



# *BC Provincial Echo*



*July, 2017*



*Reach For The Stars*



*We Give A Hoot! Save The Hooters*



# The Echo ~ July, 2017

**From BC Provincial Madam President, Klara Schubert:**

THANK YOU to all my Sisters and Brothers; and to Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary for a very well Run Convention and a good job done by Carol Edgington Auxiliary Chairman.

THANK YOU to my home Auxiliary Vernon #3557, for supporting me for all these years; to the Vernon Aerie Brothers who stepped up to the Plate for the Installation, you all made me Proud to be an Eagle. For Denise and Denis for doing such a good job, on singing my Song "Where Eagles Fly". Words can't express my Appreciation. Without everyone's help I would not be your Provincial Madam President. THANK YOU.

Congratulations to all the Provincial Executive, and welcome to the new ones, looking forward to working with you. Let's not forget our Past Provincial Madam Presidents, with your knowledge and experience we will make it together.

I attended the Oregon State Convention which was held in Albany Oregon, with four (4) other Auxiliary Members. Thank you; Albany Auxiliary and Aerie for hosting a very good Convention. I just got back from Grand International Convention, in Grand Rapids, what a wonderful trip, I was so Proud to carry our British Columbia Flag to the Podium and PPMP Helen Little carried the Canadian Flag.

Provincial Worthy President Renee and I are looking forward to August 6<sup>th</sup> which will be our first Joint Visitation held in New West Ministers for their Annual Picnic.

We are also looking forward to seeing you all in Vernon on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> weekend for the Executive Meeting; on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> will be our Joint Visitation and Appreciation Dinner.

Have a great Summer!

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

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**From BC Provincial Worthy President, Renee Paquette:**

Happy Summer Brothers and Sisters; First I would like to say "Thank You" to my home Aerie and Auxiliary Abbotsford #2726 you did a wonderful job of hosting the Provincial Convention this past June; your hard work was outstanding. Thank You to all my Brothers in the Province for your support and confidence over the years.

We are off and running into a new Term. Klara and I will be having our first (1<sup>st</sup>) Official Visitation on August 6<sup>th</sup> at Hume Park in New Westminster. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at one our visitations and letting us speak to you about our Provincial Charity; Breast Cancer for this term.

I just had the pleasure of attending my first (1<sup>st</sup>) Grand International Convention. WOW! The Brothers and Sisters from all over Eagledom treated me so nice. I did my best to represent B.C. and I hope I succeeded.

September's Executive Meeting date has been changed to September 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be still held in Vernon. Just a reminder all Members can attend if they wish.

Wishing you all a great Summer

Fraternally Yours, Renee Paquette, BC Provincial Worthy President

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## Auxiliary Donations to Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation



The BC Provincial Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, once again generously supported important patient programs here at Ridge Meadows Hospital. The British Columbia Cancer Fund, as requested by the F.O.E. Maple Ridge Auxiliary #2831, donated \$500 to fund electronic devices for Oncology patients to be used for educational and entertainment purposes. This thoughtful donation will help to ease the minds of those enduring difficult treatment for various cancers. F.O.E. Vice-President Cheryl Acton (pictured, centre) presents Michelle Dyke, RMH Oncology Department (pictured left) and Laura Butler, Executive Director of Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation (pictured, right) with the funds.



The BC Provincial Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, also grant funds from their H.O.M.E. Fund for the Pediatric Department at Ridge Meadows Hospital. Their generous donation of \$1,110 will fund entertainment items such as a new DVD library for young patients to enjoy during their procedures and stays at RMH. Accepting the funds from F.O. E. Vice-President Cheryl Acton are, (l to r) RMHF Executive Director Laura Butler, Pediatrician Dr. John Archer, Pediatric Department Manager Annette Harrington and Pediatrics Patient Care Coordinator Monica McLean.



**From BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President, Donna Roach:**

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Just a note of thanks to thank each and every one of you for the hard work and Volunteering you do for you Auxiliaries and Aeries. Because of that, Jr. PPWP Michael and I had an awesome year. The support shown to both of our Charities was nothing short of mind boggling. Your fundraising efforts for both our Charities and the ones in your Communities show that you are truly People Helping People!

Thank you to all who were able to attend Convention, we worked through many items and the participation by you, the Sisters of the Provincial Auxiliary shows that you truly care what happens within and to the Eagles. Provincial Mother, PPMP Glenda Brommeland and Honorary Provincial Mother PMP Doreen Tosoff, thank you does not even begin to cover all that you did for me this year. Your mentorship, kindness, wisdom and love, they meant so much to me.

PPNWRP Ethel Kothlow once again admirably fulfilled the roll as Advisor and Parliamentarian. Thank you for all your words of wisdom over the years, I did listen and learned a lot. PGO Barbara Johnson, what would Convention be without your beautiful piano playing. Thank you again! Many thanks to the PPMP who year after year interview and select whom they feel would best represent you both Provincially and Internationally.

