



BC Provincial Echo



November, 2016



*May Your Celebrations Be Merry
Your Heart Be Light
Your Christmas Happy
Your Season Bright
Wishing You
Love, Joy And Peace
Today, Tomorrow And Always
Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year*

The Echo ~ November, 2016

From BC Provincial Worthy President, Michael Wilson:

Season's Greetings Brothers and Sisters; It is hard to believe that it is Christmas time already. Where does the time go?

All my travels have gone so great, the hospitality shown by my Brothers and Sisters exceeded all my expectations. The meals were fantastic, the donations to Heart and Stroke have shown your generosity towards my Charity. On my travels I was fortunate enough to meet new Brothers and Sisters that share the same passion I do towards the Eagles.

February being Heart and Stroke Month I have chosen to work with Heart and Stroke on a Special Project which will be announced in the New Year.

I wish everyone and their Families all the best for the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally, Michael Wilson, BC Provincial Worthy President, Campbell River #3097

From BC Provincial Madam President, Donna Roach:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Matthew and I would like to extend our thank you to all who phoned, send emails, cards and provided us with so much love, prayers and comfort while we continue to grieve the loss of a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, Bob. Bob was a 14 year member of Aerie #3318 and I thank all the Sisters and Brothers here in Prince George for your support. Provincial Worthy President Mike and Ken, thank you for your understanding. Thank you to the Auxiliaries who graciously understood when I cancelled my visitations at the last moment.

On October 18, I resumed my visitations on the Island, with a side trip to Albany, Oregon for the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference. It was great to see such a large contingent representing BC. Jr. Past Madam President Shirley Hunt chauffeured me to a few of my Island visitations and was kind enough to share her home with me. We went on the adventure of travelling to Oregon together. I think I wore her out. Two sisters from Ladysmith presented me with my own pair of convention pants for a birthday gift. Keep an eye out for them, coming to an event near you.

My travels are over until February, when I will once again resume them. I will be contacting the Auxiliaries whom I missed earlier this fall after Christmas to arrange new date for my visitation.

As we enter the holiday season, I would like to wish everyone a Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Spend time with family and friends and take time to enjoy all the little pleasure life has to offer.

Please Note: When listing my Committee's in my booklet there is an error that has been brought to my attention. The Diabetes Chairman Doreen Tosoff is also the DRC (Diabetic Research Center) Chairman, it is a combined Chairmanship. Please provide her with support when she calls upon you. Thank you!

Hugs, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Madam President, Prince George #3381



From Grand Trustee, Dave Smith:

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; From Our House To Yours; Frances and I want to Wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will see everyone at the Officers Meeting in March and if not then definitely at the BC Convention this coming June.

I hope everyone has a great fall and winter with lots of fun at Christmas and New Year. Be safe my Brothers and Sisters if you are traveling this Holiday Season.

Fraternally Yours, Dave Smith, Grand Trustee, Past Provincial President

From BC Provincial Mother/PPMP Glenda Brommeland:

From my desk: To all the Brothers and Sisters I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas and Holiday Season.

To each and all that have lost someone dear in their families, sending special thoughts and hope your memories make the Season special.

I have a new address it is; 709 Ewert Street, Prince George, BC V2M 2N8

Many thanks to all for the lovely cards, and get well wishes..... Stay safe in your travels and visitations....

Love Provincial Mother Glenda

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Worthy President, Randy Strang:

Hello My Brothers and Sisters; I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season. As another year has come and gone we can look forward to a new start to an even better year ahead.

Look forward to seeing you all in the New Year on the Eagle trail. All the best in 2017

Fraternally Yours, Randy Strang, BC Provincial Jr. Past Worthy President, Vancouver #2075

From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Shirley Hunt:

Hello My Sisters and Brothers; I hope you are all ready for the holidays. I am wishing you all the very best in 2017.

Are you signing up the new Members or Re-enrollees? Let's get our Membership up. We all need the new Members to keep us strong.

You are all the very best and I can't thank you enough for all the friendships. Big hug to you all; God bless you all.

Fraternally Yours, Shirley Hunt, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Ladysmith #2101



From PPNWRP, Yvonne Blom:

To all my Sisters and Brothers; I wish you the Merriest Christmas ever! And may New Years only bring Peace and Joy, Health and Happiness, and more Love than Hate, so that we may all live in peace together!

