

BC PROVINCIAL EAGLES NEWSLETTER



Hello Brothers, well we are just over half way through this year's term, and I have to say that I have been thoroughly enjoying the privilege of being your Provincial President. I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of the Aerie's who have donated to my charity so far and for all of you who bought my leprechaun pins. The staff at the Village by the Station is also very grateful and they have been sending out their own Thank you letters to each Aerie who has donated. The totals are getting up there, but they are still a little shy of the \$18,000.00 needed to purchase the Bladder Scanner for their Alzheimer unit. My Charity Chairmen and other Penticton members are working on a St. Patty's Day weekend event in March to help raise money for my charity. Way to go gang. Thanks to all of you.

Just a reminder about the Provincial Convention coming up in Hope this June. It's time to start planning on who you will be sending as your delegates. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you who attend. Your voice and votes count.

On another note, don't forget to send in all the totals of your charity donations to the Charity Coordinator Bob Hazell (177 Secrest Ave, Penticton BC, V2A 8P1 or bhazell@telus.net) prior to convention. I would hate to see an Aerie lose out on an award just because they were late in sending in there totals.

I would like to send condolences to the families of Past Provincial 10 Year Secretary Tom Munro, who was a very dedicated Eagle and to Past Provincial President Norm Nance and family on the passing of his wife, Past Grand Madam Officer and Past Provincial Madam President, Phyllis Nance, a dear friend. They will be sadly missed.

I will end letter with an Irish Blessing to all.

May Your Right Hand

Always

Be Stretched Out In

Friendship

And Never In Want

Eric Harry, BC Provincial President.

November 2013

Disaster Relief Trailer Program Report

Hi Brothers,

I hope you all enjoyed your summer / fall and you are looking forward to and will enjoy the holiday season ahead. The three Disaster Relief Trailers sit ready to roll when needed and called upon.

We have been busy working with the Provincial Emergency Program coordinators to assure we have everything in place for an emergency. Let's just pray that they are never needed.

We are still trying different avenues for donations but could use assistance from the local Aerie and Auxiliaries if you have a few extra dollars to spare we would appreciate any help you can give us. We are soon required to restock expired food product which we are required to supply.

If called out on a Disaster then we are reimbursed by the Province of BC or Grand Aerie while funds are available.

Shirley and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in 2014 and beyond.

Fraternally Yours

Lloyd Hunt - Ladysmith #2101

British Columbia Provincial Chairman

Disaster Relief Program



If any Past Provincial Presidents have not yet purchased or have lost their original cap then I have another dozen ready to go, they can order theirs by forwarding \$7. 50 to Bro. Harry gold P.P.W.P. the address is 2724-34th. Avenue South, Cranbrook, B.C.V1C 6Z5
Thank you Brother, Fraternaly yours, Bro. Harry Gold P.P.W.P.



Message from the Provincial Secretary

Hello Again Brothers,

As we hit the three-quarter 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 suggested changes to the Provincial By-Laws, please forward them to me or By-Laws Chairman PPP Curtis Johnson so that we can distribute them to all the Aeries in B.C. six weeks in advance of Convention. Please make note that these proposed amendments will be sent to your Aerie Secretaries, and it is their job to make sure the proposals are brought to the floor for discussion and voting on at an Aerie meeting so that your Delegates to Convention know which way to vote on them. Anyone who has not either heard or seen them by the end of April, please email or call me and I will forward you a copy. I fully endorse you to remind your Aerie Secretaries in case they have forgotten (Secretaries can help avoid this occurrence by providing the Worthy President of the Aerie with a printed copy and let him bring the proposals to the meeting floor). I will also provide a copy of them to our Provincial Newsletter Editor Chad Conlon so he can include them in the newsletter in advance of Convention. Please make sure any that you have are forwarded to me no later than April 15th.

While I'm on a tack regarding Secretaries, once copies of the Provincial Newsletter are received, please post them on your Aerie's Bulletin Board and forward copies to your Aerie Members who have email addresses. All of Brother Chad's work as Newsletter Editor is wasted if you Eagle members within the province never see the Newsletter – you can contact Chad with local content from your Aeries so that everyone in BC can take advantage of the information. Don't be shy about taking pride in your Home Aerie – its activities and traditions do you credit, and news adds to the knowledge and fuels the ideas that we all can implement. Having done Chad's job for a few terms, I recall with horror how much that the Newsletter is always scrambling for content. Please send something in, anecdotes, jokes, photos, ideas, questions – it's all very welcome, and Chad will appreciate it.

