

BC PROVINCIAL EAGLES NEWSLETTER





Hello Brothers,

Well May is upon us and this should mean some nice warm weather for us to enjoy. As we move into the latter part of the month it brings us closer to the end of another term and I would like to remind everyone there is still time to put in a final push for our charities. Please and get a copy of your charity donations into Bob Hazell (Provincial Charity Coordinator) before the Provincial Convention.

I am pleased to say, Yvonne and I have completed all our joint official visitations and I am happy to report each and every one of them was very enjoyable. It was a fantastic time travelling throughout the province and meeting all the members and officers in the different Aeries and Auxiliaries. Everyone was so friendly. I appreciate all the gifts presented to me and each one will have a special memory for me when I reminisce back on this honorary term as your Provincial President.

Again, I would like to express my gratitude to all the Aeries who donated to my charity. We are very close to having the full amount for buying the bladder scanner (\$18,000.00) and I am sure we have it by the end of this term. You are all helping to make the lives of the Alzheimer's residents, at the Village by the Station, more pleasant and less stressful. Thank you.

I appreciate all the help I received from my Officers and Chairmen, without their help this year would not have been so rewarding.

I will be looking forward to meeting everyone at the June Convention in Hope and seeing how well all the Aeries throughout the province have done for their charities and winning the awards.

May the Good Lord take a liking to you...but not too soon.

Eric Harry,
B.C. Provincial Worthy President



From the Provincial Vice President/President-Elect

Hello Brothers,

(That's me on the left in one of the unmatched, matching shirts as a Trustee in Campbell River in 2008...fun days!)

As we are approaching the tail end of the current term, I am looking forward to the new term coming up. A big thanks to Brother Eric, who has had a really wonderful term and it looks like he will have a very strong finish. He graciously stepped up and led our province a year before he was expecting to, and we owe him a huge 'Well done'.

I can only hope to do the job as steadily and bravely as he has, and I'm sure with the help of you Brothers that 2014-15 will be another great year for our charities and worthy causes. You all put so much effort into doing our noble work and I want to thank you so very much. You make our province look good.

Let's see if we can add some final month members for Brother Eric – he really deserves our efforts on this.

Woo-hoo, Worthy Provincial President Eric, and congratulations!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Gerry Liu

Hello everyone. I hope that everyone is enjoying our wonderful spring weather.

As nominating committee chairman, I am reminding anyone that is planning to run for a provincial officer's position to please get your aerie letter of support and your letter for your intention to run in to me before May 15th. so that the nominating committee can go over them prior to convention. We are hoping to get a large response for this year's election of officers.

A big thank you to the Hope aerie and auxiliary for the wonderful time we all had in Hope for the spring executive meeting. You people are great!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again at convention.

All the best, and we will see you all in Hope in June.

Ron Gair

Jr. Past Provincial President

Report from Provincial Trustee Ray Hawksworth

Happy Easter Brothers from the second oldest aerie in Canada - Victoria Aerie 12 - I hope everyone is well.

I wanted to thank all the brothers and sisters who attended the 61st annual Zone Conference in Victoria in March.

It was a great success with dozens of delegates attending from up and down the Island and Mainland.

My thanks to Prov Presidents Eric and Yvonne Harry for attending. Their presence made the weekend classier!

Also a shout out to Provincial ritual judges Marty Kennelly, Wayne Bucklage, and Randy Strang for travelling to judge the 7 ritual teams and individuals taking part. The event featured great entertainment, great ritual, informative meetings - and a moving Memorial Service presided over by members of Ladysmith, Chemainus, and Nanaimo. Congratulations to all for taking part! Finally, we all appreciated the hard work by Victoria Aerie and Auxiliary members who did the work behind the scenes to make it seem smooth. We all look forward to next years conference in Duncan - the City of Totems.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Provincial Convention in beautiful Hope in June! Remember always - Vote for Roy!



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.

From the Provincial Membership Board

Hello again, Brothers...

