



BC Provincial Echo

August, 2013

The sunlight speaks, and its voice is a bird:
It glitters half-guessed, half seen, half heard,
Above the flower bed, over the lawn ...
A flashing dip, and it is gone,
And all it lends to the eye is this -
A sunbeam giving the air a kiss.

The Hummingbird

Nothings Impossible

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From BC Provincial Madam President Yvonne Harry:

To all my BC Sisters; I would like to congratulate Kamloops on a great Convention. You did it. Congratulations to Past Provincial Madam President Thelma for a great year. Best wishes to all of the Provincial Officers; hope we all have a great year working together raising monies for our Charities and building friendships. Thank you to all who gave me their wishes for a successful year I will do my best to make you proud of me.

A “Big Thank You” to Joan and Drill Team at Installation of Officers, Great job to all. Also to those that help Eric and I with the Hospitably Room; “Thank You”.

I would like to send Sister Lori Matheson My best wishes at Grand. I look forward to representing all of the BC Auxiliaries at Grand in Reno Nevada. I am looking forward in meeting you all on Eric's and my visits. Please remember we are “People Helping People”. Have Respect for others and their opinions; Compassion for each other’s feelings and keep the Communications open with the Aeries and Auxiliary.

My Special Charity this year is “Special Olympics in Penticton”. I know that each Community has their own group in their town. If you could put on a special event for the Penticton Club I would appreciate it, but by all means give to you own town. Last but not least bring in New Members, we need them but we also need Quality Members as well.

Just a little note on the Humming Bird; Legends say that Hummingbirds float free of time carrying our hopes for love, joy and celebration.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Change in Mailing Address for Provincial Honorary Mother Noreen Poznikoff:

Box 925, Rossland, BC, V0G1Y0

I hope you have a wonderful summer. Keep healthy and happy.

Fraternally Yours, Yvonne Harry, BC Provincial Madam President

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Carol Edgington:

Hello My Sisters; I want to thank Kamloops for a good Convention and the wonderful hospitality as always. I want to congratulate the Incoming and good luck to the Outgoing Officers. I am wishing Provincial Madam President Yvonne a very good year with her counterpart, may it be a wonderful year.

I am working with Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect Gerry to make plans for our upcoming year. We want to make as many functions, joint if possible; not because we both have to work but we want to show that the BC Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary can work and play together as much as possible.

It is time for a change, with PPMP Edith and PPWP Brian starting the change, Provincial Madam President Yvonne and Provincial Worthy President Eric continuing, both Gerry and I have decided to do the same. As our motto says “People Helping People” it will cut down on many expenses for traveling thru the Province and we will get to know each other a little better.

I am hoping everyone is enjoying their summer with all the sunshine. I am sorry I was unable to make Grand Convention due to some personal matters but family comes first. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and took in as much as possible.

Fraternally Yours, Carol Edgington, BC Provincial Vice-President/President Elect



“Chaplain’s Corner”

To All My Auxiliary Sisters: Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of Past Provincial Madam President Susan Nastasi, Past Provincial President Maureena Wilson; Past Provincial Mothers Mable Ferguson and Past Provincial Mother Elly Nielsen on their passing. Our Condolences also go out to Provincial Madam Trustee Louise Hodge; family and friends on the passing of her mother Stephanie McNab and to Irene Konanz, family and friends on the passing of her husband Dennis. They all will be sadly missed.

We send special thoughts, hopes and prayers to Past Provincial Mother Rita Millette during this very trying time in her life.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Past Grand Madam President Pat Lazenby-Loe on the passing of Don and to Past Pacific Northwest Regional President Sue Stults-Rizzi on the passing of her brother Edward Zak

Get Well Wishes go out to PSMP Mae Luke who had additional surgery on her arm; Washington State Worthy Outside Guard, Frank Santa Cruz who has had surgery; Elma Worthy President Jim Sorenson was in a motorcycle accident; PMP Helen Schlecht from Ocean Park #3602 fell and broke her hip and will have hip replacement surgery and also Charlene Moline from Moses Lake Auxiliary #2622 has serious health issues. And to Verna Parish from Tenino who had a fall and has been diagnosed with heart problems. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Zone Contacts: The following are your Zone Contacts for the Province; **Please** if you hear of any Sister or Brother who has been ill, in the hospital or there has been a death in the family; let your Zone Contacts or myself know.

- Island – Provincial Madam Chaplain Shirley Hunt – alicehu@telus.net
- Lower Mainland – Provincial Madam Outside Guard Bev Bailey – bevbailey@shaw.ca
- Interior Okanagan Caribou – PPMP Glenda Brommeland – gbrommeland@telus.net
- Kootenay’s – PPMP Joan Klit – jjklit@shaw.ca

Let’s keep all in our thoughts and prayers
Fraternally Yours, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

From Grand Madam Vice President Lori Matheson:

Dear Sisters; As you may already know I am still in Grand but remained in the same Position as Grand Madam Vice President. As I have pending surgery to have a kidney replaced and will require some healing time it was felt this would be best for all. I am sure you all will understand this decision.