This term's Cursory Surveys are underway and will be completed in time for the SES (Spring Executive Session) at Hope Aerie #2690 on March 21st and 22nd. 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 requirements.

The changes, upgrades and improvements made at the 2013 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. 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 2017 or beyond (2015's will be held in Penticton, and 2016's will be held in Campbell River, by the way), please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process. We've received one bid so far for the 2017 Convention (from Cranbrook), so any other Aeries interested must get in their bids by the opening day of Convention.

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 2013-2014 term for Brother Eric! Please be deliriously nice to one another.

Fraternal best wishes,

Will Heigh, Secretary,
BC Provincial Aerie,
(604) 852-9183 wbh@telus.net

Eagles State Convention June 12, 13, & 14 2014 Yakima, Washington

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Washington State Aerie and Auxiliary are looking forward to hosting State Convention 2014. We have compiled the information that we feel you will need to get prepared for the convention. All Aerie and Auxiliary meetings will be held at the Yakima Convention Center.

CONVENTION BOOKLET

We will be putting together a souvenir booklet for you. For better quality of your ads we ask that you send them to us camera ready. Ad prices for the booklet will be:

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| Full Page | \$120.00 (7.5 Inch x 4.5 Inch) |
| Half Page | \$65.00 (3.75 Inch x 4.5 Inch) |
| Quarter Page | \$35.00 (Business card Size) |

We are also enclosing a sign-up sheet for those members who would like to support the Convention. By spending just \$1.00, their names will be placed on the Booster Page under their Aerie and/or Auxiliary number. Please make sure they **PRINT THEIR NAMES** and Aerie and/or Auxiliary number. Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents please appoint someone to take over this job for you. **Deadline for ads is April 1, 2014.** Please make checks payable to the Washington State Aerie and mail to: Doug Ashmore

P.O. Box 21

Chehalis, WA 98532

MOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center (Aerie and Auxiliary Headquarters) Phone (509) 248-5900

Eagle's room rates are \$99.00 for 1 person, \$109.00 for 2 people, \$119.00 for 3 people, and \$129.00 for 4 people.
Room rates includes a \$6.44 breakfast

Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel Phone (509) 452-6511, rate \$76.00 dbl occupancy, Holiday Inn Downtown Yakima
(Across the street from the convention center) Phone (509) 494-7000, rate \$109.00 dbl occupancy.

Hilton Garden Inn Phone (509) 454-1111, rate \$119.00, Fairfield Inn & Suites Phone (509) 452-3100, rate \$119.00
dbl occupancy.

ROOM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE TAXES - LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE WITH THE EAGLES

Each Aerie or Auxiliary and individual is responsible for making his or her own reservations.

Please make your reservations early.

RV PARKING

RV parking is available at Trailers Inn (Good Sam Park), 1610 N. First St, Yakima WA. 98901, (509) 452-9561; Sun Tides RV Park, 201 Pence Rd, Yakima WA 98908, (509) 966-7883, or Circle H RV Ranch, 1107 S. 18th St. Yakima WA 98901, (509) 457-3683.

Each Aerie or Auxiliary and individual is responsible for making his or her own reservations. Please make your reservations early as spaces are limited in Yakima.

MEAL TICKETS

We have enclosed a pre-order sheet for meals. Please make your reservations early. Please make sure you print your name clearly and put your Aerie and/or Auxiliary number on the order form, along with your phone number in case of questions. A fixed number of meals have to be reserved prior to convention. Meals include:

Wednesday Membership Lunch - \$15.00 Starting at 2 PM - Thursday Past State Madam Presidents Luncheon \$15.00 starts at Noon, Banquet - \$30.00 Starting at 6 PM - Pan Seared Tri - Tip. A very limited number of tickets are available for Vegetarians. Friday Prayer Breakfast - \$15.00 starting at 7 AM doors open at 6:45 AM. Past State Madam Presidents Luncheon \$15.00 starting at noon. The luncheon, banquet and breakfast are for both the Aerie and Auxiliary members.

