the bulletin below regarding a possible bus trip to the Reno Convention -

I would like to close with really heart felt thank you to all those who volunteer at our Aeries and to those who are interested enough to attend our meetings - without volunteers we cannot raise the funds we do for charity - another very important aspect of having volunteers is to help us keep the operating costs of our Aeries down - If you are not already volunteering please ask someone if there may be some small task you could do that would fit in with your busy schedule - attending a meeting for half an hour or so twice a month is a great opportunity to vent all your frustrations with what is not going as well as you expect within the Aerie - it's not all that bad attending a meeting and you very well might learn something about your nest - that's all I have for now - please see the bulletin regarding the Reno trip - should be a blast.

Bob Hazell

From Provincial Children's Fund Chairman Cory Krisko

Brothers,

Please let me know the totals you have for donations to Children's Hospital. There is still plenty of time to raise funds for this worthwhile cause that impacts the lives of all of us and our neighbours.

Regards,

Cory Krisko



Provincial Golf Tourmament Sat., May 11th *Penticton, B.C.*

More Details will follow once they are set

NOTE: For golfers from Vancouver Island, the East Kootenays and Prince George, you need not travel to Penticton to participate.

If you wish, you can send in a credited golf card for a foursome that played on a regulation course.

The card must be signed and mailed/delivered to:

Brother Dave Smith, 191 Secrest Place, Penticton B.C., V2A 3R2
(250) 770-1045 fran-dave@shaw.ca

Notes from Grand Aerie



Celebrating 115 Years

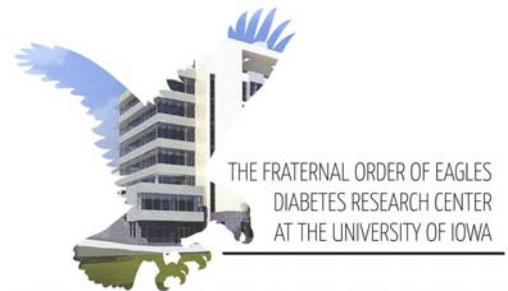
February marks 115 years of The Fraternal Order of Eagles. Spread the word throughout your community by taking advantage of our special 115th Anniversary tool kit, available now [here](#). This kit includes a press release, letter to the editor, PSAs, a flier and more to help you reach out to those in your community and spread the world of all the wonderful things Eagles have done to make our world a better place since 1898. With your help, we can make the next 115 years even better! If you have questions regarding our anniversary or the tool kit, contact the Marketing Department at marketing@foe.com.

Win A Chance To Fly Free

Celebrate 115 years of People Helping People by giving yourself a chance to soar to a destination of your choice courtesy of Delta Airlines through our special Founder's Day Membership Contest. For each member you sign up during the month of February, an entry will automatically be generated with your name through the Member Management System (MMS). One lucky winner will be drawn Wednesday, March 6, and will receive a pair of roundtrip coach tickets to anywhere Delta Airlines flies in the continental United States and Canada. The contest is open to members of the Aerie and the Auxiliary. Tickets must be used by August 27, 2013. If you have questions or concerns regarding the contest, please contact the Grand Aerie Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or by e-mail at membership@foe.com. [Click here to download the official contest flier.](#)

DRC Matching Challenge Sets New Record

Once again, the annual Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center Matching Donation Campaign set a new fundraising record, generating \$365,779.25 in donations. Due in large part to a \$100,000 matching challenge made by the Ohio State Fraternal Order of Eagles, the F.O.E. eclipsed the previous record of \$314,312.72 set in 2011. Throughout November and December, Eagles held various fundraisers to generate contributions for the DRC. Thank you to the Ohio Eagles and everyone across the jurisdiction who pitched in to make this campaign a success.



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From the BC Ritual Chairman Wayne Bucklage PPP

Hi again, Brothers,

Just a quick blurb for the bulletin as a quick reminder that Ritual Competitions are upon us. To all Zone Ritual Chairs please make sure that your teams are registered and that you have a schedule for competitions. Also, please ensure that you have people to do the books in the back room; if you have to, you can train a couple to do this for you as I'm sure that you can find at least one Brother that can do the books to do the training.

Thank you in advance,

Wayne Bucklage, B.C. Prov. Ritual Chair

“If you put garbage in a computer nothing comes out but garbage. But this garbage, having passed through a very expensive machine, is somehow ennobled and none dare criticize it.” — Rory Bremner

“In California, there's a 6-month waiting period for filing for divorce, but only a 15-day waiting period for buying a handgun. It's nice to know the government is giving us advice on how to work out our problems.” — Matt Sullivan

“For a list of all the ways technology has failed to improve the quality of life, please press 3.”

“There's a new medical crisis. Doctors are reporting that many men are having allergic reactions to latex condoms. They say they cause severe swelling. So what's the problem?” — Dustin Hoffman

“I have six locks on my door all in a row. When I go out, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking the locks, they are always locking three.” — Elayne Boosler

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The following is the scheduled submission deadline date for this term's Provincial Newsletters:

March 31, May 30.

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: March 31, 2013

(Remember Brothers, this does not mean you have to wait until March 30th to send in your messages. ACTUALLY, in by no later than the 26th would be perfect in each case.)

So...let's see all your reports by March 26th, please, lads.

