



# *BC Provincial Echo*

## *January 2015*



*"This is a time for reflection as well as celebration.*

*As you look back on the past year and all that has taken place in your life,*

*Remember each experience for the good that has come of it  
and for the knowledge you have gained.*

*Remember the efforts you have made and the goals you have reached.*

*Remember the love you have shared and the happiness you have brought.*

*Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work, and the tears.*

*And as you reflect on the past year, also be thinking of the new one to come.*

*Because most importantly,*

*This is a time of new beginnings and the celebration of life.*

# The Echo ~ January, 2015

**From Provincial Madam President Carol Edgington:**

Hello to all my Sisters and Brothers; I am hoping everyone had a healthy and happy Christmas/New Year season and received everything they wished for. Mine was very busy, not only working full time, running to dentists, doctors and specialists I bought and moved into my new home. Then after Christmas, it was a medical scare with my granddaughter ending up in Children’s Hospital. I am down to last few boxes but it seems I have too much stuff. What do I get rid of?

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 I made my Official Visit, Jointly with Provincial Worthy President Gerry Liu to his Home Aerie, New Westminster. Our Provincial Mother Louise Alexander and Provincial Honorary Mother Judy Enns came with me. It was a very nice visit and our Reps for our Special Charities were there to talk on Canuck Place and Gerry’s Camp Good Times.

Abbotsford Auxiliary is putting on a Valentine’s dance with the Net Proceeds going to Canuck Place. My job is the kitchen, the ladies all look to me to make sure it will not interfere with my schedule as I am the kitchen cook.

Then it is the Lower Mainland Zone Conference which will come back to Abbotsford, to be held February 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. I am hoping to see some Teams Compete for Ritual, both Zone and Provincially.

Then it is off to the Island for more Joint Visitations and for the Vancouver Island Zone. March 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>, is the Spring Executive Meeting and on Saturday night will be dinner with our Official Joint Visitation to Abbotsford in conjunction with Abbotsford Aerie’s visitation. The end of April will bring the Interior Joint Visitations and then May 1<sup>st</sup>; it is to Prince George for our Joint Visitation and the Caribou – Interior Zone Conference. I have enjoyed my visits so far and am looking forward to the Interior and Caribou.

With the Consolidation of Northwest Auxiliary with Vancouver and the Volunteer Surrender of the Parksville Auxiliary Charter, we will have to even work harder to bring in our “Shooting Stars”, to get our Membership Quota for the Province. I wish not to be on the bottom rung of the ladder in the Pacific Northwest Region.

In closing, I would like to say stay healthy, take care and stay safe.  
Yours in Sisterhood with lots of smiles and hugs, Carol Edgington, BC Provincial Madam President

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**From Jr. Past Provincial Madam President Yvonne Harry:**

Hello to all of the Sisters in the Province. I hope that you have a very prosperous and successful New Year.

Now it’s back to work Raising Monies of the Charities that need our help.

For those that haven’t been well I hope you are feeling better. I know that I am better after a bout with the shingles. Not nice.

Hope to see you all in the coming year.  
Fraternally Yours, Yvonne Harry, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President

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**From Provincial Auxiliary Mother Louise Alexander:**

Dear Sisters; I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and hope this year brings you much Love, Happiness and Good Health.

This fall I had the opportunity to travel with our Provincial Madam President Carol and was able to meet some wonderful people; both old and new friends during our visits. Thank you all for your warm hospitality. I look forward to future trips with Provincial Madam President Carol traveling throughout our Province this coming spring.

As well as giving me the honour of serving as Provincial Mother this year, Provincial Madam President Carol also made me her Fund-Raising Chairman. As you know, Provincial Madam President Carol's Special Charity is Canuck Place Abbotsford and therefore we are preparing a Fund-Raising Campaign designed along that idea. We are going to be selling tickets for a Raffle with Prizes associated with the Vancouver Canucks.

We had a Ryan Kessler signed Jersey, a plain Jersey; with a Visa Card to enable the winner to have the name and number of the player of his/her choice printed on it and a Vancouver Canuck hat donated for our Raffle Prizes.

We will be selling tickets to raise money for Provincial Madam President Carol's Special Charity and I am asking all of the L.A. Secretaries to contact me to send them tickets to sell within their own Clubs. Let's see which Club can sell the most tickets to help in this worthwhile Fund-Raising drive! The draw will take place in June at our Provincial Convention.

To contact me please e-mail me at [lm.alexander@shaw.ca](mailto:lm.alexander@shaw.ca) or contact our Abbotsford Secretary and we will be happy to send you out as many books of tickets as you would like. Each book will have 15 tickets and the price of them is \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. **It is imperative that all stubs and/or money must be returned to me at Convention.**

Thanking you in advance,  
Yours in Sisterhood, Louise Alexander, BC Provincial Auxiliary Mother

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**From Provincial Madam Vice President Shirley Hunt:**

Hello Sisters; I just got home from the hospital yesterday finally after three weeks of not knowing what was happening. Apparently I had Pancreatitis. All my organs were shutting down and they didn't give me a very good chance of making it. Finally back among the living now.

