

Hello Brothers,

Well it's been a few months since the Provincial Convention and I just wanted to thank everyone for your support. I have some special thanks going out to the Rossland Aerie members who supported me through the Provincial Chairs, the Drill Team with Captain Joan Klit who did such a great job during the Installation of Officers, and to all the Chairmen who have taken on committees for me during this term.

When you receive this newsletter, Yvonne and I will have already started our official joint visitations and we are looking forward to meet as many of you as possible. We are going to start on the Island and then on to the Interior, Kootenays and the Mainland. Check with your local Secretaries for dates. They have my booklet.

My theme this year is Irish and my slogan is Bring in a Member and Fill the Pot of Gold. My pin is a Leprechaun and he is the Keeper of the Gold.

Should you know of a person who has dropped their membership, pay them a visit and find out why. Maybe you can convince them to re-enroll. It has been shown that most members who come back into the Eagles are usually more involved than before.

Due to the rules of the Gaming Commission, I had to change my charity from Alzheimer's Research to buying much needed equipment for the Alzheimer's Unit at the Village by the Station in Penticton. This place is operated by a non-profit organization (The Good Samaritan Society) who take in patients from all over the Province. The main item that they require is a Bladder Scanner, which I will talk about during my official visitations.

Looking forward to seeing you on our visitations.

Fraternally, Eric Harry  
Provincial President

## FROM THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Hello, Brothers. Here we are three months since the Kamloops Convention and are hitting our stride in the new term.

First, I'd like to congratulate Brothers Gary McMillan of Maple Ridge #3032, Willis Artindale of Abbotsford #2726 and Larry Kellum of Hope #2690 on their election as our new Provincial Aerie Trustees this year, and everyone else elected as returning Officers. We're all grateful for your service.

Next, congratulations to Campbell River Aerie #3097 for being selected as the host Aerie for the 2016 Provincial Convention. I know our Brothers and Sisters in C.R. will do another tremendous job. Bids to host the 2017 Convention are now being fielded so please discuss with your Aeries and their members whether your Aerie would like to host it.

For September, birthday greetings go out to Past Provincial Presidents Brian "Hoss" Kersey on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and John Myckatyn on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Many happy returns, Brothers.

Speaking of September, let's not forget that at the Penticton Executive Session is in full swing come Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>, so we hope to see as many of you as possible come out for some fun.

On the business front, I am happy to report that every Aerie in the province has paid its June per capita at this point. This is the first time since I became Provincial Secretary that I can make this report this early in the term. So my thanks to all the Aerie Secretaries out there who have gotten the job done.

The two Provincial By-Law amendments approved on the Penticton Convention floor will be signed at the Executive Session and sent off to Ohio for approval.

A quick shout goes out to Rossland #10/Penticton #4281's Past Pacific North West Regional President Dave Smith for being elected as Grand Aerie Chaplain, and to Vancouver #2075's Past Provincial Madam President Lori Matheson on being re-elected as Grand Madam Vice-President. Congratulations to them both!

Lastly, let's all line up with Provincial President Eric and his Membership Team and sign up some members to add some new blood and ideas to our Order. Brother Dave Smith is our Membership Chairman this year and he's available over the term with ideas and any help you might have in setting up your own in-house membership programs to help us get more members of our communities into our great fraternity.

Until next time,

Fraternal regards,

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Will Heigh, Secretary  
BC Provincial Aerie

To all My Brothers

Hello Brothers It is good to be back even though I am supposed to take it a little easier my confidence has pushed me to go full steam ahead I am feeling really good thanks for all your support and encouragement. It has been 1 year as of September 14/2012 I fell out of commission, many changes has come and decisions had to be made to plan my next forward movement from there. The phone calls came in, cards and e-mail and facebook messages, I was deeply touched and seeing what eagles and friends are all about. I believe that I was brought back because the good Lord said" Your work is not done yet " Lets finish your journey. Thank you to all my brothers and sisters pass that on.

Now on a business note being your Cancer chairman I have a very passion for this as 6 years ago my step daughter had cancer at the age of 10 now at 16 yrs. old she has continued as an honor roll student at New Westminster Secondary School. But we have amongst us Sister Stephanie McNab and other battling this disease are very dear to me and to all of us, Please to all Aerie Cancer chairmans lets get a big push for this as I know all you fine brothers and sisters working together will make this year for cancer a fantastic run for support.

