



BC Eagles in Action

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Grand Worthy President Visits BC



Ron Stine
Grand Worthy President

Ron Stine, Grand Worthy President of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, joined the organization in 1978 as a member of Aerie #2162 in Cadiz, Ohio.

Brother Ron will be visiting British Columbia, with his wife Linda, on the following dates:

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Thursday, May 23rd

at

Vancouver
Aerie #2075

Please contact Prov. Conductor Randy Strang for more information at rstrang@shaw.ca or 604-375-7084

Friday, May 24th

at

Penticton
Aerie #4281

Please contact Past Prov. President Kit Chamberland for more information at kitncindy@shaw.ca or 250-492-0969

A Message from Our Worthy Provincial President

Well, here it is. The beginning of April already! Spring has sprung and we are nearing the end of another term. It's time to get your delegates voted on and registered. It's also time to top up your new and re-enrolled members. Just a reminder for all provincial charity chairmen to do that final push for their charities and get your totals in to Gord Eason, our provincial charities coordinator.

I hope everyone gets out and enjoys our spring weather. To those who can't get out due to illness, get well soon, and a speedy recovery.



Just a quick message of condolence at this very sad time. The sudden passing of Past Provincial Worthy President Yosh Nakahara makes me recall his strong advocacy of the Ritual and his cheerful happiness at being an Eagle. He will be missed enormously by those of us who got to know him before, during and after his 2003-2004 year as Provincial President. I send my condolences to his family, friends and his presidential partner that term, Sister Charlotte Bond.

I am hoping to see all of you at Convention in Kamloops this June. Please drive carefully.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012/2013

2013

April 20	Anniversary Dinner
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



Victoria #12

— Wednesday, March 20, 2013...

A need for some spring cleaning turned into a tremendous fundraiser for Victoria Eagles #12. Having a small building, the Victoria Eagles often amass quite a collection of items in its basement storage area. Upon initial cleaning, several quality items were found, bringing forth an idea for a fundraiser. Items combined with various goods collected through a drive held by Victoria to fill two trucks and a StreetLink, an organization supporting residents with mental health and addiction problems.



Items were donated to StreetLink, an organization supporting residents with mental health and addiction problems.

Pictured, l to r, are Mark Medd, Diane Medd,

Prov. Conductor Randy Strang

Hello Brothers,

I would like to take this time to thank all every one who competed in the Ritual competitions this year. The teams that competed did a wonderful job.

We're all looking forward to Convention, and let's hope the summer brings us some nice weather.

Vancouver Aerie #2075 is very proud to host Grand Worthy President Ron Stine and his wife Linda on May 23rd. We hope those of you within reach will come visit us and say hello to Ron and Linda. More details will follow by email soon.

I look forward to seeing you all in Kamloops for Convention.

Cheers for now,

Randy Strang,
Prov. Conductor

From the Junior Past Provincial Worthy President



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Well, here we are at the end of another term. I can't believe that this one is almost over and it seems like just yesterday that my term started. It was a great time being on the Provincial Board. I had many laughs with you all going through the ranks. I would like to congratulate the Aerie and Auxiliary Provincial Board for the great term they had this year. Good job, Ron and Thelma. It was great to see the membership numbers up this term over last, and also that there are so many Aeries with new and re-enroll members, not very many goose eggs which is great.

Once again I would like to thank each and every member of every club that Edith and I visited on our term. You all made our time with you very special and I will never forget those special days. I would also like to thank you for all the support you gave and the funds you raised in support of my Charity Camp Goodtimes. I still can't believe the amount of money you all raised for the kids. I have heard from the group in charge of the camp and they are still in awe of what a special group of people you all are. It makes me proud to be a member of such a great group of people. Keep up the great work in the future. In these times all the charity groups need people like you even more to help them get through their days.

To the Officers that are to follow on the Provincial Board I wish you all the best and thank you for all your work you did and will do in the future. Work as a team and be the leaders that the Brothers voted for, and be there for them when they need you to be. It is a great honour and privilege that they have given you — stay focused and work for them.