I love you all and am looking forward to seeing you soon.
Lori Matheson, Grand Madam Vice President.

From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain Shirley Hunt:

Hello my Sisters; I was so fortunate to attend Grand Convention in Reno this year. Sister Lori Matheson is Grand Madam Vice President and Brother Dave Smith is Grand Worthy Chaplain, congratulations to them both. Provincial Madam President Yvonne did us proud carrying the B.C. Flag; makes you so proud to be from B.C.

Convention in Kamloops was great, thank you Kamloops. It was so nice to see everyone again. It will be nice to see the Officers in Penticton for the Provincial meeting. Drive safe and keep smiling.

Hope you are all thinking about the Disaster Trailers. We need your support to keep them running. We have three (3). Vernon is stocked; Vancouver has a portable kitchen and can go anywhere with water and Vancouver Island is ready to roll. We are coming to the point of having to restock the food though. This will run about \$10,000 for the two (2) trailers. Let's all pitch in and help.

Big hug to you all
Fraternally, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Ladysmith #2101

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary Joanne Krisko:

My dearest Sisters; I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank You" all for electing me as your Provincial Secretary. I will do my best to make you all happy with your choice. I would like to thank my home Auxiliary, Maple Ridge #2831 for the support they have shown me. To my husband, Cory.....thank-you!

Now.....For those Auxiliaries who have not sent in their Per-Capita, it is now overdue. You can expect a call or an email from me shortly. As well, your \$10.00 donation for the Grand Madam President's gift would be appreciated.

Any Auxiliary who would like to host a visit from Grand Madam President Katie Ziebol, please email your intentions to bcprovaux@gmail.com by September 15, 2013.

In order to streamline our communications I have created a new email address for the Provincial Auxiliary. Please direct all Official Communications to bcprovaux@gmail.com.

Thank you so very much to Kamloops for such a wonderful Convention.

To each and every one of you I wish peace and happiness.
Yours in Sisterhood, Joanne Krisko, BC Provincial Madam Secretary

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor Donna Roach:

Hi Sisters; Hard to believe we are already into the second month of the Fraternal year. First I would like to congratulate Jr. Past Madam President Thelma Redmond on a wonderful Convention which she ran under very trying circumstances. Provincial Madam President Yvonne Harry, wishing you much success and joy during the coming year, as nothing is impossible. To the entire returning Executive and the new Board Members, I look forward to working with you to encourage our Auxiliaries to grow and to bring back former Members as Re-enrollees.

To all my Sisters in my Auxiliary, there are no words to thank you enough for all your support both at home and at Convention. My corsage was beautiful and well chosen by Debra. To know that you stand beside me and are there for me means so much and for that I thank you.

Fraternally, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Prince George #3318

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor Donna Roach:

SPECIAL NOTES:

AUXILIARY SECRETARIES: Pins...we all have them...some we have a lot of, some we have a few of, some we have none of; .here is the thought. If you would like to send a list of what pins you have and quantity, I will make up a master spread sheet. When an Auxiliary Secretary requires a pin which she does not have on hand, she may first check with me to see if an Auxiliary has one they may wish to dispose of. That way you can obtain them quicker and they can deplete their overstock. For example I have 25 - 40 year pins and the most I will need in the future is 11, I can dispose of 14. This is just an idea, give it a thought, drop me an email and let me know what you think.

PROVINCIAL MOTHER’S BOOK: We are missing a few Provincial Mother's from the book. If anyone has pictures in their Auxiliaries archives or personal possession that they would kindly allow me to get a copy of for the book please let me know. Listed below are the names of the Mother's that are missing and their years and who was President.

- 1976 - 1977 Provincial Mother Ann Wavrecan - PMP Clara Hunter
 - 1977 - 1978 Provincial Mother Gladys Anderson - PMP Dorothy Murray
 - 1979 - 1980 Provincial Mother Anita Elshaw - PMP Marge Radford
- Please email: donna_roach@telus.net

Fraternally, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Prince George #3318

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard Karla Schubert:

Hello Sisters; Hope everyone is having a wonderful Summer. Congratulations Provincial Madam President Yvonne, I wish you a successful year, and congratulations to the new members of the Provincial Auxiliary. And I am very happy to be back on the Provincial Board. Thank You. I am looking forward for a busy and productive season. Good Luck, Yvonne.