Please thank everyone for all the lovely cards I've received. I will write more next time when my brain is back in gear.

God bless all and hope you have a Happy New Year

Fraternally Yours, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Ladysmith #2101

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**From Provincial Madam Secretary Joanne Krisko:**

Hello Sisters, It is hard to believe that the holidays are done and Convention preparations are well underway. Packages have been emailed to your Secretaries with all the information, forms and dates that are needed.

**The following is a list of dates you will want to remember:**

**February 28, 2015.....Woman of the Year**

**April 30, 2015.....Provincial Office Nomination**

**May 1, 2015.....Hall of Fame**

**\*\*\*Please note that late applications will not be accepted\*\*\***

There are still a few Auxiliaries who have not paid their Per Capita. Non - payment will result in your Auxiliary losing their voting privileges. There are also still a couple of Auxiliaries who have not sent in their donation for Grand Madam President's visit.

If there are any Auxiliaries that would like to host a visit from our Grand Madam President in the spring, please let me know so I can add you to her Itinerary.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Secretaries.....if you have not received your Convention Package please let me know as soon as possible as there are many time sensitive items. Please make sure that all cheques are payable to The B.C. Provincial Auxiliary with the exception of your banquet tickets.

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR: Provincial Madam President Carol Edgington**

#812-34909 Old Yale Road  
Abbotsford, B.C.  
V3G 2E7  
caedgington@gmail.com

See you in Penticton!

Yours in Sisterhood, Joanne Krisko, BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Maple Ridge #2831

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*New Years Come And New Years Go,  
Pieces Of Time All In A Row.  
As We Live Our Life, Each Second And Minute,  
We Know We're Privileged To Have You In It.  
Our Appreciation Never Ends  
For Our Greatest Blessings: Our Family And Friends.  
Happy New Year!*





*“Chaplains Corner”*



To All My Auxiliary Sisters: Happy New Year to all our Sisters, may the start of 2015 brings you much joy, happiness and HEALTH!

Our Condolences go out to PPNWRP/PPMP Helen Little on the passing of her son Lyle. To Sandra Winter; family and friends and Duncan Auxiliary #2546 on the passing of her mother PPNWRP/PPMP Marion Tipping. To Sister Joyce O’Laughlin; family and friends and Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary on the passing of her husband Bill. Let’s keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to PGWP Ken Cross who fell off his roof and crushed his foot and ankle he has had surgery. BC Provincial Madam Vice President Shirley Hunt is now out of the hospital and on her way to recovering. BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President Yvonne Harry is recovering from a case of Shingles. PPTYT Vera Gjestrum is recovering from an Aortic Valve Replacement. PPO Theresa Kleefeld had surgery for a broken Femoral Hip bone. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to Karen Santa Cruz, family and friends on the passing of her husband Washington State Worthy Inside Guard Frank Santa Cruz. PSWP Dean Dunn, family and friends on the passing of his brother Ken. Oregon State Madam Trustee Burma McStacy, family and friends on the passing of husband. To the family and friends of Buckley #1387 on the passing PMP Mary Ricard Russell. Condolences also go out to Marilyn Thompson, Rick and Doug Lageson, on the passing PMP Eileen Lageson-Scheopner. Let’s keep all in our thoughts and prayers

Get Well Wishes go out to P.G.W.P. Mike Lagervall who suffered a heart attack and had open heart surgery and is recovering at home. Oregon PSMP Bonnie Cobb has been ill most of the fall but seems to be on the mend, her oldest son Donnie was diagnosed with Liver Cancer. Oregon PSMP May Luke had surgery on her shoulder and was doing fine but had to be readmitted to the hospital due to a reaction to a medication. Wenatchee #204 Aerie Secretary Rick Ream had surgery. PSMP Gayle Jay going to have gallbladder surgery. Stella Bennett is in the hospital after having multiple strokes. PWSP Doug Ashmore had surgery after he fell and broke his left hip. Butch Parker will be having surgery and then Chemo for six weeks. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Wishing all of you a Happy Valentine's Day, spend time with those you love. On St Patrick's Day everyone can be a little bit Irish.

Fraternally, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

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**From Provincial Madam Treasurer Judy Enns:**

Hello to all my Sisters and Brothers; Sending you all wishes for a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2015.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Lower Main Zone Conference in February and at the Executive Meeting in March.

Fraternally, Judy Enns, BC Provincial Madam Treasurer

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**From Provincial Madam Conductor Klara Schubert:**

Hello my Sisters; I Trust everyone had a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to “Thank” my Vernon Auxiliary for continuing Support as Progressive Office in the BC Provincial Auxiliary. Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you. As one year passes and a New Year starts; we are hoping to make new Friends and renewing old ones that we can work together in Harmony and Peace. With all the snow we had in Vernon, we are hoping for spring soon.

Kurt and I are enjoying our holiday in the sun. We are getting ready for our Annual Breast Cancer Clinic here in Mexico on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. Those will be very emotional and busy three (3) days.

I would like to wish everyone get well wishes that have been sick and in Hospital, and Condolences for those who lost a loved one.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in March.