I would highly recommend to any member of our great organization to become involved in your Aerie's Executive. It will give you a sense of what is going on and be able to help your club have new ideas and maybe give the Officers that have been there year after year a break. Without change there will be no growth, and we all know we need to grow and get stronger. So talk to someone and let the Officers know you want to help be part of the solution and not part of continuing problems.

Thank you all again for everything you have done and letting me be your representative all these years. God Bless you all and I hope to see you soon.

BC Junior Past Provincial Worthy President

Brian Kersey (Hoss)

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From Provincial Trustee Ray Hawksworth

My Brothers,

Greetings from the greatest place on earth: Victoria! First let me give a shout out for Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary 3097 for putting on a great Zone Conference in March. Well organized and fun to be at, this event featured great Ritual, good dialogue between Island members, a visit by Grand Madam President Sally Villalva, and a special treat — men in drag!. I think I even recognized a few! Lots of fun for everyone. Special thanks to brother Bill McCannel and his team for organizing.

I've had the chance to visit both Duncan and Chemainus Aeries in recent months. Duncan now features a Chinese restaurant in their lounge, which is super. Chemainus Aerie/Auxiliary host a joint dinner at their meetings and this is always fun. I recommend checking out both clubs if you are on the Island. And while nearby, join us in Victoria. We will be hosting a dinner event on Friday, April 19th to honour our long-serving members. Everyone is welcome. Just drop me a line if you would like to attend.

Finally my hat's off to the Brothers who have been working hard raising funds for the Alzheimer's Fund. We all know this disease is devastating to our families, and we need to double our efforts in support. In Victoria our funds go directly to support caregivers in the community. Your Aerie has a nearby support group that could use your help. Check this out. And let me know how you do.

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth,

BC Prov. Aerie Trustee

From Provincial Outside Guard Renee Paquette

Hello, Brothers...

Abbotsford hosted the Lower Mainland Zone Conference a couple of weeks ago. All those that had the opportunity to attend had a good time and I think they learned a few things. It would be nice to see a few more Ritual Teams competing next year and to see a few more Brothers and Sisters attending.

Thank you for Vernon for hosting the Provincial Executive session, they were great hosts.

Now on a personal note....

In my short time being an Eagle I have had the great pleasure of meeting some very special Brothers and Sisters but one of them has really made an impact in my Journey. This Eagle seems to get more respect than most and I can see the reasons why. I have come to admire this person greatly, I have had the honour of being on the Provincial Board and of seeing him around the Past Provincial Presidents and when he speaks he get the undivided attention of all members in the

room. When we are having cocktails he treats all members equally and with the utmost respect even when some may not deserve it. I know Maple Ridge Aerie will miss you when you leave to your new life in Hamilton, and Abbotsford Aerie will also miss you. But mostly I will miss you. You have made my life a lot richer and knowledgeable. If I have the privilege of becoming Provincial President I expect you come back and install as per your promise. I wish you all the best MR JIM DISERO on the next chapter of your life. You will be missed immensely!

Cheers,

Renee



Message from the Provincial Secretary

Hello Brothers,

For any Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2016 or beyond, please be sure to file your letters with me on or before June 6th. The deadline for proposed Provincial By-Law amendments is May 5th, so get them in if you have any in addition to those already circulated.

On the topic of By-Laws, we at Provincial this term continue to help any Aeries who want to get their Local Aerie By-Laws up to the Grand Aerie layout standard. This term's scheduled Cursory Audits have taken place without too many challenges, and we thank the Aeries for their help and cooperation. The Executive is eager to help all Aeries improve their condition so please don't hesitate to let us know how we can help.

The Executive Teleconference went well in January and our Spring Executive Session wrapped up last month in Vernon, and both have been quite productive.

Charity reports from your Aeries are due as soon as possible, so please get them in to Charities Coordinator Gord Eason at shorties@shaw.ca.

Also, please send in the names of your Aerie's deceased members by May 22 to guarantee that their names are not left out of our Convention's Memorial Service. Provided that your Aerie Secretaries have used the MMS system to drop the deceased members, this information should be easily accessible for your Aerie's Secretary to send in.

