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A Message from Our Worthy Provincial President

Hi, everyone!

About Camp Goodtimes:

Since 1985, Camp Goodtimes has been committed to providing a camping experience for children affected by cancer. Camp has grown from assisting 25 children in our first year, to providing a supportive and fun camping experience for almost 600 children and family members each year.

Camp Goodtimes is an internationally acclaimed and accredited summer recreation program that provides a unique summer experience for children and teens with cancer and their families.

Set in the scenic landscape of [Loon Lake](#) in Maple Ridge, Camp Goodtimes provides a safety-focused, fun, recreational program at no cost to participants. Camp Goodtimes is accredited by the [British Columbia Camping Association](#) and the [Canadian Association of Pediatric Oncology Camps \(CAPOC\)](#).

Camp Goodtimes has medical supervision and other supports on-site. Participants experience adventure, take on challenges, form lasting friendships and unforgettable memories. Many children and teens are empowered by the time they spend at camp. Many families are renewed by a week without the stress of coping with cancer.

Fraternally,

Gerry Liu

B.C. Provincial Aerie President

2014-2015

Provincial Madam President Carol Edgington

Hello Brothers,

Just want to say thank you to all of you for the consideration and support you have shown me over these past years. I neglected to congratulate Hope on a job well done. I've travelled with PWP Gerry and his (paparazzi) partner Barb Calve and enjoyed the time on the Island. We travelled in separate cars to the Kootenays as I had my Provincial Mother Louise Alexander with me. What wonderful, warm greetings we received. The rooms and meals, the friendship and membership from all the clubs was fantastic but biggest was the donations for Canuck Place Abbotsford Children's Hospice. I want to thank you all for the donations and please keep them coming.

Please stop and bow your heads in remembrance of the fallen soldiers and officers on November 11, I know I will.

Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year, may all your wishes come true.

Take care and stay safe,

Carol Edgington
Provincial Madam President

Prov. Conductor Renee Paquette

Good Day, Brothers...

A Belated Happy Thanksgiving.

We had our Executive Session in Victoria on September 20 and, as usual, Victoria did a great job of hosting AGAIN!

Good Luck to our baby Trustees Dale and Jerry. I hope you both will continue with the Provincial Board. Abbotsford will be hosting the next Executive Session on March 21, 2015. It would be great to have a few more visitors at our meeting. Brothers, you are all welcome.

I have just returned from Centralia, where the Pacific Northwest Conference began on October 18. It was the first one for me and we all had a wonderful time. Everyone who is someone was there, including me (insert smiley face).

Christmas is almost upon us which brings colder weather and lots of festivities. I hope everyone stays warm and safe during the Holidays and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Worthy Provincial Conductor
Renee Paquette





MAPLE RIDGE AERIE 283 I
CALENDER OF EVENTS 2014/2015

October 25, 2014

Oktoberfest, Dinner & Dance

For tickets contact Romi @ 778-836-4621 or Gary @ 604-220-8694



November 7, 2014 First Friday Dinner

Join Sharron and Delmar for dinner at the hall.

Is anyone interested in Cards or Games?

I have a couple of new games I would like to show you.

Please let me know if you are coming by the 3rd of November,
that way I will know how many we are cooking for.

[604-467-7275](tel:604-467-7275)

Doors Open @ 5:00 pm Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Bring a Friend

See you there

\$6.00 / person



November 10, 2014 - Provincial Presidents' Visit

On Monday, November 10th we will be welcoming our Provincial Aerie President Gerry Liu (20), and Provincial Madam President Carol Edgington (2726).

The theme for the evening will be based around our Presidents' charities. A Toonie Toss and a game of Horse Races (with our Provincial Officers as steeds) should be a lot of fun. Come out and help us cheer them on. Doors open at 5:00 pm and Dinner at 6:00 pm. This is a Joint Aerie & Auxiliary event.



November 11, 2014 Remembrance Day

Following the services at the Cenotaph, we invite you
to join us at the Eagles Hall in celebrating this special day.

Soup & Sandwich (dessert) \$ 6.00 each

Veterans , no charge

Crib Tournament to follow

For more information, contact Joanne @ [604-349-9956](tel:604-349-9956)



November 16, 2014 Family Dinner

Doors open @ 4:30pm, Dinner @ 5:30pm

See you there...bring a friend

\$10.00 per person

BRITISH COLUMBIA EAGLES: CHANGING LIVES

Last year, local Penticonite Eric Harry was elected as President of the British Columbia Eagles, a fraternal organization that has been bettering the lives of Canadians for over 100 years.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international non-profit organization, unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.