For those reelected and newly elected to the Provincial Executive I wish you much success in the coming years. You guide the future of our Organization. Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Klara and Provincial Worthy President Renee, may your travels be safe, visitations a great success and many dollars raised for your Charity.

It was an honor to represent each and every one of you during my year as Provincial Madam President. It was an experience that will forever hold a special place within my heart.

With love and hugs, Donna Roach, BC Provincial Jr. Past Madam President

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**From Grand Aerie Trustee, Dave Smith:**

Hello My Brothers and My Sisters: I wish to Thank all the Brothers of British Columbia for their support over these years, I will do my best to address the unique circumstances that our Aeries north of the U.S. border encounter and will continue to do my best for the Province and Fraternal Order of Eagles as a whole.

I would like to say Thank You to the Brothers and Sisters who attended the International Convention in Grand Rapids for their support and there assistance with the HOSPITALITY ROOM. We all had a great time.

I am looking forward to the future with our Great Organization. I will see you at the next BC Provincial Officers Meeting in September. You all take care and have a wonderful summer.

Fraternally Yours, Dave Smith, Grand Trustee

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# Eagles Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Maple Ridge Golf Course

20818 Golf Lane, Maple Ridge

9 holes Mixed Open & BBQ Steak Dinner \$ 50.00

Tee Off @ 12:00 pm (noon)

BBQ only \$ 12.00 each

To book a power cart please contact Maple Ridge Golf Course  
(604-465-9221)

**BBQ Steak Dinner** & other activities  
to follow @ Eagles Hall,  
23461 Fern Crescent, Maple Ridge

**Book your Tee Time Today**  
**Delmar Boyne @ 604-612-5480**  
**Jim Hestermann @ 604-463-8090**  
Registration closes August 7, 2017

**From PGO/PPMP, Barbara Johnston:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers, Hope all are having a summer full of fun with family and friends. Thank You; Past Provincial Madam President Donna and Provincial Officers for another successful year. The Provincial Convention was well attended with business and social events both informative and enjoyable. A very special “Thank You” to Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary for your many hours of planning; hard work and implementing the Convention.

The idea of giving grocery bag style Goodie Bags with the Eagle name on the bag was a new way to Advertise the Eagle’s in every Community in B.C. An idea we could all use to promote the Eagle’s wherever we go.

This Convention gave us many memories, touching on a few of these are as follows: Past Provincial Madam President Marge Radford 1979-80 attending and many of us having our picture taken with her. The Joint Memorial Service exemplified by the Provincial Officers. Thank You to P.P.W. President Michael and P.P.M. President Donna for asking this to take place.

The Ritual Competitions that took place on a Zone Level and at the Provincial Convention. Congratulations to all the Sisters and Brothers who took part plus the Judges and Tally Room workers. It Takes a Team of many to have this happen and remember Our Ritual sets apart from other Organizations. Exemplifying the Eagles Ritual is the Tie That Binds Us Together.

Grand Representatives and Guests always add to the festivities at the Convention, was a pleasure to have them with us. Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Klara Schubert, Provincial Worthy President Renee Paquette and Provincial Aerie and Auxiliary Officers 2017-2018. Remember Your Obligations and Success Will Follow.

In closing my Sympathy to all who have lost a loved one and Get Well Wishes to our Sisters and Brothers in distress.

Hugs are better when you share, so pass one on and show you care, now you have given a hug away, it makes you feel better too!

Sister Barbara Johnston, PPMP, PGO

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**From PPNWRP/PPMP, Joan Klit:**

Hello my Sisters and Brothers; To the Abbotsford Auxiliary and Aerie #2726 you did an outstanding job of hosting our Provincial Convention this June. All your efforts and hard work made it a very successful Convention. Congratulations on a job well done.

Congratulations to Provincial President’s Klara and Renee along with your Provincial Officers you all will have a very successful Term.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You” to all my Auxiliary Sisters in the Province for all your support and faith in me in the endeavors to run for a Grand Office.

To my Sisters and Brothers who were at the Grand Convention in Grand Rapids; “Thank You” for your support and encouragements and especially being there with and for me; it meant the world to me knowing that we were all there together. I am looking forward to next year in Dallas.

Fraternally Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, PPNWRP/PPMP

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# Luau 2017

**August 19, 2017**

**Pit Roast Dinner**

**Live Music Door Prizes**

**Maple Ridge Eagles Hall - 23461 Fern Crescent**

**Doors Open @ 4:30 pm Dinner @ 6:00 pm**  
**Tickets: \$ 25.00 / person**

**For Tickets Contact: Gary McMillan 604-220-8694**  
**Tom Wood 604-467-2225**  
**Gerry Acton 604-649-5351**

**All Proceeds To Support Youth Activities**

**Presented by**  
**31st Lord Baden Powell Guild**  
**and**  
**Maple Ridge Eagles 2831**

**From BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Bev Bailey:**

Hello my Sister's and Brother's; I would like to thank Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary for a wonderful Convention you did an awesome job.