Love and Brother hood

Gerry Liu

Provincial Vice President

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Hello,  
We are waiting to hear from Grand weather they are still interested in the Disaster Trailers. Brother Curtis Johnson is looking into it for us. As we stand now Vancouver island and Vernon Trailers are stocked and ready to roll. North Vancouver's Trailer has a stand alone kitchen in it and can fill with water to go anywhere. We will need to restock the food supply's before long and are in desperate need of help with the finances for Vernon and Vancouver Island.  
Hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for fall.  
Be safe.

Lloyd Hunt  
Disaster Relief Chairman

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from steve Chisholm mr. and mrs. eagles . for those how would like to sumit names to Mr. and Mrs. eagle please do so by may 1 2014 . hope everybody is doing well and see you at convention .

## Background info on Provincial Trustee Brother Bob Hazell

- Originally from Saskatoon
  - Did one term of Duty in Navy (HMCS Skeena out of Halifax)
  - Graduated University of Sask - Bachelor of Economics
  - Studied accounting by correspondence
  - Retired Income Tax Auditor
  - Moved to Penticton in 1978
  - Member of the F.O.E. since 2003
  - Past President Penticton Aerie #4281
  - 3rd yr Provincial Trustee
  - Dual Member Creston & Rossland
  - Member of Penticton Silver Eagle Riders
  - Member of Rossland Eagle Riders
  - Assisting with Secretary & Duties of Penticton Aerie #4281. While Brother Dave Smith is attending to Grand Aerie duties
  - Charity Statistician for Provincial President Brother Eric Harry
  - Interested in Travel, Geocaching, Oil & Water Color Painting, Woodworking & Reading
  - As a result of Brother Steve Welcher & Brother Steve Chisolm stepping away from Provincial Trustee duties for a while, I am now responsible for the Charity Awards & would like every Aerie to scour their catacombs for misplaced trophies that should be returned and or recycled.
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## Bio of Provincial Trustee Ray Hawksworth

I am grateful to the B.C. Provincial Aerie for allowing me to serve as trustee. Over the last year and a half I have learned much about the work that the Eagles does in every community in this province. I have served my local aerie for the past 29 years in every elected position. I was Victoria Aerie 12 President in 1989-90 and have served as aerie treasurer for the past seven years. Our charity work is at the heart of why I volunteer with the Eagles. I try hard to make sure every dollar we raise benefits the people we help. I don't believe in administration fees or other like "expenses". I believe if you really want to help someone you won't charge them fees for the privilege. I live this theory myself and encourage it with every committee I work on. I look forward to meeting members throughout B.C. sharing and learning new ideas that can help the "Eagles help little people".

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## Background info on Provincial Trustee Brother Willis Artindale

### First year Provincial Trustee

At my Local Aerie I'm the Worthy President Abbotsford #2726. I have been through all the Local Chairs from Inside Guard to Worthy President. I have been a member of the Fraternal order of Eagles for 5 years. I have helped raise money for Cancer Res, M.S., Canuck Place, Junior Diabetes & Make a Wish.

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## Background info on Provincial Trustee Brother Gary McMillan

I would like to take this time to Thank you for all your Support at the Kamloops Convention. I have been an Eagle Member for 11 years of Maple Ridge #2831. I have been a local Trustee for 3 years and moved to Vice President then to Worthy President. The only chair I have not done was Worthy Conductor. I have the most fun being the Chairman of the Bar. Where you get to meet New and Old Members and tell them about the Eagles & listen tell clean jokes. I would like to wish all the Elected Brothers at the Provincial Level a very good year with help and Support we can do it.

## Background info on Provincial Trustee Brother Larry Kellum

Larry Kellum from FOE 2690 Hope BC. I have been with the 2690 Eagles for over forty years, currently trustee chair. I have worked with the club hauling materials and helping blinding the bar and hall, bar tending, cooking, all maintenance of club properties, planing fabrication, float construction, work with all charity functions we have been doing major remodelling of our hall and meeting room visit us on the web and face book to see pictures also working on float for the Hope fair Sept 7th weekend we put a cooking cabana in the fair and sell burgers, fry"s and pop. We have bingos Friday and Monday nights, right now the pots total close to 14000 dollars. We are also working, planning and looking forward to hosting the zone conference and the 2014 convention. Also planning dinner dances and Chilli contest in October and November to raise money. It has been a very busy summer and our volunteers are feeling the stress but all is coming together.