There are 24 Aeries in BC, all working to assist those less fortunate within their communities. As one of the privileges bestowed upon the Provincial President, Eric was asked to choose a charity of his choice; a project that he could encourage the whole province to get behind and support during his 1 year term of office. Eric had assisted his Mom, Grace, who had Alzheimer's disease through her journey with the disease. During the latter stages of her illness she attended the Good Samaritan's Adult Day Program at the Village By The Station, and eventually she came to live in one of the Village's dementia cottages. Eric was overwhelmed with the love and care provide to his Mom, both at the Day Program and when she was in full time care. During her stay at the Village, Eric saw firsthand the struggles and difficulties that many residents and their families face, in dealing with losses and confusion associated with dementia. For his charity of choice he wanted to make a difference, and ease the suffering, for the dementia residents who live at the Village. Eric approached the Village staff and asked, "what piece of equipment could truly impact and improve quality of life for the folks that live here?".

When it was explained that for a simple procedure to have their bladder scanned to detect urinary problems, someone with dementia had to be sent to the hospital, and suffer the stress and confusion and fear that going to a strange place created for them, he decided.." we are going to try and get you a bladder scanner to have on site, and take away that panic and stress for these dear folks". The cost for the bladder scanner was \$18,600. and Eric Harry has spent a year making this dream, come true. Through his travels throughout the province he told his Eagles "brothers" about his vision, about his own experience with his Mom and others he witnessed with dementia, and how they as a team could ease some of that suffering. Often , with a tear in his Irish eyes, he asked for help to make life better for the pioneers and seniors who live in Penticton. The Eagles clubs of British Columbia soared to respond. Throughout BC, in the past year, raffles, bingos, burger sales, meat draw and bottles drives were held. The response has been truly overwhelming! As Penticton care providers, we are so proud that other communities have come forward to help us.

During the 2013/2014 campaign for the Eagles President's Charity of Choice, funds have been received from:
 Vernon Aerie: \$1,000. Prince George Aerie: \$ 1,000. Rossland BC Aerie: \$1,000.
 Cranbrook Aerie: \$1, 050. Vancouver Aerie: \$1,000. North Van Aerie \$1,000.
 Port Alberni Aerie: \$1,000. Parksville Aerie: \$300.00 Duncan Aerie: \$250.00
 Victoria Aerie: \$500.00 Chemainus Aerie: \$1,000. Ladysmith Aerie: \$1,000.
 Nanaimo Aerie: \$200.00 Kamloops Aerie: \$100.00 Trail Aerie: \$1,000.
 Mainland Zone Conference \$100.00 Maple Ridge Aerie: \$750.00 Hope Aerie: \$2,000.
 Abbotsford Aerie: \$885.00 New Westminster Aerie: \$1,000. BC Provincial Aerie \$4,665.55
 AND from Penticton's own Eagles Aerie! \$5,400.00!!

This brings the total to **\$26,220.55** that has been given to GSS Village By The Station. Eric Harry's vision and hard work has not only enabled the facility to purchase their new bladder scanner it has also provided them with the funds towards their ongoing fund raising project to buy new bath tubs for their dementia cottages.

Thank you, Eric Harry, and every single Eagle's member in British Columbia who has helped make a remarkable difference in offering dignity and comfort to those who live at Village By The Station.

Pictured at the BC Eagles Provincial conference held in Hope, BC, on June 7, 2014 are:

Penticton Eagles President Rick Bumby, 2013-2014 Provincial President Eric Harry, Good Samaritan Recreation and Volunteer Coordinator Jean Kearney, Madam President Sandy Bumby, Grand Aerie Trustee David Smith, and Penticton Past President Jim Baird.



The bladder scanner arrives at Village By The Station! Pictured are RN, Donna Zimmer Frolek, Unit Clerk Tanya Cameron, LPN, Cecelia McCarthy, and resident Louise Grove.

From the Junior Past Provincial Worthy President

Hello Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Aerie and Auxiliary members throughout the Province of BC for your support, hospitality and friendship over the past year that contributed to making my year as Provincial President such a memorable success. The Provincial Officers and Provincial Past Presidents were a tremendous help to me — without them, I would not have made it.

I would also like to wish Gerry a successful year as your Provincial President.