Convention Coordinator Bob Morgan (demorgan@telus.net) is hoping to have all the preregistration money and names in by May 15th at the latest, so please do him this favour and decide on your Delegates and list the Past Presidents who will be attending. The registration form (which has been mailed out to all the Aeries) for Convention is available on the Provincial website's *Convention 2013* page or from your Aerie Secretary.

Also, hopefully, those Aeries who want an ad in the Convention Booklet have already sent the ad and fees in to Brother Bob Morgan.

The following is a Schedule Reminder for the Aerie Secretaries in our province:

Term Charity Submission Reports	ASAP
Convention Pre-Registration Names and Payments to Kamloops #3453	May 15
Names to be included in Prov. Memorial Service	May 22
Aerie Endorsement Letters for Provincial Office	June 6
Bids for 2016 Convention	June 6

A further request of the Secretaries in the province: Please canvas your members for their phone numbers and e-mail addresses and get them entered into the MMS system. This is at least of maximum importance in regard to your Aerie's officers. Most of us live and function in the 21st century now and if we are to improve our communications as a whole then contact information is a starting point. At the end of March, only 19% of the Aerie officers across the province have email and phone information in the MMS program. We can, and should, do better with our use of it.

I join the other members of the Executive in extending my condolences to the family and friends upon the very sad passing of Brother Yosh — he was always very gracious and encouraging to me since I was granted the honor of being Provincial Secretary, and I will always remember him fondly.

On a much happier note, I send out birthday best wishes today to Past Provincial President Irv Dick. Eighty-five times around the sun...how wonderful. Atta boy, Irv, and congratulations!

The Provincial Executive looks forward to seeing you in Kamloops for Convention on June 6th, 7th and 8th. Past Grand Worthy Presidents Ken Cross and Mike Lagervall and our own Grand Aerie Inside Guard Dave Smith will be in attendance so, until soon, be nice to each other and drive safely.

— Will Heigh, Secretary, BC Provincial Aerie,

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From the Treasurer's Desk

Brothers:

Oh, the quiet time before Convention. Treasurer duties are slow at this time of the year, and it's hard to keep the gardening boots off the desk. All remains tidy and well in the provincial accounts. Please be timely in your reporting to Brothers Gord Eason and Will Heigh. It is a busy time for them, and not leaving things to the last minute will ensure a smooth flow into Convention. Once again, I thank all for the well wishes regarding my poor health, and the continuing support is heartfelt. I love you all.

Fraternal Regards,

Cory Krisko,
Provincial Treasurer

Watercolour Ticket Draw

Dear Brothers,

Convention is just around the corner and that means the raffle tickets that I sent out to each Aerie along with the picture of the Eagle painting need to be returned to me at Convention. All tickets sold or not need to come back to me at Convention — I will then make sure that all tickets get to Reno for the drawing.

I am hoping that you have managed to sell some tickets for this worthy cause at \$5.00 each to win an original watercolour — you can't go wrong. They will be on sale in Kamloops if anyone hasn't purchased one prior to you returning them to me. If you wish, you can use the stamped addressed envelope to send them back as well. At this time I would like to thank each and everyone in their efforts to sell these tickets.

I hope to see each and every one of you in Kamloops for Convention.

Fraternally yours,

Geoff Middlehurst
PPNWRP

From the Provincial Hall of Fame Committee

Brothers,

The B.C. Hall of Fame is once again asking for members to submit names for this award, we have some on file but we are always looking for more to choose from. Please remember that we are looking for members who have shown some outstanding qualities within your own Aerie and maybe some Provincial and Grand involvement. There is two categories the living and the deceased and our choice will be two from each category each year if possible. If you have already submitted a name please so do it again with any updates to the original resume.

You can send your submissions into myself @ e-Mail geoffm11@telus.net or gffbater@telus.net also you can mail it in to me at: 6188 Birchwood Place, Prince George, BC, V2K 1W6.

Resumes will also be accepted by our Provincial Secretary. Your local secretary can give you that information.

Fraternally yours, Geoff Middlehurst, BC Aerie Hall of Fame Committee



From Provincial Trustee Steve Chisholm

Hello Brothers,

I have made some changes and will run for the Executive another year.