I just returned from the Grand Convention in Reno; went to all the Sessions, except on Tuesday. Our Vernon Ritual Team were in Competition that morning, did very well; out of fifty five (55) Teams, we came in fourteenth (14) place, not bad at all, we were very nervous. We watched our Provincial Madam President Yvonne carry the B.C. flag with pride. Lori Matheson our Grand Madam Vice President carried the Canadian flag with pride. Helen Little, our Past Provincial Madam President and Past North-West Regional President carried the Hawaiian flag. And all the members from B.C. cheered them on with the waving of flags. And on Thursday we went to the Installation of the Grand Aerie and Auxiliary. We watched our Lori being installed as Grand Madam Vice President for the ensuing term. CONGRATULATIONS, LORI.

And also congratulations go out to Dave Smith of Penticton for being Installed as Grand Worthy Chaplain. We waved a lot of flags.

I am looking forward to the Executive Meeting in September and for our Provincial Madam President Yvonne's Visitations. My condolences to you, Marilyn, on the loss of your Sister.

See you all at the Provincial Executive Meeting in Penticton.
Fraternally, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard Bev Bailey:

Hi Sisters; First I would like to thank Kamloops on a great convention, I know how hard it is to organize and you did a wonderful job. To all the newly elected Provincial Officers I wish you good luck and good health.

To the entire Sister's at Convention I would like to thank you for the support you gave me it was very much appreciated. To my Auxiliary and Aerie thank you for your continued support, love you all. To the Membership Committee, thank you for all your hard work.

The Executive meeting in September is in Penticton so I hope to see a lot of you there, remember, any Sister in good standing can attend the meeting.

To Provincial Madam President Yvonne I wish you a very happy and rewarding term I am sure you will have a wonderful year.

To all the Sisters and Brothers who have been ill or in hospital I wish you a speedy recovery. Everyone have a great summer and will see you soon.

Fraternally, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Vancouver #2075

From BC Provincial Madam Trustee Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Sisters; I would like to start by congratulating Kamloops on an enjoyable Convention. To all the newly elected Provincial Officers congratulations and to Provincial Madam President Yvonne Harry I'm sure you will have a wonderful year. Thank you, everyone for your continued support.

I am hoping everyone has enjoyed a happy and healthy summer. I am also looking forward to see many of you in Penticton in September.

Fraternally Yours, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Cranbrook #3032

From Provincial Madam Trustee Marilyn Lewis:

Hi Sisters; I would like to Congratulate Sister Yvonne on becoming Provincial Madam President and wishing her a very successful year. I am wishing all of the Officers all the best for the coming year and look forward to seeing you all in Penticton at the Executive Meeting. Take Care.

HELP HELP HELP: I am still trying to locate the **All Star Pins** that Maureena took to the Executive Meeting in Vernon last March. I know she took them and gave them to someone but can't seem to find out who it was. If anyone can remember who was at the meeting maybe we can check with them. Please ask at your LA meetings and also maybe check with your Aerie Brothers. Maybe she gave them to one of them to pass on to someone. Hopefully they will show up. **If anyone knows anything, please let me know.**

Thank you, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Campbell River #3097

*“Follow Your Dream, Take One Step At A Time
And Despite The Challenges Continue To Climb”*

From Marilyn Lewis and Family:

There are no words to express my thanks to everyone for all the cards and calls I received on the passing of Maureena. At a time when I was in so much shock and grieving I found that the thoughts and prayers of my Brothers and Sisters helped me through a very hard time. As I am still going through the grieving stages I find that the strength of each of you helps me get through the day.

I would also like to thank everyone who travelled to attend her service. I would like to send a special Thank you to Pat Irvine for her words of tribute. You did a fantastic job. I would also like to send a special thanks to Thelma Redmond and Shirley Hunt who have continued to be there whenever I need someone just to talk to.

To my Campbell River Brothers and Sisters you have been so supportive to Ken, Michael and I. You were there to support us the day Maureena passed away and you still continue to be here whenever we need you.

Again, thank you to each and everyone it makes me so proud to be a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles as when someone is in any kind of need we are all there to help however we can. We stand behind our Motto of People Helping People.

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis and Family

A Tribute To PPMP Maureena Wilson From Marilyn Lewis:

On June 2, 2013, Maureena Wilson passed away and the Fraternal Order of Eagles lost one True Eagle Member. Maureena passed away very suddenly and her family was with her.

Maureena worked very hard for the Ladies Auxiliary and many other organizations. Not only was she very active in the LA but she was active in the Church, She volunteered at the local cancer office, She worked with the local schools to assist with getting items much needed for the students who didn't have shoes, clothes or food. Maureena was always ready to help of those less fortunate no matter who or what the cause.

Maureena was also very passionate about the Fraternal Order of Eagles and in particular the Ritual, She was always pushing to make sure that we had that Ritual Team saying to us We Can't let the Ritual Die.