As you'll see from the toteboard on the next page, our fine year in Membership is continuing. We have made the provincial quota and we have more than three weeks to pad those numbers. Every member we add is nothing but a benefit, so let's have a great Membership May!

Twenty of our Aeries have signed up at least one new or re-enrolled member this term, and of those 11 have made their quotas for the term. Congratulations!

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.

Membership is the very pulse 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. When our Aeries survive, our charity donations increase and we live to fly another year.

To help in our endeavor to keep growing, from now on there will be a Provincial Re-Enrollment Chairman, who will work as a member of the Provincial Membership Board to help your Aerie establish a more streamlined system for you to get back in those members who drop or lapse each term. By the numbers overall, 68% of the people that re-enroll were your newest members – please remember, they are new enough to not be in the habit yet in paying their annual dues, so don't forget that reminder e-mail or phone call to that group of your newest Brothers. Slowly, they too will get into the annual habit that we long-timers already take for granted.

Until next time, be good to each other, and sign some members up to help Provincial President Eric in his efforts to Fill the Pot of Gold by Bringing In a Member!

Fraternal best wishes,

Will

From the Provincial Worthy Treasurer



Hello to all in every corner of our great province.

Life is good with spring weather, and a renewed vigor in meeting the challenges presented for our consideration.

This is also the time to make our membership goals come true.

Provincial Worthy President Eric Harry has done us proud as our representative, and we owe it to him to "give 'er"!

I would like to thank Brother Eric for my responsibilities this term, and look forward to serving as Provincial Worthy Treasurer as long as it pleases the Aerie.

We can also look forward to the great hospitality of Hope Aerie #2690, for the 2014 Convention of Aerie #10006.

Until then, Brothers,

I wish you the great feeling from renewed health, through many years to come.

Yours fraternally,

Cory Krisko, Worthy Provincial Treasurer, Maple Ridge Aerie #2831

Bring In a Member, Fill the Pot of Gold

2013-14



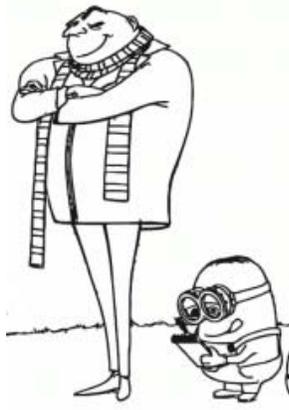
April 30, 2014	YTD		TTD	APR				
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R	QTA	VAR	% of Q
10 ROSSLAND	12	8	20		2	12	8	166.67
12 VICTORIA	9	6	15	1	2	12	3	125.00
15 NANAIMO	11	3	14			12	2	116.67
20 NEW WESTMINSTER	3	0	3	2		12	-9	25.00
22 NELSON	3	0	3			12	-9	25.00
1864 MICHEL	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
2075 VANCOUVER	0	3	3		1	12	-9	25.00
2096 PORT ALBERNI	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
2101 LADYSMITH	21	4	25	5		36	-11	69.44
2546 DUNCAN	20	9	29	2		36	-7	80.56
2638 NORTH-WEST	26	9	35			24	11	145.83
2690 HOPE	28	4	32	2		12	20	266.67
* 2726 ABBOTSFORD	37	29	66		4	36	30	183.33
2831 MAPLE RIDGE	9	0	9	3		12	-3	75.00
2838 TRAIL	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
3027 CRESTON	0	0	0			0	0	0.00
* 3032 CRANBROOK	21	8	29	5		12	17	241.67
* 3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	20	16	36			36	0	100.00
3318 PRINCE GEORGE	6	0	6	1		12	-6	50.00
3453 KAMLOOPS	8	28	36	2	3	36	0	100.00
3557 VERNON	21	4	25			12	13	208.33
3922 PARKSVILLE	4	1	5			12	-7	41.67
* 4281 PENTICTON	37	9	46	3		36	10	127.78
4400 CHEMAINUS	1	1	2	1		12	-10	16.67

TOTALS	297	142	439	27	12	432	7	101.62%
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ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR
Island 7/8	126	168	-42
Lower Mainland 6/6	148	108	40
Interior 4/4	113	96	17
Kootenays 3/5	52	60	-8
TOTAL 20/23	439	432	7

* ZONE LEADERS

17 over last term 422
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From the Provincial Secretary

Hello Brothers,

We're only weeks away from our next Provincial Convention in Hope.