Provincial Madam President Klara the pictures of you at the Grand Convention are wonderful, I hope you enjoyed your time there.

Summer is here and not too much going on right now, I hope all the wild fires get under control and folks can get back to their homes. It has been a devastating time for many.

To all that have been sick or in hospital I wish you a speedy recovery.

Well I must go and get some work done, so till next time take care and be safe  
Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, BC Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect, Vancouver #2075

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**From BC Provincial Madam Secretary, Joanne Krisko:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Convention is over and summer is here! Congratulations to Sister Donna on a successful year!

**A few reminders for everyone while you are relaxing and enjoying the summer;**

- >Your \$10.00 donation for Grand Madam President's visit due. Please send it as soon as possible.
- >There are still a couple of Auxiliaries that have not paid their Per Capita payments. If you have not sent it please do so.
- >If you send donation cheques directly to any of the Provincial Auxiliary's Official Charities, please send a photocopy of the cheque to me. By doing this I will be able to track our total donations accurately as well as add the cheque amounts for Trophy totals.

I would like to thank Maple Ridge Auxiliary #2831 for their support these past seven years. You are the best group of ladies and I am proud to call you my Sisters.

Thank-you Abbotsford for a wonderful Convention, you always do an amazing job.  
Yours in Sisterhood, Joanne Krisko, BC Provincial Madam Secretary

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**From BC Provincial Madam Treasurer, Judy McMillan:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to congratulate Carol Edgington, Paul Funk and all the volunteers here in Abbotsford for the work they did to host such a successful Convention! Well done everyone!

Best wishes to Provincial President's Renee Paquette and Klara Shubert! I know you will both do such a good job and that you will enjoy your year.

Thank you every one across the Province for all of the support shown to me in the past term and for electing me to the position of Provincial Auxiliary Treasurer. Special thank you to Abbotsford Auxiliary #2726 for all of the support you have shown to me and for the confidence you have in me. I am truly grateful to all of you for the opportunity to serve as Provincial Auxiliary Treasurer for another term.

Enjoy the summer and please stay safe in your travels.



Fraternally, Judy McMillan, BC Provincial Madam Treasurer

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**From BC Provincial Madam Chaplain, Marilyn Lewis:**

Hello Sister's and Brother's; Not starting off the year to good so let's hope from here on in everyone stays well and healthy.

I sent out "Thinking of You" card to Grand Trustee John Noldan and PPMP Marg Radford. Sympathy cards were sent to PPMP Helen Little, Radford family and Krisko Family. Get well card to PGO Lori Matheson.

As I seemed to be having lots of trouble setting up a Gmail account; I have decided to use my own email for this year. Please send anything for the Provincial Madam Chaplain to [dalmar1@telus.net](mailto:dalmar1@telus.net)

I am wishing anyone who has been or is under the weather a quick and speedy recovery.

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

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**From BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain, Gary McMillan:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I would like to thank Abbotsford for hosting such a fantastic Convention. Congratulations to ALL!

I would like to congratulate Provincial Presidents Klara Shubert and Renee Paquette. I believe you will have a fantastic year with all the Brothers and Sisters working together to support both of you during your term.

Heartfelt condolences being sent out to the entire Krisko family on the loss of their husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather Jim Krisko.

If you know of anyone in the Province who may need a get well wishes, encouragement or words of comfort please feel free to email me with the information. My email address is: [gary465@shaw.ca](mailto:gary465@shaw.ca) but please ensure that those involved are in agreement with their situation being shared.

Lastly I would like to thank all the Brothers Provincially in the Fraternal of Eagles for allowing me to advance to the position of Provincial Worthy Chaplain; many "Thanks" to Maple Ridge Aerie# 2831 for your continued support.

Yours in Brotherhood, Gary McMillan, BC Provincial Worthy Chaplain

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**From BC Provincial Madam Inside Guard, Joanne Mallett:**

Hello Sisters; I bring greetings from hot Nelson and hope all are coping with this heat wave. My thoughts and prayers go out to those who are in the midst of a wildfire situation and to keep all of us safe.

Thank you Abbotsford for a well organized Convention. It was wonderful to reconnect with Sisters from all over B.C. and with our U.S. ones. Thank you to PPMP Donna for making the meetings fun while still getting a lot of work done. Your Executive board has a lot of work to do this fall that comes from the Convention and that is what we are here for, isn't it?