This last year, I had the opportunity to pick a special charity during my Provincial Presidency. Because of your donations, fund raisers and support, you helped make my goal, to raise enough money to purchase the Bladder Scanner, become a reality. In fact, there was extra money raised which went towards buying other equipment for the Alzheimer's resident's at the Village by the Station.

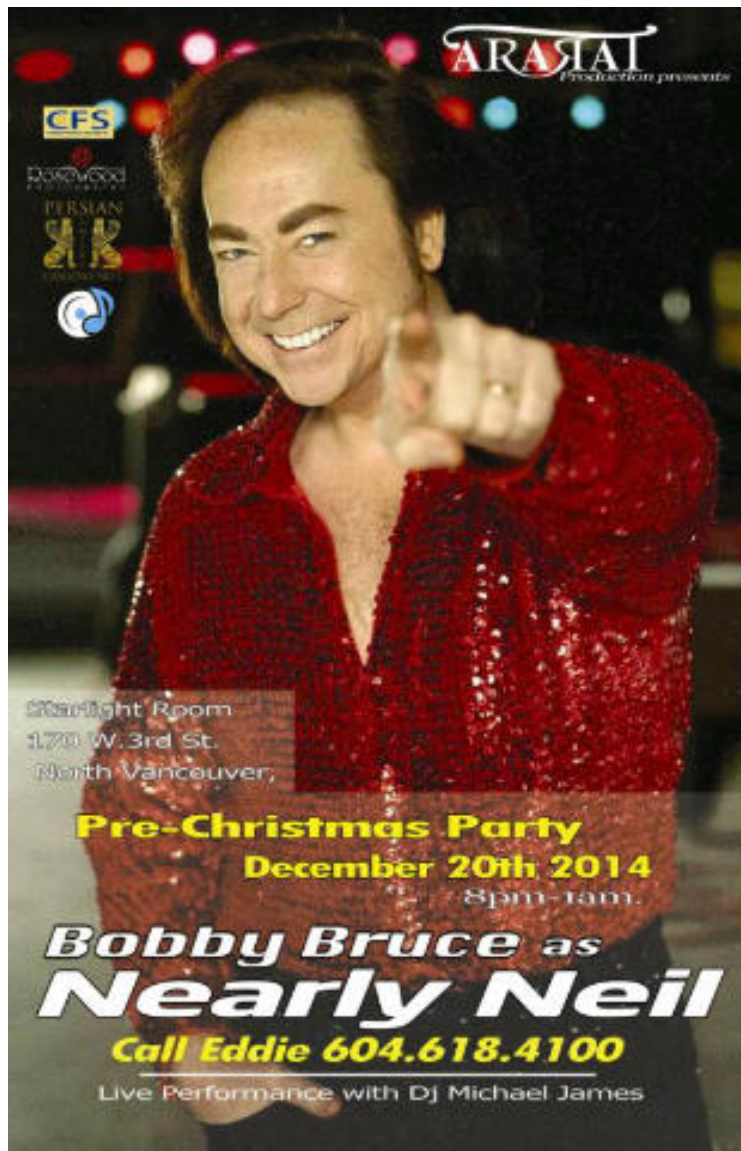
Again, Thank you all so very much,

Jr. Past Provincial President Eric Harry
(your leprechaun)

North-West Aerie #2638

Bobby Bruce as 'Nearly Neil' ... will be in the Starlight room December 20th , 2014!

Tickets are now on sale for \$40 per person but until November 1st we have 25 tickets only ,...available to Card holding Eagles members for a discounted price of \$30 a ticket. I'm sorry but only paid Eagles members can enjoy this discount, guests must pay the \$40 per ticket price. It pays to be an Eagle ;)



You can buy tickets at the bar or call Eddie at 604-618-4100.

This will be a fun night of great music and dancing. Tickets to this event might be a nice early Christmas present for a night out before all the Holiday fare with family begins.



ABBOTSFORD AERIE 2726 F.O.E.



OCTOBER CALENDAR



AERIE MEETINGS

INITIATION MEETING TUES OCT 7 7:30 PM
 BUSINESS MEETING TUES OCT 21 7:30 PM



AUXILIARY MEETINGS

TUESDAY OCT 14 7:30 PM
 TUESDAY OCT 22 7:30 PM



R.E.A.C MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY OCT 8 2 PM
 WEDNESDAY OCT 22 2 PM



BINGO.

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 3 PM TO 5:30 PM



QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAW.

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6 PM
 MEMBERS ONLY.



KARAOKE.