Several Aeries this term have new Secretaries, and members of the Aerie Executives around the province need to be there to help out that our new Brother Secretaries are all doing what is necessary. The following list contains the most important of these duties in regard to local, Provincial Aerie and Grand Aerie needs:

- Getting their list of Deceased Members up-to-date and having that list submitted to the Memorial Team prior to Convention;
- Getting their Donations List to the Provincial Charities Coordinator in advance of Convention so that their Aerie can be credited properly for all the funds raised during the current term;
- Checking on perennial Charity Plaques and Trophies received the previous year and making sure that they are returned in advance of the next Convention;
- Making sure that the Per Capita payments made to the Grand and Provincial Aeries are paid no later than June 30th and December 31st, respectively, every year;
- Paying any membership and supplies owed to Grand Aerie by the end of the month in which they were received;
- Making certain that the Aerie's Benefit Account receives the per capita share of members' dues as the dues are received, so that the money is where it is supposed to be and that payments of per capita are made on time because there is no scramble to find the money because the funds were spent somewhere else for something else;
- Making sure that communications from anyone to the Aerie are received by the Secretary and not filtered out by Treasurers or Finance Committees or Trustees or Presidents or anyone else. The opening of (and contents of) the mail are left to the Secretary alone so that all communications pass through his hands. Communications can then be read to the Aerie Meeting floor and passed to individuals or committees responsible for handling them.

Please check with your Local Secretary as to whether the above has become part of your Secretary's schedule of habits. Things will improve once they all become regular and recurring practices in your Aerie.

If your Aerie has not registered for Convention yet, I've included a copy of the form in this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you in Hope for Convention, and congratulations on a great term and on all your hard work.

Fraternal regards,

Will

Hello Brothers,

Hope 2690 is running well, continuing to ready itself for the June convention. The new floor has been installed in our main hall and looks great. We will be getting the new Bar POS system installed soon. We have many new nominees for office, and this is not normal for Hope. We know that we have the Aerie going in the right direction when others want to hop on board. Our Appreciation Day was well attended, and our Visitation took place at the end of April and was well attended. It has been an eye-opener this first year as a Provincial Trustee and I have learned very much.

Thank you and best regards,

Larry Kellum
Provincial Worthy Trustee
Hope Aerie #2690

Notes from The Promised Land (that would be Penticton Aerie #4281)

The Penticton group was again in the forefront, maintaining tradition at the Vernon Curling Bonsel. Although Doug Simister could not be available, his brother Ron filled in nicely for him (along with Lona Craig, Tina Gibson, and Digger McTwist) and brought the "First Out" trophy back home. I understand that the curling bonspiel at Vernon was well attended and that a good time was had by all. Penticton also brought home the "B Event" trophy thanks to Cindy Curtain's team of Ben Rolleston, Chrissy MacKinley, and Tim Taylor with Cindy at skippy position. Kim Casavant (along with Colleen, Tom Leplante and Tom's wife); Dona Cade (along with Manuel, Alvin, and Lea); and Darryl Moore.

Our Grand Madam President will be visiting the Penticton Aerie on April 19th. We have been given the honor and will be cooking and serving the dinner.

Kit Chamberland plans to host another of his great Murder Mysteries on May 31st to sold out crowds that were treated to some very entertaining unrehearsed and adlibbed scripts. These plays are a bit long and should be looked at as a full evening of dinner and entertainment but is time well-spent.

Kit and I will be taking part in the 9-hole Golf Tournament in Hope on June 4th. Kit said that if he was not fully recovered from his tumble down the stairs at home he would drive the hospitality cart. Just to make sure you do not leave Kit and me too far behind this cart will also have my clubs on it so I would like it to stay within shouting distance.