I am your Provincial Cancer Fund chair this year and I would like to see us raise lots of money for it and for our Provincial President's Breast Cancer Charity too. Please share any good ideas that you have for fund raising, so that it happens. I know from the dollar amounts donated and revealed at Convention that we can do it!

For those of you dealing with loss and/or illness, I will keep you in my prayers.

Please be safe this summer.

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

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*“Chaplain’s Corner”*



To All My Sisters And Brothers: Our Condolences go out to Provincial Worthy Treasurer Cory Krisko, Joanne and Doris Krisko on the passing of their loving father, husband and grandfather Jim Krisko; and to Lea Radford, Don (Karen) Radford and brother Philip (Agnes) , grandchildren and great-grandchildren on the passing of PPMP Marge Radford. Condolences also go out to PPNWRP/PPMP Helen Little on the passing of her nephew. They will be sadly missed.

Get Well Wishes go out to PGO Lori Matheson who has had surgery for a Kidney transplant. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Now for a bit of news from Alberta: Our Condolences go out to Betty Pirart; family and friends on the passing of her husband Leon. He will be sadly missed.

Thinking of You Wishes goes out to: Grand Aerie Trustee John Noldan.

I hope that I have not missed anyone. If you hear of anyone in the hospital, at home sick or the passing of someone, please email that information to [dalmar1@telus.net](mailto:dalmar1@telus.net)

Fraternally Yours, Marilyn Lewis, BC Provincial Madam Chaplain

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**From BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Faye Cook:**

Hello everyone; I hope you are all enjoying your summer! Personally I'm looking forward to the fall. I love the sunshine but not the heat!

I'm already thinking of the Executive Meeting in September; I haven't been to Vernon in awhile and hoping to get to Valdez in October for PNWR Conference.

Wishing everyone well and see you down the Eagle Trail!  
Fraternally, Faye Cook, BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Trail #2838

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**From Provincial Madam Trustee, Gail:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; Congratulation Abbotsford # 2726 on hosting the Convention job well done.

I am so pleased to have being elected to the Provincial Auxiliary, and look forward for this opportunity. Thank You to all my BC Sisters.

Fraternally, Gail Macdonald BC Provincial Madam Trustee, Duncan #2546

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**From Provincial Madam Trustee, Louise Alexander:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, What an incredible summer we are having with such warm and sunny weather. I just hope that none of you have been affected with the numerous forest fires that have hit our Province. Summer is a time to relax and refortify ourselves for the upcoming fall activities and I hope that you all are having an enjoyable rest!

I want to thank all of you who were able to attend the Provincial Convention held here in Abbotsford in June. It was so nice to see so many familiar faces and I also had the opportunity to meet some new friends. I hope you all enjoyed the Convention and went away with a renewed purpose to promote our wonderful organization.

Here in Abbotsford we have had a meeting of both the Aerie and Auxiliary members to plan a calendar of events for the upcoming year. There are some new and exciting plans being made for funding-raising activities and as the plans are developed we will forward the details to all of our sisters and brothers in other clubs.

To Provincial President's Klara and Renee; I know that you both will have an awesome year and I look forward to seeing you at the New Westminster picnic coming up on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully I will have the opportunity to see a lot of friends at this event.

Enjoy the rest of your summer break everyone. Stay safe if you are traveling and good health to all!

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

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**From Provincial Worthy Trustee, Rick Bumby:**

Hello Brothers and Sisters; I am your newest Provincial Officer; I was elected as a Provincial Worthy Trustee this past June. I hope that I will be worthy of this position and with your help, and ideas we will succeed.

I am looking forward to my first Executive Meeting this coming September; see you all in Vernon. Happy a happy fun filled summer.

Fraternally, Rick Bumby, BC Provincial Worthy Trustee, Penticton #4281

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**Great News**

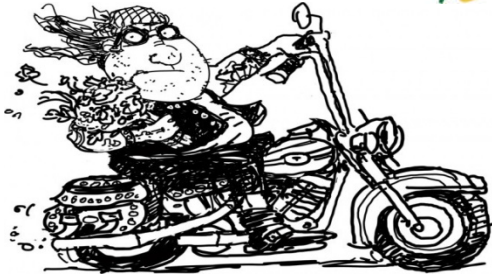
Pressed Metals (supplier of pins) has sold their dies, equipment and inventory to Rideau out of Quebec. We will still be able to order our pins, etc by calling their Vancouver phone number; (604) 251-2454 or if out of town 1-866-922-5500.

Lisa will still be working in Vancouver, just not out of a physical location you are able to visit. The current storefront will remain open until September 30th.

They are going to be closed from July 31st to August 11th for summer holidays.