EVERY SATURDAY 8 PM TO 12 PM



MEAT DRAWS

EVERY FRIDAY 4:30 TO 6:00 PM
 EVERY SATURDAY 3 TO 5 PM



DARTS

MONDAYS FUN DARTS 7 PM / THURSDAYS LEAGUE
 7:30 PM / FRIDAYS DROP IN 7: 30 PM



SPECIAL EVENTS



FRIDAY OCT 4

BLUES DANCE WITH "DECEPTION" TKTS \$15 AT BAR.
 PRESENTED BY FRASER VALLEY BLUES SOCIETY.

FRIDAY OCT 17

JAM SESSION IN HALL PRESENTED BY FRASER VALLEY
 BLUES SOCIETY

SATURDAY OCT 25

L.A. GARAGE SALE IN THE HALL. SEE L.A. EXECUTIVE
 FOR FURTHER DETAILS

SATURDAY OCT 31

HALLOWEEN DANCE WITH "EASY MONEY" TKTS \$15 AT BAR.
 PROCEEDS TO HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION.

SATURDAY NOV 1

FRASER VALLEY BLUES SOCIETY PRESENTS " GARY COMEAU"
 LIVE IN CONCERT. TKTS \$20 AT BAR.



From Provincial Treasurer Cory Krisko

Dear Brothers...

The Provincial Aerie remains financially strong and able; and welcomes any question that may help an aerie in it's financial health. Please ensure per-capita payments are made on time and from the proper account (Benefit Account, and made payable to BC F.O.E.

Another year, another opportunity to introduce a friend (or 10) to our great fraternal organization. Remember to call a Brother you haven't seen in a while, and enable a Brother who hasn't the means to get to a meeting.

On a final note, let's show P.W.P. Gerry Liu that we all have his back; and work hard for his, as well as all the other, charities.

Fraternal Best Wishes,

Provincial Treasurer Cory Krisko

Home and Family Committee:

A hearty hello to all of my Brothers across this great province of British Columbia. W.P.P. Gerry Liu has appointed me to the Home and Family Committee. In such a role, I wish to report on the various activities pertaining to Home and Family. Let me know of the events (picnics, family dinners, kids Christmas parties, etc.) that are happening in your Aerie. This is also an opportunity to let us know of the accomplishments of members outside the Aerie which serve our community and promote home and family. Examples include: minor sports coaches, scout leaders, senior center volunteers, youth mentors, meals on wheels drivers, and many more. It is asked that a Home and Family Committee Chairperson be appointed (if not already so) and report back to me no later than December 31, 2014 at ckrisko44@gmail.com.

A list of this information for our spring bulletin will be compiled; and thus we will have a list of new ideas, possibilities, and resources people from all over the province to help build our strength.

Let us continue to make life more desirable by lessening it's ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness, and hope.

Thank you in advance.

Fraternally,

Cory Krisko

ckrisko44@gmail.com

778-229-4723



From the Provincial Secretary

Hello Brothers,

It is happy news to mention that Brother Gerry Acton of Maple Ridge is our Charities Coordinator this term so please, Chairmen and Secretaries, get your charity donations totals in to Gerry at least a month before next Convention. His contact info is on page featuring the Provincial Executive's contact info. Next, for any Aeries that want to host a Convention for 2018 or beyond (2015's will be held in Penticton, 2016's in Campbell River and 2017's will be in Abbotsford), please refer to the Provincial By-Laws for the process. The 2014 Provincial By-Laws are available on the Provincial website at www.bcfoe.com. If you want a printed copy, just let me know and I'll send one out to you.

Best wishes go out to Brother Dave Smith. He has been elected as a Grand Aerie Trustee, and I am certain that he will serve us proudly in that position.

At the Grand Convention this year, numerous changes have taken place to the Statutes. Copies of these changes have been received by all Aerie Secretaries and Provincial Officers, so please contact them or me to receive a copy.

When the Cursory Audit Surveys are performed this term, all criteria emphasized in the new changes to the Statutes will be expected as standard practice from all Aeries, so if your Treasurers and Secretaries are not using the proper and required Cash Books, please take steps to make sure they implement such changes. Also, Worthy Presidents, please make sure that you have appointed your mandatory Aerie Auditors — they are responsible for monthly Audits and the completion and sending-in to Grand Aerie your Aerie's Annual Report as well. Grand Aerie's Compliance Officer, and our own Provincial Compliance Officer, are leaning heavily on all Aerie Presidents and Officers to make sure that they are following the Statutes in all respects. The aforementioned Cash Books are available on the Resources page of the BC Provincial website at the following URL: <http://www.bcfoe.com/resources.html>. The files are in Microsoft Excel format, and for those who are more adept at email than they are at surfing the 'Net, email me and I shall send you copies as attached files.