Love you all, Yvonne Blom, Past Pacific Northwest Regional President

From PGO, Barbara Johnston:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Another year is coming to a close. The Eagles have given to each other and their Communities, hence, our "People Helping People" means what it says. Provincial Madam President Donna made us aware of our Slogan when she requested Lap Robes for Senior Facilities instead of gifts for herself on her visitations. To each and everyone keep on helping and giving the world is better off and proud of you.

To those who have been under the weather "Get Well Wishes are sent your way". Some have had a loss in their family, My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family".

Christmas is a time to be with family and friends, may yours be Merry and Bright.
Happy New Year to All and May 2017 be a good one for us all.

Christmas is so many things –
Homes aglow with light; radiant trees and melodies
It's everything that's bright –
Silver chimes and happy times, treats and gifts and fun.
Messages of peace on earth and joy to everyone –
So many wondrous things combine to set this apart
But Christmas Day is mostly love and Christ within the heart.

God Bless You All,
Fraternal Love, Sister Barbara Johnston, PGO

From BC Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect, Renee Paquette:

Hello my Brothers and Sisters; Merry Christmas to All. I don't have a lot to say as usual. I wish you all a Great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I'm looking forward to our upcoming Term. Klara and I will be doing are visitations together. I haven't sent out letters to confirm dates yet but hoping to have them out soon. Just waiting on work to confirm my time off.

Abbotsford will be hosting The Provincial Convention this year, try and make an effort attend. If you haven't attended before, they are usually very entertaining.

Remember to all; Ritual is fast approaching. Let's get a few more Teams this year so we don't have to hear Wayne Bucklage chastise us again.

Once again have a safe and happy Holidays

Fraternally Yours, Renee Paquette, Provincial Worthy Vice President/President Elect

*The Magic of the season never ends; It's gifts are Family and Friends
Wishing you a Magical Christmas*

From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Klara Schubert:

Hello All My Sisters and Brothers; I would like to send my Deepest Sympathy to Marilyn Lewis; you had a lot to deal with this Year. To Our Provincial Madam President Donna a Speedy recovery, from your Shoulder Surgery, to our Provincial Madam Secretary Joanna Krisko, for a speedy recovery, and to everyone else that I may have missed. To Our Auxiliary President in Vernon, Rosalie Schmidt a speedy recovery to you, on your Surgeries; it is a long Haul, God Bless.

We have just returned from Germany, from a Vacation with Family, had a wonderful time, but glad to be home. Christmas Season is upon us, with a lot of Catering coming up.

We wish you all a Very merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I am looking forward to spending Christmas at home, with our Family.

We will see you all at the Executive Meeting in March

Fraternally Yours, Klara Schubert, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Vernon #3557

From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joanne Krisko:

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; Well the year is almost over which means that Convention is just around the corner. In the New Year, I will be emailing out all of the Auxiliary Convention Registration information so please watch for it.

Attached to the Echo are copies of the Anne Ferstay Woman of the Year application as well as the Hall of Fame application. **Please Remember:** that the Woman of the Year must be in the hands of the Provincial Secretary no later than February 28, 2017, no exceptions. All Hall of Fame applications must be in the hands of the Provincial Secretary no later than May 1, 2017 and in turn will be forwarded to the chair of the Hall of Fame Committee. All applications require the Madam Secretary and Madam President’s Signature as well as the Auxiliary Seal or they will not be eligible.

Local Donations may be listed on a Spread Sheet with all details pertaining to each donation listed. Volunteer Hours must be confirmed by the Organization in which the hours were obtained. This confirmation must be on the Organizations Letterhead and signed by the appropriate personnel or they will be disqualified. Please remember that all forms need to have a cover letter with the Madam Secretary and Madam President’s signature as well as the Auxiliary Seal or they will be disqualified.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of my Brothers and Sisters for their well wishes. It has been a long couple of months but I am feeling myself again. If anyone has emailed me, please know that I am working through my emails and will get back to you soon.

From my home to yours, may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year. May all of your Christmas dreams come true and may the spirit of Christmas be in your heart throughout the coming year.