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Youth Guidance: a foundation of who Eagles are

Of all the good works our historic Order exemplifies - helping kids is one of our biggest successes. Each year in B.C. we raise over \$100,000 for Youth Guidance. Whether it is sponsoring ball teams, refurbishing play fields, or assisting individuals in other goals - we go along way into guiding young boys and girls in their formative years. This is also a positive example for our membership; showing the youth the good we do not only helps develop them into fine adult citizens, it also shows that the Eagles is a worthwhile and fun group to be part of! I encourage all aeries to re-double our efforts, seek out key needs of local kids - whether is sports, or scouts and guides, or other youth groups. You are developing the citizens of tomorrow and recruiting future eagles. I look forward to hearing of your successes in Youth Guidance.

Ray Hawksworth  
Provincial Chair - Youth Guidance

People

Helping

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## From BC Provincial Diabetes Chairman, Stu Craig

This year, Eric asked me to be his Provincial Diabetes Chairman, and I was pleased to accept. My main reason for accepting was that our 9 year old grandson was recently diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Although the on-going research being conducted by such organizations as the Diabetes Research Centre (to which the Eagles have committed to donating \$25,000,000 over five years) will someday find a cure, we still need to provide financial support and assistance to those in British Columbia who suffer from this debilitating disease. A recent report issued by the Canadian Diabetes Association says a diabetes time bomb is ticking in British Columbia, with the rate of the disease expected to explode by 62 % over the next decade, that says the number of people with the disease in British Columbia will rise from 338,000 to more than 548,000 (or to 10 % of the population) by 2020. Nearly one in three British Columbians will either be living with the disease or will be at risk of developing it. The report also says the direct and indirect financial impact of diabetes on the province will rise from \$1.3 billion a year to almost \$2 billion in the same time period if nothing is done.

So what can we, as Eagles, do to help? At the Aerie level, you may want to consider doing what we have been doing, and continue to do, here at Aerie 4281, Penticton. We are planning to devote 2 weekends of fundraisers for Provincial Diabetes. This will consist of putting on a Friday night dinner for members and guests, having a 50:50 draw during dinner, having a burger and fries luncheon on the Saturday, and a Meat Draw on Sunday afternoon.

If you have any other ideas on ways to raise moneys to donate to Provincial Diabetes, please let me know and I will share the ideas with the other Aeries. Also, please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Thanks Brothers.

Fraternally, Stu Craig, PWP.

You can contact me by e-mail [stuandbrenda@shaw.ca](mailto:stuandbrenda@shaw.ca) or by telephone at (250) 492-6193

## From BC Provincial Diabetes Research Centre (DRC) Chairman, Stu Craig

This year, Eric asked me to be his DRC Provincial Chairman, and I was pleased to accept. My main reason for accepting was that our 9 year old grandson was recently diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. With the ongoing research being conducted by the DRC, I am confident that we will someday find a cure, which will benefit our grandson and the millions of others who suffer from this debilitating disease worldwide.

As you are probably aware, The Fraternal Order of Eagles took on the task of raising and donating \$25,000,000 over five years to the DRC which will be used for research only. We are now entering the fifth and final year, where we hope, with your help, to raise the remaining \$8,000,000.

So how can we, in British Columbia, help achieve our goal? I would like all my Brothers to again consider donating \$5.00 to the DRC this year. One way to do this would be to follow the example set by San Jose Aerie #8 who sent each Brother a letter asking that when they paid their annual dues, to include an additional donation of at least \$5.00 to be donated to the DRC. With this letter going out, San Jose managed to make their \$5 per member commitment.

At the Aerie level, you may want to consider doing what we are doing here at Aerie 4281, Penticton. We are planning to devote 2 weekends of fundraisers to DRC. This will consist of putting on a Friday night dinner for members and guests, and having a burger and fries luncheon on the Saturday.

If you have any other ideas on ways to raise moneys to donate to the DRC, please let me know and I will share the ideas with the other Aeries. Also, please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Thanks Brothers.

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## From BC Provincial Muscular Dystrophy Chairman, Stu Craig

This year, Eric asked me to be his Provincial Muscular Dystrophy Chairman, and I was pleased to accept. My wife Brenda and I have been raising funds here at Aerie 4281, Penticton for 5 years for Muscular Dystrophy. To date we have raised over \$25,000 for donation to Muscular Dystrophy locally and provincially. So, how did we accomplish this? We have in the past devoted four weekends of fundraisers for Muscular Dystrophy each year, two put on by the Aerie and two by the Auxiliary. Each weekend consists of putting on a Friday night dinner for members and guests, having a 50:50 draw during dinner, having a burger and fries luncheon on the Saturday, and a Meat Draw on Sunday afternoon. In addition, we participate in several activities in conjunction with the local Muscular Dystrophy Society. Every St. Patrick's Day (March) we participate in their "Give a Buck for Luck" program. Each member can donate \$1 and have their name placed on a large green shamrock that is then posted in the social room. We also participate in the "Walk for MD" which occurs each May. All participants collect donations from friends and relatives for their participation in the walk. Finally, the local Muscular Dystrophy Society will now be selling Pewter Christmas decorations for \$12 to hang on your Christmas tree. Our goal is to sell 100 of these this year. As the dates of these events may vary from location to location throughout British Columbia, please contact me if you wish to participate, and I will put you in touch with the local Muscular Dystrophy Society in your area.