For Aeries that use accounting software, just so long as your Secretaries and Treasurers track the ins-and-outs of your Aerie's four (or five, if you have a dedicated one for Lottery deposits) independently so that your Auditor can compare their two separate balances each month, then your choice of software is alright. Every Aerie member looks forward to uneventful Auditors' Reports; they indicate that your Aerie's Financial Officers are doing their jobs properly.

Congratulations to New Westminster's Jerry Burch and Penticton's Dale Kuharski on their election to the Provincial Executive as Trustees, and to our wonderful Brother Cory Krisko on his election to a three-year term as our Provincial Treasurer. Our Autumn Executive Session wrapped up last month in Victoria, and was very productive. The weather and the hospitality was first class. Our Brothers and Sisters of Aerie & Auxiliary #12 deserve our highest esteem.

Aerie Secretaries take note: this term's Cursory Surveyors will be in contact with the selected Local Aeries very soon.

I'm sure we're all glad that the last scheduled increase to Grand Aerie's per capita takes place at the end of November, where it will finally total (and only total for a long time, I hope) \$6.00 per member every six months. Combined with the Provincial Per Capita of \$1.50 every six months, this means that you should adjust your Aerie By-Laws to make sure that your Aerie's Benefit Account share of annual dues is set to at least \$15.00.

Owing to the number of new Aerie Secretaries, an information and hints package is being written for all Aerie Secretaries, which will be circulated to all when it is done.

That's all for now (thankfully).

My humblest fraternal regards to all of you and yours :-)

Will Heigh, Secretary,

BC Provincial Aerie, 301-33430 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC,
V2S 6V8 (604) 852-9183 WBH@TELUS.NET



New Westminster Aerie #20



THE LADIES AUXILIARY

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

#20

CRAFTERS WANTED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 10-5

707 TWELFTH STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER

\$35 PER TABLE

Marge	Marge	Marge	Marge	Marge
604.521.8567	604.521.8567	624.521.8567	604.521.8567	604.521.8567

The New Westminster Aerie #20 " Faux – Fowl "

This "Faux-Fowl" was slipped to New Westminster Aerie #20 in an attempt to cover up the fact that the traditional Travelling Visitation Eagle had gone MIA. Abbotsford brought The Bird to Maple Ridge and paid \$50.00 toward the \$166.00 that was raised for both Provincial Presidents' charities.





From the Provincial New Aeries Chairman

Hello Brothers,

I would like to mention how important it is that we take a good look around BC in hopes of forming a new Aerie/Auxiliary. Everyone says that we have to look after our own first but that doesn't seem to be happening in a lot of places. So Brothers let us try to do BOTH. If we don't grow, then the future is looking rather dim. Think about what time you have given up for the Eagles in the past. Do you wish to let that all vanish? Well it will if we don't expand instead of shrinking, so let's take a hard look at things and maybe just maybe something will come about.

For example, take baseball. Your typical hitter has an average of .300 that means he has managed to hit the ball 3 times out of ten, but it doesn't mean he has scored a home run, so if you talk to ten people maybe you can get some interest out of three of them. It's a start. Maybe one of those three will talk to ten more people.

This is all I'm asking as your New Aerie Chairman. Let's get behind not only Provincial President Gerry but also behind the whole membership because without members we have nothing, and without new Aeries have stagnation.

Fraternally Yours,

Geoff Middlehurst, PPNWR President
BC Provincial New Aeries Chairman



From the Provincial Multiple Sclerosis Chairman

Hello Brothers,

Two old men — one with a knee replacement and one with MS for 25 years gave it up on October 4 for Multiple Sclerosis.

A 5 km walk/run with 12 obstacles.

Nothing is easy without a little effort, so please consider your Aerie doing something to help fight MS.