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



*“May trouble neglect you and Angels protect you”
Wishing you all the joy of the season*



“Chaplain’s Corner”



To All My Sisters and Brothers: Our Condolences go out to Provincial Madam Conductor Marilyn Lewis and husband Dale and family on the passing of her father-in-law and great-granddaughter; to Provincial Madam Vice President Klara Schubert and family on the passing of her brother-in-law. To Brenda Craig and family on the passing of her husband Stu Craig; and to Debbie Trenaman, family and friends on the passing of her husband Ron. They will be sadly missed. You are in our Thoughts and Prayers.

Get Well Wishes go out to: Provincial Madam President Donna Roach who had shoulder surgery; and to PPNWRP Wayne Bucklage who going to have a pacemaker surgery. Also to PPWP John Myckatyn who is in the hospital after falling and breaking his hip. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from around the States: Our Condolences go out to: Steve Meacham, family and friends on the passing of Betty Meacham; and to Steve Smith, family and friends on the passing of Auxiliary #1440 Trustee and PMP Denise Smith. You are in our Thoughts and Prayers. They all will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to: Oregon State Madam President Ray Nora Piatt who had surgery. Washington PSMP Helen Dual is in Frontier Rehabilitation and Extended Care Facility in Longview. Washington State Madam Trustee Christy Ray had a car accident. Washington State JPMP Linda Knowles mother was in the hospital Past State Worthy President Tom Faust is very ill and has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Thinking Of You Wishes goes out to; Oregon PSMP Phyllis Schweitzer is going through a difficult time right now. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Ray Hawksworth:

Best wishes to all my Brothers and Sisters for the holiday season! During this time of year we are looking forward to visiting with family and friends and enjoying the festive happenings around us. It is also an ideal time to think of others, some of whom are not so blessed with loved ones or possessions.

In Victoria, our Aerie and Auxiliary work to make some of these peoples’ lives a little happier. We partner with Victoria’s Rainbow Kitchen, a Volunteer-based Community Service that provides a meal each day to those in need. In addition to cash donations, our Members contribute non-perishable food and dry goods to the kitchen.

This Christmas we are also collecting new and used items of clothing to be distributed to those who have the need in our Community. We recently donated a load of warm blankets to a Local Street Shelter. This is all part of Eagles helping people!

I know other Aeries and Auxiliaries are also doing similar good deeds this season. Let’s keep those efforts up. It creates a good feeling inside those of us who give as well as provides those who receive these gifts a welcome present for Christmas.

Karen and I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally, Ray Hawksworth, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Victoria #12

From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Bev Bailey:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; It is that time of season again and I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

I am going to make this short, as I know it is a busy time of year for everyone. To all that have been ill or in Hospital I wish you a speedy recovery.

Till next time please take care

Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Vancouver #2075

From BC Provincial Madam Conductor, Marilyn Lewis:

Hi Brothers and Sisters; I would like to thank everyone for their calls and cards during the recent passing of my Father In - Law and Our Sweet Little Great Grand Daughter.

As this year is quickly coming to an end I would like to wish everyone and their families a safe and Healthy Holiday Season.

To those who are dealing with sickness I send you my thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. My thoughts and prayers go out to all who have lost someone this past year as this is a very emotional time of the year for many.

Everyone stay safe and healthy; looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

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

From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Nancy Van Oosten:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; This year has really flown by. I would like to wish all of you as well as your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. I hope you are all surrounded by family and friends.

To all of you who are battling health problems or are coping with the loss of a loved one I hold you in my thoughts and prayers.

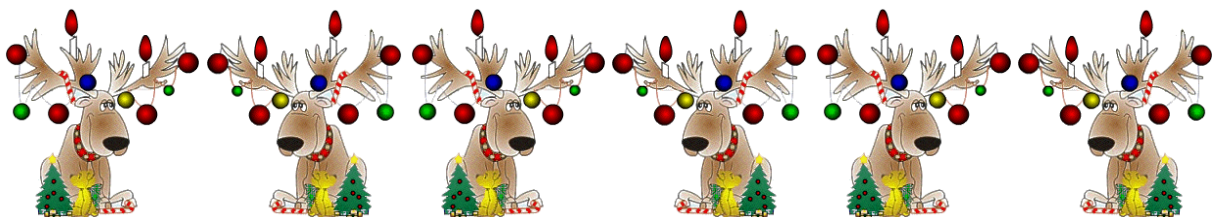
Stay safe stay well and love each other.
Merry Christmas

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

From BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Joanne Mallet:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; As the holiday season approaches my wish for all is; that no matter what your circumstances are you find Love, Peace, and Fraternalism this Christmas.