If you have any other ideas on ways to raise moneys to donate to Muscular Dystrophy, please let me know and I will share the ideas with the other Aeries. Also, please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information or wish to contact the local Muscular Dystrophy Society in your area.

Thanks Brothers.

Fraternally, Stu Craig, PWP.

You can contact me by e-mail [stuandbrenda@shaw.ca](mailto:stuandbrenda@shaw.ca)

September 19, 2013  
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# Aerie State Numerical Standings BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Members in Good Standing Reported as of end of month 8/2013

<b>Aerie</b>		
4281	PENTICTON	456
2726	ABBOTSFORD	369
2101	LADYSMITH	356
3097	CAMPBELL RIVER DISTRICT	309
2546	DUNCAN	254
2690	HOPE	221
2638	NORTH-WEST	187
3453	KAMLOOPS	180
10	ROSSLAND	164
12	VICTORIA	147
22	NELSON	137
3557	VERNON	133
3032	CRANBROOK	121
2831	MAPLE RIDGE	72
4400	CHEMAINUS-CROFTON	67
15	NANAIMO	61
2075	VANCOUVER	61
3318	PRINCE GEORGE	57
1864	MICHEL	47
2838	TRAIL	46
2096	PORT ALBERNI	28
20	NEW WESTMINSTER	24
3922	PARKSVILLE	18
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>3,515</b>

## **B.C. PROVINCIAL AERIE**

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[www.bcfoe.com](http://www.bcfoe.com)

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## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP BOARD

Get behind 'em, and *push* 'em in...

Line 'em up, keep in touch with 'em, *don't* let 'em spill off to the sides...

AIM 'em...into our Order...into our Aerie...into being *involved*...

We're involved and we *should* be involving others...

It's their Home, too, so make them *feel* at Home...

Hello again, Brothers...

We're making head roads into our quotas for the term, so keep up the good work. If you'd like some ideas to help you pull in some members, just get in touch with me at the contact information below.

I've attached a current toteboard listing the membership numbers we have brought in since June. Find your Aerie on the list and sign someone up to add to our Brotherhood's membership count.

Let's bring in a member and Fill The Pot of Gold for Worthy Provincial President Eric!

Fraternal regards,

Will Heigh  
Prov. Membership Sec./Treas.  
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# Bring In a Member, Fill the Pot of Gold

## 2013-14



September 30, 2013	YTD		TTD	SEP				
BRITISH COLUMBIA	N	R		N	R	QTA	VAR	% of Q
* <b>10 ROSSLAND</b>	8	0	8	1		12	-4	66.67
<b>12 VICTORIA</b>	3	0	3	3		12	-9	25.00
<b>15 NANAIMO</b>	6	2	8	1		12	-4	66.67
<b>20 NEW WESTMINSTER</b>	1	0	1			12	-11	8.33
<b>22 NELSON</b>	2	0	2			12	-10	16.67
<b>1864 MICHEL</b>	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
<b>2075 VANCOUVER</b>	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
<b>2096 PORT ALBERNI</b>	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
<b>2101 LADYSMITH</b>	6	2	8	3	1	36	-28	22.22
* <b>2546 DUNCAN</b>	6	3	9			36	-27	25.00
<b>2638 NORTH-WEST</b>	15	4	19	3		24	-5	79.17
<b>2690 HOPE</b>	9	1	10	3	1	12	-2	83.33
* <b>2726 ABBOTSFORD</b>	9	16	25	3	2	36	-11	69.44
<b>2831 MAPLE RIDGE</b>	3	0	3			12	-9	25.00
<b>2838 TRAIL</b>	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
<b>3027 CRESTON</b>	0	0	0			0	0	0.00
<b>3032 CRANBROOK</b>	3	1	4		1	12	-8	33.33
<b>3097 CAMPBELL RIVER</b>	1	6	7		3	36	-29	19.44
<b>3318 PRINCE GEORGE</b>	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00
<b>3453 KAMLOOPS</b>	2	11	13		2	36	-23	36.11
<b>3557 VERNON</b>	13	1	14	1		12	2	116.67
<b>3922 PARKSVILLE</b>	2	1	3	1	1	12	-9	25.00
* <b>4281 PENTICTON</b>	18	3	21	4	1	36	-15	58.33
<b>4400 CHEMAINUS</b>	0	1	1			12	-11	8.33