Submitted by, Donna Roach, Jr. Past Madam President

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F.O.E. EAGLE RIDERS 3097 CAMPBELL

RIVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters;  
Finally, Happy Summer to All;

Just a quick update on what's happened and happening for Eagle Riders Campbell River. We just completed our Annual Campbell River Poker Run with approximately 220 motorcycles in attendance, we had a beautiful sunny day, great hospitality from our venue stops and of course nothing but the best from our Aerie and Auxiliary here.

We were able to hand out prizes to a total of around six thousand dollars, an increase from last year by about a thousand bucks. At present we are still calculating the total monies collected from this event and in the near future will tell everyone the total donated to our two designated Charities. Thanks to Dale from Kamloops for coming down and taking part, it was great to see and ride with you again.

Coming up quick is our ride to Ocean Shores at the end of July and then in August up to Barkerville /Prince George area and then down to Kamloops for their Poker Run. We look forward to all the brothers, sisters and friends we'll meet along the way. If anybody wants to tag along, please give me an email and I will send you all the trip details. [hippolts@shaw.ca](mailto:hippolts@shaw.ca) See you soon. Thanks to Joan for all you do.

Fraternally Yours; Erich Hippolt; Past Provincial President, Eagle Riders President 3097

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**From Pacific Northwest Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund Chairman, PPNWRP/PPMP Joan Klit:**

Hello My Sisters and Brothers; I was honored to be appointed by Pacific Northwest Regional President Dina Niver as the Pacific Northwest Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund Chairman for this Term.

All our Charities are one of the main reasons for the Fraternal Order of Eagles existence. We all know how important our Charities are to us and the people our contributions help. Through our efforts we can indeed make a difference for those in need.

I am strongly encouraging each and every Auxiliary and Aerie to hold a function for this devastating Disease; and give an all out effort this year to live up to our motto of "People Helping People". Each of us has been touched in one way or another by this Disease.

If you hold a function please send me the information on what type of an event you had and what your proceeds were so that we can send our reports in and you can be recognized for your efforts. If you have any ideas on fund raising for Cancer or any other Charity please send that along as it may help some other Auxiliaries or Aeries with ideas for their functions.

Please send you information to; Joan Klit, 275-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Trail, BC V1R4V3  
E-mail: [jjklit@shaw.ca](mailto:jjklit@shaw.ca) or home phone: 250-364-2748.

Fraternally Yours; Joan Klit, Pacific Northwest Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund Chairman

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**From BC Provincial Auxiliary Ritual Coordinator, PPMP Yvonne Harry:**

Hello Everyone: Ritual teams, if you are going to compete at your Zone or at Convention please let me know so I can forward to the entry forms. I would like to see as many Teams as possible competing either as Novice or other Classes.

The entry forms must be returned to me by March of next year. If you are willing to be a judge I would like to know. You must know how to judge. And if necessary be able to travel. I can be contacted at E-mail: [eyharry@telus.net](mailto:eyharry@telus.net) Cell No: 250-490-6298

Fraternally Yours; Yvonne Harry, PPMP, BC Provincial Auxiliary Ritual Coordinator

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**From Leanne Hews:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; My name is Leanne Hews and I live in Vernon along with Provincial Madam President Klara. I have been asked to do her Year Book and was wondering when she makes her visitations to your Auxiliaries and you happen to get a few pictures of her visit if you could send a copy to me for the book.

My address is #3-6902 Okanagan Landing Road, Vernon, BC V1H 1X4; If you need more information my E-mail: [leannehews@shaw.ca](mailto:leannehews@shaw.ca) I would really appreciate you all doing this. Thanks bunches hope to see you all here in Vernon next June.

Fraternally Yours; Leanne Hews, Vernon #3557

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**From BC Provincial Vancouver Island Auxiliary Advisor, PPMP Pat Irvine:**

Hello Sisters, I would like to apologize for “forgetting” that I was the Vancouver Island Advisor this past year and as such was required to submit a report to the floor of Convention. I am especially sorry that I was unable to attend Convention in Abbotsford as I truly miss being with my “Eagle Family”.

The past few years have been difficult for us on the Island. First we lost Parksville Auxiliary and now it appears that we are also losing the Aerie and we have just recently lost Port Alberni Auxiliary. This leaves us with just six Auxiliaries; however, the Island Zone has over 700 members – the largest Zone in the Province. There are only 265 kilometers (just over 3 hours driving time) between Victoria and Campbell River, thus visitations between Auxiliaries are common as are dual memberships.

I receive many phone calls and emails from Sisters, not only on Vancouver Island, but also throughout the Province. Many of the questions are answered in the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Ladies Auxiliaries or in the Constitution and Statutes of the Aerie and in these cases I simply refer the Sister to the appropriate Section. However, there are times when I may be in doubt about the answer or my interpretation of the “rule” and I will attempt to get it clarified by the Grand Aerie/Auxiliary before I give a final response.