Fraternal thanks,

Bill Davies
Provincial MS Chairperson
mrbills1@hotmail.com





Provincial Membership Toteboard

BCFOE MEMBERSHIP

Bring In a Member, Teamwork Wins!
2014-15

October 17, 2014		YTD		TTD	OCT					
BRITISH COLUMBIA		N	R		N	R	QTA	VAR	% of Q	
*	10 ROSSLAND	3	1	4			12	-8	33.33	
	12 VICTORIA	1	5	6			12	-6	50.00	
	15 NANAIMO	1	0	1			12	-11	8.33	
	20 NEW WESTMINSTER	1	0	1			12	-11	8.33	
	22 NELSON	2	0	2	1		12	-10	16.67	
	1864 MICHEL	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
	2075 VANCOUVER	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
	2096 PORT ALBERNI	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
	2101 LADYSMITH	5	1	6			36	-30	16.67	
*	2546 DUNCAN	18	13	31		2	24	7	129.17	
	2638 NORTH-WEST	9	3	12	1	2	12	0	100.00	
	2690 HOPE	17	4	21			24	-3	87.50	
*	2726 ABBOTSFORD	17	6	23			36	-13	63.89	
	2831 MAPLE RIDGE	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
	2838 TRAIL	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
	3027 CRESTON	0	0	0			0	0	0.00	
	3032 CRANBROOK	1	6	7	1		12	-5	58.33	
	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER	9	10	19			24	-5	79.17	
	3318 PRINCE GEORGE	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
*	3453 KAMLOOPS	0	21	21		1	12	9	175.00	
	3557 VERNON	5	1	6		1	12	-6	50.00	
	3922 PARKSVILLE	0	0	0			12	-12	0.00	
	4281 PENTICTON	5	2	7			36	-29	19.44	
	4400 CHEMAINUS	4	0	4			12	-8	33.33	
TOTALS		98	73	171	3	6	384	-213	44.53%	
ZONE BREAKDOWN		ZT	ZQ	VAR						
	Island 6/8	67	144	-77						
	Lower Mainland 4/6	57	108	-51						
	Interior 3/4	34	72	-38						
	Kootenays 3/5	13	60	-47						
	TOTAL 16/23	171	384	-213						
									-28	
									over	
									last	
									term	
									199	
										* ZONE LEADERS



From the Provincial Membership Secretary/Treasurer

Hello again, Brothers...

As you'll see from the toteboard on the preceding page, we've had a good year in Membership so far. Some Aeries are doing their best to ward off some retrograde motion on their rosters due to death, moving members and lapsed dues renewals. But we cannot let the losses we suffer each term remain unchallenged.

While the numbers show that we're underway quite well, it looks like we all have some work to do.

Membership Prizes this year will be:
1 Member = Bro. Gerry's Membership pin
5 Members = Bro. Gerry's t-shirt
10 Members = \$25 gas card
20 Members = \$50 gas card

And don't forget that by signing up members you also stand a good chance to win some of Grand Aerie's membership prizes as well, until next time, be good to each other, and sign some members up to help Provincial President Gerry in his efforts to Bring In a Member.

Fraternal regards, Will Heigh

From Provincial Inside Guard Ray Hawksworth

EAGLES MAKE A BIG SPLASH FOR ALS

It's official. We're all wet!. All over BC, Eagles have been getting soaked for a good cause — the effort to solve and treat ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). From Hope to Maple Ridge to Victoria — all of us Eagles have helped raise awareness and funds. The "Ice Bucket Challenges" have been fun to watch, and this phenomena has made a bunch of "noise" on Facebook and other social media sites. Finally - a positive way to use technology! If you haven't seen the commotion yet, just go to the BC Provincial Aerie Facebook page and watch a few of the videos. They are also on the web at <http://www.alsbc.ca/>

As BC Provincial ALS chair, I helped organize the challenge held at the Fall Provincial meetings in Victoria. The event was a fabulous success. Many aerie and auxiliary officials played their part - getting wet to raise money. So far we have raised over \$800.00 from the event. Members of Victoria #12 will be attending the Victoria ALS Support Group meeting October 19th to present the funds on behalf of all Eagles.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a rapidly progressive, neuromuscular disease. It attacks the motor neurons that transmit electrical impulses from the brain to the voluntary muscles in the body. When they fail to receive messages, the muscles lose strength, atrophy and die. This scourge must be cured and we can all help.

Let's do our part and keep the fundraising going. Hold your own challenge, raise awareness and money, and let me know of your successes.