Fraternally, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Vernon #3557

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**From Provincial Madam Inside Guard Bev Bailey:**

Hello Sisters; Here is hoping everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. Now it’s time to get back to work for our Auxiliary and Charities. Remember Zone Conferences are approaching quickly, try to attend as they are important, and the Chairpersons work hard to get them organized, and would love to see you there.

To the Sister’s that have been ill or in hospital I wish you a speedy recovery.

**ATTENTION ALL PROVINCIAL OFFICERS  
PLEASE DON’T FORGET YOUR TICKETS  
AND GIFTS FOR MARCH EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Happy Valentine’s Day to everyone; Till next time take care. Love to all  
Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Vancouver #2075

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**From Provincial Madam Outside Guard Nancy Van Oosten:**

Happy New Year Sisters; I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It is now time for our busy season with Zone Conferences starting just around the corner. I hope everyone is ready for another fabulous year. To all of you that have been ill I am keeping you in my prayers.

Thank you sisters for all your love and support; Stay safe and be happy.  
Yours in Sisterhood, Nancy Van Oosten, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Cranbrook #3032

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**From Provincial Trustee Marilyn Lewis:**

Hello Sisters; Hoping everyone had a great Holiday Season and wishing everyone all the best in the coming year. To all that have been ill I hope you have a speedy recovery and to all who have lost someone I offer my Condolences.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Zone Conference and the Executive Meeting in March.  
Safe Travels to all.

Fraternally Yours; Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Campbell River #3097

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**From Provincial Trustee Barb Calve:**

Hello Sisters; Well a New Year has started and this Term seems to be flying by fast and furious, pretty soon Provincial President's Carol and Gerry will be out continuing their Visitations and we will be seeing more of you soon.

REMEMBER, I have Shirts on Sale still for Provincial Madam President Carol's Special Charity; Canuck Place. Please contact me at my e-mail [barbielax18@gmail.com](mailto:barbielax18@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

Please stay warm and healthy through this last leg of the winter weather even though we have been lucky so far with only hearing about two of our Sisters being ill, let's not have anymore.

Take care and Happy New Year  
Fraternally, Barb Calve, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Victoria #12

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**From Provincial Trustee Louise Hodge:**

Happy New Year Everyone! As we are heading into the last half of this Term there is so much to do and so much going on. The year is just flying by and I hope everyone can join in and help out or enjoy the many functions!

I haven't really heard from anyone for Ritual Competitions. Hopefully there are some Teams out there wanting to compete! At the Lower Mainland Zone Conference there will be a Workshop on this subject. If you are interested in either Judging or Tally Room, please Email me at: [handsful\\_3@msn.com](mailto:handsful_3@msn.com) or Phone: 604-217-3027

I would like to send my best to all those who have had health issues or passing family members this year. Please remember your friends are there for you.

Hope you all have a wonderful year!  
E-mail: [handsful\\_3@msn.com](mailto:handsful_3@msn.com) Phone: 604-217-3027  
Fraternally, Louise Hodge, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Abbotsford #2726

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**From Provincial Trustee Bobbi Williamson:**

Hi Sisters, Hope everyone had a restful holiday season and are ready to make a difference in the New Year. I am looking forward to working hard for the Provincial Auxiliary and meeting more of my sisters around the Province.

Fraternally Yours, Bobbi Williamson, BC Provincial Madam Trustee,

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**From Provincial Trustee Joanne Mallett:**

Hi Sisters; With the holidays over, it is time to get back to work. I see for some it is a done deal; for others of us it is a big task! I guess I need to get around tuit! A big one too! It is a busy time for all the Secretaries, so all Sisters help them where you can.

It is also time to make that last push to raise Funds for our Charities. Remember to think about Grant requests from the Funds that offer them; Cancer, HOME, and Children's.

I wish all of you recovering from illness a speedy trip to wellness and extend to those who have suffered losses my heartfelt condolences. Joanne Mallett, Provincial Trustee  
Thank You, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Trustee,

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**From GMS/PPMP Lori Matheson:**

Dear Sisters; I pray this finds all of you Healthy or at least on the mend. As I was going through my cards I saw some special words that made me think of You, My Sisters.

“Thoughtful Is The Special Word For All The Things You Do;  
Thoughtful Is The Special Way I Feel Because Of You.”

Thank You My Sisters, For Being There  
Lori Matheson, Grand Madam Secretary, Vancouver #2075

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**From PGO/PPMP Barbara Johnston:**

Dear Sisters and Brothers; Wishing all our Brothers and Sisters a Happy New Year.

"I hope the New Year is full of Happiness and Good Cheer  
And you're looking forward to the coming New Year."

We have lost two very wonderful Sisters in November 2014; Past Provincial Officer Elsie Hames and Vancouver Island Zone Grandmother and PNWRP/ PPP Marion Tipping. What a loss for our Eagle Auxiliary. May your Memories of these sisters bring a smile. Myself, I have had some special times with them both, laughter was always with us.

It was a pleasure to visit with our Provincial Madam President, Carol and Provincial Aerie President Gerry on their Official visit. Their Teamwork and Shooting for the Stars should be a reminder to us all. Without growth we will go nowhere.