Fraternally Yours, Joanne Mallett, BC Provincial Madam Outside Guard, Nelson #22



From Provincial Madam Trustee, Barb Calve:

Hello Sisters, Brothers and Friends. Hello and Merry Christmas to all! The season is fast approaching. I hope it doesn't get too hectic to you all and that all your wishes and dreams come true with family and friends.

SPECAIL NOTE: Again as in past Echo Bulletins I am calling out to **ALL AUXILIARIES** to do some house cleaning; search and make a list of all the Trophies that they have in their possession. Good People and Clubs have spent a lot of money for well deserving people to receive Trophies that they are not getting. Thank-you again and taking the time that you all do in Volunteering and Donating your time.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Sincerely, Barb Calve, BC Provincial Madam Trustee

From Provincial Trustee, Faye Cook:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I have been appointed your BC Children's Fund Chairman for this Term and I am sending a little reminder for all the Sisters to look into Local Charities that work for Children and submit an application to be considered for the Provincial BC Children's Fund for the upcoming Provincial Convention.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!
Fraternally, Faye Cook, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Provincial Chairman BC Children's Fund, Trail #2838

From Provincial Madam Trustee, Louise Alexander:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Well it is that time of year again when we are all rushing around to get ready for the Christmas holiday. As well as having personal things to do we all have numerous activities taking place within our own Aeries and Auxiliaries.

Our Abbotsford Ladies Auxiliary has had a busy fall working hard to raise funds for our favourite Charities. We have had two Work Bees to make Meat Pies. The first one was so successful that many people missed out on purchasing some pies and so we were asked to have another; which also sold out quickly! We were told that our pies were so delicious that we should raise our prices which we did for the second sale! We also had a Garage Sale and put on a Fashion Show with eleven (11) of our Members as Models. The Fashion show was sold out and everyone had a great time!

The Abbotsford Club is beginning to prepare for the Provincial Convention coming here in June. As those of you who have put on a Convention know, there are a lot of areas to be addressed to make it a successful event. So the New Year will bring a flurry of activity for all Members of the Abbotsford Club!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hopefully we can all pause in our busy schedules to remember what the real meaning of Christmas is all about.

In closing I would like to make a wish to all of you; may 2017 be a year of health and happiness to you and your families!

Fond Regards, Louise Alexander, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Abbotsford #2726



From the BC Provincial Alzheimer's Chairman, Louise Yuris:

Hello Sisters; Now that we are well into our Fund Raising efforts for this year; I hope that all Auxiliaries are planning a Fund Raiser Event for Alzheimer's

This Disease has affected most of us in some form. We can help find a cure by donating to Alzheimer's to help with Research or in other forms to help families who are dealing with this Disease.

All our Charities are in need and deserving of our efforts to continue to do our best to help out. "Thank You" for considering doing some Event for Alzheimer's. We appreciate your support and hard work.

Wishing you all a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fraternally Yours, Louise Yuris, BC Provincial Alzheimer's Chairman

From BC Provincial Aerie Membership Chairmen, PPWP Erich Hippolt:

LOAD THEM UP AND HAUL THEM IN



Season's Greetings Brothers and Sisters; Just a friendly reminder that Christmas isn't the time to forget about Membership in our beloved Fraternity. It's time to give or offer that Eagles Membership to family members and friends. What a wonderful gift to a person to become a part of something we all love and enjoy.

I would like to thank all the Aeries who have generated New and Reenrolled Members for their Aeries so far this year. We've had a pretty good start for the year, but as Membership Chairman, with Brother Hector, we always want more of course.

At this time, Brother Hector and I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Membership in and for the New Year. Keep up the good work. Thanks Joan for all you do.

Fraternally Yours; Erich Hippolt; Past Provincial President; Provincial Membership Chairman

From BC Provincial Ritual Chairman, PPMP Linda Vipond:

Hello Brothers and Sisters; Sisters if you are putting a Ritual Team into Competition at the Provincial Level please send in your Registration as soon as possible so that we can set up Judges. I am hoping that this year we are going to have more Teams.