Deadline for meal tickets is May 16, 2014. DO NOT plan on tickets being available when you arrive at convention

Note: There will be NO REFUNDS for any unused meal tickets.

PLEASE NOTE, you will be assigned a table number for seating at the banquet and prayer breakfast. Tables will be assigned in the order they are received. This makes seating at the banquet and prayer breakfast go smoother. Tables will have a seating arrangement of ten (10) per table. Grant givers are responsible for purchasing the banquet tickets for their recipients.

REGISTRATION

You will receive registration forms from Don Anderson ((206) 478-2012) for Aerie brothers and from State Madam Secretary Carol Levandowski ((206) 362-6322) for Auxiliary sisters. When you receive these papers please take immediate action and get the paperwork back to them as soon as possible to make their jobs easier.

CLOSING

We are looking forward to seeing you in June. Just remember that the brothers and sisters that are working at the convention are volunteers and are trying to make your stay enjoyable.

If you have any questions please call Chairman John Noldan ((360) 275-0737) or Co-Chairman Mike Simonds ((360) 671-5455).

Fraternally yours,

You're Washington State Site Selection Chairmen

MEAL TICKETS

NAME _____ AEIRE/AUXILIARY NUMBER _____

WEDNESDAY MEMBERSHIP LUNCH TICKETS (2 PM) _____ @\$15.00 - \$ _____

BANQUET TICKETS (6 PM) _____ @\$30.00-\$ _____

SPECIAL VEGETARIAN BANQUET TICKETS (6 PM) _____ @\$30.00-\$ _____

FRIDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST TICKETS (7 AM) (Doors open at 6:45) _____ @\$15.00-\$ _____

FRIDAY PAST MADAM PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON TICKETS (Noon) _____ @\$15.00-\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to Washington State Aerie and mail to: John Noldan
1390 E. Trails End Dr.
Belfair, WA 98528

From the Provincial Membership Secretary

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.

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.

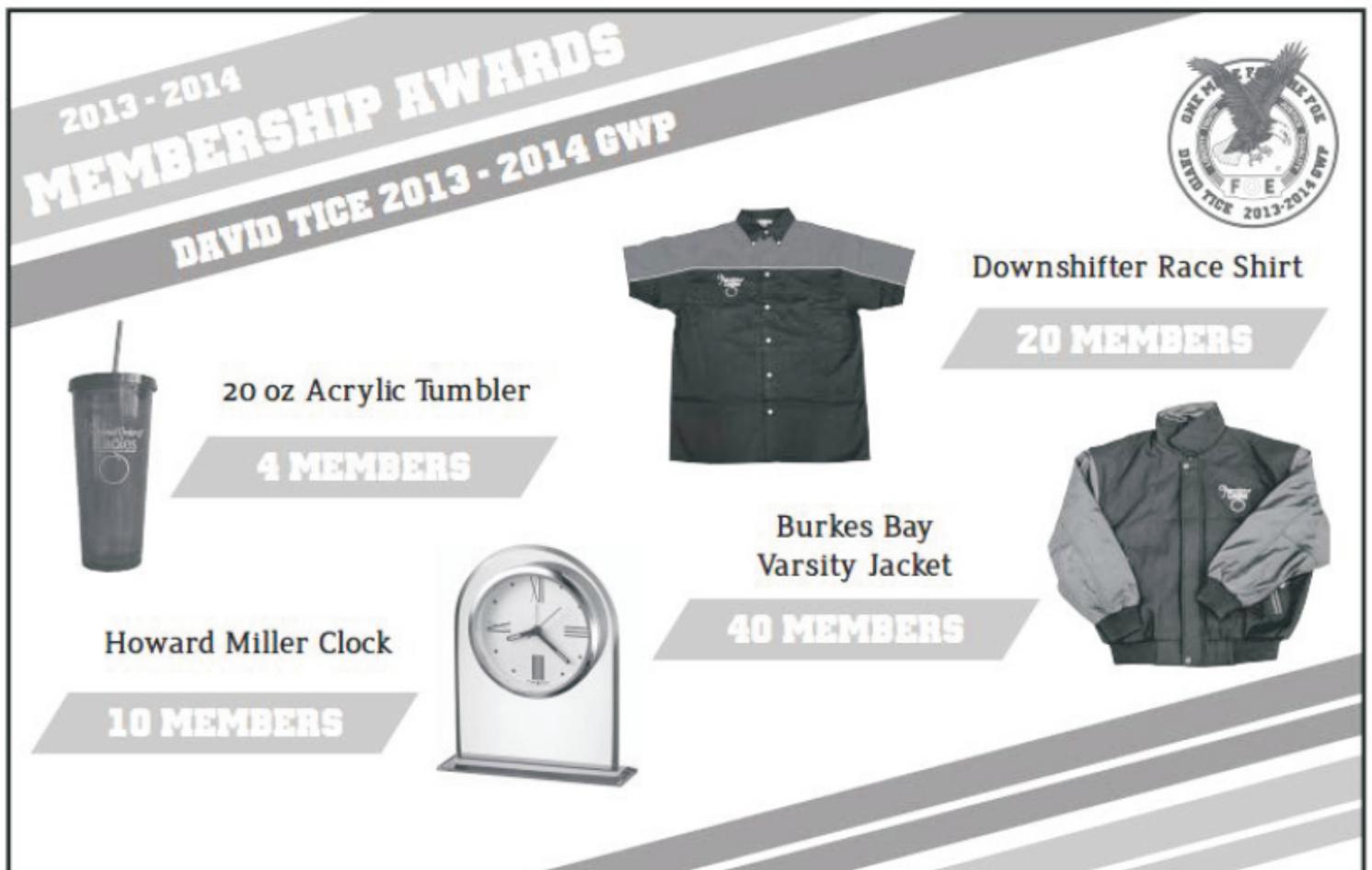
We all need to help our Aeries make—and then BREAK—their quotas for the year. You'll notice the pattern, which is why we need to get more members either back (through re-enrolling them) or in for the first time. This is at the very core of every Aerie's survival because with more members, we have more people to get involved at our Aeries and who contribute to our revenue and the success of our events.