The Penticton in-house Pool League is wrapping up on April 6th with Dean Potter in the lead at 30 points (won the tournament), Daryl Van Koughnett in second with 24 points and Dan Smith in third with 23 points. Looks like a good dog fight for second place but Daryl won out. The ladies division was won by Lona Kraiger. Second place was won by Julie Andrews and third place was taken by Donna Singbush. The league is well supported with special thanks to Dick Parker and Chris Sheaves for looking after the table and schedules.

The June Convention will have an added attraction this year with the Worthy Past Provincial Presidents (with the aid of their walker cages) challenging the seated Provincial Officers to a Ritual Competition. Eric Harry, Will Heigh, Mike Wilson, Renee Paquette, and Cory Krisko will represent the seated officers while Erich "Hell's Angel" Hippolt, Dave "Where the hell is he now?" Smith, Wayne "Mr Ritual himself" Bucklage, Marty "How did I get to be part of this?" Kennelly and Kit "Mr Staircase" Chamberland will represent the old guys. It's the Young Guns against the Legends. It's going to be close but I think the Young Guns just might win this one. (The untrained and seated officers will be doing the scoring).

I would like to add a reminder regarding the charitable donation trophies and the Ritual trophies. Please ensure that any trophies that have not already been turned in are brought to registration on Thursday. Last year when some were handed in on Saturday it created a real problem. Also, would the Secretaries please forward to me a list of charitable contributions made by their Aeries this year and indicate which amounts go to Youth Guidance, Sports, and Community Support. When I get the numbers I will complete the spreadsheet and forward a copy to each of you for the June Convention.

This looks like it will be my last newsletter submission as a trustee. My term is up and we have some good strong capable trustees on your board. I've enjoyed serving you and expect great things from all the up-and-coming officers. This should give me some added time to go geocaching and stay ahead of the little leprechaun (your Worthy Provincial President, Eric). I'm looking forward to seeing All you All in June.

Bob Hazell
Provincial Trustee

Hello Brothers,

I have enjoyed being a Provincial Trustee this term. We have had great leadership from Brother Eric as our President and it has been a great and challenging year. I have received such great support from everyone and I appreciate it very much.

My great hope is to learn more every year and to attend many Conventions in the future, hoping to be as useful as I can.

Thank you all for the great honor of letting me serve as a Provincial Officer in 2013-14.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Convention.

Fraternally,

Willis Artindale
Abbotsford Aerie #2726

From the Provincial Chaplain

Here we are getting ready for Convention again. Where did the term go?

Brother Eric has done a truly fine job this year. It has been fun as our new officers have begun their work as members of the Executive. It can be a lot to learn when you're new but they will do fine. Vancouver #2075 has had another good year and we have brought in some members this year. I have inherited the Secretary's position in 2075 and am doing my best with lots of new things on my list.

The Executive this term has a new Provincial Aerie pin for sale. It is the first one in a long time and has a brand new design, as you can see:



These new pins sell for \$5.00 each so please contact me at Convention for these and any other pins that you or your Aerie may need.

Thanks to you all for your continued support over the years. It has been demanding at times but is always worthwhile. Congratulations and thanks to those who competed in Ritual this year. Ritual is fun and there are no losers in Ritual. We want more Novice teams but we also hope that Novices will take the next step and compete without the Book. It tests your knowledge but it's a great time even if you have a rough day sometimes. It just takes some practice.

My best wishes to you all and let's have a great time in Hope at their first-ever Convention.

Thank you and Best Wishes,

Randy Strang
Provincial Worthy Chaplain

Hello BROTHERS.

Well I cannot believe that this term is almost over and the next one is coming up in June hosted by the Hope Aerie & Auxiliary. At this time I would like to thank all of the Brothers that put me in as your Provincial Trustee. It has been my first term and I have enjoyed going to all the Executive meetings and learning about doing a Cursory Survey then actually doing one.