Ritual is so important. It is the backbone of our Organization. Please, please think very hard about entering. Everyone is a winner when they enter, because they are truly trying.

Thank you for saying yes to helping out with either the Judging or Tallying. We can sure use all your help and wisdom. You can contact me at waylin2@shaw.ca .

Please let me know your preference as to where you would like to be. Thanking you in advance for all you help.

Fraternally, Linda Vipond, PPMP, BC Provincial Ritual Chairman



**2016 Grey Cup
Beer / Fridge Raffle
RESULTS**

Hosted by: FOE New Westminster Aerie #20 Eagles

**2016 Grey Cup Beer / Fridge Raffle Draw Date
Tuesday November 22nd – 2016
Grey Cup Day is Sunday November 27th!**

36 Beer Flat Package - With A - Compact Beer Fridge!



**Winner was Mr. Lou Sullivan Ticket #655
(Ticket Sold by Brother Gerry Liu – FOE Aerie #20 NW)**

**Total Donations Raised – \$1200.00 +
September 20th to November 22nd**

“People Helping People”





Auxiliaries: Do you need supplies from Grand?



The Provincial Auxiliary is contemplating how to better assist secretaries with office supplies that come from Grand. Shipping costs are getting very expensive and we are looking to assist you to make it more cost effective.

Please send us your list before March 1st: we will compile all submissions, place the order and take delivery. The shipping cost will be distributed between whoever orders. Please make arrangements for payment and pick-up at the March 25th executive board meeting (in Maple Ridge).

Please send your list/comments/suggestions to foeprova@gmail.com.

Sister Marilyn Lewis
Provincial Madam Conductor

General Office Supplies:

Secretaries, to also assist in keeping other costs down, an online FOE account has been set up with Staples Business Advantage, a business-to-business division of Staples who develop customized programs with specialized pricing, dedicated account management, and a complete assortment of over 300,000 products and services.

If you wish to participate, set up your own sub-account whereby you can order and pay directly.

To start, contact our representative Anthony Mendis at anthony.mendis@staples.com.

Tell him you are with the Fraternal Order of Eagles; he will setup your Username and Password for online ordering.

You will then shop at their business site www.eway.ca (which is a shopping cart type system). Check for free delivery if order is over \$50, or possibly a Green fee of \$5.00 if your order is under \$50.

Anthony says: **There will be a frequently ordered item list on special pricing. If you need to add any other item to that list, email me. You can receive discounts on Paper, Toners, Cleaning Products, etc. Happy Shopping!!**

Abit of patience may be required, and check to see if the pricing works for you.

Brothers, if you are interested this is open to you too.



From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:

Have You Ever Proposed A Member?

Sign up a member for the first time during our First Time Proposers Contest and you will be entered to win \$250!

Spread the word to your friends and family about what it means to be an Eagle and sign your first member! From Dec. 1, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2017, all first time proposers will receive an entry in our drawing to win \$250. One Aerie and Auxiliary winner in each Region will be selected on March 1, 2017.

Share Your Love For The Eagles And Win!!!

For more details, call the Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or email us at membership@foe.com.

Hello Sisters;

It's really hard to believe that we have turned the six (6) Month mark for this Term! A huge "Thank You" to the Proposers, Officers and Sisters for introducing New Members into our fold and embarking them on our "People Helping People" philosophy. Your results show! Thanks so much!

Second Quarter Challenge Winners: (September/October/November)

Most new members initiated: Auxiliaries with 150+ members (3): **Campbell River** -16; Auxiliaries with 100-149 members (4): **Abbotsford**-3; Auxiliaries with 51-99 members (6): **Cranbrook**-2; Auxiliaries up to 50 members (6): **Trail**-2. **Congratulations** to the winners and those that helped make it happen!

Third Quarter Challenges - Two (December/January/February)

1. Please see the poster from Grand regarding this great challenge!
2. To accompany their challenge, we will have a wee prize for the **first, second, and third proposers who bring in the most members** (new and re-enrolled) in the first three quarters. Compared to what Grand is offering, the prize may be 'Wee', but comes with very *big* appreciation for your work in Membership!