Membership prizes this year are a Provincial President's Pin for one member, a t-shirt with Brother Eric's logo on it for five members, a \$25 gas credit card for ten members and a \$50 gas credit card for twenty members.

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

Fondest fraternal regards,

Will



2013 - 2014
MEMBERSHIP AWARDS
DAVID TICE 2013 - 2014 GWP



20 oz Acrylic Tumbler
4 MEMBERS



Downshifter Race Shirt
20 MEMBERS



Burkes Bay Varsity Jacket
40 MEMBERS



Howard Miller Clock
10 MEMBERS

Bring In a Member, Fill the Pot of Gold

2013-14



| March 8, 2014 | YTD | | TTD | MAR | | | | |
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| 12 VICTORIA | 8 | 4 | 12 | | | 12 | 0 | 100.00 |
| 15 NANAIMO | 11 | 3 | 14 | | | 12 | 2 | 116.67 |
| 20 NEW WESTMINSTER | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | 12 | -11 | 8.33 |
| 22 NELSON | 2 | 0 | 2 | | | 12 | -10 | 16.67 |
| 1864 MICHEL | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 | -12 | 0.00 |
| 2075 VANCOUVER | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | 12 | -11 | 8.33 |
| 2096 PORT ALBERNI | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 | -12 | 0.00 |
| 2101 LADYSMITH | 15 | 4 | 19 | | | 36 | -17 | 52.78 |
| 2546 DUNCAN | 15 | 9 | 24 | | | 36 | -12 | 66.67 |
| 2638 NORTH-WEST | 26 | 9 | 35 | | | 24 | 11 | 145.83 |
| 2690 HOPE | 26 | 4 | 30 | | | 12 | 18 | 250.00 |
| * 2726 ABBOTSFORD | 36 | 25 | 61 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 25 | 169.44 |
| 2831 MAPLE RIDGE | 6 | 0 | 6 | | | 12 | -6 | 50.00 |
| 2838 TRAIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 | -12 | 0.00 |
| 3027 CRESTON | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| * 3032 CRANBROOK | 14 | 7 | 21 | | 1 | 12 | 9 | 175.00 |
| * 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER | 20 | 15 | 35 | | | 36 | -1 | 97.22 |
| 3318 PRINCE GEORGE | 5 | 0 | 5 | | | 12 | -7 | 41.67 |
| 3453 KAMLOOPS | 6 | 24 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 36 | -6 | 83.33 |
| 3557 VERNON | 20 | 4 | 24 | | | 12 | 12 | 200.00 |
| 3922 PARKSVILLE | 4 | 1 | 5 | | | 12 | -7 | 41.67 |
| * 4281 PENTICTON | 32 | 8 | 40 | | 1 | 36 | 4 | 111.11 |
| 4400 CHEMAINUS | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | 12 | -11 | 8.33 |