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>-273</b>	<b>36.81%</b>
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ZONE BREAKDOWN	ZT	ZQ	VAR
<b>Island 7/8</b>	39	168	-129
<b>Lower Mainland 5/6</b>	58	108	-50
<b>Interior 3/4</b>	48	96	-48
<b>Kootenays 3/6</b>	14	60	-46
<b>TOTAL 18/24</b>	159	432	-273

\* ZONE LEADERS

<p><b>2</b> over last term  157</p>
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES,  
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES**

Effective at the 2013 Grand Aerie International Convention, Reno, Nevada.

To the officers and members of each Local Aerie, Provincial Aerie, State Aerie and the Grand Aerie:  
Re: PROMULGATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE "CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES FOR THE 2011 EDITION: This official Publication is issued under the provisions of Article V, Section 7, Constitution; and Section 5.1 Statutes, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to promulgate the Amendments to the Constitution and Statutes, as adopted at the Grand Aerie Convention in Reno, Nevada, July 29<sup>th</sup> thru August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, and which become law under Article IX, Section 1. Special attention is called here to the following Amendments and additions made to the Constitution and Statutes.

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Added language is **bold and underlined**. Deleted language has double strikethrough. ~~Double strikethrough.~~

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**ARTICLE VIII**

**Section 3.** When a Local Aerie or Auxiliary is suspended or dissolved by surrender or forfeiture of its charter, such charter, books, papers, jewels, emblems, regalia and other effects necessary to conduct the ceremony of the Ritual shall become the property of the Grand Aerie. Other property, real and personal shall vest in the Grand Aerie, to be by it applied towards the payment of debts of the Local Aerie or Auxiliary, and the balance, if any, shall be held in trust by the Grand Aerie for a period of ten (10) years from the date of dissolution of the Local Aerie or Auxiliary, to be delivered to the new Aeries or Auxiliaries which may be chartered in the State/Province where the dissolved Aerie or Auxiliary was located. **These funds of each State/Province may also be used to pay costs of maintaining buildings, Agent/Deputy and Grand Aerie expenses for Aeries/Auxiliaries within that State/Province that are suspended and/or pending dissolution.**

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**ARTICLE VIII**

**Section 4.** No Officer or employee of the Grand Aerie shall profit directly or indirectly, from the sales of supplies or merchandise or services to the Grand Aerie **or, Charity Foundation, Memorial Foundation, Eagle Village,** to any Aerie or Auxiliary thereof, **or any corporate affiliate of the Grand Aerie.**

~~Neither the Board of Grand Trustees, nor any other committee, board, or employing agency of the Grand Aerie shall have the authority to enter into any contract of employment with anyone for a period of longer than one (1) year, or for the interim between meetings of Grand Aerie, whichever is the lesser.~~

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**Section 39.4 (b)** The Agent shall have the authority to remove and replace any officers of the suspended Aerie or Auxiliary. Any officers so removed and not reinstated by the Agent, is also removed from any Local office in the jurisdiction and/or Local Aerie committee prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes, which shall include the position of Auditor, **and shall not be eligible to run for or be appointed to Auditor or any office or committee** until three (3) regular elections have passed. The State/Provincial By-Laws may allow for the officer so removed by the Agent to also be removed from any State/Provincial elected or appointed office and/or committee. Any officer so removed shall have no right of appeal.

Nominations and election pursuant to Section 91.1, Statutes may not occur until the Agent believes it is in the best interest of the Aerie/Auxiliary to hold nominations and election or until the suspension is lifted.

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**Section 39.4 (c)** Upon the recommendation of the Agent or Deputy, the Grand Aerie, with the concurrence of the Board of Grand Trustees, will recover all or a portion, not to exceed the recommendation of the Agent or Deputy, of the expenses incurred by the Grand Aerie during the time of the Aerie's suspension or Deputy's Commission. This expense, if any, must be resolved prior to the charter of the Local Aerie being returned or the expiration of the Deputy's Commission.