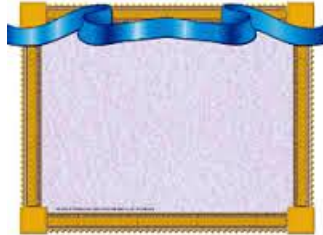
The most recent question I have received was in regard to dual memberships and whether a dual member who was a Past Madam President in another Auxiliary would be recognized as a Past President in her dual Auxiliary and have the same privileges. I referred the Sister to Section 1.7 (c) in the L.A. Rules and Regulations and Opinion 592-B under Section 70.5(c) of the Aerie Constitution and Statutes. Because I had some doubt as to whether the Sister would be included on the Dual Auxiliary’s Past Presidents’ Roll Call or honoured as a Past President at the Dual Auxiliary’s Anniversary Ceremony, I referred the matter to the Grand Auxiliary who simply quoted me the Sections of the rule books that I had already cited.

I would like to thank Sister Donna Roach for appointing me as Island Advisor this past year and Sister Klara Schubert for this year's appointment. I appreciate the questions put to me particularly because it keeps me in touch and keeps my mind sharp!

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Irvine, PPMP, Ladysmith #2101 and Chemainus-Crofton #4400

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**From BC Provincial Aerie Hall of Fame Co-Chairmen, PPNWRP/PPWP Geoff Middlehurst:**



Hello My Brothers; We are always looking for Nominees to be inducted into The BC Hall Of Fame. The candidate should represent his Aerie and in some capacity the Provincial Aerie and maybe even The Grand Aerie.

Brothers please search your records there may be a candidate in your Aerie that might qualify for the deceased category and look around your Aerie room at meetings and maybe someone is there for the living category?

Please send resumes to Brother Geoff Middlehurst [geoffm11@telus.net](mailto:geoffm11@telus.net) or [gffbater@telus.net](mailto:gffbater@telus.net)

Fraternally Yours, Geoff Middlehurst PPNWR President

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**From BC Provincial Membership Chairman, Shirley Welcher:**

Hello Sisters, I am Shirley Welcher and I have been appointed by Provincial Madam President Klara as your Membership Chairman for this Term.

I am asking all Auxiliary Secretaries to please send their monthly Reports to my email address: [welchpot@shaw.ca](mailto:welchpot@shaw.ca)

I need the following information to be included in your monthly Reports;

1. The number of New Members that you have enrolled,
2. The number of Delinquent Members you have
3. The number of Members that you have dropped either through Resignation, Non-payment of Dues or Death of a sister.

You can also reach me during the day at my home phone 250-741-1749 or evenings before 8:00 PM.

To all of the Secretaries who have already sent their Reports in a big "Thank You". You have already made my job easier.

Fraternally and with BIG HUGS, Shirley Welcher, BC Provincial Auxiliary Membership Chairman



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Stamps for Cancer

Hi Brothers and Sisters! Kindly keep collecting those itty bitty stamps! Every usable one goes towards helping fund the purchase of bandages and gauze for Cancer patients throughout the Province.

The stamps have the most value when there is a good portion of paper around the stamp, so cutting off the end of the envelope is both easier and usually gives more space. In this digital age, it is becoming harder to meet the goal to raise the \$10,000 needed, so every little stamp helps, thank you!

With apologies, the figures for 2016 submission (we are always a year behind) is delayed but it should be in my hands for the next Echo.

Thanks so much for your diligence, and thank you to Sister Norma who undertook the task last term! Much appreciated.

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow, New Westminster Auxiliary #20  
[foe20aux@gmail.com](mailto:foe20aux@gmail.com)

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**From Lea Radford:**

Hello Ladies; I knew how important the Eagles have been to Mom for a very long time, and I knew she had friends in that group. I have been impressed over the years to see the thoughtfulness of the cards Mom has received – especially the last couple years.

Attending the Convention made me realize that Mom is very well thought of by the ladies in the Eagles Auxiliaries! The love and respect shown her at the Convention was a very moving experience for me. Thank you for allowing me to attend with Mom and witness that mutual feeling. And thank you for giving Mom some very special memories at Convention – and for many years.

Lea Radford

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**From PPMP, Linda Vipond:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; I would like to congratulate Jr. Past Provincial Madam President Donna on a great year. Provincial Madam President Klara I am wishing you a great year. You have a strong Auxiliary to work with. I am wishing Sister Joan Klit good luck at the Grand. You deserve it. See you all in September in Vernon.

Fraternally, Linda Vipond, PPMP

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**From PPMP, Shirley Hunt:**

Hello everyone, Hope everyone is having a safe summer. I am so sorry for missing most of the Convention. Sickness is for the birds.

Congratulations to Provincial President’s Klara and Rene. Good luck in the upcoming year Klara and Rene. You will do an excellent job. Thank you to Jr. Past Provincial President’s Mike and Donna for a wonderful year.