I once asked Maureena what her proudest moment being an Eagles member was. I said was it when you won the Alta Browning Smith Award and she answered I was very proud of that award but no. I asked her if it was when she was inducted into the hall of fame and she again answered no but I was very proud of being chosen for that award. I then asked what the proudest moment was and she answered me it was when I was first elected onto the Provincial Executive and was being installed as a Provincial Trustee and as I walked around the hall all the Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary started to cheer and give the thumbs up. She knew then that the Brothers and Sisters of Campbell River were behind her.

Maureena told it how it was and never sugar coated anything for anyone. Lots of people didn't like this way but you always knew where you stood with her.

Maureena and Ken have one son Michael who is on the Provincial Board. She has many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and many friends and family.

Maureena has truly earned a set of Eagle wings. She will be truly missed by her family, friends and all of the Brothers and Sisters of Campbell River #3097. I for one will miss her greatly as we were not only sisters but we were great traveling buddies and had become very good friends.

Rest in Peace, my Dear Sister

From Provincial Madam Trustee Barb Calvé:

Hi Sisters; I would like to take this time to thank my Victoria Auxiliary #12 sisters for supporting me for running for a Provincial office, and also to thank you all for having accepted me. This is an honor that I hope to fulfill all my duties and make you proud. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and are enjoying the sun. I hope and am looking forward to seeing a few of you in Penticton in September, and others throughout this year's term at different events.

Fraternally Yours, Barbara Calvé, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Victoria #12

From Provincial Madam Trustee Louise Hodge:

Hi Sisters; I would like to say "Thank You" to all of the Sisters and Brothers who sent cards, phone calls and your thoughts and prayers on the passing of my Mother. Your thoughtfulness meant the world to me.

I would like to also "Thank" my Auxiliary and all the Sisters for supporting me in my efforts to become a Provincial Officer. This is truly an honor and I will not let you down. I am looking forward to my first Executive Meeting in Penticton this September.

Fraternally Yours, Louise Hodge, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Abbotsford #2726

From PPNWRP Nancy Ball:

Dear Sisters; Ketchikan Aerie and Auxiliary #162 will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference on October 18th – 21st, 2013.

Following information regarding the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference:

Due date for Ads- September 1st, camera ready - checks payable to FOE 162

Full Page (5 1/2 x 8 1/2- \$100.00, Half Page- \$50.00, Business Card- \$25.00

Pre-Registration- September 15th - \$20.00, Meals - \$43.00, Banquet \$40.00, Total \$103.00. Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Sunday Breakfast

Name – Title - Aerie #

Arrival Date and Time - Departure Date and Time

Accommodations:

Cape Fox Lodge (recommended) [1-907-225-8001](tel:1-907-225-8001)

Super Eight- 1-907-9088

The Landing- [1-907-225-5166](tel:1-907-225-5166)

For more information regarding the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference please contact Nancy Ball at nacnyball99@hotmail.com

Fraternally Yours, Nancy Ball, PPNWRP

"Hope Is The Companion Of Power And The Mother Of Success; For Those Of Us Who Hope Strongest Have Within Us The Gift Of Miracles"

From BC Provincial Diabetes Chairman Doreen Tosoff:

Hello Sisters; I would like to welcome all the new Diabetes Chair persons for this coming year and wish them great success in raising money for this Charity. Would each Chairperson please contact me with your Name; Auxiliary # and a short memo on your success stories.

I can be reached by the following;

Email - dtoff@telus.net

Phone - 1- 250 – 862 - 2738

Address – 312 - 595 Yates Road

Kelowna, B.C.

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Looking forward to hearing from you all

Good luck

Fraternally, Doreen Tosoff, BC Provincial Diabetes Chairman

From BC Provincial Membership Chairman Flo Monaghan:

Hello Sisters; Every one must be enjoying this beautiful summer too much. I have only heard from 8 Auxiliaries for the months of June and July.

To date – reporting from the Island were Victoria, Port Alberni, and Ladysmith; with Ladysmith having 4 New Members. Congratulations. The Lower Mainland – I have received reports from Vancouver and New Westminster. No New Members reported.

Interior – Vernon and Prince George reported; showing 2 New Members in Vernon and 1 New Member in Prince George. Kootenay – Nelson was the only Auxiliary reporting. They have 1 New Member.

Thank you Secretaries for your reports; I am looking forward to more Auxiliaries reporting for the next Echo in November. Remember to include how many are Patron Members. These are Sisters who pay in advance – even if it is 6 or more months in advance. Just as long as they pay before the expiry date on their Official Receipt.

Looking forward to your reports,

Flo Monaghan, BC Provincial Membership Chairman

From BC Provincial Spinal Cord Chairman Bobbi Williamson:

Hello Sisters; I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. With fall and winter soon to be descending upon us, is a good time to think of activities for those long cold winter nights. How about having a games night with a twist and raise money for Spinal Cord.