You were asking:

Question: What are our standings regarding Membership thus far? [June 1 – Nov 30th]

Answer (not based on Per Capita):

- 52 Initiated, 19 Re-enrolled Members showing in MMS; 4 ahead of last year at this date.
- 35 New/Re-enrolled need to be registered to meet Province wide Net Gain goal set by Grand; we are second only to Alaska in the Pacific Northwest Region, who have 10 left to bring in.
- 15 Auxiliaries have New/Re-enrolled Members this Term.
- Providing they lose no Members, 6 BC Auxiliaries have now met Grand's Net Gain of +1
- Of the 47 States/Provinces, 3 have met/exceeded their Net Gain; Ontario being one; Yeah Canada!

Comparatively, at half way, you are doing *GREAT! VERY GOOD JOB!*

Let's be the see if we can become to the second Canadian Province beating the US Auxiliaries. We can do this!

Continued From BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman, Jeannie Hounslow:

In this season of giving, give the opportunity to assist your fellow Auxiliaries. If you know of anyone in another Region who is interested in making a difference in their Community and an eligible Member, please suggest and give them contact information of a nearby Auxiliary. The comradery of challenges is good fun, but we are also here to help one another, like we do for those in our Communities.

Thanking you all for your dedication to keeping our Organization progressing and moving forward.

May all you all have a very wonderful festive season, experiencing feelings of peace, joy, and love
With appreciation,

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow
Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chair
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604-431-9221 (voice mail available)

Unlock your Potential



From PPMP, Edith May:

Hello Everyone; I hope everyone is keeping well. I would like to thank the two Sisters who sent me a card and message after the Executive Meeting. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

The Christmas Season will soon be here and we know how crazy things can get. So be careful when venturing out and remember what Christmas is all about.

Wishing all the Brothers and Sisters the best for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year

Fraternally, Edith May, PPMP

From PPMP Linda Vipond, PPWP Wayne Bucklage:

Sisters and Brothers: As Christmas rapidly approaches everyone is so busy. Brother Wayne and I wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

Fraternally Yours, Linda Vipond, PPMP and Wayne Bucklage, PPWP



From PPMP, Charlene Proznick:

VOLUNTEERS

THESE PRIVILEGED FEW

**Many Will Be Shocked To Find; When The Day Of Judgment Nears
That There's A Special Place In Heaven; Set Aside For Volunteers**

**Furnished With Big Recliners; Satin Couches And Footstools
Where There Is No Committee Chairmen; No Group Leaders Or Carpools
No Eager Team That Needs A Coach; No Bazaar And No Bake Sale**

**There Will Be Nothing To Staple; Not One Thing To Fold Or Mail
Telephone Lists Will Be Outlawed**

**But A Finger – Snap Will Bring
Cool Drinks And Gourmet Dinners; And Rare Treats Fit For A King**

**You Ask – Who'll Serve These Privileged Few
And Work For All Their Worth**

**Why All Those Who Reaped The Benefits
And NOT ONCE Volunteered On Earth**

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:

CAMPBELL RIVER #3097:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Campbell River is busy as every with our Christmas Caterings starting. It seems each year we are getting busier and busier but in the end it is all worth it. As well as our Christmas Caterings we are still busy making Meat Pies, Soups, Fruit Pies and Chicken Cordons for sale.

We are saddened by the death of long time member Jacquie Mahoney. Jacquie was a member of Maple Ridge as well as Dual with Campbell River. She will be missed by many of the Sisters who knew her throughout the Province.

We have been very fortunate to get some new Members who seem to have some new ideas which are something we always welcome. Looking forward to what they have to offer.

From our Auxiliary we wish everyone the best for the Holiday Season and nothing but success in the New Year.

Fraternally, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary

MAPLE RIDGE #2831:

Hello Sisters and Brothers: Maple Ridge #2831 would like to wish each and every Brother and Sister a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

May the spirit of Christmas be in your heart and soul
From Maple Ridge Aerie and Auxiliary #2831

NELSON #22:

Greetings to all of our Eagle Sisters; As we head into a very busy December at the Lodge I have taken a moment to reflect on 2016. It has been a year full of laughter and tears, joy and deep sadness. One thing remains; Family.