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**Section 63.4. (a)** The Worthy President shall appoint a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles as prosecutor who may or may not be a member of the Aerie.

~~(b) The Accused shall be entitled to personally appear at all proceedings, and may be represented by a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles or by an Attorney-at-Law who need not be a member.~~

**(b) Both the Accuser and the Accused shall be entitled to personally appear at all proceedings, and may be represented by a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles or by an Attorney-at-Law who need not be a member. The local Aerie or Auxiliary is not liable for any attorney's fees or other costs contracted for and by the Accuser or Accused in a local Aerie trial.**

(c) The right of cross-examination shall be given to all parties.

(d) The testimony shall be recorded by a stenographer, court reporter or by the Aerie Secretary in verbatim **(word for word)** language, ~~and reduced to a typewritten transcript.~~ If an Appeal is filed **under Section 64, Statutes with the Grand Tribunal**, a **verbatim, typewritten** transcript in verbatim language shall be filed with the Grand Tribunal.

(e) The Aerie Secretary may use an ~~tape~~ **audio** or video recording device. **The preparation of a verbatim, typewritten transcript is only required after an appeal has been filed with and requested by the Grand Tribunal under Section 64. Neither the Accused, Accuser, Mediator, Prosecutor or Trial Committee Member or a family member thereof may be involved in the preparation of the verbatim transcript.**

**(f) In case of an appeal to the Grand Tribunal, the Local Aerie shall pay the cost of the original transcript. In such cases where an Aerie member files charges against an Auxiliary member and vice versa, the expense of the trial shall be borne equally by the Aerie and Auxiliary.**

~~(g) Witnesses may be required to appear by subpoena under the Seal of the Aerie by any party or the Trial Committee.~~ **Any member of the Order may be ordered to appear and requested to testify by either party or may be ordered to appear by the Trial Committee by serving the member with a subpoena.** All witnesses shall be sworn in before testifying.

(A "Recommended Form Subpoena" is located at the back of the Statutes book.)

~~(g) (h) Any person who is not a member of the Order may be requested to appear and testify. Willful disobedience by a member of the Order of any subpoena shall subject the offender to a suspension from the Aerie for not more than three (3) months after a hearing duly recorded before the Trial Committee, and such member shall be given seven (7) days notice to appear at such hearing.~~

**(i) A member present at the trial may be called as a witness without a subpoena.**

**(j) The requestor shall fill in the subpoena information and present it to the Aerie Secretary who signs and places the Aerie Seal on the subpoena.**

**It is the duty of the party seeking the subpoena to serve the subpoena on the witness at the earliest possible date. (In order to preserve the subpoenaed member's right to object.)**

**A subpoenaed member belonging to another Aerie or Auxiliary who is subpoenaed has the right to receive mileage, reasonable lodging, when necessary, and per diem reimbursed by the party requesting the appearance. The Grand Aerie rates for travel and per diem will apply. To be entitled to this payment, the subpoenaed member must live a minimum of twenty-five (25) miles or more from the location of the trial. The mileage is paid for the entire distance traveled, including the minimum twenty-five (25) miles.**

**If documents are requested on the subpoena, the witness is required to produce the specified records, papers and documents for a period of not greater than seven (7) years prior to the date of the**

alleged offense, except there is no time limitation on subpoenaed records, papers and documents for charges of fraud.

A member served with a subpoena shall appear at the trial or present an excuse to the Trial Committee Chairman. A noncompliant witness may be liable to a suspension not to exceed three (3) months from either the social functions or the Aerie.

To seek relief, the aggrieved party must make a motion during the trial to find the witness liable for failure to comply with the subpoena. The Trial Committee shall request to see a copy of the issued subpoena. A separate Trial Committee Decision form is served upon the noncompliant witness in person or by certified mail immediately after the conclusion of the trial. The Decision shall also be reported to and entered into the minutes of the Aerie at the first regular meeting after the conclusion of the trial.

The suspended witness has the right to appeal the suspension in accordance with Section 64.1(a) and (b).