It will also raise awareness what someone with a spinal injury endures just getting through a day. There are several good Websites with games and activities to play while simulating a disability. If anyone has any good ideas for raising funds for Spinal Cord, please email or phone me at kandb@shaw.ca or 250 245 0444

Good luck

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Spinal Cord Chairman

“See The Invisible, Do The Impossible; Believe In Miracles”

From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman Dott Bryan:

Hello Sisters; **Enclosed in this issue of the Echo is the Registration Form for Ritual Competitions.** All Auxiliaries please make a copy for your Teams. If you have any questions please e-mail me at dottbryan@telus.net

Ladies: All the Ritual Teams Officers who earned the All Star Pins in June 2013. Provincial Madam President Yvonne Harry will be presenting them to you on her visitation to your Auxiliary. This has been totally out of our hands, till now. THANK YOU for your patience!

Submitted by Dott Bryan, BC Provincial Ritual Chairman

From PPMP Edith May:

Hello Sisters; I trust everyone has been enjoying this lovely summer weather. Congratulations to all the Officers who moved up and to the two new Sisters who have joined the Board. Be sure to read you're "Bibles" so you will know what your duties will be. This includes current Officers who have moved to different positions. Remember as you move up your "Jobs" change so know what you are required to do.

Provincial Madam Outside Guard Bev Bailey and I attended the Oregon State Convention. This was my second time attending and I had a chance to talk to their Officers and their Past State Presidents in depth about their Nominations etc. I would highly recommend that all Officers try to attend a Convention other than our own.

That is one of the requirements of their Officers to continue on. They must attend a Convention other than their own plus they must also attend all their Region Meetings similar to our Zone Conferences. They do not have a Nominating Committee; all their Nominations come from the floor at Convention.

I know many Sisters in the Province do visitations within their own area but I am recommending other Conventions etc and not necessarily Grand Convention, not only as insights as to how other areas run their Conventions but you will also meet many new people. This will be very helpful when you become Provincial President as you will meet your counterparts and lasting friendships can be formed as a result. So Sisters I urge you to give this some serious thought.

Congratulations to Vernon Auxiliary for placing 14th in Ritual competitions at Grand Convention in Reno. There were fifty five (55) Auxiliary Teams entered. Who will be as brave as Vernon in 2016 when Grand will once again be in Reno?

As there will be Holiday dates before the next Echo I wish you all the best for these and remember to stay safe when venturing out onto the highways and byways. I wish you all good health and happiness and I will see many of you at the next Executive meeting in September.

Fraternally, Edith May, Past Provincial President

From PPMP Marge Radford:

Hello my Sisters; I hope you have lots in about the Convention as I am interested to hear all about it. I thought this was the year that LORI was to go in as GMP, What happened??? Or did I get the year wrong??? Things are going not too badly, I am holding my own as is Katie Butcher.

I just finished celebrating my 90th Birthday with family and friends. I am looking forward to meeting with Bev Bailey and getting our status back with the BC Eagles. Hope all is well with everyone

Love to all; Marge Radford, PPMP, Together We Can Do It. 1979-80.

From PPMP Yvonne Blom:

Hello Sisters; I would like to thank all my sisters for giving me the honor of being inducted into the B.C. Provincial Auxiliary F.O.E. Hall of Fame at Convention this year. I am truly humbled, thank you all once more.

I also would like to correct two addresses in the Provincial's booklet for Ritual:

Lynne Martin - 2595 Park Dr. - Abbotsford, V2S 4C5 - Phone 604 855 4852

Yvonne Blom - 11929 - 216 Street - Maple Ridge, V2X 5H9 - Phone 604 467 5471

Congratulations Sister Lori on becoming Grand Vice President.

Yours in Sisterhood, Yvonne Blom, PPMP

From PPMP Charleen Proznick:

Hello Sisters...Thank you everyone for attending the Convention in Kamloops. We appreciate you taking the time to participate.

Wishing you all a healthy and happy summer.

Fraternally, Charleen Proznick, PPMP, 2013 Convention Co-chair

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES:

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Hello Sisters: **COOKBOOKS:**

For any of you that wanted to purchase one of our cookbooks I am pleased to let you know that due to the demand we now have more cookbooks for sale at a cost of \$20.00 each.

For any of you that haven't heard about our cookbook, it is more than just a cookbook as it has many good tips and lots of great little stories.

If anyone would like to purchase one you can let me know either by email at dalmar1@telus.net or call me at 1-250-286-6854.

Thank you, Marilyn

CRANBROOK #3032:

Hello Sisters; here comes fall and with it another busy year of fundraising for our charities as well as Zone meetings, ritual practice and competition etc. I hope everyone had a restful summer and is ready for the rush.