Note to Secretaries: please bring all awards won last year to Convention and turn them over to the Trustees on Wednesday or Thursday at Convention. See you all in Kamloops in June.

Thank you all,

Steve Chisholm, BC Prov. Trustee

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From the Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer

Hello again, Brothers...

As you'll see from the toteboard on the next page, our fine year in Membership is continuing. We've made the Provincial Quota and the last two months of the term we have the chance to pad our rosters with new and re-enrolled.



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 our rosters.

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 Aeries 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** (decided at last year's Convention). 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, Ladysmith, 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

April 11, 2013		YTD		TTD	APR						
BRITISH COLUMBIA		N	R		N	R	QTA	VAR	RIDE #	% of Q	% of RIDE
*	10 ROSSLAND	49	4	53	6	0	12	41	30	441.67	176.67
*	12 VICTORIA	19	15	34	0	0	12	22	32	283.33	106.25
	15 NANAIMO	0	2	2	0	0	12	-10	20	16.67	10.00
	20 NEW WESTMINSTER	1	1	2	0	0	12	-10	14	16.67	14.29
	22 NELSON	1	1	2	0	0	12	-10	12	16.67	16.67
	1864 SPARWOOD	5	0	5	0	0	12	-7	12	41.67	41.67
	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	22	12	34	0	0	36	-2	30	94.44	113.33
	2546 DUNCAN	13	8	21	0	0	36	-15	24	58.33	87.50
	2638 NORTH-WEST	29	5	34	0	0	24	10	30	141.67	113.33
	2690 HOPE	32	2	34	1	2	12	22	59	283.33	57.63
*	2726 ABBOTSFORD	35	24	59	1	2	36	23	121	163.89	48.76
	2831 MAPLE RIDGE	2	2	4	0	0	12	-8	27	33.33	14.81
	2838 TRAIL	1	1	2	0	0	12	-10	13	16.67	15.38
	3027 CRESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.00	0.00
	3032 CRANBROOK	5	12	17	1	1	12	5	39	141.67	43.59
	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	18	7	25	2	0	36	-11	31	69.44	80.65
	3318 PRINCE GEORGE	1	0	1	0	0	12	-11	22	8.33	4.55
	3453 KAMLOOPS	14	15	29	1	0	36	-7	50	80.56	58.00
	3557 VERNON	3	2	5	0	0	12	-7	26	41.67	19.23
	3922 PARKSVILLE	2	1	3	0	0	12	-9	3	25.00	100.00
*	4281 PENTICTON	57	10	67	3	0	36	31	87	186.11	77.01
	4400 CHEMAINUS	5	1	6	0	0	12	-6	20	50.00	30.00
TOTALS		314	128	442	15	5	432	10	740	102.31%	59.73%
ZONE BREAKDOWN		ZT	ZQ	VAR							
Island 8/8		126	168	-42							
Lower Mainland 6/6		135	108	27							
Interior 4/4		102	96	6							
Kootenays 5/6		79	60	19							
TOTAL 23/24		442	432	10							
										36	
										over	
										last	
										term	
										406	
										* ZONE LEADERS	

* denotes Zone Leaders

From Provincial Chaplain Eric Harry

Hi Brothers,

I hope everyone had a great Easter. Spring is just around the corner and we are all getting anxious to be outside and doing the things we like during the warmer weather. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to take a little extra care to help prevent any accidents that may happen because you are over-anxious about enjoying the better weather.

I would like to pass on some good news for the second half of this term. I have not had to send out as many Get Well cards as the first half, so either the Brothers are doing better or I am not being informed about any Brothers who are under the weather. Please keep me informed.

During the Provincial Executive Meeting in Vernon, it was nice to see Gerry Liu, Cory Krisko, and Ed Simmons in attendance, as they have had some bad health issues — it's great to see you Brothers improving.

The sudden passing of Past Provincial President Yosh Nakahara of Cranbrook Aerie #3032 has brought us all sadness, but he lives fondly in our memories. Condolence cards can be sent to 1203 6th Street South, Cranbrook, B.C., V1C 1L8. There will be a celebration of Yosh's life on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 2 P.M. in the Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall in Cranbrook.

Well, here's hoping to see you all at the Provincial Convention in Kamloops in June. Take care.