Attending a work shop on the Ritual and its judging was great, and learning how the winners win on the scoring of the stations. I FOUND THAT IT'S NOT AS EASY AS WE THINK.

THANK YOU Brother Wayne for showing interest in showing us how to do it right. Who knows, I could be one judging one day in the future. My time with my Home Aerie in Maple Ridge is tending the bar mostly and helping where ever I am asked. We have our monthly Family Dinners on the first Friday of the month and we have our hall open for PRIVATE WEDDINGS which, when asked, I tend the bar for them. We held a joint visitation with both Provincial Presidents Eric & Yvonne, which was well attended. Maple Ridge 2831 was also well represented at all of the Lower Mainland visitations. Going to these visitations helps them and others who attend to enjoy good food, see old friends, and make new ones. They can take back to their Aeries new ideas on how to raise money for charities and how to do a better job.

This coming term I will be the President of Maple Ridge 2831 for the second time. I welcome working with the Ladies Auxiliary President and in answering the challenges of the new term.

Fraternally yours,
Gary McMillan
Provincial Trustee

PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNY

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MAY 17 2014

MORNINGSTAR GOLF CLUB

PARKSVILLE B.C.

\$50.00 FOR 18 HOLES

1:00 P.M SHOTGUN START

DINNER @ THE EAGLES TO FOLLOW

ROOMS AVAILABLE:

SKYLIGHT MOTEL-250-248-8377

VIP MOTEL-250-248-3244

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CONTACT KIT FOR MORE INFO

KITNCINDY@SHAW.CA

Hello Brothers,

I HOPE you all survived winter. Another term has flown by... GREAT job, Eric.

Just for the record, I have submitted something for every Newsletter however the Editor did not feel it was newsworthy so he never received my emails. HAHA, so I am sending this from my wife's email because I know she is more reliable than I am (she typed that). I sure HOPE you get this one...

The Lower Mainland Visitations HAVE come to an end. The last one was in HOPE on April 26th. My thanks to Sister Romi for picking up the slack.

If any of you have any aspirations of becoming a Provincial Officer make sure your letters are handed in. It is a very rewarding experience. I have learned so much more at our Executive Session than I can describe.

Heck I can even stand up in front of people and speak without being a bumbling idiot. Who needs Toast Masters?

I HOPE to see you in HOPE!

All the best,
Renee Paquette
Provincial Worthy Inside Guard

RITUAL!

BROTHERS!

RITUAL!

Come out and watch your Provincial Executive and Past Provincial Presidents compete in Ritual on the Thursday morning of Convention. The location is to be announced...it's all for fun, so come on out and let's have some!

Regards,

Past Provincial Worthy President Wayne Bucklage

Hello All,

As I mentioned last year at this time, please remember the history of Mother's Day and how the Fraternal Order of Eagles played a big role in getting the day recognized all across North America.

There are lots of things we have been busy doing this term. We always seem to be busy busy but we need to slow down and make sure what we are doing is done by following the Constitution. A lot of problems may come along but we need to take our time calmly and consider all our options before springing into action before we really need to. We are told when we are installed to be responsible and to perform our duties with dispatch, but we need to exercise some more patience and much more thought before we make the small and the large decisions. Perhaps it is really wisdom that we need rather than acting only for personal convenience. It's part of what we promise as officers. To be involved in serious discussions and some solutions may not be the easiest ones we have ever had to put in motion. Never be afraid to ask for advice, or too proud to really listen. I think this may be described as maturity, and we owe all of it we possess to our Aeries and our Order.

I am proud to have been asked by our Provincial President to be his Eagle Riders Chairman this term. The Eagle Riders have grown in all Aeries that have started these great social and fund-raising entities. All Aeries have members who ride either as a feature of their lives or just as a recreation. Your Aerie should seriously consider starting an Eagle Riders Club, and if possible, we should really see if some joint events can be done in tandem with Eagles on Wheels. Eagle Riders do the same thing but we do it on fewer wheels!