Let’s keep our thoughts and prayers with all who are affected by the forest fires. Let's hope they are all out now. Fraternaly, Shirley Hunt, PPMP, Ladysmith #2101

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**NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARIES AND AERIES:**

**CAMPBELL RIVER AUXILIARY #3097:**

Hi Brothers and Sisters; We have slowed down a bit for July and August with our Catering but that is a good thing because we start in full swing again in September. We are still holding weekly Friday Night Dinners and Meat Draws.

Everyone is working hard on arranging upcoming events for the fall. We will be hosting a picnic on Aug 27<sup>th</sup> at the Eagles Hall starting at 11:00 until?? Everyone is welcome so if you are in the area; please stop by for something to eat and some fun and games.

Hoping everyone is staying well and if you have been ill wishing you a speedy recovery. Fraternaly, Marilyn Lewis, Secretary, Campbell River #3097

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**DUNCAN AUXILIARY #2546:**

Hello Sisters; First I would like to thank Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary for hosting Convention this year, from the reports that came back with our Duncan Sisters everyone had a great time. Congratulations to Sister Gail Macdonald on becoming a Provincial Madam Trustee.

Summer is a slow down time for us we don’t do any Charity Dinners for July or August, but will start up once again in September. Our Eagles is having an Outdoor Fun Day on Aug the 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4 pm. Starting with a Pancake Breakfast from 9 to 11 am, then from noon to 4 pm it will be BBQ time.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who are dealing with the Forest Fires, and to all the Fire Fighters and Volunteers that have being working so hard.

Fraternaly, Fran Ryan, Secretary, Duncan #2546

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**NANAIMO AUXILIARY #15:**

Hello Sisters; Junior Past Madam Provincial Madam President Donna Roach is seen presenting a cheque for \$500 to Salvation Army Captain Neil Wilkinson on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles #15 in Nanaimo; to aid those who have been displaced by the many wildfires in British Columbia



Fraternally, Thel Redmond, Secretary, Nanaimo #15

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**NELSON AUXILIARY #22:**

Hello Sisters; Nelson Auxiliary would like to Congratulate Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary for the great Convention they hosted this past June. Also to Donna and Michael for the excellent year they have had.

Congratulations to our Provincial Presidents Rene and Klara and all our new Officers wishing you all the best for a great year ahead.

To anyone that is sick we hope u feel better soon. To all brothers and sister who have lost their loved ones, we send our prayers and sympathy to and your families. We send best wishes to our Sister Lori Matheson we wish a speedy recovery after her kidney operation.

We hope everyone is able to enjoy the heat and keep cool and healthy this summer. Have a great summer!  
Submitted by, Charlotte Bond, PPMP, Nelson #22

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**NEW WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY #20:**

The Sisters and Brothers of #20 congratulate and thank Abbotsford for a great Convention! Well done and great job to everyone for all the money raised to help others! Congratulations also to all the incoming Officers and chairs at the various levels—may you have a productive and great Term this year.

If you are in the New Westminster area August 6<sup>th</sup>, the annual combined Joint Zone and Joint Provincial President's Visitation is again in Lower Hume Park. The theme is a picnic and forecast is for sunshine! Other events are in the planning process such as Hot Dog Sale fundraisers, etc: you are always most welcome to attend.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer

Fraternally, Jeannie Hounslow, Secretary, New Westminster Auxiliary #20

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**PRINCE GEORGE #3318:**

Dear Sisters; We, the Sisters of Prince George #3318 would like to thank those who supported our Raffle to raise funds for the BC Children's Hospital - Cystic Fibrosis Unit for the purchase of 20 Nebulizers. This was Jr. Past Provincial Madam President Donna Roach's Charity for 2016/2017.

387 tickets were sold, raising \$774.00 dollars which after deducting \$25.00 for the license leaves a balance of \$749.00 that has been sent. The Prizes as well as the Raffle tickets were donated.

The winners of the prizes are as follows:

- 1st prize Custom Framed "65 Roses" Poster - **Sharon Creasey - Hope #2690**
- 2nd prize Summer Fun Package - **Jessica Jaumnian** - New Westminster
- 3rd prize Eagle Blanket - **Joan Hooper - Penticton #4281**

Many "Thanks" to **Sister Debby Baker from Ladysmith #2101**; who coordinated the Raffle and took a lot of grief because of a wording error. We appreciate all that you did. Thank you to **Provincial Madam Vice President/President Elect Bev Bailey** for delivering the 2nd prize. Thanks again to those who supported us and helped JR. PPMP Donna strive to reach her fundraising goals.