Campbell River Aerie and Auxiliary are Initiating many new Sisters and Brothers, bringing New Stars in to build up the Teamwork needed for our many Charities.

I read in the last Echo that to date there were no Ritual Teams entered for the coming Competitions. Just a reminder Sisters our Ritual is the Back Bone of our Auxiliary. A quote from a Past Grand Madam President at our Provincial Convention in Creston, BC many years ago; "Our Ritual sets us apart from the Bar down the street." A quote I have never forgotten.

So work hard and laugh together to get those Ritual Teams ready. You will find this is one of the ties that binds us together and Memories are made of.

Our Christmas Season is always a busy one with All the Turkey Dinners that have to be prepared. It is a time to work together and socialize at the same time. Lots of laughter comes from the Kitchen making for a merry time.

**MY WISH FOR YOU**

A beautiful full life,  
Everyone's friend,  
In our hearts memories to keep,  
Of those we have loved and love,  
A beautiful life for you, you and you  
God Bless,

Get Well Wishes to those who may be ill and my Deepest Sympathy to the Auxiliaries who have lost a Sister or Brother in the past year.

Till we meet again, Think of all the beauty around you, give a smile and be happy. God Bless,  
Sister Barbara Johnston, PGO/ PPMP

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**From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman Louise Hodge:**

Hello My Sisters; I have ask Joan to put the Ritual Form again in this issue for your convenience. It will be on the last page of this issue.

Fraternally Yours, Louise Hodge, BC Provincial Ritual Chairman, Abbotsford #2726

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**From the Provincial Convention Co- Chair Cindy Smith:**

**2015 Convention Up Date Re: Convention Booklet**



**Dear Secretaries,**

**Here are the prices for the 2015 Convention Booklet:**

**Full Page \$ 135.00**

**Half Page \$ 75.00**

**Quarter Page \$ 50.00**

**DEADLINE: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**CHEQUE PAYABLE: Foe 4281 Convention 2015**

**Please Send Cheques To: Jim Baird, Convention Chairman**

**# 151 – 3153 Paris Street**

**Penticton, BC**

**V2A 8P1**

**Any questions please e-mail Convention Chairman, Jim Baird at:**

[jdbaird@live.ca](mailto:jdbaird@live.ca)

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**From the BC Provincial Children’s Fund Chairman Carolynn Hrabb:**

Happy New Year to all the Eagle Sister’s, I wish you all a Happy Healthy year ahead for 2015

This is a reminder to all Sister’s; If you plan to apply for Funding from the B. C. Children’s Fund this year please send the following information to the Provincial Secretary. Please explain who you want the donation to go to, with full name and address and a brief description of the Charity.

This must be signed by your Auxiliary President and Secretary with the Auxiliary Seal, and be sent to our B C Provincial Secretary Joanne Krisko Post Dated by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015; to qualify for the Funding.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the BC Provincial Convention this June in Penticton B. C.  
Regards from, Carolynn Hrabb, BC Children’s Fund Chairman, Nelson Auxiliary #22

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**From the Provincial Membership Chairman Barb Calve:**

Hello Sisters; Happy New Years Sisters, Brothers and Friends. I hope everyone had a happy and healthy Christmas and New Years.

My best wishes go out to Theresa Kleefeld and Shirley Hunt, I am glad those are the only ill new that we heard about over the holidays!

Well the Membership Challenge is over as far as getting the Applications in and we will see how many are Initiated by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Congratulations to all of you that made some great efforts to bring in the Members.

Here is our Year End % of Quota:

- Alaska is 104% of Quota
- British Columbia is 43% of Quota which is okay for the middle of the year.
- Oregon is 56% of Quota
- Washington is at 69% of Quota
- Our average for the Pacific Northwest is 68%.

So even though our Challenge is over, it doesn't mean we cannot keep bringing Members in! Remember I do not want to be Clogging naked; that is what the Challenge is for us Pacific Northwest ladies for the people down in Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee, as they are our Challengers.

- This is what their Quota's are.
- Alabama is at 75% of their Quota.
- Kentucky is at 79% of their Quota.
- Tennessee is at 80% of their Quota.
- Their average percentage is 78%.

Let's keep bringing Members in the Challenge still goes to the end of Term!! I know you all can do it. YOU DON'T WANT ME NAKED. Good luck to you all.

**\*\*\*MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY 1st to MARCH 31st 2015\*\*\*, get those Members in. Secretaries an email will be coming please read out at your Meetings as we still want the Members to bring New and Re-enrolled Members in. Prize will be presented at Convention.**

Sincerely, Barb Calve, BC Provincial Membership Chairman, Victoria #12

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**From PPNWRP/ PPMP Helen Little:**

Dear Sisters; "Thank You" to all my BC Sisters who sent me Cards, Phone Calls and Visits on the passing of my son Lyle.

We don't expect our children to go before us; but I know now he is at Peace.  
Fraternally, Helen Little, PPNWRP/PPMP

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**From PPMP Edith May:**

Hello Sisters: I trust everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and a safe start to the New Year. I know I certainly did. There's nothing like being around little children at Christmas. I know Christmas time can also be a sad time for some but here's hoping this year will be much better.