Thanks to all of you who have been so wonderful and supportive since I have joined the Provincial Exec. The Past Provincial Presidents have been very encouraging and helpful. We can all use their advice, Brothers, and they don't ever put a price tag on their time. My compliments to Brother Eric as our President in 2013-2014 – well done!

See you all at Convention and please drive safely.

Yours in Eagledom,

Reb Simmons, Provincial Outside Guard

Solution to Last Issue's Crossword Puzzle:





AERIE POLICIES

The Selection and Development of Officers and Chairmen of the Aerie

Compiled by the Past Presidents of Aerie 2726

Choosing the right officers does not begin when the Nominating Committee is given the membership list and instructed to find members to serve. It really begins when a member joins the Aerie.

Every member has the possibility of serving in some leadership position if allowed to grow and develop with the Aerie. But the first thing the other members have to do is recognize the abilities and talents of other members.

If a few people are doing all the work in the Aerie, then there needs to be some soul searching and self-examination. Members might ask the following questions:

1. Are we giving new members an orientation where we explain the purpose and goals of the organization?
2. Do we explain what the officers do? What the various committees do?
3. Do we tell the new members what we expect of them?
4. Do we assign a new member a mentor?
5. Do we get to know the member and his talents so that he can be assigned to the right committees?
6. Do we give new members any information about basic parliamentary knowledge so that they can make motions at meetings and follow the business at the meetings?
7. Do we assign them to committee work immediately or do we make them wait awhile?
8. Do the members think that only certain individuals can do things?
9. Is there an inner circle in the organization so that others feel excluded?

10. If someone isn't doing their job well do we criticize or offer to help them?

11. Do Committee Chairmen allow the committee members to have input or do they run the entire show and just order the committee members around?

12. Does the Worthy President allow members to present business and participate in discussion, or does the Worthy President act as a tyrant?

How the Aerie answers these questions will determine the kind of organization we shall have and what will happen to new members.

The successful Aerie that retains members is active and growing, and is the one that recognizes and uses the talents of all the members. Those that have an inner circle or just a few people doing the work will no doubt not exist within a few years.

Aeries must encourage all members to work and develop their skills. The older members should mentor the newer members so when they progress out of their positions, the remaining members are prepared to take over. This not only refers to carrying out the day-to-day duties of the Aerie but also in such matters as parliamentary practices, event coordination and Ritual competition. Continuity is the key factor. The Aerie is an entity in and of itself. Members come and go. By having mentors, training sessions, and a constant appreciation of everyone's work and talents, the Aerie will survive the transition of current officers and incoming members.

“Blame has never solved a problem. Anger separates people and grudges only keep them apart. If one lessens the distance between people, teams will build themselves. Whether in politics or in life, one man only may succeed by going his own way; the best things about a society, however, from good laws to new opportunities, come from many men gathering to resolve problems employing little more than common sense and compromise.”



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INCREASED BENEFITS

Dear British Columbia FOE Member,

We are pleased to announce that all active and dues paying members now have increased benefits at **NO COST TO YOU**. These benefits are jointly sponsored with American Income Life Insurance Company, a company servicing working families for more than 60 years.

American Income Life currently has over 140,000 FOE members covered under AD&D policies at no cost. Since 1990, over \$2.8 million in life, health, and no-cost AD&D benefits has been paid to over 1,500 FOE members and their families.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit

\$4,000 – Member

**WE ASK EVERY MEMBER TO RETURN
THE ENCLOSED CARD TO RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATE
OF COVERAGE AND DESIGNATE YOUR BENEFICIARY.**

If you do not designate your beneficiary, the \$4,000 would
be paid to your estate and may be taxable.

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

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

An AIL representative will contact you to deliver your policy and additional no-cost benefits, witness your beneficiary designation and review other supplemental insurance benefits that may be available to you and your family. If you have any questions, please call American Income Life Insurance Company at 1-800-495-1213 or Fran Christie at 604-531-5773.

Sincerely,

William B. Heigh
Provincial Secretary

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



THE FOUR AERIE ACCOUNTS

...The Rules of 2-4-6-8...