Fraternally, Prince George #3318 Ladies Auxiliary

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**TRAIL #2838:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; The Trail Auxiliary #2838 Officers and Members would like to say "Thank You" to the Abbotsford Aerie and Auxiliary #2726 for hosting a wonderful Convention, for the hospitality and courtesy shown to us all, it is greatly appreciated. You all did a wonderful job and deserve a good relaxing summer.

Congratulations to Provincial Madam President Klara and Provincial Worthy President Renee and all of the Provincial Auxiliary and Aerie Officers, we wish you all a very successful year.

Congratulations to Jr. Past Provincial Madam President Donna for a very good run Convention and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to those who have lost family members. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. To any Sister or Brother who has been ill we wish you a speedy recovery.

Hope you all have a wonderful, safe Summer

Fraternally, Joan Klit, Secretary, Trail Auxiliary #2838

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**VERNON #3557:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers; We all certainly enjoyed the Provincial Convention. Thank you to Abbotsford for all your work in putting on the Convention.

We came home with Trophy's for Ritual and of course our Elouise Kilback for Mrs. Eagle and seeing our Klara Schubert installed as Provincial Madam President, made us very proud. We look forward to September 22,

Provincial Visitation and September 23rd, our Appreciation Dinner. We continue to put on our Friday Night Dinners and Sunday Breakfasts, and donate the funds to various Charities.

The Aerie and the Legion are hosting a GOLF Tournament on August 27th at the Spallumcheen Golf Club. 9AM start time with prizes and meal; contact the Aerie at [FOE3557@shaw.ca](mailto:FOE3557@shaw.ca)

Congratulations to all the new Officers who were installed at the Provincial Convention.

Submitted by: Rosalie Schmidt, President, Vernon #3557

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**VANCOUVER #2075:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers:

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Meeting B.B.Q - Aerie 94<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Aerie
- September 16<sup>th</sup> - Garage and Bake Sale 11A.M. – 2 P.M. - Theresa
- October 10<sup>th</sup> - Provincial President’s Visitation - Bev - Clarence
- November 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day
- December 12<sup>th</sup> - Xmas Dinner - Place to be announced
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Joint Visitation – Bev- Joan- Dawn
- March 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick’s Day Pot Luck- Dorean - Susan
- March 27<sup>th</sup> - Joint Memorial - Practice March 13th
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - Cheque and Pin Presentation – Marlys - Theresa
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Installation of Officers
- Convention - June 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> –Vernon

Fraternally Yours, Bev Bailey, Secretary, Vancouver #2075

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**VICTORIA #12:**

Hello everyone. Hope you are all enjoying your summer. Congratulations to all the Provincial Officer's for the Auxiliary's and Aerie's for 2017 - 2018. We wish you a successful year.

We send out our wishes for anyone in hospital or have been sick. We also send out our condolences for those who have lost a love one or friend.

We are taking a break for the summer. See you all down the Eagle Trail.

Fraternally Yours, Patti Robinson, Secretary, Victoria #12

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**From Echo Chairman, Joan Klit:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers;

**SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL:**

The following are the Deadline Dates for the Provincial Echo Bulletin; September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and the last issue May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

I will also send out little friendly reminders to each of you regarding the upcoming Deadline Date for the Provincial 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](mailto:jjklit@shaw.ca)

**Please remember that any Committee Chairman, Auxiliary or Aerie Member can put something into the Provincial Echo.**

Together we can make this a success and hopefully it will continue on for many years.

Yours in Sisterhood, Joan Klit, Provincial Echo Bulletin Chairman

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### Questions and Answers

**Q** – Does a re-enrolled applicant have to Interviewed and Balloted on?

**A** – Yes, **Section 1.6** of the Rules and Regulations state in part; **All applications for Membership**, submitted by the applicant, shall, after having been read to the Auxiliary Membership, **be referred to the Interviewing Committee.** **Section 1.8** of the Rules and Regulations state; Any former member of an Auxiliary is eligible to apply for re-enrolled membership in any Auxiliary and all applicants for re-enrollment **must be interviewed and then voted on by secret ballot.** **Section 1.8 (b)** of the Rules and Regulations state; **Re-enrolled members need not be re-initiated.**

**Q** – Are we being asked to change our Ritual regarding the existence of a Supreme Being because of what the Aerie Ritual might say?

**A** – No, This was discussed at the Grand International Convention this July as there we Resolutions regarding this change submitted but were not brought to the floor because we were informed that the changes we were asked to make was because we were going against our Rules and Regulations **Section 1.2** and **Section 7.5**. **Section 1.2** of the Rules and Regulations states in part; **No person shall be eligible to be elected to membership in any Local Auxiliary unless such person is a female, is of good moral character, believes in the existence of a Supreme Being,** **Section 7.5** of the Rules and Regulations states; **The Ritual of the Ladies Auxiliary shall be considered part of the Rules and Regulations.**

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