We did keep our monthly pancake breakfasts going over the summer but little else. That however will soon change. We are already preparing for our Christmas Craft Fair that is held in November as well as our Provincial Presidents' visit early in October.

To all of you who have had health issues or lost loved ones over the summer our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Fraternally yours, Nancy Van Oosten, Cranbrook #3032

DUNCAN #2546:

Hello Sisters...Hope everyone is having a safe and happy summer. We are getting ready for the Provincial Presidents visit in September with a Social in our Lounge. Also in September, Labor Day weekend we are have a Golf Tournament with food back at the club this will be on the Monday September 2nd.

We are also getting back into the swing of things with our Charity Dinners on the third Tuesdays of each Month at 5:30 p.m. with our meeting following and Sunday Breakfasts on the third Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hope this finds all our Sisters well, happy, and busy.
Fraternally, Fran Ryan, Duncan #2546

LADYSMITH #2101:

Hello from Ladysmith. What a wonderful summer so far. Our Auxiliary continues to meet twice a Month over the summer holidays and surprisingly we have about the same number attending our meetings. Catering is kept busy as usual.

Ladysmith Days is a big event in our town and on the long weekend we were busy with our Eagles float and the Vancouver Island Disaster Relief Trailer in the parade. We also provided a sidewalk Hamburger and Hot Dog Stand, a Pancake Breakfast and Steak Barbeque – good advertising for the Eagles.

For all of you, who went to Grand Convention, hope you had a good time. We look forward to our Provincial Madam President’s visit in September and getting back to a normal routine in the fall.

Cheers, Nancy Sauvageau, Secretary, Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101

NELSON #22:

Hello Sisters; Wow, summer is almost over and we hope everyone has been able to enjoy the great weather. We are having our joint Eagles picnic on September 1st. At the Nelson Lakeside Park at the Rotary Barbecue area. We invite anyone who is in this area at that time to come and join us we would love to see you.

We are pleased to start out our fall season with 4 New Members (younger) who are eager to get involved so this is exciting. We also will be planning our Provincial Presidents visitation on October 2nd. We look forward to this special event.

Congratulations to Lori Matheson for remaining as the Grand Madam Vice-President for this year. We are all proud of you Lori and wish you all the best with your Health and Happiness.

To Past Provincial Madam President Thelma Redmond you did and exceptional job running the Convention, you kept everyone relaxed with your special smile and little jokes. Congratulations to Provincial Madam and Worthy Presidents Yvonne and Eric, your Installation was great and the Escort Team was wonderful (good job Joan) it was enjoyed by all. Kamloops good job, we enjoyed our stay with you Thanks!

We send our deepest Condolences to all those who lost loved ones, our love and prayers go out to you and your families. We know there are many who have been struggling with health issues we wish you all the best.

Remember if you look to all your friends and family for support this will help you through, this is why being an Eagle is so important.

Fraternally, Nelson #22 Auxiliary Sisters

NEW WESTMINSTER #20:

Greetings to all the Provincial Sisters from New Westminster Auxiliary #20; What a great summer most of us have been having. Starting on Tuesday September 10th, 2013, we will begin Meeting at the same Hall and dates as the Aerie Brothers, at 707 - 12th Street New Westminster. This will give us access to a decent sized hall for our Meetings and a place we can rent at a reasonable rate for our Activities and Fund Raising.

Meeting at the same place and time with the brothers will assist in our working on functions which will be beneficial to us all. We have already been putting plans into place for Activities for the fall and winter. If any of the sisters plan on visiting us please contact Secretary Vera at veragj@shaw.ca or 604 520 1187 for further information.

The Brothers and Sisters have already worked at a Hot Dog Stand during the 12th Music Festival at the end of July. We are planning a Monthly Family Dinner at the Hall starting on Saturday September 14th, with the next ones being on October 12th and November 9th. As soon as the license comes through the Brothers are planning to run a weekly Bingo at the hall.

The Aerie/ Auxiliary Zone Visitation Picnic will be at Queen's Park on Sunday September 22nd from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm. Fresh Salmon will be the fare for dinner. We are looking forward to the Provincial President's Joint visitation on Tuesday October 29th.

The Auxiliary is planning a Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9th from 10:00 until 4:00pm. We will be renting tables to groups in the Community. It has been many years since we have had a place to do this.

Fraternally, Vera Gjestrum, Secretary, New Westminster #20

PARKSVILLE #3922:

Hello Sister from Parksville Eagles #3922. What a beautiful summer we are having, hope you all were able to get out and enjoy some time.