General Fund

- i. All moneys received from all sources which are not required to be placed in the Benefit Fund, the Social Fund or the Building Maintenance Fund.
- ii. The General Fund may be used for any purpose other than Social which is prescribed by the By-Laws of the Aerie.

Social Fund

- i. All moneys received from social sessions, entertainments, picnics, bazaars, fairs and other like activities.
- ii. Gross receipts from any buffet conducted by the Aerie.
- iii. Such part of the dues as stipulated in the Aerie By-Laws.
- iv. It may be used for any purpose which is authorized by the Aerie (which may include all charitable donations, if the Aerie By-Laws so stipulate).

Building Maintenance Fund

- i. All moneys received from rents, donations, net receipts of entertainments.
- ii. Such part of the dues as stipulated in the Aerie By-Laws.
- iii. Interest on the investment of such funds.
- iv. Payments shall be made for taxes and assessments against the real estate of the Aerie, repairs, improvements, extensions and additions, insurance against all losses, janitor, heating and lighting services, whenever and to the extent that part of the real estate is rented under contracts, the terms of which require such services.
- v. Purchase of real estate.
- vi. Payment of debts against real estate; interest on debts against real estate.

Benefit Fund

- i. All money received from the fraction of annual dues payments, per member, that are held in trust toward the eight dollars annually and the two dollars annually for the Grand Aerie Per Capita and Provincial Per Capita, respectively.
- ii. All reinstatement, withdrawal, transfer, dismissal and Grand Aerie card fees.
- iii. Interest on or income from all deposits and investments of the Fund.
- iv. Donations made directly to it, and such other money as the Aerie may appropriate or set aside for the purpose of the Fund.
- v. All Provincial and Federal Withholding Tax payments, which have been deducted or withheld from employees' compensation; all Social Insurance and Employment Insurance payments which shall include the Aerie contributions thereto and deductions from employees' compensation; all Employees' Pension Fund payments, which shall include the Aerie contributions thereto and deductions from employees' compensation.
- vi. All Magazine fees included in the dues received and collected from members.
- vii. No part of the Benefit Fund shall be used or appropriated for any purpose other than for the payment of the Grand Aerie per capita tax, which shall include the subscription fee to the Eagle Magazine, for Provincial Aerie per capita tax, for the payment of sick and funeral benefits, or for payment of all committed funds received for the specific uses and purposes as set forth in the preceding section.
- viii. All moneys deposited in the Benefit Fund shall be trust funds, to be used for the specific purposes declared and for no other purpose (no part thereof shall be subject to seizure by creditors of the Local Aerie by virtue of any writ of attachment, execution, lien or any other proceeding in law or equity against the property or assets of the Aerie).

CONVENTION 2014
PRE-REGISTRATION
FORM



Delegates and Past-Presidents for Aerie # _____
For BC Provincial Convention 2014, Hope, B.C., June 5-7, 2014
Please handwrite in capital letters, including first names

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

PAST-PRESIDENTS

TEN YEAR SECRETARIES

REGISTRATION: \$40.00 EACH (includes Friday Night Joint Banquet ticket). Guest banquet tickets are \$35.00.

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED: _____

Remember, you are entitled to one delegate per one hundred members (or major portion thereof) as shown on your December 2013 Semi-Annual Report and Per Capita statement.

Note: Your December 2013 Semi-Annual Report **must be filed** with the Provincial Secretary and your Per Capita paid to seat your delegates and Past Presidents at the Convention.

Please send this completed list along with payment made out to the BCFOE Convention 2014, to Convention Chairman Herb Smith, 386 Fort Street, Hope, BC V0X 1L0.

Please submit this completed form by May 1st (if at all possible) since the list of names of those registered by that date will be used to prepare the Convention Committees List. Please contact Provincial Secretary Will Heigh at 604-852-9183 and/or ybh@telus.net and/or 301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6V8 if you have any further questions or if you wish to submit a copy of this completed form to him.