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| TOTALS | 255 | 121 | 376 | 3 | 6 | 432 | -56 | 87.04% |
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| ZONE BREAKDOWN | ZT | ZQ | VAR |
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| Island 7/8 | 110 | 168 | -58 |
| Lower Mainland 6/6 | 134 | 108 | 26 |
| Interior 4/4 | 99 | 96 | 3 |
| Kootenays 3/6 | 33 | 60 | -27 |
| TOTAL 20/24 | 376 | 432 | -56 |

* ZONE LEADERS

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| -46 over last term 422 |
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From the Provincial Archives

Here's a lovely photo of the Brothers elected to the Provincial Aerie Executive in 1989-90.



From Prov. Trustee Willis Artindale

Hello Brothers,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and that your Aeries are all doing well. Last month we attended the Lower Mainland Zone Conference, where we got some practice in as Ritual Judges during a workshop put on by Brother Wayne Bucklage. I'll be learning all the skills to become a judge myself and hope that other Eagles in BC will too.

I would like to thank my Local Aerie and the Provincial Aerie for all the support they have shown me so far this term. I'm looking forward to learning more. If you can attend the Executive Session in Hope on March 22nd, it would be great to see you there.

Best wishes,
Willis Artindale, Prov. Trustee

The FOE

Will Heigh

ACROSS

1. Hamm and Farrow
5. Exile of 1979
9. Climate indexes
13. Earth ovens
14. Samoan currency
15. Fraternal _____ of Eagles
17. Thoroughly
19. Bridget Fonda, to Jane
20. What makes a chef chief?
21. Surfer's destination
22. GWP in 2008
24. Fr. dictionary
26. They go to charity
27. Steroid hormone
29. Word with "bell" or "boy"
32. Application's source
35. To take a Charter away
37. Head of a committee
38. 10 g equals 100
40. Stoker or baker
41. Shelley and Faith
43. "Moulin Rouge" potable
45. Airline based in Stockholm
46. What every Aerie strives to maintain
48. Double Nobel winner
49. Many a wealthy Texan
53. Uniforms, so to speak
56. Shelter of a sort
57. Prefix with logical
58. 16th-century pope
59. It's full of Sisters
62. Blanche's predecessor
63. Health facility: Abbr.
64. "... like _____, I go to find my fawn": Shak.
65. Member of the Eagles
66. Beau for a doe
67. Capone's nemesis

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DOWN

1. "The Last Supper," for one
2. Singer Coppola
3. The month-end look at the books
4. US Govt. relief for the aged and disabled
5. Spiritual adviser
6. Not the Aerie Lounge
7. Part of "snafu"
8. Frame on back of wagon
9. Members who receive no subsidies
10. Golden Fleece's source
11. Fragrant river?
12. Breakaway group
16. Musical seconds?
18. They should be done once a year
23. Where to once find George Clooney
25. Mexican city
26. Pardoned
28. Maroon
29. 1st ever GWP
30. An endorsement
31. Had life, e.g.
32. HMO doctor designations
33. Tennessee county that was the setting of the Scopes trial
34. Argo's array
36. Popular '60s polymer
39. Mariner's hdg.
42. Word after saddle or cold
44. Sawing wood
47. Flowers in a Whitman verse
48. Brahman, for one
50. Victor at Gettysburg
51. Circus performers: Abbr.
52. Poet who sounds unmusical
53. GI's cureall pill
54. Oscar-winning role for Cotillard
55. Happy Himalayan's rumble
56. Plant with sword-shaped leaves
60. Opposite of prox.
61. Singer Janis _____