Eric Harry
Provincial Worthy Chaplain,
Rossland #10

To the Charity Committees

Ahh, Brothers, spring has sprung! Like the spring flowers bursting forth from Mother Earth, so too shall the reports of all of the Charity Committees. Please get the data in as soon as possible as Brother Gord Eason needs to ready his report. It's not too late to hold a fundraiser or two, and as usual, I stand ready to assist you with your ideas. It's time to dump the clutch and go full throttle to round out Brother Ron's term.

Fraternal Regards,
Cory Krisko, B.C. Lung, Heart & Stroke, Children's Fund Chairperson

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

In Memoriam

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

VICTOR	ANDERSON	2546 DUNCAN	RONALD	LANFRANCO	3557 VERNON
WILLIAM	ANDERSON	2638 NORTH-WEST	ALF	LAWTON	2546 DUNCAN
JOHN	BAILEY	2101 LADYSMITH	WALTER	LEUTENEGGER	2690 HOPE
HARRY	BAINES	2101 LADYSMITH	JOHN	LOWERY	2101 LADYSMITH
GEORGE	BARNARD	2638 NORTH-WEST	FRED	LUNDELL	4281 PENTICTON
JANET	BASHAM	2690 HOPE	WILLIAM	MATHESON	4281 PENTICTON
BARRY	BELTON	2546 DUNCAN	CHRISTOPHER	MCCRINDLE	4281 PENTICTON
CHUCK	BERLINGHOF	3557 VERNON	IVAN	MCDONALD	4281 PENTICTON
PETER	BROOKSBANK	2638 NORTH-WEST	CLARENCE	MITCHELL	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
JOHN	BROUILLARD	2075 VANCOUVER	EARL	MOGGEY	3032 CRANBROOK
JOHN	BUKOWSKI	2690 HOPE	JEAN	MORETTI	15 NANAIMO
JOHN	CATTO	12 VICTORIA	YOSH	NAKAHARA	3032 CRANBROOK
RICHARD	CATTON	22 NELSON	JOHN	ORTIZ	4281 PENTICTON
MURRAY	CHADWICK	2101 LADYSMITH	THOMAS	PENNINGTON	2638 NORTH-WEST
LAWRENCE	CHATELL	2101 LADYSMITH	THOMAS	PESCLEVICH	2101 LADYSMITH
WILLIAM	CHIPMAND	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	MARK	PROCTOR	2101 LADYSMITH
GLENN	COLLINS	2726 ABBOTSFORD	ROBERT	RONEY	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
ALEX	COTE	2075 VANCOUVER	ALEC	SAVSKOFF	22 NELSON
DON	COULL	4281 PENTICTON	NICK	SERHENIUK	2638 NORTH-WEST
ROBERT	DESJARDINS	1864 MICHEL	JERRY	SHPELEY	3557 VERNON
ROBERT	DEWARLE	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	BERNIE	THALMAN	10 ROSSLAND
RONALD	DILL	12 VICTORIA	ALAN	WALTERS	4281 PENTICTON
JOSEPH	ETIENNE	4281 PENTICTON	RAYMOND	WENTZ	2546 DUNCAN
GEORGE	FERGUSON	10 ROSSLAND	DAVID	WISE	2726 ABBOTSFORD
EDWIN	FINNERTY	4281 PENTICTON	DWAYNE	WOOD	2101 LADYSMITH
E. J.	FITZGERALD	3557 VERNON	JOHN	WRIGHT	2101 LADYSMITH
ALICE	FLETCHER	2690 HOPE	SILVANO	ZANIN	2638 NORTH-WEST
D.P.	HAIGH	22 NELSON			
EJNER	HANSEN	2546 DUNCAN			
KENNETH	HATTON	2101 LADYSMITH			
ED	HENSHELL	2838 TRAIL			
FREDRICK	HOVEY	2546 DUNCAN			
KRIS	KRISTJANSON	2638 NORTH-WEST			

*"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."*

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
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Grove City, OH 43123