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**Section 63.11.** The various tribunals provided by the Laws of the Order shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try and determine the rights of Aeries and of members thereof under the Laws of the Order. No Aerie or member of the Order shall apply to the civil courts for the enforcement of any right or the determination of any question arising out of membership in the Order unless and until such Aerie or member shall have first exhausted all remedies as provided by the Laws of the Order. Any member who is an officer or committee person of the Aerie that brings any civil action against the Aerie shall be suspended from their duties as an officer and/or committee person until the action is dismissed or resolved. The provisions of this section shall apply to and control all other persons claiming any interest whatsoever in or to any right, privilege or benefit accruing to any member of the Order, and any such person is hereby authorized to apply to the proper authority of the Order for the determination of any such claim in the same manner and to the same extent as a member of the Order

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**Section 70.3.** (b) Notwithstanding any provisions in the Statutes to the contrary, any member in good standing in a Local Aerie ~~whose place of residence is closer to the location of~~ upon a new Aerie being organized, ~~than the Aerie of which he is a member,~~ may, upon application and payment of the required Charter fee and dues, become a Charter member of the new Aerie and hold dual membership in the new Aerie under the existing Laws covering dual membership.

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**Section 70.13.** An applicant who has been rejected, for any cause, shall not be accepted by any Aerie or Auxiliary for a period of twelve (12) months ~~other than the Aerie to which application for membership was first made, unless such Aerie shall give its written consent thereto.~~

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**Section 70.15.** Each application for membership in an Aerie shall be accompanied by such initiation fee as the Aerie by its By-Laws shall determine; from such fee ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be remitted to the Grand Aerie ~~Membership Department~~. Of that amount, four dollars (\$4.00) shall be remitted to the State / Provincial Aerie for membership promotion.

Such portion of the fee shall be forwarded to the Grand Aerie within a reasonable time, which shall not be more than one (1) month after receipt thereof.

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**Section 71.3.** All dues shall be paid in advance to the Local Aerie ~~quarterly, semi-annually or annually, and the minimum period for which dues may be paid shall be determined by the Local Aerie's By-Laws.~~

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~~**Section 71.7.** If an Aerie's By-Laws provide for the payment of dues quarterly, the Aerie may also provide in its By-Laws that the quarterly terms for which dues shall be paid shall commence with the first day of March, June, September and December in each year.~~

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**Section 71.8 7.** A member who is initiated on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of any month shall be required to pay the **monthly pro-rated** dues **amount as** ~~for the minimum dues period~~ provided in the Local Aerie By-Laws including the current month in which he was initiated, and any member who is initiated after the fifteenth (15th) of any month shall be required to pay **the monthly pro-rated** dues **amount** for such ~~minimum~~ dues period beginning with the first day of the succeeding month.

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**Section 72.1 (a).** The Aerie shall hold regular meetings at such times **and location as** designated in its By-Laws, but not less than twice each month. The officers of the Aerie shall hold an officers' meeting at least twice a month and whenever in their judgment the business of the Aerie requires. Any member may attend the officers' meeting but such member shall have no voice or vote in such meeting unless called upon by the Worthy President.

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#### **MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER CARD**

~~**Section 74.1.** Proper form of the Transfer card shall be prepared by the Grand Secretary.~~

~~**Section 74.2. (a)** A paper Transfer Card may be granted to any member in good standing who has no charges pending, and who has deposited one dollar (\$1.00) with the Secretary therefore. When a Transfer Card has been granted to a member, and it has not been deposited with another Aerie within ninety (90) days, it shall become void and of no effect. A member receiving a Transfer Card shall remain a member of the transferring Aerie until accepted by the transferee Aerie, provided his dues are paid as required by Law.~~

~~The Aerie may require such applicant to pay as an admission fee any difference that may exist between the initiation fee paid by the member to the original Aerie and the Aerie receiving such card. The transferring member shall have the application voted on by the Aerie as they do for any new applicants. Upon election of said member, the Secretary of the transferee Aerie shall notify the original Aerie and the Grand Aerie on the Add/Drop/Change Form No. MEM-104B.~~

~~The transferring member, while becoming a member of the transferee Aerie, shall retain the original date of initiation and the years of membership shall transfer. The member shall be subject to the status of membership as allowed for in the By-Laws of the new Aerie.~~

**Section 74.1 (b)** Transfers may be accomplished by any Aerie Secretary through the Membership Management System (MMS) for any member whose dues are current, who has no charges pending, without the payment of any transfer fee.

A member requesting a transfer shall remain a member of the transferring Aerie until accepted by the transferee Aerie, provided his dues are paid as required by Law.

The Aerie may require such applicant to pay as an admission fee any difference that may exist between the initiation fee paid by the member to the original Aerie and the Aerie being transferred to. The transferring member shall **be interviewed and** have the application voted on by the Aerie as they do for any new applicants.

The transferring member, while becoming a member of the transferee Aerie, shall retain the original date of initiation and the years of membership shall transfer. The member shall be subject to the status of membership as allowed for in the By-Laws of the new Aerie.