Now that I have recovered from the ill effects of pulled muscles I'm hoping to make it off the Island a bit more and attend a few more functions...so you have been warned. The same for the Auxiliaries on the Island you just never know where I'm going to show up.

Till we meet again everyone stay safe and happy and I'll see you in Penticton.  
Fraternally, Edith May, PPMP

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**From PPMP Linda Vipond & PPWP Wayne Bucklage:**

Dear Sisters and Brothers: Here it is 2015. Where have all the years gone? It seems as though time moves more quickly every year. We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and have all made their resolutions for this year. May 2015 be healthier, happier and better for each and everyone.

We hope that each and every Auxiliary and Aerie has their Ritual Teams ready and practicing. I know that Maple Ridge has two Ladies teams. Not sure about the men, but they always come through and have at least one team.

Hope to see you all at convention in June at Penticton. Until then be safe.  
Fraternally Yours, Linda Vipond, PPMP and Wayne Bucklage, PPWP

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**From PPMP Charleen Proznick:**

Dear Sisters; Happy New Year Everyone!! I hope you all had a great time with family and friends over the Holiday Season.

Just a quick reminder to submit your applications for the "Hall of Fame" I know there are many deserving Ladies out there. Note – if you or your Auxiliary submitted an application, and your submission did not receive recognition it is in the files for three years and considered with all the submissions at each Convention.

*Courage* is having the strength and the vision to make a commitment in life; then standing by that commitment simply because you know it is the right decision.

Keep happy and healthy. Happy Valentine's Day to each and every one of you

Fraternally, Charleen Proznick, PPMP

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**From PPMP Marge Radford:**

Dear Sisters; Have been having problems with my Hubby. However love will overcome all the problems. We are still living in our home but it becomes more difficult all the time. Love to all my Fraternal Sisters and I do love receiving the news of all our Sisters. Love for now Marge Radford, PPMP

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**NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES:****ABBOTSFORD #2726:**

Hello Sisters; Here is some information regarding the Lower Mainland Zone Conference to be held on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

**WEEKEND ITINERARY****FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20:**

6:30 TO 8:00 PM .....REGISTRATIONS  
 6:30 TO 7:30 PM..... DINNER  
 8:00 TO 12:00 PM.....LIVE MUSIC IN THE HALL  
 FRASER VALLEY BLUES SOCIETY JAM SESSION

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21:**

9:00 TO 11:00 AM.....REGISTRATIONS  
 8 AM TO 12 NOON .....RITUAL COMPETITIONS  
 12 NOON TO 1 PM .....LUNCH  
 1 PM TO 3PM .....JOINT WORKSHOPS  
 3 PM TO 5 PM .....SOCIALIZING  
 5:30 PM TO 8 PM .....BANQUET AND PRESENTATIONS  
 9 PM TO 12:30 AM.....KARAOKE IN THE LOUNGE

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22:**

7 AM TO 9 AM..... BREAKFAST  
 9 AM TO 10 AM ..... MEMORIAL SERVICE  
 10 AM TO 11 AM ..... SEPARATE SESSIONS  
 11 AM TO 12 NOON ..... JOINT SESSION  
 NOON TO 1 PM ..... LUNCH  
 1 PM TO 2 PM ..... CONTINUE JOINT SESSION IF NEEDED

**REGISTRATION FEES:** A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$5.00 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED

**MEALS AND MENU PRICES**

**FRIDAY DINNER:** \$10.00 SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE WITH SALAD & BUN TEA/COFFEE

**SATURDAY LUNCH:** \$7.00 BEEF OR CHICKEN POT PIE WITH SALAD & BUN TEA/COFFEE

**SATURDAY DINNER & PRESENTATIONS:** \$15.00 ROAST BEEF, ROASTED CHICKEN, MASHED POTATOES, MIXED VEGETABLES, GRAVY, SALADS AND DESSERTS, TEA\COFFEE

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST:** \$7.00 SCRAMBLED EGGS, BACON, HASH BROWNS AND TOAST, TEA/COFFEE

**SUNDAY LUNCH:** \$7.00 BEEF DIP, SALAD, TEA/COFFEE

**GENERAL INFORMATION: DEADLINES:** ALL AERIES AND AUXILIARIES MUST PAY THEIR \$50.00 LEVY BY **FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS INCLUDING MEALS AND REGISTRATION PAYMENT IS: **FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**REGISTRATIONS FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE**

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR LIST OF ATTENDEES TO.