Regards,

— Will Heigh, Editor

Funny but True

AUGUSTA, Maine, USA - Four people were injured in a string of bizarre accidents. Sherry Moeller was admitted with a head wound caused by flying masonry, Tim Vegas was diagnosed with a mild case of whiplash and contusions on his chest, arms and face, Bryan Corcoran suffered torn gum tissue, and Pamela Klesick's first two fingers of her right hand had been bitten off. Moeller had just dropped her husband off for his first day of work and, in addition to a good-bye kiss, she flashed her breasts at him. "I'm still not sure why I did it," she said later. "I was really close to the car, so I didn't think anyone would see. Besides, it couldn't have been for more than two seconds." However, cab driver Vegas did see, and lost control of his cab, running over the curb and into the corner of the Johnson Medical Building. Inside, Klesick, a dental technician, was cleaning Corcoran's teeth. The crash of the cab against the building made her jump, tearing Corcoran's gums with a cleaning pick. In shock, he bit down, severing two fingers from Klesick's hand. Moeller's wound was caused by a falling piece of the medical building.

TAOS, New Mexico, USA--A woman went to a poison control center after eating three birth-control vaginal inserts. Her English was so bad she had to draw a picture describing how she believed she had poisoned herself. A translator arrived shortly thereafter and confirmed doctors' suspicions. Marie Valishnokov thought the inserts were some kind of candy or gum, being unable to read the foil wrappers. After the third one, she realized something was wrong when her throat and mouth began to fill with sour-tasting foam. She ran for the Poison Control Center, only a few blocks away where doctors were able to flush the foam from her mouth, throat, and stomach with no ill effects.

TACOMA, WA - Kerry Bingham had been drinking with several friends when one of them said they knew a person who had bungee-jumped from the middle of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. The conversation grew more heated and at least 10 men trooped along the walkway of the bridge at 4:30 a.m. Upon arrival at the midpoint of the bridge, they discovered that no-one had brought bungee rope. Bingham, who had continued drinking, pointed out that a coil of lineman's cable lay nearby. One end of the cable was secured around Bingham's leg and the other end was tied to the bridge. His fall lasted 40 feet before the cable tightened and pulled his foot off at the ankle. He miraculously survived his fall into the frigid waters of the Tacoma Narrows and Puget Sound and was rescued by two nearby fishermen. "All I can say," commented Bingham, "Is that God was watching out for me on that night. There's just no other explanation for it." Bingham's severed foot was never located.

RENTON, Washington, USA--On February 3, 1990, a Renton, Washington man tried to commit a robbery. This was probably his first attempt, as suggested by the fact that he had no previous record of violent crime, and by his terminally stupid choices as listed below:

1. The target was H&J Leather & Firearms, a gun shop;
2. The shop was full of customers, in a state where a substantial portion of the adult population is licensed to carry concealed handguns in public places;
3. To enter the shop, he had to step around a marked Police patrol car parked at the front door;
4. An officer in uniform was standing next to the counter, having coffee before reporting to duty. Upon seeing the officer, the would-be robber announced a holdup and fired a few wild shots. The officer and a clerk promptly returned fire, removing him from the gene pool. Several other customers also drew their guns, but did not fire. No one else was hurt.

A Queensland, Australia man, 63, and his female companion, 64, were driving along the Newell Highway near Moree, in northwestern New South Wales, when they managed to drive their vehicle into the side of a fully-laden, 600-meter long train at a level crossing. The vehicle became wedged between the second to last and last carriages and was dragged sideways beside the track as the train continued towards Moree, the engineer unaware of the collision, a police spokeswoman said. After being carried more than a kilometer-and-a-half, they approached an unfenced bridge with a 10-meter drop, the spokeswoman said. Moments before they reached the precipice, the car struck a pylon, dislodged from the train and spun several times. When it came to rest, the pair somehow managed to free themselves from the wreck with only minor bruising. The man set off along the railway line for help. However, he slipped on the bridge and fell to his death, the spokeswoman said. The woman was eventually able to raise the alarm and was recovering in Moree hospital with chest injuries.

In France, Jacques LeFevrier left nothing to chance when he decided to commit suicide. He stood at the top of a tall cliff and tied a noose around his neck. He tied the other end of the rope to a large rock. He drank some poison and set fire to his clothes. He even tried to shoot himself at the last moment. As he jumped, he fired the pistol. The bullet missed him completely and cut through the rope above him. Free of the threat of hanging, he plunged into the sea. The sudden dunking extinguished the flames and made him vomit the poison. A kind fisherman dragged him out of the water and took him to hospital, where he died of hypothermia.

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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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10 ROSSLAND 196	15 NANAIMO 38
12 VICTORIA 151	20 NEW WESTMINSTER 28
2638 NORTH-WEST 148	2096 PORT ALBERNI 28
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Moments of Pause:

"I can't believe that we are going to let a majority of the people decide what is best for this state." -- Rep. John Travis

"Now, like, I'm President. It would be pretty hard for some drug guy to come into the White House and start offering it up, you know? ... I bet if they did, I hope I would say, 'Hey, get lost. We don't want any of that.'" -- George Bush, talking about drug abuse to a group of students.

"If I listened to Michael Dukakis long enough I would be convinced that we're in an economic downturn and people are homeless and going without food and medical attention and that we've got to do something about the unemployed."-- Ronald Reagan

"I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year." -- Editor in Charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957

ACTUAL NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

ECONOMIST USES THEORY TO EXPLAIN ECONOMY

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