December 3rd, 2016 will be holding our Annual Joint Christmas Party at the Eagle Lodge in Nelson, please join us if you are in the area, Happy Hour 5 pm.

We are happy to say our Annual Borscht Luncheon/Bake Sale was a great success again. Thank you to all who took part in setting it all up and being there to see everything went well. We will again support the Women's Center with our donation.

We send our Best Wishes to all our Brothers and Sister throughout the Eagles for a Happy, Healthy, Safe Merry Christmas to all and a Wonderful New Year for 2017 with family and friends. To all that are suffering with an illness, we wish you a speedy recovery. To all that have lost a loved one, we send our love and prayers to all.

Take some time to look around and see those who are alone and need a friend, even someone to say can I do anything for you? This is the best Christmas Present we can give! This is where I always like to say we are so fortunate to have family and friends, and why it is important to be an Eagle!

Thank you to all of our Brothers and Sisters for being such a steady, warm and comforting Family to be a part of. Much love to you all, enjoy the holiday season and may 2017 be a wonderful year for us all.

Best Wishes to all from all the Sisters and Brothers in the Nelson Fraternal Order of Eagles!

NEW WESTMINSTER #20:

Hello Brothers and Sisters, The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster are sorting out whether they have been naughty or nice before Santa appears at the Dec 9th Children's Christmas Party, and for our own Annual Christmas get together.

They have definitely been *nice* in their Christmas Hamper Campaign for the needy, in the Monthly feeding the Needy Luncheon, Meat Draws, another Hot Dog Sale Fundraiser, Party-lite and Mini Craft Sale Fundraiser, scheduling to work in the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign, amongst other activities.

Plans are well underway for the Annual entry into the Santa Parade, fingers are busy making more Lap Blankets and Darts every second Tuesday is lots of fun; everyone most welcome to stop by and participate.

We wish you all a very enjoyable Holiday Season, and may your New Year be one of the best to come. Hoping to see you soon at our upcoming Functions

Fraternally, The Brothers and Sisters of New Westminster #20

TRAIL #2838:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Our Auxiliary participated at the Annual Wantea Plaza Bake and Craft Sale on November 19th. We find that this gives us the opportunity to get the word out to those from the area about the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Auxiliary initiated two new Members in November and hope to have a couple more in the New Year.

We send our Condolences and Get Well Wishes to all our Sisters and Brothers and their families who have lost a loved one or who has been sick or in the hospital.

To all our Brothers and Sisters we wish you all a Healthy and Safe Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. All the Best in 2017

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail #2838

VANCOUVER #2075:

Hello Sisters and Brothers;

**VANCOUVER #2075 JOINT VISITATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
Doors open @ 5:00 p.m. - Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.
Location: Eagles Hall - 7 W 7th Avenue, Vancouver**

DANCE TO FOLLOW

**THEME - TACKY TUESDAY - SATURDAY
Prize for Best Tacky Male and Female
Come and enjoy some fun**

**So we invite you to come out and renew some old friendships and
make some new ones**

**Doors open @ 5:00 p.m. - Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.
Location: Eagles Hall - 7 W 7th Avenue, Vancouver**



Hello Sisters, We have been busy with our Friday Night Dinners and Catering Events. Our new members have been very good about "Stepping up To the Plate" and helping with Dinners and Breakfasts on Sunday.

We recently gave \$1000.00 to a program that provides "Personal Products" to young women in Africa. One of our Members is actively involved in this program, actually hand making the products. We thank Alvina, for her dedication to this project over the years.

At our Meeting, we gave out a cheque for a \$1000.00 to Santa's Anonymous, and \$1000.00 to Teens Count Too. Presenting the cheques on behalf of the Auxiliary, Madam Vice President Klara Schubert presented a \$1,000.00 cheque to Lydia Wainwright of Santa's Anonymous; and a cheque for \$1000.00, to Gary Molitwenik of Teen Count Too



Our Ladies Auxiliary Christmas party will be on December 12th, with entertainment by Molly and Sally. They always get everyone singing along to the Christmas Carols. The Aerie Christmas Dinner is December 19th.

We had a "Pre - Convention Meeting" on Monday November, 21st. This went very well, and lots of good ideas were put forward by those in attendance. Vernon will be hosting the Provincial Convention in June 2018. The Prestige Hotel is booked for this event.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and a great New Year.