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**Section 80.1.** The officers of a Local Aerie shall be the Junior Past Worthy President, Worthy President, Worthy Vice-President, Worthy Chaplain, Secretary, Treasurer, Worthy Conductor and Inside Guard, **Outside Guard** and the Trustees, and when so provided by an Aerie in its By-Laws, ~~an Outside Guard and an Aerie Physician.~~ **A Local Aerie may provide in its By-Laws that the office of Outside Guard may be abolished.**

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**Section 85.1.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Aerie in a book provided for that purpose by the Grand Aerie **or if the records are kept electronically, they shall be printed and read at each meeting and, once approved by the membership and signed by the Worthy President and Secretary, copies shall be kept and protected in a three (3) ring binder or book for that purpose;** to read to the Aerie all reports, bills and communications which may be presented; to assist in the transaction of the business of the Aerie, to write all communications, to fill out all certificates and cards granted by the Aerie, to keep and maintain at all times a full, complete and up-to-date roster of the membership, committees as required by MMS and officers of the Aerie, with the latest and up-to-date residence, **email address** and mailing address of each member and officer, and to keep the Grand Aerie ~~Publications Department,~~ and such other departments of the Grand Aerie as the Grand Secretary shall direct, at all times promptly advised of all changes in membership, ~~in and~~ officers, ~~and in addresses;~~ to issue all summonses and notices which may require his signature to attest them; to affix the Seal of the Aerie to all documents which may require it; to notify the Grand Secretary forthwith of the expulsion of any member and the cause thereof; **to notify the Grand Secretary forthwith of any officer removed from office by the Trial Committee** and to perform such other duties as may be required of ~~them~~ **him** by the Laws and usages of the Order.

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**Section 85.2 (b)** The accounts shall be recorded in the book provided for that purpose by the Grand Aerie. The accounts may be maintained in this book or ~~electronically and permanently attached within this book.~~ **if the records are kept electronically, they shall be printed and read at each meeting and, once approved by the membership and signed by the Worthy President and Secretary, copies shall be kept and protected in a three (3) ring binder or cash book for that purpose.**

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**Section 85.4.** ~~In filling out transfer cards and~~ **When issuing the** official receipts for dues he shall, in connection with the name of the member, designate the **highest** rank to which he has attained in the Order.

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**Section 85.6.** On the last meeting night of each month, the Secretary shall read to the Aerie, or post in a conspicuous place on the Aerie premises, the names of all members who shall be indebted to the Aerie in a sum equal to three (3) months' dues. The Secretary shall furnish to the Membership Security Committee a copy of this posted list. ~~The Secretary shall furnish, monthly to the State or Provincial Secretary, if required, on blanks provided by the Grand Secretary, a list of the names and addresses of those members who are in arrears the equivalent of one (1) month's dues, and at the same time and on the same report in the blank space provided for that purpose, show such additional information as may be required by the Grand Secretary.~~

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**Section 86.3 (b)** The accounts shall be recorded in the book provided for that purpose by the Grand Aerie. The accounts may be maintained in this book or ~~electronically and permanently attached within this book.~~ if the records are kept electronically, they shall be printed signed by the Treasurer, copies shall be kept and protected in a three (3) ring binder or cash book for that purpose.

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**Section 89.3. (d)** Such Aerie or Auxiliary member shall within ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the written notice of suspension have the right to request in writing to any member of the Board a hearing before the Board and the Board shall hold a hearing within seven (7) calendar days of such request. Failure of the Board of Trustees to hold a hearing within seven (7) calendar days of the request of the suspended member shall render such suspension null and void. This shall be enforced by the Worthy President and all Aerie Officers. The Board shall deliver notice of their decision orally or in writing to the member at the conclusion of the hearing or in writing by mail within seven (7) calendar days of the hearing.

If the hearing does not resolve the matter, such Aerie or Auxiliary member shall within ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) calendar days after **receiving** the notice of the hearing decision demand that the Board file a written Complaint against the member under Section 63. The Board must file the Complaint with the Worthy President and the Trial Committee Chairman within ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) calendar days of the written demand.

(e) The suspension imposed shall remain in effect until the Trial Committee makes a final decision.

(f) The Board shall within ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the written demand file a written Complaint against the Aerie or Auxiliary member directly with the Aerie Worthy President and the Trial Committee Chairman, and a trial upon the same shall be held in accordance with Section 63. Failure of the Board of Trustees to file a written Complaint within ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) calendar days shall render the suspension null and void.

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GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT



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