[desandy@shaw.ca](mailto:desandy@shaw.ca)  
[handsfull\\_3@msn.com](mailto:handsfull_3@msn.com)

AERIE: ANDY DAVIES  
AUXILIARY: LOUISE HODGE

**NAMES TO BE READ AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

PLEASE E-MAIL THE LIST OF THOSE FROM YOUR AERIE/AUX.TO

[aerie2726@shaw.ca](mailto:aerie2726@shaw.ca)  
[caedgington@gmail.com](mailto:caedgington@gmail.com)

AERIE DICK PENNER  
AUX. CAROL EDGINGTON

**RITUAL COMPETITION TEAMS**

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR ENTRIES INCLUDING WHICH CATEGORY THEY WISH TO ENTER TO

[renee\\_paquette@yahoo.ca](mailto:renee_paquette@yahoo.ca)  
[jdenns@shaw.ca](mailto:jdenns@shaw.ca)

AERIE RENEE PAQUETTE  
AUX. JUDY ENNS

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE SESSIONS**

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR DESIRED TOPIC TO LOUISE HODGE

[handful\\_3@msn.com](mailto:handful_3@msn.com)

**REGISTRATION TABLES**

REGISTRATION TABLES WILL BE OPENING AT THE CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM; SATURDAY MORNING FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM  
ALL MEAL AND BANQUET TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP THEN

**MEAL AND BANQUET TICKETS**

TICKETS ARE NOT LIMITED TO THOSE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE IF THERE ARE MEMBERS WHO ARE PART OF A RITUAL TEAM, OR WISH TO ATTEND THE BANQUET ONLY THEIR TICKETS MAY BE ORDERED WITH THOSE OF ATTENDEES. TICKET SALES ARE FOR ALL AERIE AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS AND NOT LIMITED TO THOSE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE. TICKET STUBS AND MONEY ARE TO BE TURNED IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE EITHER ON FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY MORNING.

**NOTE:** ALL OFFICERS SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THE ZONE CONFERENCE

**ZONE CONFERENCE APPLICATION ORDER FORM**

**CONFERENCE ATTENDEES**

AERIE # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY DINNER \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY LUNCH \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY DINNER & PRESENTATIONS \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY BREAKFAST \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY LUNCH \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ALL AERIE AND AUX. LEVIES AND REGISTRATION FEES MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

**LOWER MAINLAND ZONE CONFERENCE**

FOR ALL MEALS: **FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES AERIE 2726**  
MAIL TO: CAROL EDGINGTON, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES  
33868 ESSENDENE AVE. ABBOTSFORD BC V2S 2H4

**NOTE:** ONE ORDER FORM PER PERSON.

Fraternally, Carol Edgington, Secretary, Abbotsford #2726

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**CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:**

Hello Sisters; Greetings from Campbell River #3097; We were glad to see December come to an end so we could have a bit of a rest. Caterings kept us busy from December 1<sup>st</sup> right up to December 21<sup>st</sup> and on one weekend in particular we Catered to seven (7) different groups. Think we weren't going a bit crazy. But it all paid off in the end.

After a short rest we are now starting to get Caterings for the Spring and Summer. As always we are busy making Soup, Pies and getting ready for another Bake and Book Sale.

We are really excited as we have so far this year Initiated six (6) New Members and we have a total of 16 New Applicants waiting to come in. It is very exciting for us as we really needed to have our Membership grow because like everyone else we need the new ideas to keep us moving ahead.

We have lots of changes going on around the Eagles right now with a new Manager just hired and he has lots of great ideas. If you are in our area be sure and drop in and say hello. We always are happy to see our Brothers and Sisters dropping in for a visit.

Fraternally yours, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

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**LADYSMITH #2101:**

Hello Sisters; Hope everyone had a memorable holiday season and that winter isn't treating to harshly. As most of you know, Provincial Vice President, President Elect Shirley Hunt has been gravely ill and is slowly improving. We all look forward to having her in attendance at our Auxiliary Meeting.

Ladysmith is busy planning our Visitation with Provincial President Carol Edgington. We just finished making the first Meat Pies of the year and Catering is slowly getting busy after an extremely busy Christmas Season.

Fraternally, Bobbi Williamson, Secretary, Ladysmith Auxiliary #2101

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**MAPLE RIDGE #2831:**

Greetings from Maple Ridge #2831;



***Maple Ridge Fraternal Order of Eagles #2831  
2nd Annual  
Sweethearts Ball w/ A Twist  
Tickets \$25 each  
February 14th 2015  
Doors: 5pm  
Dinner: 6pm  
Dance to follow, music by:  
Wylie and The Other Guy***

Fraternally yours, Doris Krisko, Maple Ridge #2831

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**NELSON #22:**

Greetings to all our Eagles Sister's and their families; We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas Season and now a Healthy Happy New Year for 2015.

As we go through the winter Season we seem to have lots of colds around. We hope everyone is keeping Healthy as they can. Blessing and Prayers to all those people that have lost loved ones; remember to turn to your friends and family for the support and comfort you need.

Nelson Auxiliary is busy with Caterings now with Robbie Burns Night this week-end. We are busy planning more events for the spring.

Best Regards to everyone, Nelson Eagles Auxiliary # 22

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**NEW WESTMINSTER #20:**

Hello Sisters; New Westminster Auxiliary #20 wishes the best for all the Auxiliaries in their projects in the New Year. We have had a very busy couple of months in November and December, as I'm sure everyone has.