Fraternally, Rosalie Schmidt, Auxiliary President

VICTORIA #12:

Hello from the Island. We would also like to extend our wishes to everyone for a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Cheers, Pat Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We will have a Section in the Provincial Echo called Questions and Answers and the Parliamentary Corner. If you have any questions you wish to send in for these Sections, please send them to my E-mail: jjklit@shaw.ca we will print them in the issues of the Provincial Echo.

If we are not sure about the answer to your question we will find out the right answer before we print it in the Echo.

Remember this is one of the best ways to keep the line of Communications open between all of us in the Province and I hope that you will continue for this term.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL: The following are the Deadline Dates for the Provincial Echo Bulletin; November 30th, 2016, January 30th, 2017, March 30th, 2017 and the last issue May 5th, 2017. I will also send out little friendly reminders to each of you regarding the upcoming deadline date for the Echo Bulletin.

If there is any Sister or Brother who would like to have the Provincial Echo Bulletin sent to them via e-mail; please e-mail me your full name and e-mail address to: jjklit@shaw.ca

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Safe New Year.
Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Provincial Echo Chairman



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.

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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:

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

British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary
Anne Ferstay Woman of the Year Award
Official Nomination Form

Name of Sister Nominated _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Auxiliary Name and Number _____

Joined Auxiliary _____

Local Auxiliary Offices (if any):

Auxiliary Highlights:

Community Highlights:

Miscellaneous facts about nominee:

Signed:

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Auxiliary Seal

Please return this form with your Madam President and Madam Secretary's signature as well as your Auxiliary seal no later than February 28, 2013 to:

Joanne Krisko
British Columbia Provincial Secretary
#82-19250-119th Ave.
Pitt Meadows, BC
V3Y 2B2

****If additional space is needed please attach extra pages****

Please note that the Anne Ferstay Woman of the Year is awarded Provincially. The name of the recipient along with a copy of this form will be forwarded to Grand for consideration of the Alta Browning Smith Woman of the Year Award.

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Fraternal Order of Eagles
British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary
Hall of Fame

PURPOSE:

This Hall of Fame is dedicated to provide honour and recognition to those members of the local Auxiliaries of the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, who have provided the leadership, stability, knowledge, time and effort in the advancement of membership, programs, activities and the general ideals of this order throughout the Province of British Columbia.

The Hall of Fame is not meant to replace the Woman of the Year honour that is given for local service. It is to honour those that are serving, or have served, this Provincial Auxiliary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Nominee must have been an Auxiliary member for a minimum of twelve (12) years continuous membership with her home Auxiliary located in the Province of British Columbia.

Nominee must be in good standing in her Auxiliary.

Nominee must be at least thirty-three (33) years of age.

Nominee should have been, or still be. Active in her local Auxiliary as well as Zone and/or the Province.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications to be submitted by local Auxiliaries on the application form attached. Applications must contain all facts and dates of service to assist the committee in their selections.

Applications may be submitted by an Auxiliary, signed and sealed by the Madam President and the Madam Secretary. They may also be submitted by at least two (2) Past Provincial Madam Presidents or two (2) Hall of Fame members, and signed by these proposers.

There will be four (4) selections with no more than two (2) being deceased.

Applications shall be submitted to the Chairman of the committee prior to the deadline of May 1st to be considered for presentation at the Provincial Convention. Applications will be held for a period of three (3) years with automatic reviewing each year.

ADMINISTRATION:

The Provincial Madam President shall appoint the Hall of Fame committee from the Past Provincial Madam Presidents and the Hall of Fame members.

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL AUXILIARY
HALL OF FAME
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM**

Date _____

Auxiliary Name and Number _____, Ladies Auxiliary, of the Province of British Columbia wishes to place in nomination for the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary Hall of Fame award the following named sister:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Initiation Date: _____

Deceased: Yes _____ No _____

Outstanding Achievements:

Local Auxiliary:

BC Provincial Auxiliary and/or Zone:

Grand Auxiliary:

Use additional sheets of paper to add other qualifications for nomination into the British Columbia Provincial Auxiliary Hall of Fame, if necessary.

Madam President

Madam Secretary

Auxiliary Seal