Sisters at Parksville #3922 would like to congratulate all our new Provincial Officers for 2013/2014. On that note we would also like to invite you to dinner on Friday, September 6, 2013 at our Hall in honor of our Provincial Madam and Worthy Presidents visit. For more info please contact our Madam Secretary Sister Sonja @ 250-586-7090 or s-twamley@shaw.ca

Best wishes on all your future endeavors.
Don't forget to visit and like our Facebook page to see what we are up to.

Fraternally, Gail Kapusta, Madam President, #3922



PENTICTON #4281:

Hello Sisters...Penticton Aerie and Auxiliary #4281 Presidents Jim Pentleton and Cindy Smith presented a combined total of \$54,000.00 to Community Charities from fundraising efforts from June 2012 to May 2013. Penticton is now in their 22nd year and all Officers and Members are proud of their accomplishments this past 22 years.



Photo submitted

Eagles donate \$54,000

Penticton Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4281 Worthy President Jim Pentleton and Madam President Cindy Smith, helped present a combined \$54,000 in cheques, Friday, to numerous community charities and other worthwhile organizations from proceeds raised from charity and volunteering efforts over the past 12 months.

PRINCE GEORGE #3318:

Hello Sisters...The Auxiliary/Aerie held their Annual Fishing Derby on the June 14th - 16th weekend at Bednesti Resort, which was well attended by many families. Many fish were caught, lots of whoppers were told, prizes won but most of all the children had a blast. Plans are already in the works for next year.

The following weekend, June 21st - 23rd, the Auxiliary was once again asked to run the Concession for the Provincial Reining Competition held in Prince George. This prestigious event draws riders from all over Canada and the USA.

During the summer we have a number of Caterings and Events. I am looking forward to seeing any Eagle members who happens to travel our way.

Submitted by, Donna Roach, Madam Secretary, Prince George #3318

TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters: We would like to congratulate all the Provincial Auxiliary and Aerie Officers for this ensuing term. We also congratulate and wish Provincial Presidents Yvonne and Eric Harry a very successful year.

Trail Auxiliary is saddened by the death of Past Provincial Mother Mable Ferguson. She was our only Charter Member and sixty-four (64) year member. Mable was still very active and held the office of Madam Trustee in our Auxiliary until she took sick. She will be sadly missed.



The Trail Eagles Auxiliary presented a Mother's Day baby basket to Kathy and Derek Opper on the birth of their son Wyatt Allen. The basket was filled with lots of baby items, handmade quilts and blankets, etc.

Trail is also very proud of PMP Sheila Seymour, who is a 32 year Member. She is a Trail Pioneer and was saluted by the City of Trail at their annual Civic Reception held on June 5th, 2013 for her contributions to our community.

Our meeting nights are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

We wish you all a wonderful, healthy, fun filled summer!

Submitted by, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

VANCOUVER # 2075:

Hello Sisters: Our condolences go out to the family of Past Provincial Mother Elly Nielsen.

August 27th is our welcome back BBQ before the meeting. September 14th is the Aerie's 90th Anniversary; Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and Entertainment at 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge **BUT** we must know the numbers from your Aerie and Auxiliary for catering purposes, if you **DO NOT** let us know you may not **EAT**.

Have a great summer everyone.

Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, Secretary, Vancouver #2075

VERNON #3557:

Hello Sisters: Congratulations to Klara Schubert on being installed as Prov. Madam Inside Guard. Vernon #3557 is usually quiet over the summer with so many people away. We are continuing with our Friday night dinners through the summer and the attendance has been quite good. If you are in the area please stop in, we would love to have you.

On Sept 26th Vernon is holding their annual Member Appreciation Dinner. Years of service pins will be handed out along with the Mr. & Mrs. Eagle of the Year awards. We are very honored to have our Provincial Worthy President Eric Harry and Provincial Madam President Yvonne Harry join us for this event. If you are in the Vernon area that evening please let us know we would love to have you attend.

Congratulations to our Ritual Team that went to Grand Convention!!!

Thank you, Patti Whiting, Madam Vice President, Vernon #3557

VICTORIA #12:

Hello Sisters from sunny Victoria. It has been a quiet couple of months with quite a few of our Members away on vacation. We have just finished planning the next few Months activities.

We are starting September off with three (3) Initiations so hopefully the rest of the months will continue in this manner. And of course will be pulling the stops out with the planning of Zone Conference 2014. Mark it on your calendars – March 7th – 8th, 2014.

Apart from our weekly Meat Draws every Sunday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., we are beginning our Jam Sessions once more. If you play an instrument or can sing, come and join in. They are Sundays September 29th, October 27th (wear your Halloween costume) and November 24th. There will be food for sale for \$10/person these days.

Monday Night Football begins September 9th with Dinner at \$10/person being served at 6:30 pm. This is always a lot of fun with quarter cards, prizes and watching the game with your friends. You don't have to be a NFL fan to enjoy yourself.