We held our fist Craft Fair in many years with a limited success. We ended up on the plus side but had a lot of competition from the others Craft Fairs held at the same time resulting in a low attendance. The Brothers and Sisters participated in the Santa Parade in the pouring rain.

We also had a Fundraiser Christmas Dinner where the Brothers, Sisters, Families and Friends had a great meal, fabulous entertainment and lots of fun. The Sisters put on a Children's Christmas Party for the younger children from the local schools. They played games; visited with Mr. and Mrs. Santa and each received a gift.

We are looking forward to the Festival of Volunteers being held at the Royal City Centre at the end of January where we will be promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles and looking for new Members. February will see us attending the Lower Mainland Zone Conference being held in Abbotsford. Plans are being put in place for the spring months, so we will see what we will develop.

Good Health to all,  
Fraternally yours, Vera Gjestrum, Secretary, New Westminster Auxiliary #20

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**PENTICTON #4281:**

Hello Sisters; I would like to wish all my Sisters a Happy New Year. January is always to recuperate from December's craziness month. We have had a very busy December with the Past Presidents Potluck Christmas dinner starting the month off. Next on the 13<sup>th</sup> was an all Members Christmas Party and Potluck with the Auxiliary providing the Ham and the Aerie providing the Turkey; MMMMMMmmm Potluck is my favorite way to enjoy any meal. There was some dancing into the wee hours. We did not forget the children and/or grandchildren of our Members; December 14<sup>th</sup> saw a wonderful kids Christmas celebration including a visit from Santa and his Elf. Every child received a gift from the jolly old man. Christmas Day dinner was provided at the hall for those who wished to share their meal with other Eagles. It was very well attended and the food was phenomenal.

There will be a town hall Meeting in January with the hopes of having all Members who do not come out to meetings stop by to discuss what they would like to see at the Club. Suggestions are welcome.

Excitement for the coming Convention in Penticton is building. If you have not been to our lovely city you are in for a treat. I am sorry I will miss it this year and miss seeing all of you.

Continued from PENTICTON #4281:



Santa and his helping Elf Provincial Worthy Trustee Dale

Fraternally yours, Brenda Craig, Secretary, Penticton #4281

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**TRAIL # 2838:**

Hello Sisters: The Trail Auxiliary hopes that you all had a fantastic Holiday Season. With the start of the New Year, it is back to planning functions to raise funds for all our Charities. The Trail Sisters have been working on their "Foot of Quarters" for the DRC and so far have turned in "16 Feet of Quarters".

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

We would like to wish all our Brothers and Sisters a wonderful New Year and a Happy Valentine's Day.

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

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**VANCOUVER # 2075:**

Hello to all our Sisters; We are Wishing you all a Happy New Year and all the best for 2015.

Vancouver Auxiliary #2075 has the following upcoming Events scheduled:

February 7<sup>th</sup> - Joint Visitation

March 26<sup>th</sup> - Joint Memorial

April 11<sup>th</sup> - Hawaiian Dinner and Dance

April 18<sup>th</sup> - Party Lite show and Tea

For more information contact our office at 604-874-4636

Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, Secretary, Vancouver #2075

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*A New Year's Toast for You  
"Here's to the bright New Year  
And a fond farewell to the old;  
Here's to the things that are yet to come  
And to the memories that we hold."*

*A good New Year to one and all, and many may you see*



**VERNON #3557:**

Hello Sisters; Very busy year with Fund Raising Dinners. November the Aerie hosted the Legion Lunch for Remembrance Day. Pipers appeared to the delight of those attending. December the Ladies Auxiliary put on a lot of Company Banquets. A Bake Sale, with donations of Baking and Canning (jams, soups, etc.) from the Auxiliary was a great success. We will be donating the Monies raised from all our endeavors in the New Year.



Remembrance Day



Company Banquet

We at 3557, wish everyone a successful and prosperous New Year!

Submitted by, Rosalie Schmidt, Newsletter, Vernon #3557

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**VICTORIA #12:**

Hello from the Island; Things are progressing along fine as usual. Our Sunday Brunches are catching on. We have them every two weeks. If you are in town on Sunday January 25th we have a full day scheduled a Brunch at 9 a.m. till Noon; Our Meat Draw and Jam Session. We also provide a meal for you. Next two will be on Sunday February 8th and February 22nd. Plus we will be giving out our Charity Cheques on Sunday January 25th at 3 p.m. Total amount is \$7,000.00.

We hope everyone is in good spirits. We send out our wishes to anyone who has been sick or lost a loved one. If you are not busy come to our Zone Meeting in March. Friday March 13 - Sunday March 15. It will be held in Duncan.

Cheers, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

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**From Echo Chairman Joan Klit:**

Sisters; 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 line of Communications open between all of us in the Province.

Remember if you have any questions for the **Question and Answer Section** 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; **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** and the last one for the term is **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. I will also send reminders out regarding the next issue of the Echo so that everyone knows that the deadline date is approaching.

Please remember this is the last day you can send or e-mail your information to the Echo Chairman at: Address: Joan Klit – 275 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Trail, BC V1R 4V3, E-mail: [jjklit@shaw.ca](mailto: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 e-mail address.