Fraternally,

Ray Hawksworth, PWP

Provincial Inside Guard & BC Provincial ALS Chair

250-880-0521

rayhawksworth@shaw.ca

New Westminster Aerie #20 Grey Cup Promo

 <p>Praternal Order of Eagles # 20 Grey Cup Social & Fun(d) Raiser 707 12th St. New West Sunday November 30, 12 Noon Door Prize – 50/50 – Roulette – Bar – Nachos & Chili - Large 12' X 15' Screen</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Tickets \$10.00 50 tickets available</p> </div> <p>FOR "Having Fun... Fund Raising... People Helping People"</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px;"> <p>Door Prize</p> <hr/> <p>(Print Name)</p> <hr/> <p>Phone Number</p> </div>
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NOTE : The Largest Eagle TV Screen in the Lower Mainland at 12' X 15'

In Memoriam

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

MICHAEL	ARISHNEKOFF	3032 CRANBROOK
BYRON	BRUCE	2075 VANCOUVER
ROBERT	CAROLAN	2546 DUNCAN
KEN	DIMOCK	2838 TRAIL
MIKE	DOLAN	2690 HOPE
IVAN	DOPF	22 NELSON
DON	FINDLAY	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER
ADRIAN	FITZPATRICK	2726 ABBOTSFORD
ALLAN	GIBSON	3318 PRINCE GEORGE
ED	GIESBRECHT	2726 ABBOTSFORD
ALBERT	GROSS	2726 ABBOTSFORD
JACK	LEWIS	3032 CRANBROOK
AL	MANKE	4281 PENTICTON
VIRGIL	MCCULLOUGH	4281 PENTICTON
GORD	MILLER	2726 ABBOTSFORD
ART	MOONEY	3557 VERNON
ALFIE	NOELS	4281 PENTICTON
DALE	RICHARDS	3318 PRINCE GEORGE
RON	STEFANSSON	4281 PENTICTON
LEONARD	TRENAMAN	3318 PRINCE GEORGE
DOUG	WESSEL	2546 DUNCAN
BRUCE	WINCH	3097 CAMPBELL RIVER

*"We shall meet again in the Grand Aerie beyond,
 where the faults and frailties of this earthly life
 are forgotten, and all become perfect
 in the love of an infinite God."*



Fraternal Order of Eagles
New Westminster #20

Come join us for our

CHRISTMAS FUNraiser

December 9th, 2014
Whalley Legion, 13525 - 106th Street, Surrey



Dinner Christmas style; Drinks, Prizes, Fun !!

Entertainment by Susie Francis and the Versatiles
with their good old fashioned entertainment
guaranteed to bring laughs with their
comedy skits, songs and general meyham!!



Tickets \$20: **Early Bird Draw** for tickets purchased by October 28th
(chance to win one of three prizes: \$25 gift certificate, 2 gift baskets)

Contact Jeannie Hounslow 604-603-5259, foeeagle@gmail.com
Ivan Morris
Vera Gjestrum veragj@shaw.ca
Randall Didiuk didiuk@telus.net





Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children

October 14, 2014

To: Gerry Acton, Order of Eagles, gandcacton@gmail.com

Re: Brianna Harris

D.O.B.: December 9, 1997

Parents: Marites and Martin Harris

Address: Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3B 3B4

Dear Gerry Acton ,

As requested, I am writing to provide you with a request to assist a child in transitioning home from Sunny Hill Health centre for Children in the hope that this request for financial assistance may be considered at your next Eagles meeting on October 15, 2014. Thank you for expressing your interest in supporting this severely injured young teenager.

On behalf of Brianna Harris's parents, I am writing to request financial assistance towards the purchase of a Brunno Vertical Platform Lift (\$11,770.51, one quote from MediChair) and a bathroom modification including a wheel-in shower. These pieces of equipment are required in the family home so that Brianna is able to access her bedroom in her power wheelchair and to bathe at home with the help of caregivers. Two quotes for the bathroom modifications and the residential outside lift are available upon request. The parents Notices of Assessment for Revenue Canada will be sent to you upon request.

Brianna sustained a severe spinal cord injury C1-C6 in May 2014 due to an acute transverse myelitis. At the time of injury, Brianna was living at home with her parents and three siblings. She is currently an inpatient at Sunny Hill Health Centre and is anticipated to be ready for discharge by the end of November 2014.

Brianna is tracheostomy and ventilator dependent. She is orally eating and communicates verbally. She has some movement in her right wrist, but otherwise has limited functional movement. She is dependent on her power and manual wheelchairs for all her mobility and is quadriplegic. Brianna is a bright teenager and wishes to return to school so she can complete her grade12 program at Terry Fox Secondary. Brianna's parents have sold their home in September and purchased a new house in October in Pitt Meadows. The house requires some minimal wheelchair modifications for Brianna to access by her wheelchair. Due to her tracheotomy, Brianna also requires 24 hour care. She will have some hours from Nursing Support Services to help her care at home.