Come and join us Friday September 13th for the Provincial Presidents' Joint Visitation. Dinner will be \$10/person. RSVP to our Secretary, Pat Robinson, as soon as possible please.

We found that by doing a Charity/Month for the past term, we were able to raise more for a Charity, than one function at a time so we will be continuing with this system for the forthcoming term.

Our Dart night begins again Thursday evenings, starting September 12th. This is a fun night so feel free to drop in to play.

This year our Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents are husband and wife and they are combining their Charity into BC Children's Hospital for Kidney Cancer as their one year old granddaughter is fighting this at present. They are hoping for a positive outcome.

So if in Victoria, please come and see us. Club hours are: Monday (football & dinner) 5:30-9:30pm, Tuesday Aerie Meetings the 2nd & 4th 7:30; Auxiliary Meetings 1st & 3rd 7pm. Wednesdays - closed, Thursdays (Darts) 5:30 - 9, Fridays 1 - 9, Saturdays 1 - 7, Sundays (Meat Draws) 1 - 7.

Fraternally, Leigh Lawrence, Victoria #12

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters; Provincial Madam President Yvonne Harry and I have talked and decided that we will do four (4) issues of the Echo Bulletin for this term with the first one on August 15th, 2013. There will be three more issues of the Echo Bulletin for this term. We hope that we will hear from all of the Auxiliaries in the Province. Please remember that this is one of the best ways to keep the lines of communications open between all of us in the Province.

We are adding the **Question and Answer Section** again this term. Remember that if you have any questions you can send them by Mail or E-mail to the addresses below and we will print them in the next issue of the Echo.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:

The following is the scheduled deadline dates for the Echo Bulletin; November 15th, February 15th, and the last one for the term is May 15th. I will also send reminders out regarding the next issue of the Echo so that everyone knows that the deadline date is approaching.

From Continued Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

**Please remember this is the last day you can send or email your information to the Echo Chairman at:
Address: Joan Klit – 275 – 2nd Ave, Trail, BC V1R 4V3, E-mail: jjklit@shaw.ca**

If any Sister or Brother would like to have the Echo e-mailed directly to them please send a message requesting the Echo be sent to you along with your name and e-mail address.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q - I have a question about a comment that was made at Provincial Convention this year in Kamloops. It's not the first time I have heard this and I really don't understand, I know it was said when we were told that we could not have a Joint Opening with the Aerie because it was not in the Provincial By-laws. I would like to know what a standalone Auxiliary is? And is the Provincial Auxiliary a standalone Auxiliary? I thought we are governed by the Provincial Aerie.

A - A **“Standalone Auxiliary”** is an Auxiliary with no affiliated Aerie, since the Aerie either surrendered their Charter or it was revoked. No the Provincial Auxiliary is not a **“Standalone Auxiliary”**. The **ONLY** way that any Auxiliary can be considered a **“stand alone”** Auxiliary is with Board of Grand Trustee approval. I have not heard of the Provincial Auxiliary requesting or being approved for standalone status. Joint Openings of the Provincial Aerie and Provincial Auxiliary would still be allowed even if the stand alone status were issued to the Provincial Auxiliary. This answer was also doubled checked with and confirmed by the Grand Aerie Secretary Charles Cunningham.

Q - If someone belongs to Victory what is the procedure for them to transfer to another Auxiliary?

A - Any member wishing to transfer out of the Victory Auxiliary to another Auxiliary should go to the Auxiliary that they wish to transfer to and apply for transfer. The Secretary there can initiate an electronic transfer through the MMS as long as the dues are current and Grand will acknowledge the request. Once accepted there, the transfer will be completed by the MMS system. This answer was also doubled checked with and confirmed by the Grand Aerie Secretary Charles Cunningham.

B. C. PROVINCIAL COMPETITIONS

Auxiliary Name: #.....

Compete on: Check only one: @ **ZONE:** _____ @ **CONVENTION:** _____

Application for entry in: Class A _____

Class B _____

Class B 2 _____

Class B 3 _____

Class C _____

Class C 2 _____

Class E _____

Novice _____

Shot Gun _____

One-Women Open Div. _____

One-Women 55 and Over _____

List of Officers:

Junior Past President _____

Madam President _____

Vice President _____

Chaplain _____

Conductor _____

Alternate _____

Ritual Coach _____

Drill Captain _____

(If applicable)

Auxiliary Name: _____ # _____

Signature of President: _____

Signature of Secretary: _____

Do you need a Secretary? Yes _____ No _____

Do you need an inside guard? Yes _____ No _____

Return applications for entry to: Provincial Ritual Coordinator by January 30th.

Send entry fee to Provincial Secretary . . . \$ 35.00 per team by January 30th.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - - - - JANUARY 30th.