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**Questions and Answers**

**Q - Does the Auxiliary Auditor have the right to make changes in the Ledgers and can he/she add items into the Accounts?**

A - It is the duty of the Auditor to examine and audit the books and records for the purpose of ascertaining whether the books and records are in order. The Auditor should inform the person who made the mistake of what their mistake was, then oversee and approve that person making the needed changes to his/her books. If the person who made the mistake refuses to make the needed changes, then the President should be informed, as the President is responsible for enforcing the Laws of the Order. The person responsible for the books should make the needed changes, not the Auditor. By the person who is responsible for the books making the changes, it will help them to better understand why the change is necessary. **Sections 21.2, 21.3 and 21.4** of the Rules and Regulations, page 30 explains what the duties of an Auditor are.

**Q - Who can ask to look at the Auxiliary books/records?**

A - Any Member in good standing in the Auxiliary can request to see the records of the Auxiliary and the Secretary must allow this, at her convenience. Any member of the Aerie can request to see the books and records of the Auxiliary but it is up to the Auxiliary Membership to decide if this should be allowed. The Aerie Membership has no right to see the books and records of the Auxiliary without that permission. This answer was also doubled checked with the Grand Aerie Secretary Charles Cunningham.

**Q – Whose duty is it to maintain order during a meeting if a member is being disruptive?**

A - It is the duty of the Madam President to maintain order during a Meeting. If any Officer or Member is out of order in the Meeting, the Madam President can use her discretion in solving the issue. If the offending party continues to be disruptive and refuses to follow Protocol within the Meeting, it is the right of the Madam President to seek the assistance of the Conciliation Committee through the filing of a complaint with the Committee. If this does not solve the issue, the Madam President can file charges against the Officer or Member and refer the issue to the Aerie Trial Committee. This answer was verified by Grand Aerie Secretary Charles Cunningham.

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**From Settle Aerie #1:**

**The Fraternal Order of Eagles And Aerie #1  
Are Now Lean And Mean At 117 Years Young!!!!  
WE'RE HAVING A BEACH PARTY!!!!!**

**Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

The Mother Aerie Seattle #1 and its Auxiliary invite all to join with Past Grand Worthy President John Potter, Past Grand Madam President Peggy Carver, Washington State Presidents Donna Simonds and Karma Krough in a night of Eagledom and friendship!

Join us at our Aerie home: **8201 Lake City Way in Seattle, WA 98115**

**Social hour:** 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. **Dinner with a program to follow.**

Menu for the evening will be Luau theme at **\$20.00** per person. Early Eagle advance payment discount: **\$18.00** per person **if payment received by January 31.**

**NOTE:** Menu is subject to change!

There will be a silent auction, a raffle and desert auction during the evening with proceeds going to the charities. **Best Tropical Attire Prize!!**

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. SEATING IS LIMITED TO 120 PEOPLE -- PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!**

**Prepaid Tickets Only:** Money orders, checks, MasterCard/Visa

**Make Checks Payable To: FOE Aerie # 1 - Phone reservations to the Secretary's Office 206-762-5125**

**Attention:** Birthday Chairman

8201 Lake City Way Seattle, WA 98115

**Tickets will not be mailed---Please pick up at the event**

**----- RETURN BELOW SLIP WITH YOUR PRE-PAID RESERVATION -----**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ # to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name and # of Aerie or Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Aerie or State office held \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card type: \_\_\_\_ Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Eagle special!! Have your payment and registration in the Office by JANUARY 31stand only pay \$18.00 per ticket!!!!!!!!!!**

**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.**

**EXEMPTIONS**

PROVINCIAL RITUAL COMPETITIONS

AUXILIARY NAME ..... # .....

TEAM CLASS: .....

MADAM ..... IS RESPONSIBLE TO LOWER AND BRIGHTEN THE HOUSE LIGHTS DURING INITIATION.

IN THE EVENT OF AN ERROR WITH THE HOUSE LIGHTS THE MADAM IS TO BE CHARGED

ODE RECITED BY – CHECK ONLY ONE – ALL OFFICERS ..... ( )

EACH OFFICER WILL HAVE A PART ..... ( )

OR ONE OFFICER ..... ( )

IF ALL OFFICERS RECITE THE ODE TOGETHER AND AN ERROR IS MADE THE MADAM PRESIDENT WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE ERROR.

IF EACH OFFICER HAS A PART AND AN ERROR IS MADE IT WILL BE CHARGED TO THAT OFFICER MAKING THE ERROR.

IF ONLY ONE OFFICER GIVES THE ODE THAT OFFICER WILL BE CHARGED IN THE EVENT OF AN ERROR

THE OFFICERS OF THE TEAM ARE: **PLEASE PRINT**

JUNIOR PAST MADAM PRESIDENT .....

MADAM PRESIDENT .....

MADAM VICE-PRESIDENT .....

MADAM CHAPLAIN .....

MADAM CONDUCTOR .....

**DECLARATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS:**

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**NOTE:** PLEASE PRESENT THIS FORM TO JUDGE CHAIRMAN BEFORE TEAM INSPECTION