The family has limited funds due to a current loss of income. Marites can no longer work while she is taking care of Brianna. Due to last year's income tax notice of assessment document they will not qualify for the President's Choice Children's Charity, Variety the Children's Charity or CKNW Orphan's Fund. The family plans to purchase a wheelchair modified van with lift and tie-downs for Brianna's vehicle transport in the community. They are also able to contribute some funds towards the modification of a living space and resting area in the ground floor of the home for Brianna and her nursing support service nurses.

The family is unable to pay for the installation of the porch lift to help her to access the main second floor of the home where the kitchen, living room and bedrooms are located. The family is also unable to cover the costs of the tile work and the shower modifications required to accommodate a shower commode in the current bathroom of the ground floor.

An application to Gizeh Shriner's and Spinal Cord Injury Canada will be sent with a proposal to cost share the payment for the medical equipment and home modifications. No other source of funding is known to the family to assist them in modifying their family home at this time. The family is hoping to complete these required modifications prior to her discharge date on November 30th. Thank you for your kind attention to these requests to assist this charming young sixteen year old and her loving family.

Yours truly,
Margot Stephens MSW
Social Worker
Acute Rehabilitation Program



An Eagle Opportunity

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, in British Columbia, have been asked if they could provide financial assistance to a very special project. Attached you will find a letter from **Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children** requesting our assistance for a child transitioning home from Sunny Hill with a Spinal Cord Injury.

Last spring I send out a similar request and some of you responded and we the Eagles provided \$7500 for that special need. The family, Sunny Hill and I want to thank those who contributed at that time.

This time, I am again asking all aeries, auxiliaries, and Eagle members in British Columbia to review this new request, attached, discuss opportunities for you and your aerie or auxiliary to help, and dig deep to make this happen. I would like to challenge the aeries and auxiliaries to donate \$2.00 per member, this should result in approximately \$10,000 for this very special need.

I would also ask that all my Eagle Brothers & Sisters consider making a very Special Christmas Gift this year by sending your personal donation to this family trying to put their life back together.

How to Donate: Make your cheque payable to Sunny Hill Health Centre
 Indicate "Brianna Harris" on memo line of cheque
 Mail cheque to Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children
 3644 Slocan Street, Vancouver, BC, V5M 3E8

This truly is an opportunity to show the world that the Eagles are "People Helping People", a story we can tell to recruit new members.

Your feedback, comments and questions about this opportunity are welcome and can be directed to myself, Gerry Acton, Chairman, BC Provincial Aerie Children's Fund, at gandcacton@gmail.com

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The British Columbia Provincial Aerie was instituted on July 17, 1945 and is the winner of the Canadian Cancer Society's Certificate of Merit, the Chisholme Society's Award of Merit, as well as many Recognition Plaques for causes such as Cancer Fund Raising and from institutions including St Paul's Hospital and BC Children's Hospital.



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BC Provincial Aerie Hall of Fame

If any of you have any names for the Hall of Fame, please send them in. Look at your Aerie's past — does anyone in the past or today stand out? If you feel some one deserves this honour then pass their name and a bio on to Brothers Geoff and Ken Cross or to the Provincial Secretary.

Email me at geoffm11@telus.net or gffbater@telus.net or you can mail a letter to 6188 Birchwood Place, Prince George, BC V2K 1W6

I am sure that there are many people worthy of consideration.

Thanks again,
PPNWRP Geoff Middlehurst

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The following are the scheduled submission deadline dates for this term's Provincial Bulletins:
December 20, March 20, May 20.

If any Sister or Brother would like to have the Provincial Bulletin e-mailed directly to them please send a request by e-mail to wbh@telus.net by phone at **604-852-9183** or by surface mail to the address on the last page of this bulletin (requesting the bulletin). Copies of the most recent issue will be posted on the Provincial Website at www.bcfoe.com and will be e-mailed to all Local Aerie Secretaries and, if desired, surface mailed to those who want it.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER IS: December 20, 2014

Remember Brothers, Officers and Aerie Secretaries, this does not mean you have to wait until December 20th to send in your notices, posters and/or messages. ACTUALLY, in by the 15th would be perfect in each case. **Note to Provincial Chairmen:** the more you mention your Committees, the better they will do. This issue contained articles by only three Provincial Charity Chairpersons. Their numbers will benefit.