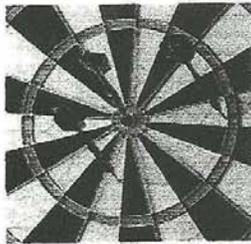
The graphic is titled "2012-2013 Membership Awards" and features a central logo for Ron Stine with the text "KEEP THE PACE WIN THE RACE TEAM UP FOR MEMBERSHIP". The logo includes a checkered flag, a race car with the number 30, and an eagle head. Four award items are displayed in a grid:

- F.O.E. Diecast Car:** A 1/64 scale car, available to 5 members.
- Button-Up Shirt:** A grey and black short-sleeved shirt, available to 15 members in sizes S-5XL.
- Bamboo BBQ Set:** A 5-piece set including a apron, fork, and spatula, available to 25 members.
- Bomber Jacket:** A black leather jacket, available to 50 members in 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.

F.O.E.
Provincial
Dart
Tournament
Penticton B.C
 APRIL 19, 20, 21, 2013



Singles

Doubles

Teams

Fri. night -Supper, Registration, & Fun Darts
Sat. AM - Breakfast, Men's Dbles, Ladies Singles,
Sat. PM - Lunch, Men's Singles, Ladies Dbles,
Sun. AM - Breakfast, Team Darts,

Games Start At 10:00 AM

Entry Fees

Friday Night Fun Darts -----	\$10 per person	<i>(OPEN)</i>
Singles -----	\$10 per person	} <i>MEMBERS ONLY</i>
Doubles -----	\$10 per person	
Teams -----	\$15 per person	

COME OUT
AND
HAVE FUN



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

TWIN LAKES GOLF CLUB
PENTICTON
\$60.00

PRICE INCLUDES GOLF & CART, PRIZES AND DINNER
TEE OFF @ 11.00 A.M.

ROOMS AVAILABLE@ **THE BEL-AIR MOTEL**

1 BED \$69.00 PLUS TAX
2 BEDS \$75.00 PLUS TAX

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

January 09, 2013
6:22:53PM

Aerie Secretary Listing BRITISH COLUMBIA

Club	Secretary	Email Address	Sec Phone	Club Phone	Club Fax
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May 30.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER IS: May 30, 2013

(Remember Brothers, this does not mean you have to wait until May 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

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To: Editor, Rossland Trail News

Mothers are the driving force in our world. Without mothers, there are no fathers, no sons & daughters, no brothers & sisters. In 1904 our organization, The Fraternal Order of Eagles, set out to thank these brave, selfless women by making a public plea for a national holiday in their honor.

A decade later, that holiday became a reality as President Woodrow Wilson passed a law designating the second Sunday in May each year as Mother's Day. As it is now, men, women and children everywhere spend the early days of May picking out cards, buying flowers and wrapping gifts to show their appreciation.

Like many of our holidays, Mother's Day gradually became less a day of honor and remembrance and more an enterprise.

In 2013, we're asking citizens everywhere to get back to the true spirit of Mother's Day. Take the time to give thanks and share stories. Tell the tale of how an upstart organization used its membership to pressure national leaders into doing the right thing and designating a day for those who gave us life.

Explain how, in a time when women were still denied the right to vote, Grand Worthy President Frank E. Hering stood up and made a plea to honor our mothers and all they do to make us who we are.

Instead of buying a card, write her a letter.

Instead of buying flowers, help her plant some. Realize the best gift you can give this year can't be purchased from a store. It can only come from within.

This year, let's close our wallets and open the history books as we celebrate Mother's Day. After all, it's hard to know where we're going if we don't know where we came from.

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Moments of Pause:

“Each and every day that I’ve been a United States senator, I’ve been discussing issues, meeting on issues, in secret meetings with kings and queens and prime ministers and business leaders and military leaders talking, voting, working on issues every single day.” — *Sen. Scott Brown*

“President Obama once said he wants everybody in America to go to college. What a snob!” — *Rick Santorum*

“I’m not familiar precisely with what I said, but I’ll stand by what I said, whatever it was.” — *Mitt Romney*

“I would do away with Education, Commerce, and let’s see — the third one I can’t. I can’t. Oops.” — *Rick Perry*

“I think gay marriage is something that should be between a man and a woman.” — *Arnold Schwarzenegger*